



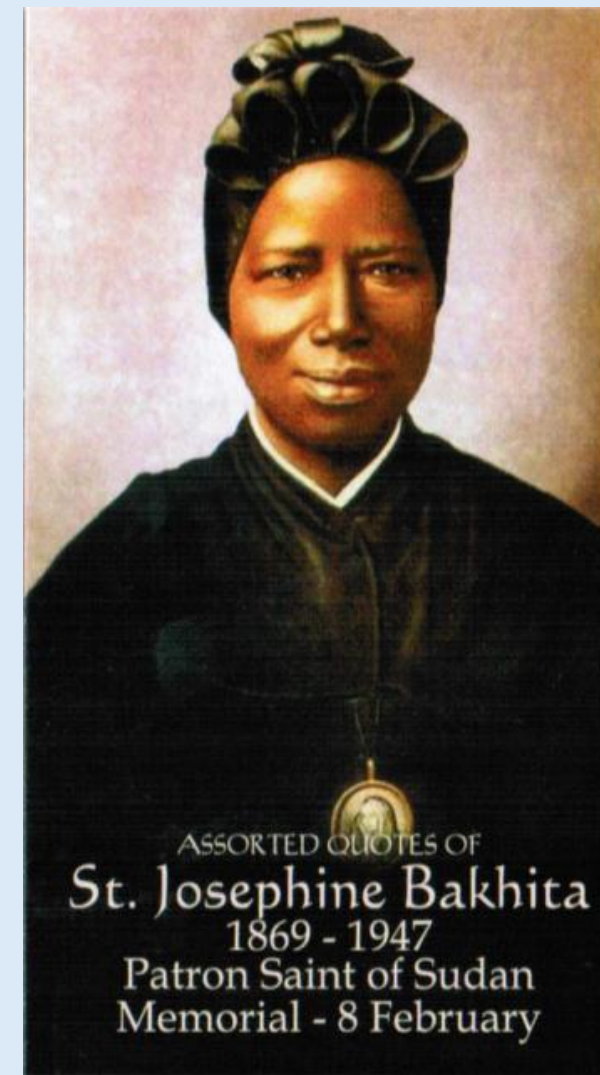
## St. Josephine Bakhita

Josephine was kidnapped as a child in Sudan and sold into slavery, but later found freedom and faith in Italy. She became a nun and forgave those who hurt her, showing extraordinary grace. Her life reminds us that healing and dignity are possible even after deep suffering.

**Patronage:** Victims of human trafficking

**Lord, help me forgive like St Josephine Bakhita and find peace in Your love.**

**Amen**



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## St. Martin de Porres

Born in Peru to mixed-race parents, Martin became a Dominican brother known for his miracles and care for the poor. He treated everyone with kindness, regardless of race or status. Martin's humility and compassion make him a powerful example of love in action.

