



Response: *We beseech you, hear us.*

That you would bring us true penance
That you would grant us patience in our trials
That you would assist us in our necessities
That you would hear our prayers and petitions
That you would kindle the fire of divine love within us
That you would grant us protection and intercession of St. Anthony

Priest: Pray for us, Saint Anthony.

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

Priest: Let us pray
Almighty and eternal God,
You glorified your faithful confessor Anthony
With the perpetual gift of working miracles.
Grant that what we confidently seek through his merits
We may surely receive by his intercession.
We ask this Christ, our Lord.

All: Amen!

Priest: Let us bless the Lord!

All: Thanks be to God!



Saint Anthony's Novena

Priest : In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen!

Priest: Let us seek the intercession of St. Anthony!

All: St. Anthony, glorious for the fame of your miracles, obtain for us from God's mercy the favors that we desire: *(Pause - Make your request)*. Since you were gracious to poor sinners, do not regard our lack of virtue, but consider the glory of God which will be exalted once more through you by the granting of our petitions. Glorious wonder worker, Saint Anthony, father of the poor and comforter of the afflicted, we ask for your help. You have come to our aid with such loving care and have comforted us so generously. We offer you our heartfelt thanks. Accept this offering of our devotion and love and with it our earnest promise which we now renew, to live always in the love of God and our neighbor. Continue to shield us graciously with your protection, and obtain for us the grace of being able one day to enter the Kingdom of Heaven, there to praise with you the everlasting mercies of God.

Amen!

Prayer to Saint Anthony, Model of Charity

All: O Blessed Saint Anthony,/ perfect model of true charity,/ who assisted your neighbor,/ both friends and enemies,/ in spiritual as well as well as corporal necessities,/ obtain for me the grace of truly loving my neighbor/ and of forgiving those who offend me,/ as I hope to be forgiven./ Kindly take care also of that concern/ which prompted me to perform this devotion in your honor,/ provided it be not opposed to the will of God/ and the welfare of my soul./ To prove myself more worthy of being herd/ I resolve with your assistance,/ during the coming week to practice works of mercy/ and truly to forgive my enemies,/ thus pleasing my beloved Lord and Savior,/ who with the Father and Holy Spirit,/ lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen!

Prayer for Vocations

Heavenly Father, / Lord of the harvest,/ call many members of our community/ to be generous workers for your people and to gather in your harvest. Send them to share/ the good News of Jesus with all the people on earth.

Father, we ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen!

Prayer for Peace

Lord Jesus Christ/ we praise you:/ bring peace into the world/ by bringing your peace into the hearts of all. Help us to turn away from sin/ and to follow you in love and service. Glory be yours, and honour/ for ever and ever. Amen!

Litany of Saint Anthony

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

Response: Pray for us!

Holy Mary, mother of God
St. Anthony, glory of our parish
St. Anthony, pillar of the Church
St. Anthony, worthy priest of God
St. Anthony, apostolic preacher
St. Anthony, teacher of truth
St. Anthony, comforter of the afflicted
St. Anthony, helper in necessities
St. Anthony, guide of the erring
St. Anthony, chosen intercessor
St. Anthony, worker of miracles

Response: Deliver us, O Lord!

From all evil
From all sin
From all dangers of body and soul
From all snares of the devil
From pestilence, famine and war
From eternal death
Through his zeal for the conversion of sinners
Through his fatigues and labors
Through his preaching and teaching
Through his penitential tears
Through his patience and humility
Through his glorious death
Through the number of his prodigies
In the Day of Judgment.