

## **NOVENA TO SAINT ANTHONY**

**11th, 12th & 13th June 2020**

### **Opening Prayer**

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

People: Amen

Priest: Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the Faithful  
and enkindle in them the fire of your love  
Send forth your spirit and they shall be created

People: And you will renew the face of the earth

Priest: Let us pray  
O God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit did instruct the hearts of the  
faithful, grant that by the gift of the same Holy Spirit we may be always truly  
wise and ever rejoice in His consolations, through Christ Our Lord

People: Amen

Priest: Pray for us, O great Saint Anthony

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

### **Unfailing Prayer to St Anthony**

O Holy St Anthony, gentlest of Saints, your love for God and Charity for His creatures, made you worthy, when on earth to possess miraculous powers. Encouraged by this thought I implore to obtain for me (request). O gentle and loving St. Anthony, 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

### **THE MEMORARE OF SAINT ANTHONY**

Remember, O good Saint Anthony, wonderworker of God, that never has it been heard that anyone ever invoked your protection or sought your aid without being consoled. In this confidence I come before you and fervently recommend myself to your care. Despise not most faithful servant of God the prayer of your humble child but graciously hear and grant it. Amen

## ACT OF DEDICATION TO SAINT ANTHONY

O blessed St Anthony, I dedicate myself to your honor and give myself to you, that you may always be my protector and my guide in the way of salvation. Obtain for me a great purity of heart and a sincere love of God and my neighbour. After your example, may I do all my actions for the greater glory of God, in union with the Divine Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

St Anthony, pray for me, that I may enjoy the grace of a happy death. Amen

### PETITIONS

Priest: O glorious St Anthony, whose preaching was confirmed by prodigious signs and wondrous miracles.

People: *Hear our prayers and obtain our petitions*

Priest: O glorious St Anthony, who was privileged to carry Jesus in thy arms

People: *Hear our prayers and obtain our petitions*

All O glorious St Anthony, unfailing worker of miracles, to you do we raise our hearts and hands, to implore your powerful intercession in obtaining from the loving heart of Jesus all the help and graces necessary for our spiritual and temporal welfare, particularly for the grace of final perseverance and the special favour we now implore (Here mention your request)

Priest: O glorious St Anthony, whose childhood, youth and manhood were ever consecrated to God and His Blessed Mother

People: *Hear our prayers and obtain our petitions*

Priest: O glorious St Anthony whose prayerful life and priestly labours were blessed with wondrous results

People: *Hear our prayers and obtain our petitions*

Priest: O glorious St Anthony, whose virtuous life was rewarded by the presence of Jesus in thy last agony

People; *Hear our prayers and obtain our petitions*

Priest: O glorious St Anthony, universal apostle of the poor and needy

People *Hear our prayers and obtain our petitions*

Priest; Pray for us, O, St Anthony

People: That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ

People: Let us Pray

People Almighty and Eternal god, who glorified your Faithful confessor, Anthony, with the perpetual gift of miracles, graciously grant that what we confidently seek through his merits, we may surely receive by his intercession.

We ask this through Christ our Lord Amen