

NOVENA PRAYER

O holy Saint Anthony, gentlest of saints,
your love of God and charity for your neighbour
made you worthy when on earth to possess miraculour 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 you to obtain for me my request.
(here we take the opportunity to call to mind our special needs)

The answer to my prayer may require a miracle even so you are the saint of miracles.

O gentle and loving Saint Anthony whose heart was ever full of human sympathy bring
my prayer to the presence of Jesus and gratitude to my heart will ever be yours. Amen

V. Saint Anthony, preacher of the Gospel

R. **Hear our prayer**

V. Saint Anthony, friend of all in need.

R. **Hear our prayer**

V. Saint Anthony, defender of the poor.

R. **Hear our prayer**

V. Blessed Anthony, was beloved of God and a friend of the people.

R. **His memory is held in blessing**

God of compassion and of peace, your fatherly care for all your children is reflected in
your servant Anthony. You raised him up, in your own time, to be a fearless preacher
and defender of the poor. Inspire us, by the concern he still shows for the afflicted and
the lost, to be more sensitive to human need and untiring in relieving distress. This we
ask through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Prayer For Employment

Saint Anthony, friend of those in need, and tireless worker of the Kingdom, Look with favour on those who are unemployed and on those whose work is uncertain. Give them suitable employment which will restore their dignity and self-confidence and be a means of real service to their fellow men and women.

Amen

Prayer for Students

Saint Anthony, student of the Sacred Scriptures and of the ways of God, give to those who are engaged in study the discipline they need to learn those things which will further their human development and assist their path through life. Through your intercession may all students come to know the gifts they have received from God and use them for the good of all.

Amen

Prayer of Saint Anthony

Lord Jesus Christ may we sing your song of praise, rejoice only in you, live modestly, abandon our worries, and tell you all our needs.

We come to rest in your peace. Prepare in our hearts a dwelling, a foretaste of the heavenly Jerusalem, and stay with us always, O blessed Saviour

Amen.

By the Sign of the Cross of Our Lord Jesus Christ and with St. Anthony to intercede for us, may we be preserved from all evil and be blessed with every thing that is truly good.

Amen.

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