

## Saints of Our Lady Mural

**St Martin de Porres:** Saint of the broom for his devotion to his work, no matter how menial. (Freed black slave)

**St Peter Claver:** Missionary in America. Ministered, physically and spiritually to slaves when they arrived in Cartagena.

**St Elizabeth Ann Seton:** “Mother Seton,” mother of five, converted to Catholicism. Founded the first American religious community for women, the Sisters of Charity. First native born U.S. American saint.

**St. Rose Philippine Duchesne:** Lady of Mercy. Established the Society of the Sacred Heart in America. She was concerned about the plight of the Native Americans.

**St Miguel Febres Cordero Muñoz:** In addition to being a religious role model, he is considered a national hero in Ecuador for his success in so many worthwhile areas.

**St Francis Xavier Cabrini:** Founded the Missionary sisters of the sacred Heart to care for the poor children in schools. She founded 67 institutions in the U.S., Europe, and South America.

**St Katharine Drexel:** Founded the sisters of the Blessed Sacrament for Indians and Blacks. Among many things, she established a system of Black Catholic schools including the first U.S. university for blacks.

**St John Nepomucene Neumann:** First American Bishop to be canonized.

**Blessed Damien of Molokai:** Apostle to the lepers in Hawaii.

**St. Toribio Romo González:** Martyr during the Cristero Wars in Mexico. One of the patron saints of migrants and border crossers.

**St Rose of Lima** – First saint born and canonized in the Americas. Founder of social work in Peru.

**Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha:** Known for spirituality and austere lifestyle. Miracle worker. Her grave became a pilgrimage site and place of miracles for Christian Native Americans and French colonists. First Native American proposed for canonization.

**St. Juan Diego:** A poor Indian who the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to and spoke to in his native language. The miracle of Guadalupe.