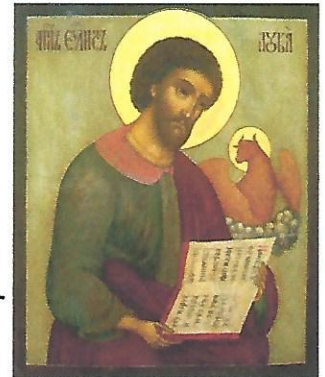




## Principal Feasts in the October Church Year Calendar

### October 19 Saint Luke the Evangelist

**Saint Luke** is the author of the Gospel according to Luke and the Acts of the Apostles. He is known as a physician, historian and evangelist. As a physician he is known with the church's ministry of healing. His gospel is known for the parables of the Good Samaritan and the Prodigal son. Luke gives special emphasis to the worth and status of women. He is sometimes pictured as a painter making Christ known through art.



### October 23 Saint James of Jerusalem Brother of our Lord Jesus Christ

**Saint James** is traditionally acknowledged as the author of the epistle of James and is known for his piety and holiness. He presided at the council of Jerusalem which dealt with issues that divided Jewish and Gentile Christians. According to 1 Corinthians 15:7, he witnessed an appearance of Christ after the resurrection. This year Saint James is celebrated on Sunday, Oct 25, 2020, the last Sunday after Pentecost.



### October 28 Saint Simon and Saint Jude, Apostles

**Saint Simon** was one of the most obscure among Jesus' apostles. Tradition claims Saint Simon carved the Christian faith to Egypt, Cyrene, Mauretania, Armenia and Persia.



**Saint Jude**, also known as Thaddeus & Lebbaeus, one of the twelve apostles was known as the "patron of hopeless causes." After his martyrdom, pilgrims came to his grave to pray and experienced the powerful intercessions of St. Jude. According to tradition Saint Simon and Saint Jude worked and died together.

