Saint Sergius

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BARTHOLOMEW was born in Russia to wealthy parents. After his parents died, he and his brother **STEPHEN** decided to live as **HERMITS**.

Stephen eventually entered a monastery and Bartholomew lived alone as a **MONK** and took the name **SERGIUS**. After young men joined him, he then started the **HOLY TRINITY** monastery.

He was ordained as **PRIEST** and led the **MONASTERY** he formed. He became so well-known and was asked to be the bishop of Moscow, which he humbly refused.



