

Eighth Tuesday

St. Anthony, you found that the companionship of your Franciscan brothers gave you happiness and support as you spread the Gospel of love at work. May I be loyal and honest with my friends and respect their support.

Recite: Prayer of Petition

Ninth Tuesday

St. Anthony, each day you celebrated the Sacrifice of God's Son, the Living Bread broken and shared in love. May I nurture others by sharing my daily bread unselfishly.

Recite: Prayer of Petition

Tenth Tuesday

St. Anthony, you walked in the footsteps of our Suffering Savior by accepting with love the challenges of life. Help me to live in your Gospel spirit by accepting patiently whatever God permits for my own growth in holiness.

Recite: Prayer of Petition

Eleventh Tuesday

St. Anthony, you brought hope and comfort to the needy and outcast of people of your day. Help me to view any problems as opportunities to grow and share myself with those in need.

Recite: Prayer of Petition

Twelfth Tuesday

St. Anthony, you led many from darkness to light by your preaching and works of kindness. May I also become light to others and a radiant instrument of peace.

Recite: Prayer of Petition

Thirteenth Tuesday

St. Anthony, you rejoiced in God's mysterious ways and holy designs for your life on earth. I thank the Lord for my own unique existence and for the people I alone can influence for good during my lifetime.

Recite: Prayer of Petition

Anthony of Padua

Born in 1195 in Lisbon, Portugal, the future St. Anthony of Padua was the son of a knight at the court of King Alfonso II. He studied as a youth under the priests of the Lisbon cathedral and was ordained. He joined the Franciscans in 1221.

His sermons, noted for their eloquence, spirit and persuasiveness, attracted huge crowds everywhere he preached. His success in reconciling persons alienated from the Church and as a confessor was phenomenal. He settled in Padua, Italy after 1226, and worked to abolish debtors' prisons, helped the poor and worked ceaselessly and untiringly to teach authentic Catholic doctrine. He died in 1231, at the age of 36. He was canonized a saint the following year and declared a Doctor of the Church by Pope Pius XII in 1946. He is known as the "Wonder Worker".

The Thirteen Tuesdays Prior to the Feast Day June 13th

Novena to Saint Anthony of Padua



***...whisper my petition into the ears of the Sweet Infant Jesus,
who loved to be folded in your arms...***

It is the practice to pray the **Thirteen Tuesdays before** the feast of St. Anthony.

Following from: Capuchin Franciscans Province of St. Mary

Opening/Closing Salutation

In the name of the Father
And of the Son
And of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

Prayer of Petition

To be said **after** reciting the short prayer for **that Tuesday**

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.
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 (**request**).
The answer to my prayer may require a miracle;
Even so you are the Saint of Miracles.
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.

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be.

Closing Salutation

First Tuesday

St. Anthony, you found quiet time to retreat into private communion with God to replenish your life with new strength. Help me in the midst of my busy life to seek the Spirit's guiding presence within my heart.

Recite: Prayer of Petition

Second Tuesday

St. Anthony, you lived in the midst of storm and danger and were exposed to evils yet you kept a prayerful spirit. Keep me prayerful and surround me with your constant care.

Recite: Prayer of Petition

Third Tuesday

St. Anthony, you were challenged by change and new experiences so many times in the course of your life. Help me not to be afraid of the changes that will take place in my own life and to realize that by dealing with them I will grow in faith.

Recite: Prayer of Petition

Fourth Tuesday

St. Anthony, in your preaching of the Gospel you proclaimed that God forgives sinners and understands human frailty. Help me to acknowledge my trespasses against God and act as a compassionate and forgiving person.

Recite: Prayer of Petition

Fifth Tuesday

St. Anthony, you experienced in your ministry as a priest the power of God healing the wounded through your touch. Heal me and my dear ones according to God's will.

Recite: Prayer of Petition

Sixth Tuesday

St. Anthony, you carried out the daily responsibilities of your religious life with attention, care and loving faith. May I dedicate myself in the same spirit of love to the tasks God has given me in union with Jesus.

Recite: Prayer of Petition

Seventh Tuesday

St. Anthony, you felt grateful for the countless blessings that flowed into your life from the hands of God. May I also gratefully recognize God's presence in the events of my daily life.

Recite: Prayer of Petition