

SAINT ELIZABETH

Mary's Sister

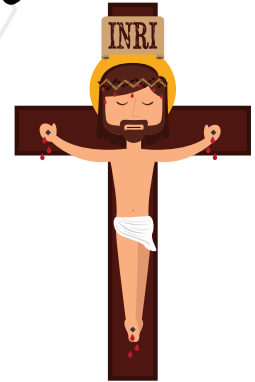
- Mother of John the Baptist
- Known for trusting in God's promise to give her a son even in her old age
- Known for sharing in the joy of the Incarnation of Jesus with Mary at the Visitation

SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

Jesus' Cousin

- He prepared the way for Jesus's coming by proclaiming repentance!
- He baptized Jesus in the Jordan River and God the Father says of Jesus: "This is my beloved Son in whom I am well pleased."

Jesus' Family



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SAINT STEPHEN

First Martyr

- One of the first deacons
- First Christian to be martyred! He is a great sign of hope and testifying to Jesus Christ even unto death

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SAINT PAUL

Most Known Evangelist

- His name was Saul before he had a radical conversion.
- Saul had been persecuting Christians - in fact, he was present at the martyrdom of St Stephen as someone on the side of people against Christians!
- After his radical conversion to Christianity, he spent his life preaching and teaching the way of Jesus Christ!
- He wrote a majority of the new testament.

SAINT MARY MAGDALENE

Apostle to the Apostles

Was the first one to see Jesus after the Resurrection. She went and told the Apostles the good news of the Resurrection and so is known as "the Apostle to the Apostles."

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radical conversions

SAINT LUKE THE EVANGELIST

Not an Apostle

- Was a companion of St Paul
- He wrote a gospel and the Acts of the Apostles
- His gospel has a special perspective of Our Lady and her role as the Mother of Jesus
- He was a physician
- Many believe he painted the first image of Mary with baby Jesus, known today as Our Lady of Czestochowa. It can still be seen today in Poland.

SAINT MARK THE EVANGELIST

Not an Apostle

- Wrote the shortest Gospel in Scripture
- Wrote a short Gospel so people could get the big picture story of the good News in haste
- Was a companion of St Peter

Gospel Writers

