



January

Month of Peace The Apostle Andrew

The Fish represents Andrew's transition from a fisher of fish to a fisher of men. The "X" Cross represents his martyrdom.

For the month of January, we will be focusing our attention on the virtue of peace.

As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, "Follow me and I will make you a fisher of men." And immediately they left their nets and followed him. (Mark 1:16-18)

In Mark 1:16-18, we can see that the apostle Andrew gave up his livelihood to follow the Messiah. We can only imagine what it would be like to change everything about our lives in an instant, the way the apostle Andrew did when he followed Jesus' call. Fear or a troubled heart did not stop the apostle Andrew from giving his life to Our Lord.

Always remember that God is near. Bring your troubles to Him and He will give you peace. We should always strive to grow deeper in relationship with God. In knowing and loving God more deeply, we will feel the peace He gives us.

Prayer

Heavenly Father, please help us to be like the apostle Andrew. Help us to not let our hearts be troubled, may we always take comfort in the peace you give to us. Pray for peace for all nations and for all mothers and fathers suffering from the wound of abortion. We pray this in Jesus' name, Amen.

