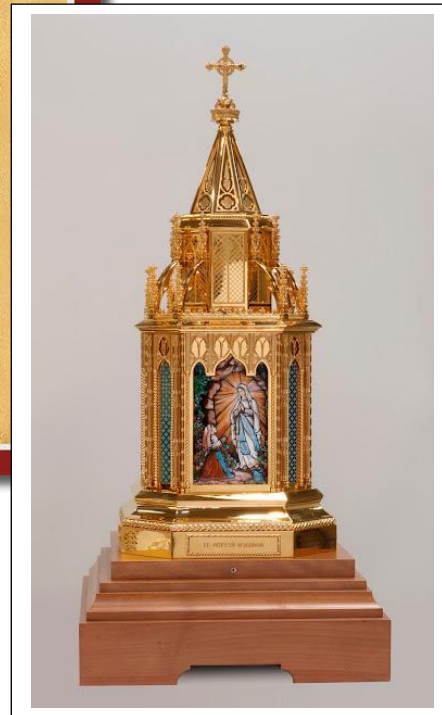
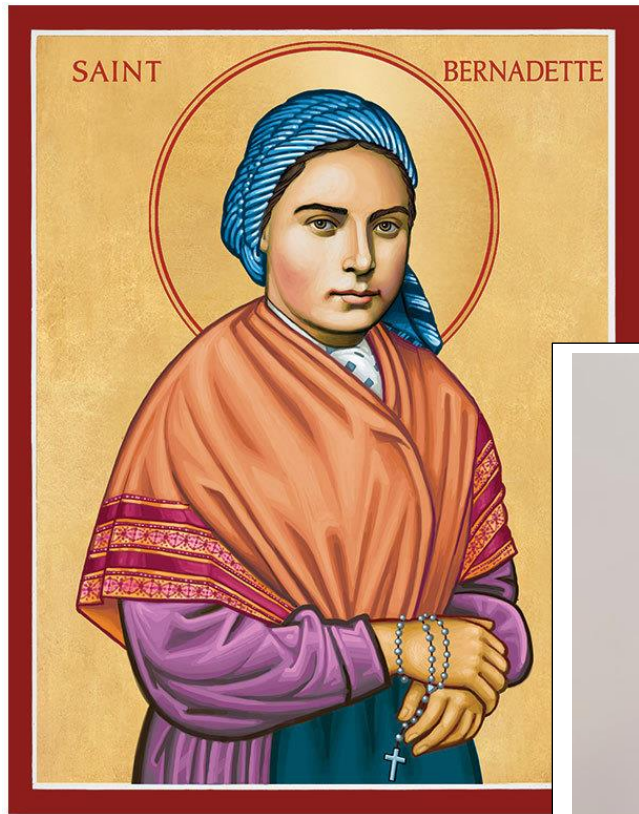


Relics of Saint Bernadette



A prayer of Reflection based on the words of John Henry Newman

O Mother of Jesus, and my Mother,
Let me be with you, cling to you and love you
With ever-increasing love.

I promise the honour,
Love and trust of a child.
Give me a mother's protection,
For I need your watchful care.

Help my mind to be like yours, with the same desires, so that my
heart is filled with enthusiasm for the goodness of the Sacred
Heart of your Divine Son, Jesus.

Instil in me a love, so that I will not be easily turned to
selfishness. Help me, dearest Mother, to have the virtues
that God wants for me: to put others first, to work only
For him, without fear of sacrifice. I shall always rely on your help
to be what Jesus wants me to be. I am his;
I am yours, my good Mother!

Give me each day your holy and motherly blessing until my last
evening on earth, when your Immaculate Heart will present me
to the heart of Jesus in heaven, there to love and bless you and
your divine Son for all eternity.

Amen.