



# Shrine of Saint Jude Thaddeus

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Now in our Ninetieth Anniversary!

Our Lady of Lourdes Novena Edition - February 3–11, 2025

## Calendar of Events 2025

- Lourdes Novena  
February 3–11
- Easter Novena  
April 20–28
- Mother's Day Novena  
May 3–11
- St. Peregrine Novena  
June 1–9
- 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

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,

Happy new year! I pray that your Christmas was a blessed time.

The world longs for Christ. We see the chaos in the world around us and want more than ever to know God's light in this time of darkness. One of the ways that He sometimes reveals this light is through miracles, which last year gained some attention when *60 Minutes* ran a piece on the miracles of Lourdes. Lourdes also had a record number of baptisms at the last Easter Vigil. It seems like Lourdes has been getting some attention!

This should all be a great encouragement for us to participate this year in the Lourdes Novena over at St. Dominic's in San Francisco, which will run from February 3-11. I've invited Fr. Andrew Thomas Kang, O.P. to preach it. He and I were both student brothers together, and shared a common bond in our love of sacred music. He's prepared a small bio in this Newsletter, so



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

you can read about him. He's a phenomenal priest and speaker, and I'm thrilled he'll be preaching for us.

I'm also excited to invite you all to join us at the end of the novena for a candlelight rosary procession, which will follow the 5:30pm Mass on Tuesday, February 11, 2025 — the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes.

As always, if you have your prayer requests, please be sure to send them in the form attached to this letter.

In Christ and St. Jude,

Rev. Br. Elias Guadalupe Ford, OP  
Director



## Lourdes Novena Spiritual Bouquet

Dear Fray Elias,  
Please pray for my intentions and enroll the names of my loved ones written below in your **Lourdes Novena** at the Shrine of St. Jude Thaddeus, **February 3-11, 2025**.

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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.

## Special Events

Please also join us for these two very special events during this novena!

**World Day of the Sick Mass with the Anointing of the Sick,** Saturday, February 8<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am.

**Candlelight Rosary Procession to the Grotto of our Lady of Lourdes,** Tuesday, February 11<sup>th</sup>, after 5:30 pm Mass.



**Fr. Andrew Thomas Kang, O.P.  
Novena Preacher**

Fr. Andrew Thomas Kang, O.P. is a Dominican Priest of the Province of the Holy Name of Jesus. He was ordained in May 2024 and is currently assigned in St. Dominic Catholic Church in Los Angeles. He met the Dominicans in San Diego, when he was a student at UCSD, and got to know them better in San Francisco, where he was a parishioner for two years, before entering the novitiate in 2016.

We are grateful that Fr. Andrew was able to preach our Novena to Our Lady of Lourdes this year, and we warmly welcome him.

Fr. Andrew's theme for this novena: **“By the Hand of a Woman: Mary and the Triumph of the Divine Warrior.”**

## 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

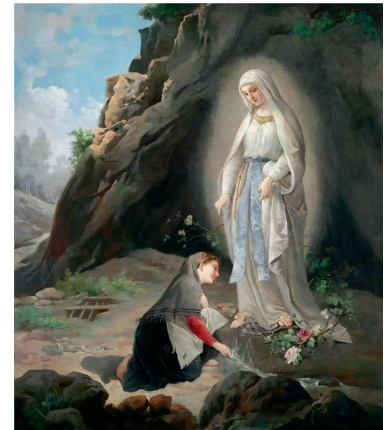
### Need to create a will?

Use our secure and free online tool at [www.freewill.com/opwest](http://www.freewill.com/opwest)

## Novena Prayer to Our Lady of Lourdes

O Immaculate Virgin Mary, Mother of Mercy, you are the refuge of sinners, the health of the sick, and the comfort of the afflicted. You know my wants, my troubles, my suffering. By your appearance at the Grotto of Lourdes you made it a privileged sanctuary where your favors are given to people streaming to it from the whole world.

Over the years countless sufferers have obtained the cure for their infirmities – whether of soul, mind, or body. Therefore, I come to you with St. Jude as my patron, to implore your motherly intercession. Obtain, O loving Mother, the grant of my requests. Through gratitude for Your favors, I will endeavor to imitate your virtues, that I may one day share in your glory.  
Amen



Scan this code to send us electronically your prayer petitions for this Novena or go to <https://stjude-shrine.org/enroll-in-lourdes-novena>.



## Novena Schedule

February 3-11, 2025

*The Novena Masses will be followed by the blessing with the **Relics of St. Bernadette AND St. Jude** (except 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\***, **11:00 am with the Anointing of the Sick**, and 5:30 pm – Vigil Mass

### 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”*