

# St. James the Less

**J**ames the Less, known as such to be distinguished from James the Greater who was taller or older, was the son of Alpheus, and believed to be a cousin of Jesus and a brother of St. Jude Thaddeus the Apostle; in Semitic usage, the terms “brother” and “sister” are applied not only to children of the same parents, but to nephews, nieces, cousins, half brothers and half sisters. His mother Mary was at the cross when Jesus was crucified (Mark 15:40). One account of his death states he was thrown from a pinnacle of a temple then clubbed and stoned when the fall did not kill him, leading to the common iconography of James holding a club.

FEAST DAY: May 3

*MARK 15:40 There were also women looking on from a distance. Among them were Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of the younger James and of Joses, and Salome.*



# APRIL 2008

**SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY**

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**6** WHITE **7** WHITE **8** WHITE **9** WHITE **10** WHITE **11** WHITE **12** RED

St. Francis of Paola  
 First Friday St. Isidore  
 First Saturday St. Vincent Ferrer

**13** WHITE **14** WHITE **15** WHITE **16** WHITE **17** WHITE **18** WHITE **19** WHITE

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER  
 ST. JOHN BAPTIST DE LA SALLE  
 ST. STANISLAUS

World Day of Prayer for Vocations  
**20** WHITE **21** WHITE/WHITE **22** WHITE **23** WHITE **24** WHITE/RED/RED **25** WHITE/RED **26** RED

**27** WHITE **28** WHITE/RED/WHITE **29** WHITE **30** WHITE/WHITE

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
 St. Anselm  
 St. George, St. Adalbert  
 St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen  
 ST. MÄRK, EVANGELIST

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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
 St. Peter Chanel  
 St. Louis Mary de Montfort  
 ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA  
 Pope Pius V