

A wide-angle photograph of a calm ocean under a vast blue sky. A faint rainbow is visible on the horizon to the left, its colors blending into the sea. The water is a deep blue with gentle ripples. The sky is a lighter blue with wispy white clouds.

SAINTS

Why did God make me?

Why pray to saints?

- - for intercession to God

Communion of Saints

- In Heaven
- In Purgatory
- On Earth

ALL SAINTS DAY

- NOVEMBER 1

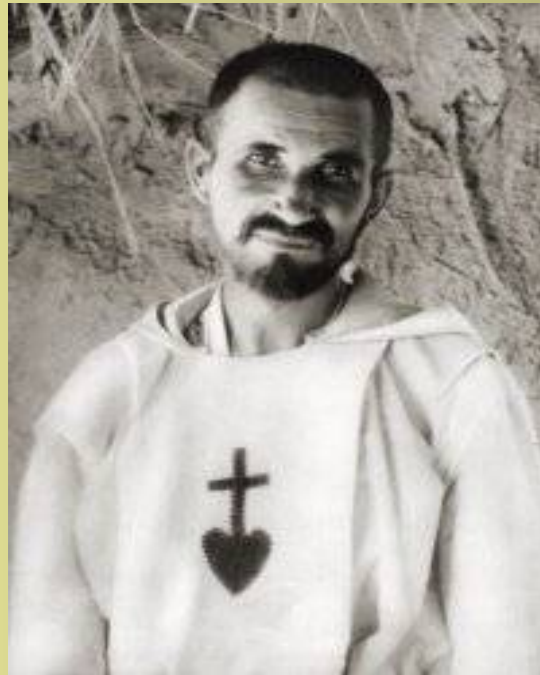
CANONIZATION

- Venerable (Servant of God)
- Blessed
- Saint

Venerable Mother Maria Teresa Casini



Blessed Charles de Foucauld



Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton



St. Thomas Aquinas



Mother Teresa of Calcutta



Saint Elizabeth of Hungary



St. Katharine Drexel



St. Bernadette Soubirous



Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes







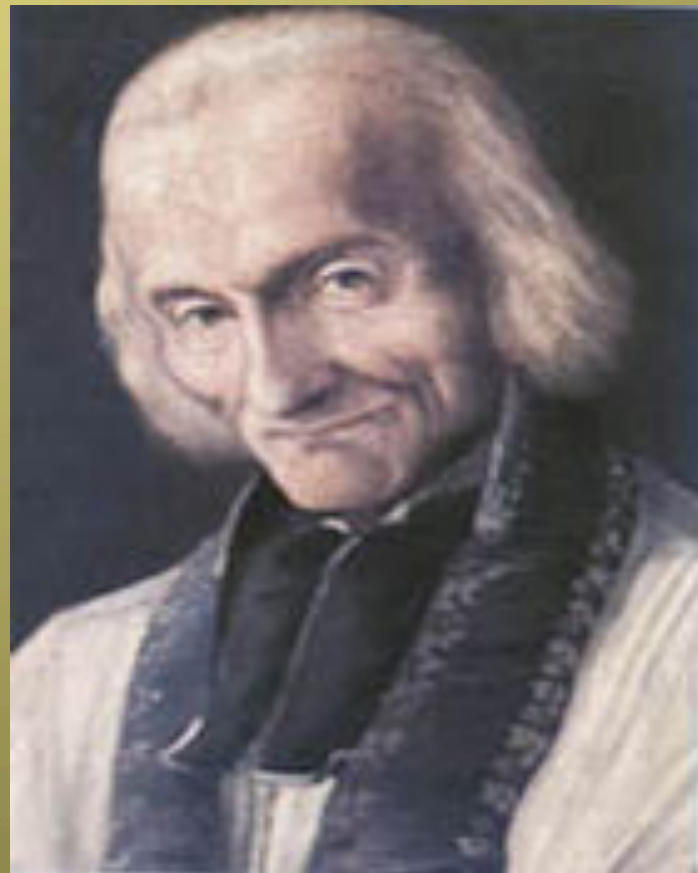




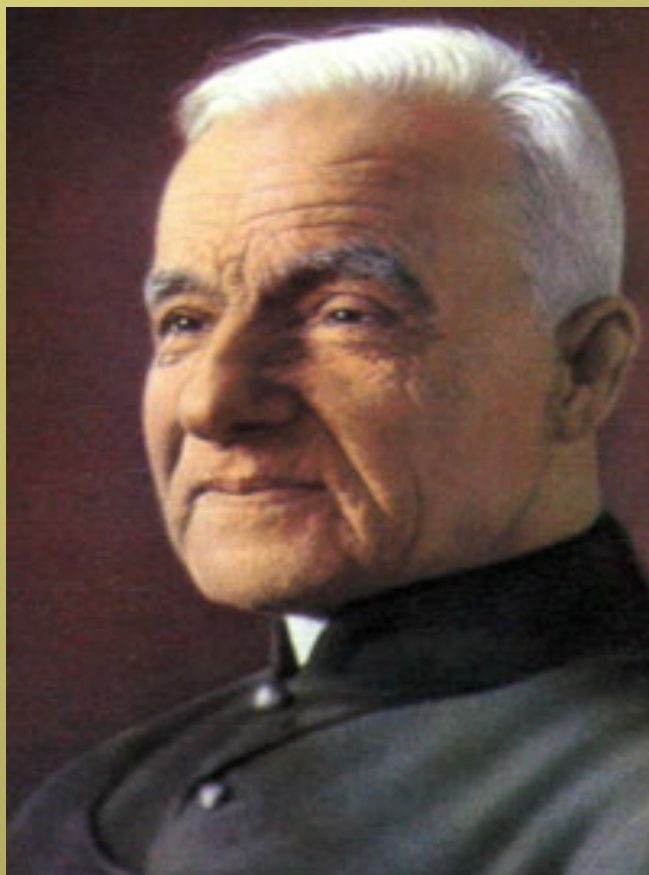
St. Bernadette Soubirous Incorruptible



St. Jean-Marie Vianney



Blessed Brother Andre



St. Maria Goretti



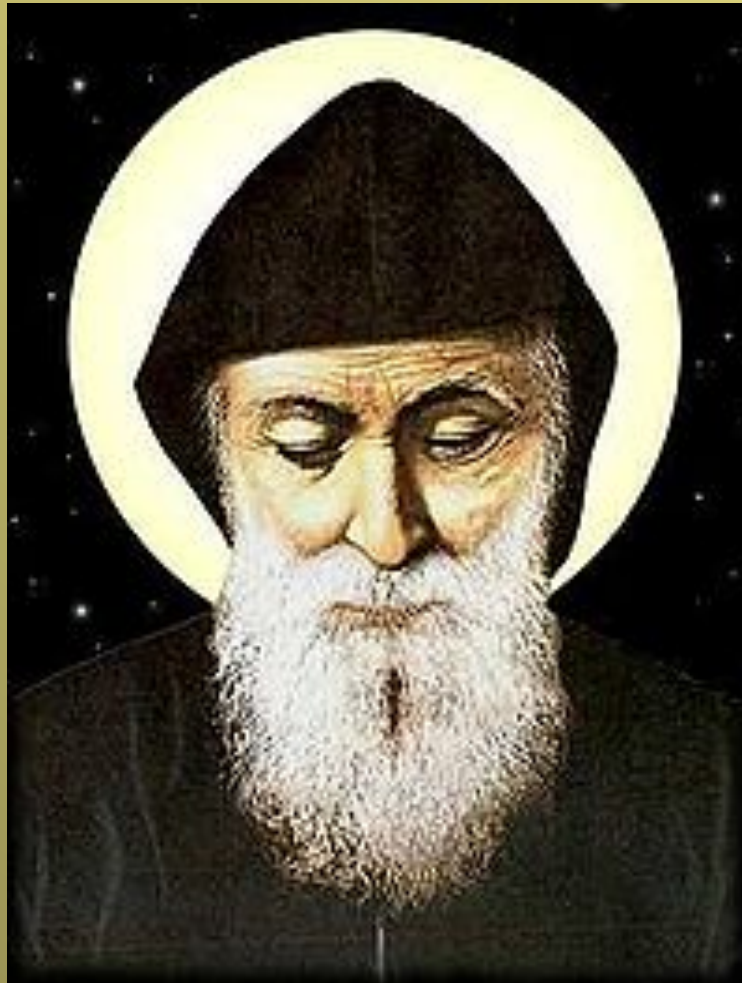
St. Dominic Savio



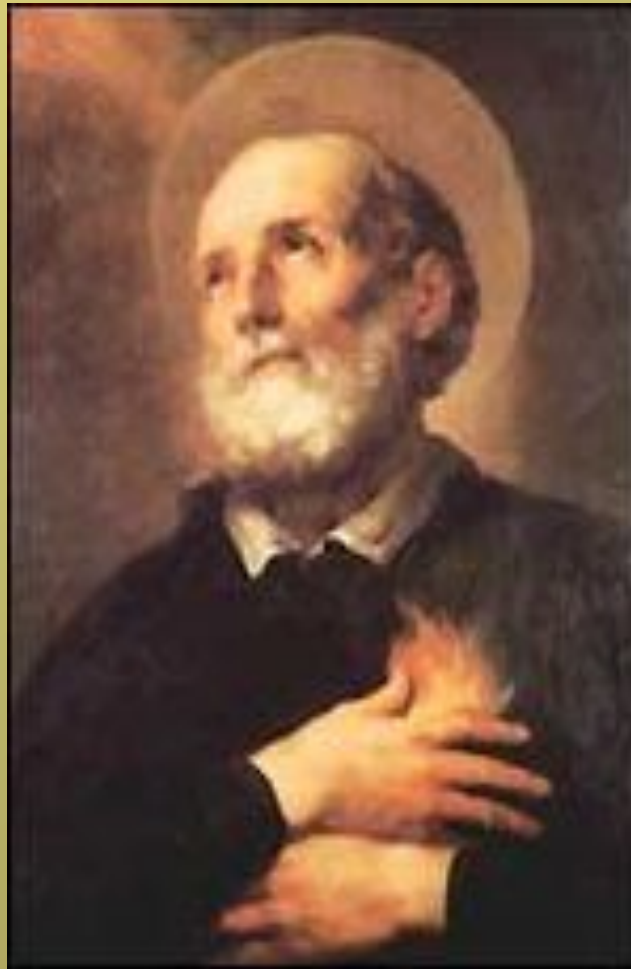
St. Therese of the Child Jesus



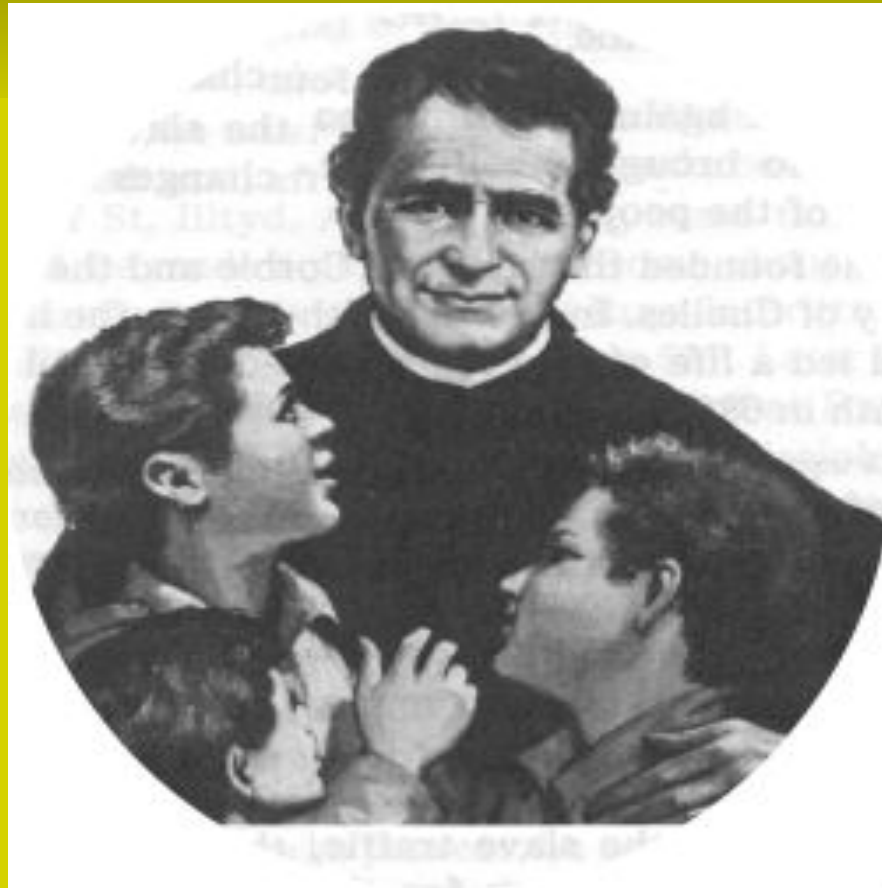
St. Charbel Makhlouf