**Patronage:** Mixed-race people, barbers, public health workers

**Lord, Teach me to serve with joy and love, like St Martin de Porres,  
Amen**



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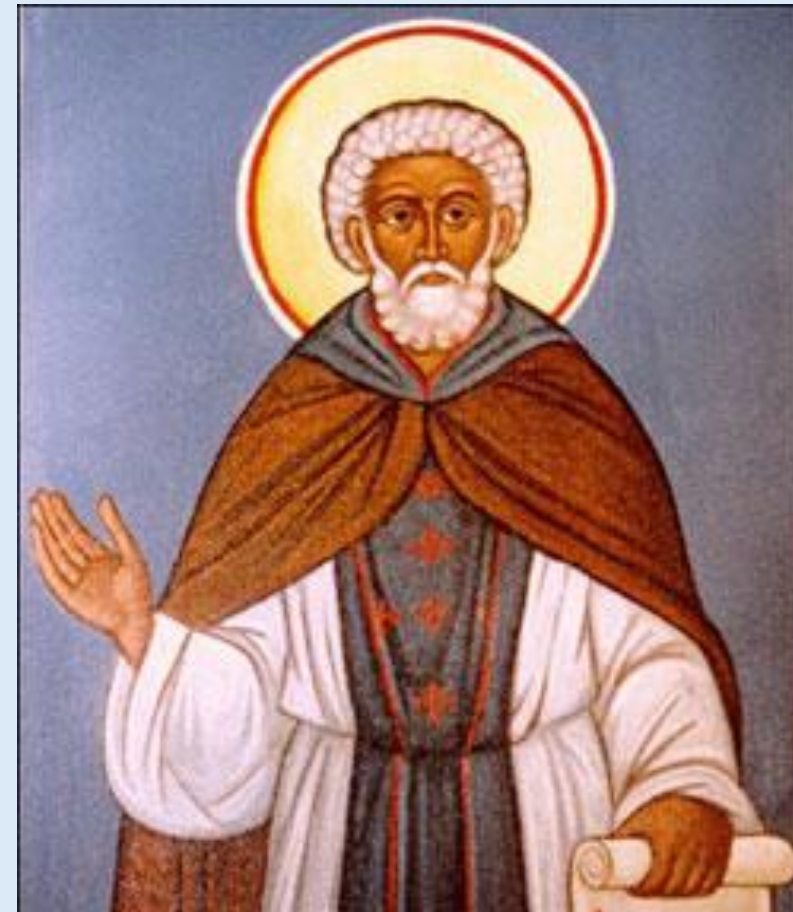


## St. Benedict the Moor

Benedict was the son of enslaved Africans in Italy who became a respected Franciscan leader. He lived a simple life of prayer and service, despite facing prejudice. His holiness and leadership inspire us to rise above injustice with dignity.

**Patronage:** African Americans, those facing prejudice

**Lord, Help me live humbly and love deeply, like St Benedict,  
Amen**



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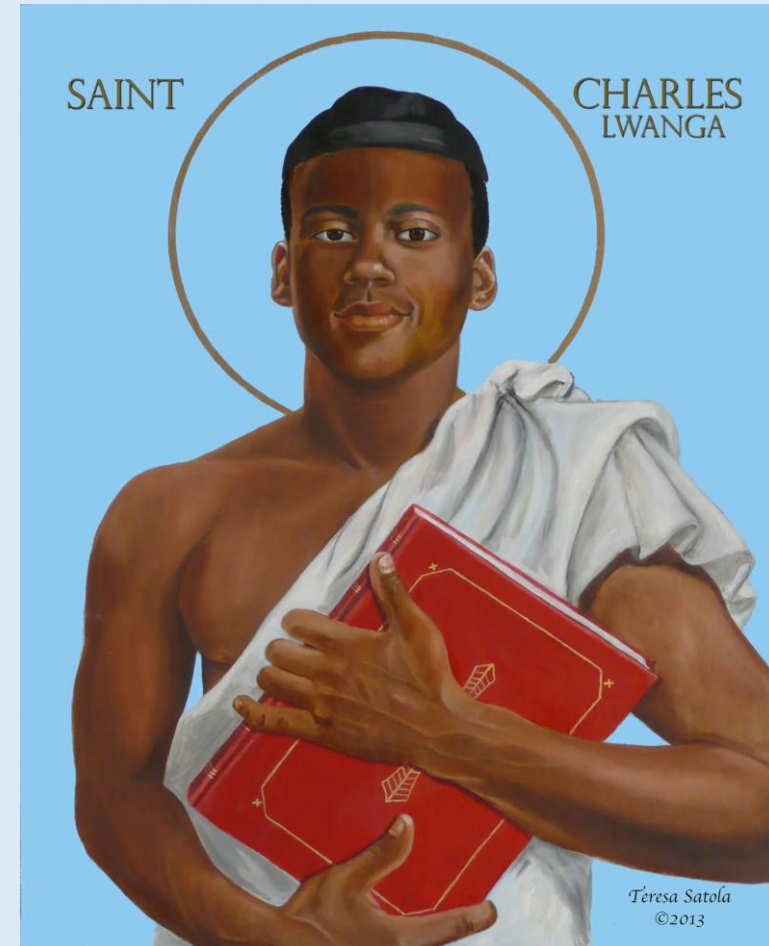


## St. Charles Lwanga

Charles was a Ugandan court official who protected young boys from abuse and was martyred for his faith. He stood up for what was right, even when it cost him his life. His courage challenges us to defend the vulnerable and live with integrity.

