



# Shrine of Saint Jude Thaddeus

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Our Lady of Lourdes Novena Edition - February 3–11, 2023

## Calendar of Events 2023

- Lourdes Novena  
February 3–11, 2023
- Easter Novena  
April 9–17, 2023
- Mother's Day Novena  
May 6–14, 2023
- St. Peregrine Novena  
June 1–9, 2023
- Father's Day Novena  
June 10–18, 2023
- St. Monica Triduum  
August 25–27, 2023
- St. Jude Novena  
October 20–28, 2023
- St. Jude Pilgrimage  
Sat. October 28, 2023
- Month of All Souls  
November 2–30, 2023
- Christmas Novena  
Dec. 25, 2023 – Jan. 2, 2024

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,

Addiction, illness, injury, heartache – all the sufferings one can imagine in life – these can be entrusted to Our Blessed Mother as she intercedes for us to Her son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ.

**Trusting Mary, we invite you to return the enclosed slip (or go online) and enroll your loved ones in our coming Novena to Our Lady of Lourdes and Our Lady of Recovery.**

It's important to remember Mary's powerful role as our intercessor. Her 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 the generations.

Her power is so great that John the Evangelist tells us Satan raged at his inability to defeat her and seethed at the recognition that he is powerless against the Queen of the Universe. John continues and says that in his anger, Satan decides to attack her other children: you and me – those who follow her Son, Jesus Christ (Revelation 12:1 ff).

This is why we must remember that Christ has sent Mary to share His love with us, just as an earthly mother wraps her weeping child in the warmth of her care. Mary desires to protect us with her mantle impenetrable! And there are plenty of examples across history of this reality.

From the time of the Blessed Virgin



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

Mary's first apparition to Bernadette, the water from the Lourdes Grotto has been a source of miraculous healings, both for those who visited 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.

Our Lourdes Novena is upon us once more, and it is a privilege for us to offer to devotees of St. Jude this opportunity of grace, a chance to be brought into closer communion with Our Lord Jesus Christ through the intercession of Our Lady and St. Jude.

This year's Novena will be given by Dominican Father Augustine Hilander, O.P., superior of our community in Seattle and a convert to the Church.

We encourage those making the Novena, whether present at St. Dominic's Church, or from their



## Lourdes Novena Spiritual Bouquet

Enroll online at: [stjude-shrine.org/enroll-in-current-novena](http://stjude-shrine.org/enroll-in-current-novena)

Dear Father Emmerich,  
Please remember the names of my loved ones written below so they can participate in **Our Lady of Lourdes Novena** at the Shrine of St. Jude Thaddeus, **February 3-11, 2023.**

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Donation: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail this form to: St. Jude Shrine • PO Box 15368 • San Francisco, CA 94115-0368; or drop it off at the Shrine.

homes, to offer it for the healing graces needed by friends and family members who suffer from various health problems or addictions.

**Remember to use the petition slip to write and return to us the names of those you wish us to pray for.** As usual, the names will be placed on the altar during the Novena Masses.

Once again, the beautiful Images of our Lady of Lourdes and our Lady of Recovery will be brought out together for the time of the Novena, with holy cards available both in Spanish and in English. With so many of our people suffering from all sorts of illnesses and addictions, we will invoke our Lady's help in overcoming these most difficult times.

Sincerely in Christ and St. Jude,



Rev. Emmerich Vogt, O.P.  
*Director*



**Fr. Augustin Hilander, O.P.**  
*Novena Preacher*

Fr. Augustine Hilander has been a Dominican since the year 2000 and has ministered in Eugene, Anchorage, San Francisco, Salt Lake City and Seattle. He has worked with parish, Newman Center, and Hospital ministry. He has given retreats to the Dominican Laity throughout the Western Province for the last four years.



“Take your share of suffering.” (2 Tim. 1:8) Pope Benedict XVI reminds us that Our Lady of Lourdes shares with us the sign of the Cross, “the full mystery of our salvation.” This was her first act when she visited Bernadette at the Grotto. During this Novena we will draw closer to the Cross with Mary, who is our mother. May our dearest mother support us as we enter into the full mystery of the Cross.

~Fr. Hilander

## Novena Schedule

**February 3-11, 2023**

*All Novena Masses will be followed by the blessing with the **Relics of St. Jude AND St. Bernadette.***

### **Mon-Fri ~Morning**

Confessions: 7:45 a.m.

**Mass: 8:00 a.m.\***

Followed by Preaching, and Rosary

### **Mon-Fri ~Evening**

Confessions and Rosary: 5:15 p.m.

**Mass: 5:30 p.m.**

### **Saturdays**

Confessions and Rosary: 8:45 a.m.

**Mass: 9:00 a.m.\***

### **Sunday**

Confessions prior each Mass.

**Masses: 9:30 a.m.\*, 11:30 a.m., and 5:30 p.m.**

\* *Live Streamed also.*

### **Our YouTube Channels:**

*“St. Jude Shrine – Santuario de San Judas”  
or “St. Dominic’s Catholic Church San Francisco”*

## Remember the St. Jude Shrine in Your Estate

Extend your legacy of devotion to St. Jude and share it with the world by remembering the Shrine in your will, trust, or other beneficiary documents.

Simply contact your attorney or plan advisor and ask them to include us under the following name and contact info:

**Western Dominican Province  
dba Shrine of St. Jude Thaddeus**

5877 Birch Court  
Oakland, CA 94618  
Tax ID: 94-6081023

Need to create a will?  
Use our secure and free online tool at  
[www.freewill.com/opwest](http://www.freewill.com/opwest)



## 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



*Open your camera phone and scan this code to send us electronically your prayer petitions for this Novena:*

