

Dear Devotees of St. Anthony, Friends, Benefactors and Supporters 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.

What a great BLESSING for our "Family" to have St. Anthony as the patron of the *Ro-sary Hour*! During his life, he helped everyone who was in need. His love for God appeared in deeds of mercy toward his neighbors, especially the poor and the lost. He became famous for his

miraculous power of healing the sick and even bringing the dead to life. Through a good word he reconciled those at odds, interceded for prisoners, brought rulers to honesty, and sinners to conversion. His preaching gathered thousands of listeners and brought them closer to the truth about God. We could write about St. Anthony, his miracles and life on and on

Saint Anthony, whose feast we celebrate in the Church on June 13, is an extraordinary personality. He became famous for numerous miracles during his earthly life. His miracles (both past and present) strengthen our faith and assure us in the hope, that we are receiving intercessors from God to help us on our earthly pilgrimage.



Today, as long before, **St. Anthony is loving and compassionate**. He is waiting for us to confide in him our PROBLEMS - the great as well as the small. Today he would like to give relief to our suffering. He desires to intercede to God for them, which could be any sort of need, seeking employment, waiting for healing, longing for peace of heart and mind, asking for courage, needing trust in God, the desire to make a sincere confession or any other need for help.

We ask you to answer St. Anthony, who is waiting . Please take part in this NOVENA, which will consist of nine consecutive Tuesdays: from April 13 to June 8, 2021. Trust in the neverending Mercy of God and place all your hope that God will hear your requests with the help of St. Anthony, our Patron – Miracle-Worker.

On the enclosed form, please note your individual intentions. Every Tuesday during the course of our novena, as well as the Solemnity of St. Anthony (June 13) in common prayer through the intercession of St. Anthony and celebrated Masses, Franciscans spiritually united with entire *Rosary Hour Family* and the *Companions of St. Anthony* will ask for all the graces you and all of us need.

On this occasion, please generously support the *Fr. Justin Rosary Hour* and the Franciscans who, like St. Anthony preach the Good News about Jesus. Your sacrifice will enable the Franciscans to continue the evangelization of the people of the 21st century.

May the Merciful God bless you for the generosity of your heart. May St. Anthony, intercede for you in Christ Jesus. With prayer and gratitude,

Br. Daniel, OFM Conv.

Br Daniel Geary with the *Fr Justin Rosary Hour* community and the *Companions of St. Anthony*

PS - As a "thank you" for taking part in this Novena, you will receive a powerful **Novena to St. Anthony**.