Our 106th Novena to Good St. Anne

July 18-26, 2013
St. Anne's Hymn
(Sung to the melody of the Lourdes hymn)

Refrain: O Good St. Anne, we call on your name, your praises loud, your children proclaim.

To pray at your altar in faith we draw near, Led here by your daughter, Christ's Mother so dear.

St. Anne is in heaven and joins us in prayer, To praise the Lord's blessings and love that we share.

To all those who come here you offer your prayer, That they may find comfort in Jesus' dear care.

St. Anne of the Sunset in work and in prayer, We seek your fair word upon all that we bear.
Celebrant:

In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

All:

O Good St. Anne, we have joined together to ask for your support and guidance on our journey to be devoted followers of your grandson Jesus.

Our life as disciples is sustained by the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Through our use of these gifts, we open ourselves to the promptings of the Holy Spirit to meet the challenges we face in this world to be faithful disciples.

Through the gift of Wisdom we come to love things of heaven more than those of the earth, Understanding directs us how we need to live as followers of Jesus. The gift of Counsel guides us to know the difference between right and wrong. Fortitude gives us the courage to be faithful disciples.

The gift of Knowledge empowers us to understand the meaning of God as more than mere facts. Piety offers us a deep sense of respect for God and the Church and Fear of the Lord makes us sensitive to the glory and majesty of God.

St. Anne, remind us that gifts are given to be used and shared. May each gift of the Holy Spirit help us as we draw closer to Jesus and the Kingdom he has prepared for us.

Good St. Anne, pray for us.

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Let Us Pray

The Chaplet of St. Anne

In Honor of Jesus
(One Our Father, Five Hail Mary's, One Glory Be)
Jesus, Mary and Good St. Anne, grant us the favors we ask.

In Honor of Mary
(One Our Father, Five Hail Mary's, One Glory Be)
Jesus, Mary and Good St. Anne, grant us the favors we ask.

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Jesus, Mary and Good St. Anne, grant us the favors we ask.

The Litany of St. Anne

To be a disciple with wisdom St. Anne, pray for us.
To be a disciple with understanding St. Anne, pray for us.
To be a disciple with counsel St. Anne, pray for us.
To be a disciple with fortitude St. Anne, pray for us.
To be a disciple with knowledge St. Anne, pray for us.
To be a disciple with piety St. Anne, pray for us.
To be a disciple with fear of the Lord St. Anne, pray for us.
A Prayer in Sickness*

O Good St. Anne, you wanted to be known as the hope for the sick, the mother of the infirm and the help of the afflicted. You possess the marvelous secret to nourish our confidence and our desire to live, even though sickness may darken our horizon. Remind us of God's faithfulness. With His tenderness for the little ones, the poor and the sick, He remains the Father who welcomes us into His arms, the Good Shepherd who carries the wounded sheep on His shoulders, the compassionate God who comforts the infirm. In the midst of our suffering, enable us to hear and accept the hope-filled invitation from your Grandson Jesus,

"Come to Me, all you who labor and are burdened and I will give you rest."

Good Saint Anne, Patroness of the Sick, lead us to your grandson, Jesus, who heals both bodies and hearts, and who can make our suffering fruitful.

Amen.

*(http://www.ssadh.qc.ca/eng/10_1_5_sick.htm)*
Petitions to God Through the Intercession of Good St. Anne
Response: Good St. Anne, pray for us.

- For Pope Francis, the clergy, religious and lay ministers, that the Holy Spirit will continue to grace them with gifts to inspire and to support married couples to live church teachings on conjugal love and responsible parenthood...

- For the President of the United States and government leaders, that the Holy Spirit will fill them with wisdom and zeal to protect religious liberty...

- For all of us, devoted to the Novena, may we have a renewed sense of awe and gratitude for the gift of human life and a stronger determination to protect all lives from conception to natural death...

- For our young men and women, may they be open to receiving the gifts of the Holy Spirit and may our Archdiocese be blessed with those who will serve the church as religious brothers and sisters, priests and deacons...

- For the various needs of St. Anne's Parish, may the Holy Spirit guide us as we work towards our goals for the upkeep of our church and its ministries...

Daily Prayers

A Prayer for Wisdom

Holy Spirit, divine Consoler, I adore You as my true God, with God the Father and God the Son. I adore You and unite myself to the adoration You receive from the angels and saints.

I give You my heart and offer my ardent thanksgiving for all the grace which You never cease to bestow on me. Grant me the gift of wisdom so that I may rightly direct all my actions, referring them to God as my last end; so that, having loved Him and served Him in this life, I may have happiness of possessing Him eternally in the next. Amen.
Prayer for Understanding

Holy Spirit, divine Consoler, I adore You as my true God, with God the Father and God the Son. I adore You and unite myself to the adoration You receive from the angels and saints.

I give You my heart and I offer my ardent thanksgiving for all the grace which You never cease to bestow on me. Grant me the gift of understanding so that I may embrace the divine mysteries and by contemplation of heavenly things detach my thought and affections from the vain and useless things of this troubled world. Amen.

Prayer for Counsel

Holy Spirit, divine Consoler, I adore You as my true God, with God the Father and God the Son. I adore You and unite myself to the adoration You receive from the angels and saints.

I give You my heart and I offer my ardent thanksgiving for all the grace which You never cease to bestow on me. Grant me the gift of counsel so that I may choose what is more conducive to my spiritual advancement and be vigilant in order to discover the differences between good and evil. Amen.
A Prayer for Fortitude

Holy Spirit, divine Consoler, I adore You as my true God, with God the Father and God the Son. I adore You and unite myself to the adoration You receive from the angels and saints.

I give you my heart and offer my ardent thanksgiving for all the grace which You never cease to bestow on me. Grant me the gift of fortitude so that I may overcome courageously all the assaults on my mind, heart and spirit. Keep me aware of the evil that threatens my brothers and sisters throughout the world and guide me as I respond to it as You guide me to do so. Amen.

A Prayer for Knowledge

Holy Spirit, divine Consoler, I adore You as my true God, with God the Father and God the Son. I adore You and unite myself to the adoration You receive from the angels and saints.

I give you my heart and I offer my ardent thanksgiving for all the grace which You never cease to bestow on me. Grant me the gift of knowledge so that I may know the things of God and, enlightened by Your holy teaching may walk, with determination, on the path of eternal salvation. Amen
A Prayer for Piety

Holy Spirit divine Consoler, I adore You as My true God, with God the Father and God the Son. I adore You and unite myself to the adoration You receive from the angels and saints.

I give You my heart and I offer my ardent thanksgiving for all the grace which You never cease to bestow on me. Grant me the gift of piety so that I may serve you now and in the future with more enthusiasm, follow with more promptness Your holy inspirations, and observe Your divine precepts with greater fidelity. Amen.

A Prayer for Fear of the Lord

Holy Spirit, divine Consoler, I adore You as my true God, with God the Father and God the Son. I adore You and unite myself to the adoration You receive from the angels and saints.

I give you my heart and offer my ardent thanksgiving for all the grace which You never cease to bestow on me. Grant me the gift of fear of the Lord to strengthen my desire to keep from offending You and open my eyes to rejoice in Your majesty and splendor with every breath I take. Amen.
PRAYER FOR THE GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Holy Spirit, divine Consoler, I adore You as my true God, with God the Father and God the Son. I adore You and unite myself to the adoration You receive from the angels and saints.

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