SAN FELIPE DE JESUS SAINT PHILLIP OF JESUS

WHAT DOES A:
DEAD FIG TREE
WOODEN SHIP
JAPAN
CROSS
HAVE IN COMMON?



FAMILIA
"DE LAS
CASAS"







"Felipillo será santo, cuando la higuera reverdezca" Juana Petra



Immigrated from Illescas, Spain

Around the age of
17 he joined the
Reformed Franciscan
Convent of Santa
Barbara in Pueblo,
Mexico

He left after a year.



FELIPE TRAVELS TO MANILA

At 18 years old Felipe leaves to do his father's business

FELIPE LIVED
THE LIFE FOR
2 YEARS, BUT
GOD HAD
OTHER PLANS





HE ENTERED THE SEMINARY
SANTA MARIA DE LOS ANGELES
WITH THE REFORMED
FRANCISCANS OF SAINT PADRE
DE ALCANTARA.

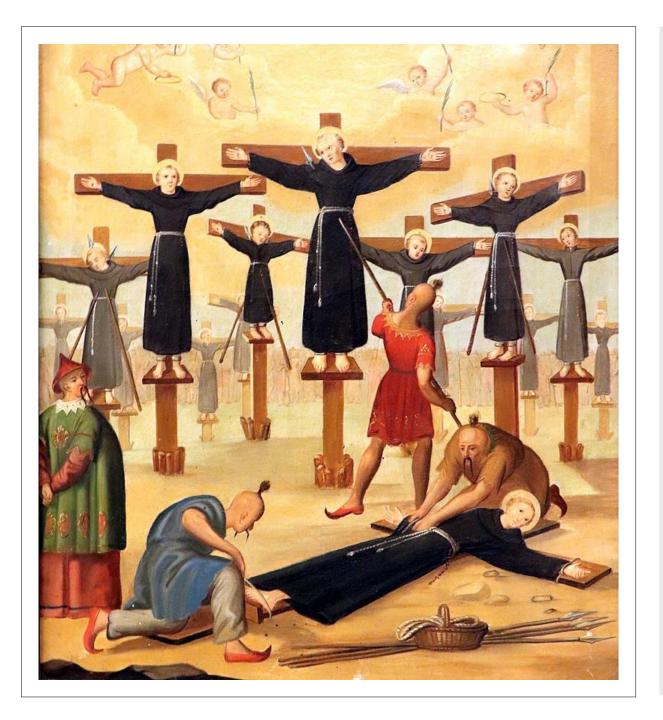


ON THE WAY
BACK TO
BECK TO
MEXICO TO BE
ORDAINED, HIS
SHIP WAS
FORCED TO
LAND IN JAPAN.



Japanese officials order their deaths

- Buddhist authorities order the Christians killed
- Blamed it on alleged cargo from the shipwreck and Spanish Imperialism
- Reality was the Japanese did not like that so many Japanese were converting to Christianity (150,000)
- Death march from Osaka to Nagasaki
 (800 Kilometers) (497 Miles)
- Ears and Noses were cut off
- Franciscans claimed Jesuits entertained the Japanese judges





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Crucified at Nagasaki:
6 Spanish Franciscans
17 Japanese and Korean
Catechists (some were secular
Franciscans)
3 Japanese Jesuits (a priest and
2 brothers)

Of the 26 Martyrs 3 were young boys who were alter servers
130 Catholic Churches were burned during that time



26 Christians became Martyrs that day

- St Francis St. Cosmas Takeya St. Peter Sukejiro
- St. Michael Kozaki St. James Kisai St. Paul Miki
- St. Paul Ibaraki St. John of Goto St. Louis Ibaraki
- St. Anthony St. Peter Baptist St. Martin of the Ascension
- St. Philip of Jesus St. Gonzalo Gundisalvus Garcia
- St. Francis Blanco St. Matthias St. Leo Karasumaru
- St. Boneventure St. Thomas Kozaki
- St. Joachim Sakakibara St. Francis St. Thomas Dangi
- St. John Kinuya St. Gabriel St. Paul Suzuki



Patron Saint of Mexico and of the American Continent



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The Journey Continues...