FEMALE PATRON SAINTS

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INTRODUCTION

- There are patron saints for illness, jobs and even things that are unexplainable.

- Some patron saints are well known to people not even in the Catholic Church.

- Others are very unknown to most of the modern world.

- All patron saints have feast days.
PATRON SAINTS FOR EVERYTHING

FAMILY MEMBERS
SPIRITUAL LIFE
AILMENTS
PROFFESSIONS
EDUCATION
MILITARY
RECREATION
DISASTERS
ANIMALS
UNEXPECTED CAUSES
SAINT AGATHA

- Patron Saint of Breast Cancer
- Governor tried to seduce her and she refused, he arrested her and she was tortured, her breasts were cut off but Saint Peter came and restored them.
- Patron Saint of Earthquakes
- After being tortured she was put on a bed of coals, earthquake caused an avalanche and killed torturers.
• PATRON SAINT OF VOLCANIC ERUPTIONS
  • AFTER HER DEATH MT ETNA Erupted, DEVotees ran through the streets with her veil from her shrine, made the lava divert away from the city
  • THIS HAS BEEN DONE MANY TIMES WHEN THE VOLCANO ERUPTS
• PATRON SAINT OF MALTA
  • SHE MAY HAVE FLED TO MALTA AND HID IN THE CRYPT OF RABAT, NOW HAS CHURCH AND CRYPT DEDICATED TO HER
• PATRON SAINT OF SAN MARINO
• FEAST DAY FEBRUARY 5, 1739 WAS LIBERATED FROM THE PAPAL STATES
SAINT ANNE

• PATRON SAINT OF MOTHERS AND INFERTILITY
• SHE AND HER HUSBAND COULD NOT CONCEIVE A CHILD, ANGEL CAME TO THEM IN THEIR OLD AGE AND WERE TOLD THAT THEY WOULD HAVE A DAUGHTER AND SHE WAS THE VIRGIN MARY
• PATRON SAINT OF MINORS
• MINORS CHOSE HER TO BE THEIR SAINT
• MARY LIKE SILVER, JESUS PURE AS GOLD
• PATRON SAINT OF CANADA AND FRANCE
• STATUE WAS PUT IN A CHAPEL AT BEAUPRE, IN QUEBEC
• A CRIPPLED MAN WAS HEALED AFTER PRAYING TO HER AND SAILORS WERE SAVED FROM DROWNING
• RELICS WERE FOUND IN BRITTANY FRANCE IN 1625
• FEAST DAY JULY 26
SAINT BARBARA

- Patron Saint of Architects and Fortifications
- Father put her in a tower to keep her pure, priest walked by tower and was able to convert her
- When father remodeled the tower she requested that there be 3 windows to represent the Holy Trinity
- Feast Day December 4
- **PATRON SAINT OF ARTILERY AND LIGHTNING**
- **WHEN HER FATHER FOUND OUT ABOUT HER CONVERSION AND THE WINDOWS HE TOOK HIS SWORD AND CUT OFF HER HEAD**
- **FIRE FROM HEAVEN CAME DOWN AND KILLED HIM IMMEDIATELY**
- **FIRST ARTILERY MEN IN EUROPE REMEMBERED HER STORY AND ADOPTED HER AS THEIR PATRON SAINT**
- **CATHOLICS PRAY TO HER FOR PROTECTION FROM LIGHTNING STORMS**
- **PATRON SAINT OF SYRIA**
- **WHERE TOWER AND BEAHEADING HAPPENED**
ST BRIGID OF KILDARE

• PATRON SAINT OF BABIES
• AS A SMALL CHILD SHE TURNED WATER INTO ALE FOR HER NURSE
• UNWED MOTHER ACCUSED A DISCIPLE OF SAINT PATRICK'S TO HAVE FATHERED HER BABY, BRIGID ANOINTED THE BABY AND THE BABY SPOKE THE FATHER'S NAME

• PATRON SAINT OF NUNS
• SPREAD CONVENT LIFE AFTER SAINT PATRICK STARTED COMMUNITIES OF NUNS IN IRELAND
PATRON SAINT OF DAIRY FARMERS AND CATTLE

COWS AT THE CONVENT WERE SAID TO GIVE A LAKE OF MILK EACH DAY

IRISH FARMERS WOVEN STRAW INTO “BRIGID CROSSES” TO HANG OVER THE BARN DOORS, TO SHOW DEVOTION AND ASK BLESSINGS FOR LIVESTOCK

PATRON SAINT OF STUDENTS AND SCHOLARS

STARTED FIRST CATHOLIC SCHOOL IN IRELAND WHERE THEY LEARNED THE GREEK AND ROMAN CLASSICS AND CHRISTIAN DOCTRINE

NUNS COPIED TEXTS AND SENT THEM TO OTHER CONVENTS WHO HAD SCHOOLS
SAINT ROSE OF LIMA

- PATRON SAINT OF FLORISTS AND GARDENERS
- AS A YOUNG GIRL SHE GREW FLOWERS AND SOLD THEM WHEN HER FAMILY NEEDED THE MONEY
- SHE WANTED TO ENTER A CONVENT BUT HER FAMILY WANTED HER TO MARRY, THE COMPROMISE WAS FOR HER TO LIVE OUT IN THE GARDEN
• **Patron Saint of India, Peru and America**

• She is from Indian descent

• She joined the Dominican Third Order while living in Peru

• She could wear a habit and still live at home, she used a room in the house as a hospital, people in Lima believed that her touch could heal

• Prayers to her saved the town from a pirate invasion

• She was the first patron saint of the New World

• Feast Day August 23
SAINT TERESA OF LISIEUX

- PATRON SAINT OF MISSIONARIES
- SHE NEVER LEFT HER CONVENT BUT MANY PRIESTS THAT WERE MISSIONARIES WERE DEVOTED TO HER
- PATRON SAINT OF TUBERCULOSIS
- CONTRACTED TB BUT WAS NEVER REPORTED TO BE IN PAIN AND NEVER TOOK PAINKILLERS

FEAST DAY OCTOBER 1
PATRON SAINT OF FLORISTS
Said that her prayers for the florists would rain down miracles like roses from heaven.

PATRON SAINT OF FRANCE, AUSTRALIA AND RUSSIA

1944 BISHOPS IN FRANCE NAME HER THEIR PATRON SAINT

CATHOLIC CHURCH NAMED HER THE PATRON SAINT FOR AUSTRALIA BUT THE BISHOPS THERE DECIDED TO NAME SOMEONE ELSE

MONEY LEFT OVER AFTER CANNONIZATION WENT TO PAY FOR A SEMINARY FOR PRIESTS IN RUSSIA, IS ALSO DEDICATED TO HER