

# *Shrine of Saint Jude*

*Parish of the Resurrection*

*Church of St. Michael*

*252 Ninth St. (Fr. Fitzgerald Way)*

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## *St. Jude Thaddeus*



*"Helper in most Desperate Cases"*

*Solemn Novena Every Tuesday*

*Feast Day October 28*

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# Celebration of the Eucharist



## *Opening Hymn: Holy, Holy, Holy*

*Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;  
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!*

*Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore Thee,  
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;  
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,  
Who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.*

*Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All Thy works shall praise Thy name, in earth and sky, and sea;  
Holy, holy, holy; merciful and mighty!  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!*

## *Offertory Hymn: Ode To Joy*

*Joyful, Joyful, we adore Thee,  
God of glory, Lord of love;  
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee,  
Op'ning to the sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;  
Drive the dark of doubt away;  
Giver of immortal gladness,  
Fill us with the light of day.*



*All Thy works with joy surround Thee,  
Earth and heav'n reflect Thy rays,  
Stars and angels sing around Thee,  
Center of unbroken praise.  
Field and forest, vale and mountain,  
Flow'ry meadow, flashing sea,  
Chanting bird and flowing fountain,  
Call us to rejoice in Thee.*

### *Closing Hymn:*

## *Holy God, We Praise Thy Name*

*Holy God, we praise Thy name; Lord of all, we bow before Thee;  
All on earth Thy scepter claim, All in heaven above adore Thee.  
Infinite Thy vast domain, Everlasting is Thy reign!  
Infinite Thy vast domain, Everlasting is Thy reign!*

*Holy Father, Holy Son, Holy Spirit, Three we name Thee;  
While in essence only One, Undivided God we claim Thee;  
And adoring, bend the knee, While we own the mystery.  
And adoring, bend the knee, While we own the mystery.*

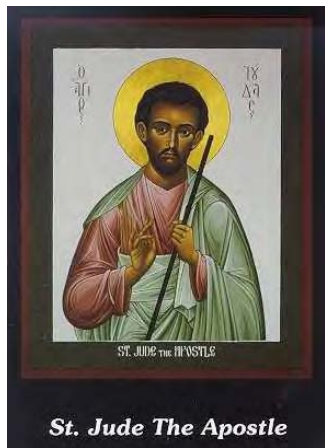
## *Solemn Novena of St. Jude*

### *Hymn to St. Jude*

*Apostle of Jesus! A Martyr-saint of old,  
The Cousin of our Savior Of whom, Thy love hath told.  
A writer of Scriptures With tongues of fire aflame,  
The worker great of wonders In Jesus' Holy Name.  
The worker great of wonders, In Jesus' Holy Name.*

## *Novena Prayers of St. Jude*

St. Jude, cousin and friend of Jesus during his life on earth, chosen by Christ to be His apostle and to learn directly from Him the message of His redeeming love, join us now in prayer today. We acknowledge your apostolic role in forming the foundation of Christ's Church and in taking to many distant places the message of Christ's love for all people. We take heart at your generous love for Christ and humanity, which ended in martyrdom. We fully believe you now rejoice in the happiness of heaven have sealed forever your earthly friendship with Jesus. Perhaps because you share the same name as the man who betrayed our Lord, your role as apostle and friend of Christ was long forgotten. But now, we pray to you as the Patron of Hopeless Cases and Desperate Situations. Now we ask your help. As sinners we are aware of the complete trust we must have in God's mercy and love. Intercede with God to give us the strong faith to live with our sorrows and trials. Help us to see in our troubles God's plan for our salvation. We ask for your intercession with God for our present needs. Amen.



### *Memorare*

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that any one who fled to thy protection, implored thy help or sought thy intercession, was left unaided.

Inspired with this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins my Mother; to thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful; O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy clemency hear and answer me. Amen.

### *Our Lady, Queen of Peace*

Most Holy Virgin, Queen of Peace, guard us from all hatred and discord and direct our hearts in the way of peace. Enlighten the rulers of our



country and of all countries on earth to follow your Son's path to peace. Grant that there may be peace in our hearts, in our families and in our world. Mary help our young men and women who strive for peace on land and sea. Keep them near to Jesus and to you. Bring them safely home we pray. Amen.

### *Let us pray.*



Glorious Apostle and Martyr, St. Jude Thaddeus, whose life and accomplishments we celebrate and who used your gifts and talents to bring Christ's love to many people, pray for us today that the love of Christ in our lives may increase. Pray that we may renounce every sinful habit and refrain from all selfish actions.

May we always know your intercession in danger and difficulty, and may we safely reach heaven to adore, with you the Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, forever and ever. Amen.

Leader: Blessed Apostle, with confidence we invoke you!

All: St. Jude, help of the hopeless, aid me in my distress.

Leader: Pray for us, that we before death may expiate all our sins by sincere repentance and worthy reception of the holy Sacraments.

All: St. Jude, help of the hopeless, aid me in my distress.

Leader: That all people, regardless of race, creed, or personal differences, may live in social harmony.

All: St. Jude, help of the hopeless, aid me in my distress.

Leader: That all people will be given the mental and emotional strength to live in peace and love under the strain of modern living.

All: St. Jude, help of the hopeless, aid me in my distress.

Leader: That the poor and famished peoples of our earth will find nourishment.

All: St. Jude, help of the hopeless, aid me in my distress.

