



St. Elizabeth (First Century)  
Patron Saint of Childless Couples

Elizabeth was an elderly cousin of the Blessed Virgin Mary. She and her husband, Zechariah, had tried for many years to have children, but Elizabeth never became pregnant. One day, when Zechariah was in the Temple burning incense (he was a Jewish priest), an angel appeared and told him that Elizabeth would bear a son. The infant was St. John the Baptist. The full story can be found in Luke 1:5-80.

Feast Day: November 5

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