St. Dominic

Feast Day: August 8

Patron Saint of: Astronomers,

Dominican Republic

Born in: 1170

Died in: 1221

St. Dominic was born in Spain and followed in his uncle's footsteps, answering God's call to become a priest. One day while on a trip he came to meet some people who had an incorrect understanding of Jesus and His teachings. These people did not believe that God became man. Dominic saw the need for better preaching and teaching. One day he along with some other priests and monks traveled from place to place, meeting the people where they were and shared the Gospel with them. During these times he was always asking Mary, Our Blessed Mother to help him and She did.

