

Relics of Major Catholic Saints

Name	Life	Location(s)	Known For	Cause of Death	Major Relic(s)
Agatha of Sicily	c231-c251	Catania, Sicilia, Roman Empire	Committed to lifelong virginity for Christ; refused the advances of a Roman prefect under threat of torture and death; imprisoned and tortured to death	Martyred: Torture	Skull, skeletal remains at Cattedrale di Sant'Agata (Catania, Sicily, Italy)
Andrew the Apostle	c5-70	Bethsaida, Galilee, Roman Empire; Patras, Achaea, Roman Empire	One of the Twelve Disciples of Christ	Martyred: Crucifixion	Skeletal remains at Duomo di Sant'Andrea (Amalfi, Italy); skull, cross at Church of Saint Andrew (Patras, Greece); bone fragments at National Shrine of Saint Andrew (Edinburgh, Scotland)
Anthony of Padua	1195-1231	Lisbon, Kingdom of Portugal; Padua, Kingdom of Italy	Franciscan priest, missionary, and teacher	Ergotism	Chin, incorrupted tongue, jaw at the Basilica of Saint Anthony of Padua (Padua, Veneto, Italy)
Antoninus of Florence	1389-1459	Florence, Florentine Republic	Dominican friar and Archbishop of Florence	Natural Causes	Incorrupted body at the Dominican Church of San Marco (Florence, Florentine Republic)
Bartholomew/Nathanael	17BC-71	Cana, Galilee, Roman Empire; Albanopolis, Kingdom of Armenia	One of the Twelve Disciples of Christ	Martyred: Flayed, Crucifixion	Skeletal remains, skin fragment at Basilica of St. Bartholomew on the Island (Rome, Italy); skull at Frankfurter Dom Cathedral (Frankfurt, Germany)
Benedict of Nursia	480-547	Nursia, Kingdom of Italy; Abbey of Monte Cassino, Lazio, Italy	Monk, monastic, writer; founder of the Order of Saint Benedict and Western monasticism	Fever	Skeletal remains at the Abbey of Monte Cassino (Cassino, Lazio, Italy)
Blaise of Sebastea	c280-316	Sebastea, Lesser Armenia	Bishop of Sebastea and physician; tortured, scourged, and beheaded at the orders of Emperor Licinius	Martyred: Beheading	Skull, throat bone, hand at Church of St. Blaise (Dubrovnik, Croatia); Right foot (Musée Provincial des Arts Anciens du Namurois, Namur, Belgium)
Carlo Acutis	1991-2006	London, England; Milan, Italy	Catechist, programmer; created website documenting Eucharistic miracles and Marian apparitions	Acute promyelocytic leukemia	Remains at the Church of Santa Maria Maggiore (Assisi, Italy); pericardium at the Cathedral of Saint Rufinus (Assisi, Italy)
Catherine of Alexandria	287-305	Alexandria, Roman Egypt	Apologist, virgin, scholar; challenged the Roman Emperor Maxentius for his cruelty; defeated pagan philosophers in debate	Martyred: Torture, Beheading	Skeletal remains at St. Catherine's Monastery at Mount Sinai (Mount Sinai, Egypt); finger fragment at Sainte-Catherine du Mont (Rouen, France)
Catherine of Siena	1347-1380	Siena, Republic of Siena	Doctor of the Church, Dominican, mystic, diplomat, and writer; spiritually "married" Christ in a vision; received the stigmata	Malnourishment, Stroke	Severed head, finger at Basilica San Dominico (Siena, Tuscany, Italy)
Cecilia of Rome	c200-c230	Rome, Roman Empire	Roman noblewoman, virgin; refused to consummate marriage with a pagan man; converted her husband to Christianity	Martyred: Struck in the Neck by a Sword	Incorrupted body at the Basilica of Santa Cecilia in Trastevere (Rome, Italy)
Christopher	c250-c300	Marmarica, Roman Empire; Chalcedon, Roman Empire	Lack of primary source evidence; legendary story of Christopher carrying the Christ Child across a river	Martyrdom	Skull at Saint Justine's Church (Rab, Croatia); skull fragment at Monastery of Karakalou (Mount Athos, Greece); incorrupted leg at Cathedral of St. James (Sibenik, Croatia)
Denis of Paris	c200-c270	Italia, Roman Empire; Lutetia, Gaul, Roman Empire	Missionary to Gaul; Bishop of the Parisii (Paris); one of the Fourteen Holy Helpers; namesake of the Basilica of Saint-Denis in Paris	Martyred: Beheading	Skeletal remains at the Basilica of Saint-Denis (Saint-Denis, Paris, France)
Dominic	1170-1221	Caleruega, Kingdom of Castile	Priest; founder of the Dominicans; popularized the Rosary	Fever, Exhaustion	Skeletal remains at Arca di San Domenico (Bologna, Italy)
