

## Prayer to St. Nicholas the Wonderworker Dec 6

Hierarch and father, O most holy Nicholas, thou extraordinary Saint of the Lord, our loving defender and ready helper in sorrows everywhere:

help us sinners and hapless ones in the present life:

entreat the Lord God to grant us remission of all of our sins, that we have committed from our youth and all our life, by deed, word, though and all our senses; and in the passing of our souls, help us wretched ones;

entreat the Lord God and Maker of all creation, to deliver us from trials in the air and eternal torment:

that we may alway glorify the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit, and thy merciful intercession, now and ever, and unto ages of ages.

Amen.

### Another Prayer

O most good father Nicholas, pastor and teacher of all who in faith call upon thy protection an warm prayer, make haste to deliver Christ's flock from the wolves that attack it;

and guard every Christian land, and keep it by thy holy prayers from worldly unrest, upheaval, the assault of enemies and civil strife; from famine, flood, fire, the axe and sudden mortality.

And as thou didst take pity on the three men who were imprisoned, and didst deliver them from royal anger and death by the sword,

so have mercy also on us, who are in the darkness of sins of mind, word and deed, and deliver us from the wrath of God and eternal punishment,

so that, by thine intercession and help, and by His mercy and grace, Christ our God may grant us to lead a quiet life without sin in this age and deliver us in the next from standing at the left side,

but rather grant us to be at His right hand with all the Saints.

Amen.

Provided by Fr John Shaw, via email

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