



**The Triduum of Good Saint Ann  
July 24 - 26**

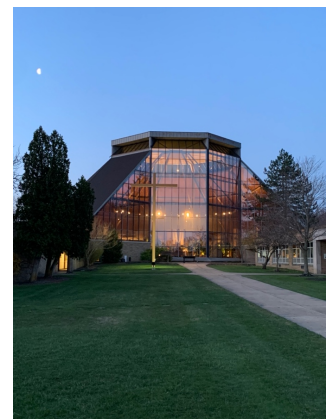


**SAINT ANN SHRINE**

**in The Oratory of the Blessed Sacrament  
A Diocesan Shrine of Cleveland & the  
Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament**

## History of the Diocesan Shrine of Saint Ann

1. In 1892, Pope Leo XIII sent a first-class relic of Saint Ann to the famous Shrine of Saint Anne de Beaupré in Quebec, Canada. (Note: In French, the letter “e” is added to the name of Saint Ann.) On the way to Canada, the bearer of this precious relic stopped in New York City to the French-Canadian parish and little church of Église Saint Jean Baptiste. The relic was exposed in the church, and miraculously the sick and afflicted were cured, the blind saw, the lame walked, souls came back to God.
2. For three weeks, crowds thronged to Saint Jean Baptiste from every part of the country as the word spread. On the day of the departure for the Shrine in Beaupré, Quebec, the relic was carried through the crowded church amid cries of, “Goodbye Good Saint Ann! Come back soon!”
3. Moved by such devotion, the bearer of the relic arrived at Beaupré and requested from the rector that a portion of the relic be returned to Saint Jean’s in New York. As a result, the relic was divided and a portion of it was return to the church in New York City. The first annual Novena, nine days of prayer leading up to the special day of Saint Ann on July 26, began July 19, 1892 and has continued every year since in the United States at Saint Ann Shrine, New York City.
4. In 1900, Archbishop Corrigan of New York City invited the Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament in Montreal to administer the parish of Église Saint Jean Baptiste (the official name of the church/parish). Founded as a French-Canadian immigrant parish, Saint Jean Baptiste became a center of Eucharistic devotion for the whole country, the first community of the Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament in the United States and a place where the Priests’ Eucharistic League, Peoples’ Eucharistic League, Nocturnal Adoration Society began to be led by the Congregation. Bishop Clarence Maes, Covington, Kentucky, began the first USA National Eucharistic Congress, inspired by the International Eucharistic Congresses and the desire of Saint Peter Julian Eymard to regularly have congresses on the Eucharist. The National Conference of Catholic Bishops for the USA gave these ministries to the Blessed Sacrament Community for administration.
5. A portion of the Saint Ann relic came to rest in the Oratory of the Blessed Sacrament and opened an additional Saint Ann Shrine in Highland Heights, Ohio because the USA provincial headquarters of the Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament relocated in Ohio. The naming of the province, under the patronage of Saint Ann, is due to this long history and inherited administering of the relic of Saint Ann and devotion to this sacred saint and relic.
6. The Oratory of the Blessed Sacrament was consecrated by Most Reverend Clarence Issenmann on May 4, 1965, coadjutor bishop and Apostolic Administrator of the Diocese of Cleveland for the house of studies (Saint Joseph Seminary) for the Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament, Province of Saint Ann. This Oratory has been in continuous use from the seminary days of the Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament, Province of Saint Ann, moving from the original location on Euclid Avenue (founded in 1931) to this newly consecrated location in Highland Heights in 1965.
7. The first Triduum for Saint Ann in Highland Heights, Ohio, celebrated in the next-door parish church of Saint Paschal Baylon, began July 24 – 26, 1987 in the Diocese of Cleveland. People came from all over the Midwest to enjoy this Triduum. This event occurs at the same time as the annual nine-day novena still held at Église Saint Jean Baptiste July 19-26.
8. On the Feast of the Archangels, 29 September 2023, Most Reverend Bishop Edward C. Malesic elevated Saint Ann Shrine to a diocesan shrine. The Oratory of the Blessed Sacrament, on the grounds of the Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament, Province of Saint Ann, houses the Diocesan Shrine of Saint Ann next to the grounds of Saint Paschal Baylon parish, the territorial parish.



