

# Blessings flow! ...

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**For we do not preach ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord,  
and ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake. - 2 Cor 4:5**



*Invoked for the healing of throat diseases, St. Blaise wrote:*

**"Father of mercy and God of all consolation, graciously look upon me and impart to me the blessing which flows from this Holy Sacrament [the Eucharist]. Overshadow me with Your loving kindness, and let this divine Mystery bear fruit in me."**

## ***St Blaise***

**Armenia + 316**

**Physician, Bishop, Martyr**

**Patron of Throat Diseases**

**and the Wool Trade**

**Feast Day – Feb 3**

Image above: *Lamb of God surrounded by the four Evangelists* by Fr Raphael Pfisterer, OSB Detail from mural (1927-1931) at St Anselm College ~ Manchester, New Hampshire - USA

At first he was a doctor who ... Attended human life  
...And then he ministered to souls ... In spiritual strife  
...A bishop in Armenia ... St. Blaise acquired fame ...  
By many healings he performed ... In God's most holy  
name ... Especially the little child ... Who nearly  
choked to death ... And through St Blaise's prayers  
returned ... To free and normal breath ... And that is  
why one day each year ... His saintliness we note ...  
And ask his prayers to guard us from ... Diseases of  
the throat ... And even more important to ... St  
Blaise's great renown ... Is all the torture he endured  
... To earn his martyr's crown.

*Protect our throats, St Blaise, from all ... Those  
sicknesses today ... And from the utterance of words  
... That we should never say ... Lend wisdom to our  
voice, St Blaise ... And pray that we may be ... Forever  
steadfast in our faith ... For God eternally.*

From *Poem Portraits of the Saints* by James J  
Metcalf (1956)

[Click here: St. Blaise - YouTube \(2 mins\)](#)



**Today's blessing:** Through the intercession  
of Saint Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God  
deliver you from every disease of the throat  
and from every other illness.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son,  
+ and of the Holy Spirit.

**St Blaise, pray for us!**

