

Grandparents and Great-Grandparents.



St Anne and St Joachim.

Good St. Anne

Mother of Mary, Blessed one among woman, (Luke 1. 4)

*Grandmother of Jesus, our Saviour, in your role of
nurturing him and bringing him up to maturity.*

*Intercede for all grandmothers, so that they may nurture their
grandchildren with love and wisdom,
teaching them to find their way in life
and to be right in word and deed.*

Gentle St. Joachim,

father of the Virgin Handmaid of the Lord, (cf Luke 1.38)

Grandfather of Jesus,

*among your descendants, you had the privilege
to count the One whom your ancestors longed to see,
the long-expected Messiah.*

*Interceed for all elders and grandfathers,
Who grew old in the service of the Almighty.*

Feast of St. Anne and St. Joachim 26th July.