

Latin: *sanctus* = holy, sacred, saint

holy

1. **Set apart to the service or worship of God**; hallowed; sacred; reserved from common use.
2. **Spiritually whole or sound**; of unimpaired innocence and virtue; free from sinful affections; pure in heart; godly; pious; irreproachable; guiltless; acceptable to God.
3. **Living according to a strict or highly moral religious or spiritual system**; saintly.
4. Regarded with or worthy of worship or veneration; revered.
5. Belonging to, derived from, or associated with a divine power; sacred.
6. Regarded as deserving special respect or reverence.

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Origin:

before 900

Middle English = **holi**

Old English = **hālig**

which is equivalent to

hāl = **whole** + **-eg** = **-y**

sacred

1. Dedicated to or set apart for the worship of a deity.
2. Worthy of religious veneration.
3. Made or declared holy.
4. Dedicated or devoted exclusively to a single use, purpose, or person.
5. Worthy of respect; venerable.
6. Of or relating to religious objects, rites, or practices.

saint

1. a person who has died and gone to heaven
2. a person who has died and has been declared a saint by the process of canonization
2. a person of exceptional holiness
3. a model of excellence or perfection of a kind; one having no equal