

# At once... they followed...

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**"Come after Me, and I will make you fishers of men."  
At once they (Simon Peter and Andrew) left their nets  
and followed Him. ~ Matt 4: 19 (Today's Gospel)**



Jesus Calling Peter and Andrew, Basilica S. Apollinare Nuovo, Ravenna, Italy

**Following Our Lord's example... *Invite* someone...  
to Mass or Adoration this Advent Season.**

*Today's Liturgy: Preface II of the Apostles - Eucharistic Prayers*

**For You have built Your Church  
to stand firm on apostolic foundations,  
to be a lasting sign of Your holiness on earth  
and offer all humanity Your heavenly teaching.**

**Therefore, now and for ages unending,  
with all the host of Angels,  
we sing to You with all our hearts,  
crying out as we acclaim: *Holy, Holy, Holy ...***



## ***St Andrew***

Apostle, Priest, Martyr

Younger brother of St Peter

Patron: Greece, Russia, Scotland, fishermen

Name "*Andrew*" (Greek: *manly, brave*)

**Feast day - November 30**

[St. Andrew the Apostle - YouTube \(2:40 mins\)](#)

[Click here: Animated story of St Andrew - YouTube \(1:45 mins\)](#)

**St Andrew, pray for us!**



## Christmas Anticipation Prayer

*Beginning on St. Andrew's Feast Day, November 30, the following prayer is traditionally recited fifteen times a day until Christmas. This is a beautifully meditative prayer that helps us increase our awareness of the real focus of Christmas and helps us prepare ourselves spiritually for His coming.*

**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 the piercing cold. In that hour vouchsafe, I beseech Thee, O my God, to hear my prayer and grant my desires, *[here mention your request]* through the merits of Our Saviour Jesus Christ, and of His blessed Mother. Amen.**