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Saints Philip and James, Apostles

Philip, from Bethsaida, and James, the cousin of the Lord, heard Jesus say these words: “Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever believes in me will do the works that I do, and will do greater ones than these, because I am going to the Father.” United to Jesus, the “greater works” were accomplished because Jesus remains true to his word. The faith spread and more came to live in Jesus because of the announcement of the Gospel by these two apostles. Both were martyred; Philip in Hierapolis, Phrygia, Anatolia (modern day Pamukkale, Turkey) and James in Jerusalem. Let us ask, in the name of Jesus, for the grace to live as virtuous Christians.

Saints Philip and James, pray for us!

God Love You!

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