

# Saint Cosmas & Saint Damian



Cosmas and Damian were two twin brothers who were born in Arabia during the 3rd century. They both shared a beautiful vocation: they were doctors.

They practiced their profession without charging consultation or medicine to their poorest patients and became famous. All that Cosmas and Damian asked of them was to allow them to speak for a few minutes about Jesus Christ and his gospel.

People loved them very much and in many villages they were considered true benefactors of the poor. They could spread their faith in Jesus Christ everywhere they went.

Lysias, the governor of Cilicia, became very angry that these two brothers were propagating the religion of Jesus and tried in vain to get them to stop preaching. As he did not succeed, he ordered them to be thrown into the sea. But a gigantic wave brought them safely to shore. He then commanded them to be burned alive, but the flames did not touch them, and instead burned the pagan executioners who wanted to torment them.

Then, the president ordered that their heads be cut off, and thus they shed their blood to proclaim their love for the Divine Savior. That is why they are considered martyrs. And it happened then, that next to the tomb of the two twin brothers, Cosmas and Damian, wonderful cures began to take place. Emperor Justinian of Constantinople, in a very serious illness, entrusted himself to these two holy martyrs and was inexplicably cured.

They are considered the employers of physicians, nurses, pharmacists, and all healthcare workers.

## **TRUE OR FALSE**

1. Cosmas and Damian were doctors. T - F
2. They charged their consultancy or medicine to the poor. T - F
3. They preached about Jesus Christ. T - F
4. They were not popular with the poor. T - F
5. They were persecuted and became martyrs. T - F
6. St. Cosmas and St. Damian are considered employers of physicians, nurses, pharmacists, and engineers T - F

## **LOOK FOR THE FOLLOWING WORDS**

**PATRON - SEPTEMBER - PHARMACIST - CHARITY -  
CHRISTIAN - SAINTS - MEDICINE - BROTHERS**

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