

**Saint Joseph's, Saint Anne's & Holy Family And Saint Patrick's**

**24<sup>th</sup> Of August 2025, Feast of Saint Bartholomew, Apostle**

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**Catholic Daily Readings for The 24<sup>th</sup> August Of 2025, Feast of Saint Bartholomew, Apostle**

1st Reading	Revelation 21:9B-14
Responsorial Psalm	Psalms 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18
Alleluia	John 1:49B
Gospel	John 1:45-51

**1st Reading – Revelation 21:9B-14**

9B The angel spoke to me, saying, "Come, and I will show you the bride, the wife of the Lamb."

10 And he took me up in spirit to a great and high mountain. And he showed me the Holy City Jerusalem, descending out of heaven from God,

11 having the glory of God. And its light was like that of a precious stone, even like that of the jasper stone or like crystal.

12 And it had a wall, great and high, having twelve gates. And at the gates were twelve Angels. And names were written upon them, which are the names of the twelve tribes of the sons of Israel.

13 On the East were three gates, and on the North were three gates, and on the South were three gates, and on the West were three gates.

14 And the wall of the City had twelve foundations. And upon them were the twelve names of the twelve Apostles of the Lamb.

**Responsorial Psalm – Psalms 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18**

R. (12) Your friends make known, O Lord, the glorious splendor of your Kingdom.

10 Let all your works give you thanks,  
O LORD, and let your faithful ones bless you.

11 Let them discourse of the glory of your Kingdom and speak of your might.

R. Your friends make known, O Lord, the glorious splendor of your Kingdom.

12 Making known to men your might  
and the glorious splendor of your Kingdom.

13 Your Kingdom is a Kingdom for all ages,  
and your dominion endures through all generations.

R. Your friends make known, O Lord, the glorious splendor of your Kingdom.

17 The LORD is just in all his ways and holy in all his works.

18 The LORD is near to all who call upon him, to all who call upon him in truth.

R. Your friends make known, O Lord, the glorious splendor of your Kingdom.

**Alleluia – John 1:49B**

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

49B Rabbi, you are the Son of God; you are the King of Israel.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

**Gospel – John 1:45-51**

45 Philip found Nathanael and told him, "We have found the one about whom Moses wrote in the law, and also the prophets, Jesus son of Joseph, from Nazareth."

46 But Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come from Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see."

47 Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him and said of him, "Here is a true child of Israel. There is no duplicity in him."

48 Nathanael said to him, "How do you know me?" Jesus answered and said to him, "Before Philip called you, I saw you under the fig tree."

49 Nathanael answered him, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God; you are the King of Israel."

50 Jesus answered and said to him, "Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than this."

51 And he said to him, "Amen, amen, I say to you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man."

Saint Of The Day

Saint Bartholomew the Apostle Biography



Date of Birth	1st-century
Place of Birth	Cana in Galilee
Profession	One of the Twelve Apostles of Jesus
Place of Work	Galilee, India and Armenia
Date of Death	1st century AD
Place of Death	Albanopolis, Armenia
Feast Day	24 <sup>th</sup> Of August
Canonization	Pre-Congregation
Patron Saint of	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Armenia</li><li>Gambatesa, Italy</li><li>San Leonardo, Nueva Ecija, Philippines</li><li>Nagcarlan, Laguna, Philippines</li><li>Malabon, Metro Manila, Philippines</li><li>Magalang, Pampanga, Philippines</li><li>Catbalogan, Samar, Philippines</li><li>Għargħur, Malta</li><li>Los Cerricos (Spain)</li><li>Barva, Costa Rica</li><li>Whiteners</li><li>Twitching</li><li>Trappers</li><li>Tanners</li><li>Skin diseases</li><li>Shoemakers</li><li>Plasterers</li><li>Neurological diseases</li><li>Leatherworkers</li><li>Florentine cheese and salt merchants</li><li>Dermatology</li></ul>

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- Bookbinders

Saint Bartholomew's Life History

The name Bartholomew means Bar Talmai or the son of Talmai. Saint Bartholomew is mentioned in the three Synoptic Gospels in Matthew 10:1-4; Mark 3:13-19; Luke 6:12-16, and in the Gospel of St John he is identified as Nathanael in John 1:45-51, and 21:2. He is also mentioned in the Acts of Apostles Acts 1:13-14.



