



*You shall love the LORD your GOD with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.*

*Mk 12:30*

# BLESS MY FAMILY BLESS MY CHURCH

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**JESUS  
I TRUST  
IN YOU !**

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**AUGUST 24<sup>th</sup>**

**ST BARTHOLOMEW THE APOSTLE**



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## NOVENA TO SAINT BARTHOLOMEW, THE APOSTLE.



O Eternal God and loving father, you have given us the glorious Apostle Bartholomew as our beloved Patron Saint and powerful advocate in heaven. We offer you our prayers, animated by a spirit of confidence that through the efficacious intercession of Saint Bartholomew, we shall merit your unfailing help and protection and shall ever remain loyal and devoted to Divine will all the days of our life. Teach us to cherish, proclaim, and practice the Gospel message of Christ, which Saint Bartholomew so eloquently preached and finally sealed with his heroic martyrdom. As we prepare devoutly for his solemn feast by this Novena of prayers, we trustingly raise our minds and hearts to you. Refuse not, o Lord God, our humble petition but unite it with that of Apostle Bartholomew and of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Queen of the Apostles, so that we may obtain the grace of true repentance for our sins, of divine assistance in our spiritual and temporal wants, and of constant fidelity to all our Christian duties. This we ask through Jesus Christ, Our Lord, Amen. In silence...

**[Mention your intentions here...]**

### PETITIONS:

**Leader :** O glorious St. Bartholomew the Apostle, our shining model of preserving faith

**Response :** Pray for us.(Say one Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory Be)

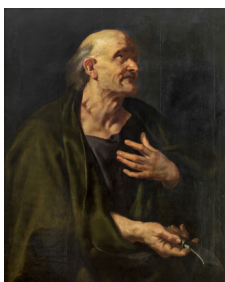
**Leader :** O glorious St. Bartholomew the Apostle, our perfect example of enduring hope

**Response :** Pray for us.(Say one Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory Be)

**Leader :** O glorious St. Bartholomew the Apostle, our perfect prototype of consuming charity

**Response :** Pray for us.(Say one Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory Be)

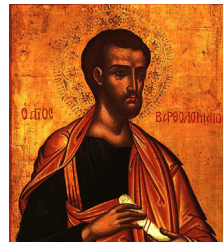
### A Prayer to St. Bartholomew, for the Church



O holy apostle, the Church prays for grace to love what you did believe and to preach what you did teach. Not that the bride of the Son of God could ever fail either in faith or in love; but she knows only too well that, though her Head is ever in the light, and her heart ever united to the Spouse in the holy Spirit who sanctifies her, nevertheless her several members, the particular Churches

of which she is composed, may detach themselves from their center of life and wander away in darkness. O You who did choose our West as the place of your rest; you whose precious relics Rome glories in possessing, bring back to Peter the nations you did evangelize; fulfill the now reviving hopes of universal union; second the efforts made by the vicar of the Man-God to gather again under the shepherd's crook those scattered flocks whose pastures have become parched by schism. May your own Armenia be the first to complete a return which she began long ago; may she trust the mother-Church and no more follow the sowers of discord. All being reunited, may we together enjoy the treasures of our concordant traditions, and go to God, even at the cost of being despoiled of all things, by course so grand and yet so simple taught us by thy example and by thy sublime theology.

### Prayer to Saint Bartholomew



Oh, Jesus, Saint Bartholomew's greatest desire was to know the truth. When first informed about You, his initial reaction was, "How can anything good come from Nazareth?"

But as soon as he met You, he wanted to become one of Your disciples. You said of him, "Here is a man in whom there is no deception." I ask him to pray against the deceptions that are influencing me and the people I know.

Help us to experience Your affirmation when we are honest, give us courage to resist lying as a means of self-protection, and inspire our minds to recognize the truth when we hear it. Saint Bartholomew, pray for us. Amen.

### St. Bartholomew

**You Tube** <https://youtu.be/nHtOOTiNoz0>

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### St. Bartholomew (24 August) ~ Flayed Alive for Christ

**You Tube** [https://youtu.be/0\\_LkeYFVhNE](https://youtu.be/0_LkeYFVhNE)

### St. Bartholomew's Day Massacre

**You Tube** <https://youtu.be/IDrUNhdPjVs>

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