



## **VOICE OF ST. Jude**

### **2018 Fall Novena**

**Oct. 27<sup>th</sup>—Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>**

**with**

**Fr. William Mason, OMI**

**Theme**

**“WE ARE ALL SAINTS”**

**Experience the Divine**

**within us**

**Fr. Mason was born in Buffalo, NY and is the oldest of three children. Along with Fr. Richard Sudlik, OMI, Fr. Mason attended an Oblate high school, Bishop Fallon High School. He entered the Oblate seminary in Newburgh NY, and then attended the Oblate novitiate in Tewksbury, Ma. with his classmates Fr. Sudlik and Fr. Rigoli. He did his philosophical and theological studies at the Gregorian University in Rome, Italy. After ordination Fr. Mason served in parish ministry in Brattleboro, VT, Miami , Perrine, St. Petersburg, Fl. Chicago ,Il. and Oakland, CA where he is currently pastor. He also served on the Oblate renewal team and was involved in the full time preaching ministry in St. Paul, MN and Willimantic, Ct. During his time in Miami he pursued a masters degree in Black Catholic Studies at Xavier University in New Orleans. Most of his parish ministry has been spent in inner-city parishes and multicultural settings. He has preached the St. Jude Novena two times in the past.**

**“We Are All Saints” deals with the notion that it is difficult in our Catholic tradition to think of ourselves as Saints. We do not feel worthy of that title. Yet we are. We are Saints because of the presence of God within us from our baptisms. We are Holy, we are Sacred. The preaching at this St. Jude’s Novena will explore how we experience the “Divine within Us”.**

## *Schedule of Devotions*

**Saturday, Oct. 27<sup>st</sup> & Saturday, Nov. 3<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 AM Mass and Novena  
12:00 PM Mass and Novena  
4:00 PM Mass and Novena

**Sunday, Oct. 28<sup>nd</sup>  
ST. JUDE'S FEAST DAY**

**Sunday Oct. 28<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>**

7:30 AM Mass and Novena  
9:30 AM Mass and Novena  
11:30 AM Mass and Novena  
1:30 PM (Spanish) Mass  
6:00 PM Mass and Novena  
**Monday Thru Friday Oct. 29<sup>rd</sup> - Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
7:00 AM Mass and Novena  
12:00 PM Mass and Novena  
6:00 PM Mass and Novena

**Anointing of the sick  
after each Mass on Friday, Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>.  
Homily will be given during each Mass and the  
Novena immediately after the Mass.**



**Saint Jude, sometimes known as Saint Jude Thaddeus, was one of the original apostles of Christ, a cousin of Jesus and a brother of Saint James the Less. He was known for preaching the gospel in particularly difficult circumstances. As such, he became the patron saint of hopeless cases, and those in despair.**

**Saint Jude was venerated throughout the middle ages, but fell into obscurity over time, perhaps because of the similarity of his name to Judas Iscariot, the apostle who betrayed Jesus. There was a revival of devotion in the early twentieth century when the Claretians (an order of priests and brothers) established a shrine to him.**

**He is often shown, as holding an image of Jesus in one hand and a club (a symbol of his martyrdom) in the other, with the Holy Spirit over his head as a tongue of fire (in remembrance of His appearance to the apostles at Pentecost).**

**Due to the Easter season which coincides with the Spring Novena we have decided to cancel the April Novena this year. However, the Novena prayers are encouraged to be said in the church or in your home.**

**Your support of our Novena helps us to continue serving those most in need. We are most grateful to all who send in petitions that we place on the Altar, remember and pray for each day of the Solemn Novena.**

**God Bless your generosity.  
You are all a gift to us and  
to those most in need.**

**Fr. Tony Rigoli, OMI  
PASTOR**

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