



# The Friends of St. Jude

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Celebrating Our Parents, May and June 2008

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## Masses at St. Dominic's Church, Home of the Shrine of St. Jude

### Sunday:

7:30 a.m.  
9:30 a.m.  
11:30 a.m.  
1:30 p.m.  
(Spanish, St. Jude Pilgrim Mass)  
5:30 p.m.

### Weekdays:

6:30 a.m.  
8:00 a.m.  
5:30 p.m.  
(St. Jude Mass)

### Saturday:

8:00 a.m.  
5:30 p.m.  
(Vigil for Sunday)

## A Pilgrimage to the Shrine of St. Jude

Dear Friends of St. Jude: Recently, we received here at the Shrine of St. Jude, the annual pilgrimage from Immaculate Conception Parish in Sacramento, California, organized by Mrs. Mary Church. We are delighted that week after week, so many of you come from as far away as Arizona and Texas, to visit the Shrine as pilgrims. We are so very grateful for the requests and intentions that you send in to us by mail, and also for your presence with us, as you come to the Shrine on pilgrimage.

Because of my being away

so much of the time preaching mission appeals, I am sorry that I am not always here to greet you and offer to each of you a blessing with the relic of St. Jude. We want you to know that we remember all of you at a special St. Jude Mass at the Shrine in St. Dominic's Church, here in San Francisco, Monday through Friday at 5:30 p.m. Priests are available after the Mass to individually bless each of you with the relic of St. Jude. We hope that those of you who have never been to the Shrine will someday have this opportunity. We would

love to have you join us in the beautiful liturgies here at St. Dominic's Church, home of the St. Jude Shrine.

We are always available to receive group pilgrimages to the Shrine. For groups of 25 or more, we can celebrate a special St. Jude Pilgrim Mass with an individual blessing for each pilgrim with the relic of St. Jude. It is best to give us at least three weeks' notice.

Gratefully yours in St. Jude, Patron of our Hope,

Fr. Martin Walsh, O.P.  
Shrine of St. Jude Director



Mrs. Mary Church and the pilgrims from Immaculate Conception Church in Sacramento, Ca. with St. Jude staff members Fr. Martin and Lynn Holden.

## Two Novenas to Celebrate Our Parents

We have two novenas coming up: Mother's Day, May 3-11 and Father's Day, June 7-15. These novenas are not preached, rather, a novena of Masses will be offered for each occasion.

If you would like to participate in the novenas, please send in these petition forms. One of the spiritual acts of



mercy is to pray for the deceased, and in May and June we not only remember our parents who are still living, but also those parents and grandparents who have gone before us. Other than their physical presence, they are still very much a part of our lives and they depend on us for prayers. Once they are in Heaven, they will follow our own progress home to God with prayers of a parent's love.

### Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquet

Dear Father,  
Please remember \_\_\_\_\_

so that she may share in the Novena of Masses at the Shrine of St. Jude in observance of Mother's Day, May 3-11, 2008.

Donation: \_\_\_\_\_

### Father's Day Spiritual Bouquet

Dear Father,  
Please remember \_\_\_\_\_

so that he may share in the Novena of Masses at the Shrine of St. Jude in observance of Father's Day, June 7-15, 2008.

Donation: \_\_\_\_\_

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