



**THE ASSEMBLY OF THE HOLY GLORIOUS AND
PRAISE WORTHY APOSTLES**
June 30

Even though each one of the Twelve Great Apostles has their own special day of celebration throughout the year, nevertheless the Church has set aside this day as a festal assembly of all the Apostles together and with them, St. Paul. These are their names, how each one of these most holy men in the history of the world died, and the separate days of the celebrations of each.

St. Peter was crucified upside down.	June 29 & January 16
St. Andrew was crucified.	November 30
Saint James, the son of Zebedee, was beheaded.	April 30
Saint John the Theologian died in a miraculous manner.	September 26 & May 8
Saint Philip was crucified.	November 14
Saint Bartholomew was crucified, scrapped, & beheaded.	June 11 & August 25
Saint Thomas was pierced with five spears.	October 6
Saint Matthew the Evangelist was burned alive.	November 16
Saint James, the son of Alphaeus, was crucified.	October 9
Saint Thaddeus or Jude, Brother of James, was crucified.	June 19
Saint Simon the Zealot was crucified.	May 10
Saint Matthias was stoned, and then beheaded after death.	August 9
Saint Paul was beheaded.	June 29

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