

Prayer to St. Ann

Beloved Saint Ann,
Mother of Mary and Grandmother of Jesus,
we ask your intercession for our parish
during our centennial anniversary year.

We praise God for your courage and steadfast faith
that made you an example of virtue and
a guide for your daughter Mary,
enabling her to say “Yes” to God’s call.

With your husband, Saint Joachim,
you are wonderful models for Christian parents.
Help us to imitate your example
in our families and our communities.

Help our parish reflect the peace and joy,
the serenity and holiness,
the compassion and justice
that demonstrate God’s love for the world.

Pray for us as we remember and celebrate this year,
that we might be inspired followers of Jesus Christ
and move confidently into the future
as one family of faith.

Amen.

Written for the St. Ann Centennial 1925-2025

Prayer for Spiritual Communion

(at the time of Communion)

*My Jesus,
I believe that you are truly
present in the Most
Blessed Sacrament.
I love You above all things
and I desire to possess
You within my soul.
Since I am unable at this
moment to receive You
sacramentally,
come at least spiritually
into my heart.
I embrace You as being
already there, and unite
myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be
separated from You.
Amen.*