**Patronage:** Youth, Catholic action

**Lord, Give me strength to stand for what's right, like St.Charles, Amen**



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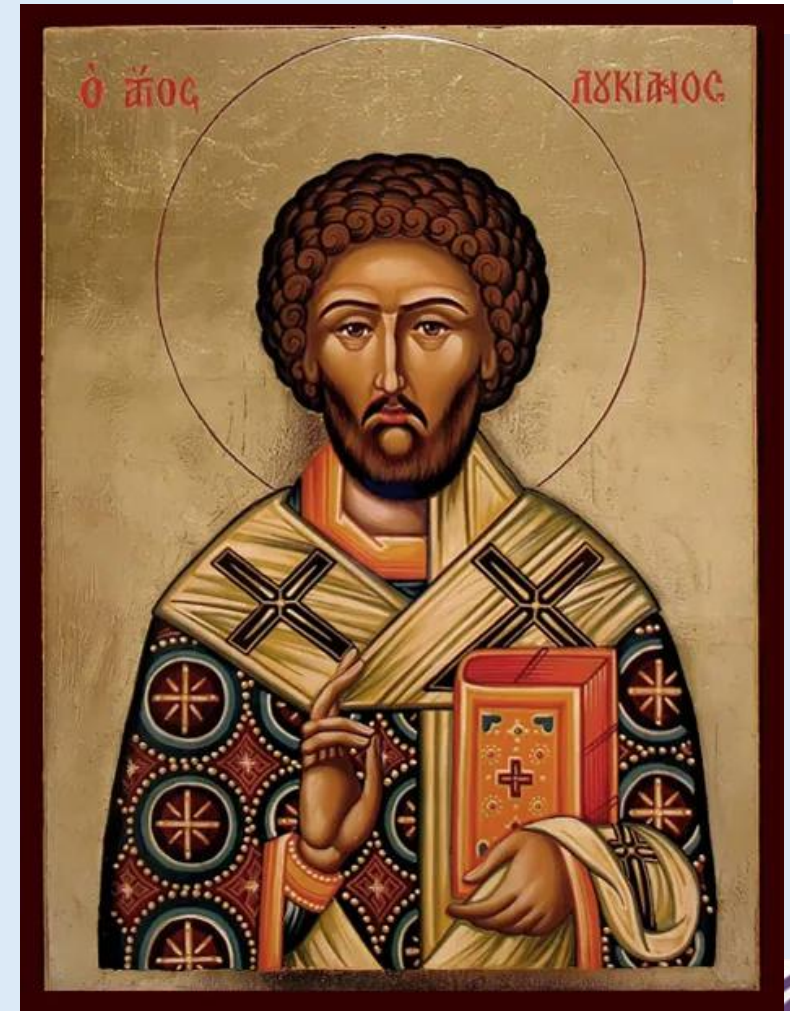


## St. Moses

Moses was once a violent gang leader in Egypt, but he turned his life around and became a peaceful monk. He taught forgiveness and humility, even refusing to fight back when attacked. His transformation shows that no one is beyond redemption.

