



Saint Apollonia

Feast Day February 9

St. Apollonia is remembered in daily prayer as the Patroness of Toothaches.

She was born in Egypt. She spent her whole life preaching about Word of God. Even in her old age, St. Apollonia still preached and bravely risked her life to visit and comfort Christians in prison.

A church was built to honor her in Rome. It is no longer there, but the place where it stood is still named after her, "Piazza Sant Apollonia."

Due to the pain she suffered, people pray to her when they have a toothache. St. Apollonia is also the Patroness of Dentistry. She is often pictured holding a palm branch and a golden tooth.

St. Apollonia entered heaven in 249 AD.

She was quoted as saying,
"I am a Christian and I love to serve the true God."