

# Novena Prayers In Honor of Saint Anthony

The following devotional novena prayers are recited every Tuesday following holy Mass by the Franciscan Friars of the Immaculate Conception Province.



## Prayer Of Petitions To Saint Anthony

I salute thee with all my heart, I salute thee a thousand times O Saint Anthony. Thou art a chosen vessel of divine grace; Jesus is with thee. Thou art blessed as the most humble and the most admirable son of thy Seraphic Father, Francis. Remember, O remember, miraculous Saint that thou never failest to help and console him who invokes thee in his need. Animated with great confidence and the certainty of not praying in vain, I have recourse to thee, who art so rich in grace and the most fortunate friend of the Infant Jesus. O Saint Anthony, Saint of miracles, Saint of help, I have need of thy assistance, I have need of this special favor. (Mention your favor)

Therefore, console me in my present necessity, and give me the help that with full confidence I hope for.

Bless me, O great Saint, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

## Prayer To The Infant Jesus In The Arms of Saint Anthony

Sweet Infant Jesus, thou best and only hope of afflicted souls, I prostrate myself at Thy feet and beseech Thee, through Thy immeasurable love and grace, whereby Thou didst visit Thy blessed servant Saint Anthony, and comforted and embraced him, to come to me at his intercession and let me taste how sweet Thy presence is to the souls that trust in Thee.

## Blessing Of The Sick With The Relic Of Saint Anthony

(Priest Hand Extended) They shall lay hands upon the sick and they shall be cured. May Jesus, the Son of Mary, the Lord and Savior of the world, be merciful and propitious to you, through the merits of blessed Anthony. Amen.

May all sickness be removed to the imposition of my hands (that is, the hands of the priest), especially through the invocation of all the Holy Angels, Archangels, Patriarchs, Apostles, Martyrs, Confessors, Virgins, and all the Saints together, and may we be helped through their merits and prayers.

May Jesus Christ be with you, to defend you;  
May He be within you, to preserve you;  
May He be before you, to lead you;  
May He be behind you, to guard you;  
May He be above you, to bless you;  
Who with the Father and the Holy Spirit  
Lives and reigns forever and ever. Amen.

Through the intercession of the most Blessed Virgin Mary and of blessed Anthony, may God, in His most tender mercy, deliver you from your present infirmity and from all ills of mind and body, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

