



Saint James the Greater

James is the brother of John and a son of Zebedee. He traditionally preached in Spain after working in Jerusalem.

Herod Agrippa beheaded James. He is the only apostle whose death is recorded in scripture (Acts 12:2). The three scallop shells represent pilgrimage and James' missionary zeal. They abound the Compestella area of the Spanish coast where he evangelized.

St. James the Greater's Feast Day is July 25