



SAINT VERONICA CARING FOR A LEPER

(By Hans Burgkmair)

The tradition is that she was a woman of Jerusalem, whose house Christ passed on His way to the cross, and who gave Him her veil to wipe His brow. When returned to her it had on it the image of His face, or Vera Icon. With this veil she cured the Roman Emperor and others of many terrible diseases and was able to relieve much suffering.



SAINT CATHERINE OF SIENA

(After Sodoma)

Another Italian Saint of outstanding influence in the religious and political life of the fourteenth century, who devoted considerable time to the nursing care of patients in La Scala Hospital in her native town.



SAINTS CLARA AND ELIZABETH

(Capanna Puccio)

Saint Clara, who is seen here with Elizabeth of Hungary, was converted by Saint Francis, and through the order of "Poor Clares," or Franciscan Nuns, assisted him and the Friars in their nursing work.



SAINT VINCENT de PAUL

A Parish Priest in Paris during the seventeenth century, who was a noted leader in the organization of social work and nursing. Through the Society of the Sisters of Charity, which he founded, he led the way to many nursing reforms.



SAINT GENEVIEVE

(By Jean Fouque)

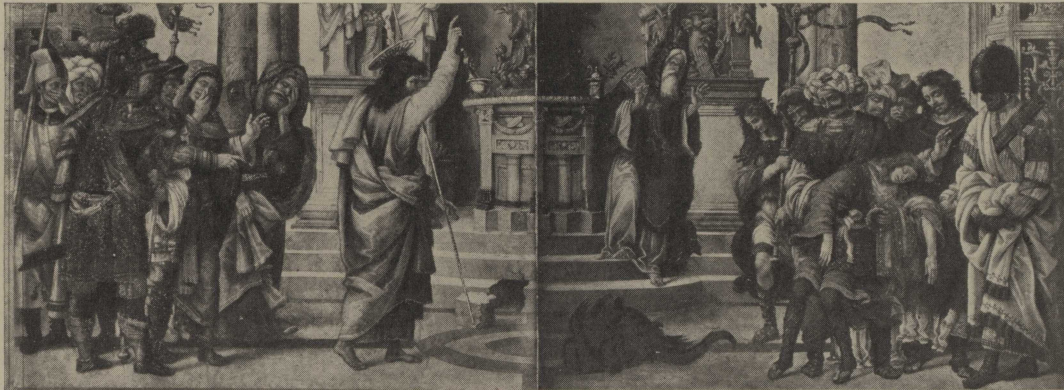
The Patron Saint of Paris, who during her childhood tended a flock of sheep. She saved Paris from destruction by Attila, and later saved the people from starvation when the city was captured by Childeric. Afterward she was able to stop a plague called *mal ardent*, and helped many recover from their illnesses.



SAINT ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY CARING FOR THE SICK

(By Murillo)

A contemporary of Saint Francis in the thirteenth century, noted for her charitable work, and particularly for her care of sick children. She built hospitals and also took care of the sick in her own home.



SAINT PHILIP CASTING OUT DEMONS

(By Filippo Lippi)

A learned man who joined the order of the Servi in Florence, Italy, in the thirteenth century, and who was noted for his miraculous healing powers, as well as being a preacher and peacemaker.



SAINT HUBERT CASTING OUT DEMONS

(Hubert le Prouvost)

A French nobleman of the sixth or seventh century, who became converted and did much social work with the robbers in the forests where he had formerly hunted and dissipated. Bread consecrated at his shrine is believed to cure hydrophobia.



SAINTS COSIMO AND DAMIAN

(Fra Angelico)

Christian Saints of the fourth century, famous for their miraculous surgical cures and for their charitable work.



SAINT RADEGUNDE

A queen of ancient France, who lived in the sixth century. She laid down her crown to take the veil, and was one of the first women to rule supreme over a convent, and to organize a hospital in connection with it.



HILDEGARDE

An Abbess of the twelfth century, one of the most remarkable women of all times, who combined the arts of both physician and nurse, and wrote many scientific medical works foreshadowing later discoveries.



SAINT FRANCIS AND THE SPARROWS

(Painted by Giotto)



Brother John Walingford, Infirmarian of St. Alban's
English Monastic Life, p. 87, by Abbot Gasquet. Methuen & Co., London, 1905



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