### *Prayer for particular needs*

St. Jude, Apostle of Christ, the Church honors and invokes you universally, as the patron of hopeless and difficult cases. Pray for us in

our needs. Make use, we implore you, of this powerful privilege given to you to bring visible and speedy help where help is needed. Pray that we humbly accept the trials and disappointments and mistakes, which are part of human nature. Help us to see the reflections of the suffering of Christ in the trials and tribulations of our own lives. Let us see in a spirit of great faith and hope the part we even now share in the joy of Christ's resurrection, and which we long to share fully in heaven. Intercede that we may again experience this joy in answer to our present needs if it is God's desire for us. *(Here make your request.)* We know our prayers will be heard through your intercession.

## *Prayer of Thanksgiving*

Lord Jesus Christ, we thank You for all the graces and favors which You have given us through the prayers of Your apostle, Jude Thaddeus. Great Apostle, St. Jude, we thank you for your intercession in response to our prayers we will always be grateful to you. Continue to intercede for our needs and in our difficulties. Be with us particularly in the hour of death, that we may face that decisive moment with courage and serenity.

## *Litany of St. Jude*

Leader: Lord Have Mercy on us.

All: Christ have mercy on us.

Leader: Lord have mercy on us, Christ hear us,

All: Christ graciously hear us

***Response: Have mercy on us***

God the Father of Heaven,

God the Holy Spirit,

Holy Trinity one God,

***Response: Pray for us.***

St. Jude relative of Jesus and Mary,

St. Jude called to be an apostle,

St. Jude who had his feet washed by Jesus at the Last Supper,

St. Jude who at the Last Supper did receive the Holy Eucharist from the hands of Jesus,

St. Jude who was deeply grieved by the death of Jesus,

St. Jude who was greatly consoled by the Resurrection of Jesus,



St. Jude who witnessed the Ascension of Jesus,

St. Jude, who was filled with the Holy Spirit on the day of Pentecost,

St. Jude, who preached the Gospel in Persia,

St. Jude, who performed wonderful miracles by the power of the Holy Spirit,

St. Jude, who restored an idolatrous king to health of both body and soul,

St. Jude, who foretold to a weak prince an honorable peace with his powerful enemy,

St. Jude, who disregarding the threats of the impious, courageously preached the doctrine of Christ,

St. Jude who gloriously suffered martyrdom for the love of your Divine Master,

***Response: With confidence, we invoke you!***

Blessed Apostle,

Blessed Apostle,

Blessed Apostle,

***Response: Aid me in my distress***

St. Jude, help of the hopeless,

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***Response: We beseech you, hear us***

That by your intercession, the people of the church may obtain an ardent zeal for the faith of Jesus Christ,

That you would bless and protect our Sovereign Pontiff and obtain peace and unity for the Holy Church,

That you would guide and protect our President and all elected officials,

That all people may seek to do the Father's will,

That faith, hope and charity may increase in our hearts,

That you would aid and protect all those who honor you,

That you would defend us at the hour of our death,

Pray for us, that at the hour of death God may show us His mercy,

Pray for us, that we may be admitted into the company of the blessed, to rejoice in the presence of our God forever,

Leader: Lamb of God, who take away the sins of the world,

All: Spare us, O Lord.

Leader: Lamb of God, who take away the sins of world,

All: Graciously hear us, O Lord.

Leader: Lamb of God, who take away the sins of the world,

All: Have Mercy on us, O Lord.

All: St. Jude pray for us, and for all who invoke your aid.

## ***Novena with Exposition & Benediction***

### ***O Salutaris Hostia,***

*O Salutaris Hostia,  
Quae Coeli pandas ostium  
Bella premunt hostilia,  
Da rabur, fer auxilium*

*Uni trinoque Domino  
Sit sempiternal Gloria,  
Qui vitam sine termino  
Nobis donet in patria*



***Novena Prayers  
Silent Meditation***

# *Tantum Ergo*



*Tantum ergo Sacramentum  
Veneremur cernui;  
Et antiquum documentum,  
Novo cedat ritui;  
Praestet fides supplementum  
Senuum defectui  
Genitori, Genitoque,  
Laus et jubilatio;  
Salus, honor, virtus quoque  
Sit et benedictio  
Procendenti ab utroque  
Copar sit laudatio. Amen.*

Lord Jesus Christ, You gave us the Eucharist as the memorial of your suffering and death. May our worships of this Sacrament of you Body and Blood help us to experience the salvation you won for us and the peace of the kingdom where You live with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

## *XIII. Divine Praises*

All: Blessed be God.

Blessed be His Holy Name

Blessed be Jesus Christ, true God and true man.

Blessed be the Name of Jesus.

Blessed be His most Sacred Heart.

Blessed be His most Precious Blood.

Blessed be Jesus in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar.

Blessed be the Holy Spirit, the Paraclete.

Blessed be the great Mother of God, Mary most Holy.

Blessed be her holy and Immaculate Conception.

Blessed be her glorious assumption.

Blessed be the name of Mary, Virgin and Mother.

Blessed be St. Joseph, her most chaste spouse.

Blessed be God in His angels and in His saints.

