



Novena to St. Anthony
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**Dear Devotees of St. Anthony,
Friends, Benefactors and Patrons of the Rosary Hour,**

Praised be Jesus Christ!

We invite you to join the **Novena to St. Anthony of Padua, Miracle Worker, Father of the poor and lost.**

St Anthony had a tremendous gift for preaching and since he first preached the Gospel message, the challenge to us has been great: we all must live together as brothers and sisters, reaching out to those in need and loving those who have been abandoned. At Padua the young Friar Anthony became famous for settling quarrels, interceding for prisoners, spearheading legislative reform for debtors, challenging rulers and inspiring better conduct.

Although small in stature, he had a magnetic personality and by conversion brought many people to Jesus. What an example for us and our relatives to seek conversion through the sacrament of reconciliation especially during this time. May he help all of us to live in the state of grace.

Today, as long ago, ST. ANTHONY is loving and compassionate. He is waiting for us to confide to Him our PROBLEMS – the GREAT as well as the SMALL. He would like to give relief to our sufferings, He desires to intercede to God for them, whatever need, seeking employment, waiting for a return to health, longing for peace of heart and mind, asking for courage, needing trust in God, desiring to make a sincere confession or any other need for help.

Let us trust in the never-ending Mercy of God and we let us place all our hope that God will hear our requests with the help of St. Anthony, our Patron – Miracle-Worker.

St. Anthony is the Patron of the Rosary Hour and God entrusts to your care the Father Justin Rosary Hour, which by its apostolate preaches the teaching of Christ through the radio and internet.

We encourage you to join our Novena to Saint Anthony by sending your intentions, as well as a good will offering. Your sacrifice will enable the Rosary Hour to continue its evangelization.

On the enclosed form, please note your individual intentions. Every Tuesday during the course of our novena, which will start on April 16 as well as the Solemnity of St. Anthony (June 13) the Franciscans will offer Mass and they will remember your intentions in their special prayers through the intercession of Saint of Padua. The Franciscans united in spirit with the entire Family of the Rosary Hour will ask God for all the graces we needed.

May St. Anthony, intercede for you in Christ Jesus.

May the Merciful God bless you for the generosity of your heart.

With prayers and gratitude,

Br. Daniel Geary, OFM Conv.

Br. Daniel and the Rosary Hour Community

PS. As a „thank you” for taking part in this Novena we will send you a *Novena to St. Anthony.*

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