



# Shrine of Saint Jude Thaddeus

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Celebrating our 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!

St. Peregrine Novena Edition – June 1-9, 2025

## Calendar of Events 2025-2026

Father's Day Novena  
June 7–15

St. Monica Triduum  
August 25–27

St. Jude Novena  
October 20–28

St. Jude Pilgrimage  
Sat. October 25

Month of All Souls  
November 2–30

Christmas Novena  
Dec. 25, 2025 – Jan. 2, 2026

Lourdes Novena  
February 3–11

Easter Novena  
April 5–13

Mother's Day Novena  
May 2–10

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,

Christ is risen!!

I hope this Easter season has been one of joy and hope for you and your family. In this sacred time, we celebrate Christ's victory over sin and death—and the rewards of that triumph, offered freely to us all.

I'd like to invite you to take part in the **St. Peregrine Novena, running June 1–9 at our St. Dominic's Church in San Francisco**, as a way of responding to Christ's invitation. This novena is especially offered for those seeking healing from cancer, but all who are in need of healing—body, mind, or spirit—are most welcome.

This year, I've invited Fr. Matthew Heynen, O.P. to preach the Novena. Fr. Matthew was ordained just a few years ago and serves at our Dominican parish of Holy Family in Anchorage, Alaska, and travels throughout the state preaching the Gospel and offering the sacraments. He and I were in the studentate together, where we initially bonded over our love for the Russian novelist Fyodor Dostoevsky.



Rev. Br. Elias Guadalupe Ford, O.P.

Recently, a short documentary titled *Sleigh Ride* featured Fr. Matthew and the Dominican mission in Alaska. It's a fascinating glimpse into our Brothers' evangelical work at the edges of the world. You can watch it at [sleighridefilm.com](http://sleighridefilm.com).

On a personal note, I will be ordained a priest on **Friday, May 30th at 10:30 am**, at St. Dominic's Church in San Francisco. Please keep me in your prayers as I prepare for this joyful and humbling moment. If you'd like to attend, kindly RSVP at [opwest.org/ordinations](http://opwest.org/ordinations).

In Christ and Saint Jude,

*Rev. Br. Elias Guadalupe Ford, O.P.*

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Director



## St. Peregrine Novena Spiritual Bouquet

Dear Br. Elias,  
Please remember the names of my loved ones written below so they can participate in the **St. Peregrine Novena** at the Shrine of St. Jude Thaddeus, **June 1-9, 2025**.

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.

## Novena Schedule June 1-9, 2025

*The Novena Masses will be followed by the blessing with **the Relic of St. Jude** (except Saturday Vigil & Sunday Masses)*

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

Confessions and Rosary: 7:45 am

**Mass:** 8:00 am\*

Followed by Preaching

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

Confessions and Rosary: 5:15 pm

**Mass:** 5:30 pm

### **Saturday**

Confessions and Rosary: 8:40 am

**Masses:** 9:00 am\*, and 5:30 pm –

Sunday Vigil Mass.

### **Sunday**

Confessions prior to each Mass.

**Masses:** 7:30 am, 9:30 am\*, 11:30 am, 1:30 pm (Spanish), and 5:30pm

\* *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

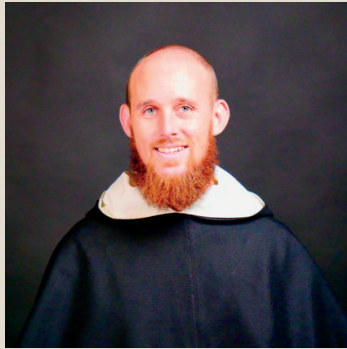
Extend your legacy of devotion to St. Jude and share it with the world by remembering the Shrine in your will, trust, or other beneficiary documents. Simply contact your attorney or plan advisor and ask them to include us under the following name and contact info:

**Western Dominican Province  
dba Shrine of St. Jude Thaddeus**  
5877 Birch Court  
Oakland, CA 94618  
Tax ID: 94-6081023

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## “Living the Dream through Suffering and the Gifts of the Holy Spirit.”



### **Fr. Matthew Heynen, O.P. Novena Preacher**

Fr. Matthew Heynen is from the small town of Dixon, California and studied philosophy before joining the Order of Preachers. He was ordained to the priesthood in the year 2022 by Bishop Robert Barron and has since been assigned to Holy Family Catholic Church in Anchorage Alaska.

Currently Fr. Matthew serves at the Dominican run parish in Anchorage as well as several mission sites in the Archdiocese of Anchorage-Juneau, traveling as far out as the Aleutian Island of Unalaska. Fr. Matthew spends most of his free time hiking in the Alaska wilderness.

We are very excited to have Fr. Matthew as a preacher for St. Peregrine Novena this year!

During our nine days of grace Fr. Matthew will lead us in prayer and preach about “Living the Dream through Suffering and the Gifts of the Holy Spirit.”

## Novena Prayer to St. Peregrine

O great St. Peregrine, you have been called “The Wonder Worker” because of the numerous miracles which you have obtained from God for those who have had recourse to you. For so many years you bore in your own flesh the debilitating disease of cancer.

I seek God’s healing.

Help me to imitate your enduring faith in the face of my great challenge, that I may trust the Lord as you did in your time of affliction.

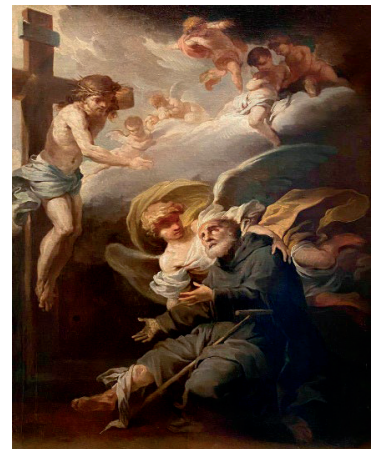
Help me to find the strength to proclaim God’s presence in my life despite the anguish and fear this disease causes in me and my loved ones.

**(here recall the names of the sick for whom you are praying)**

O glorious St. Peregrine, aided in this way by your powerful intercession,

I will sing to God, now and for all eternity, a song of gratitude for His great goodness and mercy.

**~Amen.**



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



<https://stjude-shrine.org/current-novenas>