Priest: . . . We ask this through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen

# *Closing Hymn*

## *Holy God, We Praise Thy Name*

*Holy God, we praise Thy name; Lord of all, we bow before Thee;  
All on earth Thy scepter claim, All in heaven above adore Thee.*

*Infinite Thy vast domain, Everlasting is Thy reign!*

*Infinite Thy vast domain, Everlasting is Thy reign!*

*Hark, the loud celestial hymn; Angel choirs above are raising;*

*Cherubim and Seraphim, In unceasing chorus praising,*

*Fill the heavens with sweet accord; Holy, holy, holy, Lord!*

*Fill the heavens with sweet accord; Holy, holy, holy, Lord!*

*Holy Father, Holy Son, Holy Spirit, Three we name Thee;*

*While in essence only One, Undivided God we claim Thee;*

*And adoring, bend the knee, While we own the mystery.*

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## *Novena during*

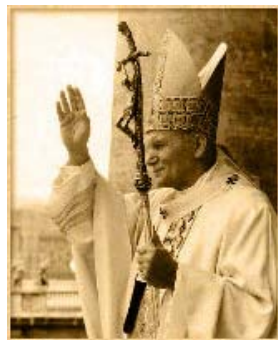
## *The Liturgy of the Hours*

### *JOHN PAUL II*

*GENERAL AUDIENCE*

*Wednesday 28 March 2001*

*Psalter is ideal source of Christian Prayer*



1. In the Apostolic Letter *Novo millennio ineunte* I expressed the hope that the Church would become more and more distinguished in the "art of prayer", learning it ever anew from the lips of the Divine Master (cf. n. 32). This effort must be expressed above all in the liturgy, the source and summit of ecclesial life. Consequently, it is important to devote greater pastoral care to promoting the *Liturgy of the Hours* as a prayer of the whole People of God (cf. *ibid.* n. 34). If, in fact, priests and religious have a precise mandate to celebrate it, it is also warmly recommended to lay people. This was the aim of my venerable Predecessor Paul VI, a little over 30 years ago, with the Constitution *Laudis canticum* in which he determined the current form of this prayer, hoping that

the Psalms and Canticles, the essential structure of the Liturgy of the Hours, would be understood "with new appreciation by the People of God" (AAS 63 [1971], 532).

5. By praying the Psalms as a community, the Christian mind remembered and understood that it is impossible to turn to the Father who dwells in heaven without an authentic communion of life with one's brothers and sisters who live on earth. Moreover, by being vitally immersed in the Hebrew tradition of prayer, Christians learned to pray by recounting the *magnalia Dei*, that is, the great marvels worked by God both in the creation of the world and humanity, and in the history of Israel and the Church. This form of prayer drawn from Scripture does not exclude certain freer expressions, which will continue not only to characterize personal prayer, but also to enrich liturgical prayer itself, for example, with hymns and troparia. But the Book of Psalms remains the ideal source of Christian prayer and will continue to inspire the Church in the new millennium

*The Liturgy of the Hours or the singing of the psalms during different parts of the day was the style of prayer used by St. Jude himself. With this in mind we offer a nine day novena of St. Jude incorporating Morning and Evening Prayer of the "Common of Apostles". If more than one person is sharing the Liturgy of the Hours the tradition is to recite the psalms rotating left side and right side. The Canticles are recited together. An antiphon is recited before and after each Psalm by the leader.*

## ***Morning Prayer***

Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will proclaim Your praise.

Leader: God, come to my assistance.

All: O Lord make hasten to help me.

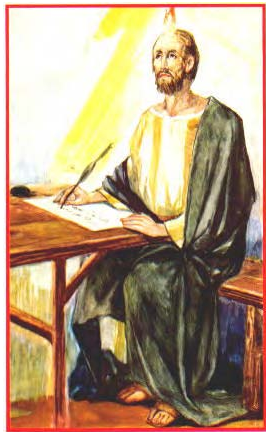
All: Glory to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning is now, and will be for ever. Amen

Leader: Ant. (1) My commandment is this; love one another as I have loved you.

## ***PSALM 63***

**R** God, You are my God, I pine for You;  
My heart thirsts for You,  
My body longs for You,  
As a land parched, dreary and waterless

Thus I have gazed on You in the sanctuary,  
Seeing Your power and Your glory.



**L** Better Your faithful love than life itself;  
My lips will praise You.  
Thus I will bless You all my life,  
In Your name lift up my hands.  
All my longings fulfilled as with fat and rich  
food  
As, a song of joy on my lips and praise in  
my mouth.

**R** On my bed when I think of You,  
I muse on You in the watches of the night,  
For You have always been my help;  
In the shadow of Your wings I rejoice;  
My heart clings to You,  
Your right hand supports me.

**A** All: Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it  
was in the beginning is now and will be forever. Amen

Leader: Ant. (1) My commandment is this; love one another as I  
have loved You.

### *Psalm-prayer*

Father creator of unfailing light give that same light to those who  
call to You may our lips praise You; our lives proclaim Your  
goodness; our work give You honor, and our voices celebrate You  
forever. Amen.

Leader: Ant. (2) there is no greater love than to lay down your life  
for your, friends.