**Patronage:** Nonviolence, Africa

**Change my heart, Lord, like You  
changed St. Moses,  
Amen**



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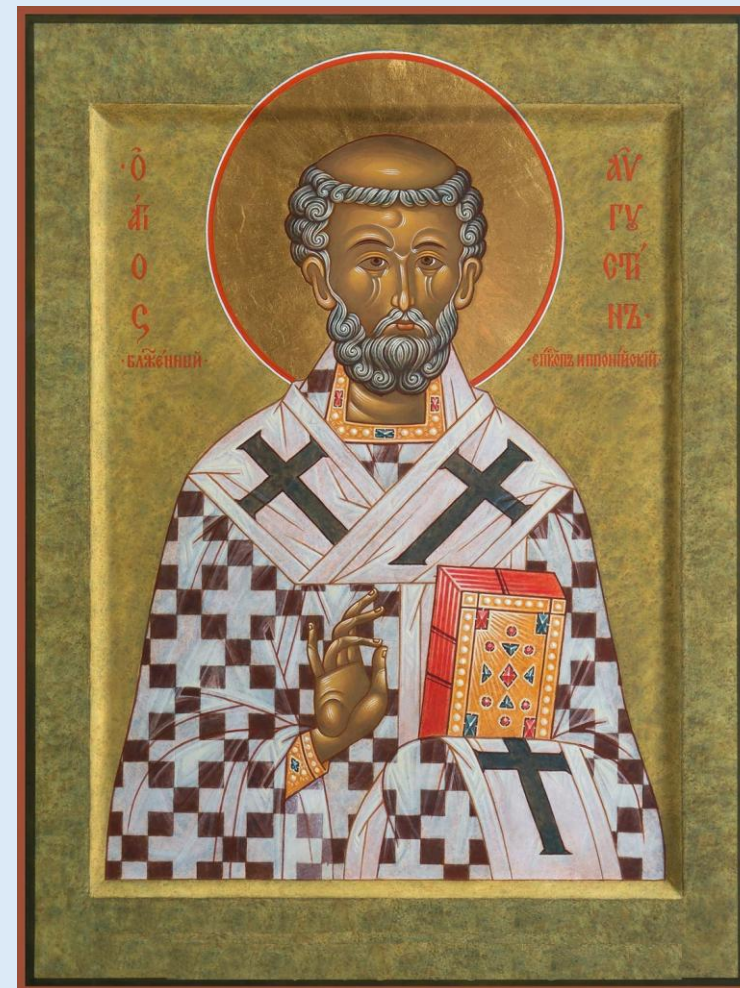


## St. Augustine of Hippo

Augustine was a brilliant philosopher from Algeria who struggled with faith before becoming a bishop. His writings shaped Christian theology and continue to inspire believers today. He teaches us that searching for truth can lead us to God.

**Patronage:** Theologians, brewers

**Lord, Help me seek truth and  
wisdom like St. Augustine,  
Amen**





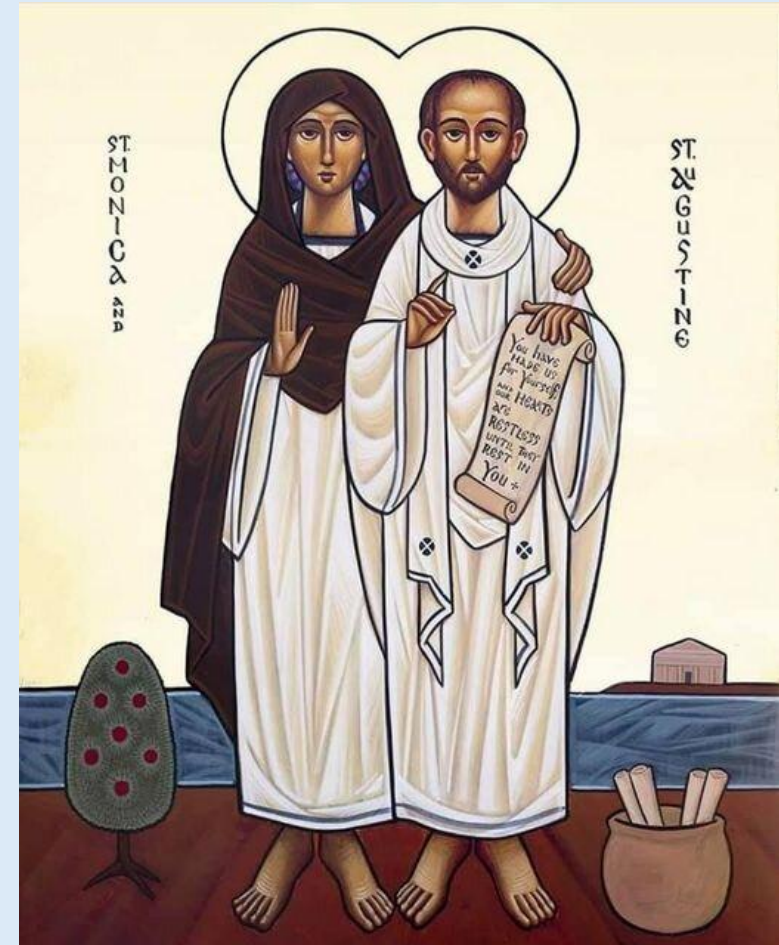


## St. Monica

Monica was Augustine's mother, who prayed for years for her son's conversion. Her patience and faith never wavered, even in difficult times. She reminds us that love and prayer can change hearts.

