

St. Valentine's Day

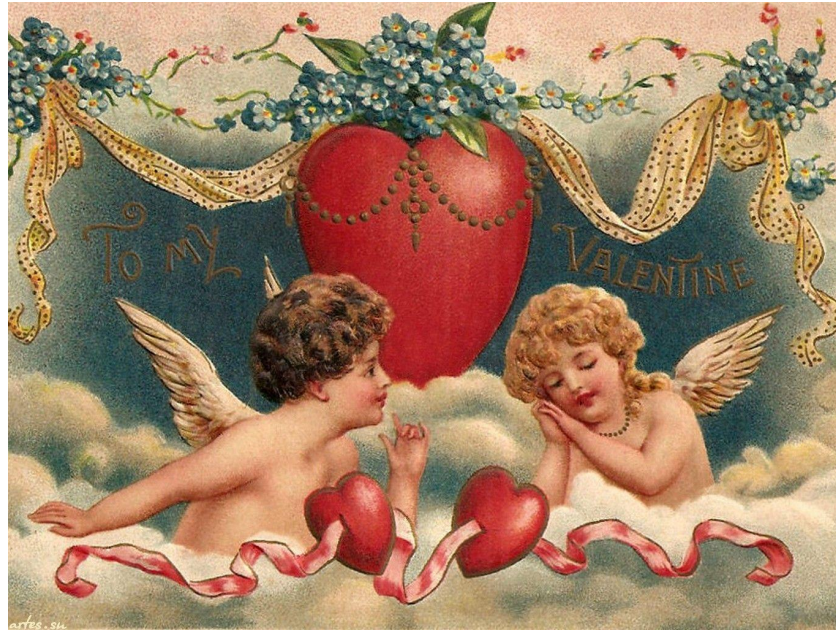
History

*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.*



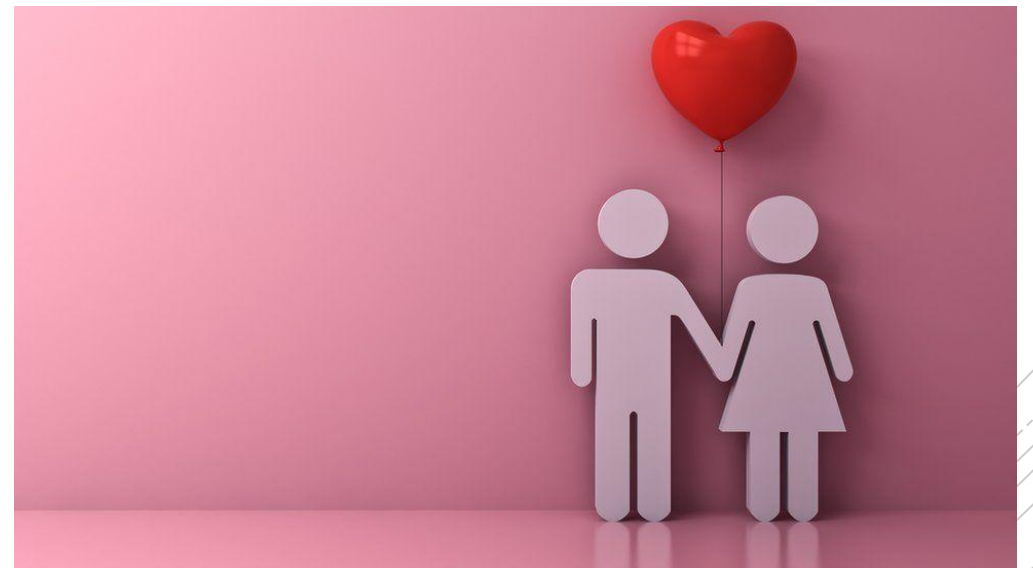
The name of this day

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.



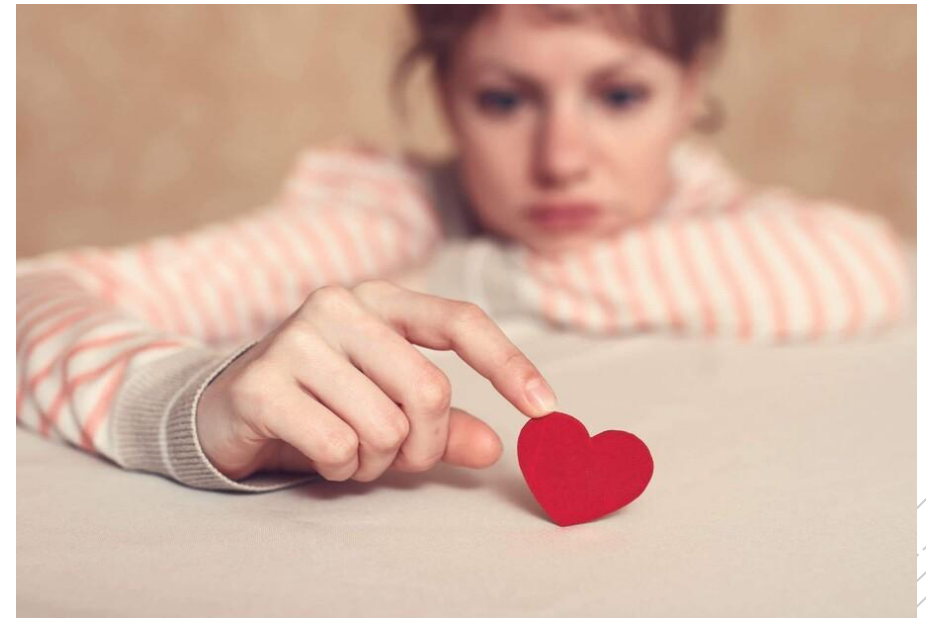
Valentines

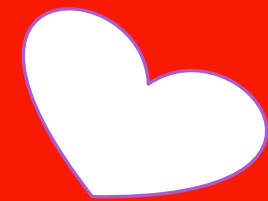
The day is most closely associated with the mutual exchange of love notes in the form of "valentines." Modern Valentine symbols include the heart-shaped outline, doves, and the figure of



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!