

St. Valentine's Day

## History

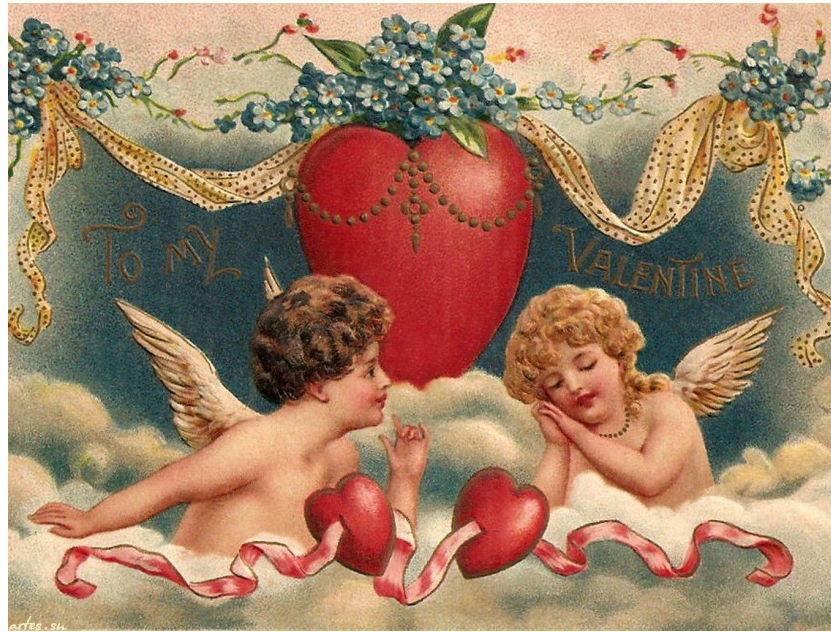
~~St. Valentine's Day~~ comes on February 14. It is widely celebrated among people of all ages. Valentine's Day is a time when people in love **express** their **feelings** to those whom they love or **adore**. Some people give greeting cards, flowers, chocolates, perfumes or **jewelry** to their **admirers** or partners while others take their loved ones for a romantic dinner at a restaurant or even propose to get married.





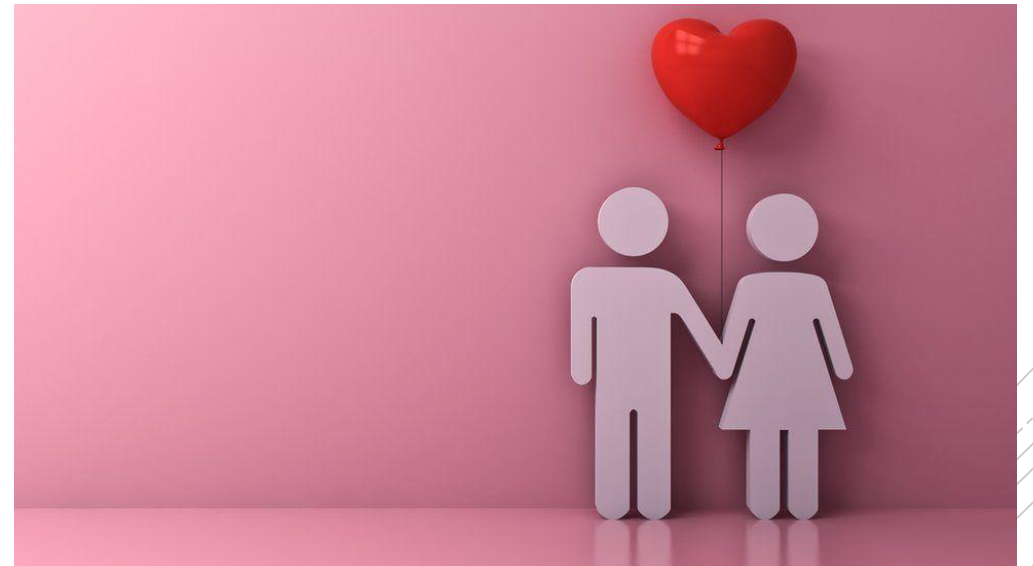
The name of this day

*The holiday is  
named after two  
among the  
numerous Early  
Christian martyrs  
named Valentine.*



### **Tradition**

*In UK in the 1700s, women wrote men's names on scraps of paper, rolled each in a ball of clay, and dropped them into water. The first paper that surface supposedly had the name of the woman's true love.*





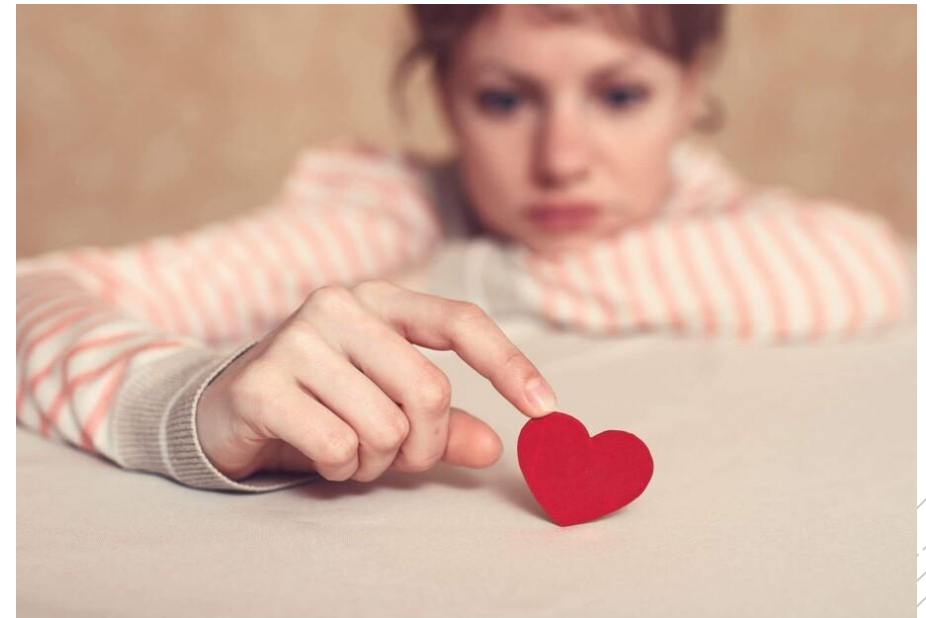
## Valentines

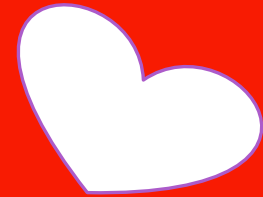
*The day is most closely associated with the mutual exchange of love notes in the form of "valentines." Modern Valentine symbols include the heart-shaped outline, doves, and the figure of*



### Interesting facts

- *Valentine's Day is the second largest holiday of the year in terms of the number of postcards sent (after Christmas)*
- *About 85% of all "valentines" are bought by women*





***Thank you for attention!***