



## Virgin Mary & Child - Africa

This image of Mary resembles an African woman and her child. Many of the Church's first theologians were from Africa, including St. Augustine, St. Athanasius, St. Clement, St. Cyprian, and St. Mark the Evangelist. This African image of Mary calls to mind the heritage and the tradition of the Church, and helps us to give thanks for the generations of the faithful who have helped to make the Church what it is today.