Francis of Assisi	1181-1226	Assisi, Umbria, Papal States	Friar, mystic, monastic, and founder of the Franciscan Order; received the stigmata	Trachoma	Skeletal remains at the Basilica of Saint Francis in Assisi (Assisi, Umbria, Italy)
Francis Xavier	1506-1552	Xavier, Kingdom of Navarre	Jesuit priest, missionary; co-founder of the Jesuits; spearheaded the evangelization of India	Unknown Illness	Incorrupt remains at Basilica of Bom Jesus (Old Goa, India); right arm at the Church of the Gesù (Rome, Italy)
George of Lydda	c250-330	Cappadocia, Anatolia; Lydda, Syria Palaestina, Roman Empire	Roman soldier, Praetorian Guardsman for Emperor Diocletian; one of the Fourteen Holy Helpers; famous for the legendary story of "Saint George and the Dragon"; executed by Romans for refusing to disavow his Christian faith	Martyred: Torture	Partial skeletal remains at Church of Saint George (Lod, Israel); fragment of skull at San Gorgio in Velabro (Rome, Italy)
Hyacinth of Caesarea	96-108	Caesarea, Cappadocia Roman Empire; Rome, Roman Empire	Chamberlain to Roman Emperor Trajan; refused to participate in sacrifices to the Imperial Cult; reported to have had an angel lay a crown upon his head as he lay dying from starvation	Martyred: Starvation	Jewel-encrusted skeletal remains at Church of the Assumption, Cistercian Fürstenfeld Abbey (Fürstenfeldbruck, Bavaria, Germany)
Ignatius of Antioch	c33-c108	Province of Syria, Roman Empire	Apostolic Father, Patriarch of Antioch, writer	Martyred: Thrown to Beasts	Skeletal remains at the Basilica di San Clemente (Rome, Italy)
Ignatius of Loyola	1491-1556	Azpetitia, Gipuzkoa, Crown of Castile	Priest, missionary; founder of the Jesuits	Malaria	Skeletal remains at the Church of the Gesù (Rome, Italy)
James the Greater	c1-55	Bethsaida, Galilee, Roman Empire; Jerusalem, Judea, Roman Empire	One of the Twelve Disciples of Christ	Martyred: Beheading, by the Sword	Partial remains at the Cathedral of Santiago de Compostela (Galicia, Spain)
James the Lesser	c10-c62	Galilee, Judea, Roman Empire; Jerusalem, Judea, Roman Empire	One of the Twelve Disciples of Christ	Martyred	Skeletal remains at Basilica of the Twelve Holy Apostles (Rome, Italy); skull at Santiago de Compostela (Galicia, Spain)
Joan of Arc	c1412-1431	Domrémy, Duchy of Bar, Kingdom of France; Rouen, Anglo-French Kingdom	French teenager, virgin; received a vision of Michael the Archangel to lead French troops against the English in the Hundred Years War; captured and executed by the English	Martyred: Burning at the Stake	None (ashes thrown in the River Seine)
John the Apostle	c6-c100	Bethsaida, Galilee, Roman Empire; Ephesus, Roman Empire	One of the Twelve Disciples of Christ; author of the Gospel of John, Revelation, and two New Testament epistles	Natural Causes	None; original burial at Basilica of St. John (Ephesus, Turkey)
John Chrysostom	c347-407	Antioch, Roman Syria, Roman Empire; Constantinople, Eastern Roman Empire	Archbishop of Constantinople, Church Father, preacher, writer	Natural Causes	Skeletal remains at the Cathedral of St. George (Instabul, Turkey); incorrupted right hand at the Monastery of Philotheou (Mount Athos, Greece); silver-encrusted skull at the Vatopedi Monastery (Mount Athos, Greece)
Lawrence	225-258	Osca, Hispania, Roman Empire	Archdeacon of Rome; protected the riches of the Church in Rome from the Roman Empire	Martyred: Grilled	Skeletal remains at the Basilica di San Lorenzo Fuori le Mura (Florence, Italy); Blood, fat, ashes, skin at the Church of Mary Assumed (Amaseno, Lazio, Italy)
Louis of France	1214-1270	Poissy, Île-de-France, Kingdom of France	Only King of France to be canonized; considered the "Ideal Christian Monarch"; oversaw the construction of Sainte-Chapelle in Paris; led the Seventh and Eighth Crusades	Dysentery	Small skeletal remains at Notre-Dame de Paris (Paris, Île-de-France, Kingdom of France)
Martin of Tours	316-397	Savana, Pannonia; Tours, Gaul	Former Roman soldier, convert, monk, Bishop of Caesarodunum; famous for giving his military cloak to a beggar; suppressed Roman paganism in Gaul	Natural Causes	Skeletal fragments at Basilica of Saint Martin (Tours, Centre-Val de Loire, France)
