

St.Valentine's Day

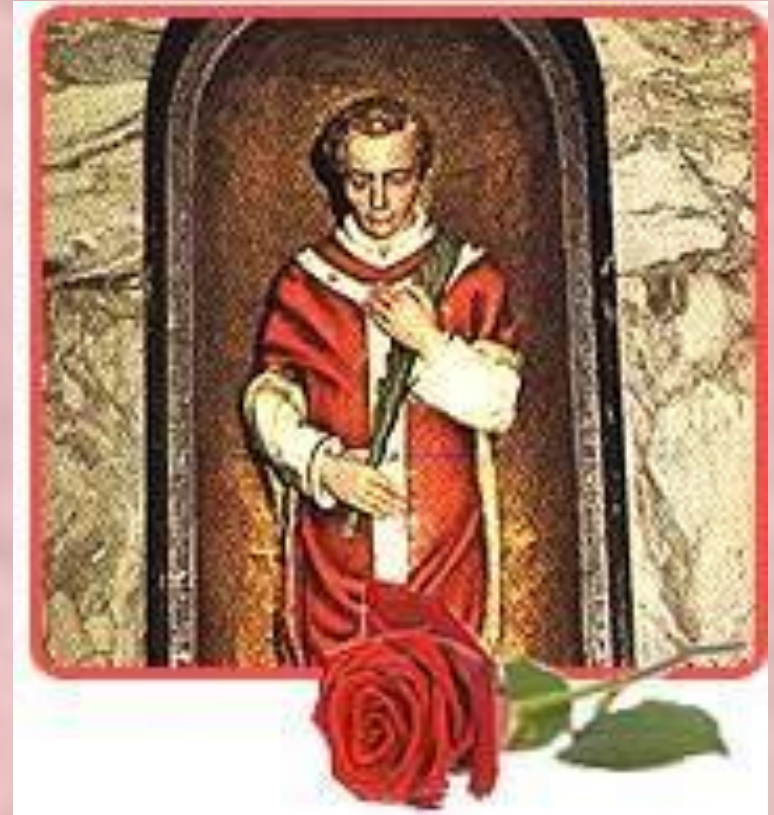


Valentine's Day is a day to express love to anyone you find special and dear.

The idea of the holiday is to celebrate love, get love and give love to everyone around us.



Saint Valentine was popular as the patron saint of love and lovers. The legend tells us a story of an Italian monk Valentine who helped young people to marry breaching thus the ruler's law. St Valentine was executed but people still remember him and celebrate this saint's day as a day of love.



Valentine's Day History in US

Valentine's Day is said to have imported to North America in the 19th century by British settlers.



Valentine's Day in History in the UK

Valentine's Day had its origin in the popular belief held by people in Great Britain and France during 14th and 15th century that birds begin to mate on February 14. Lovers, therefore found St Valentine's Day an appropriate time to send love letters and gifts to beloved.



Symbols of St.Valentine

- **Love knot.** It represents love that will last forever. It doesn't have a beginning and an end.



Symbols of St.Valentine

- **A rose.**
- Remember the meanings of roses!

Red Roses - Love and passion

Yellow Roses - Friendship

White Roses - True love and purity of the mind

Pink Roses - Friendship or Sweetheart

Black Roses – Farewell



Symbols of St.Valentine

- **A red heart.** The heart symbolizes love and giving someone a heart means to hand over one's existence to someone.



Symbols of St.Valentine

- **Cupid.** It is believed that Cupid had a bow with a quiver of arrows and anyone hit by Cupid's arrow did not die but fell in love.



Symbols of St. Valentine

- **Lovebirds and doves.** It is believed that birds found their mate on February 14.



Symbols of St.Valentine

- **Laces and ribbons.** At that time when kings and knights went to battles their ladylove presented laces to them. This is a delicate tradition.





Presents

- It is a tradition to give roses, greeting cards, teddy bears and chocolates.
- Certainly you can choose a different thing to be a present.



Romantic Valentine SMS

No poems, no fancy words - I just want the world to know that I LOVE YOU, my Princess, with all my heart. Happy Valentines Day!



Romantic Valentine SMS

U r unique
U r caring and
U r the Best.
And I am d luckiest to
have U in my life!
HAPPY
VALENTINE'S DAY
MY SWEET HEART!



Romantic Valentine SMS

If I could die early I would ask God if I could be your guardian angel, so I could wrap my wings around you and embrace you whenever you feel alone.



Valentine's Day Fun Fact

- Worldwide, over 50 million roses are given for Valentine's Day each year.
- 73% of people who buy flowers for Valentine's Day are men, while only 27 percent are women.



Valentine's Day Fun Fact

- Women purchase 85% of all valentines.
- Parents receive 1 out of every 5 valentines.
- About 3% of pet owners will give Valentine's Day gifts to their pets.



Valentine's Day Fun Fact

- The oldest surviving love poem till date is written on a clay tablet from the times of the Sumerians, inventors of writing, around 3500 B.C.



Valentine's Day Superstitions

- It is said that the kind of bird a girl watches on Valentine's Day predicts her future husband.

Sparrow: a poor man

Owl: remain spinster

Bluebird: a happy man

Blackbird: a priest or clergyman

Crossbill: an argumentative man



Valentine's Day Superstitions

- If an apple is cut in half, the number of seeds found inside the fruit will indicate the number of children that individual will have.
- To be awoken by a kiss on Valentine's Day is considered lucky.



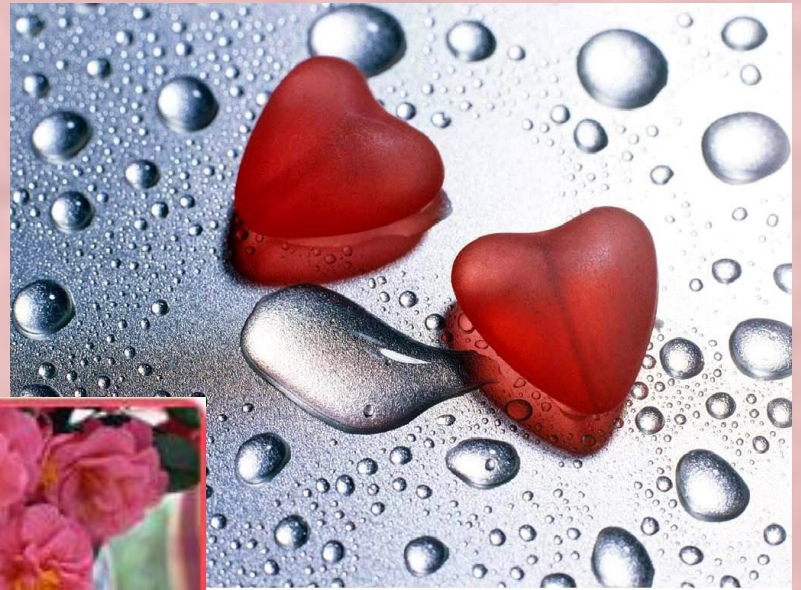
Valentine's Day Superstitions

- On Valentine's Day, the first guy's name you read in the paper or hear on the TV or radio will be the name of the man you will marry.
- If you find a glove on the road on Valentine's Day, your future beloved will have the other missing glove.





*I'll be your sweetheart
If you will be mine,
All of my life
I'll be your Valentine.*



Happy Valentine's Day!

