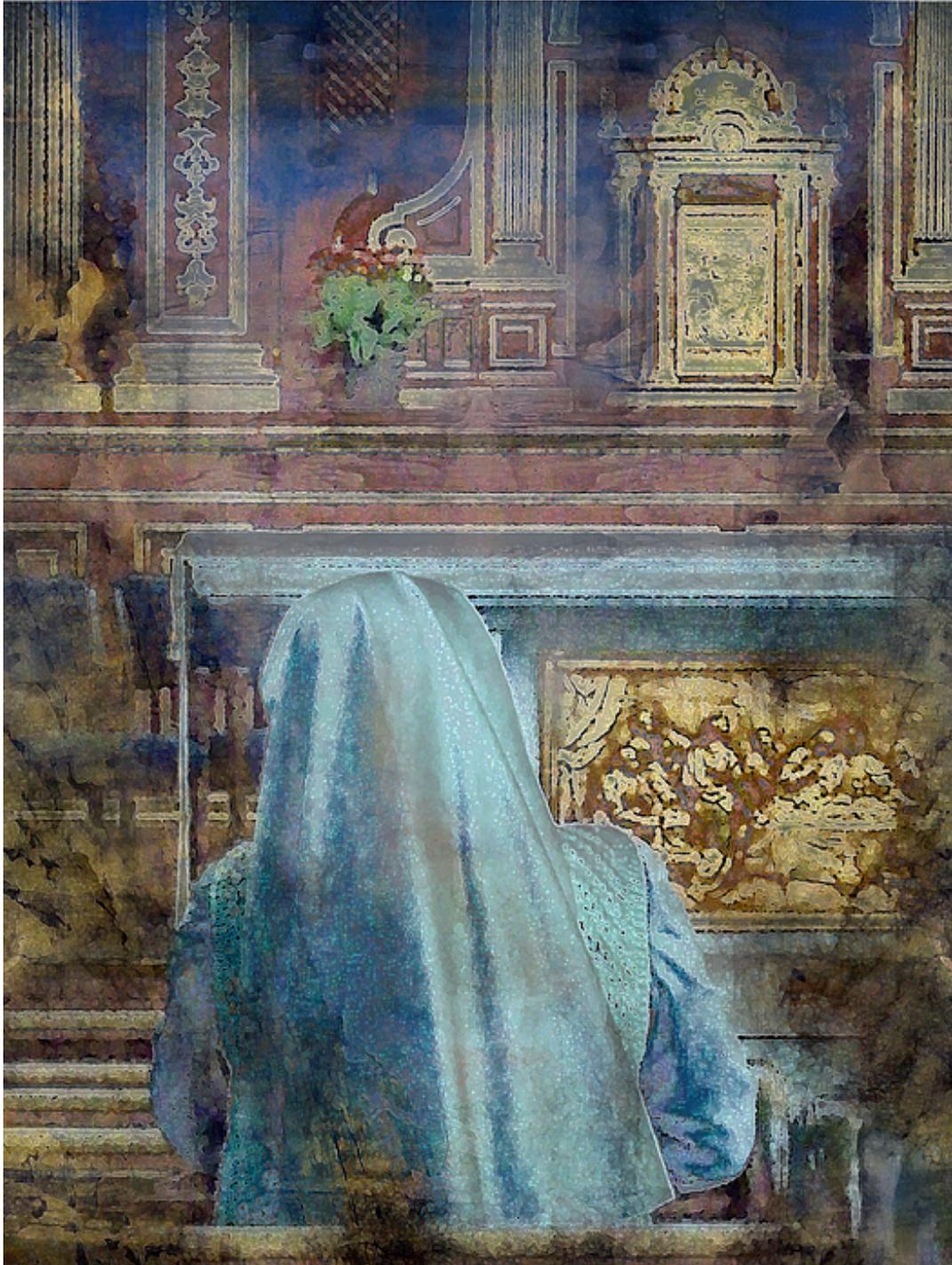


Most tender of friends...

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**"Jesus Christ treats missionaries in a very special manner,
for it is He who guides their footsteps
and preserves them from all danger." - St Damien of Molokai**



**"I find my consolation in the one and only
companion who will never leave me,**

that is, **our Divine Saviour** in the **Holy Eucharist**. . . .
It is at the foot of the altar that **we find the strength** necessary
in this isolation of ours. Without the Blessed Sacrament
a position like mine would be unbearable. But, having Our Lord
at my side, I continue always to be happy and content...

Jesus in the **Blessed Sacrament** is the
most tender of friends
with souls who **seek to please Him**.

His goodness knows how to proportion itself to the smallest
of His creatures as to the greatest of them. Be not afraid then in your solitary
conversations, to tell Him of your miseries, your fears,
your worries, of those who are dear to you, of your projects,
and of your hopes. Do so with confidence and with an open heart."

St Damien of Molokai

Belgian by birth (Jozef Damien de Vuester)
1840-1889

Priest, Missionary to Hawaii
Known as: *Apostle to the Lepers*

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"It is a great happiness to me whenever
I have an opportunity of sending news
of myself, of reminding you, my dear
parents, that on an island in the midst of
the great Pacific, you have a son who
loves you and a priest who prays for
you..." -Letter by Father Damien to his
parents



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St Damien of Molokai, pray for us!