## Devotional Activities of the Diocesan Shrine of Saint Ann

Several devotional aspects are present at the Shrine that occur regularly:

- a. Mass is Monday thru Friday at 11:30 AM. Mass intentions may be received in the Saint Ann Shrine office.
- b. The Blessed Sacrament is reserved in a special tabernacle in the Oratory of the Blessed Sacrament except during the Sacred Triduum.
- c. Perpetual Novena to Saint Ann and veneration of her relic weekly with adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and benediction, each Tuesday and annually at the Triduum, July 24, 25 and 26.
- d. Recitation of the rosary before the Mass.
- e. Donations are requested for holy cards, books, holy water, rosaries and memorial Masses for the deceased.
- f. Weekly distribution of food and clothing for the needy is part of the ministry of the Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament.
- g. The sacrament of penance is available during the Shrine hours.
- h. Spiritual direction is offered by the chaplain or other members of the Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament.
- i. During the annual Triduum, there is a special blessing of children, the celebration of the anointing of the sick, and a procession with the Blessed Sacrament. Each day there is time for veneration of the relic. The sacrament of the anointing of the sick is offered upon request.
- j. Indulgences may be obtained based on the *Manual of Indulgences*, 33, paragraph 1, number 4.



## Schedule of Saint Ann Triduum

### July 24 Memorial of Saint Sharbel Makhluf, *Priest*

- Mass with Novena Devotions
- Blessing of Babies & Children after the homily
- Veneration of the Relic of Saint Ann after Communion

### July 25 Feast of Saint James, *Apostle*

- Mass with Novena Devotions
- Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick & Elderly after the homily
- Veneration of the Relic of Saint Ann after Communion

### July 26 Solemnity of Saints Ann & Joachim

- Mass with Novena Devotions
- Veneration of the Relic of Saint Ann after the homily
- Exposition & Procession with the Blessed Sacrament after Communion
- Reception & Visit to the Gift Shop

## July 24 Memorial of Saint Sharbel Makhlef, Priest

### Introductory Rites

- Penitential Act: *possible option for the day*

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*Priest:* Have mercy on us, O Lord. *Assembly:* For we have sinned a - gainst you.

*Priest:* Show us, O Lord, your mer - cy. *Assembly:* And grant us your sal - va - tion.

- Gloria:

### Liturgy of the Word

- Readings of the Day: *For Saint Sharbel*
- Homily: *After the homily, recite the prayer:*

### Prayer for Christian Families



Beloved Grandmother of Jesus Christ,  
Beloved Mother of Mary, the Queen of Heaven,  
our Good Saint Ann,  
please take our family  
and all our dear ones under your special care.

Obtain for us the virtues you instilled in the heart of Mary,  
destined to be God's mother.  
With your holy husband, Saint Joachim,  
you have become wonderful models for Christian parents.

Help us to imitate your example in our families.  
Guide our lives to reflect the peace and joy,  
the serenity and holiness  
which will show the world  
that we believe that God lives among us.

Grant us to live in God's kingdom on earth,  
as to live at the banquet feast in heaven,  
where our family will be united,  
never to be parted again. Amen.

*Retablo of the Holy Family, by Ruben Gallegos, Albuquerque, NM, © 2008.*



- **Blessing of Children & Distribution of Medals Prayers:**
  - *The children come forward for an individual blessing from the priests at the sanctuary steps.*
  - *Saint Ann Shrine leaders and volunteers give a medal to each person as they return to their pew.*
  - *A special song of care is sung during distribution.*
  - *When the Triduum is celebrated on a Sunday, one of the following Creeds is proclaimed.*
- **Universal Prayers:** *At the end of the Universal Prayers, all recite:*

## **Prayer of Thanksgiving with Good Saint Ann**

LORD God,  
 you chose a holy family of faith  
 to guide your Son, Jesus Christ  
 in wisdom, service and knowledge.

