

Here, the cross of sorest suffering  
 'Twas his daily lot to bear ;  
 But the crown of life eternal  
 Now is his in Heaven to wear.

Toll then, bells of Belle Alliance  
 Through the frosty winter night,  
 While the people for their pastor  
 Ask of God perpetual light.

And thou, Priest of God for ever,  
 Thou whose priesthood never ends,  
 From thy place among the blessed  
 Pray for us who were thy friends.

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## THE WORSHIP AND PATRONAGE OF ST. ANNE.

(Continued.)

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

As we have lately seen, these blessed Patriarchs occupy a special rank among the Saints, who are indebted towards them for their Queen, and, through Her and her divine Son, for their happiness. Nor are the Angels entirely free from such obligations, from that gratitude in which even the adorable Trinity condescended to share. Such an exceptional position assures them in the heavenly court a boundless credit, their least wishes are as commands obeyed with the most filial readiness. Could anything be refused to parents tenderly loved, from whom so many bounties have been received? Could God resist the prayer of those who have helped Him, to the best of their power,