



Saint Anthony

Seek and you shall find. (Matt 7:7)

Saint Anthony is famously known as the Saint whose intercession we seek when something is lost and cannot be found. Instead of seeking something physical like misplaced keys, think of seeking something in the spiritual realm,

perhaps a promise made to God which was lost/forgotten,

or a spiritual gift that you really have and you simply let it fade away,

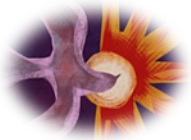
or something virtuous in the spiritual realm such as humility

or faith for yourself or a friend,

and seek Saint Anthony's intercession in helping you recall and restore this something spiritual that is important in your life. Say this prayer and wait patiently...one day soon you may receive a pleasant surprise!



*Saint Anthony, perfect imitator of Jesus, you received from God
the special power of restoring lost things,
grant that through your miraculous intercession,
I may find and be reminded, if necessary, of
that something of spiritual importance to me,*



*something which has been lost/forgotten,
something more important to me than any physical loss,
something that when restored will not only benefit me
but also the faith community.*



*May God the Father, God the Son, God the Holy Spirit
guide me in retaining all spiritual possessions after they are restored,
And let me never suffer the loss of my greatest treasure,
eternal life in the kingdom of Heaven. Amen*



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