



## Holy Hero St. George April 23



*"Faithful servant of God and invincible martyr, Saint George; you offered your life for others as did Jesus on the cross. Help me always make the right choice when faced with challenges to my faith."*

St. George is the patron saint of soldiers, the Boy Scouts and England. The most famous story about George is that he saved a village from a ferocious dragon that lived near a lake in North Africa. Entire armies had tried to kill this fierce creature, and all had been defeated and killed. When a young girl was about to be killed by the dragon, George crossed himself with the Sign of the Cross and rode to battle against the dragon, killing it with a single blow of his lance. George gave thanks to God for his victory and many villagers were converted to Christianity. George received a large reward from the king, but did not keep it for himself; instead George gave it to the poor.

George is included among the Fourteen Holy Helpers. The Holy Helpers are a group of saints known to give special protection. Can you name any of the other Holy Helpers? Ask Mom and Dad to help you learn about other Holy Helpers.

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Tell Us Your Favorite Holy Hero

The Saint receiving the most nominations will be our May Holy Hero.  
Who will it be?

My favorite Holy Hero is: \_\_\_\_\_

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return nominations to the office by April 27.