

Monday, December 28, 2020

Feast of the Holy Innocents, Martyrs

Fourth Day of the Octave of Christmas

A king feels threatened by a child, not just any child but Jesus, the Child who was rejected from the beginning while in His Mother's womb, and having to be born in the midst of a filthy and smelly stable. King Herod does not want this Child to live because the prophets foretold of the coming of a new king. In order to solve what he deemed to be a problem, Herod orders the slaughter "of all the boys in Bethlehem and its vicinity two years old and under" so that he can eliminate this threat to his kingdom. In this Year of St. Joseph, this silent Saint rescues Jesus and Mary through the intervention of an angel. These Holy Innocents are remembered because they died for the sake of their Savior, Jesus Christ. All life is sacred and may these Holy innocents intercede for all lives!

Merry Christmas!

God Love You!

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