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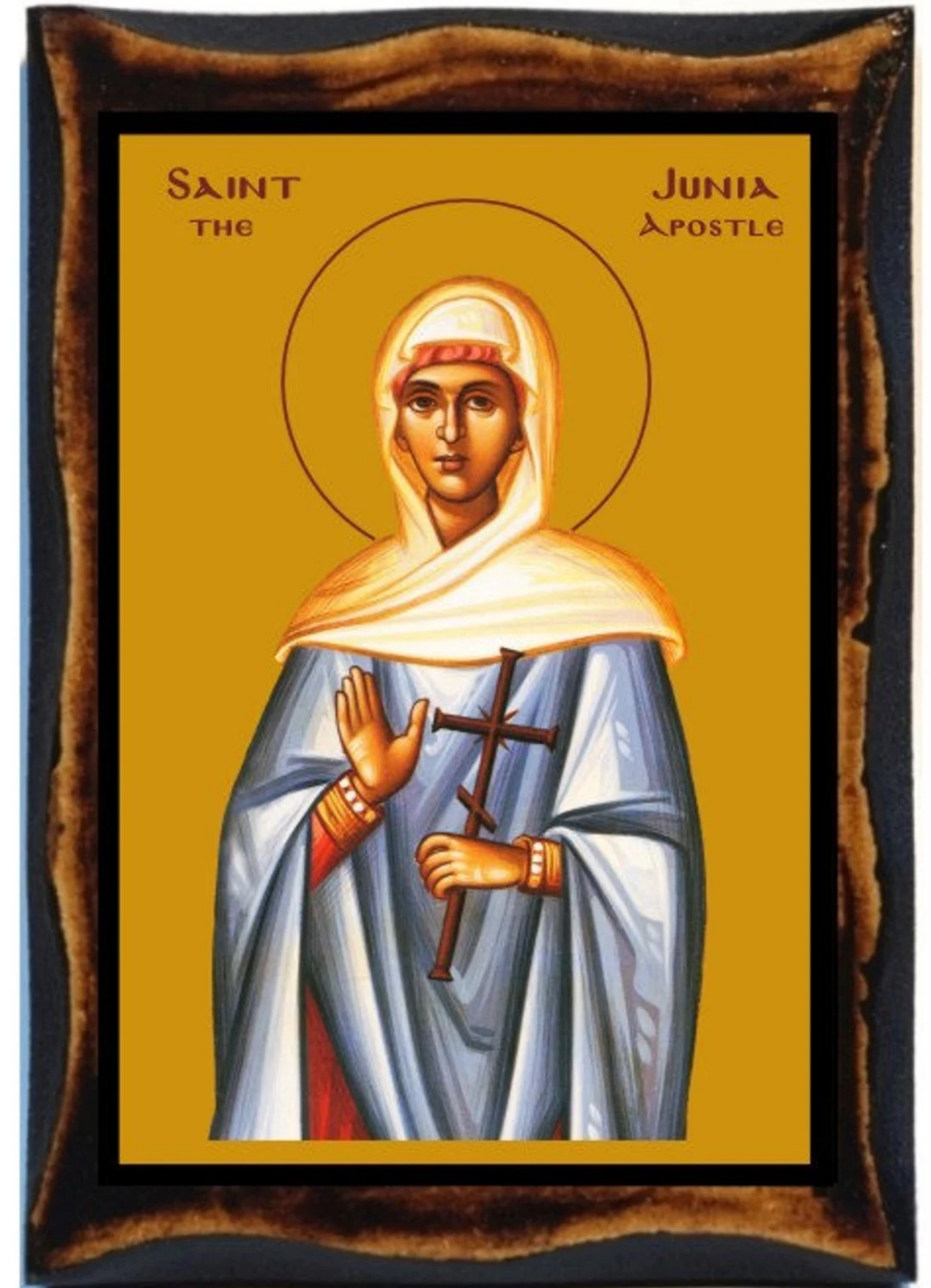
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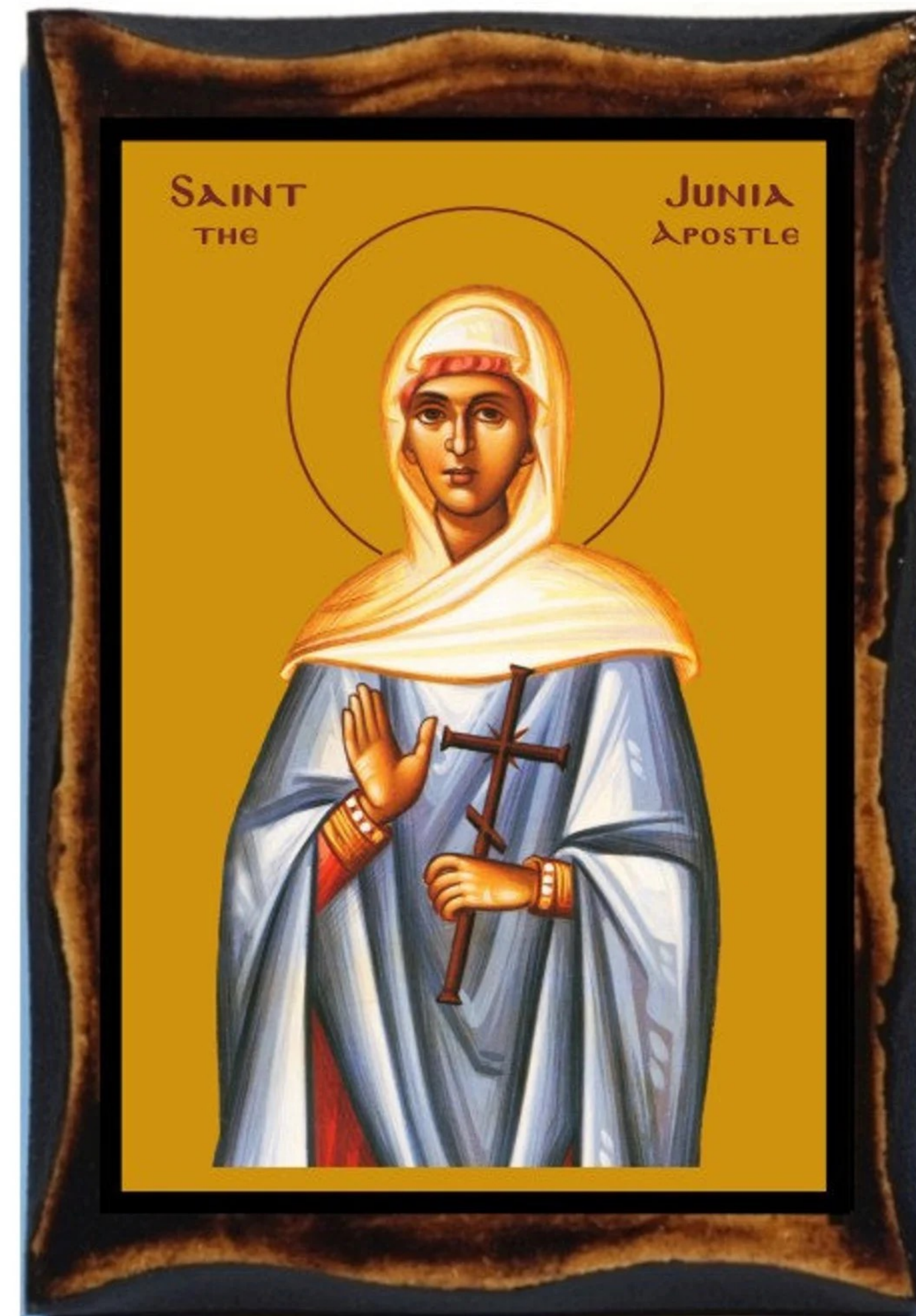
- You might like to read Romans 16 or listen to it [here](#).
- Junia means born in June.
- Junia had been in prison with Paul.
 - She was Jewish.
 - She had been of the faith longer than Paul.
 - She is mentioned in the closing part of Paul's letters to the Romans, where Paul is commending and greeting many believers.
- John Chrysostom writes of Junia:
 - "Greet Andronicus and Junia . . . who are outstanding among the apostles": To be an apostle is something great. But to be outstanding among the apostles— just think what a wonderful song of praise that is! They were outstanding on the basis of their works and virtuous actions. Indeed, how great the wisdom of this woman must have been that she was even deemed worthy of the title of apostle."

