

## ST. JUDE THADDEUS THE PATRON OF DESPERATE CASES

### **NOVENA PRAYER TO ST. JUDE**

O Lord Jesus Christ-, who when on earth-did with a strong cry and tearsoffered up prayers and supplications to your Father-receive the offering of this service-during which we desire to join our prayers to yours for these intentions. (Here mention the favours you desire).

We make this offering through Mary your Mother- and through St. Jude Thaddaeus, your beloved cousin- for he is the Helper in difficult cases- for their sake- accept our prayers- and render them fruitful, Amen.

O Glorious Apostle St. Jude Thaddaeus-Patron of hopeless cases- who chosen by God to give testimony of the true Faith- suffered all kind of tortures- and in the end gave your life - rather than deny- your faith- obtain for us, a faith strong as yours- and like you make us ever ready- to confess it with joy- so that we will die rather than deny it.

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O faithful Apostle- St. Jude Thaddaeus beloved cousin of our Saviour- by the admirable courage- with which you sacrificed your life-sooner than fail in your fidelity- to the true God and true 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.

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O Fervent Apostle- St. Jude Thaddeus whose only desire was to please Godin all things- obtain for us the same desire- that inflamed with the same fervourwe 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. Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be St. Jude. People: Pray for us

### **LET US PRAY**

O God, who through The Blessed Apostle St. Jude has brought us to the knowledge of Your name grant that we may celebrate his eternal glory by making progress in virtue and by perpetuating the glory we may advance in sanctity through Christ our Lord, Amen



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### PRAYER TO ST. JUDE

Most Holy Apostle St. Jude - faithful servant and friend of Jesus- the name of the traitor- who delivered the beloved Master-into the hands of his enemies-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 me who am so miserable- make use. I implore you- of that particular privilege-accorded to you- to bring visible and speedy help where help- is almost despaired of-Come to my assistance- in this great need that I may receive the consolation and succor of heaven- in all my necessities- tribulations and sufferings- and that I may glorify God with you- and all the elect throughout eternity.

I Promise you Oh blessed St. Jude- to be ever mindful of great favours-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.

#### PRAYER FOR THE SICK

"They shall lay hands on the sick and they shall get well". Mark 16:18 (Priest Stretches his right hand)

Grant Almighty and Eternal God, everlasting health to those who believe; Hear us, for the sick, for whom we implore the aid of Your tender mercy, that being restored to bodily health, they may give thanks to you in your church 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, Amen. May the Blessings of Almighty God, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit descend upon you and remain with you always. Amen.

St. Jude Pray for us And for all who invoke your aid