

# The Novena to St. Anthony of Padua

*St. Anthony of Padua Parish, Chicopee, MA*



St. Anthony of Padua is a favorite saint of many people. Called the “Wonder Worker” because of the many miracles with which God has favored him, St. Anthony has traditionally been the refuge of all who have lost things, whether temporal or spiritual.

The Mass in Honor of St. Anthony of Padua is celebrated every Tuesday of the Year at 6:00 p.m. except on Holy Days and Feast Days.

## OPENING HYMN (HYMN TO SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA, by Fr. Ike Carpio, OFM)

St. Anthony, you live a simple life  
Through prayer and devotion  
In the silence of the morn.  
In lowliness and joy you serve the poor  
with gentle, caring, loving heart.

**St. Anthony of Padua, we implore  
O teach us how to live the gospel way of life.  
You’re chosen by the Lord to lead us on  
To the path of life, in simplicity, humility and joy.**

The Spirit leads you on to preach the Word.  
With visions of fraternity and detachment from all  
things.  
You care and share with missionary zeal.  
You heal with gentle love aglow.

**St. Anthony of Padua, we implore  
O teach us how to live the gospel way of life.  
You’re chosen by the Lord to lead us on  
To the path of life, in simplicity, humility and joy.**

We thank you, o most Holy Trinity  
The Father, Son and Holy Spirit  
Triune yet One God.  
You gifted us with St. Anthony  
To be your instrument of peace.

**St. Anthony of Padua, we implore  
O teach us how to live the gospel way of life.  
You’re chosen by the Lord to lead us on  
To the path of life, in simplicity, humility and joy.  
To the path of life, in simplicity, humility and  
perfect joy.**

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**PRIEST:** In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

## THE MIRACULOUS RESPONSORY IN HONOR OF ST. ANTHONY COMPOSED BY ST. BONAVENTURE

**PRIEST:** If you ask for miracles,  
Death, error, all calamities,  
The leprosy and demons fly,  
And health succeeds infirmities.

**ALL:** **The sea obeys and fetters break,  
And lifeless limbs you do restore;  
While treasures lost are found again,  
When young and old your aid implore.**

**PRIEST:** All dangers vanish at your prayer,  
And direst needs do quickly flee,  
Let those who know your power  
proclaim,  
Let Paduans say—these are of you.

**ALL:** **The sea obeys and fetters break,  
And lifeless limbs you do restore;  
While treasures lost are found again,  
When young and old your aid implore.**

**PRIEST:** To Father, Son may glory be,  
And Holy Spirit eternally.

**ALL:** **The sea obeys and fetters break,  
And lifeless limbs you do restore;  
While treasures lost are found again,  
When young and old your aid implore.**

## **PRAYER OF PETITION**

**PRIEST:** Holy St. Anthony,

**ALL:** You are the consolation of so many people. We come to invoke your help, confident of experiencing your goodness and power. Pray for us to the Father of mercies that we may obtain the graces we need for ourselves and for our loved ones.

**PRIEST:** Let us pray to God our Creator, the source and author of all holiness, who has given us salvation in Christ. We pray to the Lord.

**ALL:** LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYERS AS WE HONOR YOU IN ST. ANTHONY.

**PRIEST:** Guide our world leaders to seek the way of peace and assist our brothers and sisters who are oppressed. We pray to the Lord.

**ALL:** LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYERS AS WE HONOR YOU IN ST. ANTHONY.

**PRIEST:** Look with kindness on those who have not had the Gospel shown to them or who have lost their way. We pray to the Lord.

**ALL:** LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYERS AS WE HONOR YOU IN ST. ANTHONY.

**PRIEST:** Help those who are poor, who have no food or home, who seek work. We pray to the Lord.

**ALL:** LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYERS AS WE HONOR YOU IN ST. ANTHONY.

**PRIEST:** Heal the sick and the depressed. Let the lonely know the comfort of your love. Assist all in need of your mercy. We pray to the Lord.

**ALL:** LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYERS AS WE HONOR YOU IN ST. ANTHONY.

**PRIEST:** Grant that our sisters and brothers who have died and now rest in peace may share in your eternal life. Comfort us who remain in this life and who mourn their passing. We pray to the L.

