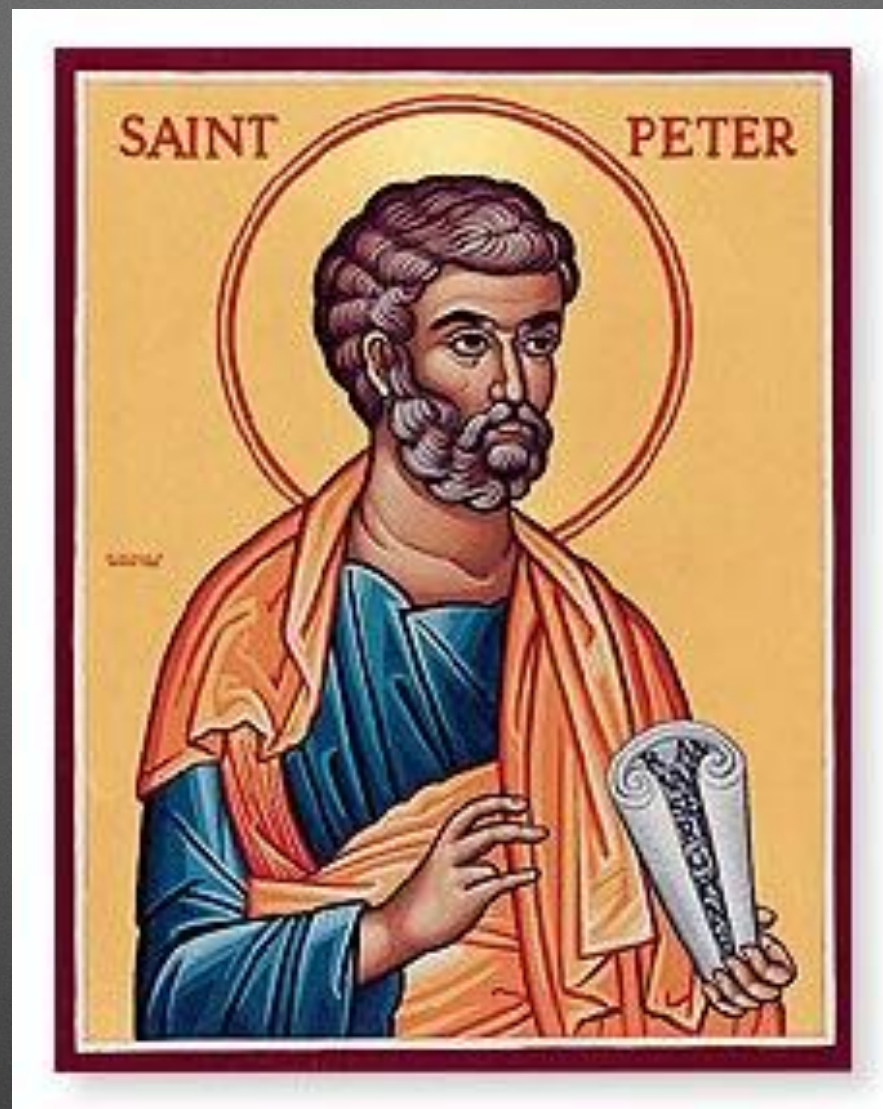




“Behold, I give you the authority to trample on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall by any means hurt you.” (Lk. 10:19)

Lesson from the Life of St. Peter

Introduction

- Anytime we speak about saints we cannot separate them from the Lord Christ and the Church
- Consider St. Bishoy



Lesson 1: Hope

- Despite our personality
 - “Lord, if it is You, command me to come to You on the water.”
(Matt. 14:28)
 - Gethsemane



Lesson 1: Hope

- Despite our situation
 - St. Peter was a fisherman



Lesson 1: Hope

- Despite our sin
- St. Peter denied the Lord Christ three times



Lesson 2: Humility

- “Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord.” (Lk. 5:8)
- “Do not look upon me, because I am dark, because the sun has tanned me.” (SS 1:6)
- “Behold, you are fair! You have dove's eyes.” (SS 1:15)
- “...Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am chief.” (1 Tim. 1:15)

Lesson 3: Sensitivity of heart

- “And the Lord turned and looked at Peter. Then Peter remembered the word of the Lord, how He had said to him, “ Before the rooster crows, you will deny Me three times.” So Peter went out and wept bitterly.”
(Lk. 22:61-62)

Summary

- Hope
 - Despite my personality
 - Despite my situation
 - Despite my sin
- Humility
- Sensitivity of heart