



St. Thomas the Apostle and Evangelist



Feast Day December 27

St. John was born in Galilee. His father was **Zebedee** and his brother **James the Great**.

He was a **fisherman**. He was one of the first apostles, together with **Andrew**.

He, **Peter**, and his brother **James** formed the small **group** that Jesus took with Him everywhere. They witnessed His greatest miracles.

John was the only apostle present at **Calvary** when Jesus died. At the foot of the cross, Jesus entrusted His Mother **Mary to John's care**, symbolically giving Mary to us as our spiritual mother.

John is often painted with an eagle because the Gospel and books he wrote are very elevated in their thoughts and spirituality.

St. Thomas, Pray for Us.