



Shrine of Saint Jude Thaddeus

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St. Peregrine Novena Edition - June 1-9, 2024

Calendar of Events 2024-2025

Father's Day Novena
June 8-16

St. Monica Triduum
August 25-27

St. Jude Novena
October 20-28

St. Jude Pilgrimage
Saturday, October 26

Month of All Souls
November 2-30

Christmas Novena
Dec. 25, 2024 – Jan. 2, 2025

Lourdes Novena
February 3-11, 2025

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 Donors and Devotees of St. Jude,

We are nearing our celebration of the novena of St. Peregrine from June 1-9, here at St. Dominic's, the home of the St. Jude Shrine in San Francisco.

This year, Fr. Xavier Lavagetto, O.P., previous pastor of St. Dominic's and present Director of Campus Ministry at Stanford University, will preach and lead us in prayer for our nine days of grace. We invite your petitions to be sent into the Shrine of St. Jude to be placed on our altar during this novena. We remember all those struggling with serious illness and particularly those enduring the pains and treatment of cancer, and those who stand beside them in support and prayer.

The saint we honor in this novena and whose special intercession we seek; St. Peregrine, was something of a rebel in his youth and given to violence. He was born in Italy in the 13th century. He experienced a conversion that profoundly caused an effect on him and eventually drew him to religious life and priesthood. He entered the Order of the Servants of Mary (the Servites), a congregation that was supported in its beginnings by our own Dominican friar, St. Peter of Verona, also known as St. Peter Martyr. This Peter was the first Martyr of the Dominican Order. (If you have seen a Servite, you might have noted that the habit is just the same as Dominicans wear, but all in black.)

St. Peregrine was known as the "Angel of Good Counsel" for the wise advice he freely gave. He also became well known for his preaching and care of the poor and sick. At the age of 60 he developed a cancerous sore on his leg and doctors decided to amputate it. The night before this was to occur, during his long prayer, he had a vision of Christ coming down from the cross and touching his leg. The next day, when the doctor arrived for the operation, he could find no sign of cancer. For hundreds of years those with cancer or other life-threatening diseases have sought St. Peregrine's intercession. We join them in this novena.

We the Dominican Friars will be especially mindful of all your intentions during this Novena. Please send us those petitions. May the Lord, the Divine Physician, give you strength, consolation, spiritual and physical healing, and peace. May St. Peregrine and St. Jude intercede for all your needs.

Thank you for the constant support you give us.

Blessings,

Rev. Anthony Rosevear, O.P.
Director



St. Peregrine's Novena Spiritual Bouquet

Dear Father Anthony,

Please remember the names of my loved ones written below so they can participate in the **St. Peregrine's Novena** at the Shrine of St. Jude Thaddeus, **June 1-9, 2024.**

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.

Novena Schedule June 1-9, 2024

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

Mon-Fri ~Morning

Confessions and Rosary: 7:45 a.m.

Mass: 8:00 a.m.*

Followed by Preaching

Mon-Fri ~Evening

Confessions and Rosary: 5:15 p.m.

Mass: 5:30 p.m.

Saturday

Confessions and Rosary: 8:40 a.m.

Mass: 9:00 a.m.*

Sunday

Confessions prior to 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
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**Fr. Xavier Lavagetto, O.P.
Novena Preacher**

Father Xavier’s family roots are from Liguria, a region of Italy, whence he inherited a love for good food, good wine, great conversations, and cooking.

Fr. Lavagetto grew up in the Bay Area and has spent the last 10 years as pastor and director of the Catholic Community at Stanford. He received his undergraduate degree from St. Mary’s College and a master’s in Divinity from the Dominican School of Philosophy and Theology.

Fr. Xavier entered the Christian Brothers in 1965 where he served as a high school teacher, counselor, and director of the Cal Poly Newman Center. He later had his vows transferred to the Dominicans in 1995, serving 14 years as pastor of St. Dominic Church in San Francisco, where he raised \$13 million for a renovation of the beautiful Gothic church. He enjoys cooking, studying, and scuba diving.

Fr. Xavier has recently received a new assignment as pastor of Newman Hall - Holy Spirit Parish at UC Berkely, effective July 1, 2024.

“During troubles, looking for grace, finding peace.”

– Fr. Xavier



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/enroll-in-the-st-peregrine-novena>