

Blessed Sebastian of the Apparition

1502-1600

Blessed Sebastian of the Apparition worked at many jobs that earned him much money. He emigrated from Spain to Mexico, where he helped the poor by donating to them that which they needed.

At the age of sixty he finally decided to marry. The first wife, a poor young woman whose family begged him to marry her, died after a short time. The same happened with his second wife. Both marriages, by mutual consent, were not consummated. Afflicted at 72 years by a serious illness, he recovered miraculously. As a sign of gratitude he decided to dedicate himself to God and was accepted as a lay brother in the Order of the Friars Minor. Due to his fervor, his humility, and his obedience, he was considered an example by everyone. Known for having thaumaturgic (miraculous) gifts, he often enjoyed the special assistance of the Angels that accompanied



him everywhere. He died at almost a hundred years of age, surrounded by a great fame of sanctity.