

ST. NICHOLAS of MYRA
LETTERPRESS PRINT by DANIEL MITSUI



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St. Nicholas, one of the most beloved saints, served as bishop of Myra in Asia Minor in the late 3rd and early 4th century. He attended the First Council of Nicæa, suffered imprisonment during the Diocletian persecution, and worked miracles prodigiously.

The central image depicts St. Nicholas of Myra bringing back to life three boys who had been killed and butchered by an evil innkeeper who intended to serve their bodies as pickled meat. In the border I drew another of the saint's well-known miracles, his rescuing a ship from sinking in a violent storm.

Medium: Letterpress print, based on an ink drawing
Press: Heidelberg cylinder (Rohner Letterpress, Chicago, IL)
Ink: Albion matte black (Graphic Chemical & Ink, Villa Park, IL)
Paper: Handmade cotton laid (Twinrocker Handmade Paper, Brookston, IN)
Edges: Bottom and right deckle, top and left cut
Edition: Open, approximately 200
Dimensions: 7" × 10"
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