

# *The Shrine Pipeline*

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## **Holy Dominicans!**

### *Dominican Saints and Blesseds*

**Washington DC** — Three years ago *The Rosary Shrine of Saint Jude* began a series of holy cards meant to focus on holy Dominicans.

During this time holy cards featuring Saint Martin de Porres, Saint Catherine of Siena, Saint Rose of Lima and Pope Saint Pius V have been issued. Also, holy cards honoring the Blessed Mother, Saint Michael, the Archangel, and Saint Anne have been printed.

This summer a holy card honoring Saint Dominic, the founder of the Dominican Order, will be released.

During the coming months two new holy cards will be printed and made available for distribution. The first features Saint Lorenzo Ruiz, a Dominican layman and the first martyr from the Philippines. The second highlights Venerable Samuel Mazzuchelli, a Dominican priest born in Italy, who worked among Native Americans in the Upper Mississippi Valley (Green Bay) in the United States.

## **Very Important Notice!**

**Washington DC** — Individuals who still have the **old “pink” reply envelopes** with the Michigan address on them, please **do not use these any longer**. Your letters reach us much faster when you use an envelope with the Washington DC address on it. If you use the old Detroit address, precious time is lost in processing your prayer request.

## **Novena Dates into 2003!**

**Washington DC** — Each year ten novenas are celebrated at *The Rosary Shrine of Saint Jude*, some “Preached Novenas” and some “Novena of Masses.” “Preached Novenas” are conducted in Saint Dominic Church: 8:00am and 12:10pm, Monday-Friday; 12:10pm, Saturdays; and 8:00am and 10:45am, Sundays. During a “Novena of Masses,” a Dominican Father celebrates one of the Masses each day in the Friars’ Chapel.

What follows below is a listing of the Novenas that *The Rosary Shrine of Saint Jude* will offer during the second half of 2002:

**Saint Anne Novena:** 18-26 July 2002, a “Novena of Masses”.

**Saint Dominic/Assumption Novena:** 7-15 August 2002, a “Preached Novena.” [Father Albert Paretsky, OP, will preach this novena. He is from Saint Joseph Province (Eastern Dominicans) and is currently an itinerant preacher working on the West Coast.]

**Blessed Mother’s Birthday Novena:** 8-16 September 2002, a “Novena of Masses”.

**Rosary/Saint Jude Novena:** 20-28 October 2002, a “Preached Novena” [Father André-Joseph La Casse, OP, will preach this novena. He is an Associate Pastor at Saint Patrick Church (Dominican) in Columbus OH].

**Christmas Novena:** 25 December 2002 through 2 January 2003, a “Novena of Masses” celebrated in the Holy Land.

## **Letter from the Director**

Summer 2002

Dear Friend of Our Lady and Saint Jude,

Praised Be Jesus Christ!

Over the past twelve months, two American Dominicans, members of the Province of Saint Joseph (Eastern Province), have been honored by Pope John Paul II: last summer, Father Christopher Cardone, OP; and, more recently, Father Joseph Augustine DiNoia, OP.

Since 1988 Father Christopher Cardone has worked in the South Pacific, among the peoples of the Solomon Islands. Father Chris grew up on Long Island and has been a member of the Dominican Order since 1981. Early last summer, Pope John Paul II appointed him Auxiliary to the Bishop of Gizo in the Solomon Islands. Today, Bishop Cardone still preaches the gospel in the South Pacific, going from island to island in a small canoe, sometimes motorized but more regularly powered by a paddle, which he skillfully handles.

Father Joseph Augustine DiNoia entered the Dominican Order in 1961. He holds a Ph.D. from Yale University. During the 1990's he was the Executive Director of the Secretariat for Doctrine and Pastoral Practices of the National Conference of Catholic Bishops. Most recently he has been Director of the Intellectual Forum of the Pope John Paul II Cultural Center, located in Washington DC, and a Professor of Theology at Saint Joseph Seminary (Dunwoodie) in New York. In April of this year, Pope John Paul II appointed Father DiNoia to the Sacred Congregation for Doctrine and the Faith (Vatican City), where he will work closely with His Eminence, Joseph Cardinal Ratzinger.

The Province of Saint Joseph is proud of all its priests and brothers, especially of these two men, who have been singled out for special service to the Universal Church.

Through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary and Saint Jude Thaddeus, may the Lord Jesus continue to bless the Dominican Order; and may each of you and your family always feel the presence of God in your lives, especially during times of great trial.

