

Ο ΑΓΙΟΣ ΠΑΝΤΕΛΕΗΜΩΝ

ST PANTELEIMON



CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORDS in the following sentences.

1. Pandoleon was born in Egypt / Asia Minor.
2. St Panteleimon's father was originally a Christian / Pagan.
3. His mother / father died when he was young.
4. Pandoleon studied Law / Medicine.
5. With prayer, Pandoleon brought back to life a child who had died of a spider / snake bite.
6. He performed many miracles / operations.
7. He became well known for helping those who were rich / poor.
8. Pandoleon did / did not take money for his services.
9. The other doctors were pleased with / jealous of him.
10. St Panteleimon died on the 27th June / 27th July in 304AD.

Pandoleon was born in Nicomedia in modern day Turkey/Asia Minor in 271AD. His father's name was Eustorgios and his mother's name was Euboule. His father was originally a pagan while his mother was Christian. His mother died when he was young. Panteleimon went on to study medicine and he gained a reputation for being the best doctor in the district. The emperor Maximinian invited him to the palace to become his family doctor.

Everyone loved Panteleimon. One day he met a Christian priest named Ermolaos who taught him about Christ. Ermolaos told Panteleimon that with the power of Christ he could heal any sickness or disease without any medicine. One day he saw a young boy who died from a poisonous snake bite and thinking on the Ermolaos' words, he began to pray to Christ. The boy came back to life and Panteleimon believed in Christ with all his heart. From that moment on Panteleimon changed his way of life - he was baptised and officially became a Christian. Panteleimon often left the palace and wandered the streets seeking out poor people to heal. He performed many miracles with the help of God and never accepted any money. However, because he became so well-known many doctors became jealous and reported him to the emperor because he was a Christian. Maximinian then ordered that Panteleimon be tortured. Although he endured many tortures, Panteleimon with the help of God never lost his faith. He died on the 27th of July of 304 AD.)

ΔΙΔΑΓΜΑ και ΡΗΤΟ

«Οὕτω λαμψάτω το φως υμῶν ἔμπροσθεν των ανθρώπων» (Ματθ. ε' 16)
"Let your light so shine before men" (Mat. 5:16)