



# ***Saint Matthias***

Matthias is the apostle chosen by lot to take the place of Judas Iscariot as one of the twelve.

Tradition holds that he worked in Judea or Ethiopia. He is said to have been stoned and then beheaded. He is represented by the double edge sword (the instrument of his martyrdom) and the Bible (for his missionary work).

St. Matthias' Feast Day is May 14.