St. Philip Neri



St. Don Bosco

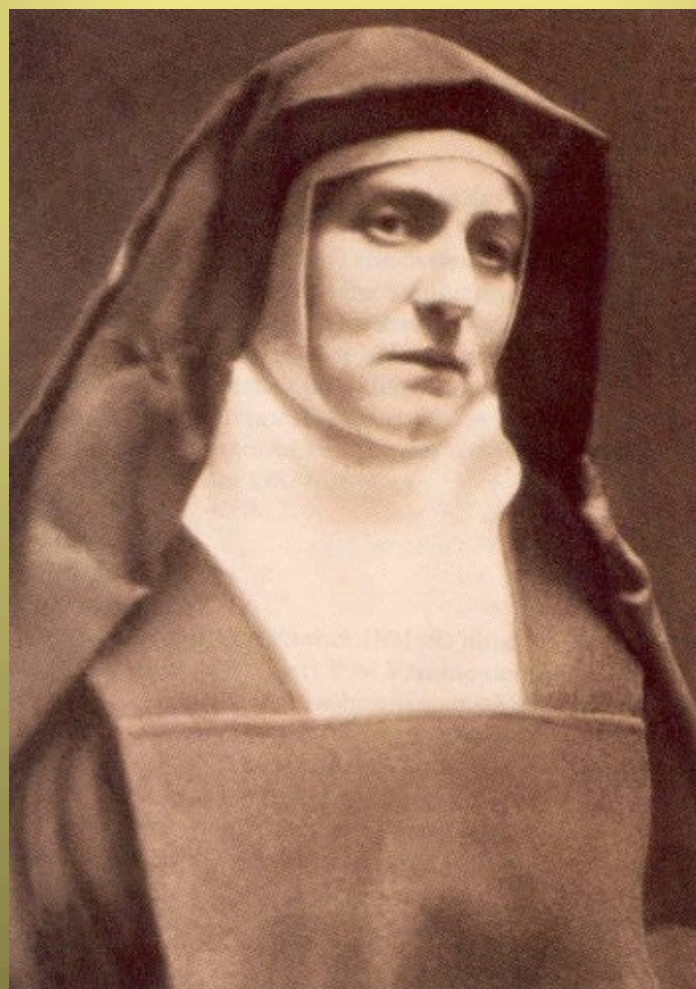


Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha



Edith Stein

Saint Teresa Benedicta



Saint Maximilian Kolbe



The Ugandan Martyrs



The Martyrs of Nagasaki



MARTYR = WITNESS

- First Martyrs – the Holy Innocents

Martyrs

- St. Stephen



St. Peter



St. Paul



St. Andrew



Basilica of St. Bartholomew

