

Saint of the Week

for December 2



Our saint of the week is one of the most popular people during the month of December!

He was the Bishop of Myra in Asia Minor during the fourth century.

One of the best known stories about our saint concerns his act of charity towards a man who was too poor to provide dowries for his 3 daughters. To help out, our saint threw bags of gold through the poor man's window on 3 separate days which allowed his daughters to be married.

Over the years, his act of kindness evolved into the custom of gift-giving on his feast day. Eventually various people from other countries changed his name and connected him to gift giving on December 25.

Now that you know his story, are you willing to do more acts of charity for others who are in need instead of wanting gifts for yourself for Christmas?

Patron Saint of:

Bakers, Brides, Grooms, Children, Greece, Pawnbrokers and Travelers

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