

SAINT JAMES ^{the less}

Feast: May 3

Patronage:

Hatmakers



"Religion that is pure and undefiled before God and the Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their affliction, and to keep oneself unstained from the world."

Tradition holds that he served as the initial Bishop of Jerusalem and participated in the Council of Jerusalem around 50 AD. Historians Eusebius and Hegesippus reported that St. James, also known as "James the Just," was martyred for his faith by the Jews in the spring of 62 AD, despite their high regard for him.