JESUS, MY LORD, MY GOD, MY ALL
Jesus, my Lord, my God, my all!
How can I love Thee as I ought?
And how revere this wondrous gift,
So far surpassing hope and thought?

Refrain
Sweet Sacrament!
We Thee adore,
O make us love Thee more and more,
O make us love Thee more and more.

Had I but Mary’s sinless heart
To love Thee with, my dearest King,
O with what bursts of fervent praise
Thy goodness, Jesus, would I sing!

NOVENA
in honor of
St. Jude Thaddeus
Helper in Desperate Situations,
Patron of Hopeless Cases

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NOVENA TO ST. JUDE

In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Prayer in Trials

We call upon you, Holy Apostle, St. Jude, faithful servant and friend of Jesus. Your name, having been tainted by the one who betrayed the Savior, has caused you to be forgotten by many; but, the Church honors and invokes you universally as the patron of hopeless cases, of things despaired of. Pray for us who are so miserable; make use, we implore you, of that particular privilege accorded to you to bring visible and speedy help where we almost despair of help. Come to our assistance in this great need that we may receive the consolations and succor of heaven in all our necessities, tribulations and sufferings, particularly — (here make your request) and that we may praise God along with you and all of the elect throughout eternity.

We promise you, blessed Jude, to be ever mindful of this great favor, and we will never cease to honor you as our special and powerful patron and to encourage devotion to you. Amen

St. Jude, Pray for Us, and for all who invoke your aid.

Praise and Thanksgiving

Lord Jesus Christ, in union with all who serve you in heaven — with Mary and with all the angels and saints— we praise and glorify you for the special graces and privileges with which you have gifted St. Jude. Because of what you have given him, bless us also through his intercession with the particular needs we ask for now, but especially at the hour of our death, that we may experience your love and mercy.
The Lord's Prayer
Our Father, Who art in heaven hallowed be Thy Name; Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

The Hail Mary
Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou amongst women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

The Glory Be
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Prayer in Affliction
O St. Jude Thaddeus, friend of Jesus, glorious apostle and martyr, you are known for your virtues and miracles. You are a powerful patron and helper in serious problems and sufferings; we come to you now and ask you from the depths of our heart to come to our aid with your powerful intercession. You have received from God the privilege to assist those who almost despair of all hope. Look upon us. Our life at times seems filled with crosses. Our earthly journey to the Father encounters persistent trials and pain. At times we experience darkness, fatigue, unrest, discouragement, and mistrust. Our very faith itself is tested. We are overwhelmed. We trust and know that you as Patron of hopeless cases and desperate situations, want, like our loving heavenly Father, to help us. Hasten to our aid. Heal in us whatever may hinder God's loving and purifying touch.
Litany of St. Jude

Lord Have Mercy on us.
Christ have mercy on us.
Lord have mercy on us, Christ hear us,
Christ graciously hear us.
God the Father, Creator of heaven and earth, have mercy on us;
God the Son, Redeemer of the world, have mercy on us.
God the Holy Spirit, source of all holiness, have mercy on us.
Holy Trinity one God, have mercy on us.
St. Jude, kin to Jesus and Mary, pray for us.
St. Jude, called to be an apostle, pray for us.
St. Jude, who had his feet washed by Jesus at the Last Supper, pray for us.
St. Jude, who at the Last Supper did receive the Holy Eucharist from the hands of Jesus, pray for us.
St. Jude, who was deeply grieved by the death of Jesus, pray for us.
St. Jude, who was greatly consoled by the Resurrection of Jesus, pray for us.

St. Jude, who witnessed the Ascension of Jesus, pray for us.
St. Jude, who was filled with the Holy Spirit on the day of Pentecost, pray for us.
St. Jude, who preached the Gospel in Persia, pray for us.
St. Jude, who converted many to the faith, pray for us.
St. Jude, who performed wonderful miracles by the power of the Holy Spirit, pray for us.
St. Jude, who restored an idolatrous king to health of both body and soul, pray for us.
St. Jude, who imposed silence on demons and confounded their oracles, pray for us.
St. Jude, who foretold to a weak prince an honorable peace with his powerful enemy, pray for us.
St. Jude, who took from deadly serpents the power of injuring man, pray for us.
St. Jude, who disregarding the threats of the impious, courageously preached the doctrine of Christ, pray for us.
St. Jude, who gloriously suffered martyrdom for the love of your Divine Master, pray for us.
Blessed Apostle, with confidence, we invoke you!
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Blessed Apostle, with confidence, we invoke you!
St. Jude, help of the hopeless, aid me in my distress.
St. Jude, hope of the helpless, aid me in my distress.
St. Jude, help of the hopeless, aid me in my distress.

That by your intercession:

may priests and all the people of the church obtain an ardent zeal for the faith of Jesus Christ, we beseech you, hear us.
bless and protect our Sovereign Pontiff and obtain peace and unity for the Holy Church, we beseech you, hear us.

guide and protect our President and all elected officials, we beseech you, hear us.
may all people seek to do the Father's will, we beseech you, hear us.
may faith, hope, and charity increase in our hearts, we beseech you, hear us.
may we be delivered from the snares of the deceiver, we beseech you, hear us.
ad and protect all those who honor you, we beseech you, hear us.
may we resist sin and all the occasions of sin, we beseech you, hear us.
defend us at the hour of our death against the rage of the adversary and his minions, we beseech you, hear us.

