



Our Lady of El Cobre - Cuba

Our Lady of El Cobre is the patroness of Cuba. One day two natives, Rodrigo and Juan de Hoyos, and an African slave child, Juan Moreno, went out to the Bay of Nipe to get salt. While on the bay, a storm caused strong winds and large waves to crash against their boat. Afraid for the lives, they asked Mary for her protection, and the storm suddenly stopped. As they looked around to determine what had happened, they saw this statue of Mary floating in the water. Our Lady of El Cobre reminds us that sometimes unexpected things happen in our life, and Mary is ready to help us if we ask.