



## ST. EXPEDITE

Offerings from this series can be used to invite St. Expedite's presence during ritual petitions and ingratiate yourself to the spirit. They can also be used to invoke his influence in the settings/ spaces where your requests will play out, or applied to yourself, others, or icons representing the people or scenarios involved. General applications draw money and luck, and make processes move more swiftly. St. Expedite can be turned to for help in any kind of emergency, to quicken any process, and to intercede favorably in all manner of material circumstances.

**St. Expedite can be used to:** generate fast cash; deliver last minute help in emergency situations; quicken results of sigil shoals and other magical work; find gainful employment; get clients + social media followers; accelerate/ bring an end to court cases + bureaucratic processes; make judges rule in your favor; make paperwork + audits move faster; shorten sentences; expedite test results + communications; meet deadlines; overcome procrastination; change material circumstances.

**Side effects:** Expedite is a hot spirit and this series contains many heating, quickening, and reddening herbs and spices, including cinnamon bark essential oil and alkanet. Patch test for skin sensitivity and stain potential, including perfumes. Excessive Expedite work may cause headaches, overheating, impatience, sleeplessness, and the like. In such a case, leave the work and altar to rest or offer only water until the effects have tempered.

**Spirit Work:** Everything from this series is intended to be used in conjunction with the spirit of St. Expedite to achieve specific results of your choosing. For that reason, detailed instructions for altar construction, ritual execution, and further prayers, can be found at [sphereandsundry.com/expedite](http://sphereandsundry.com/expedite)

**Pronunciation:** Expedite's keyword is "HODIE", which means "today" or "at the present time". It is pronounced (h)o•dee•aay, with the ghost of an (h)

**Anointing Oil:** Contents will settle. Shake thoroughly before application.

**Perfume:** Wear especially when you have an active petition or before praying to Expedite.

**Statuary:** Hand wash delicately when needed. Do not put in the dishwasher.

**Prayers:** A formal petition prayer is included, but there is no need to stick to it as a script! St. Expedite responds very well to ad libbed prayers and casual, heartfelt communication

**Days + Hours of Working:** Wednesdays are the best day to create Expedite altars and make requests, ideally in the hour of Mercury, Jupiter, or the Sun, depending on the nature of your need and/ or the current condition of each planet or what it rules in your chart. Expedite's feast day is April 19th.

**Offerings:** Common offerings include candles, water, poundcake, red flowers, and red wine. Expedite likes public praise, so it is customary to tell people about what he achieved for you (or just talk about how great he is) after your request has been delivered. This can be done in person or on social media. The more you perpetuate his influence, honoring him in word and deed, the more he can (and will!) do for you.

## A Petition to St. Expedite

*Saint Expedite, Saint Expedite, Saint Expedite!*  
*[Ring bell or knock three times on the altar]*

*I call you, here and now, and pray for your intercession!*

*You who acts immediately, and is reliable in times of need!*  
*You, dressed in the red and gold colors of a Roman centurion,*  
*Holding high your sacred cross, marked HODIE!*  
*Bearing a palm frond, showing all God's children the triumph of Spirit over matter!*

*Expedite, who heard the crow shout "tomorrow",*  
*Expedite, who denied the beast — stepping upon it*  
*Exclaiming "TODAY"!*

*Come to my aid, glorious martyr! Deliver me this, my prayer and petition —*

*[Speak your desire; place your petitions or sigils]*

*I make you offerings of... [flame, water, poundcake, flowers, and X].*

*In return for your faithful service, and upon delivery of my urgent requests,*  
*I shall give you further offerings and sing your praises,*  
*For all should know of your might and splendor!*

*Expedite, Leader of the Thundering Legions,*  
*By the glory and grace of your Special Providence*  
*Find a way. Go forth, make it so!*

*This instant!*  
*HODIE, HODIE, HODIE!*

*Amen!*