

SAIN'T JEROME EMILIANI

Feast Day: February 8

Jerome Emiliani was born in Venice, Italy, around 1486. He became a soldier when he grew up. When he was taken prisoner and had time to think about his life, he realized he had not been living as God created him to live.

Jerome escaped from prison and became a priest. He took care of children who didn't have families. He started a hospital for people who were sick. Through his words and actions, Father Jerome Emiliani brought hope to others.

Father Jerome Emiliani trusted God. He died in 1537 helping those who were sick with the plague. We, too, look at our lives to see if we are living as God calls us. We, too, can share God's love with others.

Unscramble the Scripture verse below Proverbs 3:5

surtT ni het droL hiwt lal oruy teahr

----- (Proverbs 3:5).

*Saint Jerome Emiliani, pray for us,
that we may bring hope to the lives of others.*