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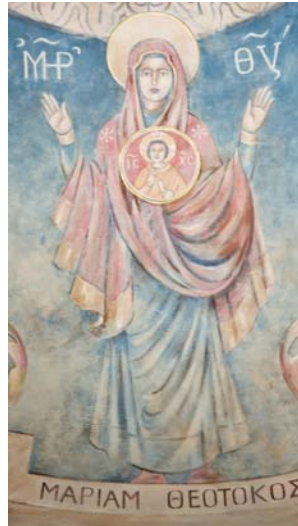


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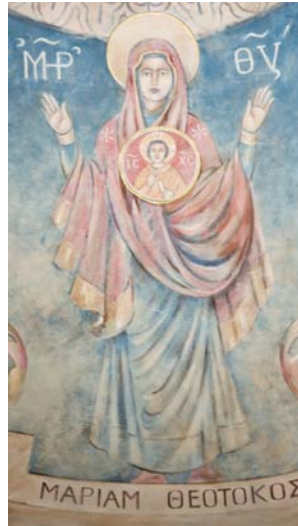


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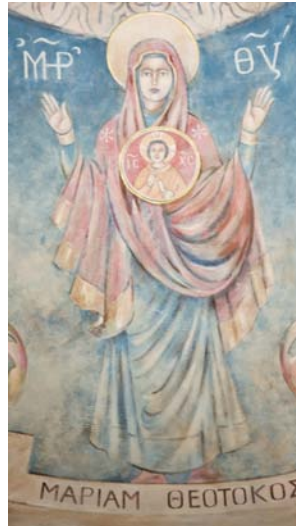
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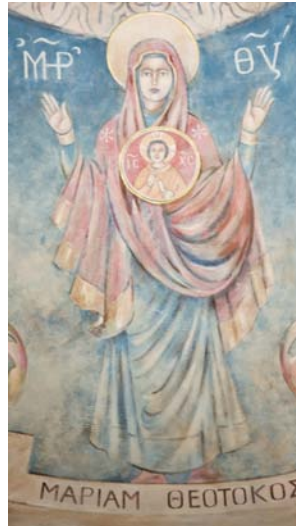


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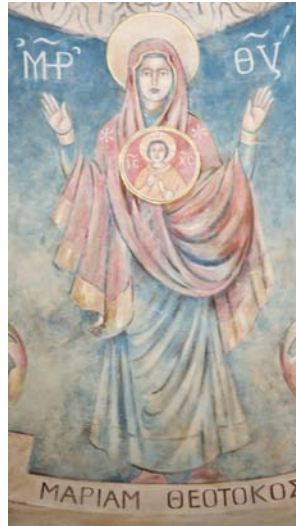
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Magi visit



“We three  
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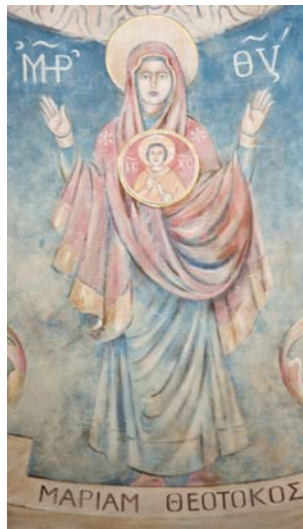


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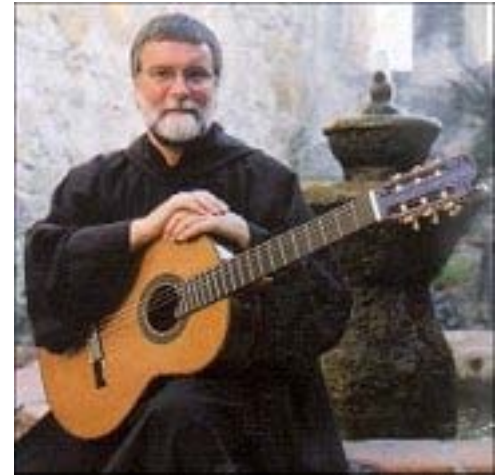
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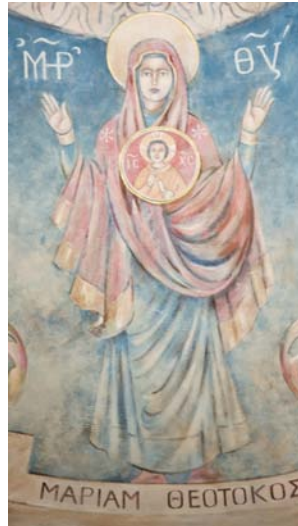


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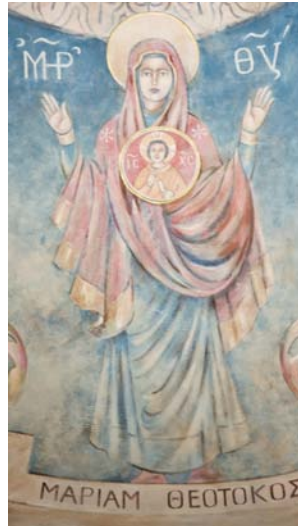


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Angels on high



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<sup>9</sup>And an angel of the Lord suddenly stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them; and they were terribly frightened.

