

before the Throne of Jesus * so that He may bring it to a happy issue * Please continue to intercede for me * until my request is granted * Above all, obtain for me * the grace of one day beholding my God face to face * and with you and Mary and all the Saints praising and blessing Him for all eternity * *Amen.*

Three Times

Good Saint Ann * Mother of Her who is our life, our sweetness and our hope * pray to Her for us * and obtain our requests.

One Hail Mary

GOOD SAINT ANN * PRAY FOR US

The Priest then blesses the congregation with the Relic. All stand and join in singing the Hymn to Saint Ann.

HYMN TO SAINT ANN

- 1 Hail Mother of Mary, O gracious Saint Ann, God's
Marvelous Choice from the whole Race of Man:
[Chorus] O Good Saint Ann, St. Ann pray for
us.
O Good Saint Ann, St. Ann pray for us.
2. Sweet Child of election deemed worthy to bear.
The Virgin of Virgins, Christ's Mother most fair
[Chorus] O Good Saint Ann, etc.
3. Look upon our sorrows, give ear to our plaint,
Behold our afflictions, O powerful Saint.
[Chorus] O Good Saint Ann, etc.
(With Ecclesiastical Approbation)

Solemn Novena in honor of ST. ANN

**JULY 17th to JULY 26th
ST. ANNS SHRINE BASILICA
Scranton, PA 18504**

DAILY MASSES AND NOVENA:

A.M.-8 and 11:45

P.M. - 5:30 and 7:30

NOVENA SERVICE (No Mass): 3:30

SUNDAY MASSES AND NOVENA DEVOTIONS

8:00 A.M. - 11:45 A.M. - 5:30 P.M. - 7:30 P.M.

NOVENA SERVICE (NO MASS) 3:30 P.M.

SAINT ANN'S FEAST DAY - JULY 26th:

MASS AND DEVOTION:

A.M. - 4:30, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11:45

P.M. - 3:30 (No Mass)

P.M. - 5:30

SOLEMN CLOSING: PONTIFICAL MASS 7:30

(Outdoors, Weather Permitting.)

CONFESSIONS:

Before all services: Upper Church

After all services: Lower Church

Prayers for
THE ANNUAL SOLEMN NOVENA
TO ST. ANN

ORDER OF SERVICES

In the name of the Father and of the Son and
of the Holy Spirit. *Amen.*

[*Priest*] Incline unto my aid, o God.

[*People*] O Lord make haste to help me.

[*Priest*] Let us pray.

[*Priest and People Together*] O Almighty God *
Father of mercies and Giver of all good gifts * we
kneel before You to honor You in Your Saints;
and to seek their intercession in our many needs
* We are truly sorry for all our sins; and humbly
ask Your pardon * Please grant our petitions and
a full measure of the indulgences granted by Your
Vicar, the Pope * and draw us ever nearer Your
Divine Heart * *Amen.*

PRAYER TO SAINT ANN, MOTHER
OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

With a heart full of sincere and filial veneration, I prostrate myself before You, O Blessed Saint Ann, You are that beloved and privileged creature who, because of your extraordinary virtue and sanctity did deserve of God that chief of graces, of giving life to the treasury of grace, the Blessed among women, the Mother of the Incarnate Lord, the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Ah: In consideration of such exalted favors, please O most tender Saint, receive me among the number of your truly devoted servants, for such I profess myself to be and wish to remain for the rest of my life. Surround me with your efficacious patronage and obtain for me from God the imitation of those virtues with which you were so profusely adorned. Obtain for me a knowledge of my sins and sorrow for them, an ardent love of Jesus and Mary, and a faithful and constant observance of the duties of my state in life. Save me from all dangers in life, and assist me at the hour of my death that I may safely reach Paradise, there to praise with you, most happy Mother, the Word of God made man in the womb of your most pure daughter, the Blessed Virgin Mary. *Amen.*

*One Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be to the Father,
Hymn: Mother of Christ.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER TO SAINT ANN TO OBTAIN
A SPECIAL FAVOR

[*Priest and People Together*] O Glorious Saint Ann *
filled with compassion for those who invoke you * and
with love for those who suffer * heavily laden with the
weight of my troubles * I cast myself at your feet and
humbly beg of you to take the present affair * which I
recommend to you * under your special protection *
[*here mention silently your intentions*] please recommend it
to your daughter * the Blessed Virgin Mary * and lay it