

Novena to St. Anthony of Padua

Begin June 4; Feast Day June 13

Daily prayer

O wonderful St. Anthony, glorious on account of the fame of your miracles, and through Jesus coming in the form of a little child to rest in your arms, obtain for me from His bounty, the grace I ardently desire from the depths of my heart. (Intention)

You who were so compassionate toward sinners, regard not the unworthiness of those who pray, but the glory of God that my request may magnify this glory by granting my request. (Intention)

I now ask for this with persevering earnestness. Amen (Pray: one Our Father; one Hail Mary; and one Glory Be to the Father in honor of St. Anthony.) **St. Anthony, pray for us.**

Day One:

O holy St. Anthony, gentlest of saints, your love for God and charity for his creatures made you worthy while on earth to possess miraculous powers. Miracles waited at your word, which you were ever ready to speak for those in trouble or anxiety. Encouraged by this thought, I implore you to obtain for me the favor I seek in this novena. (Intention) The answer to my prayer may require a miracle; even so, you are the saint of miracles. O gentle and loving Saint Anthony, whose heart was ever full

of human sympathy, whisper my petition into the ears of the Infant Jesus, who loved to be folded in your arms, and the gratitude of my heart will always be yours.

Say Daily Prayer:

Day Two:

O miracle-working St. Anthony, never has it been heard that you left without help or relief anyone who in his need, had recourse to you. Full of confidence of not being refused, I fly to you. O most favored friend of the Infant Jesus and eloquent preacher of divine mercy, despise not my supplications, but bring them before the throne of God. Strengthen them by your intercession and obtain for me the favor I seek in this novena. (Intention)

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Day Three:

O purest St. Anthony, who through your angelic virtue, was made worthy to hold the Divine Child Jesus and press Him to your heart. I entreat you to cast a benevolent glance upon me. O glorious St. Anthony, born under the protection of Mary Immaculate on the Feast of her Assumption into Heaven and consecrated to her, you are now a powerful intercessor in Heaven. I beseech you to obtain for me the favor I ask in this novena. (Intention) O great wonder-worker, intercede for me that God may grant my request.

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Day Four:

I salute and honor you, O powerful helper, St. Anthony. The Christian world confidently turns to you and experiences your tender compassion and powerful assistance in so many necessities and sufferings. I am encouraged to seek your help in obtaining a favorable answer to my request for the favor I seek in this novena. (Intention) O holy St. Anthony, I beseech you, obtain for me the grace that I desire.

Say Daily Prayer:

Day Five:

I salute you great St. Anthony, lily of purity, glory of Christianity, cherub of wisdom and seraph of divine love. I rejoice at the favors our Lord has so liberally bestowed upon you. In humility and confidence I entreat you to help me, for I know that God has given you charity, pity, and power. I ask you by the love you felt toward the Infant Jesus, whom you held in your arms, to tell Him now of the favor I seek through your intercession. (Intention)

Say Daily Prayer:

Day Six:

O glorious St. Anthony, chosen by God to preach His Word, you received from Him the gift of tongues and the power of working the most extraordinary miracles. O good St. Anthony, pray that I may fulfill the will of God in all things so that I may love Him, with you, for all eternity. O kind St. Anthony, obtain for me the grace that I desire, the favor I seek in this novena. (Intention)

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Day Seven:

O renowned champion of the faith of Christ, most holy St. Anthony, glorious for your many miracles, obtain for me from the bounty of my Lord and God, the grace which I ardently seek in this novena. (intention) O holy St. Anthony, ever attentive to those who invoke you, grant to me that aid of your powerful intercession.

Say Daily prayer:

Day Eight:

O holy St. Anthony, you have shown yourself so powerful in your intercession, so tender and so compassionate toward those who honor you and invoke you in suffering and distress. I beseech you most humbly and earnestly to take me under your protection in my present necessities and obtain for me the favor I desire. (Intention) Give my request to the merciful Queen of Heaven, that she may plead my cause, with you, before the throne of her Divine Son.

Say Daily Prayer:

Day Nine:

Saint Anthony, servant of Mary, glory of the Church, pray for our Holy Father, our bishops, our priests, and our religious orders, that, through their pious zeal and apostolic labors, all may be united in faith and give greater glory to God. St. Anthony, helper of all who invoke you, pray for me and intercede for me before the throne of Almighty God that I may be granted the favor I so earnestly ask for in this novena. (Intention)

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