

Who is your favorite saint, and why?

St. Kateri Tekakwitha has been my special saint since the age of 8. The passion with which she approached her faith and love for Jesus amazed me. And with her dark brown hair and brown skin, she also looked like me!

Aleah Tiam Patulot
St. Vincent de Paul, Federal Way

St. Joan of Arc! From the first time I heard her story, I loved her conquering spirit of submission to Christ. What a combination!

Pam Gunderson
Holy Family, Kirkland

I really love **St. Thérèse**, the Little Flower. She has taught me to do little things with great love, which has made me a better mother, wife and friend.

Anna Swanson
St. George Byzantine Catholic Church, Olympia

St. Augustine resonates with all of us who took some time to realize the beauty of Christianity.

Jean Miller
Our Lady of Lourdes, Vancouver

St. Mother Teresa, a modern-day saint who spread the Gospel by her loving service to the least of his brethren.

Mary Agnes Ward-Slone
St. Charles Borromeo, Tacoma

St. Anthony of Padua, noted for his powerful preaching, his undying love and devotion to the poor and sick, and as patron saint of lost things. I have him on speed dial. For over 60 years, he has never failed me.

JulieAnn Willey
St. John, Montesano

St. Clare, because of her courage and faithfulness to her call.

Linda Keefe
Our Lady of Lourdes, Seattle

St. Monica, because even in her most difficult and hopeless times of parenting, she never lost faith and never quit praying for the conversion of her son.

Val Thompson Zellar
Our Lady Star of the Sea, Bremerton

St. Ignatius of Loyola. The Lord gave to the church an extraordinary gift through him: the Spiritual Exercises.

Marco Albán-Galeas
Mary, Queen of Peace, Sammamish

St. Michael is my go-to guy. His strength is always there for me in time of temptation. Simply calling on him brings instant calm and peace and always has. He's never failed me.

Linda Still
St. Charles Borromeo, Tacoma

Our question for January/February: **What's your New Year's faith resolution?**
Let us know at editor@seattlearch.org!