



VOICE OF ST. Jude 2019

Winter Novena

January 19th—27th

with

Fr. Sidney Speaks

Theme

“Mission Made Possible”

Sidney O. Speaks is a native of Baltimore, MD and the oldest of nine brothers and sisters. At the age of sixteen, Sidney felt that the Lord was calling him to serve as a priest. Soon after, he decided to begin priestly formation for the Josephite Fathers and Brothers, a religious community dedicated to the evangelization of African-Americans (since 1873). After completing his Masters of Divinity in Washington DC, he was ordained a Josephite priest in 1999. He went on to serve as parochial vicar in Washington and Beaumont, TX. It was during this time that he realized his love of youth and young adult ministry. He has spoken in over 25 dioceses throughout the nation and led many Catholic workshops. After reaching out to Archbishop Aymond, in 2016, the archdiocese of New Orleans invited Fr. Speaks to minister as a parish priest, as he seeks to be incardinated into the archdiocese. He immediately reported to St. Matthew the Apostle Church in River Ridge, La. Where he currently serves as parochial vicar.

Due to the fact that Holy Week and Easter Week are later this year, we have cancelled our Spring Novena to St. Jude. Our next Novena will be during the last week of July. Even though we will not have our Novena in April, I do recommend that we say the St. Jude Novena Prayers each day during that last week of April. You will all be in our prayers during this time.

Novena petitions are placed on the altar before each and after each Mass during our nine day devotion. Extra petition envelopes are in the back of the Church.

God is truly good! Finally we have free parking at the corner of N.Rampart & St. Louis. Premium Parking across from the Church has reduced Novena parking to \$3.00 for 2 hours. Press #4 for special rate..

Schedule of Devotions

Saturday, Jan. 19rd & Saturday, Jan. 26th

7:00 AM Mass and Novena

12:00 PM Mass and Novena

4:00 PM Mass and Novena

Sunday, Jan. 20th & Sunday, Jan. 27th

7:30 AM Mass and Novena

9:30 AM Mass and Novena

11:30 AM Mass and Novena

6:00 PM Mass and Novena

Monday Thru Friday Jan. 21st - Jan. 25th

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**

**Homily/Novena Message will be given during
the Mass and the Novena prayers immediately
after the Mass.**

Thanksgiving Novena to St. Jude

**O Holy St. Jude, Apostle and Martyr,
great in Virtue and rich in Miracles,
near kinsman to 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. Help me in my
present and urgent petition. In return, I
promise to make your name known
and cause you to be invoked. St. Jude,
Pray for us and all who invoke your
aid. AMEN**



Patron of Dysfunctional Families

Yes, St. Eugene DeMazenod, (Oblate founder) is the patron of those who come from families that have been plagued by dysfunction for whatever reason. His parents separated and the family never quite seemed to be close. If you or some family you know suffer from a dysfunctional family, do lift them up.

Here is a prayer that could be of help.

Almighty and loving God, You led St. Eugene DeMazenod through sufferings and challenges of a dysfunctional family to a life of holiness.

Through his constant intercession, bless the children and youth of broken families. Strengthen the spouses to strive for unity.

Grant them the gifts of understanding, patience, love and courage to overcome the problems of life.

**We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen**



Saint Eugene de Mazenod

**Nothing is more practical than finding God,
that is, than falling in love in a quite
absolutely, final way.**

**What you are in love with, what seizes your
imagination, will affect everything.**

It will decide

**what will get you out of bed in the morning,
what you will do with your evenings, how
you spend your weekends, what you read,
who you know, what breaks your heart, and
what amazes you with joy and gratitude.**

**Fall in love, stay in love, and it will decide
everything.**

**Our Lady of Guadalupe Church and
International Shrine of St. Jude**

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