

## Saint Nicholas Day Blessing of Candy Canes

Gracious God,  
In the spirit of Saint Nicholas we turn to  
you and ask for your blessing on these  
candy canes.  
May their flavor sweeten our hearts with  
compassion and kindness.  
May their shape remind us to be shepherds  
of grace and generosity.  
May their bright colors attune us to the  
delightful sights and sounds of this  
sacred season.  
Inspire us to be like Saint Nicholas,  
who brought comfort and joy to children  
and their families.  
We ask this in the name of the Holy Child,  
Jesus, whose coming we await with  
anticipation and love.

Amen.



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