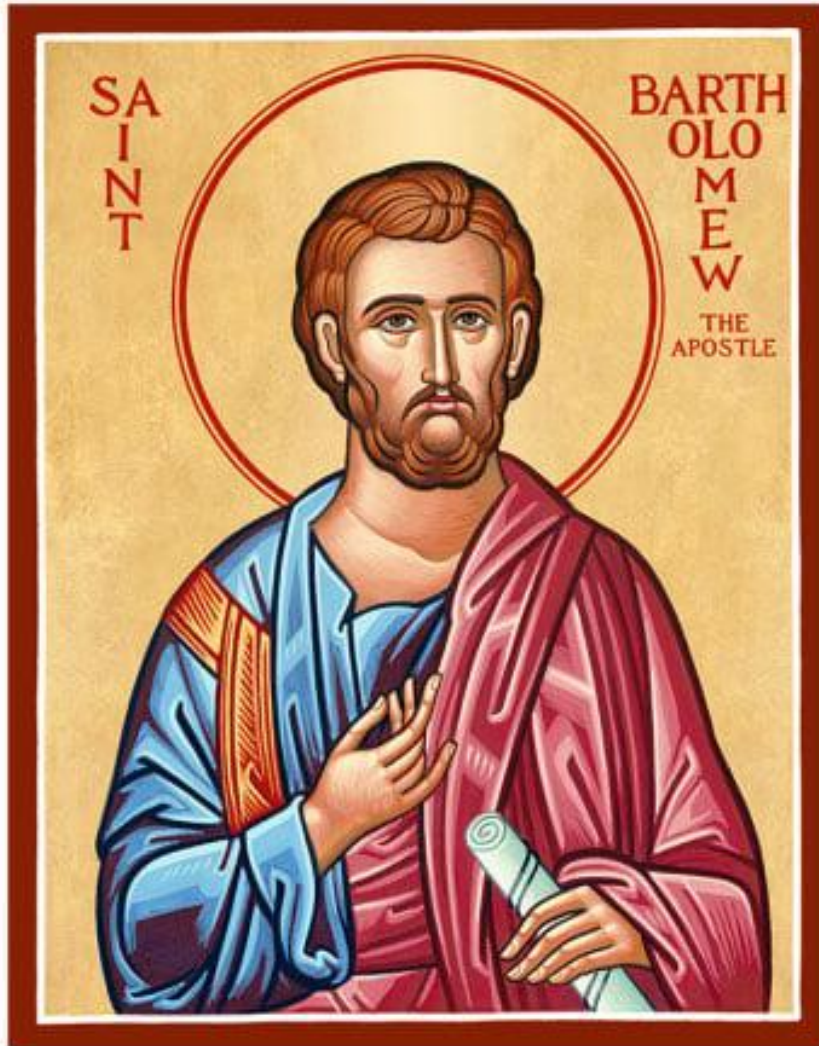


Saint Bartholomew, Apostle, Evangelist & Martyr (died 1st Century AD)



<https://www.deepertruthcatholics.com/single-post/2016/08/25/The-Catholic-Defender-The-Apostle-St-Bartholomew>

"Bartholomew, one of the Twelve Apostles, is traditionally identified with Nathanael of JOHN's Gospel. He is believed to have preached The Gospel in India and greater Armenia.

Saint Pantaeus testified that Bartholomew had brought a copy of Saint Matthew's Gospel to the people of India. Bartholomew is said to have suffered the torture of being flayed, or skinned.

His token in The Church's art is an oddly shaped knife, the tool for the removal of his skin, or the skin itself. In his Final Judgment scene in the Sistine Chapel, the artist Michelangelo painted his own face on Bartholomew's skin." *

"Proclaim the salvation of GOD day by day; tell among the nations His Glory! (PSALM 96:2-3)" * Saint Bartholomew, Apostle, Evangelist & Martyr, pray for us! "

Strengthen in us, O Lord, The Faith,
by which the blessed Apostle Bartholomew
clung wholeheartedly to Your Son, and
grant that through the help of his prayers
Your Church may become for all the nations
The Sacraments of salvation.
Through our Lord JESUS CHRIST, Your Son,
Who lives and reigns with You in The Unity
of The HOLY SPIRIT, GOD, for ever and ever!" *
AMEN.

JOHN 1:41-51

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-arc9GmfG30>

41 He first findeth his own brother Simon, and saith unto him, We have found The Messiah, which is, being interpreted, The CHRIST.

42 And he brought him to JESUS. And when JESUS beheld him, He said, Thou art Simon the son of Jona: thou shalt be called Cephas, which is by interpretation, A Stone.

43 The day following JESUS would go forth into Galilee, and findeth Philip, and saith unto him, Follow Me.

44 Now Philip was of Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter.

45 Philip findeth Nathanael, and saith unto him, We have found Him, of Whom Moses in The Law, and the prophets, did write, JESUS of Nazareth, The Son of Joseph.

46 And Nathanael said unto him, Can there any good thing come out of Nazareth? Philip saith unto him, Come and see.

47 JESUS saw Nathanael coming to Him, and saith of him, Behold an Israelite indeed, in whom is no guile!

48 Nathanael saith unto Him, Whence knowest Thou me? JESUS answered and said unto him, Before that Philip called thee, when thou wast under the fig tree, I saw thee.

49 Nathanael answered and saith unto Him, Rabbi, Thou art The Son of GOD; Thou art The King of Israel

50 JESUS answered and said unto him, Because I said unto thee, I saw thee under the fig tree, believest thou? thou shalt see greater things than these.

51 And He saith unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Hereafter ye shall see Heaven open, and the angels of GOD ascending and descending upon The Son of Man.

*["Saint Bartholomew." The Magnificat, 8/24/2021. Optional memorial, Entrance Antiphon & Collect, p 345.]