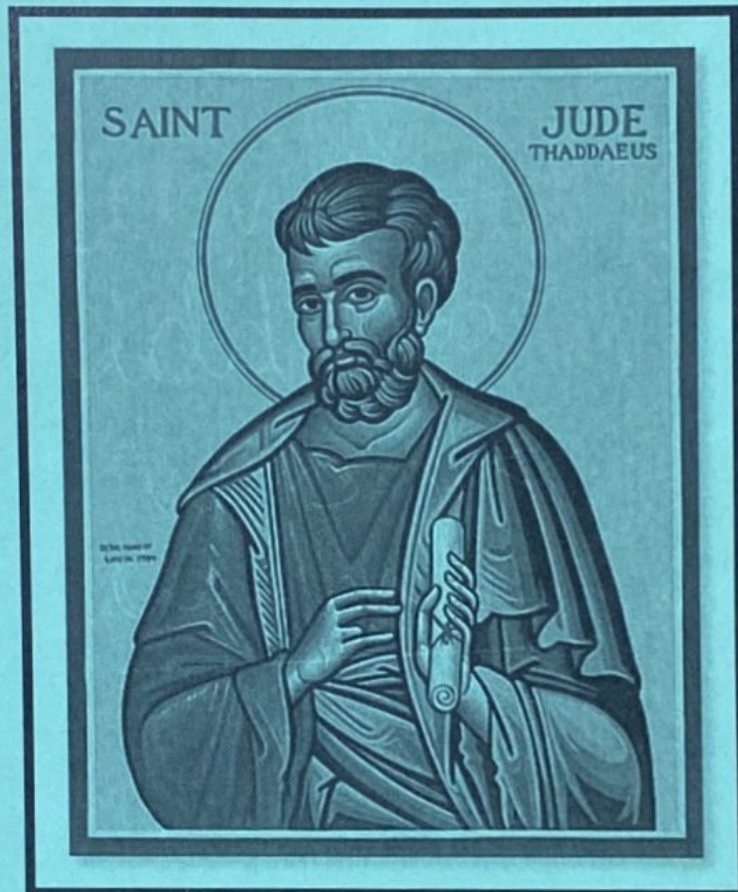


SOLEMN NOVENA

IN HONOR OF



St. Jude Thaddeus

"Helper in Despaired of Cases"

NOVENA PRAYERS

Church of Saint Ann

Saint Michael Church

1106 Brunswick Avenue

Trenton, NJ 08638

St. Jude Thaddeus

"The Forgotten Saint" is the title sometimes given to our saint. This may be due to the confusion with Judas Iscariot. He is also known as the "Patron In Cases Despaired Of" as no petition seems too great for him. He delights in coming to the aid of persons in desperate need.

St. Jude Thaddeus was born to Cleopas and Mary of Cleopas. He was a grandnephew of St. Anne and St. Joachim, nephew of Mary and Joseph, and thus a cousin of Jesus. As the cousin of Jesus, he must have frequently been in the company of the Savior of the World.

St. Jude Thaddeus seemed to have more than an ordinary insight into the problems of those to whom he preached. It is worthy of note that the name "Thaddeus" means sweetness and gentleness of character.

The saint is represented as wearing a miniature portrait of Our Lord upon his breast. Jude was commissioned by Christ to carry a message of healing to a leper king. Through the touch of his hands and the faith of the believer, many healings took place.

Many difficulties confronted Jude in his lifetime. He was forced to combat idolatry, pagan superstition, persecution, suffering, and immorality. He boldly stood against all of these bringing about his martyrdom. His remains lie in the Basilica of St. Peter in Rome and we celebrate his feast day on October 28.

St. Jude Thaddeus, apostle and martyr, pray for us.

Devotional Prayers to St. Jude Thaddeus NOVENA PRAYERS AND HYMNS

Order of Services
(Stand and sing the Hymn) *

HAIL HOLY QUEEN

Hail, holy Queen, enthron'd above, O Maria!
Hail, Mother of mercy and of love! O Maria!
Triumph, all you Cherubim,
Sing with us, you Seraphim
Heav'n and earth resound the hymn:
Salve salve salve Regina.

Our Advocate with God on high, O Maria!
To you our pleading voices cry, O Maria!
Triumph, all you Cherubim,
Sing with us, you Seraphim
Heaven and earth resound the hymn:
Salve salve salve Regina.

