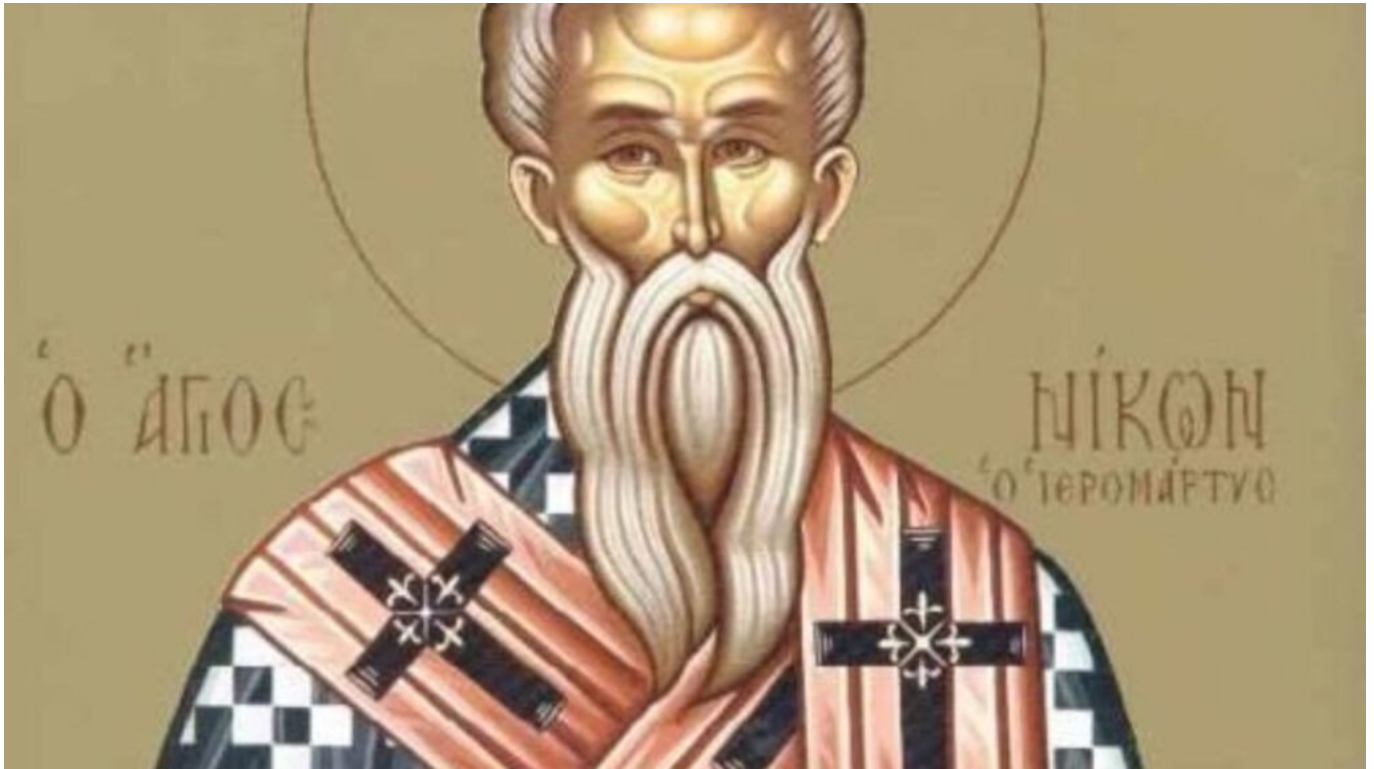


## **Church today venerates memory of Holy Righteous Martyr Nikon**



The Church today venerates the Holy Righteous Martyr Nikon and His 199 Disciples. St. Nikon was born in Naples. At first he was a soldier, he later went to the East, where he was baptized and in time became a bishop. After several years, he arrived in Sicily, where he and many of his disciples were put to death by beheading because they would not worship the idols.