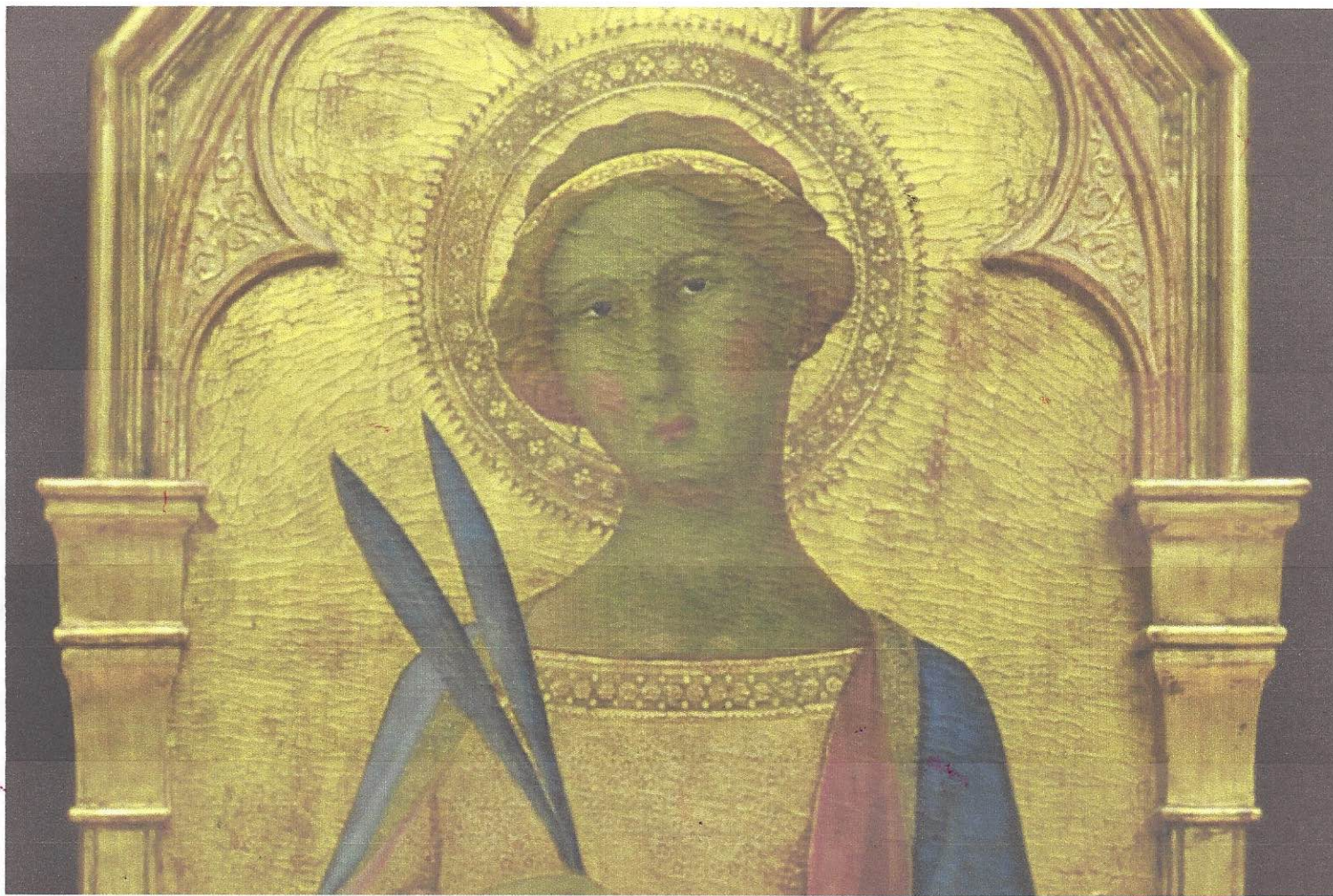


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German cathedral shines spotlight on little-known St. Corona

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A painting of St. Corona.

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A German cathedral has dug out from a treasure chamber its collection of remains of St. Corona, the little-known Christian martyr who has been purported to be the patron saint of resisting epidemics.

The Aachen Cathedral had already been planning before the coronavirus outbreak to showcase the remains and an elaborate shrine to the saint as part of an exhibit of gold craftsmanship, [according to Reuters](#).

But it has now accelerated its plans after the pandemic began sweeping across the globe — though it remains unclear when people will be

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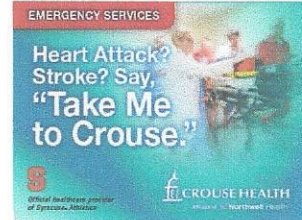
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Some Catholics seeking spiritual solace during the coronavirus pandemic are turning to the 2nd century St. Corona (d. C. 170) as patron saint of plagues and epidemics.

St. Corona and St. Victor, a soldier who may have been her husband, were tortured and killed

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