

Saint Anthony

Priest and Doctor

1195-1231

Feast Day - June 13



The Gospel call to leave everything and follow Christ was the rule of Anthony's life. His journey to serve God began at an early age by joining the Augustinian order and then later joined the Franciscan order. Ill health prevented him from missionary travels. He was recognized as a great man of prayer and a great scripture and theology scholar. Anthony was the first friar to teach theology to other friars. He whom popular devotion has nominated as finder of lost objects found himself by losing himself totally to the providence of God.