

Petitions to Saint Anthony

LEADER: St. Anthony, our Patron and our Advocate,

PEOPLE: Grant us what we ask of you.

LEADER: St. Anthony, powerful in word and work,

PEOPLE: Grant us what we ask of you.

LEADER: St. Anthony, attentive to those who invoke you,

PEOPLE: Grant us what we ask of you.

LEADER: St. Anthony, glory of the Church and honor of the
Franciscan Order,

PEOPLE: Grant us what we ask of you.

LEADER: St. Anthony, whom the Lord Jesus so much loved and
honored,

PEOPLE: Grant us what we ask of you.

LEADER: Pray for us, O blessed St. Anthony.

PEOPLE: That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

LEADER: Let us pray.

Concluding Prayer

ALL: We thank you, Father, for giving us St. Anthony, who lived the Gospel so faithfully. Through his intercession, may the Gospel impel us to see the new opportunities that you offer us each day, to build up your kingdom, and to make our world a more fitting place for all people to live. With St. Anthony we praise and bless you, Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, through Christ our Lord, Amen.

About Saint Anthony of Padua

Feast Day: June 13

Birth: 1195 at Lisbon, Portugal

Death: June 13, 1231 and buried in the church of Santa Maria
Maggiore, Padua, Italy

Canonized: May 30, 1232 by Pope Gregory IX, Spoleto, Italy

Saint Anthony has many patronages, but is best known as the
Patron Saint of lost articles.