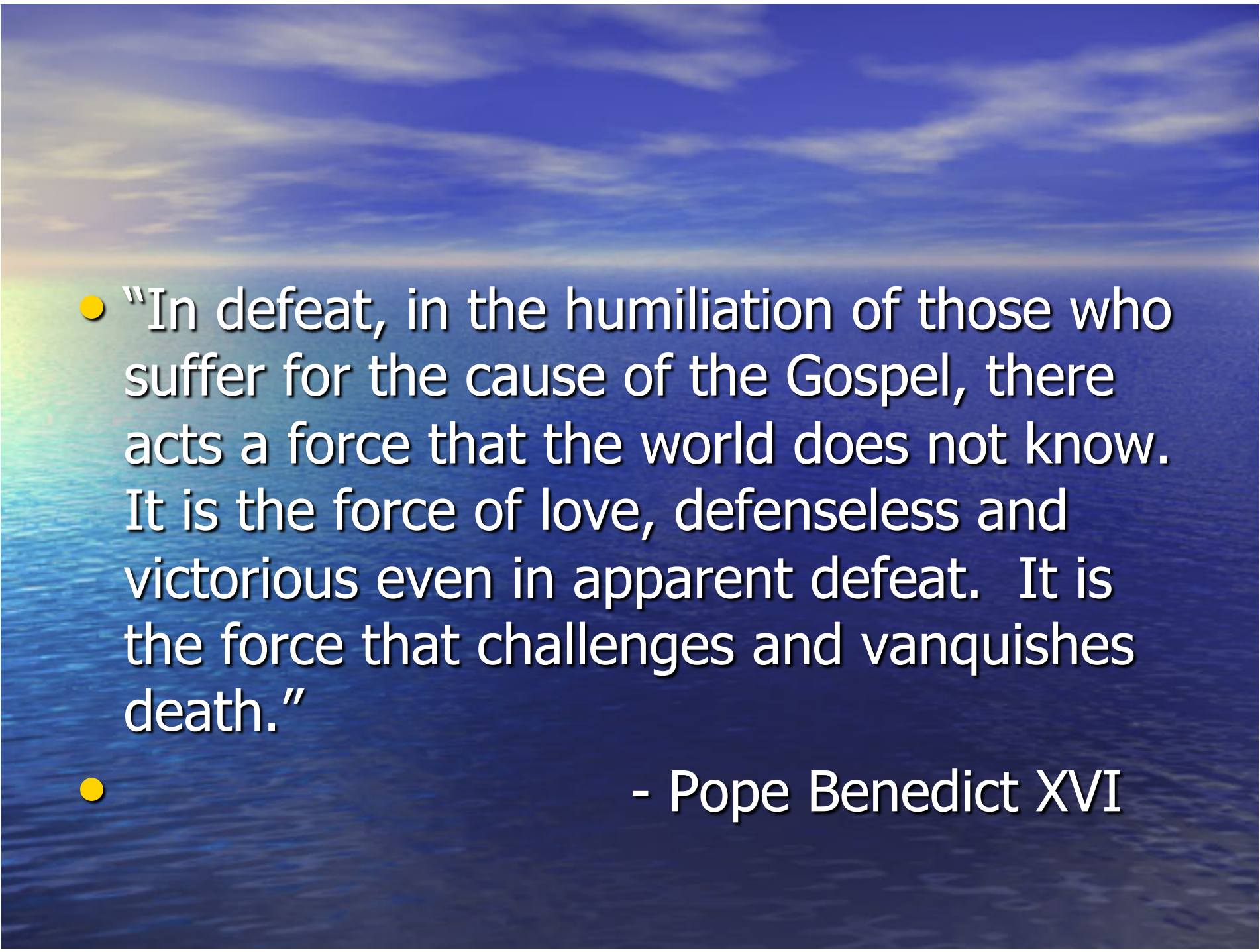


Basilica of St. Bartholomew




Possessions of Martyrs



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- “In defeat, in the humiliation of those who suffer for the cause of the Gospel, there acts a force that the world does not know. It is the force of love, defenseless and victorious even in apparent defeat. It is the force that challenges and vanquishes death.”

