

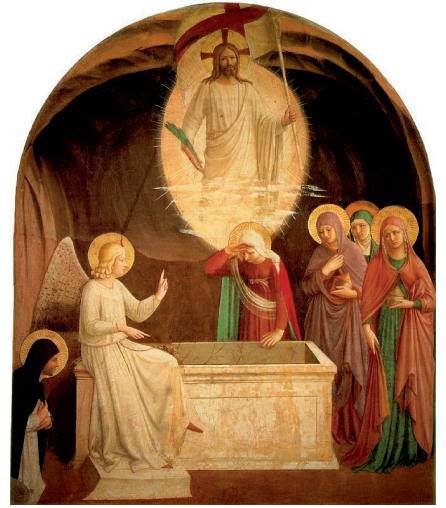


Easter Novena 2025

Dear Friends of St. Jude,

I pray that you have had a holy and fruitful Lent, as we prepare for the central feast of the liturgical year.

Our Christian faith is rooted in the Resurrection of Christ. As Saint Paul says in 1 Corinthians, *If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins.* But Christ has been raised, and so we have reason to rejoice and hope for a future life with Him. It was this joy and hope that led St. Jude Thaddeus to travel to far off lands to preach the Gospel, accepting the rejection and hardship that came with that task. Uniting his suffering with Christ's suffering, and in the end, suffering martyrdom, he became a living sign of our call to a future eternal life with Him.



*Christ Resurrected and the Maries at the Tomb
Fra Angelico (1395-1455)*

As we prepare to celebrate this great feast, I invite you to send us your prayer intentions and names of all those you pray for so that we can remember them in our Easter Novena Masses, April 20-28.

Any gift you offer along with your intention will go to support our student brothers in their educational and formation expenses. We are blessed to have one of the highest number of student brothers in the 150 year history of our province, but this means higher costs for our brothers, so any offering is greatly appreciated, and will ensure that we have future Dominicans to serve you and our other ministry sites throughout our Province, to bring the Gospel to this world that desperately needs it.

May St. Jude accompany you during the remainder of this Lent and prepare you to receive the Resurrected Christ this Easter.

In Christ and St. Jude,

Rev. Br. Elias Guadalupe Ford O.P.

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Enroll your loved ones online at:
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Easter Novena Spiritual Bouquet

Dear Br. Elias,

Please remember the names of my loved ones written below so they can participate in the **Easter Novena** at the Shrine of St. Jude Thaddeus, **April 20-28, 2025.**

Donation: \$ _____ Name: _____

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