

ST. ANN DEVOTIONS
MARIANHILL MISSION SOCIETY
Dearborn Heights, Michigan

To Kneel at Thine Altar

To kneel at thine altar, in faith we draw near,
 Led onward by Maiy, thy daughter so dear.

Chorus:

**O Good Saint Ann! We call on thy name.
 Thy praises loud thy children proclaim.**

To all who invoke thee thou lendest an ear
 Thou soothest the sorrows of all who draw near.

Chorus.

Saint Ann, we implore thee to list to our pray'r.
 In time of temptation take us in thy care.

Chorus.

The sick, the afflicted, the lame and the blind,
 the suffring, the erring all solace here find.

Chorus.

Glorious St. Ann

Glorious St. Ann, I salute thee and rejoice at the favors which God in His infinite goodness hath bestowed upon thee. He hath selected thee to be the mother of her who brought into the world the Savior of mankind, and hath endowed thee with the special prerogative of assisting those who invoke thee in their troubles and needs, both spiritual and temporal.

Relying on thy powerful intercession, I, though a poor sinner, come to thee this day and place myself under thy motherly care. Receive me as thy child, and in pity refuse not to hear me, but show thy never-failing goodness toward thy humble client. Let thy lips, sweet Mother, vouchsafe to plead in my behalf. Be my advocate; recommend me to the infinite mercy of the Savior; obtain for me forgiveness of my sins and the grace of a humble and lasting repentance, together with all the blessings conducive to my temporal and eternal welfare. Especially recommend to the heavenly Father my present need, for which I have undertaken to make this novena [*silently mention it in your heart*].

Blessed Ann, holy Mother, I also ask of thee the grace of a special devotion to the most holy Virgin Mary, thy daughter, that I may share in her prayers and her favors. Deign to recommend me to her. She will refuse thee nothing, and will welcome with loving kindness all those for whom thou intercedest. Beseech her to watch over me with maternal solicitude during my sojourn upon earth, that I may overcome the enemies of my salvation, advance in piety and the love of God, and obtain everlasting life.

St. Ann, sweet Mother, strengthen me in my temptations, deliver me from all evils, console me in my afflictions, assist me in my needs, help me to carry out my good resolutions, lead a holy life, die a good death, and obtain eternal happiness. Amen.

Litany of St. Ann

Lord, have mercy on us. *Christ, have mercy on us.*
 Lord, have mercy on us.
 Christ, hear us. *Christ, graciously hear us.*
 God, the Father of heaven, *Have mercy on us.*
 God the Son, Redeemer of the world.

Have mercy on us.
 God the Holy Spirit, *Have mercy on us.*
 Holy Trinity, one God, *Have mercy on us.*

Holy Mary, Queen of angels and saints, *Pray for us.*
 St. Ann, *Pray for us.*
 St. Ann, mother of Mary, the Queen of heaven, *Pray for us.*

Pray for us.
 St. Ann, instrument of the Holy Spirit, *Pray for us.*
 St. Ann, faithful spouse of St. Joachim, *Pray for us.*
 St. Ann, mirror of the married, *Pray for us.*
 St. Ann, example of widows, *Pray for us.*
 St. Ann, miracle of patience, *Pray for us.*
 St. Ann, mother of confidence, *Pray for us.*
 St. Ann, mother of constancy, *Pray for us.*

Pray for us.
 St. Ann, mother of prayer, *Pray for us.*
 St. Ann, mother of blessing, *Pray for us.*
 St. Ann, vessel of sanctity, *Pray for us.*
 St. Ann, merciful mother, *Pray for us.*
 St. Ann, comfortress of the afflicted. *Pray for us.*
 St. Ann, help of the poor, *Pray for us.*
 St. Ann, protectress of virgins, *Pray for us.*
 St. Ann, support of the oppressed, *Pray for us.*
 St. Ann, refuge of thy clients, *Pray for us.*

We sinners, *We beseech thee hear us.*
 Through thy love for Jesus and Mary,

We beseech thee hear us.
 Through thy virtues and merits,

We beseech thee hear us.
 Through thy goodness and mercy,

We beseech thee hear us.
 Through thy compassion and generosity,

We beseech thee hear us.
 Through the graces bestowed on thee by God,

We beseech thee hear us.
 Through the joys thou didst experience with Jesus
 and Mary, *We beseech thee hear us.*

Through the happiness thou dost enjoy for all
 eternity, *We beseech thee hear us.*

Through the honor given thee by the saints in
 heaven, *We beseech thee hear us.*

Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world,
Spare us, O Lord.

Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world,
Graciously hear us, O Lord.

Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world,
Have mercy on us.

Our Father ... Hail Maiy.

