

Devotion to Saint Jude



Pray the Luminous Mysteries of the Holy Rosary

1. The Baptism in the Jordan
2. The Wedding at Cana
3. Proclamation of the Kingdom
4. The Transfiguration
5. Institution of the Eucharist

Opening Song: We Are the Light of the World

Opening Prayer:

Leader: In the name of the Father and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Most holy Apostle, St. Jude, faithful servant and friend of Jesus, the Church honors and invokes you universally, as the patron of difficult cases, of things almost despaired of, Pray for me, I am so helpless and alone. Intercede with God for me that He bring visible and speedy help where help is almost despaired of. 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-

(site petitions)

and that I may praise God with you and all the saints forever. I promise, O Blessed St. Jude, to be ever mindful of this great favor granted me by God and to always honor you as my special and powerful patron, and to gratefully encourage devotion to you. Amen

Litany of St. Jude

Lord, have mercy on us.

Christ, have mercy on us.

Lord, have mercy on us. Christ, hear us.

Christ, graciously hear us.

God the Father of heaven,

Have mercy on us. (repeat after each line)

God the Son, Redeemer of the world,

God the Holy Ghost,

Holy Trinity, One God,

St. Jude, relative of Jesus and Mary,

Pray for us. (repeat after each line)

St. Jude, while on earth deemed worthy to see

Jesus and Mary, and to enjoy their company,

St. Jude, raised to the dignity of an Apostle,

St. Jude, who had the honor of beholding thy Divine Master humble Himself to wash thy feet,

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

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

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

Blessed Apostle, **With confidence we invoke thee!**
(say 3 times)

St. Jude, help of the hopeless, *Aid me in my distress!* (say 3 times)

That by thine intercession, both priests and people of the Church may obtain an ardent zeal for the Faith of Jesus Christ,

We beseech thee, hear us. (repeat after each line)

That thou wouldst defend our Sovereign Pontiff and obtain peace and unity for Holy Church,

That all heathens and unbelievers may be converted to the True Faith,

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

St. Jude, who after the profound grief which the death of thy beloved Master caused thee, had the consolation of beholding Him risen from the dead, and of assisting at His glorious Ascension,

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

St. Jude, who didst preach the Gospel in Persia,

St. Jude, who didst convert many people to the Faith,

St. Jude, who didst perform wonderful miracles in the power of the Holy Ghost,

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

St. Jude, who didst impose silence on demons, and didst confound their oracles,

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

St. Jude, who didst take from deadly serpents the power of injuring man,

That we may be delivered from all evil thoughts and from all the snares of the devil,

That thou wouldst vouchsafe to aid and protect all those who honor thee,

That thou wouldst preserve us from all sin and from all occasions of sin,

That thou wouldst defend us at the hour of death, against the fury of the devil and of his evil spirits,

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

Pray for us, that we may appease the Divine justice, and obtain a favorable judgment,

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

Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world,
Spare us, O Lord.

Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world,
Graciously hear us, O Lord.

Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world,
Have mercy on us.

V. St. Jude, pray for us,
R. And for all who invoke thy aid.

Let Us Pray

O God, Who through Thy blessed Apostle Jude Thaddeus hast brought us unto the knowledge of Thy Name, grant us both to celebrate his eternal glory by making progress in virtue, and by celebrating his glory advance in virtue. Through Our Lord Jesus Christ, Who with Thee and the Holy Ghost art one God, now and forever. R. Amen.

For the Intercession of St. Jude

O Saint Jude Thaddeus: cousin of Jesus Christ, glorious apostle and martyr, renowned for your virtues and miracles, faithful and prompt intercessor of all who honor you and trust in you, You are a powerful patron and helper in grievous afflictions. I come to you and entreat you from the depths of my heart to come to my aid with your powerful intercession, for you have received from God the privilege to assist with your manifest help those who almost despair of all hope. Look down upon me, my life is a life of crosses; my days are days of tribulation; and my paths are strewn with thorns, and scarcely one moment passes but is witness of my tears and sighs. And withal, my soul is enveloped in darkness, disquietude, discouragement, mistrust; yes, sometimes even a kind of despair preys upon my soul. Divine Providence seems lost to my sight, and Faith seems to falter in my heart.

Overwhelmed by these thoughts, I see myself surrounded by a dark cloud. You can not forsake me in this sad plight. I will not depart from you until you have heard me. O hasten to my aid. I will be grateful to you all my life. I will honor you as my special patron, I will thank God for the graces bestowed upon you and will propagate your honor according to my power. Amen.

Saint Jude Thaddeus, pray for us. And for all who invoke your aid.

Let us pray:

May the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, and loved in all the tabernacles until the end of time. Amen. May the most Sacred Heart of Jesus be praised and glorified now and forever. Amen
St. Jude pray for us and hear our prayers. Amen.

Blessed be the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Blessed be the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Blessed be St. Jude Thaddeus, in all the world and for all Eternity.

(say this prayer, followed by the Our Father and the Hail Mary)