



*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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ST MATTHEW THE APOSTLE

September 21<sup>st</sup>

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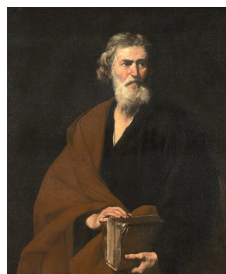


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## St Matthew the Apostle

St Matthew the Apostle is also known as Levi. He was one of the twelve apostles of Jesus. Before being called by Jesus, he was a tax collector. He is the author of The Gospel of St Matthew. He preached the Gospel to the Jewish community in Judea and later went to other countries. We celebrate his feast day on September 21 every year in the Catholic Church.

## Prayer to St. Matthew For Faithfulness



O Glorious St. Matthew, in your Gospel you portray Jesus as the longed-for Messiah who fulfilled the Prophets of the Old Covenant and as the Lawgiver who founded a Church of the New Covenant. Obtain for us the grace to see Jesus living in His Church and to follow His teaching in our lives on Earth so that we may live forever with Him in heaven. Amen.

## St Matthew Novena



God of Mercy You chose a tax collector, Saint Matthew, to share the dignity of the apostles. By his example and prayers help us follow Christ and remain faithful in Your service. We ask this through Our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

## Prayer to Saint Matthew

O Glorious St. Matthew through the grace of God Our Father you gave us the Holy Gospel, which brings us joy and life. Inspired by your example, I ask for your assistance in all my needs. Help me to follow Christ and remain faithful to His service. Amen.

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St. Matthew HD

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## Story of Saint Mathew | English | Stories of Saints

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## PRAYER TO ST MATTHEW, EVANGELIST

Through the intercession of St Matthew, Evangelist, may we always put aside worldly distractions and follow You, O Lord, as quietly as St Matthew left his work and immediately became one of Your disciples. By his example and prayers help us to follow You without counting the cost and remain faithful in Your service. Lord hear us, Lord graciously hear us.

## Prayer to St. Matthew as your Patron Saint



Saint Matthew, whom I have chosen as my special patron, pray for me that I, too, may one day glorify the Blessed Trinity in heaven. Obtain for me your lively faith, that I may consider all persons, things, and events in the light of almighty God. Pray, that I may be generous in making sacrifices of temporal things to promote my eternal interests, as you so wisely did.

Set me on fire with a love for Jesus, that I may thirst for His sacraments and burn with zeal for the spread of His kingdom. By your powerful intercession, help me in the performance of my duties to God, myself and all the world.

Win for me the virtue of purity and a great confidence in the Blessed Virgin. Protect me this day, and every day of my life. Keep me from mortal sin. Obtain for me the grace of a happy death. Amen.

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YouTube <https://youtu.be/yf9jWonGL74>

## Jesus calls the misfit tax collector

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A moment of spiritual awakening:  
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