

NINE DAYS NOVENA TO SAINT JUDE (THE SAINT OF HOPELESS, DESPERATE AND IMPOSSIBLE CASES)

BRIEF HISTORY

On Oct. 28, the Catholic Church celebrates the feast of Saint Jude, also known as Thaddeus, one of Jesus' 12 apostles. He is believed to have written the Letter of Jude, one of the shortest books of the Bible, and is thought to have been martyred in Beirut, Lebanon, in around 65 AD. He is typically depicted with a club or axe, symbolizing the way he died, as well as with a flame above his head which refers to Pentecost.

Although Jude is not mentioned much in the Bible and only had one quote attributed to him in the Gospel of John (14:22), this quiet apostle is extremely popular among Catholics today. St. Jude's popularity probably stems from his patronage of lost causes. An experience Jude had while in the city of Edessa is said to be the reason why St. Jude is associated with lost causes.

According to the ancient church historian Eusebius, while Jesus was still alive, the ruler Abgar V of Edessa was afflicted with an incurable and painful disease. He had heard of the miracles of Jesus and wrote him a letter requesting a visit. Jesus responded that he would send one of his disciples. After Jesus' Ascension into heaven, Jude went to evangelize near the city of Edessa and went to visit Abgar. Jude laid his hands on the sick ruler and he was instantly healed.

Many people choose to carry the image of St. Jude on a medal or as a pendant on a necklace for comfort and call on him in their time of need and healing.

Daily Prayer to St. Jude (To be said three times a Day)

Most holy Apostle, St. Jude, faithful servant and friend of Jesus, the Church honors and invokes you universally, as the patron of difficult, hopeless and impossible cases, of things almost despaired of, Pray for me, I am so helpless and alone.

Intercede with God for me that He brings 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 -(make your request here)- 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

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1. OPENING HYMN COME HOLY GHOST, CREATOR COME

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R. And enkindle in them the fire of thy love
V. Send forth thy Spirit, and they shall be created.
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3. A PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS PSALM 51.

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7. FIRST DAY PRAYER

O Blessed Apostle St. Jude who laboured so zealously among the Gentiles in many lands and performed numerous miracles in needy and despairing cases, we invoke you to take a special interest in us and our needs (mention your intentions) We feel that you understand us in a particular way. Hear our prayers and our petitions learning God's holy will and courageous in carrying it out. St. Jude, pray for us! My Jesus Mercy! Amen.

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O Blessed Apostle Jude, who has been instrumental in gathering us here together this day, grant that we may always serve Christ as He deserves to be served, giving our best efforts to live as he wishes. May we so dispose our hearts and minds that God will always be inclined to listen to our prayer and petitions, especially those petitions which we entrust to your care and for which we ask you to intercede (make your intentions) Grant that we may be enlightened as to what is best for us, in the present and future, not forgetting the blessings we have received in the past. St. Jude, pray for us! My Jesus Mercy! Amen.

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St. Jude, you were called to be one of Christ's chosen apostles and laboured to bring men to a knowledge and love of God: listen with compassion to those gathered together to honour you and ask your intercession. In this troubled world of ours we have many trials, difficulties and temptations. Plead for us in the heavenly court, asking that our petitions may be answered, especially the particular one we have in mind at this Moment [Mention your intentions] May it please God to answer our prayers in the way that he knows best, giving us grace to see his purpose in all things. St. Jude, pray for us! My Jesus Mercy! Amen

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NOVENA TO SAINT JUDE THADDEUS DAY EIGHT

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Come, Holy Ghost, Creator come, From thy bright heavenly throne,

Come take possession of our souls, And make them all thy own. All glory to the Father be, With his co-equal Son, The same to thee, great Paraclete, While endless ages run. In the name of the Father, etc

V. Come, O Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful

R. And enkindle in them the fire of thy love

V. Send forth thy Spirit, and they shall be created.

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