

Prayers To Saint Anne



All who recognize Mary's role in salvation history have every reason to honor the Mother whose daughter gave the world its Savior.

St. Anne (Mary's mother) is patroness of all parents who have the important task of rearing the children to whom they have transmitted the gift of life.

Devotion to St. Anne began more than twelve centuries ago.

In the mid-fourteenth century, Pope Urban VI approved the observance of a feast to St. Anne. It was first only in England, possibly because of King Richard II's marriage to Anne of Bohemia (named after the Saint). The annual feast, now held on July 26, was extended to the whole Western church in 1584.

St. Anne belongs in the Blessed company from whom Vatican II encourages us all to seek "aid and help in obtaining from God through His Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, our only Redeemer and Savior, the benefits we need." (Vatican II, *The Church*, # 50)

Prayer to St. Anne for Special Needs

We thank you, dear St. Anne, for the favors, known and unknown you have obtained for us. Assured of your constant love, we bring our special needs to you. (Here mention your requests). Mother of the Mother of the eternal Word made flesh, kindly recommend to your grandson, Jesus, these intentions we lift to you in confident prayer. Amen.

Daily Prayer to St. Anne

Dear St. Anne, you never tire of assisting those who recommended themselves to you. Trusting not in our merits but in your powerful intercession, we request your help through this present day with all its duties and responsibilities, all its situations whether happy or anguishing. And when "tomorrow" becomes today, assist us anew for God's glory and our good. Amen.

A Memorare to St. Anne

Remember, dear St. Anne, that your name means "grace." Confident in your power before the Throne of Grace, we implore your intercession. Share with us the faith, hope, and love that made your life a tribute of praise to the Lord God Almighty. May our days be grace filled and secure under your protection. Amen.

Parents' Prayer to St. Anne

We call upon you, dear St. Anne, for help in bringing up our family in good and godly ways. Teach us to trust God our Father as we rear the precious heritage entrusted to us. May His will prevail in our lives and His providence defend us. These blessings we ask for all families in our neighborhood, our country, and our world. Amen.

Children's Prayer to St. Anne

Good St. Anne, you must have loved your parents just like we love Mom and Dad. They love us so much and take care of all our needs. Help us to make them happy every day. Thank you, dear Grandmother of Jesus, for listening to our prayer. Amen.

Teenagers' Prayer to St. Anne

Dear St. Anne, Mother of the Mother of God become human, please bless our parents who said "yes" to life. Warm our hearts with love for them. May we give them every reason for joy, not distress. Into your hands we commit our future. Teach us to say "yes" to God's plan for us in all the years ahead. Amen.

St. Anne, Pray for Us!