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# Blessing of the Candy Canes for St. Nicholas Day

## St. Nicholas Day Blessing of Candy Canes

Good St. Nicholas, we honor you  
on this your holy feast day.

We rejoice that you are  
the patron saint and the holy symbol of joy  
for many peoples of many lands.

Come, great-hearted saint,  
and be our patron and companion  
as we, once again, prepare our homes and hearts  
for the great feast of Christmas,  
the birth of the Eternal Blessing, Jesus Christ.

May these sweets, these candy canes,  
be a sign of Advent joy for us.  
May these candy canes,  
shaped just like your Bishop's staff,  
be for us a sign of your benevolent care.

We rejoice that you are the holy bringer of gifts  
and that so many have been delighted  
through your great generosity.  
Help us to be as generous of heart.

Wherever these candy canes are hung,  
on tree or wall or door,  
may they carry with them  
the bright blessing of God.  
May all who shall taste them  
experience the joy of God  
upon their tongues and in their hearts.

We ask God, now, to bless  
these your brightly striped sweets  
in the name of the Father,  
and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

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