

Saint Apollonia: This saint died during the persecution of Christians in 249 A.D. She was tortured before her death, and her teeth were pulled out during the ordeal; therefore she has become the patron saint of dentists and of those suffering from toothache or other dental problems.

Apollonia holds a palm in her right hand. In ancient times, palms were symbols of victory. For the early Christians, palms became symbols of victory over death, and martyred saints were often depicted holding palms. In her left hand, Saint Apollonia holds pincers grasping a tooth. Our saint is a young woman with long brown hair, wearing a brown garment and a white cloak.

The Saint Apollonia Window was donated “In honor of all of our loved ones” by Patricia and Dante DeAngelo.

