

St. Martin de Porres

St. Martin de Porres was the son of a Spanish aristocrat soldier and a black woman. His devotion to the poor was noticed from an early age. St. Martin received some training as a physician. Often compared to St. Francis of Assisi because of his devotion to the poor and his love for animals, He cared for the sick and hungry at his Dominican friary. He is the patron of the poor and of the city of Lima.