Through the intercession of Saint Ann,  
 we thank you for your care  
 and spiritual companionship  
 that supports us all.

With Mary, the mother of God,  
 and all the angels and saints,  
 may we reflect your love  
 and bring all to receive  
 the blessings you bestow on your children.

Through Christ our LORD.

- **Collection:** *Thank you for your support toward the ministries of the Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament. Please use the envelopes in your pews.*

## Liturgy of the Eucharist & Communion Rite:

- Reception of Holy Communion
- Prayer after Communion
- Period of Silence & Reflection
- Announcements
- Triduum Prayer & Blessing with Relics:

### Triduum Prayer with Good Saint Ann

O Good Saint Ann,  
Mother of the Virgin Mary  
hope of all ages,  
filled with infinite wisdom and grace,  
we call upon you with compassion and love  
to invoke with your mercy  
to your glorious Daughter of Zion and her Son  
the cares and concerns of all God's holy people.

Humbly bring before the throne of grace  
the needs and troubles  
that face our world, family and me.

As a dutiful grandmother of Jesus Christ,  
the Son of God,  
and highly spiritual woman,  
who leads all to the hallowed gate,  
we pray that you will intercede  
and hear our prayers for

*(Pause & Add intention)*

joining this intention with all the saints  
to dedicate our lives  
to the glory of God's service and care.

Through Christ our LORD.

*The presider invites all to come forward to reverence the relics of Saint Ann.  
All sing during the veneration.*



- Final Blessing:
- Closing Song:

## July 25 Feast of Saint James, Apostle

### Introductory Rites

- Penitential Act: *possible option for the day*

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Priest: Have mercy on us, O Lord. Assembly: For we have sinned a - gainst you.

Priest: Show us, O Lord, your mer - cy. Assembly: And grant us your sal - va - tion.

- Gloria:

### Liturgy of the Word

- Readings of the Day: *From the Feast of Saint James*
- Homily: *After the homily, all recite:*

### Prayer for a Cure

Good Saint Ann,  
from the beginning of the Middle Ages until today,  
you have interceded on our behalf.  
We ask for your prayers to obtain a cure for our sickness or infirmity.

Good Saint Ann,  
we come to you with faith and confidence  
and ask for your help:

I am afflicted and distressed with my illness and suffering.  
I worry for myself and for those I love.  
I know you can help me recover both health and hope.

Good Saint Ann,  
you are so powerful and merciful  
that I place my trust in your care.

I trust that you will intercede for me to your grandson  
and that things will get better.  
With your assistance,  
I will be generous and serve others  
thanks to my restored health.

Good Saint Ann,  
I pray for the health of my body and soul.  
I pray for all those who suffer on earth,  
for all confined to be, home or hospital.

Good Saint Ann,  
come to my aid and work for all of us today  
grateful for all you have done for us in the past.

Through Christ our LORD. Amen.

## Liturgy of Anointing

- **Litany:** *Our response is: "Lord, have mercy."*
- **Laying on of Hands:**
- **Thanksgiving Prayer over the Oil:**

*Our response is: "Blessed be God who heals us in Christ."*

- **Anointing:**

*Those who wish to be anointed come forward or remain in their pew, with hands raised, to alert the priest to anoint. Our response after the anointing of the head is, "Amen." Our response after anointing the tops of the hands is, "Amen."*

*All sing and pray for one another during the anointing.*

- **Prayer after Anointing:**
- **Prayer of Thanksgiving with Good Saint Ann** (*replacing the Universal Prayers*):

LORD God,  
you chose a family of faith  
to guide your Son, Jesus Christ  
in wisdom and knowledge.

