

ST. ANTHONY DE PADUA ADORATION CHAPEL
PERPETUAL NOVENA

As you enter the Saint Anthony de Padua Adoration Chapel, physically or in your thoughts, place yourself in the presence of God as you prepare to pray. “Be still and know that I am God!” (Psalms 46:10).

OPENING PRAYER

The Novena to the Sacred Heart

O most Holy Heart of Jesus, fountain of every blessing, I adore You, I love You and with a lively sorrow for my sins, I offer You this poor heart of mine. Make me humble, patient, pure and wholly obedient to Your will. Grant, good Jesus, that I may live in You and for You. Protect me in the midst of danger; comfort me in my afflictions; give me health of body, assistance in my temporal needs, Your blessing on all that I do, and the grace of a holy death. Within Your Heart I place my every care. In every need let me come to You with humble trust saying, Heart of Jesus help me. Amen.

DAILY READINGS

[Please pray the daily readings for the calendar date.]

NOVENA INTENTIONS

With all my heart and mind, I lay my intentions before You, God, my hope and my strength. I rejoice in the faith that draws us together in this novena. [Please pause and ponder the novena intentions.]

CLOSING PRAYER

Saint Patrick's Prayer for the Faithful

May the Strength of God guide us.

May the Power of God preserve us.

May the Wisdom of God instruct us.

May the Hand of God protect us.

May the Way of God direct us.

May the Shield of God defend us.

May the Angels of God guard us.

Christ as a light, illumine and guide me!

Christ as shield, overshadow and cover me!

Christ be under me! Christ be over me!

Christ be beside me—on the left and right!

Christ be before me, behind me, about me!

Christ this day be inside and outside of me!

May Your Grace, Lord, always be ours, this day and forevermore. Amen.