



Teresa Satola Coey has finished this handsome icon of Saints Priscilla and Aquila, that will be blessed on Pentecost at the 8:30 a.m. Mass. We appreciate the generosity of our donors, the Dawsons, who made it possible. This icon honors early saints in the Church, and fellow evangelists with St. Paul: Priscilla and Aquila. This married couple opened up their hearts to Christ, and their homes to the Church, and they give us a wonderful model for Christian marriage and discipleship. We will also bless another icon this weekend (at the 11:00 a.m. Mass) of three saint queens who drew their husbands and their husband's kingdoms into the Catholic fold. The theme for this Pentecost seems to be marriage, but we are also excited that the newly ordained Deacon Andrew Lane will be preaching for us this weekend. There are so very many blessings. We really love this icon of Priscilla and Aquila, showing them on their wedding day, with crowns of flowers, and with more importantly, halos of sanctity. Priscilla and Aquila played an important supportive role in the establishment of the Church in multiple cities. St. Paul certainly praises them as co-workers. But, in many ways, Priscilla and Aquila represent many other folks like them, who open up their lives and their homes to the Church, and who spend their lives in service of the Gospel. It was a risk and many of those early Christians would be martyred. Try to imagine their lives. Christ had risen from the dead in their own life times. The Good News of the Gospel was really "news!" Everything was changing, and Priscilla and Aquila were right there in the midst of it all. Priscilla and Aquila, pray for us.