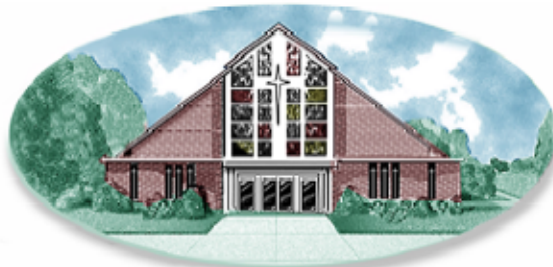

**Novena to Saint Ann
Our Patroness**

Saint Ann Church



All Are Welcome

Good Saint Ann, pray for us.

**501 Naugatuck Avenue
Milford, Connecticut**

**DAILY PRAYER
TO SAINT ANN**

O glorious St. Ann, you are filled with compassion for those who invoke you
and with love for those who suffer!
Heavily burdened with the weight of my troubles, I cast myself at your feet
and humbly beg of you to take the present intention which I recommend to you in your special care.

Please recommend it to your daughter,
the Blessed Virgin Mary, and place it before the throne of Jesus, so that He may bring it to a happy issue.
Continue to intercede for me until my request is granted.
But, above all, obtain for me the grace one day to see my God face to face,
and with you and Mary and all the saints
to praise and bless Him for all eternity.

Amen.

Our Father...

Hail Mary...

O Jesus, Holy Mary, St. Ann, help me now and at the hour of my death.

Good St. Ann,
intercede for me.

FIRST DAY

Dear St. Ann, though I am but a prodigal child, I appeal to you and place myself under your great motherly care. Please listen to my prayers and grant my requests.

See my contrite heart,
and show me your unfailing
goodness.

Deign to be my advocate and recommend me to God's infinite mercy.

Obtain for me forgiveness of my sins
and the strength to begin a new life that will last forever.

Blessed St. Ann, I also beg of you the grace to love, to serve, and to honor your daughter, the most holy Virgin Mary.

Please recommend me to her and pray to her for me. She refuses none your requests but welcomes with loving kindness all those for whom you intercede.

Good Jesus, be merciful to the faithful servants of Your grandmother St. Ann.

SECOND DAY

From the depths of my heart, good St. Ann, I offer you my homage this day and ask you to shelter me under the mantle of your motherly care.

You know, good mother, how much I love you,
how gladly I serve you, how happy I am to praise you,
how eager I am to call on you in time of distress.

Good St. Ann, be pleased to extend your helping hand in all my wants.

Listen to my prayers, for I place my trust in your gracious bounty.

Make all my thoughts and desires worthy and righteous.

Jesus, I thank You for all the graces which in Your infinite goodness You have lavished upon St. Ann; for having chosen her, among all women, to be Your grandmother on earth and exalted her in heaven with such great and miraculous powers.

In the name of her merits, I humbly recommend myself to Your infinite mercy.

THIRD DAY

Hail, good St. Ann, who first responded to the needs of Mary, Mother of our Savior and Queen of Angels.

Hail to you and to your husband St. Joachim, who watched over her infancy, presented her to the Lord in the temple and, according to your promise, consecrated her to the service of God.

Hail St. Ann, good mother! I rejoice in the marvels you continually perform, because they encourage all to seek your intercession.

Good St. Ann, by the great power that God has given you, show yourself my mother, my consoler, my advocate.

Reconcile me to the God I have so deeply offended.
 Console me in my trials;
 strengthen me in my struggles.
 Deliver me from danger in my time of need.

Help me at the hour of death and open to me the gates of paradise.

FOURTH DAY

Good St. Ann, you offered your pure and holy daughter Mary in the temple with faith, piety and love.

By the happiness which then filled your heart, I beg you to present me to your Grandson Jesus. Offered by you, I will be agreeable in His sight.

Kind St. Ann, take me forever under your protection. Deliver me from the temptations which continually assail me. Above all, attend me in my last hour. As I lie on my deathbed, be present with your daughter to console and strengthen me.

Holy Mary and good St. Ann, show yourselves to be mothers indeed by obtaining for me the grace of a good death.

When my soul goes forth, lead it to God's tribunal so that, by your powerful help and intercession, it may obtain a favorable judgment.

FIFTH DAY

Hail, all-powerful Lady.
By God's special favor, grant
consolation to those who invoke
you. Procure for them the
eternal riches of heaven, and
like a good mother,
success in their temporal affairs
as well.

Good St. Ann, obtain my
deliverance from the
punishment which my sins
deserve. Obtain for me success
in my temporal affairs,
especially see to the salvation of
my soul.

St. Ann, by your influence with
Mary's son Jesus, you have won
the gift of conversion for many
sinners.

Will you then abandon me, who
have chosen you as my mother?
No, St. Ann. Your name alone,
which signifies grace, assures me
of the help of your prayers, and
these prayers will surely procure
pardon and mercy from Jesus.
You will pray for me now and at
the hour of my death.

SIXTH DAY

Good St. Ann, do not allow my
soul,
a masterpiece of God's creative
power,
to be lost forever.
Free my heart of pride, vanity,
self-love.
May I know myself as I really
am
and learn meekness and
simplicity of heart.

God's great love for me leaves
me cold and unresponsive.
I must reflect this love through
works of mercy and charity
toward my neighbor.

In your boundless charity, good
St. Ann,
help me to merit the glorious
crown
which is given to those who
have fought the good fight
against the world,
the devil and the flesh.

Assist me to preserve purity of
heart and body.

With Mary and her divine Son,
protect me always.

SEVENTH DAY

Once again, Good St. Ann,
I choose you for my advocate
before the throne of God.

By the power and grace that
God has placed in you, extend
to me your helping hand.
Renew my mind and my heart.

Dear St. Ann, I have
unbounded confidence in your
prayers.

To your blessed hands I entrust
my soul, my body and all my
hopes for this world and the
next.

Direct my actions according to
your goodness and wisdom
I place myself under your
motherly care.

Receive me, good mother.
Cover me with the mantle of
your love. Look kindly on me.

By your powerful intercession,
may I obtain from God grace
and mercy.

Obtain for me remission for sin
and release from the
punishment my offenses have
deserved.

EIGHTH DAY

Hail, St. Ann!
I rejoice at your exalted glory.
You gave birth to Mary,
whose Divine Son brought
salvation to our lost world
by conquering death
and restoring life and hope to
sinners.

Pray to Him who,
for love of us, clothed Himself
with human flesh in the chaste
womb of your daughter.

Glorious St. Ann, with your
blessed daughter, deliver me
from everything that is
displeasing in the sight of God.
Pray to your gentle and
powerful Grandson that He
may cleanse my soul in His
precious blood, that He may
send His Holy Spirit to
enlighten and direct me in all
that I do, always obedient to His
holy inspirations.

Good mother,
keep a watchful eye on me.
Help me bear all my crosses.

Give me the fullness of your
bounty and sustain me with
courage.

NINTH DAY

Good St. Ann,
I have reached the end of this novena
in your honor.
I have asked and ask again.
Good mother, let not your kind ear
grow weary of my prayers,
though I repeat them so often.

Bounteous Lady,
implore for me from Divine
Providence all the help I need through
life.

May your generous hand bestow on
me the material means
to satisfy my own needs and to
alleviate the plight of the poor.

Good St. Ann,
fortify me by the sacraments of the
Church at the hour of my death.

Admit me into the company of the
blessed in the kingdom of heaven,
where I may praise and thank the
adorable Trinity,
your grandson Christ Jesus,
your glorious daughter Mary,
and yourself, dear St. Ann,
through endless ages.



