



**NOVENA
TO
ST. ANTHONY
OF
PADUA
(2nd and 4th Tuesdays)**



PRAYER TO ST. ANTHONY

**O Holy Saint 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 of you to obtain for me ...





(mention your petition)





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.





Theme: THE FAMILY

(SECOND and FOURTH TUESDAYS)

LEADER:

**Loving Father, in Your
Son Jesus Christ our
Lord, You have created
a new family. We are
gathered before You to**





**make our humble
response to Your call.**

ALL:

**Remember, O God
Almighty, Your infinite
fatherly love for us, and
through the intercession
of St. Anthony of Padua,**





**our protector, we pray
You to bless our families
and our work. Be our
strength in our
infirmity. Come to our
aid against all kinds of
illnesses and dangers in
life and be our sure**





**hope in times of
sufferings and trials.**

LEADER:

**Father, You made St.
Anthony of Padua the
patron of lovers.**

ALL:

Let there be love





between husbands and wives. Teach them true love is steadfast fidelity to each other. Remind them always that their faithfulness is their fundamental commitment to the





**Church and to Your Son
Jesus Christ, Our Lord.**

LEADER:

**Father, You have sent
Your Son to the arms of
St. Anthony of Padua in
the form of a child.**





ALL:
**May there be love
between parents and
children. Grant fathers
and mothers the
openness and the
tenderness to form their
children as Christian**





individuals and not as their duplicates. Make children docile to their parent's love and let them grow in wisdom and grace.

LEADER:

Father, You awarded





**St. Anthony of Padua
the Lily of chastity even
at a tender age.**

ALL:

**In every home, may
there be chastity, victory
over sin, humility,
thoughtfulness,**





gratefulness and full observance of Your word. Make every Christian home a domestic church so that Your presence may be felt in an unbelieving world.





LEADER:

Father You called St. Anthony of Padua from a refined family.

ALL:

Keep in our families a desire for the refinements of the





human spirit – nobility of conduct, creativity of work, interest in humanities and a time for sound recreation. May parents refuse any form of hyper sexuality and violence provoking





**communications media
to enter their homes so
as to preserve the
innocence of our
children.**

LEADER:

**Father, You made St.
Anthony of Padua the**





advocate for childless couples.

ALL:

Instill in the hearts of young couples the Biblical faith that children are gifts from You. Form in them a





**conscience that sees the
evil in sinful
contraception and
abortion. Remind them
always of their
responsibility.**

LEADER:

Father, You have given





**us St. Anthony of Padua
as the saint of miracles.**

ALL:

**Through his
intercession, grant us
this petition...**

(mention your petition)





LEADER:

With deep trust in God's fatherly care and in the intercession of St. Anthony, let us pray:

ALL:

Father, we consecrate our homes to You.





Send the spirit of Your Son to them that our families may be kept together by Your love. We make this prayer to You with confidence because it is made through the intercession





**of our patron
St. Anthony of Padua.
LEADER:
For the Holy Father,
Pope Francis, for our
Archbishop, Luis
Antonio, for bishops
and priests and for the**





**communities of
Christians, let us pray to
the Lord.**

ALL:

**Lord, through the
intercession of
St. Anthony, hear our
prayer.**





LEADER:

For civic leaders that they may always realize the family life in the growth of society, let us pray to the Lord.

ALL:

Lord, through the





**intercession of St.
Anthony, hear our
prayer.**

LEADER:

**For our own
community, that we may
continue to cherish the
Christian family values**





**in our Filipino heritage,
let us pray to the Lord.**

ALL:

**Lord, through the
intercession of
St. Anthony, hear our
prayer.**





LEADER:

**We thank You, Father,
that You sanctify men in
families. Grant that in
our family life we may
begin to realize the great
family of whom You are
Father in Jesus Christ**



Your Son our Lord.
ALL:
Amen.

