

**Prayer for Babies
in their Mother's womb**

O God of all creation,
Nurture and protect tiny children and
keep them safe in the sanctuary of their
mother's womb.
As You so wondrously form their hearts
and minds and lungs and souls, so
strengthen our will to lovingly nurture
and protect them.
Give us the eyes to see them as our
brothers and sisters, the minds to
welcome them as our own, and the faith
to defend them as Your children.
We ask this through the intercession of
Mary, our Blessed Mother, and the
mother of all the little ones, through
Christ, Your Son, our Lord. Amen.

Prayer to Saint Anne

O Good Saint Anne, who had the
incomparable privilege of bringing into
the world Her who was to become the
Mother of God, I come to place myself
under your special care. I confide myself
to you, together with the child I am
carrying. Thousands of children owe you,
Glorious Mother of Mary, the life of the
body and the grace of baptism. Hence I
wish, in my turn, to place my whole
confidence in you. Make me keep in
mind the precautions I need to take so as
not to endanger in any way the health,
good qualities or the eternal salvation of
the child whose very existence
God has placed in my care. Obtain for me
the virtues you did teach Her who was to
be the Mother of God, so that I may
afterwards instil and develop them in the
heart of my child. O Good Saint Anne,
protect me today and forever. I know that
you will not refuse your intercession to a
mother who invokes you with confidence.
Amen.

**Prayer to St. Gerard Majella
for a Safe Delivery**

O great Saint Gerard, beloved servant of
Jesus Christ, perfect imitator of thy
meek and humble Savior, and devoted
child of the Mother of God, enkindle
within my heart one spark of that
heavenly fire of charity which glowed in
thee and made thee a seraph of love.

O glorious Saint Gerard, because when
falsely accused of crime, thou didst
bear, like thy Divine Master, without
murmur or complaint, the calumnies of
wicked men, thou hast been raised up by
God as the patron and protector of
expectant mothers. Preserve me from
danger and from the excessive pains
accompanying childbirth, and shield the
child which I now carry, that it may see
the light of day and receive the lustral
waters of baptism, through Jesus Christ
our Lord. Amen.

Recite Nine Hail Marys.

Prayer to Saint Anne

Saint Ann, many women are grateful to
you for a happy childbirth. They have
prayed to you with confidence and you
have heard their prayer. Many mothers,
suffering like you from temporary
infertility, turned to you for help and
were granted a happy pregnancy.
Others feared for their life while giving
birth. But, you have calmed their hearts
and today they are happy with their
children. Some were advised to resort
to pernicious abortion. But, they trusted
in you and have refused this rampant
crime. With the faith and confidence of
a child, I come to put myself under your
protection. I pray today and will pray to
you every day for myself and for this
lovely little being I am bearing within
me. Obtain for me a trouble-free
childbirth. Protect both of us! Keep us
in good health! Bless also my husband
and all my family. Saint Ann, grant a
special protection to this little child
about to be born. I consecrate it to the
Lord and your daughter Mary. Amen.