

## **PRAYER TO ST. NICHOLAS OF MYRA**

**O Saint Nicholas,  
bountiful Father and special Patron of our Byzantine  
Catholic Church. You are a shepherd and teacher to all  
who invoke your protection, and who, by devout prayer,  
call upon you for aid. Hasten and save the flock of  
Christ from ravenous wolves; and by your holy prayers  
protect all Christians and save them from worldly  
disturbances, earthquakes, attacks from abroad, from  
internal strife, from famine, flood, fire, sword, and  
sudden death. As you had mercy on those three men in  
prison and saved them from the king's wrath, now also  
have mercy on me who by word, deed, and thought have  
sunk into the darkness of sin, Save me from the just  
anger of God, and from eternal punishment. Through your  
intercession and aid as well as through his own mercy  
and grace, may Christ our God allow me to lead a  
tranquil and sinless life, and save me from standing at  
"his left," but deem me worthy to stand at "his right"  
with all the saints. Amen.**