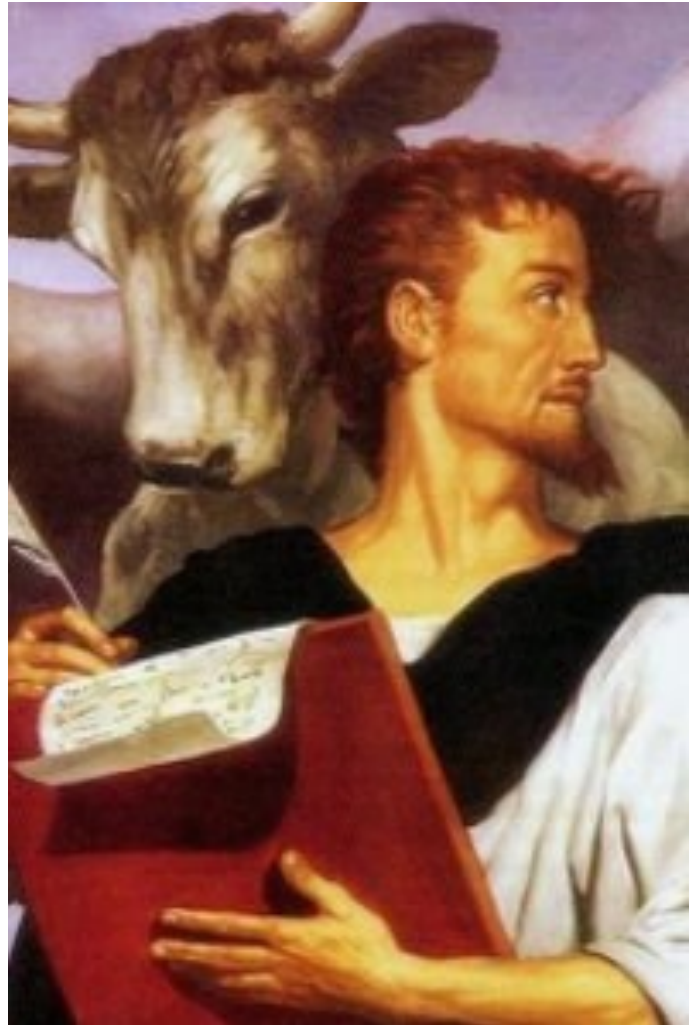


Saint of the Week

October 15

Like last week's saint, our next saint of the week came from Antioch, located near the northeast tip of the Mediterranean Sea.

- Lived when Jesus was on earth but was not raised Jewish and didn't know Jesus directly (although he interviewed people who knew Jesus directly).
- He was a Gentile who converted to Christianity after hearing the Good News message directly from Jesus' followers and hung out with the Apostle Paul.
- Is credited with writing 2 major books of the Bible and is referenced in St. Paul's letters to the Colossians, Philemon and Timothy.
- He emphasizes the compassion and patience with sinners that Jesus demonstrated and also emphasizes that Jesus died for Jews AND Gentiles (like us).
- He writes that Jesus prayed before every important step of his ministry.
- He also emphasizes the joy of being a follower of Christ (aka Christian).
- People who knew him called him "our beloved physician." As one of the 4 Gospel writers (aka Evangelists), his symbol is the winged ox.
- BONUS: Do you know the names of the other 3 Evangelists and what their symbols are?



Our saint's feast day is October 18th.