In Our Lady and Saint Jude,

***fr. Ken, OP***

(Rev.) Kenneth A. France-Kelly, OP  
*Director*

## **“Thank You Notes!”**

Here are some unsolicited testimonies of “signs of Christ” today — signs which many of the faithful truly believe are miracles. Over the past several months clients of *The Rosary Shrine of Saint Jude* have sent these “notes of thanks” to me. [In this edition of *The Shrine Pipeline* I have combined the notes pertaining to the Blessed Mother with those proper to Saint Jude Thaddeus.]

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**We pray to Saint Jude every day and said the prayers in the “Novena Booklet” you sent us. We’ll never forget the day Saint Jude moved Jeff’s arm.**

**Bonita Springs FL**

**Thank you, Saint Jude, from the bottom of my heart for Bob’s successful surgery. The doctors and nurses were so surprised at his quick recovery. I wasn’t surprised! I knew you were answering my prayers!**

**Ferndale MI**

**Thank you Saint Jude for your help in getting my health back!**

**Buffalo NY**

**Thank you Saint Jude! My son does not have cancer of the blood.**

**Warren MI**

**Thank you, Saint Jude, for finding the money I misplaced.**

**Winona MN**

**Thank you, Saint Jude, for granting my request. I have not been gambling since October 2001. Now, Saint Jude, please help me quit cigarettes!**

**Las Vegas NV**

**Thank you, Saint Jude, for helping us sell our house.**

**Grove City OH**

**Thanks to Saint Jude, I have received a good outcome after serous surgery.**

**Baton Rouge LA**

**I want to give thanks to Saint Jude for answering my prayers for my good health. Saint Jude is always there when I need him.**

**Troy MI**

**Thank you, Saint Jude, for such a quick answer to my prayer! I got a favorable answer the same day.**

**Royal Oak MI**

**Thank you Saint Jude for my good health!**

**Central Falls RI**

**Thank you, Saint Jude for the favor you granted to me! The three tests all came out "OK!" Thanks so much for answering my prayers!**

**Saint Martinville LA**

**Thank you, Blessed Mother, for watching over and caring for my mother.**

**Washington DC**

**Thank you Blessed Mother and Saint Jude for a very great favor received!**

**Lakeville MI**

Many of you have been granted favors through the intercession of the Blessed Mother and Saint Jude Thaddeus. I would like to publish your testimony on this page. Please write and tell me your story.

# Available from the Shrine Office

## Various Religious Items

Over the past year *The Rosary Shrine of Saint* has worked to develop new materials for the shrine. Some of these new items are listed and explained below.

### Enrollments —

- **Perpetual Enrollment (Folder):** May be used for anyone, living or deceased, one person or an entire family. [This Enrollment takes a 60¢ stamp when sent through the US mail.]
- **One-Year Enrollment (Card):** May be used for anyone, living or deceased, one person or an entire family. [This Enrollment takes a 37¢ stamp when sent through the US mail.]

**Various Cards** — [These cards take a 37¢ stamp when sent through the US mail.]

- **Mass Card (living):** a Mass will be offered for one person or several individuals.
- **Mass Card (deceased):** a Mass will be offered for one person or several individuals.
- **Healing Card:** used for any type of illness. [This is a One-Year Enrollment.]
- **Guild Membership:** used for an individual, living or deceased. [This is a One-Year Enrollment.]

**Various Prayer Folders** — [Each folder is meant to fit easily into a person's pocket.]

- **Saint Jude Novena** (same prayers as recited each day at *Saint Jude Shrine*)
- **Infant of Prague Novena**
- **The Way of The Cross**
- **Pray the Rosary**

**Various Holy Cards — Saint Anne Novena, Blessed Mother Novena and Saint Martin de Porres** [Each holy card is meant to fit easily into a person's pocket.]

**Various Other Items** — [May be obtained upon request. **Donations only!**]

- **Saint Jude Oil** (blessed with the relic of Saint Jude Thaddeus)
- **Rosaries** [Please request more than one color (some colors out of stock).]
- **Saint Jude Medals** (with or without chain) and **Saint Jude Key Chain**
- **Saint Jude Novena Book** (nine individual days of prayer to Saint Jude Thaddeus)

These items may be requested over the phone (via the “800” number), through the mail or from the receptionist at Saint Dominic Priory [630 “E” Street SW]. The priory office hours are: 9:00am to 3:30pm (Monday through Friday) and 9:00am to 12:00 noon (Saturday, Sunday and Federal Government holidays).