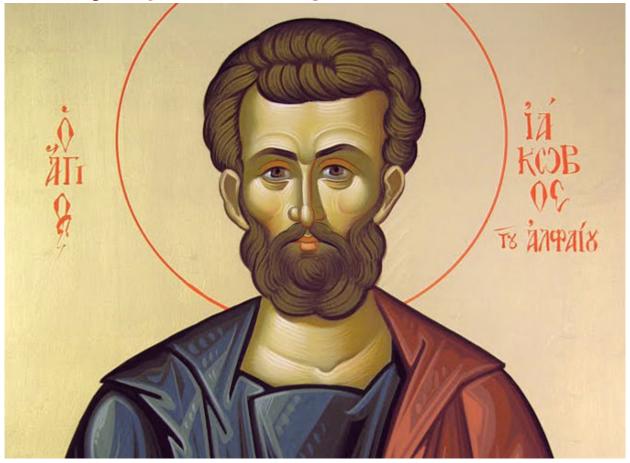
**Feast day of James the Apostle** 



The Church today venerates the memory of James the Apostle, son of Alphaeus.

The holy Apostle James was one of the Twelve, and preached Christ to many nations, before finally suffering death by crucifixion.