



IN HONOR OF ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA FEAST DAY JUNE 13

## First Tuesday: March 21, 2023 Silence and Solitude

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

## A reading from the sermons of St. Anthony...

Alas, how many disturbing things go through the heart. As a result, we lack the leisure to enjoy the bread of heavenly delights and to taste the joys of interior contemplation. For that reason the good Master invites us: Come apart from the restless throng into a desert place, into solitude of mind and body. When we withdraw from the turbulence of the world and rest in quiet and solitude, then does the Lord make himself known to us.

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## Reading:

#### Lamentations 3:22-26

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. "The Lord is my portion," says my soul, "therefore I will hope in him." The Lord is good to those who wait for him, to the soul that seeks him. The Word of the Lord.

### Thanks be to God.

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Through the intercession of St. Anthony, may almighty God bless you in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit.

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### Second Tuesday: March 28, 2023 The Call to Repentance

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## A reading from the sermons of St. Anthony...

The sinner who has recovered the grace which was lost has three reasons for being full of joy. He should rejoice that he did not die in his sins and face everlasting punishment. He should be glad because he has been restored to God's favor though he merited it not. He should rejoice that he will be brought to glory if he perseveres in his newfound friendship.

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### Reading: Mark 1:14-15

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news." The Gospel of the Lord.

#### Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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## Third Tuesday: April 4, 2023 Facing our Sin

#### Reading: Colossians 3:8-10

But now you must put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and obscene talk from your mouth. Put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator. The Word of the Lord.

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#### Reading:

#### 2 Corinthians 5:20-21

We are ambassadors for Christ, God as it were appealing through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. For our sake he made him to be sin who did not know sin, so that we might become the righteousness of God in him. The Word of the Lord.

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### Fifth Tuesday: April 18, 2023 The Gift of Baptism

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## A reading from the sermons of St. Anthony...

The Holy Spirit descended on Christ at his baptism in the Jordan River. The Spirit also descends in the baptismal font of each Christian, and by that power we become children of God's grace. So it was that Christ, both for himself and those baptized into him, heard the words: "This is my beloved son."

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#### **Reading: Romans 6:3-5** Do you not know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized

into his death? Therefore, we were buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we also might walk in newness of life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. The Word of the Lord.

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Sing this song in the Church of God: a strong city have we in Zion; for the Savior has set up walls to protect us. Zion is the Holy Church, the city of our strength. In her has our Savior been placed as a wall and a rampart, in this divinity and in his humanity. And thus fortified by the wall of the Incarnate Word, the Church will continue in peace and security until the end.

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## Sixth Tuesday: April 25, 2023 The Church

#### **Reading: Ephesians 2:19-22**

So, then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, <sup>20</sup> built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built together spiritually<sup>[f]</sup> into a dwelling place for God. The Word of the Lord.

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### Seventh Tuesday: May 2, 2023 Christ Acts in the Church

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## A reading from the sermons of St. Anthony...

Christ the Good Shepherd feeds us daily by the teachings of the Gospel and the sacraments of the Church. The sheep who follow him are the faithful members of the Church who daily offer themselves at the altar of his Passion and in the sacrifice of a contrite heart.

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### Reading: John 10:14-16

I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So, there will be one flock, one shepherd. The Gospel of the Lord.

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## Eighth Tuesday: May 9, 2023 Prayer of the Heart

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# A reading from the sermons of St. Anthony...

We can pray in a threefold way: with our heart, with our mouth, with our hands. Of the first, Wisdom says: "The prayer of the humble pierces the clouds and reaches the home of God." Of the second, the Psalmist cries: "Let my prayer come to you." Of the third, the Apostle Paul exhorts us: "Pray constantly," in the sense that those do not cease to pray do not cease to do good.

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#### Reading: Matthew 7:7-11

"Ask, and it will be given you; seek, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for bread, will give a stone? Or if the child asks for a fish, will give a snake? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good things to those who ask him! The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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## Ninth Tuesday: May 16, 2023 Gospel Living

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## A reading from the sermons of St. Anthony...

To say, "Lord, Lord" in the right sense means to believe with our heart, praise God with our lips, and bear witness with our deeds. If one of these is lacking, we are not confessing but denying; if our life belies our belief, it counts nothing to shout God's praises.

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#### Reading: James 2:14-17

What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but do not have works? Can faith save you? If a brother or sister is naked and lacks daily food, and one of you says to them, "Go in peace; keep warm and eat your fill," and yet you do not supply their bodily needs, what is the good of that? So, faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead. The Word of the Lord.

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During the meal, Jesus took bread, blessed it and broke it as a sign that not without his free consent was his body to be broken in death. The humanity of Christ is like the grape because it was crushed in the wine press of the cross so that his blood flowed forth over the earth. This blood the Lord gave his apostles to drink. How great is the charity of the beloved!

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## Tenth Tuesday: May 23, 2023 The Gift of the Eucharist

Reading: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

For I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took a loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." In the same way he took the cup also, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes. The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

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### Eleventh Tuesday: May 30, 2023 Mary, Our Mother

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## A reading from the sermons of St. Anthony...

Scripture says that the sun is a thing of wonder, the work of the Most High. The Virgin Mary is an even greater work of wonder, for she was the bridal chamber wherein the Son of God took flesh, the sanctuary of the Spirit, the dwelling of the Most Blessed Trinity.

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#### **Reading:**

Zechariah 2:14-17 Sing and rejoice, daughter Zion! Now, I am coming to dwell in vour midst - oracle of the Lord. Many nations will bind themselves to the Lord on that day. They will be my people, and I will dwell in your midst. Then you shall know that the Lord of hosts has sent me to you. Silence, all people, in the presence of the Lord, who stirs forth from his holy dwelling. The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

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## Twelfth Tuesday: June 6, 2023 Feeding Christ in the Poor

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## A reading from the sermons of St. Anthony...

Today Christ stands at our door and knocks in the person of the poor. It is to him that we open when we give aid, when we give ourselves to those in need; for he tells us plainly: "When you did this to one of the least of my brothers or sisters, you did it to me."

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### Reading: Isaiah 58:6-8

not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of injustice, to undo the straps of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke? Is it not to share your bread with the hungry and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked, to cover them and not to hide yourself from your own kin? Then your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up quickly; your vindicator shall go before you; the glory of the Lord shall be your rear guard. The Word of the Lord.

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(Pause for personal petitions.)

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## Thirteenth Tuesday: June 13, 2023 The Feast of St. Anthony of Padua Imitating the Saints

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

## A reading from the sermons of St. Anthony...

The stonemason and the bricklayer are careful to use measuring lines, pendulums, and bobs to make walls straight. Can't we say that the virtuous lives of the saints are like measuring lines stretched over souls to make sure our lives take the proper shape and measure up to their good example? Whenever we celebrate the feast of a saint, let us look to them as giving us the pattern our lives should take.

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**Reading: Hebrews 12:1-3** Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a

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