The truth of things hath revealed thee to thy flock as a rule of faith, an icon of meekness, and a teacher of temperance; for this cause thou hast achieved the heights by humility, riches by poverty. O

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Father and Hierarch Nicholas, intercede with Christ God that our souls be saved.
Saint Nicholas the Wonderworker
Bishop of Myra of Lycia

December 6

Kontakion

Third Mode
"On this day the Virgin"

Thou, O righteous Nicholas, in Myra truly wast shown forth as a sacred minister fulfilling Christ's holy Gospel; for thou didst lay down thy life for thy
flock and people and, O Saint, didst save the innocent from unjust death. Wherefore, thou wast sanctified as a great initiate of the divine grace of God.