Through the intercession of Good Saint Ann,  
we thank you for your care  
and spiritual companionship that supports us all.

With Mary, the mother of God,  
Joseph, her righteous husband,  
and all the saints and angels,  
may we reflect your love  
and bring all to know the blessings  
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Through Christ our LORD. Amen.



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## **Liturgy of the Eucharist & Communion Rite:**

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- Period of Silence & Reflection
- Announcements
- Litany of Saint Ann & Blessing with Relics

## **Litany of Saint Ann**

### **Presider:**

LORD, have mercy.  
Christ, have mercy.  
LORD, have mercy  
Christ, hear us.

God, the Father of heaven.  
God, the Son & Redeemer.  
God, the Holy Spirit.  
Holy Trinity, one God.

Saint Ann, model of obedience.  
Saint Ann, model of patience.  
Saint Ann, model of mercy.  
Saint Ann, model of piety.  
Saint Ann, model of virtues.  
Saint Ann, protector of the Church.  
Saint Ann, guardian of children.  
Saint Ann, example of mothers.  
Saint Ann, support of the family.  
Saint Ann, consolation of widows.  
Saint Ann, road for pilgrims  
Saint Ann, refuge of sinners.  
Saint Ann, health of the sick.  
Saint Ann, mother of the infirm.  
Saint Ann, light of the blind.  
Saint Ann, sound of the deaf.  
Saint Ann, joy of the angels.  
Saint Ann, daughter of the Patriarchs.  
Saint Ann, provider of the poor.  
Saint Ann, consolation of the afflicted.  
Saint Ann, help of all who call on you.

Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world.  
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Pray for us, Good Saint Ann.

### **All:**

LORD, have mercy.  
Christ, have mercy.  
LORD, have mercy.  
Christ, graciously hear us.

Have mercy on us.  
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Pray for us.  
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Spare us, O LORD.  
Graciously, hear us, O LORD.  
Have mercy on us.

**Who has given life to the Immaculate Mother of God  
and guided her grandson Jesus Christ,  
we thank you, Amen.**

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- **Final Blessing:**
- **Closing Song:**



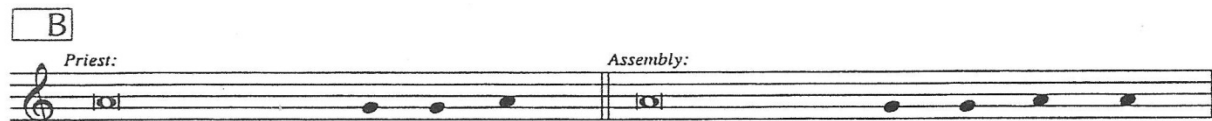
*Painting of Saints Ann, Joachim and Mary, lower chapel, of the Shrine of Saint Anne, Sainte Anne de Beaupré, Quebec.  
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N.B. In French speaking countries, the "e" is added to the name Ann.*

## July 26 Solemnity of Saints Ann & Joachim

### Introductory Rites

- **Penitential Act:** *possible option for the day*

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- **Gloria:**

### Liturgy of the Word

- **Readings of the Day:** *For the Solemnity of Saints Ann & Joachim*
- **Homily:**
- **Creed:** *Always recited on Sundays & Solemnities*

I believe in God,  
the Father almighty,  
Creator of heaven and earth,  
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,

*All bow at the following words up to: the Virgin Mary*

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended into hell;  
on the third day he rose again from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty;  
from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and life everlasting. Amen.

- **Triduum Prayers and Blessing with the Relic of Saint Ann:**

### **Invocation to Saint Ann**

Priest: Let us pray for the poor and the hungry, that they may enjoy the goods of the earth that are necessary and useful.

**All: Saint Ann, pray for us!**

Priest: Let us pray for the sick, the afflicted, the poor, that Christ who loves those who suffer, may bless them in their bodies and in their souls.

