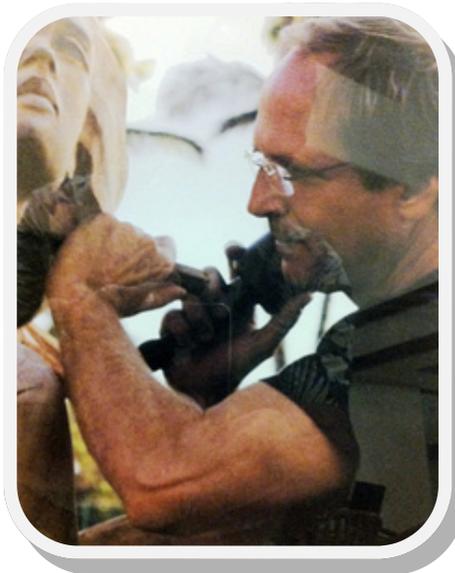




## **an american saint** Thursday September 17, 2015 7:00pm

World renowned artist, Dale Zarrella, grew up in Southington. As a boy, he was always twiddling. His pastor at St. Dominic, the late Rev. Walter F. Geraghty took interest and encouraged the boy. Before long, Fr. Geraghty asked the 17-year old Zarrella if he would like to sculpt a wooden Crucifix for the church then under construction some 30 years ago. Zarrella did a magnificently professional job of it and the crucifix hangs above and behind the church altar today.



In his twenties, Zarrella moved to Maui where he has resided since then though returning regularly to his family roots in Southington. Through the years, Zarrella has presented other religious sculptures to St. Dominic, including the "Risen Christ" as a gift honoring St. Dominic's second pastor, Fr. Henry C. Frascadore at his retirement in June 2008. In 2014, he created and presented to current pastor of St. Dominic, Fr. Ronald P. May, a replica of a sculpture of St. Damien which he did for the Vatican in Rome.

On Thursday evening, September 17, 2015, Zarrella will present to St. Dominic at 7 pm bronze replica of a sculpture he created of St. Marianne Cope for the Vatican in Rome following a film entitled "An American Saint", telling the story of Mother Marianne. Zarrella stated that the work is a gift in loving memory of his extraordinary grandmother, Philomena Sepko.



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