



Shrine of Saint Jude Thaddeus

Dominican Friars

August 4, 2022

Triduum to St. Monica

Dear Friend of St. Jude:

We are very excited here at St. Dominic's Church, the home of our Shrine of St. Jude. Each August is set aside as a special month of celebration and prayer in honor of our great patron, St. Dominic, whose Feast Day is August 8.

At the conclusion of this month, the Shrine dedicates a three-day Triduum to St. Monica.

She is invoked as an intercessor for many needs, from parents of children who do not practice the Catholic Faith to those struggling with addictions. A mother is much more than just a parent but is ever concerned in every way for the well-being of her children and family.

The fastest and easiest way to make your petitions known to us for the Triduum to St. Monica is to send in the enclosed petition slip or submit your prayer requests securely online at www.stjude-shrine.org/enroll-in-current-novena. This is a wonderful way that you may be spiritually present, even if we cannot physically pray together.

However, if your location allows, participating in person at Mass during these three days, August 25-27: Thu. & Fri. 8 am & 5:30 pm, and Sat. 9:00 am, is a wonderful way to unite your prayers with others.

The Triduum homilies this year will be offered by one of our seminary professors, Fr. Justin Gable, O.P., who lives here at St. Dominic's Church. The Masses may be viewed daily during the Triduum at 8:00 am Thursday and Friday, and Saturday at 9:00 am on the parish's YouTube channel: St. Dominic's Catholic Church or at our St. Jude Shrine – Santuario de San Judas channel. **May we seek St. Monica's powerful intercession for our families during this very difficult year!**

The last day of the Triduum, St. Monica's feast day, is also the birthday of Mother Teresa, who passed to heaven 25 years ago. To celebrate her memory, and on the side of St. Monica's altar, we will have a large canvas of Mother Teresa's image on display along with prayer cards.

Blessings in St. Jude, St. Monica, and St. Teresa of Calcutta,

Fr. Emmerich Vogt, O.P.
Director

P.S. *If you're worried about a friend or family member who may be drifting from our Lord, St. Monica is a powerful intercessor for you and understands your concern. Submit your intentions for them using the enclosed slip or visit www.stjude-shrine.org/enroll-in-current-novena.*

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Prayer to St. Monica

St. Monica, troubled wife and mother, many sorrows pierced your heart during your lifetime, yet you never despaired or lost faith. With confidence, persistence, and profound faith, you prayed daily for the conversion of your beloved husband, Patricius, and your beloved son, Augustine.

*Grant me that same fortitude, patience and trust in the Lord. Intercede for me, dear St. Monica, for **(here mention your petition)** and grant me the grace to accept His will in all things, through Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen.*