



St. John the Evangelist (First Century)
Patron Saint of Caregivers

In the account of Christ's Passion recorded in St. John's Gospel, we read that as Jesus was dying on the cross, he committed his mother to the care of his beloved apostle, John. "And from that hour," the evangelist tells us, "the disciple took her to his own home" (Jn 19:27). In 2005, the Friends of St. John the Caregiver was founded to offer assistance to family caregivers. It also encourages devotion to St. John as the patron saint of caregivers. Today, this international Catholic organization has the support of laypeople, religious, clergy, and bishops.

Feast Day: December 27

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