### *Canticle*

*-Daniel: 3:57-88, 56*

**R** Bless the Lord, all you works of the Lord,  
Praise and exalt him above all forever.  
Angels of the Lord, bless the Lord,  
You heavens, bless the Lord,  
All you waters above the heavens, bless the Lord,

**L** All you hosts of the Lord, bless the Lord;  
Sun and moon, bless the Lord;  
Stars of heaven, bless the Lord;  
Every shower and dew, bless the Lord;  
All you winds, bless the Lord;  
Fire and heat, bless the Lord;  
Cold and chill, bless the Lord;  
Dew and rain, bless the Lord;  
Frost and chill, bless the Lord;  
Ice and snow, bless the Lord;  
Nights and days, bless the Lord;  
Light and darkness, bless the Lord;  
Lightning and clouds, bless the Lord;

**R** Let the earth bless the Lord,  
Praise and exalt Him above all forever.  
Mountains and hills, bless the Lord;  
Everything growing from the earth, bless the Lord;  
You springs, bless the Lord;  
Seas and rivers, bless the Lord;  
You dolphins and all water creatures, bless the Lord,  
All you birds of the air, bless the Lord;  
All you beasts, wild and tame, bless the Lord;  
Praise and exalt Him above all forever.  
You sons of men, bless the Lord;

**L** O Israel, bless the Lord;  
Praise and exalt Him above all forever.  
Priests of the Lord, bless the Lord;  
Servants of the Lord, bless the Lord;  
Spirits and souls of the just, bless the Lord;  
Holy men of humble heart, bless the Lord;  
Hannaniah, Azariah, Mishael, bless the Lord;  
Praise and exalt Him above all forever.

**R** Let us bless the Father, and the Son and the Holy Spirit.  
Let us praise and exalt Him above all forever  
Blessed are you in the firmament of heaven,  
Praiseworthy and glorious and exalted above all forever.

**A** All: Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning is now and will be forever. Amen

Leader: Ant. (2) There is no greater love than to lay down your life for your friends.

Leader: Ant. (3) You are my friends, says the Lord, if you do what I command you.

## *Psalm 149*

**R** Sing to the Lord a new song,  
a hymn in the assembly of the faithful.  
Let Israel be glad in their maker,  
the people of Zion rejoice in their king.  
Let them praise His name in festive dance,  
make music with tambourine and lyre.



**L** For the Lord takes delight in His people,  
honors the poor with victory.  
Let the faithful rejoice in their glory,  
cry out for joy at their banquet,  
With the praise of God in their mouths,  
and a two-edged sword in their hands,

**R** To bring retribution on the nations,  
punishment on the peoples,  
To bind their kings with chains,  
shackle their nobles with irons,  
To execute the judgments decreed for them  
such is the glory of all God's faithful.

**A** All: Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning is now and will be forever. Amen

## *Psalm-prayer*

Let Israel rejoice in You, Lord, and acknowledge You as creator and redeemer. We put our trust in Your faithfulness and proclaim the wonderful truths of salvation. May Your loving kindness embrace us now and for ever. Amen

Leader: Ant. (3) You are my friends, says the Lord, if you do what I command you.

## *Reading:*

*Ephesians 2:19-20*

You are strangers and aliens no longer. No, you are fellow citizens of the saints and member of the household of God. You form a building which rises on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus Himself as the capstone. Through Him the whole structure is fitted together and takes shape as a holy temple in the Lord; in Him you are being built into this temple, to become a dwelling place for God in the Spirit.

## *Response*

Leader: You have made them rulers over all the earth.

All: You have made them rulers over all the earth.

Leader: They will always remember Your name, O Lord,

All: Over all the earth.

Leader: Glory to the Father and the Son, and the Holy Spirit

All: You have made them rulers over all the earth.

## *Canticle of Zechariah*

Leader: Ant. On the foundation stones of the heavenly Jerusalem, the names of the twelve apostle of the Lamb are written; the Lamb of God is the light of that Holy City

*Please stand*

All:

Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel; He has come to His people and set them free.

He has raised up for us a mighty savior, born of the house of His servant David.

Through His holy prophets he promised of old that he would save us from our enemies, from the hands of all who hate us.

He promised to show mercy to our fathers and to remember His holy covenant.

This was the oath he swore to our father Abraham: to set us free from the hands of our enemies, free to worship Him without fear, holy and righteous in His sight all the days of our life.

You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High; for you will go before the Lord to prepare His way, to give His people knowledge of salvation by the forgiveness of their sins.

In the tender compassion of our God the dawn from on high shall break upon us, to shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death, and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

All: Glory to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning is now, and will be for ever. Amen

Leader: Ant. On the foundation stones of the heavenly Jerusalem, the names of the twelve apostle of the Lamb are written; the Lamb of God is the light of that Holy City

### *Intercessions*

Beloved friends, we have inherited heaven along with the apostles. Let us give thanks to the Father for all His gifts:

Leader: Praise be to You Lord, for the banquet of Christ's body and blood given us through the apostles.

All: which refreshes us and gives us life.

Leader: Praise be to You, Lord, for the feast of Your word prepared for us by the apostles,

All: giving us light and joy.

Leader: Praise be to You, Lord, for Your Holy Church, founded on the apostles,

All: where we are gathered together into our community

Leader: Praise be to You, Lord, for the cleansing power of baptism and penance that You have entrusted to Your apostles,

All: through which we are cleansed of our sins.

### *Our Father. . . . .*

### *Closing prayer*

Father, You revealed Yourself to us through the preaching of our apostles Simon and Jude. By their prayers, give Your Church continued growth and increase the number of those who believe in You. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen

*Day of Novena prayer*

*Special request prayer*

*Prayer of Thanksgiving*

## *Evening Prayer*

God, come to my assistance. O Lord, make hasten to help me.

All: Glory to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning is now, and will be for ever. Amen

Leader: Ant. (1) You are the men who have stood by me in my time of trial

### *Psalm 116*

**R** I kept faith, even when I said,  
“I am greatly afflicted!”  
I said in my alarm,  
“No one can be trusted!”

**L** How can I repay the Lord  
for all the good done for me?  
I will raise the cup of salvation  
and call on the name of the Lord.