**Patronage:** Mothers, difficult marriages

**Lord, Give me faith to never give up on those I love,  
Amen**



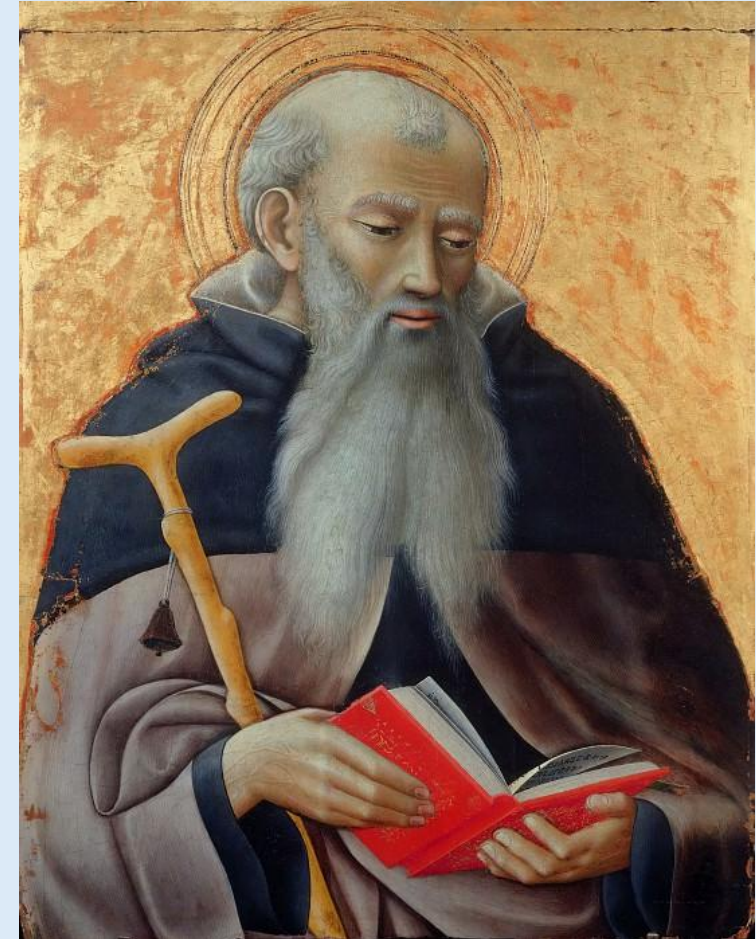


## St. Anthony of Egypt

Anthony left everything to live in the desert and devote himself to God, becoming the father of Christian monasticism. His life of solitude and prayer inspired generations of monks. He shows us the power of silence and spiritual discipline.

