

# MEET ST. NICHOLAS



**St. Nicholas Day Celebration  
Discover His Life, His Love for Children,  
and His Gift of Generosity**

Do you know the story of Saint Nicholas the Wonderworker? A long time ago, around the year 260 AD, Nicholas was born in a city called Patara, in the area known as Asia Minor. He was the only child of wealthy parents who dedicated their son to God from the time he was born. He was also very close to his uncle, the Bishop of Patara, who taught him all about the spiritual life. Nicholas's parents died while he was still young, and he inherited their wealth. Nicholas was very generous with his inheritance, and gave it all to the poor. There is a famous story about how he helped a man with three daughters who could not support his family. At night, Nicholas secretly left gold coins for the family. With this money, his daughters were finally able to be married, as they had hoped! Nicholas was later chosen to be Archbishop of a city called Myra. He was a merciful and wise leader, full of zeal for the Christian Faith. At one point, he was imprisoned by the emperor for his strong faith in Christ, but even that didn't stop him from teaching people about God! Even during his life, people considered him a saint, and he was known for working miracles, which is why we call him a "Wonderworker." Saint Nicholas died around the year 337 AD. Today, we especially remember Saint Nicholas as an example to us of charity, generosity, wisdom, and zeal.

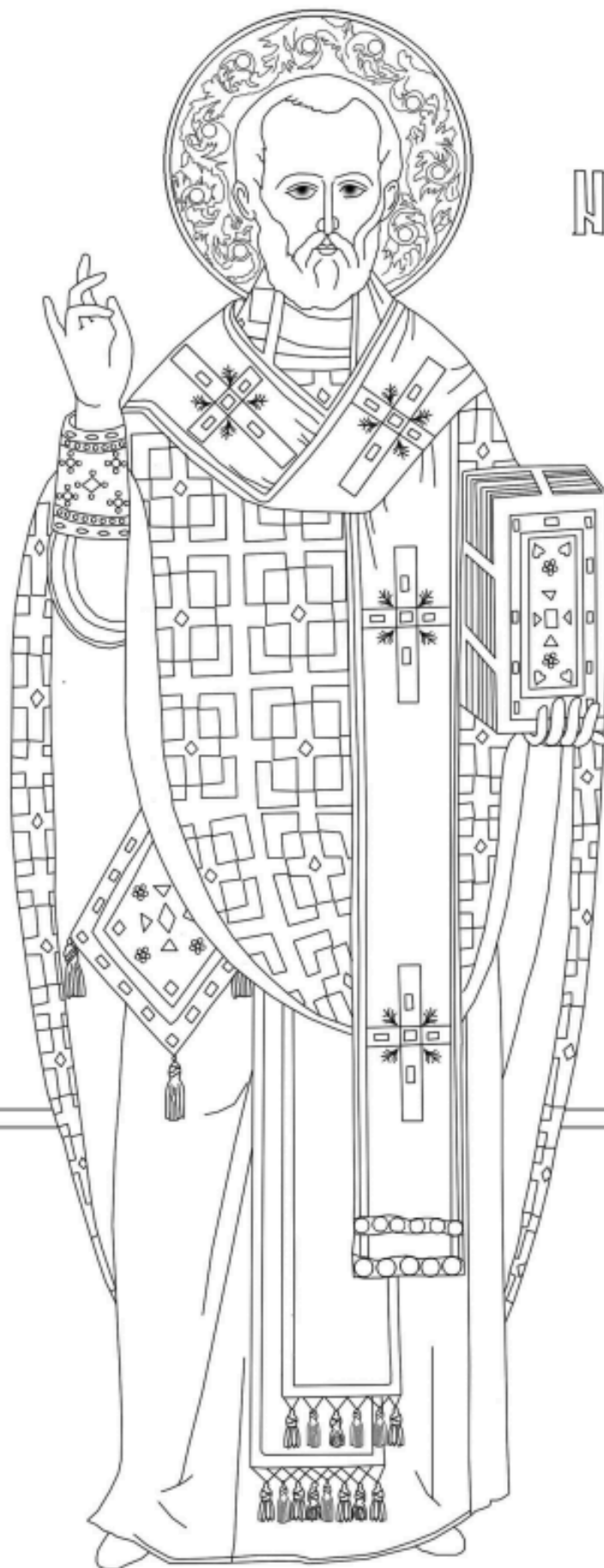
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# Kindness Cards

Fill out and give to bless someone







# O who loves Nicholas the saintly

SAINT NICHOLAS  
DECEMBER 6



1. O who loves Ni - cho - las the saint - ly, O who serves  
2. He who dwells in God's ho - ly man - sions is our help  
3. Ho - ly Saint, hear - en to our pray - ers; let not life  
4. Ni - cho - las, pray for us who love you. O Fa - ther,



Ni - cho - las the Saint - ly, him will Ni - cho - las re - ceive,  
on the land and o - ceans. He will guard us from all ills,  
drive us to de - spair. — All our ef - forts shall not wane,  
hum - bly we be - seech you. We will al - ways praise your name;



and give help in time of need. ho - ly Fa - ther Ni - cho - las!  
keep us pure and free from sins, ho - ly Fa - ther Ni - cho - las.  
sing - ing prai - ses to your name, ho - ly Fa - ther Ni - cho - las.  
your great deeds we will pro - claim for - ev - er, for - ev - er.

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