- - Pope Benedict XVI

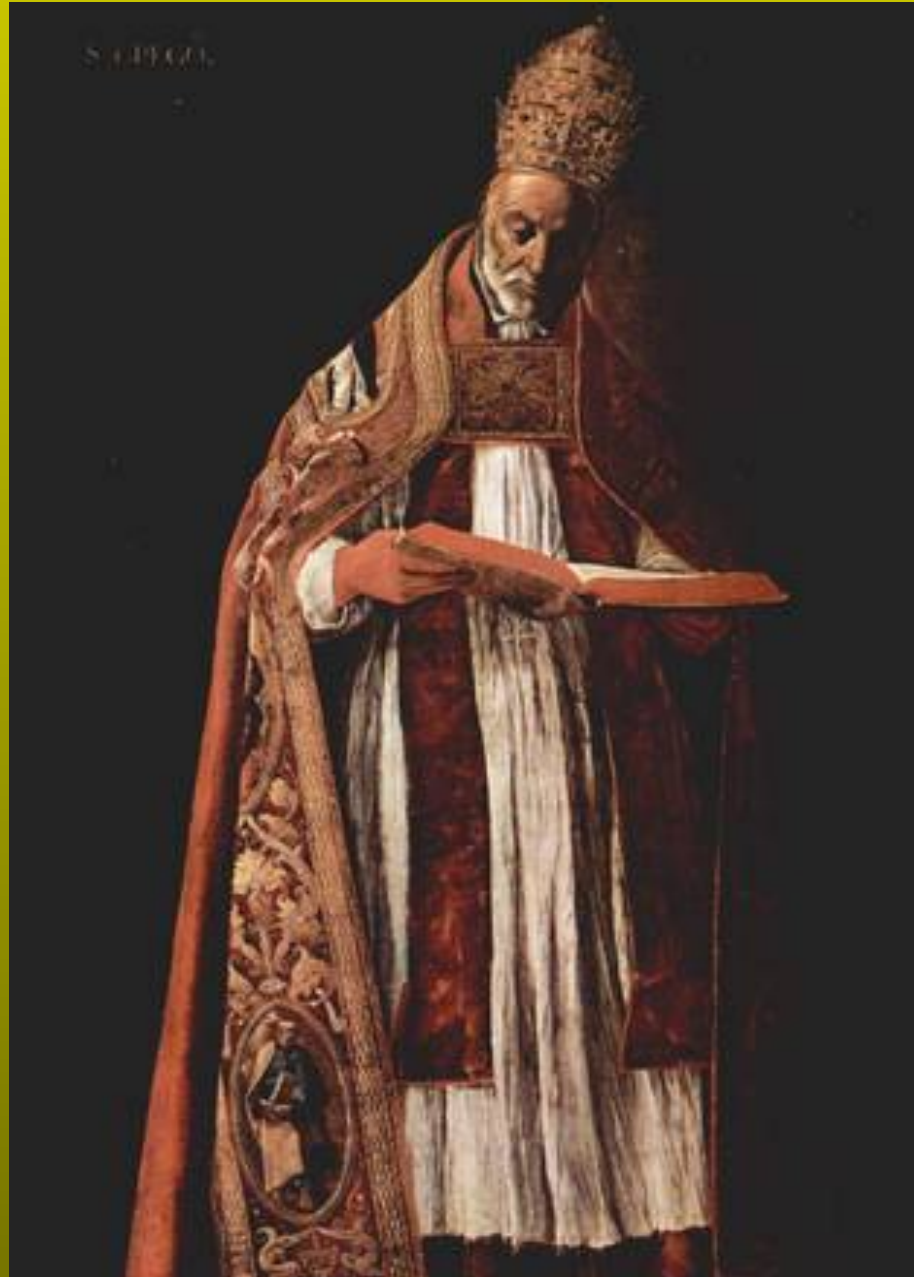
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- “I can’t do big things, but I want everything to be for the glory of God’
 - - St. Dominic Savio



What is are Patron Saints?

- Special protectors or guardians over areas of life – occupations, illnesses, churches, countries, causes, or whatever is important to us

