

The Saint Jude Rosary

Sign of the Cross

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

Opening Prayer (on the Crucifix)

O Holy Saint Jude, apostle and martyr, great in virtue and rich in miracles, near kinsman of Jesus Christ, faithful intercessor of all who invoke your special patronage in time of need. To you I have recourse from the depth of my heart, and humbly beg to whom God has given such great power, to come to my assistance. Please intercede for my special petition.

Mention your petition...

Apostle's Creed (on the First Large Bead)

I believe in God,
the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God the
Father almighty;
from there he will come to judge the living
and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting.
Amen.

Lord's Prayer (on the First Small Bead)

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.

Hail Mary (on the Second Small Bead)

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee;
blessed are thou among 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.

Glory Be (on the Third Small Bead)

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 (on Each of the Five Large Beads)

Saint Jude, glorious apostle, faithful servant and friend of Jesus, the name of Judas the traitor has caused you to be forgotten by many, but the true Church invokes you universally as the patron of things despaired of; pray for me, that finally I may receive the consolations and the support of heaven in all my necessities, tribulations and sufferings, particularly (*mention your petition*), and that I may bless God with the elect throughout eternity. Amen.

Prayer for Each of the Ten Small Beads (Meditate on a Mystery with Each Decade)

Saint Jude, apostle, martyr, and relative of our Lord Jesus Christ, Mary, and Joseph, intercede for me.

Closing Prayer (on the Medal)

Most holy apostle, Saint Jude, faithful servant and friend of Jesus, the Church honors and invokes you universally as the patron of hopeless cases, of things almost despaired of. Pray for me and my petition. Make use I implore you, of that particular privilege given to you, to bring visible and immediate help where help is almost despaired of. Come to my assistance in this great need, that I may receive the consolation and help of heaven in all my necessities, tribulations, and sufferings, particularly (*mention your petition*), and that I may praise God with you and all the elect forever. I promise, O blessed Saint Jude, to be ever mindful of this great favor, to always honor you as my special and powerful patron, and to gratefully encourage devotion to you. Amen.

Who Is Saint Jude?

Saint Jude Thaddeus was one of the twelve apostles (Luke 6:16, John 14:22, Acts 1:13). He is recognized in the Epistle of Jude as the brother of James (Jude 1:1), and in the Gospels as a kinsman of Jesus (Matthew 13:55, Mark 6:3). Many believe that because his name was confused with Judas Iscariot, who betrayed Jesus, to avoid this confusion he was addressed as Jude Thaddeus. He traveled to Mesopotamia, then caught up with Saint Simon in Persia. They were martyred together in Persia. Their feast day is celebrated on October 28. Over the centuries, Saint Jude has been asked to intercede in hopeless causes.

The Saint Jude Litany Mysteries

First Mystery: Time with the Holy Family

Saint Jude, blessed to be a kinsman of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, able to enjoy time in their company,
pray for us.

Second Mystery: Feeling the Lord's Care

Saint Jude, who had the honor of beholding your Divine Master humble Himself to wash your feet,
pray for us.

Third Mystery: Being Nourished by Jesus

Saint Jude, who at the Last Supper received the Holy Eucharist from the hands of Jesus,
pray for us.

Fourth Mystery: Through Death to Eternity

Saint Jude, who after the profound grief which the death of your beloved Master caused you, had the consolation of beholding Him risen from the dead, and witnessed His glorious ascension into heaven,
pray for us.

Fifth Mystery: Life in the Spirit

Saint Jude, who was filled with the Holy Spirit on the day of Pentecost; who through the inspiration of the Holy Spirit preached the Gospel in Persia; who with the strength of the Holy Spirit gloriously suffered martyrdom for the love of your Divine Master; who performs wonderful miracles in the power of the Holy Spirit,
pray for us.

Prayer for Saint Jude's Immediate Help!

Blessed apostle Saint Jude, helper of the hopeless, with confidence I invoke your powerful assistance. Please intercede for me.

Mention your petition...

Selections from the Bible

The Letter of Saint Jude

verses 1-2, 21-23a, 24-25

From Jude, a servant of Jesus Christ and the brother of James. To all who are chosen and loved by God the Father and are kept safe by Jesus Christ. I pray that God will greatly bless you with mercy, peace, and love!

Dear friends, keep building on the foundation of your most holy faith, as the Holy Spirit helps you to pray. And keep in step with God's love as you wait for our Lord Jesus Christ to show how kind He is by giving you eternal life.

Be helpful to all who may have doubts. Rescue any who need to be saved, as you would rescue someone from a fire. Then with fear in your own hearts, have mercy on everyone who needs it.

Now to the one who is able to keep you from falling, and to cause you to stand, rejoicing and without fault before His glorious presence, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, power, and authority, before all time, now and for all eternity. Amen.

How to Pray the Saint Jude Rosary

Begin with the Sign of the Cross

Pray the Opening Prayer on the Crucifix

Pray Apostle's Creed on the First Large Bead

On the next three Small Beads pray the

Lord's Prayer, Hail Mary, Glory Be

Next Large Bead pray the First Mystery

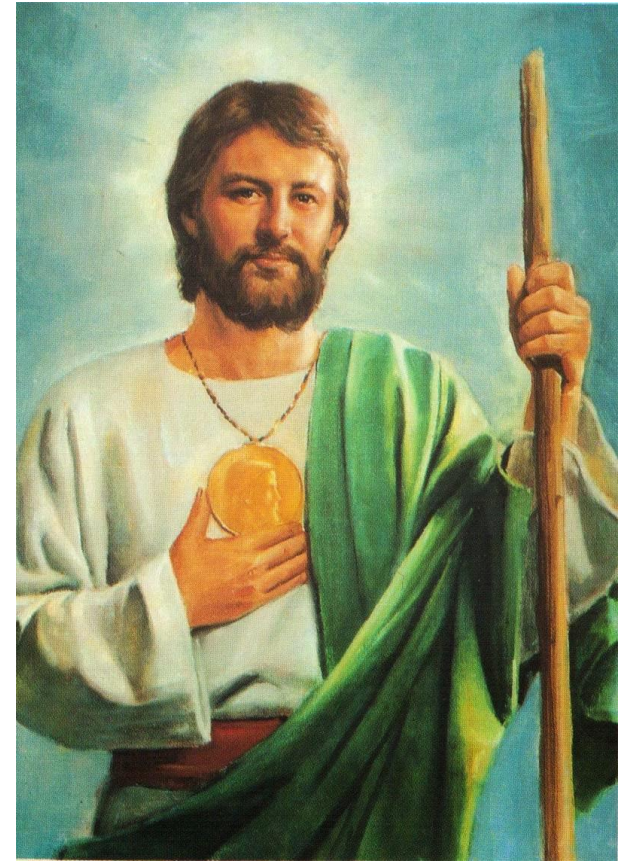
and then the Large Bead Prayer

Pray the Prayer on the next ten Small Beads

while meditating on each Mystery

Continue process for the following decades

Finish with Closing Prayer on the Medal.



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