St. Glathinos the Martyr: Paremhotep 12 | March 21

St. Glathinos was from the city of Marmin, near Damascus. He was heathen and fond of the art of acting.

One day, Glathinos and his fellow actors started to perform the ritual of Christian baptism with mockery and derision. They dipped Glathinos in the water, took him out, and put white apparel on him. After he came out of the water, Glathinos refused to go on acting. He declared that he preferred to die Christian in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. He also added, "While you were mocking baptism, I witnessed a wondrous miracle."

Those with him became extremely furious, seized the Saint, and stoned him until he delivered his soul and received the crown of martyrdom.

His family and many Christians came, took his body, and buried him with great honor. They build a church after his name in that place.

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May the blessing of his prayers be with us, and may he pray to the Lord on our behalf to help us recognize movies and TV shows for what they truly are.