

Tuesday, February 23, 2021  
Tuesday of the First Week of Lent  
*Saint Polycarp, Bishop, Martyr*

God's word is the Word, "achieving the end for which I sent it" – SALVATION! Holy humility saves and Jesus teaches us about that humility in the prayer he left us. We are forgiven as we forgive. If we do not forgive, we will not be forgiven by our heavenly Father. Let us repent of our sins this Lent, receive God's merciful forgiveness, and "glorify the Lord".

St. Polycarp was a disciple of the longest living Apostle, St. John. He was bishop of Smyrna and martyred by being burned at the stake at the age of eighty-six about the year 155.

St. Polycarp, pray for us!

God Love You!

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