

Shrine of  
**Saint Jude Thaddeus**



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Dear Friend of St. Jude:

*The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God  
and no torment shall ever touch them... (Wisdom 3:1)*

This year marked for some of us the passing of someone we love: a friend, a family member, an unborn child, a treasured mentor, or other important person in our lives. Here at the Shrine we lost over sixty members of our St. Jude family since last All Souls' Day.

As happens each year, the Church will remember during the month of November the souls of those who have died, and we will remember in a special way those devotees of St. Jude or their loved ones who died during the year.

Some of us will attend special Masses of Remembrance or find a secluded spot for quiet prayer as we recall the particular blessing that they brought to our lives while they lived among us. On All Souls Day (November 2), at the home of the St. Jude Shrine we will offer the Bruckner Requiem Mass, celebrated by the Archbishop of San Francisco. The choir will sing in part:

*Sacrifices and prayers of praise, Lord,  
we offer to You.  
Receive them in behalf of those souls  
we commemorate today.  
And let them, Lord,  
pass from death to life,  
which was promised to Abraham  
and his descendants.*

We will invoke St. Jude's intercession on behalf of our dear departed loved ones, and we will pray for those left behind to mourn them, knowing that one day we will all be reunited with them, with our holy patron, and with our Blessed Lord in heaven.

**Please use the form enclosed with this letter** to submit your petitions for those you wish to remember. We will place them on the altar and pray for them along with you during the month of November. We ask your prayers also for those of our St. Jude family who died during the past year.

Sincerely in Christ and St. Jude,

Fr. Martin de Porres Walsh, O.P.  
Director

