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Icon of Saint Paul

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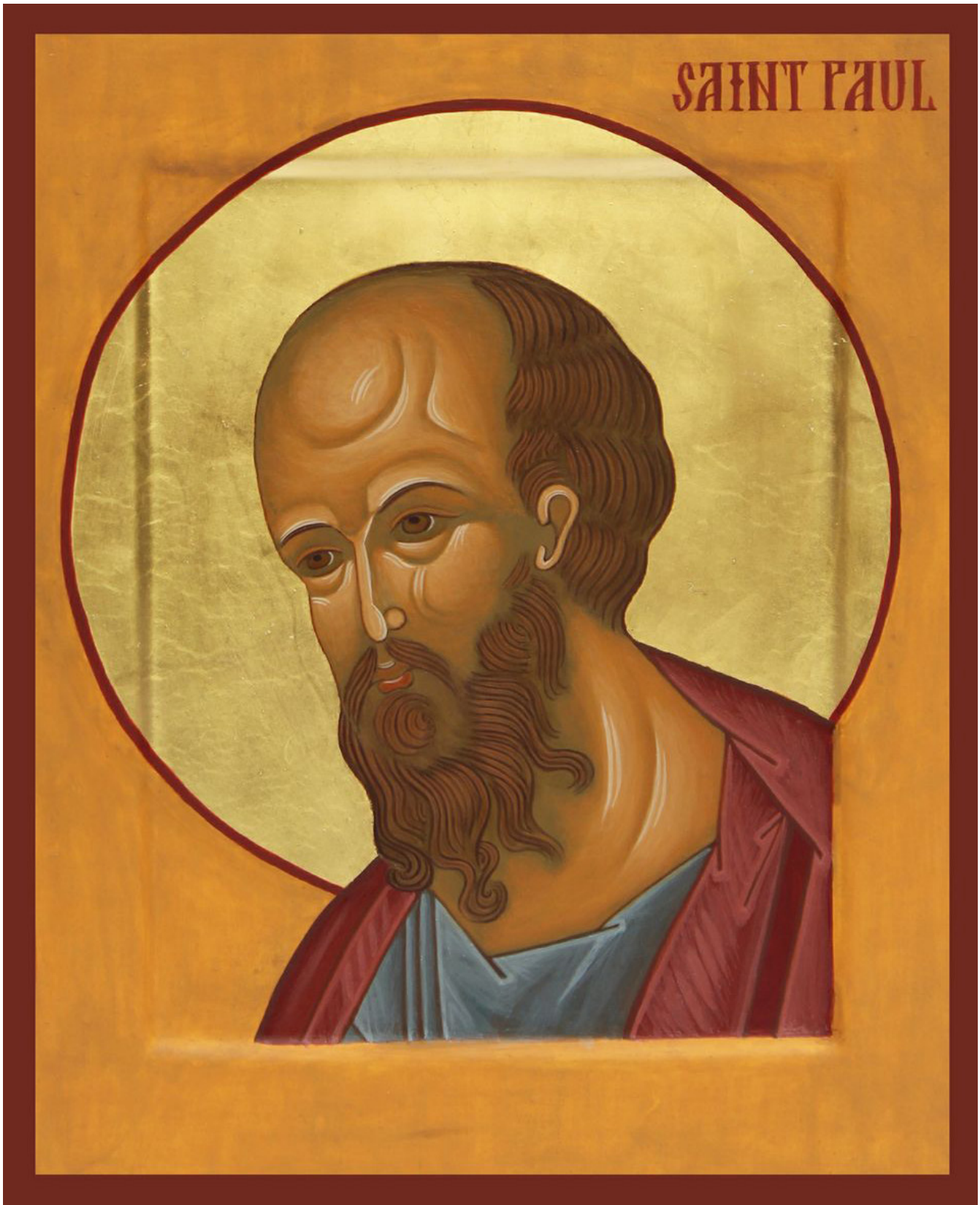
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This icon of Saint Paul is based on a prototype written by Russian master iconographer Andrei Rublev (1360-1430). It is constructed on a board layered with gesso and egg-tempera paints made with earth pigments with a gold leaf halo. I chose to paint this icon because while learning to write icons, it is important to learn from the masters, drawing from the old icons until one learns the "grammar" of iconography. I painted this icon to be paired with Saint Peter as an ordination gift to a former pastor who became bishop of Evansville, Indiana a couple years ago; Bishop Thompson has a particular devotion to Saints Peter and Paul.