ST. JUDE THADDEUS
THE PATRON OF DESPERATE CASES

NOVENA PRAYER TO ST. JUDE

O Lord Jesus Christ while you were on earth, with tears and cries, you offered up prayers and supplications, to your Father in heaven. Receive our prayers, offered through this novena. during which, we desire to join, our prayers to yours, for all our intentions please ***(Here Mention your intentions – Pause).***

We make our prayer, through Mary your mother, and through St Jude Thaddeus, your beloved cousin. our helper in difficult cases. Amen

O Glorious apostle St Jude Thaddeus, patron of the hopeless cases, you were chosen by God, to give testimony of your faith, by suffering terrible tortures, and in the end, you gave up your life, rather than deny your faith. Obtain for us a faith, as strong as yours, and like you, make us ever ready, to confess our faith with Joy, so that we will die, rather than deny it. Amen.

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be
Priest/Cantor : St. Jude.
People : Pray for us
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O Faithful apostle St Jude Thaddeus with admirable courage you sacrificed your life, rather than fail in your fidelity, towards God and faith obtain for us the grace, to be always faithful to God, and to the Church in all our duties so as to merit a share of glory in heaven. Amen.

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O Fervent apostle St Jude Thaddeus, your only desire, was to please God, in all things, obtain for us the same desire that inflamed with the same fervour, we may spend all our life in working out our salvation. So that purified, by the fire of tribulation we may be entitled, to an eternal crown of glory, in the kingdom of God Amen.

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PRAYER

Most holy apostle St Jude, faithful servant and friend of Jesus, the Church honours, and invokes you universally, as the patron of hopeless cases, of things despaired of. Pray for us, we implore you, with that particular privilege, accorded to you, to bring visible, and speedy help, where help is almost despaired of. Come to our assistance in our needs,

(mention your particular need - silence)

that i may receive the consolation and succour of heaven in all my necessities, tribulations and sufferings and that I, may glorify God with you,and all the elect throughout eternity. Amen.

I promise you, O blessed St. Jude, to be ever mindful, of this great favour, and will never cease to honour you, as my special and powerful patron, and to do all in my power, to encourage devotion to you. Amen

Priest: Let us pray

O God, who through the blessed apostle, St Jude, has brought us, to the knowledge, of the name of your son Jesus, grant that we may celebrate, his eternal glory, by making progress in virtue, and advance in sanctity, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

(Priest stretches his right hand)

Grant almighty and eternal God, everlasting health, to all of us. Hear us, for the sick, for whom we implore, the aid of your tender mercy, that being restored to health, that all of us give thanks to you, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

May Jesus, the Son of Mary, the Lord and Redeemer of the world, through the merits and intercession of his holy apostle St Jude, show us favour and mercy, and grant our needs. Amen.

May the blessings of Almighty God, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit descend upon you and remain with you always. Amen.

Priest: St. Jude
People: Pray for us and for all who invoke your aid

HYMN TO ST JUDE

Apostle of Jesus,
a martyr-saint of old
The cousin of our Savior,
of Whom thy love hath told;
A writer of the scriptures,
with tongue of fire aflame,
The worker great of wonders,
in Jesus' Holy Name,

Chorus:
St Jude, we pray to you,
Hear our prayers, be our help, be our hope.

St. Jude, though oft forgotten,
thou shalt remembered be,
We hail thee now in glory,
and have recourse to thee;
For help for the despairing,
when hopeless seems the task,
And from the Heart of Jesus,
thru thee we favors ask,

Chorus

In sickness, strife, and sorrow,
When fierce the tempest proves,
Our confidence now strengthen
And ask for graces new.
When crosses press our shoulders
And fear leads to despair,
Then listen to our petitions,
St. Jude, O hear our prayer.