- Pope St. Gregory the Great



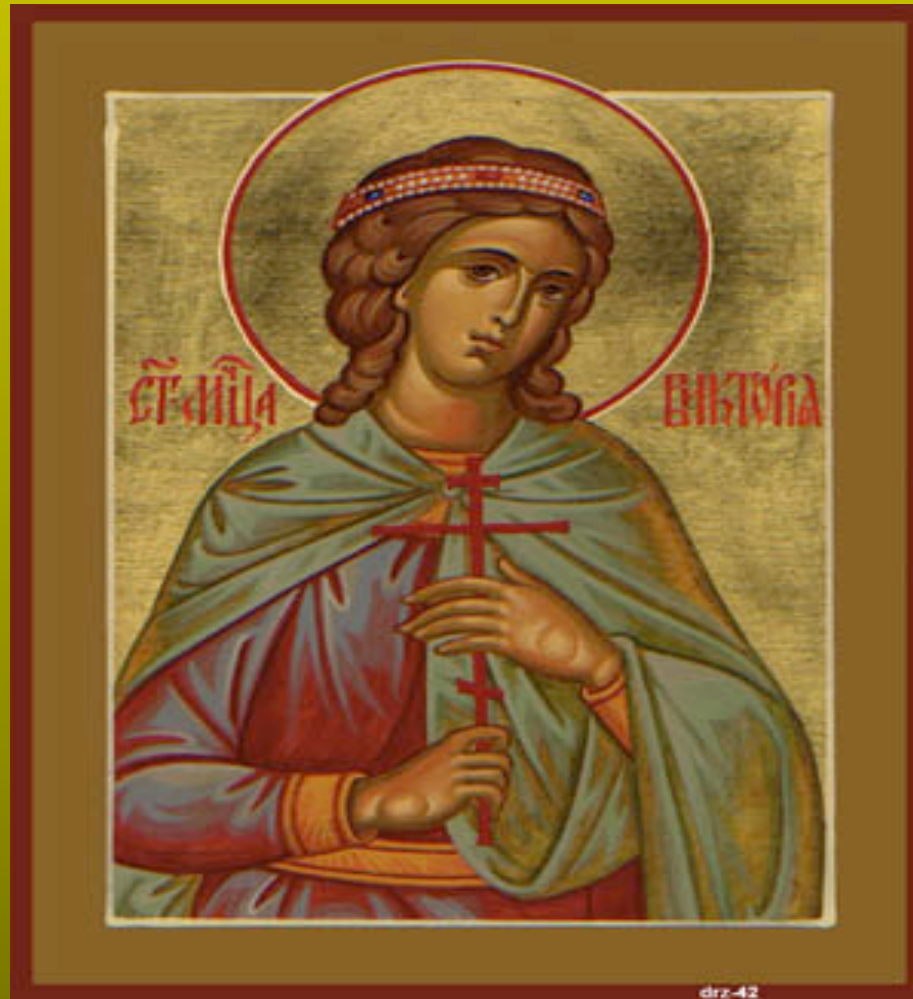
- St. Christina



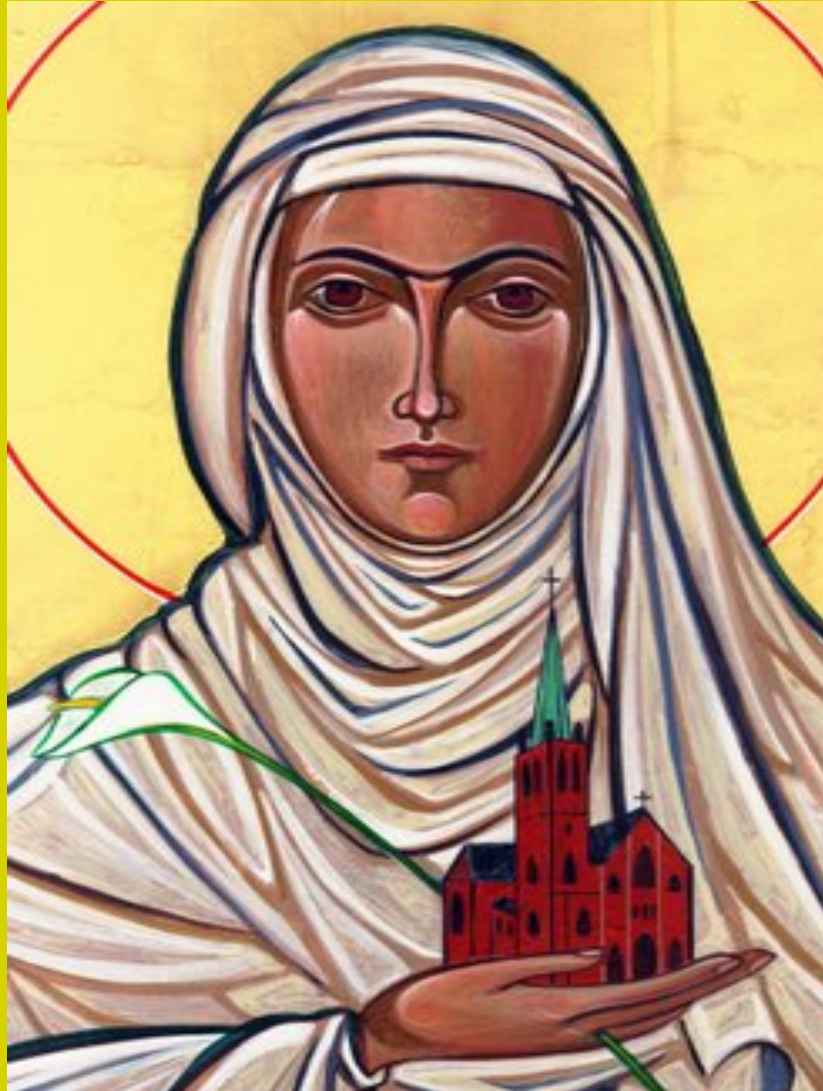
- St. Mary Magdalene



- St. Victoria



- St. Catherine of Siena



- St. Michael the Archangel



St. Elizabeth



- St. Chad



St. Julia



- St. Teresa of Avila



- St. Constance



- St. Rita



- St. Godfrey



- St. David, the Prophet



- St. Ermelinda

St. Adelaide