**Patronage:** Monks, hermits

Lord,  
Help me find You in silence and  
simplicity,  
Amen





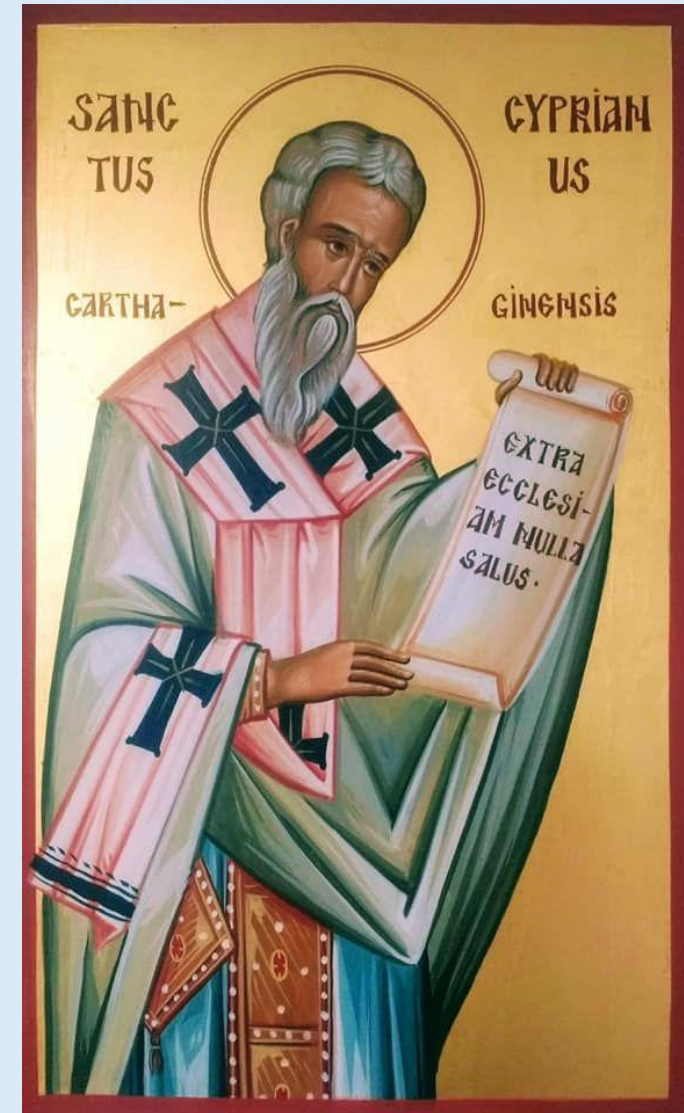


## St. Cyprian of Carthage

Cyprian was a bishop in Tunisia who led the Church during persecution and died a martyr. He defended unity and faith with wisdom and courage. His leadership teaches us to stand firm in truth and community.

**Patronage:** North African bishops,

**Lord, Make me a peacemaker  
like St. Cyprian,  
Amen**





## St. Perpetua

Perpetua was a young mother in Tunisia who chose martyrdom rather than deny her faith. She wrote a powerful diary from prison that still moves readers today. Her bravery reminds us that faith can be stronger than fear.

**Patronage:** Mothers, martyrs

**Lord,  
Give me courage to live my  
faith boldly, Amen**







## St. Felicity

Felicity was a pregnant slave who was martyred alongside Perpetua for her Christian beliefs. She showed incredible strength and peace in the face of death. Her story inspires us to hold onto hope, even in suffering.

**Patronage:** Mothers, martyrs

**Lord, Help me trust You in every trial just as St Felicity did, Amen**





## St. Maurice

Maurice was a Roman soldier from Egypt who refused to kill innocent Christians and was executed for his stance. He led the Theban Legion and chose conscience over orders. Maurice's story calls us to live with integrity and courage.

**Patronage:** Soldiers, Switzerland

**Lord, Help me stand firm in my beliefs like St. Maurice,  
Amen**



Unknown Black Knight of the Holy Roman Empire (c. 1520). Of course according to the Albinos, he is supposed to be Saint Maurice.





## St. Simon of Cyrene

Simon was a man from Libya who helped Jesus carry His cross on the way to Calvary. Though he was pulled from the crowd, his act became part of salvation history. Simon reminds us that even small acts of kindness matter deeply.