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<sup>11</sup>for today in the city of David there has been born for you a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.

<sup>12</sup>"This will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger."

<sup>13</sup>And suddenly there appeared with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying,

<sup>14</sup>"Glory to God in the highest,  
And on earth peace among men with whom He is pleased."

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Angels on high



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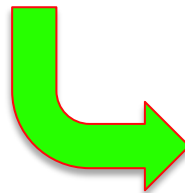
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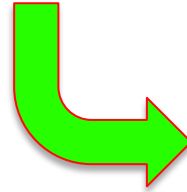
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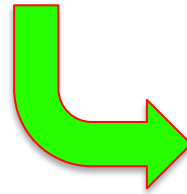


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“For while all things were  
in quiet silence, and that  
night was in the midst of  
her swift course, Thine  
Almighty word leaped  
down from heaven out of  
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(Wisdom of Solomon  
18:14-15)

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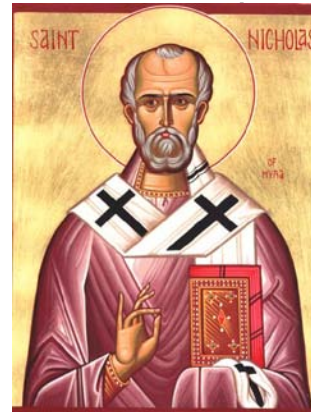


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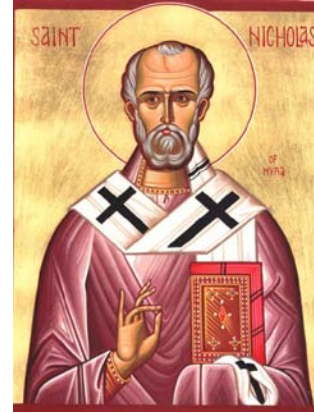
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Early 1800's



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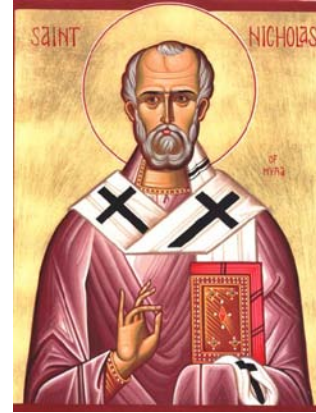
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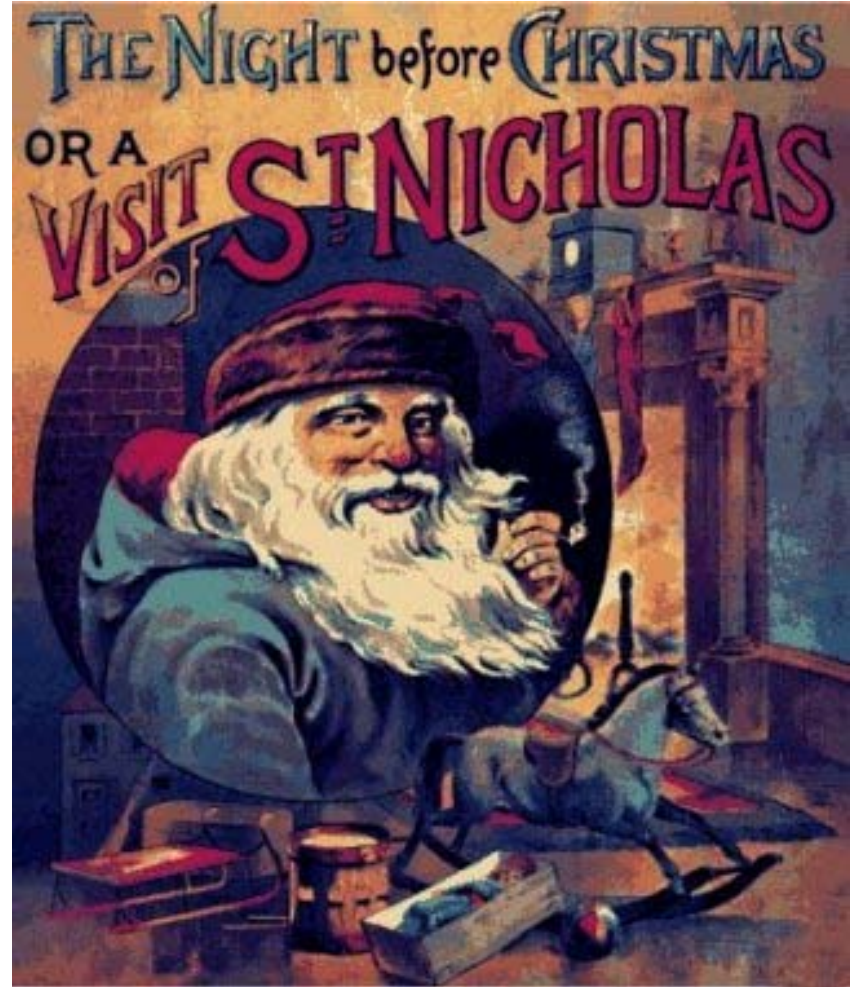
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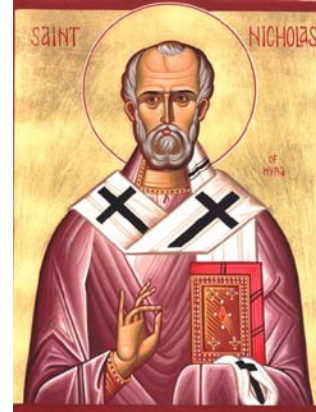
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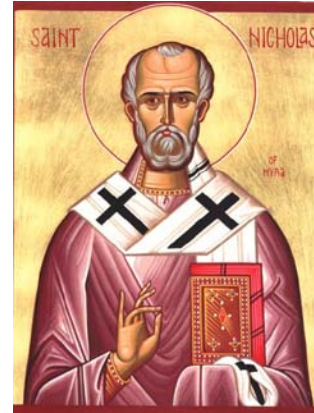


