



NOVENA TO ST. MATTHIAS



O GLORIOUS SAINT MATTHIAS, in the mystery of God's design, it fell upon you to take the place of Judas who betrayed Jesus. You were selected by the twofold sign of the uprightness of your life and the call of the Holy Spirit. You came to the early church at a most difficult time and helped with its healing and growth. Obtain for us, through the power of the Holy Spirit, the grace to

bring the same kind of healing and to practice the same uprightness of life, in wholehearted service, in our own church of St. Matthias under your patronage and in the larger community. Help us to listen more intently to the promptings of the Holy Spirit in our daily life so that after a life of faithfulness, zeal and good works, we will be ushered into your company in heaven.

We beg your intercession, dear St. Matthias, to ask God today to grant the favors we now ask (silence.....)

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, We place our trust in You.

St. Matthias, Pray for us.

In the name of the Father + and of the Son + and of the Holy Spirit + Amen

