

CHRISTIAN CALENDAR: AUGUST 20

Today, August 20, the Christian Church commemorates the Holy Prophet Samuel (Eastern tradition) and Saint Bernard of Clairvaux, Abbot and Doctor of the Church (Western tradition). This day is dedicated to prayers for wisdom, family guidance, and continuous faith.

1. The Lord's Prayer (Our Father)

"Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen."

2. Angelic Salutation (Hail Mary)

"Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen."

3. Prayer for Wisdom to the Holy Prophet Samuel

"O Holy Prophet of God, Samuel! You who from your childhood dedicated your heart to the service of the Lord and anointed righteous kings of Israel. Intercede before the Almighty that He may grant us and our children the spirit of wisdom, understanding, and obedience to His holy commandments, and protect our homes from all evil. Amen."

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