

Our Lady of Czestochowa – Poland

Our Lady of Czestochowa is the patroness of Poland, and is housed at the Jasna Gora Monastery. In church iconography, this image is an example of a Hodegetria type icon; Mary's right hand is extended, pointing away from herself to her Son. Mothers know everything about their children and love to talk about them. Our Lady of Czestochowa reminds us how Mary can lead us closer to her Son.