

LOOK AROUND AND MEET THE **SAINTS**
REPRESENTED AT
MATERNITY BVM CHURCH



Begin in the St. Viator Hall entrance and work your way around the church.

Window #1

St. Anne and Child Mary



St. Anne was married to Joachim. They married when she was about twenty. Both were very sad because they could not have children. One day when Anne was praying, an angel appeared to her and told her she would have a child. Anne promised to dedicate the child to God.

Window #2

Nativity Scene



Joseph, Mary and the Child Jesus

Window #3

St. John the Baptist



John the Baptist was spreading the word of the Lord at the same time as Jesus. He preached on the banks of the Jordan River and called the people to be baptized. He was the son of Elizabeth and the cousin of Jesus.

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Window #4

Sacred Heart of Mary



Simeon told Mary: "You yourself shall be pierced with a sword." Mary felt great pain when her son was crucified.

Window #5

St. Francis of Assisi



St. Francis spent his youth in extravagant living and pleasure seeking. He had a vision of Christ, which caused him to change his whole life-style. He devoted himself to a life of poverty and care of the sick and poor.

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St. Alexis



St. Alexis was known as a man of God. He was the son of a wealthy Roman Senator. He was known for his charity even as a child. He left Rome and went to Syria where he spent 17 years in poverty and great holiness. He returned to Rome where his father, not recognizing the beggar as his son, gave him a job and a place to live under a staircase in his home.

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St. Celestin – Pope



St. Celestin was one of twelve children growing up. He was named Peter and became a hermit at the age of twenty. He decided to study and become a priest. He organized the hermits into a community and eventually a monastery. Peter was elected Pope when he was 84 years old.

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St. Peter



Peter was one of the first followers of Christ. His brother Andrew introduced him to Jesus. When Peter acknowledged Jesus as the Christ, the Son of living God, the Lord replied “you are Peter and on this Rock I will build my Church, and I will give you the keys of the Kingdom of Heaven.” So Peter was our first Pope.

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King David



David succeeded his brother Alexander as King of Scotland in 1124. He was noted for his justice and charity. He has never been canonized.

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St. Pius X



He was ordained a priest in 1858. He was appointed Bishop in 1884 and in the next nine years successfully revived the rundown diocese. He was named Cardinal of Venice. He was then elected Pope. He urged frequent reception of Holy Communion, especially by children. He told Italian Catholics to become more actively involved in politics. He died in Rome and was canonized in 1954.

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Window #11

St. Joseph



Joseph's family came from Bethlehem in Judea, but moved to Nazareth, in Galilee where he was a builder. He was betrothed to Mary and became alarmed when he found Mary was pregnant, though she had not married him yet. He was told not to divorce her by the Angel of the Lord. He is a protector of working men, and patron of social justice.

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St. Benedict



St. Benedict was born in Italy and was educated in Rome. He was repelled by the crime in the city and about 500 fled to the mountains where he lived in a cave for three years. He was fed and taken care of by a monk. He ministered and cared for the poor.

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Window #13

Sacred Heart of Jesus



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Window #14

St. Anthony and Child Jesus



St. Anthony was born in Portugal. He studied as a youth under the priests of the Lisbon Cathedral. He was ordained in 1219. He became a great preacher in Italy.

Window #15

St. Joseph and Child Jesus



This window shows Joseph and Jesus as a child. It represents that love he had as the earthly father of Jesus.

Window #16

Rose Window in the Choir Loft



This window shows Jesus standing between Moses and Elijah.

Window #17

Holy Spirit



The windows above the entrances of the church show the Holy Spirit coming down from Heaven.