



# Shrine of Saint Jude Thaddeus

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Our Lady of Lourdes Novena Edition, February 3–11, 2022

## Calendar of Events 2022

- Lourdes Novena  
February 3 – 11, 2022
- Easter Novena  
April 17 – 25, 2022
- Mother's Day Novena  
April 30 – May 8, 2022
- St. Peregrine Novena  
June 1 – 9, 2022
- Father's Day Novena  
June 11 – 19, 2022
- St. Monica Triduum  
August 25 – 27, 2022
- St. Jude Novena  
October 20 – 28, 2022
- St. Jude Pilgrimage  
October 22, 2022
- Month of All Souls  
November 2 – 30, 2022
- Christmas Novena  
Dec. 25, 2022 – Jan. 2, 2023

The Shrine of St. Jude is a ministry of prayer of the Western Dominican Province that fosters devotion to St. Jude Thaddeus, "Patron of Difficult and Desperate Cases," thereby bringing devotees to a deeper faith and closer relationship with Jesus Christ. The Shrine supports the education of young men preparing to be priests of the Dominican Order.

### *From our Director:*

Dear Friends of St. Jude,

The Blessed Virgin Mary's centrality in salvation history is shown not only in Sacred Scripture, where we see her interceding with Jesus on behalf of the wedding guests at Cana, but in her apparitions throughout generations. Her vital presence at Lourdes continued to manifest her role not simply as Mother of the Redeemer but as our Mother also. With a Mother's heart she aids our journey to our eternal homeland. Through His Mother, Jesus gives a feminine and motherly voice in His care for us. In addition to the brotherly love of Jesus and the fatherly love of God, the Holy Spirit knows that those of His people who suffer from earthly cares need the warmth and care that only a mother's love can give. The many miracles of Lourdes testify to this truth. When the evangelist John tells of Satan's powerlessness over Mary, seen in a vision as the Queen of the Universe, John tells us that, enraged by his inability to defeat Mary as Queen, Satan goes after her other children. Who are her other children? John says, those who follow her Son Jesus (see Revelation 12:1-17). Grateful are we as Catholics to possess the fulness of understanding with regard to Mary's powerful motherly intercession on our behalf.

From the time of the Blessed Virgin Mary's first apparition to Bernadette, the water from the Lourdes Grotto has been a source of miraculous healings, both for those who visit the Grotto and even for those who use the water in remote places.

Since the time of Bernadette, over 7000 miraculous cures have been reported to the Lourdes Medical Bureau by pilgrims who visited Lourdes. This does not include miracles that have taken place outside of Lourdes. Lourdes clearly manifests the Motherly love of our Lady and her involvement in our journey of faith.

This year's Novena will be given by myself, Fr. Emmerich, Shrine Director, and will focus on our Lady as Our Lady of Recovery. The miraculous Icon of our Lady of Recovery will be brought out for the time of the Novena, with holy cards available both in Spanish and English. With so many of our people suffering from all sorts of addictions, we will invoke our Lady's help in overcoming this pandemic of addictions. We encourage those making the Novena, whether present at the Shrine of St. Jude in its home at St. Dominic's, or from their home, to make the Novena for the healing graces needed by friends and family members who suffer from various addictions. This will be our focus in this year's Novena to our Lady, entrusting to her Motherly and Immaculate Heart our recovery needs. **Please avail yourself of the petitions with the intentions you wish to present before our Lady of Lourdes during this nine-day Novena.**

In Christ and St. Jude,

Rev. Emmerich Vogt, O.P.  
Director

## Fr. Emmerich's preaching

***"Our Lady of Lourdes and Our Lady of Recovery, steps to wholeness."***

After a reflection on the classical Catholic definition of prayer, and taking his cue from St. Teresa of Avila's requisites for a vital prayer life, Father Emmerich's conferences will spell out the concrete steps needed in the life of every wounded Christian — Christians wounded by Original Sin and by personal sin who are led into codependence and addiction.

Many are familiar with the writings of the Catholic convert Peter Kreeft, a professor of philosophy who has written over eighty wonderful books on Christian philosophy, theology, and apologetics. In one of his books he reminds us that most of us may not be addicted to alcohol, drugs or pornography, but we are addicted to impatience, pride, anger, envy, sloth, etc. In other words, we are addicted to sin. Thus we can call ourselves "sinaholics." Father Emmerich will focus on the steps needed by "sinaholics" that give us access to the life of grace as St. Teresa recommends.

By leading the Novena attendees in an exploration of the guiding principles that lead to a deep inner peace in the midst of a troubled world, his preaching will focus on our Catholic understanding of God and the principles needed for recovery from the effects of sin in our lives, as well as the problem of addiction and other issues of our spiritual warfare.



*Our Relics of St. Jude Thaddeus*

## Fr. Emmerich's Bio

Fr. Emmerich is a priest of the Holy Name Province of the Dominican Order and is currently the Director of the Shrine of St. Jude at St. Dominic's Church in San Francisco, while also giving retreats and parish missions.

For the past forty years he has been involved in giving retreats and seminars to Mother Teresa's Priests and Sisters in Mexico, Poland, Guatemala, Calcutta, Russia, and Africa.

From a family with alcohol and drug addiction, Fr. Emmerich has studied the 12-Steps for his own healing and to help others to overcome obstacles and find peace.



**Fr. Emmerich Vogt, O.P.**

## Novena Masses Schedule

*All Novena Masses are followed by St. Jude Relic blessing*

### Mon-Fri Morning

7:45 AM Confessions

**8:00 AM Mass** (live streamed also)

Followed by Preaching, and Rosary

### Mon-Fri Evening

5:15 PM Confessions and Rosary

**5:30 PM Mass**

### Saturday

8:45 AM Confessions and Rosary

**9:00 AM Mass** (live streamed also)

### Sunday

Confessions prior each Mass.

**9:30 AM** (live streamed also),

**11:30 AM, and 5:30 PM Masses**

*If you can't come in person, join us from home on our YouTube Channel: "St. Jude Shrine – Santuario de San Judas"*

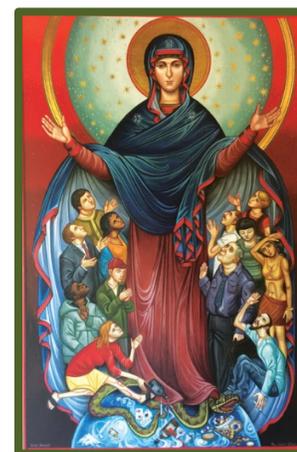


## Novena Prayer to Our Lady of Lourdes

O Immaculate Virgin Mary, Mother of Mercy, you are the refuge of sinners, the health of the sick, and the comfort of the afflicted. You know my wants, my troubles, my suffering. By your appearance at the Grotto of Lourdes you made it a privileged sanctuary where your favors are given to people streaming to it from the whole world.

Over the years countless sufferers have obtained the cure for their infirmities – whether of soul, mind, or body. Therefore, I come to you with St. Jude as my patron, to implore your motherly intercession. Obtain, O loving Mother, the grant of my requests. Through gratitude for Your favors, I will endeavor to imitate your virtues, that I may one day share in your glory.

Amen.



*Our Lady of Recovery*