



St. Anthony Novena

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*Dear Friends and Benefactors of the Fr. Justin Rosary Hour,
Dear Devotee of St. Anthony of Padua,*

Praised be Jesus Christ!

We invite you to join the **Novena to St. Anthony of Padua**, Miracle Worker, Father of the poor and lost. This year, the Novena will last nine consecutive Tuesdays, starting on April 17th until the Solemnity of St Anthony, June 13th. *(In our calendar the nine-Tuesdays novena is distinguished with the digit number ①-⑨).*

One is misled, who thinks that miracles through the intercession of St. Anthony only happened long time ago while the Saint lived. Meanwhile around us are people who through his intercession have received various graces. This is undoubtedly shown in the well known hymn to St. Anthony which starts with the words: **“If you are looking for miracles, go to Anthony, proof of all graces can be received from him”**.

One such person is Wieslaw from Poland, who testified that: „Over twenty years ago I was preparing to have a heart operation. I went to Austria, and from there I went down to Padua, covering 500 miles. I prayed to St. Anthony for my health. Upon my return it turned out that doctors had nothing to do. There was nothing wrong with my heart”. From then on Wieslaw makes pilgrimages on foot to various sanctuaries and places of devotion in Poland and in other countries.

We trust in the never-ending Mercy of God and we place all our hope that God will hear our requests with the help of our Patron – Miracle-Worker St. Anthony.

We encourage you to join our Novena today and confide in St. Anthony your **PROBLEMS** – the **GREAT** as well as the **SMALL**. **On the enclosed form, please note your individual intentions. Every Tuesday during the course of our novena as well as the Solemnity of St. Anthony the Franciscans will**

offer Mass and they will remember your intentions in their special prayers through the intercession of Saint of Padua. The Franciscans united in spirit with the entire Family of the Rosary Hour will ask God for all the graces we needed.

We hope you will find it in your heart to support the Rosary Hour by sending your gift today. St. Anthony is the Patron of the Rosary Hour and God **entrusts to your care the Father Justin Rosary Hour, which by its apostolate preaches the teaching of Christ through the radio and internet.** The Rosary Hour’s existence depends also on your help. **Your offering, both spiritual and financial, will be a sharing of God’s BLESSINGS with others and a PARTICIPATION in bringing closer the Merciful Christ and His Gospel to others.**

May St. Anthony, embrace you to his heart like he embraced the Infant Jesus. May he in his love help you, and those close to your heart, in all their needs.

May the Merciful God bless you for the generosity of your heart.

With prayer and gratitude,

Fr. Marcel Sokalski, OFM Conv.

Fr. Marcel and the Rosary Hour Community

PS. As a „thank you” for taking part in this Novena we will send you a *Novena through the intercession of St. Anthony.*

PS. If you can visit our website: www.rosaryhour.com. Share this message with others.

