



Our Lady of Montserrat - Spain

Our Lady of Montserrat is the patron saint of Catalonia, Spain, and is housed at the Santa Maria de Montserrat Monastery. This image displays Mary as the Seat of Wisdom, a traditional image in Catholic art to honor God as the source of all wisdom. Jesus, who is Wisdom, sits on Mary's lap to celebrate the fact that Mary is the vessel in which our Incarnate God was carried. Our Lady of Montserrat reminds us to pray for God's wisdom as we face difficult situations and need to make difficult decisions. As someone who intimately knows Jesus, Mary prays that we may encounter and understand Jesus' wisdom.