**ALL:** LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYERS AS WE HONOR YOU IN ST. ANTHONY.

**PRIEST:** And now we pause for you to include your own personal petitions in silence.....

**PRIEST:** We pray to the Lord.

**ALL:** LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYERS AS WE HONOR YOU IN ST. ANTHONY.

**PRIEST:** True follower of St. Francis,

**TOGETHER:** Put into our hearts the flame of your love that we may love our merciful Father in heaven and our neighbors as ourselves. Pray that we may fulfill the will of God and live the way Jesus shows us in the Gospel. Be a guide for us this day that we may recognize the opportunities God gives us to be helping and caring. Assist us in keeping the promises we made at our Baptism. Help us to obtain the grace to walk in the light of faith and to proclaim that faith by the way we live. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**PRIEST:** St. Anthony of Padua, light of the Church, love of God's Law and Doctor of the Gospel,

**ALL:** Pray for us to the Son of God.

**PRIEST:** Let us pray to the Father in the words that Jesus taught us...

**ALL:** Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

## LITANY OF SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA

Lord, have mercy on us.  
Christ, have mercy on us.  
Lord, have mercy on us.  
Christ, hear us.  
Christ, graciously hear us.

God, the Father of Heaven, **have mercy on us.**  
God, the Son, Redeemer of the world,  
**have mercy on us.**  
God, the Holy Spirit, **have mercy on us.**  
Holy Trinity, one God, **have mercy on us.**

Holy Mary, **pray for us.**  
Holy Father Francis,  
St. Anthony of Padua,  
St. Anthony, glory of the Order of Friars Minor,  
St. Anthony, ark of the testament,  
St. Anthony, sanctuary of heavenly wisdom,  
St. Anthony, destroyer of worldly vanity,  
St. Anthony, conqueror of impurity,  
St. Anthony, example of humility,  
St. Anthony, lover of the Cross,  
St. Anthony, martyr of desire,  
St. Anthony, generator of charity,  
St. Anthony, zealous for justice,  
St. Anthony, terror of infidels,  
St. Anthony, model of perfection,  
St. Anthony, consoler of the afflicted,  
St. Anthony, restorer of lost things,

St. Anthony, defender of innocence,  
St. Anthony, liberator of prisoners,  
St. Anthony, guide of pilgrims,  
St. Anthony, restorer of health.  
St. Anthony, performer of miracles,  
St. Anthony, restorer of speech to the mute,  
St. Anthony, restorer of hearing to the deaf,  
St. Anthony, restorer of sight to the blind,  
St. Anthony, disperser of devils,  
St. Anthony, reviver of the dead.  
St. Anthony, tamer of tyrants,

From the snares of the devil,  
**St. Anthony deliver us.**  
From thunder, lightning and storms,  
**St. Anthony deliver us.**  
From all evil of body and soul,  
**St. Anthony deliver us.**  
Through your intercession,  
**St. Anthony protect us.**  
Throughout the course of life,  
**St. Anthony protect us.**

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, **spare us, O Lord.**  
Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, **graciously hear us, O Lord.**  
Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, **have mercy on us.**

**PRIEST:** Pray for us, Saint Anthony,

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

**PRIEST:** Let us pray.

**ALL:** Father, you are glorified in your servant, St. Anthony. His glory is the crowning of your gifts. In his life on earth you give us an example. In our communion with him you give us his friendship. In his prayer for the Church you give us strength and protection. We praise and thank you, Lord. Through Jesus Christ, your Son. Amen.

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**ALL:** St. Anthony, God has helped me abundantly through your prayer and has strengthened me in my need. I thank God and I thank you. Accept this prayer and my serious resolve which I now renew, to live always in the love of Jesus and of my neighbor. Continue to shield me by your protection and pray to God for the final grace of one day entering the kingdom of heaven to sing with you the everlasting mercies of God. Amen.

## PRAYER TO FIND WHAT IS LOST

**ALL:** St. Anthony, when you prayed, your stolen book of prayers was given back to you. Pray now for all of us who have lost things precious and dear. Pray for all who have lost faith, hope or the friendship of God. Pray for us who have lost friends or relatives by death. Pray for all who have lost peace of mind or spirit. Pray that we may be given new hope, new faith, new love. Pray that lost things, needful and helpful to us, may be returned to our keeping. Or, if we must continue in our loss, pray that we may be given Christ's comfort and peace. Amen.

## VENERATION OF THE RELIC OF ST. ANTHONY



## HYMN TO SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA (SING JOYFUL PRAISES TO THE KING)

By Fr. Mariano Montero, OFM

Sing joyful praises to the King  
A loyal soldier's recompense  
To Anthony, He grants His grace  
His miracles through human word.

**O Anthony, God's chosen one  
With mortal eyes, you saw your Lord  
A solemn pledge of glorious life  
A foretaste of your own reward.**

From Padua first, to East and West  
Arose a hymn of praise and fame  
Through heaven's grace, we still affirm  
Unending honor to your name.

**O Anthony, God's chosen one  
With mortal eyes, you saw your Lord  
A solemn pledge of glorious life  
A foretaste of your own reward.**

May glory to the Father be  
And to the Son eternally  
The Spirit, too, in essence one  
In persons three, be honor done.

**O Anthony, God's chosen one  
With mortal eyes, you saw your Lord  
A solemn pledge of glorious life  
A foretaste of your own reward.**

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