

Novena to St. Jude Thaddeus

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

Amen.

Blessed be the Holy and Undivided Trinity now and forever.

Amen.

We fly to your patronage, O Holy Mother Of God. Despise not our petition in our necessities, but deliver us from all dangers, O ever Glorious and Blessed Virgin.

Amen.

Prayer in Trials

Most Holy Apostle, St. Jude, 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 of things despaired of. O' St. Jude pray for me who am so miserable; make use, I implore you of that particular privilege accorded to you to bring visible and speedy help, where help is almost despaired of. Come to my assistance in this great need that I may receive consolation and encouragement of Heaven in all my necessities, tribulations and sufferings and that I may thank God along with you and all the saints forever. I promise you, O Blessed St. Jude to be ever mindful of this great favour 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.

Prayer in Times of Emergency

O' St. Jude, friend and relative of Jesus, Our Lord and Savior, trusted patron of the devotees, powerful; protector of the suffering, glorious martyr adorned with rare virtues and miraculous power, gentle apostle, relying on your extraordinary power of coming to the help of the helpless, I turn to you with confidence (*Here mention your need*). I most humbly entreat you to help me, for I am unable to do anything worth by myself. I promise that I will honor you as my special patron and powerful protector throughout my life and that I will do everything possible within my ability to spread your devotion among others. I sadly realize the fact that because of the resemblance of your holy name with that of the traitor, Judas Iscariot, you are not properly loved and venerated by many. But still thousands around the world accept you as their powerful helper in their most desperate needs and hopeless cases.

O St. Jude, grant me peace and solace; hasten to help me in my dire needs; and above all procure for me the grace of final perseverance with which I may join you and with multitude of the elected to sing the praises of God for all eternity.

Amen.

Prayer for Impossible things

O St. Jude, close relative of the Holy Family, beloved son of the Holy Trinity, prompt succor of the devotees, unfailing supporter of the desperate, I turn to you for help with confidence. Make haste to help me. Remember, O powerful Apostle, that God has adorned you with the rare gift of coming to the help of the most abandoned and the desperate cases. Turn your eyes of pity and love towards me. My life has become a continuous way of the cross, my days have become sorrowful, my heart has become a deep ocean of tears and all the paths of life, I see full of thorns. There is hardly every moment in my life which does not give me pain and agony. I have reached the verge of utter despair, my heart is numb within me. Fear and anxiety have filled my heart. I now approach you in deep agony and I will not leave you until you come down to help me.

O! Powerful Apostle! Hasten to come to my aid.

Help me to proclaim your goodness and power and to sing your praises. I promise that all the days of my life here on earth, I will ever sing your wondrous deep until I join you to sing unceasingly the infinite mercy of God in Heaven.

Amen.

Praise and Thanksgiving

O most sweet Lord Jesus Christ in union with the unutterable heavenly praise with which the most Holy Trinity extols itself 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 the 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 strengthen me.

St. Jude, model of humility, mirror of patience, lily of chastity, fame of divine love, *intercede for us !*

St. Jude, comfort of the sorrowing refuge of sinners, helper of the distressed, special patron in hopeless cases, *intercede for us !*

Our Father.....Hail Mary.....Glory be.

Litany to 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!*

God, the son, Redeemer of the world, *have mercy on us!*

God, the Holy Spirit, *have mercy on us!*

Holy Trinity, one God, *have mercy on us!*

St. Jude, relative of Jesus and Mary, *pray for us!*

St. Jude, while on earth deemed worthy to see Jesus and Mary and to enjoy their company, *pray for us!*

St. Jude, raised to the dignity of an Apostle, *pray for us!*

St. Jude, who had the honor of beholding your divine Master humble Himself to wash your feet, *pray for us!*

St. Jude who at the last Supper received Holy Communion from the hands of Jesus, *pray for us!*

St. Jude who after the profound grief which the death of your beloved Master caused you, had the consolation of beholding Him risen from the dead, and of assisting at His glorious Ascension, *pray for us!*

St. Jude who was filled with the Holy Spirit on the day of Pentecost, *pray for us!*

St. Jude, who preached the Gospel in Persia, *pray for us!*

St. Jude, who converted many people to the faith, *pray for us!*

St. Jude, who performed wonderful miracles by the power of the Holy Spirit, *pray for us!*

St. Jude, who restored an idolatrous King to health, of both soul and body, *pray for us!*

St. Jude, who imposed silence on demons, and confounded their oracles, *pray for us!*

St. Jude, who disregarding the threats courageously preached the doctrine of Christ, *pray for us!*

St. Jude who gloriously suffered martyrdom for the love of your Divine Master, *pray for us!*

Blessed apostle, with confidence, *we invoke you!*

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St. Jude, Help of the hopeless, *aid us in our distress!*

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St. Jude, Help of the hopeless, *aid us in our distress!*

That by your intercession both priests and people of the Church may obtain an ardent zeal for the Faith of Jesus Christ, *we beseech you, hear us!*

That you would defend our Sovereign Pontiff and obtain peace and unity for the Holy Church, *we beseech you, hear us!*

That all unbelievers may be converted to the Faith, *we beseech you, hear us!*

That faith, hope and Charity may increase in our hearts, *we beseech you, hear us!*

That we may be delivered from all evil thoughts and from all the snares of the devil, *we beseech you, hear us!*

That you would preserve us from all sin and from all occasions of sin, *we beseech you, hear us!*

That you would deign to aid and protect all those who honor you, *we beseech you, hear us!*

That you would defend us at the hour of death, *we beseech you, hear us!*

Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world, *spare us, O Lord!*

Lamb of God, Who take away the sins of the world, *graciously hear us, O Lord!*

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, *have mercy on us!*

V) Pray for us, blessed Jude.

R) That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray,

O God, who through your blessed apostle Jude has brought us unto the knowledge of your name; grant us both to celebrate his eternal glory by making progress in virtue, and by celebrating his glory advance in virtue. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Prayer for the Sick

Grant, almighty and eternal God, everlasting health to those who believe: Hear us, for the sick, for whom we implore the aid of your tender mercy, that being restored to bodily health, they may give thanks to you in your Church, through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

May Jesus, the Son of Mary, the Lord and Redeemer of the world, through the merits and intercession of his Holy Apostle St. Jude, and all his saints, show us favor and mercy.

Amen.