



Basilica of Saint Anthony



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Pilgrim...*

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at the end of your
pilgrimage



Welcome brother and sister pilgrim.

You have reached the House of God, who awaits you here to take care of you. You are in the place made holy by the presence of Saint Anthony.

You are about to enter a Holy Place which is particularly meaningful for the faith. We invite you to undertake a brief pilgrimage so as to encounter the Father's mercy, to experience Saint Anthony's powerful intercession, and to depart filled with joy and peace.

Follow the path indicated and, at the end of it, go to the Pilgrim Reception Office (Ufficio Accoglienza), located next to the gift shop at the Magnolia Cloister, to receive a memento of your pilgrimage.



The Treasury Chapel

Saint Anthony has witnessed to Christ by living the Gospel in a truly exemplary way. The Saint's relics are tangible signs of the relationship that each one of us tries to establish with him.



Take this form

to the Pilgrim Reception Office (Ufficio Accoglienza), located next to the gift shop at the Magnolia Cloister, to receive your **Pilgrimage Certificate complete with your name**. The certificate symbolises your spiritual path, which does not end today but continues. It is an unforgettable memento of your visit to Padua's Franciscan Basilica.



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The Chapel of Blessings



A blessing expresses the fundamental motive force of Christian prayer: it is a meeting between man and God; in prayer God's Gift and man's willingness to receive it attract one another and unite.

May the Lord bless and look after you through St. Anthony's intercession.

Hall of Confessions

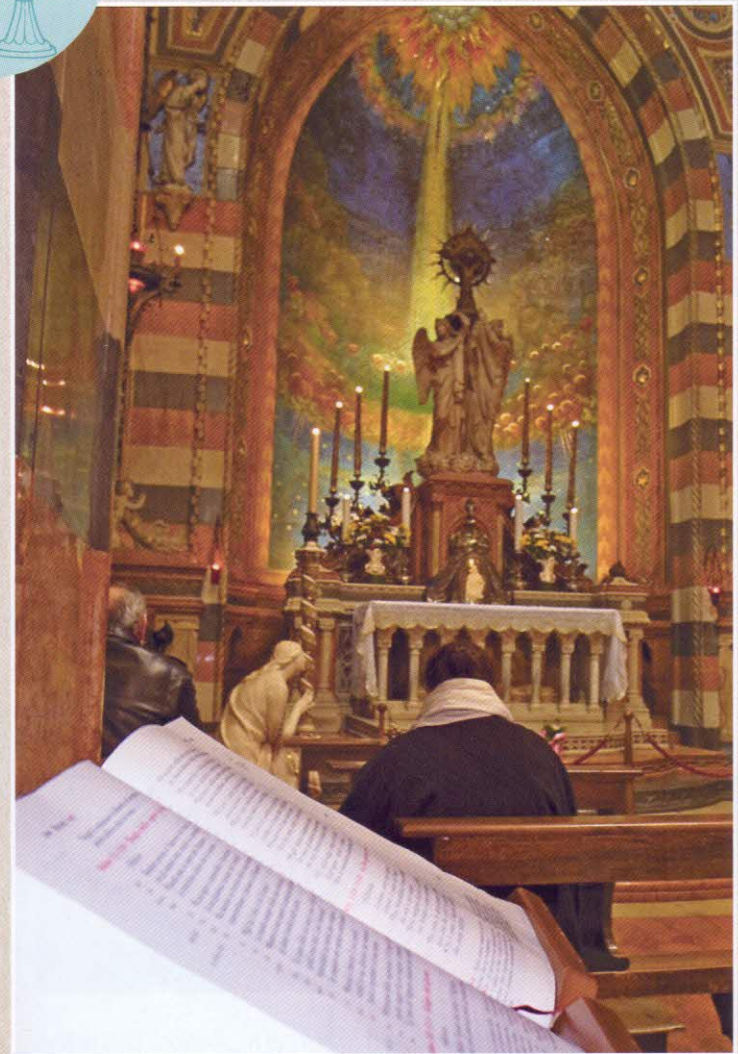
This is the place where the penitent soul may experience, through the sacrament of forgiveness, the Father's warm and powerful embrace, for God is always ready to forgive his repentant children.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation, as St. Anthony says, is "God's home," and the Hall of Confessions is a "safe home."

"Let us feast and rejoice, for this my son was dead, and is alive again; he was lost, and is found."

Luke 15,23-24

The Chapel of the Blessed Sacrament



The Eucharist is the culmination of the action of God toward man and the culmination of the encounter of man with God.

"Lord Jesus Christ, in this sublime sacrament of the Eucharist you have left us the memory of your Pasch. Help us to adore the holy mystery of your body and blood with a living faith so that we may always feel within ourselves the benefits of your redemption. For you live and reign forever and ever. Amen"

“When we celebrate Mass, we don’t just make a representation of the Last Supper: no, it is not just a representation. It is something else: it is the Last Supper itself. It is to really live once more the Passion and the redeeming Death of the Lord. It is a theophany: the Lord is made present on the altar to be offered to the Father for the salvation of the world.”

Pope Francis



“Please, Lord. Welcome me in the banquet hall, grant that I may breathe the light of your visage. You are my strength.”

You may also visit...

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Anthonian Museum Museum of the Anthonian Devotion

The Anthonian Museum offers a unique path among the artistic ‘treasures’ made through the centuries to adorn the Basilica and the Venerable Ark of Saint Anthony.



G.B. Tiepolo
Martyrdom
of St. Agatha
(1735)



R. di Francia
Virgin Mary
with Child
(1379)



Nuremberg Workshop
Ship-shaped
centrepiece
(1500)



Multi-Medial Exhibition Life of St. Anthony

Through a series of films this exhibition illustrates the life of our Saint and the works of his friars.

Holy Mass Times

Work Days:

Morning: 6.30 - 7.30 - 8.15 - 9.00 - 10.00 - 11.00

Afternoon: 16.00 (Winter) - 17.00 - 18.00 (Summer)

Sundays & Holidays:

Morning: 6.30 - 7.15 - 8.00 - 9.00 - 10.00 - 11.00 (sung) - 12.15

Afternoon: 16.00 - 17.00 - 18.00 - 19.00

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