



St. Patrick Day

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What is a Saint?

In Roman Catholic theology, the saints are in heaven. In the Bible, the saints are on earth.

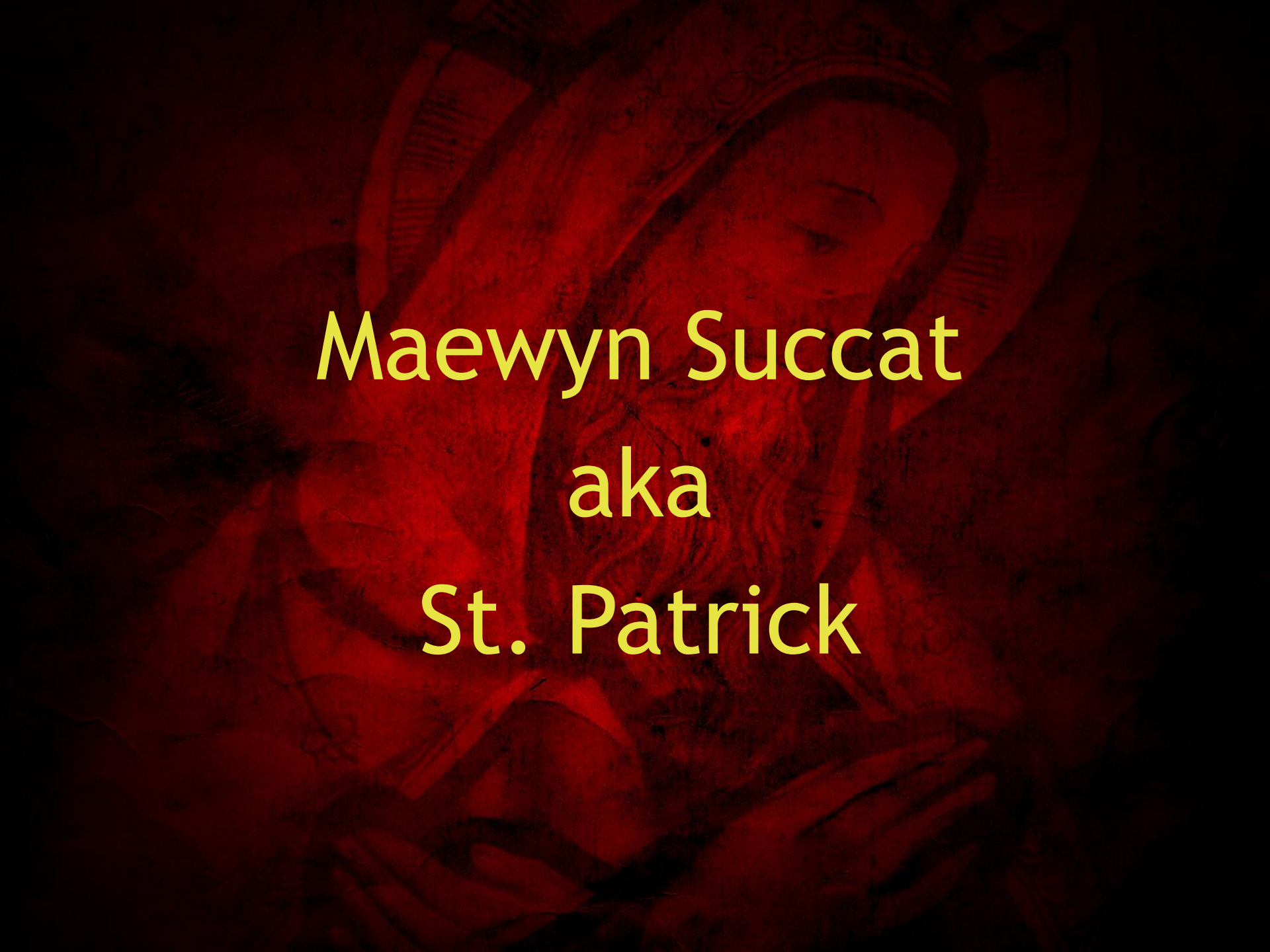
In Roman Catholic teaching, a person does not become a saint unless he/she is “beatified” or “canonized” by the Pope or prominent bishop. In the Bible, everyone who has received Jesus Christ by faith is a saint.

In Roman Catholic practice, the saints are revered, prayed to, and in some instances, worshiped. In the Bible, saints are called to revere, worship, and pray to God alone.



“Path to Sainthood” in Roman Catholicism

1. Servant of God
2. Venerable
3. Blessed
4. Saint



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