

# Augusta of Treviso

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*Name:* St. Augusta

*Dates:* 410 AD – around 450 AD

*Location:* Vittorio Veneto, Italy

*Feast Day:* March 27

Augusta of Treviso, also known as Augusta of Ceneda, Augusta of Tarvisium, or Augusta of Serravalle was the daughter of the pagan chief, Matrucus of the Alemanni. Matrucus had conquered the Friulians, a Christian society located in Northeast Italy. A loving housekeeper introduced young Augusta to Christianity in secret; Augusta rejected her pagan father's religion and was baptized by a hermit and began doing good works among the poor. Her father had sent spies to watch over her, and one day, he discovered her praying. Matrucus was so infuriated by Augusta's conversion that he imprisoned her, and then knocked out all her teeth. Her enraged father then tortured and decapitated her with his sword at Serravalle, a district of the present-day Vittorio Veneto, Italy around the year 450 AD.



Saint Augusta was canonized on May 22, 1754, by Pope Benedict XIV. She is venerated as a virgin martyr and her feast day is celebrated March 27.