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TODAY'S SAINT

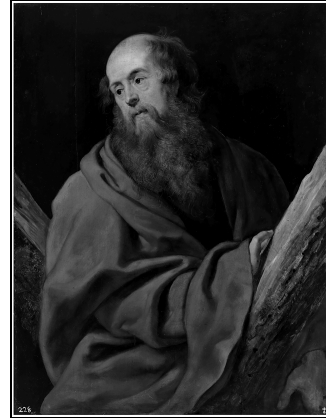
November 30: St. Andrew, Apostle.

St. Andrew, a fisherman of Bethsaida and the brother of Simon Peter, was first a disciple of St. John the Baptist. He was the first to follow Jesus, and he brought his brother to Him (John 1:40-42). Tradition says he preached in Greece and was crucified at Patras, bound to an X-shaped cross. He is patron of Scotland, Greece and Russia.

FROM THE CATECHISM

82. Why is Jesus called "Christ"?
"Christ" in Greek, "Messiah" in Hebrew, means the "anointed one". Jesus is the Christ because he is consecrated by God and anointed by the Holy Spirit for his redeeming mission. He is the Messiah awaited by Israel, sent into the world by the Father. Jesus accepted the title of Messiah but he made the meaning of the term clear: "come down from heaven" (John 3:13), crucified and then risen, he is the Suffering Servant "who gives his life as a ransom for the many" (Matthew 20:28). From the name Christ comes our name of Christian.

Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church, Q. 82



St. Andrew, Peter Paul Rubens (c. 1611), Prado, Madrid

QUOTE OF THE DAY

"We have found the Messiah."

—*St. Andrew to his brother Simon, John 1:41*

ST. ANDREW CHRISTMAS NOVENA

Hail and blessed be the hour and moment in which the Son of God was born of the most pure Virgin Mary, at midnight, in Bethlehem, in piercing cold.

In that hour, vouchsafe, O my God! to hear my prayer and grant my desires, through the merits of Our Saviour Jesus Christ, and of His Blessed Mother. Amen

(Mothers for Priests brochure J30)

CATHOLIC TRIVIA

Q: In which Italian cathedral have most of St. Andrew's relics rested since 1208?

A: Amalfi, on the coast south of Naples.

For all for whom love or duty bids me pray, my Jesus mercy!

Recommended Prayer Brochure: J30 St Andrew-Christmas Novena



Daily Gospel Word Find Puzzle

(Matthew 4:18-22, November 30, 2026)

Find the all-capitalized words in bold print.

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As Jesus was **WALKING** by the **SEA** of **GALILEE**, he saw two **BROTHERS**, **SIMON** who is **CALLED PETER**, and his brother **ANDREW**, **CASTING** a net into the sea; they were **FISHERMEN**.

He said to them,
"Come after me, and I will make you **FISHERS** of men."

At once they left their **NETS** and **FOLLOWED** him.

He walked along from there and saw two other brothers, **JAMES**, the son of **ZEBEDEE**, and his brother **JOHN**.

They were in a **BOAT**, with their **FATHER** Zebedee, **MENDING** their nets.

He called them, and **IMMEDIATELY** they left their boat and their father and followed him.