**R** I will pay my vows to the Lord  
in the presence of all His people.  
Too costly in the eyes of the Lord  
is the death of His faithful.  
Lord, I am Your servant,

**L** Your servant, the child of Your maidservant;  
You have loosed my bonds.  
I will offer a sacrifice of thanksgiving  
and call on the name of the Lord.

**R** I will pay my vows to the Lord  
in the presence of all His people,  
In the courts of the house of the Lord,  
in Your midst, O Jerusalem. Hallelujah!

All: Glory to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning is now, and will be for ever. Amen



Leader: Ant. (1) You are the men who have stood by me in my time of trial

Leader: Ant. (2) I have lived among you as one who ministers to others

## *Psalm 126*

**R** When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion,  
then we thought we were dreaming.  
Our mouths were filled with laughter;  
our tongues sang for joy.

**L** Then it was said among the nations,  
“The Lord had done great things for them.”  
The Lord has done great things for us;  
Oh, how happy we were!

**R** Restore again our fortunes, Lord,  
like the dry stream beds of the Negeb.  
Those who sow in tears  
will reap with cries of joy.

**L** Those who go forth weeping,  
carrying sacks of seed,  
Will return with cries of joy,  
carrying their bundled sheaves.



All: Glory to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning is now, and will be for ever. Amen

Leader: Ant. (2) I have lived among you as one who ministers to others

Leader: Ant. (3) I no longer call you servants, but my friends, for I have shared with you everything I have heard from my Father,

# *Canticle*

## *Ephesians 1:3-10*

*Please Stand*

All

Praised be the God and Father  
of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
who has bestowed on us in Christ  
every spiritual blessing in the heavens.

God chose us in Him  
before the world began  
to be holy  
and blameless in His sight.

He predestined us  
to be His adopted sons through Jesus Christ,  
such was His will and pleasure,  
that all might praise the glorious favor  
He has bestowed on us in His beloved.

In Him and through His blood,  
we have been redeemed,  
and our sins forgiven,  
so immeasurably generous  
is God's favor to us.

God has given us the wisdom  
to understand fully the mystery,  
the plan He was pleased  
to decree in Christ.

A Plan to be carried out  
in Christ, in the fullness of time,  
to bring all things into one in Him,  
in the heavens and on earth.

All: Glory to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. As it  
was in the beginning is now, and will be for ever. Amen

Leader: Ant. (3) I no longer call you servants, but my friends, for I  
have shared with you everything I have heard from my Father,

## *Reading:*

*Ephesians 4:11-13*

Christ gave apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors and teachers in roles of service for the faithful to build up the body of Christ, till we become one in faith and in the knowledge of God's Son, and form that perfect man who is Christ come to full stature.

## *Responsory*

Leader: Tell all the nations how glorious God is.

All: Tell all the nations how glorious God is.

Leader: Make known His wonders to every people.

All: How glorious God is.

Leader: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

All: Tell all the nations how glorious God is.

## *CANTICLE OF MARY*

Leader: Ant. When all things are made new, and the Son of Man is enthroned in majesty, you will sit in judgment over the twelve tribes of Israel

*Please Stand*

All: My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, my spirit rejoices in God my Savior for He has looked with favor on His lowly servant.

From this day all generations will call me blessed: the Almighty has done great things for me, and holy is His Name.

He has mercy on those who fear Him in every generation.

He has shown the strength of His arm, he has scattered the proud in their conceit.

He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, and has lifted up the lowly.

He has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich He has sent away empty.

He has come to the help of His servant Israel for he has remembered His promise of mercy, the promise he made to our fathers, to Abraham and His children for ever.



All: Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning is now and will be forever. Amen

Leader: Ant. When all things are made new, and the Son of Man is enthroned in majesty, you will sit in judgment over the twelve tribes of Israel

## ***INTERCESSIONS***

Leader: My brothers and sister, we build on the foundation of the apostles. Let us pray to our almighty Father for His holy people,

Leader: You sent Your Son to reconcile all men to You through His blood,

All: help us all to work toward achieving the reconciliation.

Leader: Father, You wanted Your Son to be seen first by the apostles after the resurrection from the dead,

All: we ask You to make us His witnesses to the farthest corners of the world.

Leader: You sent Your Son to preach the good news to the poor,

All: help us to preach this Gospel to every creature.

Leader: You sent Your Son to sow the seed of unending life,

All: grant that we who work at sowing the seed may share the joy of the harvest.

Leader: Your Son sits at Your right hand in heaven,

All: Let the dead enter Your kingdom of joy.

## ***Closing prayer***

Father, You revealed Yourself to us through the preaching of Your apostles Simon and Jude. By their prayers, give Your Church continued growth and increase the number of those who believe in You. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

*Day of Novena prayer*

*Special request prayer*

*Prayer of Thanksgiving*

# Novena in honor of Saint Jude Thaddeus

The novena is a form of devotion popular in many countries. The history goes back to the 17th century when novenas became a devotion preparing for major feast days or festivals or important decisions in one's life. During the nine days, people individually or collectively say specific prayers depending on the scope or meaning of the novena. Novena, (derived from the Latin "novem", meaning nine) has biblical roots and reflects the nine days of preparation the apostles and Mary underwent before they received the Holy Spirit (Acts 1, 13f). The purpose of novenas is one of preparation, purification and concentration. They help us to better celebrate an important feast day or to better make decisions with the help of God and in full possession of our spiritual strength. It is an opportunity to live a specially graced time, and is like a spiritual pilgrimage to a center of even greater grace.