V. Pray for us, St. Ann,
 R. That we may be made worthy of the
 promises of Christ.

LET US PRAY

O God, who didst vouchsafe to endow blessed Ann with grace so that she might be worthy to become the mother of her who brought forth Thine only-begotten Son: mercifully grant that we, who devoutly honor her memory, may also be helped by her powerful intercession. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

PLEASE LEAVE THIS CARD IN THE CHAPEL

The Five Prerogatives of St. Ann

1. Rejoice, O blessed Ann, for thou didst conceive a daughter, who is the Mother of the Savior of the world!

Glory be to the Father.

2. Rejoice, O blessed Ann, mother of the Queen of Heaven, for from thee proceeded the bright shining Star of the Sea!

Glory be to the Father.

3. Rejoice, O blessed Ann, mother of the Immaculate Virgin Maiy who, ever a Virgin, is at the same time the Mother of the Redeemer!

Glory be to the Father.

4. Rejoice, O blessed Ann, who alone didst merit the grace of being the mother of Mary and grandparent of Jesus Christ!

Glory be to the Father.

5. Rejoice, O thrice blessed Ann, exult and be glad unceasingly, that thou hast been so privileged by God! Plead for me with Maiy, thy most pure daughter, the august Queen of Heaven!

Glory be to the Father.

V. Pray for us, St. Ann,

R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

LET US PRAY

O God, who didst will that St. Ann by being the mother of Mary, the ever-Blessed Virgin, should cooperate in the work of the redemption of Thine only-begotten Son, grant, we beseech Thee, that while on earth, we may so venerate the Mother of Thy Son and her mother, St. Ann, that at the hour of death we may rejoice in their assistance, and praise and bless Thee forever in heaven. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayers to St. Ann

Glorious St. Ann, filled with compassion for those who invoke thee and with love for those who suffer, heavily laden with the weight of my troubles, I cast myself at thy feet and humbly beg of thee to take the present affair, which I recommend to thee, under thy special protection. Vouchsafe to commend it to thy daughter, our Mother, the Blessed Virgin Mary, and lay it before the throne of Jesus, so that He may bring it to a happy issue. Cease not to intercede for me until, through divine mercy, my request is granted. Above all, obtain for me the grace of one day beholding my God face to face and, with thee and Mary and all the saints, praising and blessing Him for all eternity. Amen.

Good St. Ann, mother of her who is our life, our sweetness and our hope, pray to her for us and obtain our request. (*Three times.*)

Mother Dear, O Pray for Me

Mother dear, O pray for me!

Whilst far from Heav'n and thee
I wander in a fragile bark,
O'er life's tempestuous sea.
O Virgin Mother, from thy throne,
So bright in bliss above,
Protect thy child and cheer my path,
With thy sweet smile of love.

Chorus:

**Mother dear, remember me,
And never cease thy care,
Till in heaven eternally
Thy love and bliss I share.**

Mother dear, O pray for me!

Should pleasure's siren lay
E'er tempt thy child to wander far
From virtue's path away,

When thorns beset life's devious way
And darkling waters flow,
Then, Mary, aid thy weeping child,
Thyself a mother show.

Chorus.

O Salutaris

O salutaris Hostia
Quae caeli pandis ostium:
Bella premunt hostilia,
Da robur, fer auxilium.

Uni trinoque Domino
Sit sempiterna gloria,
Qui vitam sine termino
Nobis donet in patria. Amen.

Tantum Ergo

Tantum ergo Sacramentum
Veneremur cernui,
Et antiquum documentum
Novo cedat ritui;
Praestet fides supplementum,
Sensuum defectui.

Genitori Genitoque
Laus et jubilatio,
Salus, honor, virtus quoque
Sit et benedictio:
Procedenti ab utroque
Compar sit laudatio. Amen.

**V. Panem de caelo praestitisti eis.
R. Omne delectamentum in se habentem.**

or:

**V. You have given them Bread from heaven.
R. Having all sweetness within It.**

Divine Praises

Blessed be God.
Blessed be His Holy Name.
Blessed be Jesus Christ, true God and true Man.
Blessed be the name of Jesus.
Blessed be His most Sacred Heart.
Blessed be His most Precious Blood.
Blessed be Jesus in the Most Holy Sacrament
of the Altar.
Blessed be the Holy Spirit, the Paraclete.
Blessed be the great Mother of God, Maiy most holy.
Blessed be her holy and Immaculate Conception.
Blessed be her glorious Assumption.
Blessed be the name of Maiy, Virgin and Mother.
Blessed be St. Joseph, her most chaste Spouse.
Blessed be God in His Angels and in His Saints.

Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

Holy God, we praise thy name;
Lord of all, we bow before thee.
All on earth thy scepter claim;
All in heaven above adore thee.
Infinite thy vast domain,
Everlasting is thy reign!

Hark, the loud celestial hymn
Angel choirs above are raising.
Cherubim and Seraphim,
In unceasing chorus praising,
Fill the heavens with sweet accord:
Holy, holy, holy Lord!

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