

**LEADER:** St. Jude, model of humility, mirror of patience,  
lily of chastity, flame of Divine love.

**ALL:** Intercede for us.

**LEADER:** St. Jude, comfort of the sorrowing, refuge of  
sinners, helper of the distressed, special Patron  
of Hopeless Cases,

**ALL:** Intercede for us.

**LEADER:** St. Jude, Apostle and Martyr,

**ALL:** Pray for us that we may be made worthy of the  
promises of Christ.

### HYMN TO ST. JUDE



O great Saint Jude, O patron dear, To thee we lift up our



hearts in prayer. Come to our aid with all thy power. In - to our



hearts thy blessings shower. In - to our hearts thy blessings shower.

Music: Louis Lambillotte, SJ, 1796-1855.



# ST. JUDE

## SAINT OF THE IMPOSSIBLE - HELPER IN DESPERATE CASES

## NOVENA PRAYERS

**LEADER:** In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**ALL:** Amen.

**LEADER:** Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Your faithful, and kindle in them the fire of Your love. Send forth Your Spirit and they shall be created.

**ALL:** And You shall renew the face of the earth.

**LEADER:** Let us pray. O God, Who instructs the hearts of the faithful by light of the Holy Spirit, grant us in the same Spirit to be truly wise and ever to rejoice in His consolation, through Jesus Christ, Our Lord.

**ALL:** Amen.

**ALL:** O Lord Jesus Christ \* Who said: \* “Ask and you shall receive; \* seek and you shall find; \* knock and it shall be opened to you.” \* Grant we beseech You \* that through the intercession of St. Jude \* we may enjoy continual health of mind and body, \* be safeguarded from all evil \* and enjoy eternal happiness with You in Heaven. Amen.

## MEMORARE

**ALL:** Remember, O most compassionate Virgin Mary \* that never was it known \* that any one who fled to your protection, \* implored your assistance, \* or sought your intercession \* was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence \* we fly unto you, O Virgin of virgins, our Mother; \* to you we come; \* before you we kneel \* sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, \* despise not our petitions \* but in your clemency hear and answer them. Amen.

**ALL:** O glorious Apostle St. Jude, \* martyr and relative of Jesus, \* who spread the true Faith among the most distant nations; \* who won to the obedience of Jesus Christ many peoples, \* grant, we beseech you, \* that from this day we may turn away from sin \* and seek forgiveness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation \* and obtain assistance in loving God \* and one another at home and at work, \* in spite of 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.

## SPECIAL PRAYER OF PETITION

**ALL:** O Almighty and Merciful Savior \* Who chose St. Jude to be Your apostle and martyr \* and Who crowned him with glory and honor in heaven, \* listen we beseech You to the prayers which he now pours forth to You \* for us his brothers and sisters on earth. \* Into his hands we place our petitions \* for the needs of our souls and bodies and minds. \* Through his powerful intercession \* we implore You for the safety of our homes and our loved ones \* for the desire to bring the good News of salvation to all, \* especially those most in need of Your love, \* for the strength to be loyal to You until death, \* and in particular we plead with You \* through the merits of St. Jude, \* for the special graces we are seeking at this time (Pause to mention your intentions). And to you, O Mary, \* the guide and inspiration of St. Jude \* intercede for us with Your Divine Son \* so that we too may live and labor like apostles \* and die and be rewarded like apostles at the end. Amen.

