



# Relics

## Relics in the Bible

Read more about relics here:

2 Kings 13:21 and 2:13-14

Matthew 9:20-22 and 14:35-36

Acts 5:15-16 and 19:11-12

Exodus 25:10-17 and Hebrews 9:4

Relics are a part of the body of a Saint, or sometimes an object that they owned or touched. These relics remind us of the holiness of the person and their closeness with God. Every altar in a church contains relics. Many miracles worked by God through relics were recorded in the Bible and continue to occur today.

## Classes of Relics

- 1<sup>st</sup> Class- items from Christ's life (like the True Cross) or part of the remains of a Saint (like a bone)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Class- items worn or frequently used by a Saint
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Class- any items touched to a 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> class relic

"...people brought the sick into the streets and laid them on beds and mats so that at least Peter's shadow might fall on some of them as he passed by...and all of them were healed."

~Acts 5:15-16