

I would like you to place the following petitions on Saint Anthony's Altar during the Novena.

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE ALL INFORMATION CLEARLY

My petitions are: _____

(Check all which apply)

_____ Please burn a large Novena Candle as a prayer for my intentions during the Novena, June 5th - June 13th. (\$4.00 donation per candle)

_____ Please send me a third class Saint Anthony relic medal.

_____ Please send me a filigree Saint Anthony medal on chain.

_____ I am interested in learning more about Saint Anthony. Please send me the Devotions to Saint Anthony, by the Daughters of Saint Paul. I have enclosed \$3.00 to cover the cost of the booklet and shipping.

UNFAILING PRAYER TO SAINT ANTHONY

O Holy Saint Anthony, gentlest of Saints: your love for God and charity for His creatures made you worthy, when on earth, to possess miraculous powers.

Miracles waited on your word, which you were ever ready to speak for those in trouble or anxiety. Encouraged by this thought, I implore of you to obtain for me ***(mention your request)***.

The answer to my prayer may require a miracle; even so, you are the Saint of Miracles.

O gentle and loving Saint, whose heart was ever full of human sympathy, whisper my petition into the ears of the sweet Infant Jesus, Who loved to be folded in your arms; and the gratitude of my heart will ever be yours. Amen.

Saint Anthony, whom the Infant Jesus so much loved and honored, grant us what we ask of You.

O God! Let the votive commemoration of Blessed Anthony, Thy confessor, be a source of joy to Thy Church; that she may always be fortified with spiritual assistance and may deserve to possess eternal joy.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen



Novena in Honor of Saint Anthony of Padua June 5th - June 13th

Saint Anthony the Wonder Worker Always Answers!
BRING YOUR NEEDS TO HIM
For over 700 years, Saint Anthony has been renowned as the "Saint of Miracles"

The Franciscan Brothers, who are charged with the care of the Black Madonna Shrine and Grottos, invite you to join with us and the Shrine staff in offering prayers to Saint Anthony the Miracle Worker!

Anthony was born in Lisbon, Portugal in 1195. As a young man he felt a call to God's Will and dreamed of becoming a Franciscan Missionary.

Illness prevented his traveling to North Africa so he traveled to Italy and became a faithful companion of St. Francis of Assisi. He proclaimed the gospel throughout Northern Italy and Southern France, defending the poor, striking out against evil and filling the people's hearts with faith and love.

Anthony passed away in 1231 and was proclaimed a Saint the following year. He is the patron of the poor (Saint Anthony's bread) and is popularly invoked as the finder of lost articles.

He is depicted holding the infant Jesus because of a vision recorded of him.

NOVENA PRAYER TO SAINT ANTHONY

(begin each day with the following)

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

I beg of Thee, my God,
Make haste to assist me.
Holy Father, merciful and just:
giver of all good gifts and graces:
I honor you through your saints and
ask their help in my daily life.
Lord, You promised
those who ask, would receive:
those who seek, would find:
those who knock, would have doors
opened. That faith would move mountains.
Hear the prayers of your humble children,
grant our petitions and pardon our sins.
Amen.

Dear Saint Anthony, by your holy example and
apostolic life, you led countless souls to the
protection of our Divine Lord.
On earth your heart overflowed with compassion
ever so gentle and giving: the poor
and helpless your special mission.
Gather me close, I entrust myself to your care
and place in your hands
this request of mine...*(mention request)*
but even more, keep me close to
Our Savior Jesus Christ and His Love.

DAY 1 Heavenly Father,
You inspired Saint Anthony,
please fill our tired hearts and souls
with a passion to do good and
emulate Saint Anthony in our daily lives.

DAY 2 Heavenly Father,
Saint Anthony preached and carried
in his soul unbounded Faith and Joy.
Grant us a thimble full of his faith
let us live with the joy of Anthony.

DAY 3 Lord Jesus Christ,
Your gospel is the Living Word,
"Come to me" you call -
Saint Anthony answered.
Let us answer your summons
and dedicate our lives to You.

DAY 4 Lord Jesus Christ,
at your birth the world rejoiced,
the Glory of God became man.
Anthony accepted your love, help us
live a life worthy of your love.

DAY 5 Lord Jesus Christ,
Anthony preached Your word and
changed the world around him.
Teach us to accept what we cannot change
give us the strength to change
the things we can.

DAY 6 Lord Jesus Christ,
Your servant Anthony lived with poverty,
help those in need now and
show us the path to Your love,
the true road to salvation.

DAY 7 Divine Child Jesus,
Anthony so loved you,
spark our hearts with Your love and
Shower our families
with Your heavenly graces and blessings.

DAY 8 Divine Savior,
Son of Almighty God,
Like Anthony, we place our lives
in your care. Grant peace and justice to
our world, that we might live in harmony.

DAY 9 Oh Heavenly Father,
through You all things came to be,
Anthony accepted your Divine Will.
Please help us accept what will be,
Forgive our sins and grant us eternal life.

In conclusion of the novena each day say:

one Our Father, one Hail Mary, and one Glory Be

Dear Friends of Our Lady's Shrine:

The novena honoring of Saint Anthony of Padua is very special. How many times have you misplaced your keys, a favorite item or the remote control to your television? For most of us, it happens nearly every day.

We will pray to Saint Anthony for a period of nine days (the novena June 5 - 13).

Daily prayers to Saint Anthony will be offered by our staff at the Shrine Chapel at 10:00 a.m. I urge all of you to join with us in prayer and ask for Saint Anthony's help at this hour in the morning. If you are near the Shrine, please stop by and join us in prayer.

May the peace and blessings of Our Heavenly Father be with you and yours.

Sincerely,
Mike Scully, Director

**I have listed my petitions and I earnestly
pray that my offering of \$_____ will be of
help to you with the preservation of Our
Blessed Mother's Shrine and Grottos.
(PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT)**

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Detach this section and return the petition slip to:

**BLACK MADONNA SHRINE
PO Box 181
EUREKA MO 63025**

**TheBlackMadonnaShrine.org
636-938-5361**

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NOT BE ABLE TO RESPOND TO DONATIONS UNDER \$5.00.)