

The Chaplet of St. Anthony

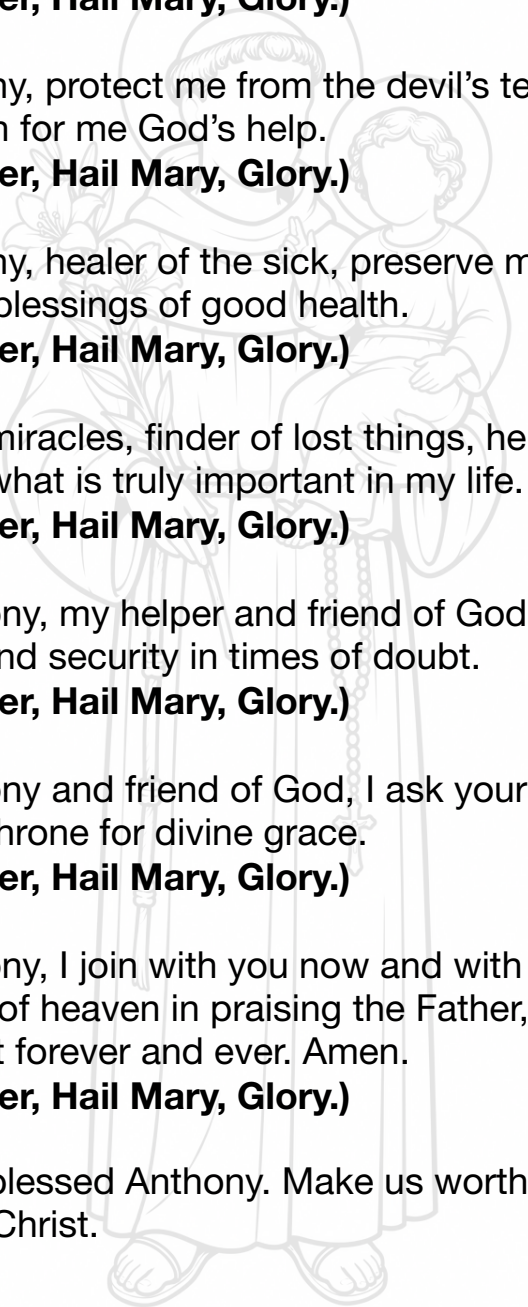


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The Chaplet of St. Anthony is composed of thirteen Our Fathers, Hail Marys and Glorys in honor of the thirteen favors mentioned in the 'Miraculous Responsory'. The following invocation may be used before each Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

1. Most gracious St. Anthony, keep me from sin and enable me to persevere in goodness.
(Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory.)
2. Great St. Anthony, keep whatever is uncharitable far from me.
(Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory.)
3. Dear St. Anthony, make mine a true, lasting and vibrant faith.
(Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory.)
4. Good St. Anthony, banish from my heart all that would cloud God's love.
(Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory.)
5. St. Anthony, encouraged by your gentleness, help me to grow in genuine conversion of heart.
(Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory.)
6. St. Anthony, heal me. Obtain for me true love of God and health of mind and soul.
(Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory.)

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7. St. Anthony, with my Guardian Angel, guide me through the perils of this life and keep me safe.
(Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory.)
 8. St. Anthony, protect me from the devil's temptations and obtain for me God's help.
(Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory.)
 9. St. Anthony, healer of the sick, preserve my life and grant me blessings of good health.
(Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory.)
 10. Saint of miracles, finder of lost things, help me to discover what is truly important in my life.
(Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory.)
 11. St. Anthony, my helper and friend of God, be my defense and security in times of doubt.
(Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory.)
 12. St. Anthony and friend of God, I ask your intercession at God's throne for divine grace.
(Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory.)
 13. St. Anthony, I join with you now and with the whole company of heaven in praising the Father, Son and Holy Spirit forever and ever. Amen.
(Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory.)

Pray for us, blessed Anthony. Make us worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us Pray.

Lord God, may the votive commemoration of blessed Friar Anthony, Your Confessor and Doctor, be a source of joy for your people. May they always be strengthened with his spiritual assistance and deserve eternal rewards. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Miraculous Responsory or 'Si Quaeris'

This prayer of praise in honor of St. Anthony was composed by Giuliano da Spira. It is sung frequently in the Basilica of St. Anthony in Padua and every Tuesday throughout the world.

If then you ask for miracles,
Death, error, all calamities,
Leprosy and demons fly,
And health succeeds infirmities.
The sea obeys and fetters break,
And lifeless limbs do you restore;
Whilst treasures lost are found again,
Men young and old your aid implore.

All dangers vanish at your prayer,
The direst need does quickly flee.
Let those who know your power proclaim,
Let Paduans say: these are of thee.

To Father, Son may glory be
And Holy Spirit, eternally.