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St. Anthony, Miracle Worker

This week we celebrated St. Anthony, a very well-known saint, with a lot of devotion not only by the Italian community but by all people.

Usually St. Anthony is represented with the Baby Jesus in his arms, or with a piece of bread. He is also known as Miracle Worker, and many people pray to him when they lose something, as he is known to help people find what they have lost.

As we were preparing for this feast, I was asking myself: What miracle do I need? Or what have I lost? I am not thinking about material things but spiritual ones. It's difficult for me to always trust in the Lord, sometimes we are tempted to do things our way, not waiting for the Lord to act. Maybe we have lost simplicity of heart, to see the Lord acting in our life, no matter what is happening. Or maybe we lost the simple faith to be amazed when we are in front of the Eucharist in the Tabernacle.

Also, I was thinking, what miracle do we need for our community, for our Parish? Maybe we need to share the gifts we have more, as St. Anthony was sharing bread with the poor.

Would it be too much to ask St. Anthony for those miracles? He is a miracle worker!

God bless,
Father José Félix