

ST. NICHOLAS CATHOLIC CHURCH

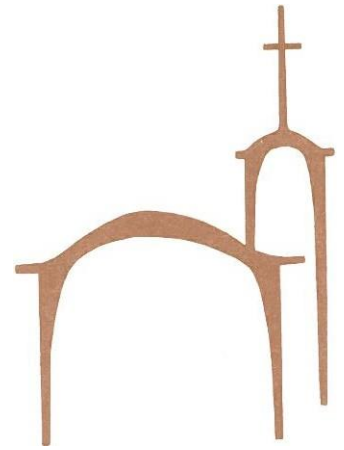
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Dear People of God:

The St. Ann Shrine has been revered at St. Nicholas Church since the summer of 2016. We are located in downtown St. Louis and have been in continual operation for 157 years. This year is particularly poignant as this will be the last St. Ann Novena in St. Nicholas Church, as we know it. The parish is scheduled for merger as directed by the Archbishop within the *All Things New* Archdiocesan initiative.

The Shrine, in honor of the grandmother of Jesus, is a great place to come to pray for families. This year the 97th Annual St. Ann Novena begins on Tuesday, July 18 and concludes on Wednesday, July 26. Each weekday there will be Mass at 12:15 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. On Saturday, July 22 commencing at 4:00 p.m., there will be the single Mass of the day which will be the anticipatory liturgy for Sunday. All of the liturgies will include the St. Ann Novena Prayers. For your added convenience, a copy of the Novena Booklet is accessible for downloading from the parish website:
<http://www.stnickscatholicchurch.com>

Religious articles (blessed oil, holy water, chaplets, rosaries and enrollment forms for the Book of Life) will be available only on-site in the church as inspirations for your devotion. A form for your convenience requesting candle lightings for the suggested amount and or the opportunity to send a free will donation is on the back of this letter. Please feel free to respond via the enclosed envelope. You may also fill out the intercessory prayer card with your intentions and send it back to us.

Through the intercession of St. Ann, may God continue to bless you in every way. We look forward to hearing from you and or meeting and worshipping with you.

Yours sincerely,

The 2023 St. Ann Novena Committee

ST. ANN NOVENA - July 18-26, 2023
Weekday Mass Schedule: 12:15 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Saturday, 4:00 p.m.
Sunday Mass: July 23rd, 10:30 a.m.

(Cut here and save the upper part as a reminder. Return the following part for your requests.)

REQUEST FORM FOR:

MR/MRS FIRST NAME	LAST NAME		
ADDRESS	APARTMENT #		
CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	PHONE: _____

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS OR MONEY ORDERS PAYABLE TO: St. Nicholas Catholic Church
Note "St. Ann Shrine" on your memo line.

PLEASE LIGHT _____ CANDLE(S) FOR MY INTENTIONS:
(THE SUGGESTED DONATION IS \$4.00 FOR EACH CANDLE) **AMOUNT: \$ _____**

PLEASE (Circle one) ADD or REMOVE ADDRESSES:
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) FOR THE SHRINE'S MAILING LIST:

MR/MRS FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	<i>(FOR MORE NAMES, ADD EXTRA SHEET)</i>
ADDRESS	APARTMENT #	
CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE

DEAR FATHER,
I AM ALSO ENCLOSING A DONATION OF \$ _____ TO BE USED TO INCREASE DEVOTION TO ST. ANN, SUPPORT AND MAINTAIN THE SHRINE, AND TO ASSIST WITH THE NEEDS OF THE COMMUNITY.