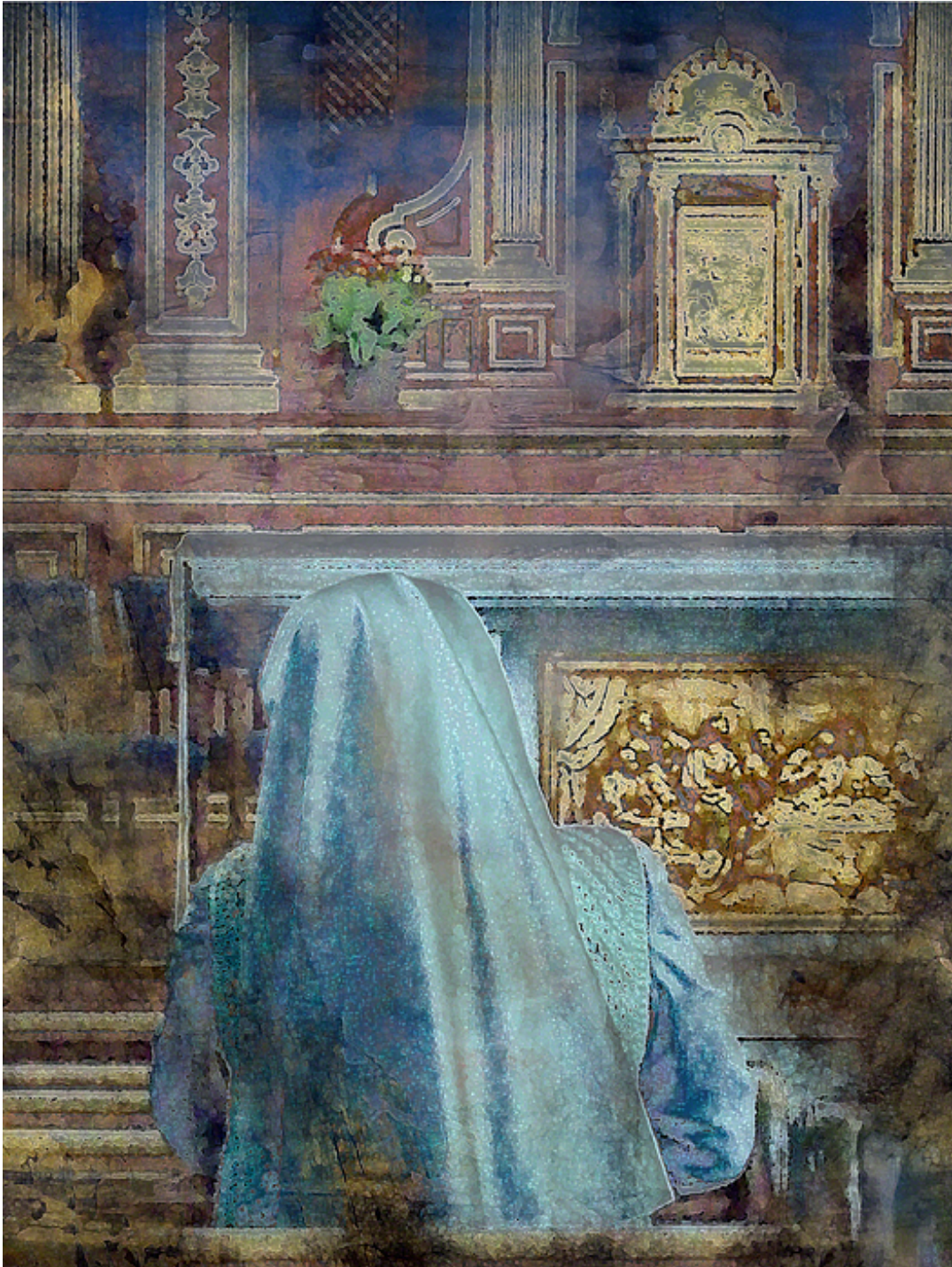


# Most tender of friends...

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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*

**FEAST DAY - May 10**

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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!**