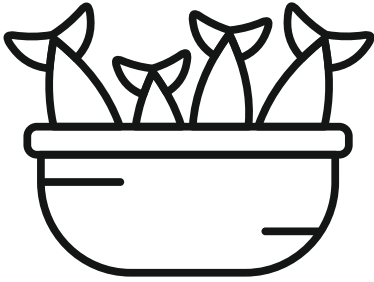


ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE

"Have gentle utterances that will inspire a superior longing for all time."



Feast: May 3

Patronage: hatters, pastry chefs, the nations of Luxembourg and Uruguay, and many churches, schools and hospitals throughout the world

Once, Jesus went up a mountain with his friends. It was almost time for a special Jewish celebration called Passover. Jesus saw a big crowd coming towards them, so he asked his friend Philip, "Where can we get enough food for all these people?" Jesus already knew what he was going to do, but he wanted to see what Philip would say. Philip thought it would take a lot of money to feed everyone, but another friend, Andrew, found a boy with five loaves of bread and two fish. Jesus told everyone to sit down on the grass. There were about five thousand people! Jesus took the bread, thanked God, and gave it to everyone. He did the same with the fish. Everyone ate until they were full. Afterwards, they gathered up the leftover pieces and filled twelve baskets!