**All: Saint Ann, pray for us!**

Priest: Let us pray that sinners may soon be reunited with Christ through His grace and love.

**All: Saint Ann, pray for us!**

Priest: Let us pray that all of us may work toward God's kingdom in our families, cities, countries, and in the whole world.

**All: Saint Ann, pray for us!**

Priest: Let us pray that we may all be united in faith, charity and peace.

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- **Universal Prayers:** *At the end of the Universal Prayers, we recite:*

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## **Liturgy of the Eucharist & Communion Rite:**

- **Reception of Holy Communion**
- **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**
- **Prayer after Communion**
- **Period of Silence & Reflection**
- **Announcements**
- **Procession with the Blessed Sacrament**

*All are invited to follow the liturgical ministers in procession throughout the nave of the church. All sing the Eucharistic hymns.*



*Statue of Saint Peter Julian Eymard, by Norman Poirier © 1971,  
Saint Paschal Baylon Roman Catholic Church*

- **Silence & Incensation:**
- **Benediction Prayer:**
- **Blessing the People with the Eucharist:**

*The celebrant blesses the people with the monstrance in silence. As with any blessing, the people stand.*

- **Reposition:**

*The people sing while the Blessed Sacrament is placed in the tabernacle.*

- **Closing Song & Procession to the Reception:**

*After making petitions at the Saint Ann statue in the sanctuary, all proceed to the Eymard Room in the Family Life Center for the reception.*

*Use of any music during this service, or any time at Saint Paschal Baylon, the Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament or the Diocese of Cleveland does not mean an endorsement of a composer, their background or issues that may not be with the values or standards of the Catholic Church:  
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## Songs:

### To Kneel At Thy Altar

Tune: Immaculate Mary, Words: Traditional

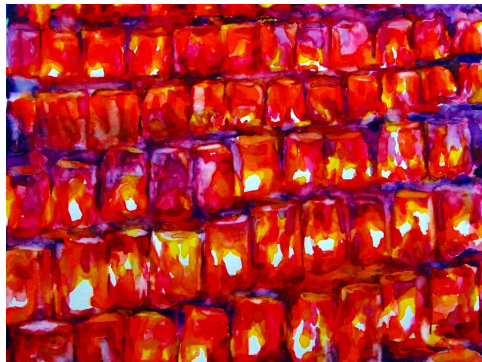
1. To kneel at thine altar, in faith, we draw near,  
led onward by Mary, thy daughter so dear.  
  
*Good Saint Ann, we call on thy name;  
thy praises loud, thy children proclaim.*
2. To all who invoke thee, thou lendest thine ear;  
thou smoothest the sorrows of all who draw near.
3. Saint Ann, we implore thee to list'n to our pray'r  
in times of temptation take us in thy care.
4. In this life obtain for us that which is best;  
and lead us at length to our heavenly rest!
5. As pilgrims, we come here. It is just and sweet.  
To thank thee and bless thee we kneel at thy feet.

### Spotless Anna

Tune: Come, O Long Expected Jesus, Words: Traditional

*Spotless Anna, Judah's glory! Through the Church from East to West;  
Ev'ry tongue proclaims your praises, Holy Mary's mother blest!*

1. Saintly kings and priestly sires, blended in your sacred line;  
you, in virtue all before you, did excel by grace divine!
2. Gathered 'round your sacred banner, in this house, we bless your name;  
Mary's mother gracious Ann, grace and help of you we claim.
3. From your stem in beauty budded, ancient Jesse's mystic rod;  
Earth from you received the Mother of thy almighty Son of God.



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### **The Oratory of the Blessed Sacrament**

Consecrated May 4, 1965

### **Saint Ann Shrine**

Added to the Oratory & Erected July 26, 1987

### **Diocesan Shrine of Saint Ann**

Elevated status by Bishop Edward C. Malesic September 29, 2023

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