

SOLEMN NOVENA IN HONOR OF SAINT ANN
JULY 17TH THRU JULY 25TH
FEAST DAY JULY 26TH

DAY 1

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FIRST DAY

Great Saint Ann, pray that the Holy Spirit engrave on my heart and in my mind the words of the Holy Gospel. At your feet I renew my resolution to invoke you daily. Help me this day and every day to live the Holy Gospel. O most powerful Saint Ann obtain for me the grace of entering the narrow gate which leads to heaven, there with you, your blessed spouse and your glorious daughter, to sing the praise of the Most High forever and ever. *Amen.*

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SECOND DAY: BLESSING OF EXPECTANT PARENTS

Glorious Saint Ann, full of tenderness and compassion, since you are the grandmother of Him who gave His life for us, and the mother of her whom the saints call Blessed, I address my prayers to you with confidence. Carry my prayers to God so that, at your request, He may grant me the strength to love Him with all of my heart, with all of my mind, and with all of my soul. O most powerful saint, through Jesus my Savior and Mary my Mother, pray that I may have the happiness of seeing them, of loving and praising them with you for all eternity. *Amen.*

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THIRD DAY: BLESSING OF FAMILIES

Mother of the Queen of Heaven, take us and all who are dear to us under your special care. Obtain for us the virtues you instilled into the heart of her who was destined to become the Mother of God, and the grace with which you were endowed. Model of Christian womanhood, pray that we may imitate your example in our homes and families, listen to our petitions, and obtain our requests. Guardian of the Mother of God, obtain the graces necessary for all who enter the marriage state, through your prayers, bless and protect their homes, and lead all who are entrusted to your care to eternal glory. *Amen.*

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FOURTH DAY: BLESSING OF GRANDPARENTS

Glorious Saint Ann, I kneel in confidence at your feet, for you also experienced the struggles of life. My needs urge me to come to you this day. Good Saint Ann, I beseech you, pray for me when life's situations become overpowering. Through your love, I pray that you ask God to bless me, my family and all who are dear to me, so that one day we may all be with you in the glory of heaven, for all eternity. *Amen.*

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FIFTH DAY: BLESSING OF ENGAGED COUPLES

Glorious Saint Ann, I so easily sway to impatience and discouragement; and so easily give up praying when God does not at once grant my request. There are times I cannot pray because my faith and confidence are weak. Loving Mother, come to my aid; help my confidence and faith to be supported by the promises of Jesus. Help me in the future to never lose heart, for eternal life is something that I now share. To the God of Glory Who was, Who is and Who is to Come, praise forever. *Amen.*

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SIXTH DAY: BLESSING OF MARRIED COUPLES

Glorious Saint Ann, mother of the Mother of God, I beg you to obtain through your powerful intercession the assistance I need to live a holy life. Take me under your protection because the Most High has been pleased to grant the prayers of those who cry out to Him whenever they have been brought by you, our loving advocate. Pray for me as I journey in this life and pray that I may be a faithful disciple of our Lord Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

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SEVENTH DAY: BLESSING OF SINGLE ADULTS

O good Saint Ann, so justly called the mother of the infirm and the cure of those who suffer from disease, look kindly upon the sick for whom I pray. Ask God to alleviate their sufferings. Help them in their distress to learn courage and patience. Pray that, if it be God's will, they receive the grace of health of mind and body. I pray for all who are sick and infirmed in any way, and in need of healing. Hear us, O loving mother. *Amen.*

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EIGHTH DAY: BLESSING OF SICK AND TERMINALLY ILL

Remember, O Saint Ann, you whose name signifies grace and mercy, that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help and sought your intercession was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I come before you, good and kind mother; I take refuge in your all powerful intercession. O holy mother of the Immaculate Virgin Mary, hear my petitions and obtain for me what I request, through Christ, our Lord. *Amen.*

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NINTH DAY: PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED OF SAINT ANN PARISH AND SAINT ANN GUILD

Most holy mother, I am confiding in your kindness. I choose you today as my special advocate. I ask you to pray for me, I hope to serve Jesus, my teacher, through my dedication to you. Assist me through your prayers so that I may obtain the grace of conforming my life to that of the Holy Gospel. I stand before you this day and ask your prayers so that I may be worthy of enjoying God's presence with you forever in heaven, *Amen.*

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