**Patronage:** Helpers, passersby

**Lord, Let me carry others' burdens  
with love like St. Simon,  
Amen**



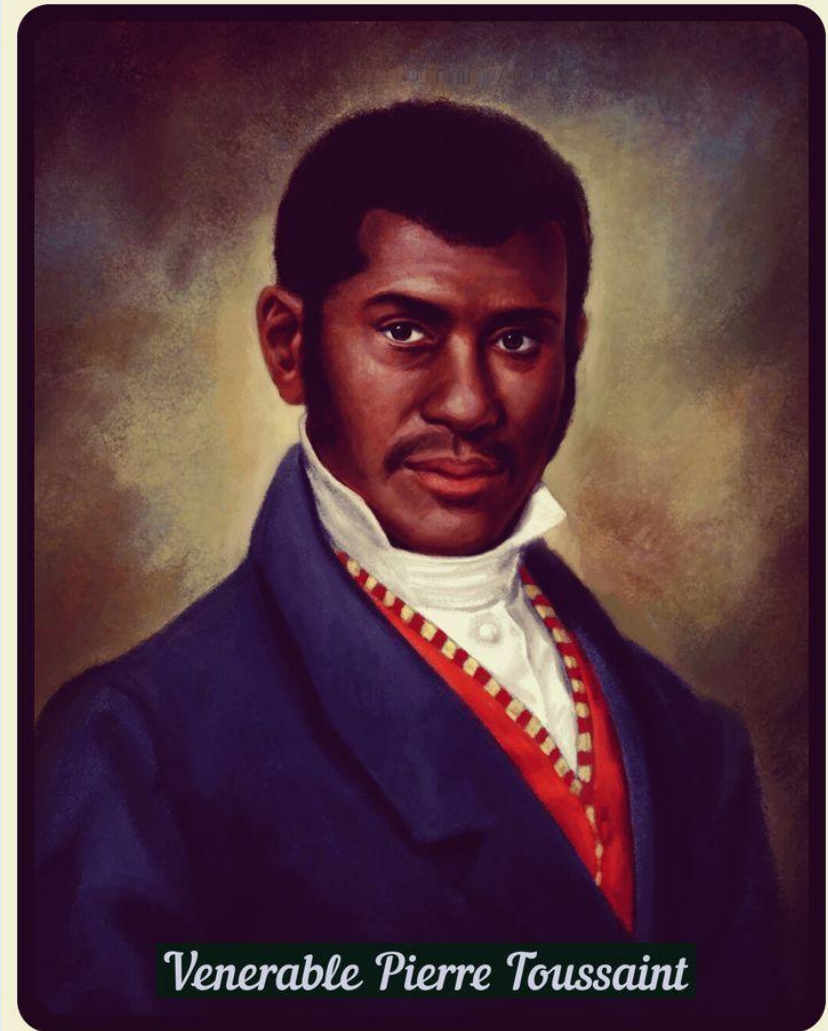


## Venerable Pierre Toussaint

Pierre was born enslaved in Haiti, became a successful hairdresser in New York, and used his earnings to help the poor. He lived a life of charity and faith, even before being freed. His example shows how holiness can shine in everyday life.

**Patronage:** Hairdressers, immigrants

Lord, Help me use my gifts to  
serve others like Venerable  
Pierre Toussaint,  
Amen



*Venerable Pierre Toussaint*



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## St. Thecla

Thecla was an early Christian woman who preached the Gospel and defied social norms to follow Christ. Though not officially canonized, she is revered for her courage and devotion. Her story encourages us to speak boldly and live faithfully.

**Patronage:** Women in ministry

**Lord, Empower me to speak Your truth with courage like St. Thecla  
Amen**





## St. Kizito

Kizito was only 14 when he was martyred in Uganda for refusing to renounce his Christian faith. He showed remarkable bravery and joy, even in the face of death. His witness inspires young people to stand strong in their beliefs.

**Patronage:** Children, youth

**Lord, Make me brave in my faith like St. Kizito,  
Amen**







## St. Achilleus Kiwanuka

Achilleus was a Ugandan Catholic who was martyred for his faith during a time of persecution. He was known for his intelligence and commitment to truth. His life reminds us that words and convictions can be powerful tools for justice.

**Patronage:** Journalists, writers

**Lord, Help me speak truth with love and courage like St. Achilleus, Amen**





## St. Joseph Mukasa Balikuddembe

Joseph was the first Ugandan Catholic martyr, executed for opposing the king's cruelty. He spoke out against injustice and lived with deep moral conviction. His legacy challenges us to be voices for justice in our own communities.

**Patronage:** Statesmen, justice advocates

**Lord, Make me a defender of justice like St. Joseph, Amen**