Matthew the Apostle	c1-c68	Capernaum, Galilee, Roman Empire; Ethiopia	One of the Twelve Disciples of Christ; author of the Gospel of Matthew	Martyred	Skeletal remains at Duomo di Salerno (Salerno, Italy)
Mother Teresa of Calcutta	1910-1997	Usküp, Kosovo vilayet, Ottoman Empire, Calcutta, India	Nun; founder of the Missionaries of Charity; cared for the "poorest of the poor"; recipient of the Nobel Peace Prize	Heart Failure	Burial at Mother House of the Missionaries of Charity (Calcutta, India)
Pantaleon	275-305	Nicomedia, Asia Minor, Roman Empire	Physician; known for healing in the name of Christ; refused to denounce his faith under threat of death	Martyred: Beheading	Blood at the Royal Monastery of La Encarnación (Madrid, Spain); skull fragments at Soares dos Reis National Museum (Porto, Portugal)
Patrick	c550-600	Roman Britain	Missionary, Bishop of Armagh, Primate of Ireland; first to bring Christianity to Ireland	Natural Causes	Remains at Down Cathedral (Downpatrick, Ireland); Tooth (National Museum of Ireland, Dublin, Ireland)
Paul the Apostle	c5-c65	Tarsus, Cilicia, Roman Empire; Rome, Roman Empire	Major apostle, missionary; author of many New Testament epistles	Martyred: Beheading	Skeletal remains at the Basilica of Saint Paul Outside the Walls (Rome, Italy)

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Peter the Apostle	1BC-68	Bethsaida, Herodian Tetrarchy, Roman Empire; Rome, Roman Empire	One of the Twelve Disciples of Christ; considered by Roman Catholics to be the First Bishop of Rome (Pope); author of two New Testament epistles	Martyred: Crucifixion	Bone fragments and tomb at Saint Peter's Basilica (Rome, Italy); skull at Archbasilica of Saint John Lateran (Rome, Italy); chains at San Pietro in Vincoli (Rome, Italy)
Philip the Apostle	c12-c80	Bethsaida, Galilee, Roman Empire; Hierapolis, Asia, Roman Empire	One of the Twelve Disciples of Christ	Martyred: Beheading	Skeletal remains at Basilica of Santi Apostoli (Rome, Italy); skull at Monastery of the Holy Cross in Omodos (Cyprus); arm at Duomo di Firenze (Florence, Italy)
Simon the Zealot	c7BC-65	Cana, Galilee, Herodian Tetrarchy, Roman Empire; Province of Britain, Roman Empire	One of the Twelve Disciples of Christ	Martyred: Sawed in Half	Skeletal remains at Saint Peter's Basilica (Rome, Italy); fragments at Basilica of Saint Sernin (Toulouse, France)
Teresa of Ávila	1515-1582	Ávila, Crown of Castile	Carmelite nun, mystic, author, spiritual reformer	Illness	Incorrupt body, heart at Discalced Carmelite Monastery of the Annunciation (Alba de Tormes, Spain)
Thaddeus/Jude	c12BC-c65	Galilee, Roman Empire; Armenia	One of the Twelve Disciples of Christ	Martyred	Arm at Church of San Salvatore (Lauro, Rome, Italy); skeletal remains at St. Peter's Basilica (Rome, Italy)
Thomas à Becket of Canterbury	1119-1170	Cheapside, London, Kingdom of England; Canterbury, Kingdom of England	Archbishop of Canterbury	Assassinated: Stabbing	Remains destroyed during the Dissolution of the Monasteries by King Henry VIII; numerous reliquaries at the British Museum (London, United Kingdom), Victoria and Albert Museum (London, United Kingdom); skull fragment at Stonyhurst College (Clitheroe, United Kingdom); elbow fragment at Basilica of Esztergom (Esztergom, Hungary); fragment of finger bone, vestment at Church of St. Thomas of Canterbury (Canterbury, United Kingdom)
Thomas the Apostle	c1-72	Galilee, Judea, Roman Empire; Chola Kingdom, India	One of the Twelve Disciples of Christ	Martyred: Speared	Skeletal remains at Basilica di San Tommaso (Ortona, Italy); hand bone, finger tip at San Thome Basilica (Chennai, India); index finger fragment at Basilica of Santa Croce (Rome, Italy)
Valentine	c225-c270	Terni, Italia, Roman Empire	Bishop of Terni; performed numerous healings; attempted to convert Roman Emperor Claudius II	Martyred: Beheading	Flower-crowned skull at Basilica of Santa Maria in Cosmedin (Rome, Italy); heart, blood at Whitefriar Street Carmelite Church (Dublin, Ireland); skeletal remains at the Basilica of Saint Valentine (Terni, Italy)
Yves of Kermartin	1253-1303	Kermartin, Duchy of Brittany; Louannac, Duchy of Brittany	Franciscan priest and ecclesiastical judge	Natural Causes	Skull, skeletal remains at the Cathedral of Saint-Tugdual (Tréguier, Brittany, France)