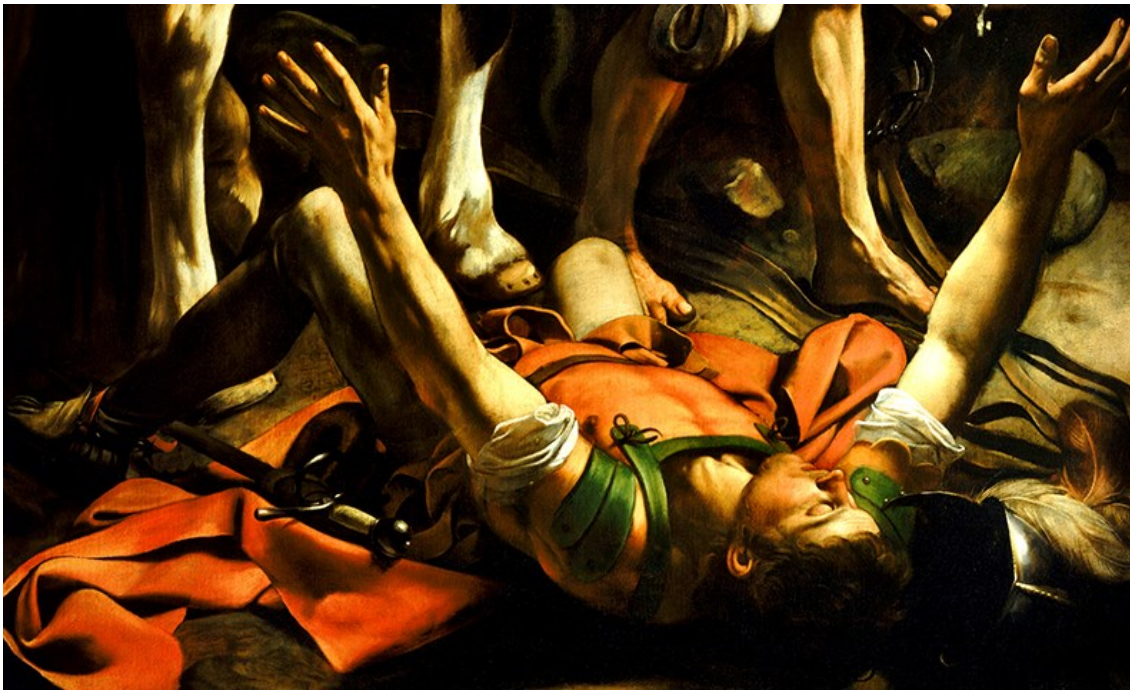


## *Saint of the Week for January 21, 2018*

Feast Day: January 25



### Interesting Facts:

- Born and raised in Tarsus, this saint was raised in the Jewish faith but became a Roman citizen.
- Before his dramatic conversion, this saint absolutely hated followers of Jesus. He would search for them, hand them over to be thrown in jail and killed. He lived during the time Jesus was alive.
- He took part in the stoning of the first Christian martyr—St. Stephen!
- After Jesus died and rose from the dead, the high priest sent him on a mission to arrest Christians in Damascus and bring them back to Jerusalem to be jailed and persecuted. This saint—who was called by a different name before his conversion, met the Risen Jesus on the road to Damascus. Jesus got his attention by saying “— — — —, why do you persecute me?” He was blinded for 3 days!
- After his conversion, his name was changed. He is now known as the Apostle of the Gentiles.
- He is considered the author of 9 letters found in the New Testament of the Bible.

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