

Sister's Spin

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In the late 50s and/or early 60s, a singer named Perry Como had a hit song called "It's Impossible". (I was a big Perry Como fan back then!). I thought of this song today on the feast of the saint of the impossible--Jude Thaddeus. This latter name--Thaddeus--is often given to Jude to distinguish him from Judas Iscariot who betrayed Jesus. Jude, supposedly the author of one of the letters in the New Testament, speaks in that letter of the need to remember God's mercy, and to persevere in prayer. He is the saint of impossible causes and is often prayed to when one seems to have lost all hope. Simon is called the Zealot and it is supposed that he was a member of that group that hoped to overthrow Rome and restore power to the Jewish Nation when the Messiah came. Both of these men were called by Jesus to be His chosen Apostles. Both surely were zealous for the teachings they learned from Jesus and their lives were changed by their call. It is good to remember that **NOTHING IS IMPOSSIBLE FOR GOD**, and the saints--all of them --serve to remind us that **ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE FOR GOD**. - Sister Marcianne