Pray for us, that during this mortal life, we sincerely repent of our sins, we beseech you, hear us.
Pray for us, that we avail ourselves of the graces flowing from the worthy reception of the Sacraments, we beseech you, hear us.

Pray for us, that at the hour of our death God may show us His mercy, we beseech you, hear us.

Pray for us, that we may be admitted into the company of the blessed, to rejoice in the presence of our God forever, we beseech you, hear us.

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, 
spare us, O Lord.
Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of world, 
graciously hear us, O Lord.
Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, 
have Mercy on us, O Lord.

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Plea for Protection

Glorious apostle, martyr and friend of Jesus, St. Jude Thaddeus, who did spread the true Faith among the most barbarous and distant nations, who did win to the obedience of Jesus Christ, many tribes and peoples by the power of His holy Word, grant, we beseech you, that from this day, we may be preserved from all evil thoughts. That we may always obtain your assistance, particularly in every danger and difficulty, and that we may safely reach the heavenly country with you -- to adore the Most Holy Trinity, the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, forever and ever. Amen

St. Jude, pray for us.
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Let us pray:

Consider, Oh Lord, Your faithful ones, suffering from bodily and mental affliction. Refresh the lives which You have created, that by being bettered by suffering, they may ever be conscious of Your merciful salvation. May the Lord, Jesus Christ, be with you to guard you, within you to preserve you, before you to lead you, behind you to watch you, above you to bless you. Praise be Jesus, who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit in Eternity. Amen.

May the blessing of Almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit descend upon you and remain for all time. Amen.

HYMN TO ST. JUDE

We honor thee, O blessed Jude
Touch our hearts with faith renewed
Please intercede for those who pray
Forget them not who seek your aid.

REFRAIN

Blessed Jude we call on thee
Heed our cause and hear our plea
Forsake us not in time of need
Faithful we will always be
Blessed Jude we call on thee.

Teach us to live in peace and love
Have faith in Him, the Lord above
And when death calls be at our side
And guide us to eternal life.

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Prayer for Lasting Peace in our Hearts, Our Homes, Our Nation, Our World

Give peace, O Lord, in our days, for there is none other that fights for us, but only You, our God. Let there be peace in Your strength, O Lord And plenty in Your strong places.
Let us pray: O God, from whom proceed all holy desires, all right counsels and just works; grant unto us your servants that peace which the world cannot give; may our hearts be devoted to Your service, and that, being delivered from the fury of our enemies, may we pass our time in peace under Your protection, through Christ Our Lord. Amen

Prayer for the Sick

Let us pray for those who most need our prayers – those who will die today. Let us remember the most forgotten, the least among us: the poor, the sick, the hungry, the imprisoned, the mentally ill, the lonely, the depressed, the unemployed.

Let us pray for those struggling in relationships, especially those with marriage or divorce problems.

Let us also pray for those suffering from life-threatening illnesses and for those enslaved by addiction.

For all of these we offer our prayers.
DEVOTION TO A SAINT
A novena is nine days of prayer. Remember that in praying to St. Jude—or any saint—we must try to imitate their virtues. We must try to conform our lives to the will of Almighty God—as did the saints. We honor God by honoring His chosen and special friends. While making this novena, we urge you to

(1) Receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation
(2) Make every effort to attend daily Mass
(3) Try to perform one spiritual or corporal work of mercy
(4) In humility and faith, beg Almighty God—through St. Jude—to hear and grant your petition. If it be the will of God and your request is granted, don’t forget to thank him!

RELIC OF ST. JUDE
Here at the International Shrine of St. Jude is a holy relic—a fragment of St. Jude’s bone. It is displayed and venerated after all novena services.

CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY
(Helping our neighbors with their material and physical needs)
- feed the hungry
- give drink to the thirsty
- shelter the homeless
- clothe the naked
- visit the sick and imprisoned
- bury the dead
- give alms to the poor

SPIRITUAL WORKS OF MERCY
(Helping our neighbors with their emotional and spiritual needs)
- instruct the ignorant
- counsel the doubtful
- admonish sinners
- bear wrongs patiently
- forgive offenses willingly
- comfort the afflicted
- pray for the living and the dead
A SHORT NOVENA IN HONOR OF ST. JUDE

O glorious Apostle, St. Jude Thaddeus, kin to Jesus and Mary, I salute you through the most Sacred Heart of Jesus! Through this Heart, I praise and thank God for all the graces He has bestowed upon you. Humbly prostrated before you, I implore you through this Heart to look down upon me with compassion. Oh, despise not my poor prayer; let not my trust be confounded! To you, St. Jude, God has granted the privilege of aiding mankind in the most desperate cases. Oh, come to my aid, that I may praise the mercies of God! All my life I will be grateful to you and I will remain your faithful client until I can thank you in heaven. Amen.