

JUNE 2 - 10, 2023

**NOVENA
TO
SAINT
ANTHONY
OF
PADUA**



St. Anthony
CATHOLIC CHURCH

1926 - 2026

100 YEARS

NOVENA TO ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA

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1st Day: Friday, June 02

05:30 p.m. St. Anthony of Padua Chaplet

06.00 p.m. Holy Mass with Novena and reflection about **Life of St. Anthony**

2nd Day: Saturday, June 03

03.30 p.m. St. Anthony of Padua Chaplet

04.00 p.m. English Holy Mass with Novena and reflection about **Relics of St. Anthony**

05.00 p.m. St. Anthony of Padua Chaplet

05.30 p.m. Spanish Holy Mass with Novena



3rd Day: Sunday, June 04

09.30 a.m. St. Anthony of Padua Chaplet

10:00 a.m. **Thanksgiving Mass** (25th Anniversary of Priesthood: Fr. Jacek)

11.30 p.m. Polish Holy Mass

4th Day: Monday, June 05

Each one this day in your house
pray Chaplet to St. Anthony of Padua

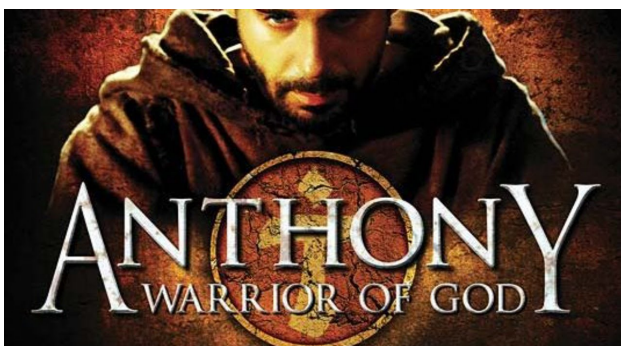


5th Day: Tuesday, June 06

05:30 p.m. St. Anthony of Padua Chaplet

06.00 p.m. Holy Mass with Novena and the ceremony of the blessing
and distribution of **St Anthony's Lilies**

This symbol serve as remembrances of the saint's life and devotions and as symbols of spiritual ideals. The lily represents St. Anthony's purity and his battle against the demon since childhood. The lily symbolizes purity.



6th Day: Wednesday, June 07

05:30 p.m. St. Anthony of Padua Chaplet

06.00 p.m. Holy Mass and **Movie about St. Anthony**

St. Anthony was born to affluent Portuguese nobles, but rejected material wealth to become a Franciscan monk, dedicating his fine mind and fragile body to defending the poor and oppressed against injustice. The story is told by Folco (Paolo De Vita - The Caiman), a reformed criminal and Anthony's closest disciple. He recounts the story of the revolutionary saint who dared to challenge the money lenders that enslaved the people of Padua, led by Ronaldo, a man who valued money over human life. Anthony fearlessly took on the highest spheres of society--even the Church--in defense of the common people.

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7th Day: Thursday, June 08

05:30 p.m. St. Anthony of Padua Chaplet

06.00 p.m. Holy Mass with Novena and reflection about Apparitions of St. Anthony

It is customary to decorate house with pots of sweet basil (*Ocimum basilicum*) on that day of St. Anthony of Padua and also to give to friends with prayers invoking to our Saint. Tea made from basil is good for headaches, fevers, stomach aches, and indigestion. Pots of sweet basil planted in our parish will be give to all of you with a prayer to our saint.



8th Day: Friday, June 09

05:30 p.m. St. Anthony of Padua Chaplet

06.00 p.m. Holy Mass with Novena and reflection about Miracles of St. Anthony

St. Anthony had gone to the Italian town in order to preach to fallen away Catholics, but they would not listen to him. So he turned to the sea and began preaching to the fish who paid attention to him with their heads out of the water until he finished. Gift of fish-shaped cookies to remember this miracle.



9th Day: Saturday, June 10

03.30 p.m. St. Anthony of Padua Chaplet

04.00 p.m. English Holy Mass with Novena

Blessing and distribution of St. Anthony's Bread

05.00 p.m. St. Anthony of Padua Chaplet

05.30 p.m. Spanish Holy Mass with Novena

Blessing and distribution of St. Anthony's Bread



One of the most touching aspects in the life of St. Anthony was his extraordinary love for the poor, expressed most often by his feeding the hungry. This practice became so well-known that St. Anthony's Bread for the Poor became a popular way for people to emulate the spirit of the saint by feeding the hungry.

EVENT (JUNE 10): Stuck in the 80's

04:00 - 09:00 p.m. Remembering music from the 80s
(Hispanic Music, Parish Center)



Funds raised this day will be to help our parish

Admission: \$15 per person





Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ

St. Anthony's Feast Celebration

SUNDAY, JUNE 11

- 09.30 a.m. St. Anthony of Padua Chaplet
10.00 a.m. Holy Mass (English, Spanish and Polish)
Blessed Sacrament Adoration with
Procession to the 4 altars (inside of the church)



Very early (in the fourteenth century) the custom developed of carrying the Blessed Sacrament in a splendid procession through the town after the Mass on Corpus Christi Day. This was encouraged by the popes, some of whom granted special indulgences to all participants. The Council of Trent (1545-1563) solemnly approved and recommended the procession on Corpus Christi as a public profession of the Catholic faith in the real presence of Christ in the Holy Sacrament.



ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA (1195-1231 A.D.)

St. Anthony of Padua is one of the most famous disciples of St. Francis of Assisi. Saint Anthony, patron saint of lost and stolen articles, was a powerful Franciscan preacher and teacher. He's typically portrayed holding the child Jesus—or a lily—or a book—or all three—in his arms. He was a famous preacher and worker of miracles in his own day, and throughout the eight centuries since his death he has so generously come to the assistance of the faithful who invoke him, that he is known throughout the world. Many people give alms to St. Anthony Bread in thanksgiving to God for blessings received through the prayers of St. Anthony.



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