Saint Anthony of Padua

CELEBRATED ON THE 13TH OF JUNE

PRAYER TO OBTAIN GRACE

"I salute you, father and protector Saint Anthony! Intercede for me with Our Lord Jesus Christ so that he grants me the grace I desire [mention the grace]. I ask you, beloved Saint Anthony, for the firm confidence that I have in God whom you faithfully served.

I ask you for the love of the baby Jesus that you carried in your arm. I ask you for all the favors that God has granted you in this world, for the countless wonders that He has worked and continues to work daily through your intercession. Amen. Saint Anthony, pray for us."

LITTLE TOMMASINO'S STORY

Little Tommasino, just two years old, lived very close to the church of Santo Antonio. One day while playing near a large container of water, he fell and drowned. Finding her son dead, the mother did not conform, but entrusted herself to Saint Anthony and made a vow to distribute to the poor as many grains as the weight of the child, if he returned to life. Hours passed and the woman continued to pray and invoke Saint Anthony until the dead child came back to life! The promise was fulfilled and since then devotion to Saint Anthony began to spread through the distribution of bread to the poor.

