



Shrine of Saint Jude Thaddeus

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Now in our Ninety-First Anniversary.

Sacred Heart of Jesus Novena Edition – June 4-12, 2026

Calendar of Events 2026-2027

Sacred Heart of Jesus Novena
June 4-12 (**New!!**)

Father's Day Novena
June 13-21

St. Monica Triduum
August 25-27

St. Jude Novena
October 20-28

St. Jude Pilgrimage
Sat. October 24

Month of All Souls
November 2-30

Christmas Novena
Dec. 25, 2026 – Jan. 2, 2027

Easter Novena
March 28 – April 5

St. Peregrine Novena
April 23-May 1

Mother's Day Novena
May 1-9

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.

Dear Friends of St. Jude,

I'm pleased to write to you to introduce our new Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, which will take place this year from June 4-12. It will be a preached novena, and we are blessed to have Fr. Thomas Aquinas Pickett, OP as our preacher.

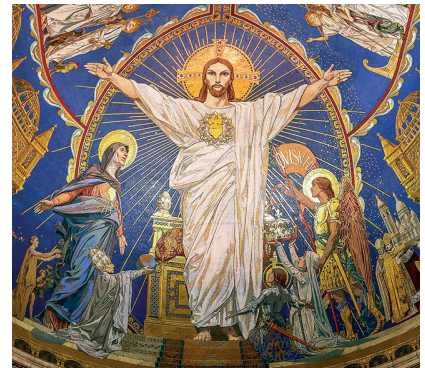
It may seem unexpected to introduce a new novena, but there are several reasons for this initiative that I cannot fully explain in a brief letter. One reason, however, is the widespread lack of awareness today regarding the loving mercy of God and His desire for intimate union with us. St. Alphonsus Liguori beautifully expresses this reality in his poem *Sto prigione entro quel Core*:

*I dwell a captive in this Heart /
Inflamed with love divine
'Tis here I live alone in peace /
And constant joy is mine.*

*It is the Heart of God's own Son /
In His Humanity
Who, all enamored of my soul /
Here burns with love for me.*

There is no doubt that many live their lives with Christ as an accessory rather than the central focus of their hearts. As a result, many are drawn further and further away from this Love, and find themselves in the midst of sin, convinced that there is nothing left but despair. But what if that soul,

in the depths of sin, were to remind him or herself that God "is all enamored of my soul" and "burns with love for me"? God desires your heart, and no heart is too far from the mercy of God. This is a message that cannot be said enough.



Painting: "The Triumph of the Sacred Heart of Jesus", Basilica of the Sacred Heart of Montmartre, Paris. 1923.

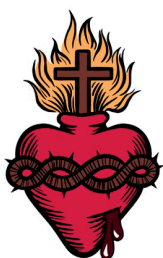
And so I encourage you to participate with me in this novena by submitting your petitions. If you are local to the Shrine, I also greatly encourage you to participate in the various events we will be having during this novena, especially the Eucharistic healing service, *Hearts Aflame*.

Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us!

In Christ and St. Jude,

Fr. Elias Guadalupe Ford, O.P.

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Director



Sacred Heart of Jesus Novena Spiritual Bouquet

Dear Fr. Elias,
Please pray for my loved ones listed below and for my special intentions during the **Sacred Heart Novena** at the Shrine of St. Jude Thaddeus, **June 4-12, 2026**.

Donation: \$ _____

Name: _____

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

Did you know?

It's commonly thought that devotion to the Sacred Heart is primarily a Jesuit devotion. And it's no wonder—the Jesuits played a major role in promoting it, especially from the 17th century onward. However, St. Margaret Mary Alacoque was a Visitation (Visitandine) nun, and the devotion itself has deeper roots in earlier Christian spirituality. Pope Pius XII, in his encyclical on the Sacred Heart *Haurietis Aquas*, highlights a wide tradition of saints and mystics who contributed to the development of its devotion, including Dominican figures such as St. Albert the Great, St. Catherine of Siena, and Bl. Henry Suso.

Special Event

Hearts Aflame
June 12, at 7:00 pm

Hearts Aflame is a special evening of prayer and healing centered on the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. After a brief homily, participants will receive an anointing with the Oil of St. Jude. The Blessed Sacrament will then be brought to each person or family for a moment of personal, face-to-face adoration before Christ. The night will include sacred music and Confessions. Don't miss this powerful opportunity to encounter God's grace at work in your life!

Novena Schedule
June 4-12, 2026

The Novena Masses will be followed by the blessing with the **Relics of St. Jude** (Except Sat. Vigil and Sunday Masses.)

Monday-Friday
Confessions and Rosary:
7:40 am and 5:10 pm
Masses: 8:00 am and 5:30 pm

Saturday
Confessions and Rosary: 8:40 am
Masses: 9:00 am* and 5:30 pm – Vigil for Sunday.

Sunday
Confessions prior to each Mass.
Masses: 7:30 am, 9:30 am*, 11:30 am, 1:30 pm (Spanish), and 5:30 pm.

* **Live Streamed also**
Our YouTube Channels
“St. Jude Shrine–Santuario de San Judas” **or** “St. Dominic’s Catholic Church San Francisco”

“Love's Effects:
Nine Days with the
Sacred Heart”



Fr. Thomas Aquinas Pickett, OP
Novena Preacher

Fr. Thomas Aquinas Pickett, O.P., is a Dominican friar of the Western Province and Assistant Professor of Theology at the Dominican School of Philosophy and Theology in Berkeley. A native of Ellensburg, Washington, he entered the Dominicans in 2012 and was ordained in 2018. He holds an S.T.D. and S.T.L. in Thomistic Studies with a specialization in Moral Theology from the Pontifical Faculty of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C., as well as an S.T.B. from the Institut Catholique de Toulouse, an M.A. in Theology from DSPT, and a B.A. in Philosophy from Gonzaga University. Fr. Thomas Aquinas loves running, coffee, and nerding out with board games.

Remember the St. Jude
Shrine in Your Estate

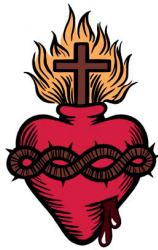
Extend your legacy of devotion to St. Jude and share it with the world by remembering the Shrine in your will, trust, or other beneficiary documents. Simply contact your attorney or plan advisor and ask them to include us under the following name and contact:

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dba Shrine of St. Jude Thaddeus**
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Oakland, CA 94618
Tax ID: 94-6081023

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Novena Prayer to the
Sacred Heart of Jesus

O Jesus, worthy of all adoration, who have revealed to us your most Sacred Heart, that we might understand the depths of your love, help us to truly value this precious gift. Receive our worship, O Divine Heart, in union with the worship that you yourself offer to the Father, with your servants St. Albert the Great, Bl. Henry Suso, St. Catherine of Siena, and all your angels and saints, who fill your heavenly sanctuary in adoration. O Infinite Love, Fountain of all graces, Ocean of mercy, and inexhaustible Source of consolation and strength, shape our hearts according to your will, and, for your own sake, grant the earnest petitions of this Novena, *especially...*
O Furnace of Love, the sacrificial Victim offered for all, pour out your mercies and graces upon us. Teach us to learn from you, who are meek and humble of heart, that we may find rest for our souls in this life, and eternal joy in the life to come.
Amen.



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



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