



St. ROSA of Lima



From a young age, Rose aspired to be a nun, often engaging in secret acts of devotion like prayer, fasting, and penance. Despite her parents' desire for her to marry, she resisted suitors by disfiguring her face with pepper and cutting her hair. Eventually, her father allowed her to pursue her vow of chastity, providing her with a private room. Rose secluded herself there, dedicating long hours to prayer, sleeping only two hours a night to devote more time to her spiritual practice.



Feast: August 23
Patronage: embroiderers, gardeners, florists, people who are harassed for their piety, and those suffering family problems.

