



Saints Simon and Jude

Feast Day – October 28

Saint Simon

Brother of the Apostles Jude & James the Less

O Glorious Saint Simon,
you were a cousin of Jesus
and a devoted follower as well.
You were called "the Zealot,"
indicating that you were willing to give
your life for your religion
and your freedom as a human being.
Obtain for us the grace to be willing
to give our lives for Christ
and to labor for the freedom and peace
that only God can give.
Help us to spend ourselves for God
on earth and be received by him
in eternal bliss in heaven.
Amen.

*Gold book with white pages,
silver fish, on a red field.*

Saint Jude

Brother of the Apostles Simon & James the Less
Patron Saint of Lost Causes

Most holy Apostle Saint Jude,
faithful servant and friend of Jesus,
the name of the traitor
who delivered the beloved Master
into the hands of His enemies
has caused you to be forgotten by many,
but the Church honors and invokes
you as the patron of hopeless cases,
of things almost despaired of.
Make use I implore you,
of that particular privilege given to you,
to bring visible and speedy help,
where help is almost despaired of.
Come to my assistance in this great need, that I
may receive the help of Heaven
in all my necessities, tribulations & sufferings,
and that I may bless God
with you and all the elect forever.
Amen.

*Gold ship with silver sails
on a red field.*