



Vatican, May 28 2023  
Feast of Pentecost

I am pleased to accompany with my prayers and blessing the pilgrimage of the relic of Saint Jude the Apostle in the United States of America.

The relic of Saint Jude Thaddeus is kept in the Roman Parish of Saint Salvatore in Lauro and with the necessary authorizations it is permitted to be taken for this pilgrimage so that it brings to the Catholic community of the United States of America a breath of fervor and a renewed will to follow the missionary zeal of the Apostles.

Saint Jude Thaddeus came from Nazareth and was the son of Mary of Cleophas, one of the three pious women who were present with Mary on Calvary by the Cross of Jesus.

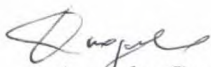
He was one of the Apostles of Jesus and, after Pentecost, he evangelized Judea, Mesopotamia and Persia where he faced martyrdom without fear. Today a new evangelization is necessary and even urgent because society has become distant from Jesus and it suffers as a consequence of distance.

May the Holy Spirit put in our hearts the same zeal that he lit up in the hearts of the Apostles on the day of Pentecost.

May Saint Jude Thaddeus welcome the prayers and the invocations that will be addressed to him and obtain from God's Divine Mercy abundant graces as he always has over the centuries.

Saint Jude Thaddeus pray for us, we want to follow your example!

We want to walk with you behind Jesus, the only one who can heal human wickedness and light again the smile of our society. Amen

  
Angelo Cardinal Comastri  
Cardinal titular of Saint Salvatore in Lauro

