

Novena to St. Anthony

St. Anthony, when you prayed, your stolen book of prayers was given back to you. Pray now for all of us who have lost things precious and dear. Pray for all who have lost faith, hope or the friendship of God. Pray for us who have lost friends or relatives by death. Pray for all who have lost peace of mind or spirit. Pray that we may be given new hope, new faith, new love. Pray that lost things, needful and helpful to us, may be returned to our keeping. Or, if we must continue in our loss, pray that we may be given Christ's comfort and peace. Amen.

Litany of the Lost

We pray this litany together to request St. Anthony's intercession for the many losses we have experienced during this pandemic.

Leader: Lord, have mercy.
All: Lord, have mercy.
Leader: Christ, have mercy.
All: Christ, have mercy.
Leader: Lord, have mercy.
All: Lord, have mercy.

Please respond: **Saint Anthony, pray for us** to each invocation.

For those of us who have lost:

Our health...	Our peace of mind...
Our housing...	Our financial security...
A loved one...	Our dreams...
Our talents...	Our initial zeal...
Our sobriety...	Our faith...
Our self-respect...	Our perspective...
Our innocence...	Our independence...
Peace within our families...	Civil peace...
Our trust in others...	Our virtue...
Our home...	Our own particular losses ...

Leader: Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,
All: Have mercy on us.

Leader: Let us pray. All-loving God, You have given us Saint Anthony, the patron of the lost, as an intercessor for those who are in need of your mercy. Listen to his voice as he calls out to you on our behalf, and grant those things which will help us to grow in your love. Through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.