## Day 1: Prayer to Saint Jude Thaddeus

Glorious Saint Jude, with faith in your goodness I ask your help today. As one of Christ's chosen Apostles, you are a pillar and foundation of His Church on earth. You are among the elders who stand always before God's throne.

Brother Jude as I begin this novena please join your prayer with mine. *(name special intention)* Help me to know that I am not alone but share in the relationship with Christ. You are renowned for your kinship with Christ and your physical resemblance to our Savior. Help me remain close to Christ and resemble Him in my outlook and actions. Through this Novena may I draw closer to the Lord and may my petition be heard and answered. As in all things may the Will of God be made know to me. Amen.

## *Day 2: Prayer to Saint Jude the Apostle*

Holy Apostle, you are venerated for your work of preaching the gospel and your faithfulness to Christ by a martyr's death. Assist me to preach the Good News of Christ by word and example, and remain steadfast in His service as you were.

From your place of glory, do not forget the needs and difficulties of Christ's little ones like me, still struggling on the way home to God. Pray for me that I may receive the consolation and help of heaven in my necessities, tribulations and sufferings, particularly *(name special intention)* and that I may praise God with you and all the elect forever.

Intercede for us all, gracious, Brother Saint Jude, and pray for us to the Lord our God in our daily toil and our necessities. Amen.

## *Day 3: Prayer to Saint Jude the Apostle*

Glorious Apostle, Saint Jude Thaddeus, I salute you through the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Through His Heart I praise and thank God for all the graces He has bestowed upon you. I implore you, through His love to look upon me with compassion. Do not despise my poor prayer. Do not let my trust be confounded. God has granted to you the privilege of aiding mankind in the most desperate cases. Oh, come to my aid that I may praise the mercies of God. *(name special intention)* All my life I will be your grateful client until I can thank you in heaven. Saint Jude, pray for us, and for all who invoke your aid.

## *Day 4: Prayer to Saint Jude the Apostle*

O Glorious Saint Jude, you were honored to be a cousin as well as a follower of Jesus, and you wrote an Epistle in which you said: "Grow strong in your holy faith through prayer in the Holy Spirit." Obtain for us the grace of being people of faith and people of prayer. Let us be so attached to the three Divine Persons through faith and prayer on earth that we may be united with Them in the glory of the beatific vision in heaven. St. Jude lift my prayer to the Lord. *(name special intention)* May the Will of God be made know to me. Amen.

## *Day 5: Prayer to Saint Jude the Apostle*

Dear St. Jude, Friend of Jesus, whose name means "giver of joy" and who shared in the sadness of the crucifixion and the joy and wonder of the Resurrection, lift my prayer unto the Lord that my

sadness may be transformed to joy; my hurt to wonder; my hunger to thanksgiving. *(name special intention)* Together may our prayer give glory and praise to God. May we share in the Eternal Banquet of Christ's Sacrifice. We ask this through Christ our lord. Amen.

### ***Day 6: Prayer to Saint Jude the Apostle***

St. Jude Thaddeus whose name means "generous and kind", join my prayer that I may know the generous love of your Brother Jesus Christ and be touched by His kindness. May my heart be lifted in this moment of need with your prayer. *(name special intention)* Help me to trust in the generous gift of God's Grace to handle my troubles. Help me to know His Kindness that I may see beyond the cross to the glory of Christ. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



### ***Day 7: Prayer to Saint Jude the Apostle***

St. Jude as you walked with Jesus you did not understand fully His love until after the Resurrection. Help me in my hour of need not to be confused by my lack of understanding or to lose hope as I carry my cross. You who experience a martyr's death for the love of Christ and did not give in to despair, pray that I may grow in strength as I carry this heavy burden. *(name special intention)* This day through your prayers may I unite my cross with the Cross of Christ and my suffering with the sufferings of Christ and continue the work of redemption. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

### ***Day 8: Prayer to Saint Jude the Apostle***

Dear St. Jude you shared much in the suffering of Christ and so too shared in His resurrection. May my suffering of this moment lead me closer to Christ and aid me in my distress that I may see the grace of God's Presence in my sorrow and tribulations.

Most Holy Apostle, St. Jude, come to my assistance in this great need that I may receive the consolation and help of heaven in all my necessities, tribulations, and sufferings, particularly *(name special intention)* and that I may praise God with you and all the elect forever. I promise, O Blessed St. Jude to be ever mindful of this great favor, to

always honor you and gratefully encourage devotion to the Lord.  
Amen.

## *Day 9: Prayer to Saint Jude the Apostle*

St. Jude as I bring this novena to a close, help me to trust that my prayers will be answered. Share with me the confidence I need to know that Jesus was speaking to me when he said “ask and it will be given, seek and you will find.” But also pray that I will have the strength and courage to pray with Jesus: “Father, not my will but Your will be done.” (*name special intention*) Help me to trust the answer to my prayer and to recognize the answer given. May the grace of this pray lead me to experience the Father’s deep love for me. May it relieve my heart from anxiety and fear. May it awaken within me the courage to live my life in the Lord. Amen.

