



NICCSJ 2022 Novena to St. Jude (Feast Day- October 28th)

St. Jude Thaddeus is one of the twelve apostles. Saint Jude is also known by the name Thaddeus, which means sweetness and gentleness of character. St Jude was martyred in Syria with the apostle Simon the Zealot with an ax. That is why St Jude is often depicted with an ax. He is one of the most invoked saints for intercession in desperate situations because his New Testament letter stressed the importance of a faithful person persevering in the environment of harsh circumstances. St. Jude, an apostle, and martyr has helped countless souls through his epistle in the New Testament and his intercessions on behalf of those who seek his aid in times of trial. Let us pray this novena with devotion, attention, and intentions, asking St. Jude to intercede on our behalf to God the Father, His Son Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Thursday, October 20th – Friday, October 28th, 2022

Modality: Daily at 8.00 PM through Community Zoom <https://us02web.zoom.us/my/niccsj>, 1D- 9206647431, Passcode- 424258

Steps:

1. **Begin-** In the name of the Father, And of the Son, And of the Holy Spirit. Amen
2. Pray the prayer for a particular day (like Day 1 or Day 2...)
3. Mention the intentions:
 - a. Thanksgiving to God for all our answered prayers
 - b. For God's protection and guidance on all the students and teachers.
 - c. For Marital Blessings and Job Opportunities for all our young adults
 - d. For peace, security, and respect for human life in our home country Nigeria, especially in the Igbo Land
 - e. Peace & Progress for all the Igbo Catholic Communities, especially the Igbo Catholic Communities of the Bay Area
 - f. For the success of our 360 Project, 15th Anniversary Memoir, & Devotional App
 - g. For God's special healing on all of us and for those who are sick, especially Dr. Adaure Onyewuenyi,
 - h. For the deceased members of our families, especially Prince Val Nwogu, Ezinne Patricia Ajawara, Msgr. John Sandersfeld, Mr. Nonso Okeke, Sir Christopher Onyenanu, & all the names in our virtual book of remembrance & for God's consolation & strength on all the bereaved families
 - i. For other private intentions
4. Pray the Rosary of Blessed Virgin Mary (October Devotions)
5. Pray the Daily Prayer for Priests
6. Pray the Prayer for the Family
7. Prayer for San Jose Diocese Eucharistic Revival
8. Pray the Prayer to Our Lady of Guadalupe for an End to Coronavirus

DAY ONE: Thursday, October 20th, 2022

Most holy Apostle, St. Jude, faithful servant and friend of Jesus, the Church honors and invokes you universally, as the patron of difficult cases, of things, almost despaired of. Pray for us, we are so helpless and alone. Intercede with God for us that He would bring visible and speedy help where help is almost despaired of. Come to our assistance in this great need that we may receive the consolation and help of heaven in all our necessities, tribulations, and sufferings. And that we may praise God with you and all the saints forever. We promise, O Blessed St. Jude, to be ever mindful of this great favor granted us by God and to always honor you as our special and powerful patron, and to gratefully encourage devotion to you as we offer these *intentions*:

DAY TWO: Friday, October 21st, 2022

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DAY FIVE: Monday, October 24th, 2022

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DAY SEVEN: Wednesday, October 26th, 2022

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Novena Prayers adapted from <https://www.powerfulcatholicprayers.com/novena-st-jude/#axzz77Utf7sT>

The Daily Prayer for Priests by St. Therese of the Child Jesus (St. Therese of Lisieux)



O Jesus, we pray for your faithful and fervent priests;
For your unfaithful and tepid priests;
For your priests laboring at home or abroad in distant mission fields.
For your tempted priests; for your lonely and desolate priests;
For your old and young priests; for your dying priests;
For the souls of your priests in Purgatory.
But above all, we recommend to you the priests dearest to us:
the priests who baptized us; the priests who absolved us from our sins;
the priests at whose Masses we participated and who gave us Your
Body and Blood in Holy Communion; the priests who taught and
instructed us; all the priests to whom we are indebted in any other
way. O Jesus, keep them all close to your heart and bless them
abundantly in time and in eternity. Amen.

Prayer for the Family

Heavenly Father, most good and gracious God sustain our family in your love. Make it a place where holiness can abound. Help us to learn to be like Jesus in all our actions. Aid our family to imitate the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. Help us to learn from the good example of others and to give good examples to others. Assist us in learning to bear our pain and suffering as Jesus did. Aid us in overcoming difficulties and carry our crosses. Help our family life to lead only to Jesus, the source of true happiness. Please give wholesome habits to our family. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.





San Jose Diocese Eucharistic Revival Prayer

Heavenly Father, In your loving mercy, you sent your Son, Jesus Christ, anointed by the Spirit, to redeem the world through his Paschal Mystery. The disciples on the road to Emmaus pleaded with the Lord, “Stay with us.” Promising to remain with his church, and to nourish us as the Bread of Life and Cup of Salvation, Jesus left us the Sacrament of Salvation in the Eucharist. Stir up in our hearts a lively faith in Jesus’ real, loving, and saving presence, and may the Eucharist become the pattern of our lives. As a pilgrim church may we be nourished and strengthened at the Eucharistic table, and so “do unto others” in love as you have loved us. Through the intercession of St. Joseph and St. Clare, may we remain in your love through the Sacrament of your Love. Amen.



Prayer to our Lady of Guadalupe for an End to Coronavirus **(USCCB, 2020)**

Holy Virgin of Guadalupe, Queen of the Angels and Mother of the Americas.

We fly to you today as your beloved children. We ask you to intercede for us with your Son, as you did at the wedding in Cana.

Pray for us, loving Mother, and gain for our nation and world, and for all our families and loved ones, the protection of your holy angels, that we may be spared the worst of this illness.

For those already afflicted, we ask you to obtain the grace of healing and deliverance. Hear the cries of those who are vulnerable and fearful, wipe away their tears, and help them to trust.

In this time of trial and testing, teach all of us in the Church to love one another and to be patient and kind. Help us to bring the peace of Jesus to our land and to our hearts.

We come to you with confidence, knowing that you truly are our compassionate mother, the health of the sick, and the cause of our joy. Shelter us under the mantle of your protection, keep us in the embrace of your arms, help us always to know the love of your Son, Jesus. Amen.

O Mary Health of the Sick- Pray for us

O Mary help of Christians- Pray for us

O Mary Queen of our Families- Pray for us