

By Thy pardoning power divine
Flood our spirits with love's wine,

Bind our hearts in sweet accord.
Lo, we hunger, feed us, Lord.

Grant us by Thy saving grace,
At Thy Bridal Feast a place,

Take us when from life we part
To Thy shelter, Sacred Heart.

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THE WORSHIP AND PATRONAGE OF ST. ANNE

ST. ANNE AND ST. JOACHIM ARE ENTITLED TO
OUR ENTIRE CONFIDENCE.

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The patronage of St. Anne has, therefore, a power efficacy, and is not limited, as in the case of several the Blessed, to special needs, or of a restricted nature; it embraces all our wants and the sum of all our evils whatsoever they may be. Must not a mother's solicitude be equal to the wants of her children? We know that God has given to several of His servants, as a reward of their virtues, a special power of remedying some of our infirmities. Taught by tradition, we successfully invoke Saint Apollonia, against the toothache; Saint Lucia, for sore eyes, Saint Blasius, in cholera; St. Roch and St. Sebastian, against pestilence and epidemics; St. Anthony of Padua to find things lost.