

Who is Santa Claus?

December 6th is the Memorial of St. Nicholas, also known as Santa Claus. He is the patron saint of children and known throughout the world for his generosity. St. Nicholas lived a life in conformity to Jesus Christ. Is there anyone more generous than Jesus? Take a moment and reflect on His generosity:

- He took on human flesh for love of us.
- He humbled himself and was dependent upon human parents to care for Him even though He is God.
- He subjected Himself to hunger, homelessness, suffering, and sadness all so that He could restore humanity to the life they were once destined for but had lost through sin.
- He was innocent but suffered and died a horrible death - because He loves you!
- He continues to remain with us even to this day through the Holy Eucharist which is the ultimate act of humility - a small sacred host kept in a tabernacle waiting for us to come to visit Him. All because His love endures over and over for you and me.

O what love! O what generosity! St. Peter in the Second Reading summons us to conduct ourselves “in holiness and devotion”(2 Pet. 3:11). Our Eucharistic Lord leads us to holiness and desires our devotion so He can bestow His love upon us and draw us to this font of life which He gives us in the Blessed Sacrament. In this Second Week of Advent may our holiness and devotion be rooted in our faithfulness to Christ. Our response is to be one of generosity and devotion to the Eucharistic heart of Jesus. Come visit him this week even if it is for just a brief time in the Adoration Chapel or the church.

Come Lord Jesus.

St. Nicholas...Pray for Us!