

# *Saint Mark*



According to tradition, Mark preached the Gospel in Alexandria, where he did various miracles and established a church, naming one bishop, three priests and seven deacons.

It is believed Mark was martyred in Alexandria by the year 68 and his murderers attempted to burn his body without success. The Christians in Alexandria rescued his body intact, bound it and gave him burial in the eastern side of the church they had built.

Mark is winged lion because his account begins with “the voice of one crying in the wilderness”, suggesting the roar of a lion.

Mark's Feast Day is April 25th.