



The Flight into Egypt

Shortly after the birth of Christ in Bethlehem, an angel appeared to Saint Joseph in a dream warning him that the wicked King Herod was coming after Jesus. So along with

Jesus' mother Mary and Saint James, they went to Egypt. They remained in Egypt until it was safe to return.

See Saint Matthew 2:1-15



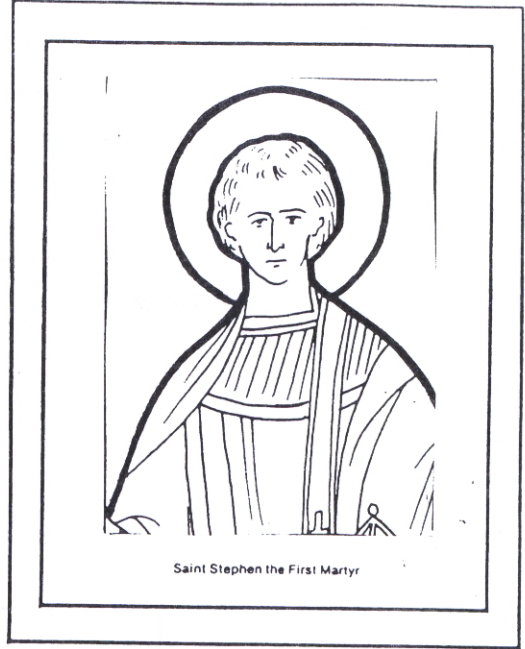
St. Stephen—The First Martyr

STEPHEN —
FIRST CHRISTIAN
MARTYR



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**ASSISTANT
 DEACON
 DENY
 FIRST
 FULL**

- A deacon is an assistant to the Bishop or to priests.
- A helper at the altar and assistant to the priests and Bishop.
- St. Stephen would not deny his love for Christ and was stoned to death.
- St. Stephen was the first Christian martyr.
- The Apostles searched for a man "full of the Holy Spirit" and found St. Stephen.

**HELPER
 HOLY SPIRIT
 MARTYR
 NEEDY
 ORPHANS
 PAUL
 SAUL
 SEVEN MEN**

- Same as "Deacon".
- St. Stephen was filled with the Holy Spirit.
- St. Stephen was the first Christian martyr.
- Deacons were ordained to help the needy and the orphans.
- Same as "Needy".
- Known as Saul, he helped to stone Stephen.
- The name of Paul before he was converted by Jesus.
- The Apostles selected seven men "full of the Holy Spirit" to help them in serving the needy.

**STEPHEN
 STONED
 WIDOWS
 WISDOM
 WITNESS**

- Same as "First".
- St. Stephen was stoned to death because he would not deny the Lord.
- Deacons helped to care for the widows.
- St. Stephen was filled with wisdom and the Spirit.
- St. Stephen died as a witness to his belief in Christ.