

St. Bonaventure Church
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NOVENA PRAYERS
FOR THE 13 TUESDAYS
BEFORE THE FEAST OF
ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA

DURING LENT:

*In the name of the Father and
of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.*
— Amen.
*O Lord, you are kind and forgiving,
full of love to all who call on you.*
— Listen to my prayer, O Lord;
hear the cries of my pleading.
*Show me your way, O Lord,
that I may follow in your truth.*
— Teach me to revere your name,
and my heart will praise you.

DURING THE EASTER SEASON:

*In the name of the Father and
of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.*
— Amen.
*By God's great mercy, we have been
born anew to a living hope, through the
resurrection of Jesus Christ from the
dead.*

— Blessed be God the Father
of our Lord Jesus Christ.
*In baptism, we are buried with Christ;
in baptism we are also raised with him.*
— Once we were spiritually dead; now
God has brought us to life with Christ.
Alleluia!

DURING ORDINARY TIME:

*In the name of the Father and
of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.*
— Amen.
*The Lord is the strength of his people;
the saving refuge of his anointed.*
— Save your people, O Lord,
and bless your inheritance.
*Hear, O Lord, the sound of my call;
be my helper; do not forsake me,
O God, my Savior.*
— Though I walk amid distress,
you preserve me, O Lord;
your right hand saves me.
Our help is in the name of the Lord.
— Who made heaven and earth.

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A READING FROM
THE LIFE OF ST. ANTHONY
AND OUR RESPONSE.....
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Leader:
We have turned to St. Anthony of
Padua for generations to help us
find lost things. In our own day,
so much more than objects are
lost. Loved ones have lost love for
each other. Peace has been lost in
human hearts and among nations.
Many of our friends and relatives
have lost all faith and hope. People
have disappeared because of
violence, hatred, and natural
disasters. And so we ask St
Anthony to hear us and interceded
for us. May our prayer to the
Wonder Worker of Padua help us
find all that has been lost.

Our response is:

Hear us, St. Anthony.

Help each one of us find peace...
...hear us, St. Anthony.
 Help our Church find peace...
 Help our world find peace...
 Help those who are enemies
 find reconciliation...
 Help the hungry find food...
 Help the homeless find shelter...
 Help the poor find compassion...
 Help the endangered find safety...
 Help those who hate find love...
 Help prisoners find freedom...
 Help the jobless find work...
 Help those who mourn find joy...
 Help those who doubt find faith...
 Help those who despair find hope...
 Help those who are in darkness
 find light...
 Help those who are sinners
 find forgiveness...
 Help those who are weak
 find strength...
 Help those who are afraid
 find courage...
 Help our loved ones find peace...
 Help those who are lost
 find a way back...

Help those who have made
 mistakes find wholeness
 in God's grace...
 Help those who are sad and
 depressed find joy...
 Help those who wander
 find their way...
 Help those who are angry
 find a way to let go...
 Help those who are sick
 find health...
 Help those who have died
 find their rest in God...

Leader: Let us pray.

All: O God, / may it always be a source
 of joy to your Church / that we honor
 the memory of St. Anthony, / your
 Confessor and Doctor. / May his
 spiritual help fill us with faith, hope,
 and love. / We ask this through Christ,
 Our Lord. Amen.

Leader: St. Anthony, whom the
 Infant Jesus so much loved
 and honored,
All: grant us what we ask of you.

Leader: St. Anthony, powerful in
 words and works,

All: grant us what we ask of you.

Leader: St. Anthony, attentive to
 those who invoke you,
All: grant us our request.

Let us pray.

All: Good St. Anthony, /
 you brought together deep learning
 and great holiness. /

Hear our prayers / and take them to the
 Infant Jesus. / Bless and comfort all
 who turn to you. /

With your good example before us, /
 may we persevere in running the race. /
 Good fiar and friend, / walk with us
 as we journey in life / until at length
 we arrive at the fullness of our Lord
 Jesus Christ / who lives and reigns
 forever and ever. / Amen.

Blessing with Relic of St. Anthony

Leader:
*Through the intercession of St. Anthony
 may almighty God bless us,
 the Father, (+) and the Son,
 and the Holy Spirit. Amen.*

Veneration of the Relic