

ST. PANCRAS

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Written for the Feast Day of St. Pancras; St. Pancras Roman Catholic Church, Glendale, NY

1. Come, ye faith-ful, come, pro-claim this truth and love and praise we bring!
2. Strick-en mar-tyr, laid in ar-mour, save our child-ren, save our health!
3. Who could thank this Bless-ed mar-tyr: Bless-ed Pan-cras, ho-ly one?
4. May our voic-es join in rais-ing gra-cious hon-or, love pro-longed!

Glo-rious, Bless-ed mar-tyr Pan-cras, of whose life we great-ly sing!*
In the midst of great temp-ta-tion, you re-sist-ed fame and wealth.
In whose life and death he taught us faith un-til our days are done.
In this joy-ous hymn of prais-ing, let us sing your name in song!

From a life of full self-giv-ing, you have lived to
Gave your life for Christ's de-vo-tion, e-ven un-to
Keep a stead-fast faith up-on us, keep a stead-fast
O, St. Pan-cras, live with-in us, may our loy-al

serve the King!
death it-self!
vic-'try won!
faith be strong! A-men.

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St. Pancras (Pancras of Rome) was a Roman Citizen who converted to Christianity. When refusing to make a sacrifice to the Roman Gods — even after being bribed and tempted with wealth and riches by Roman authorities — he was beheaded for his faith at the early age of fourteen years old.

The name "Pancras" in Greek translates to "the one who holds everything."

Built by Pope Symmachus (498-514), the Basilica of Saint Pancras in Rome was constructed on the very place where the young martyr had been buried. Each year, on May 12, we as Catholics celebrate the Feast Day of St. Pancras. Due to this time of May being referred to in some countries as the "black-thorn winter," St. Pancras is often referred to as the second of the "Ice Saints."



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