Epistolanum ad Romanos 31.2; Patrologiae cursus completus, series Graeca [PG] 60.669-670)



Junia, the apostle

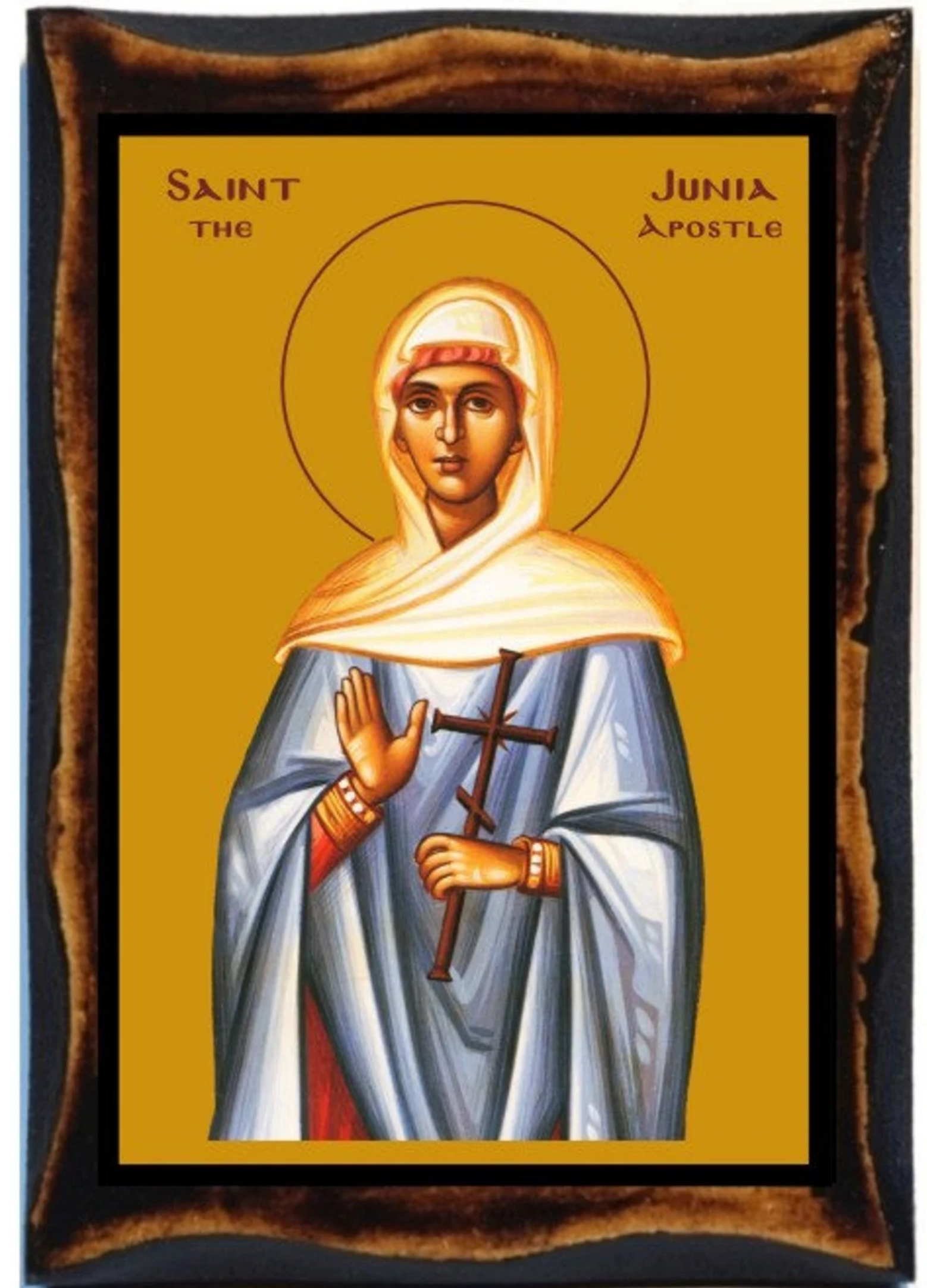
- You might like to read the passage once more and pause at a word or phrase that strikes you.
- Meditate over this word or phrase with God until you come to a point of stillness.
- What do you sense God's invitation to you might be and how do you want to respond?
- As you finish your time of prayer you might like to thank God for the life and ministry of Junia and what God has to teach you through it.
- You might like to close your time of prayer by praying the Lord's Prayer.



Junia, the apostle

RESPOND

- At some point this week you might like to pray practically with what you have read about Junia.
- You could do this through collage, poetry, bible art journalling, or another creative approach.
- You might also like to read Ecclesiastes 4:9-12.
- What does it mean to you to share fellowship with others in the journey of faith?
- You might like to draw a River of Life ([click here](#)) also noting on it where you have been supported by and where you have supported others.



Junia, the apostle

JUNIA

I don't get many verses -
one to be exact.

But those affirming words
that have been handed down over centuries:
In Christ
Fellowship
Outstanding.

It's a struggle not to feel proud.
To remember instead it's all about grace.
The grace of God that I experienced that day
when Christ became my all in all.

Junia - born on the 6th month.
It was on the 6th month that the angel appeared to Mary.
She said 'Fiat' - let it be to me according to your word.
Let that now and always be my desire and my plea.