



St. Tilemahos

January 1st

St. Tilemahos was a monk in the 5th century. He travelled from Asia to Rome during the time of Emperor Honorius. He entered a gladiator fight and attempted to stop the fight in the name of Jesus Christ. The crowd started to laugh at him and one of the gladiators stabbed Tilemahos in the stomach. He kept standing and yelling for the gladiators to stop and again he was stabbed. While bleeding in the arena he kept repeating: "In the name of Christ please stop." The crowd fell silent and emptied the

Colosseum. Thanks to his witness, the Emperor Honorius ended the gladiator fights three days after the martyrdom of St. Tilemahos on January 1st, 404, earning him the title of St. Tilemahos the Peacemaker.