



Novena to St. Anthony

Fr. Justin Rosary Hour

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*Dear Devotees of St. Anthony of Padua,
Friends, Benefactors and Supporters of the Fr. Justin 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 *Rosary Hour*!

As children of God “We believe in the communion of all the faithful of Christ, those who are pilgrims on earth, the dead who are being purified, and the blessed in heaven, all together forming one Church; and we believe that in this communion, the merciful love of God and his saints is always [attentive] to our prayers” (CCC 962).

When troubles arise in our lives, we often ask friends or family members to pray for us. **We believe in the power of prayer**. We know that God hears their prayers as well as ours, and we want as many voices as possible to ask Him for help in our time of need. **The saints and angels in heaven also stand before God and offer their prayers to Him**. And because we believe in the communion of saints, we can ask saints to pray for us as we ask our friends and family. And when we make such a request for their intercession, we do so in the form of prayer.

This time we will ask St. Anthony. He is waiting for us to confide in him our PROBLEMS - the great as well as the small. He would like to give relief to our suffering, he desires to intercede to God for everyone who is in any need.

Please answer St. Anthony for he is waiting. Please take part in this NOVENA, which will consist of nine consecutive Tuesdays: from April 18 to the Solemnity of St. Anthony, June 13, 2023. Trust in the never-ending 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 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 offering will enable the Franciscans to continue today’s evangelization.**

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

May St. Anthony, intercede for you in Jesus, that your lives may attain salvation.

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 – If you would like to receive a brochure with **Litany to St. Anthony and Prayer for the Sick** write to us or mark it on the return card. At your request, we would be happy to send it to you.

When you send your intentions **REMEMBER to write YOUR NAME and ADDRESS.**