### *Varous prayers of Petition in the Tradition of St. Jude Thaddus*

#### *Prayer in Marital Difficulty*



Saint Jude, we have problems with our marriage. Beg Almighty God to give us the light to see ourselves and each other as we really are. Help us to grow daily in self-knowledge and mutual love, while at the same time developing our potential to love and be loved. Help us, Saint Jude, to see and root out every manifestation of selfishness and childish self seeking -- those hidden enemies of love and maturity. Thus learning to love and being filled with love, we may complement each other the remaining days of married life.

#### *Prayer of an Alcoholic*

Saint Jude help me in this sickness which is spiritual, psychological and physical. Strengthen my weak faith, no matter what may befall me. Teach me to be patient and serene in the midst of troubles. Saint Jude, help me so that nothing will upset me or weaken my determination to stay sober and abstain from alcoholic drink.

## *Prayer in Mental Sickness*

Compassionate Saint Jude, you have restored health and soundness of mind to so many through the Power of God, see me *(or here mention the person afflicted)* in this suffering. Confident of your powerful intercession, I beg you to ask Jesus, the merciful Healer of the sick to restore *me (or name of person)* that helped by His love I (or he, she) may experience once more that great gift of mental health.



## *Prayer in Financial Aid*

Saint Jude, assist us in our present financial worry. Since these difficult financial circumstances have come into our lives, we are in dire want and economic embarrassment, being unable to meet our honest debts. Saint Jude, you know only too well, we are not asking for wealth, if the possession of it is not in accordance with the Holy Will of God. We beg you only for that immediate assistance which will enable us to meet and satisfy our pressing obligations. We plead with you, dear St. Jude, to obtain for us the financial assistance we so urgently need in our present financial difficulty.

## *Prayer in Physical Sickness*

Saint Jude, I have not the strength to pray as I ought. Nothing is able to give me any relief. My courage is faltering, impatience and loneliness are clouding my mind and my heart. Obtain for me, Saint Jude, the courage and resignation to accept all these trials from the hand of God with faith and patience. If it is for the good of my soul, grant that I may recover my former health so that I may be of assistance to others.

## *Prayer for a Drug Addict*

Dear Saint Jude, drug addiction has caused a terrible upset in my family. The victim of this self-inflicted sickness has lost all sense of true reality, the reality of love as well as the reality of life. Beg Almighty God to make this addict aware that true euphoria can only be found in heaven and not with chemical dependence.

## *Prayer at the Death of a Loved One*

Saint Jude, you know the loneliness of my heart since God took (name of person) to his/her eternal reward. Make me realize taking (name of person) from me was not for my harm, but that I might look for (him/her) always in your presence.

## *Prayer for a Happy Death*

Oh, my Lord and Savior, support me in that hour in the strong arms of Your Sacraments, and by the fresh fragrance of Your consolations. Let the absolving words be said over me, and the holy oil sign and seal me, and Your own Body be my food, and Your Blood my sprinkling; and let my sweet Mother Mary breathe on me, and my Angel whisper peace to me, and my glorious Saints ... smile upon me; that in them all and through them all, I may receive the gift of perseverance, and die, as I desire to live, in Your faith, in Your Church, in Your service, and in Your love. Amen. – *(Cardinal Newman)*

May He support us all the day long, till the shades lengthen, and the evening comes, and the busy world is hushed, and the fever of life is over, and our work is done! Then in His mercy may He give us a safe lodging, and a holy rest, and peace at the last! – *(Cardinal Newman)*

## *Prayer for Thanksgiving*

*(To be said when a favor has been granted)*



O Most sweet Lord Jesus Christ, in union with the unutterable heavenly praise with which the Most Holy Trinity extols Itself and which flows upon Your Sacred Humanity, upon Mary, upon all the angels and saints, I praise, glorify and bless You for all the graces and privileges You have bestowed upon Your chosen apostle

and intimate friend, Jude Thaddeus. I pray You for the sake of his merits, grant me your grace, and through his intercession come to my aid in all my needs, but especially at the hour of my death deign to strengthen me against the rage of my enemies. Amen.

## *Brief Biography*

The tradition of devotion to St. Jude goes beyond a simple Bible story; in fact, it is a reflection of the ability of ordinary people to call upon their powerful faith to triumph over seemingly impossible odds in their daily lives.

Legend has it that St. Jude was born into a Jewish family in Paneas, a town in the Galilee portion of ancient Palestine, the region that Jesus grew up. He probably spoke Greek and Aramaic, like many of his contemporaries in that area, and he was a farmer (as many of his family were) by trade.

After the death and resurrection of Jesus, Saint Jude, the brother of James the Less and a cousin of Christ, traveled throughout Mesopotamia for a period of ten years preaching and converting many to Christianity.

He died a martyr's death. As tradition tells us he was clubbed to death and his head was then shattered with a broad ax. Sometime after his death, Jude's body was brought to Rome and placed in a crypt in Saint Peter's Basilica.

Few things tell more about a man than the way in which a man speaks of himself. Few things are more revealing than the titles by which a man wishes to be known. Saint Jude identifies himself in his epistle in two ways: (1) "Servant of Jesus Christ", (2) "Brother of James".

## *Servant of Jesus Christ*

Saint Jude regarded himself as having one goal, one distinction in life, and this was to be permanently committed to the service of Jesus Christ. This permanent commitment ultimately rewarded Jude with the Crown of Martyrdom.

