

NOVENA IN HONOR OF SAINT ANTHONY



O glorious Saint Anthony, friend of the afflicted and distressed, who has revealed that all who invoke you on nine consecutive Tuesdays, will experience your powerful help, we, encouraged by this promise, come to you, and with a firm heart we implore your aid, your counsel and your blessing. Obtain for us, dear saint, help in our present necessities. (Here mention your petition.) But if it be opposed to the will of God, and the welfare of our souls, obtain for us such other graces as shall be conducive to our salvation. Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

(Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory ...)

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

O holy Saint Anthony, gentle and kind among the saints, your burning love of God, your exalted virtue, and your great charity toward your fellow-creatures, moved God to grant you power to perform wonderful miracles. Miracles waited on your word, and that word you were ever ready to speak at the request of those in trouble. Encouraged by this thought, and convinced of the efficacy of your intercession, we come before your holy image, and full of confidence, implore you to obtain for us our requests.

Saint Anthony, whose heart was ever full of human sympathy, whisper our prayers to the infant Jesus. One word from you and our prayers will be granted.

O glorious worker of miracles, who by a miracle laid open the heart of a miser, and who offers our prayers to our Lord, obtain for us a hearing. Accept, as a proof of our gratitude, the alms we lay at your feet for the relief of the unfortunate. May it turn to the benefit of ourselves and of the suffering. Hasten, with your usual kindness, to help us in our temporal necessities, and still more, to provide for our spiritual needs, now and at the hour of our death.

Amen.

PRAYER

Saint Anthony, loved and honored by the divine child, Jesus,

Obtain what we ask of thee.

Saint Anthony, powerful in word and work,

Obtain what we ask of thee.

Saint Anthony, attentive to those who invoke thee,

Grant us our request.

Pray for us, Saint Anthony,

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

O God, may Saint Anthony, your confessor, be a source of joy to your church, that she may always be fortified with spiritual assistance, and deserve to enjoy eternal rewards. Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