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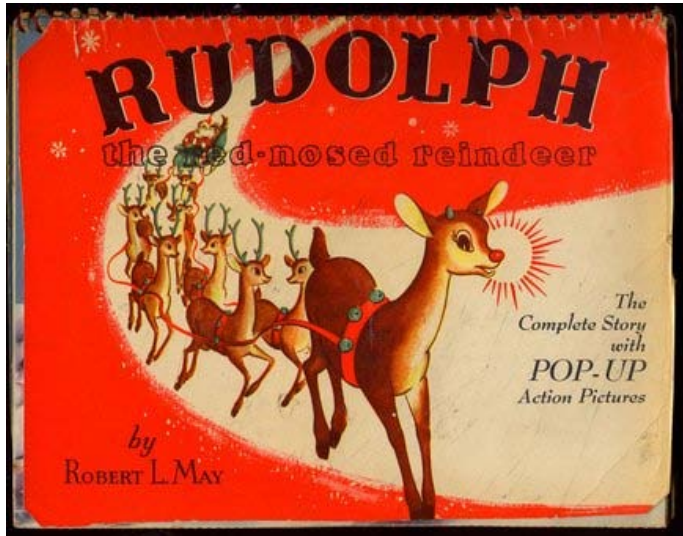


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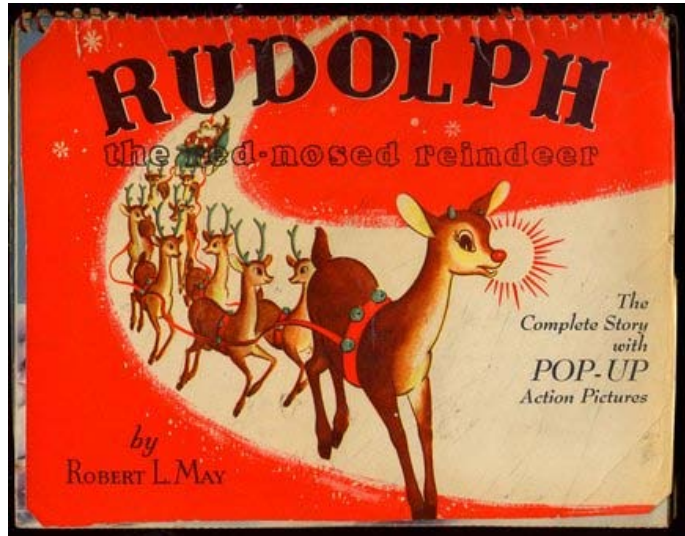
**Kris Kringle**  
**(Old German *Kris***  
***Kindl* = Christ**  
**Child)**

# Celebration in the Modern Church





# Celebration in the Modern Church





Points for home

***“A Savior has been born!  
Glory to God in the highest!”  
(Luke 2:14)***



## Points for home

*Given “the name Jesus, for he will  
save his people from their sins”  
(Mt. 1:21)*



Points for home

Merry Christmas!