



Shrine of Saint Jude Thaddeus

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Now in our eighty-ninth year

St. Jude Novena Edition, October 20–28, 2024

Calendar of Events 2024-2025

- St. Jude Novena
October 20–28
- St. Jude Pilgrimage
Sat. October 26
- Month of All Souls
November 2–30
- Christmas Novena
Dec. 25, 2024 – Jan. 2, 2025
- Lourdes Novena
February 3–11
- Easter Novena
April 20–28
- Mother's Day Novena
May 3–11, 2025
- St. Peregrine Novena
June 1–9, 2025
- Father's Day Novena
June 7–15, 2025
- St. Monica Triduum
August 25–27, 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.

From our new director:

Dear Friends of St. Jude,

Greetings! My name is Br. Elias Guadalupe, and I'm honored to be the new director of the Shrine of Saint Jude.

First of all, I would like to extend my thanks to Fr. Anthony Rosevear for serving as Interim Director over this past year. I feel privileged to have been selected for this position. I'm a San Francisco native, and as a young child my father would take me and the rest of my siblings to St. Dominic's every other month or so for confession. For as long as I can remember, the first place at St. Dominic's that my father would take us to— even before the confessional, which we needed! — was the Shrine of St. Jude. I remember seeing the glow of the candles before the majesty statue of St. Jude, not knowing exactly who this Jude guy was, but knowing he was very important.

Little did I realize at that point that a couple decades later I'd join the Dominicans and become the director of the Shrine!

The promotion of devotion to Saint Jude is as important now as it has ever been— perhaps even more so. We live in a world that lacks hope. It lacks hope, because it does not know Truth, which is only known through our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. More than ever, we must carry that image of our hope in Christ, as St. Jude did by bearing that image of our



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

Lord on his chest. I implore you to embrace your call as lay men and women to preach the Gospel, especially within the everyday circumstances of life, always carrying that image of Christ in your thoughts, words, and deeds, as our friend St. Jude did— at work, in school, in your community, in your personal joys and pains, whatever place does not know Christ.

Presently I am preparing myself for my ordination to the diaconate on September 14. God willing, by the time you receive this newsletter, I will already be ordained! Please keep me in your prayers as I begin this year, and I look forward to serving you as members of the St. Jude community.

In Christ,

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Director

Novena Schedule

October 20-28

The Novena Masses will be followed by the blessing with the Relic of St. Jude (except Sunday Masses and Saturday 5:30 pm Mass)

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

Mass: 9:00 am* 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”

St. Jude Feast Day Masses

Monday, October 28th

8:00 am – English

11:00 am – Spanish

1:30 pm – Spanish

5:30 pm – English

The Novena Preacher

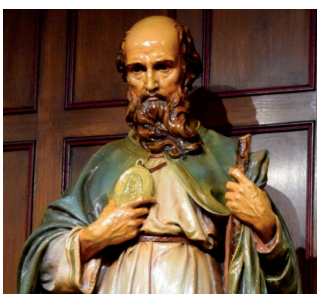
Fr. Dominic DeMaio, O.P. is a member of the Western Dominican Province of the Order of Preachers. He joined the order in August 2000 and was ordained a priest in May 2008 in San Francisco, California. His education includes a B.A. in Philosophy and an M.A. in Theology from the Dominican School of Philosophy and Theology in Berkeley, CA.

Before entering the Dominicans, Fr. DeMaio studied International Studies and Spanish at the University of Oregon. His experience includes serving as Director of Hispanic Ministry for the Archdiocese of Anchorage, Alaska as well as serving in parish ministry in both Mexicali, Mexico and in Los Angeles, California. Fr. DeMaio then spent five years as an itinerant preacher giving Parish Missions in English and Spanish. Currently he is pursuing a Doctorate of Ministry at Barry University.



“Come discover how St. Jude is the Patron Saint of **Healing from the inside out...** The ultimate healing is the healing of our soul that leads to Eternal Life!”

– Fr. Dominic



Novena Prayer to St. Jude Thaddeus

St. Jude, glorious apostle, faithful servant and friend of Jesus, the name of the traitor has caused you to be forgotten by many. But the Church honors and invokes you universally as the patron of difficult and desperate cases. Pray for me who am in need of God’s mercy. Make use, I implore you, of that particular privilege accorded to you to bring visible and speedy help where help was almost despaired of. Come to my assistance in this great need that I may receive the consolation and help of heaven in all my necessities, tribulations and sufferings, particularly – (*here make your request*) – and that I may praise God with you and all the elect throughout all eternity.

I promise you, O blessed Jude, to be ever mindful of this great favor. I will honor you as my special and powerful patron and encourage devotion to you. St. Jude, pray for us and for all who honor and invoke thy aid. Amen.



Scan this code to enroll online your loved ones in St. Jude Novena!

Our St. Jude Relics

Relics are a timeless tradition and treasure of the Holy Mother Church, and we are blessed to house and guard several relics in our church, including a small relic of the True Cross located by the Pieta, and among the most popular, several relics of St. Jude the Apostle, which are small bone fragments. After each daily St. Jude Mass at 5:30 pm, and on many Sundays after the 1:30 pm Spanish Mass, the faithful, and anyone who wishes, is invited to come up and venerate the relic and receive a blessing.

As we see from these witnesses to the martyrdom of St. Polycarp, these relics of the saints, our heroes of our faith, have always served as a potent and visible reminder of Christ working through the weak and frail flesh of man, using His saints, mere “earthen vessels,” to manifest His glory.



One of our reliquaries with a fragment of the bones of St. Jude the Apostle, once taken to the island of Molokai, to bless the lepers.

Meet Our New Brothers

We are so excited to introduce you to our new brothers! Just a few weeks ago, these nine young men received the Dominican habit and their religious names. Please continue to pray for these men as they discern their call to the Priesthood. By supporting the Shrine of St. Jude, you make their formation possible.



From left to right, our new brothers are now known as: (top row) Br. Jude Angelico DuCharme, Br. David Nadeau, Br. Seraphin Guadalupe Malfabón, Br. Paul Dismas Carty; (bottom row) Br. Joseph Sadoc Lee, Br. Francis Mary Sogge, Br. Dominic Mary Beaupré, Br. Mark Joseph Soto, Br. Pius Carlo Enclona.

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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19th Annual Pilgrimage to ST. JUDE THADDEUS

Saturday - October 26, 2024

Location: Procession starts at 10:30 am from **St. Monica Church, 470 24th Avenue (at Geary Blvd.) San Francisco;** and ends approx. at 12:30 pm at **St. Dominic Church (Home of the Shrine of Saint Jude), 2390 Bush St., San Francisco.**

Transportation: Buses will be running from St. Dominic Church to St. Monica Church from 7:30 am to 9:30 am only.

Parking: Available at St. Dominic Church only.

Route: Exiting St. Monica Church, head north on 24th Ave. towards Clement St., turn right onto California St., and turn right on Steiner St. (Approx. 3 miles)

Bilingual Mass: 1:00 pm - St. Dominic Church
*Celebrant & Preacher: Fr. Dominic DeMaio, O.P.
Western Dominican Province*

Blessing with St. Jude Relic: After the 1:00 pm Mass at St. Dominic's Church.

For more information:

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