When Jude introduces himself, he also addresses himself to his fellow Christians who also are called, loved, and kept by Jesus Christ. Now a person can be called to an office, a duty, or a responsibility; or he may be invited to a party or some festive occasion; or as on other occasions a person can be called to render a judgment on oneself.

So Jude tells us first he is called to be an Apostle, and how joyful this makes him, even though he is ever mindful of the saying of Christ--



"To whom much is given, much is expected." Jude is ready to render judgment of himself.

Like Jude, every Christian who is committed to Christ, has a responsibility, accompanied by the joy of the call, and must always be ready to render judgment of himself because of the talents given him by God.

As the knowledge of being loved by God grows in the Christian, Jude shows how the psychology of the Christian changes: he no longer fears God. Jude is quite conscious of this fact.

The manifestation of God's love is made known in the merciful coming of the Savior. The coming of the Lord taught Jude that God is a Father who desires that His children associate with His life and share it intimately.

In telling us that a Christian is one who is kept by Christ, Jude implies that a Christian is never alone.

Christ is always watching over His own. Jude teaches that the Lord protects us, as each person encounters the drudgery, despair, and disillusionment of daily life. Jude seems to be telling us much about himself, and every follower of Christ. Jude reminds us that those who are called--those dear to God, the Father--are kept safe for Jesus Christ.

## *Brother of James*

His own first name, "Jude", means giver of joy, while "Thaddeus", another name he was called, means generous and kind.

Jude had several brothers, including St. James, who was another of the original Apostles. James, the Less, and Saint Jude were relatives of Our Lord. Their mother, Mary, was referred to as a cousin of Jesus' mother Mary, while his father, Cleophas, was the brother of St. Joseph.

They are called "brethren" of Our Lord, but in the Aramaic as well as in Hebrew, this word "brethren" often means cousins or distant relatives. We know that Mary had no other children but Jesus. Sacred Scripture often uses "brethren" in the wide sense.

For example, Lot is called "the brother of Abraham" whereas he was actually his nephew. Laban is called "the brother of Jacob", but he was his uncle. The sons of Oziel and Aaron, the sons of Cis and the daughters of Eleazar are called "brothers" but they were cousins.

Today a priest in the pulpit will address the congregation--"My brethren in Christ", but few, if any, of the congregation are blood relatives. So it is with the "brethren" of Christ.

These two Apostles, James and Jude, were probably the sons of Cleophas who was married to Our Lady's sister, Mary of Cleophas. Thus, James and Jude were first cousins to Our Lord and, therefore, the nephews of Our Lady. James the Less was the first Bishop of Jerusalem and the first Apostle to suffer martyrdom. Hence he was more known than Jude since he was the first of the martyrs among the Apostles.



He was later married, had at least one child, and there are references to his grandchildren living as late as 95 A.D.

St. Jude began preaching the Good News of Jesus to Jews throughout Galilee, Samaria, and Judea.

St. Jude went to Mesopotamia (present-day Iraq) around 37 A.D., and became a leader of the Church of The East that St. Thomas established there.

St. Jude was a true internationalist, traveling throughout Mesopotamia, Libya, Turkey, and Persia with St. Simon, preaching and converting many people to Christianity. He was credited with helping the early creation of the Armenian Church, and other places beyond the borders of the Roman Empire.

Around the year 60 A.D., St. Jude wrote a Gospel letter to recent Christian converts in Eastern churches who were under persecution, beginning with words which reflected the answer he received on Holy Thursday night at the Last Supper. In it, he warned them against the pseudo-teachers of the day who were spreading false ideas about the early Christian faith. He encouraged them to persevere in the face of the harsh, difficult circumstances they were experiencing, just as their forefathers had done before them. He exhorted them to keep their faith and to stay in the love of God as they had been taught. His inspirational support of these early believers led to him becoming the Patron Saint of Desperate Cases.

He is believed to have been martyred in Persia or Syria around 65 A.D. The axe or club that he is often shown holding in pictures symbolizes the way in which he was killed. Truly, he paid the ultimate price for his faith. After his death his body was brought back to Rome and was placed in a crypt beneath St. Peter's Basilica, which people visit to this day. St. Jude is traditionally depicted carrying the image of

Jesus in his hand or close to his chest. This idea comes from a Biblical story in which King Abgar of Edessa (a city located in what is now southeast Turkey) asked Jesus to cure him of leprosy and sent an artist to bring him a drawing of Jesus. Impressed with Abgar's great faith, Jesus pressed his face into a cloth and gave it to St. Jude to take to Abgar. Upon seeing Jesus' image, The King was cured and he converted to Christianity along with most of the people under his rule. This cloth is believed to be the famous Shroud of Jesus which is currently on display in Turin, Italy.

St. Jude is often shown in paintings with a flame around his head. This represents his presence at Pentecost, when he received the Holy Spirit with the other apostles.

In the Middle Ages, St. Bernard of Clairvaux (France) was a renowned devotee of St. Jude, as was St. Bridget of Sweden who, in a vision, was encouraged by Jesus to turn to St. Jude with faith and confidence. He told her that, in accordance with Jude's surname, Thaddeus (which means generous, courageous, and kind), "he will show himself to be the most willing to give you help."

## *Annual a Solemn Nine Day Novena*

*Celebrated from October 20th thru 28th*

*We celebrate his Feast day on October 28.*

## *Prayer of St. Michael the Archangel*



Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do Thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host -by the Divine Power of God -cast into hell, Satan and all the evil spirits, who roam throughout the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.