Saint Vincent de Paul
24 Apr 1581 – 27 Sept 1660

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Feast Day: September 27

Vincent grew up in France. He was smart and studied to be a teacher, but Vincent felt God calling him to a different kind of service. Soon after becoming a priest, he was kidnapped by pirates and sold into slavery. He convinced one of his owners to become a Christian. Once free, he returned to France to help others who were poor, sick or unemployed. Today the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul works to help the poor in our neighborhood and around the world.

Prayer
Saint Vincent, you taught us to see all people as brothers and sisters. Pray that we may reach out with generosity to those in need. *Amen.*