Reading of Announcements

Blessing of Religious Articles

**The hymns are part of the Novena prayers.*

Novena Prayers

IN THE Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit Amen.

Priest: "Blessed Apostle, with confidence we invoke you!"

People: "Blessed Apostle, with confidence we invoke you."

Priest: "ST. JUDE, help of the hopeless, intercede for me."

People: ST. JUDE, help of the hopeless, intercede for me."

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

Pray for us, that we may appease 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.

MOST holy apostle, ST. JUDE THADDEUS, faithful servant and friend of Jesus, the name of the traitor who delivered your beloved Master into the hands of His enemies has caused you to be forgotten by many, but the Church honors and invokes you universally as the patron of hopeless cases and of things despaired of. Pray for me; make use, I implore you of that particular privilege given you to bring help where help is almost despaired. Come to my assistance in this need that I may receive the consolations and help of heaven in all my necessities, tribulations and sufferings, particularly (*here, make or renew your petitions*) and that I may bless God with you and all the Elect throughout eternity.


I promise you, O blessed JUDE, to be ever mindful of this great favor, and I will never cease to honor you as my special and powerful patron and to do all in my power to encourage devotion to you. Amen.

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be to the Father, etc., *three times*.

ST. JUDE THADDEUS, pray for us.

And for all who invoke your aid.

LET US PRAY

 ST. JUDE THADDEUS, relative 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, 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 heart is an ocean of bitterness. All my paths are strewn with thorns and scarcely one moment passes but is witness of my tears and sighs. And 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 my-

self surrounded by a dark cloud. You cannot forsake me in this sad plight. I will not depart from you until you have heard me. Oh! 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.

ST. JUDE THADDEUS, pray for us.

And for all who invoke your aid.

SERMON

(Sing Hymn to the Blessed Sacrament)
JESUS, MY LORD, MY GOD, MY ALL
Jesus, my Lord, my God, my all!

How can I love You as I ought?
And how revere this wondrous gift,
So far surpassing hope or thought?

Chorus:

Sweet Sacrament! we You adore,
||: O make us love You more and more:||
Had I but Mary's sinless heart
To love You with, my dearest King,
O with what bursts of fervent praise
Your goodness, Jesus, would I sing!

(Chorus)

TANTUM ERGO

Down in adoration falling,
Lo! the sacred host we hail;
Lo! o'er ancient forms departing,
Newer rites of grace prevail;
Faith for all defects supplying,
Where the feeble senses fail.

To the everlasting Father,
And the Son who reigns on high,
With the Holy Spirit proceeding
Forth from Each eternally,
Be salvation, honor, blessing.
Might, and endless majesty, Amen.

(P. T. WELLER)

v. You have given them Bread from heaven,
(Alleluia)

r. Containing within it all nourishment.
(Alleluia)

THE DIVINE PRAISES (Priest and People)

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 Sacra-
ment 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 Con-
ception.
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.

HOLY GOD, WE PRAISE YOUR NAME

Holy God, we praise your Name!
Lord of all, we bow before you!
All on earth your rule acclaim,
All in heav'n above adore you:

Chorus:

||: Infinite your vast domain,
Everlasting is your Reign. :||

PRAYER TO ST. JUDE THADDEUS

Indulgences: 300 days; plenary, on the usual conditions, if said daily for a month. *Preces et Pia Opera*, n. 450.

OP GLORIOUS St. Jude Thaddeus, by those sublime privileges which so ennobled you in your lifetime: relationship according to the flesh with Our Lord Jesus Christ and your mission; by that glory, which, as the reward of labors and martyrdom, you now enjoy in heaven; obtain for us from the Giver of every good all the graces we need to enable us to profit greatly by that divinely inspired doctrine which you handed down to us in your Epistle: that is, to build perfection on the foundation of faith, praying through the grace of the Holy Spirit; to keep ourselves always in the love of God, looking for the mercy of Jesus Christ unto life everlasting; and to help by every available means those who go astray. So shall we exalt the glory, the majesty, the dominion, the authority, of Him, Who is able to preserve us without sin and keep us without blemish and in gladness, to the coming of Our Lord Jesus Christ, God our Saviour. Amen.

Prayer of 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 extol themselves and which thence 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 to 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.

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be to the Father, etc.,
three times.