- Saint Emily de Vialar
- Saint María Micaela of the Blessed Sacrament
- Saint Jane Antide Thouret
- Blessed Veronica Antal
- Saint Ouen of Rouen
- Blessed Luis Almécija Lázaro
- Blessed Miroslav Bulesic
- Saint Eutychius of Troas
- Blessed Maksymilian Binkiewicz
- Blessed Edward Kazmierski
- Blessed Jarogniew Wojciechowski
- Blessed Franciszek Kesy
- Blessed Edward Klinik
- Blessed Czeslaw Jozwiak
- Blessed Félix González Tejedor

Blessed André Fardeau

Blessed André Fardeau was a priest of the diocese of Angers, France born on November 19 1761 in Soucelles, Maine-et-Loire, France. After refusing to take the oath of allegiance to the Civil Constitution of the Clergy, which would have put his vocation under government control, he was beheaded and died as a martyr on the 24<sup>th</sup> August 1794 at Angers, Maine-et-Loire, France during the persecutions of the French Revolution. He was beatified by Pope John Paul II on the 19<sup>th</sup> of February 1984 in Rome, Italy. We celebrate him with an additional memorial on the 2<sup>nd</sup> January as one of the Martyrs of Anjou.



**Saint George Limniotes**

St George Limniotes was born in 635 AD. He was a hermit at Mount Olympus, Bithynia, Asia Minor. In 730 AD, he was mutilated, burned to death, and martyred at age 95 under Leo the Isaurian for opposing the iconoclasts.

**Saint Irchard**

St Irchard was also known as Apostle of the Picts, Erthad, Merchard, Yarcard, or Yrchard. He was born in Kincardineshire, Scotland. He was a spiritual student of Saint Ternan of Culross in the seventh century. He was consecrated as a Bishop in Rome, Italy by Pope Gregory the Great.

**Saint Ptolemy of Nepi**

St Ptolemy of Nepi was a spiritual student of Saint Peter the Apostle. He was the Bishop of Nepi, Italy and a spiritual teacher of Saint Romanus of Nepi. He died as a martyr in the 1st century in Nepi, Italy. He is the patron saint of Nepi, Italy.

**Blessed Antonio de Blanes**

Blessed Antonio de Blanes was a Mercedarian who freed 208 Christians who had been enslaved in Northern Africa by Muslims. He died in 1415 AD.

**Saint Sandratus**

St Sandratus was also known as Sandradus. He was a monk in Trier, Germany. He was sent by Emperor Otto I to restore the monastery of Saint Gall in 972 AD. He was the Abbot of Gladbach Abbey and Weissenburg Abbey in 981 AD. He died in 986 AD.

**Saint Romanus of Nepi**

St Romanus of Nepi was a spiritual student of Saint Ptolemy of Nepi and Bishop of Nepi, Italy. He died as a martyr in the 1st century in Nepi, Italy. He is the patron saint of Nepi, Italy.

**Saint Taziano of Claudiopolis**

St Taziano of Claudiopolis was also known as Tatian, Tatio, or Tazione. He died as a martyr in Claudiopolis, Asia Minor in modern Turkey.

**Saint Agofridus of Lacroix**

St Agofridus of Lacroix was also known as Agofroi. He was the brother of Saint Leofridus. He became a Benedictine monk and Abbot of Lacroix Abbey in Normandy, France in 738 AD.

**Saint Patrick the Elder**

St Patrick the Elder was the Bishop of Ireland. He died of natural causes in 450 AD. His relics were later enshrined at Glastonbury, England.

**Saint Abban**

St Abban was born Irish.

**Saint Abyce**

St Abyce was also known as Abycia. She was a nun and Prioress in England.

**Martyrs of the Spanish Civil War**

These are the names of some of the thousands of people who were murdered from 1934 to 1939, during the anti-Catholic persecutions of the Spanish Civil War.

**Their names are;**

- Rigoberto Aquilino de Anta Barrio
- Isidre Torres Balsells
- Fortunato Velasco Tobar
- Félix González Tejedor


**Other Saints of the Day for The 24<sup>th</sup> Of August 2025**

- Maria Encarnaciòn Rosal

Catholic Daily Readings Homily for The 24<sup>th</sup> Of August 2024, Feast of Saint Bartholomew, Apostle

Today one the 24<sup>th</sup> of August 2024, Feast of Saint Bartholomew Homily Theme: Nathanael Called By Jesus - John 1:45-51

**Sick People:**

	Please pray for all the Sick in our three Parishes "My Payers and Good Wishes to All."
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**Mass Times For the weekend:**

Saturday Night Mass Times	
Saint Josephs	5:30pm
Sunday Mass Times	
Saint Joseph's	9:30am
Saint Anne's & Holy Family	11:00 am
Saint Patrick's Ryhope	9:30 am

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