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Title: **Faces of Ice #2: Virgo Lactans (Lactating Madonna & Child)**

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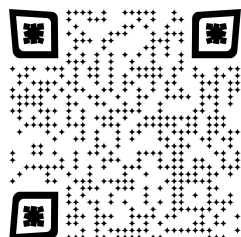
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The Nursing Madonna, Virgo Lactans, or Madonna Lactans, is an iconography of the Madonna and Child in which the Virgin Mary is shown breastfeeding the infant Jesus. In Italian it is called the Madonna del Latte ("Madonna of milk"). It was a common type in painting until the change in atmosphere after the Council of Trent, in which it was rather discouraged by the church, at least in public contexts, on grounds of propriety.

—Wikipedia: Nursing Madonna

In Eastern Orthodox depictions of the Madonna and Child in iconography, the infant is often portrayed as an adult, as this ice form might appear to be.



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