

FEBRUARY

CARNEVALE BEGAN IN VENICE JANUARY 30

1

ST. BRIGID'S DAY, IMBOLC, CANDLEMAS EVE

Here is the bridge from winter to spring:
40 days past Christmas and about halfway
between winter solstice and vernal equinox.
Remove tonight any vestiges of yuletide
greenery from your home.

2

CANDLEMAS, GROUNDHOG DAY

At sunset, we light every lamp in the house.
Many traditional meals; weather marker day:
*If the sun shines bright on Candlemas Day,
the Half of the winter's not yet away.*

3

ST. BLAISE'S DAY

St. Blaise protects against maladies
of the throat.

5

ST. AGATHA'S DAY

In Sicily today bakers make special
pastries called *minne di vergine* in honor of
the local patron saint, while giant towers
are carried through the streets of Catania.

12

CHINESE LUNAR NEW YEAR BEGINS

It's the year of the Metal Ox.

14

ST. VALENTINE'S DAY

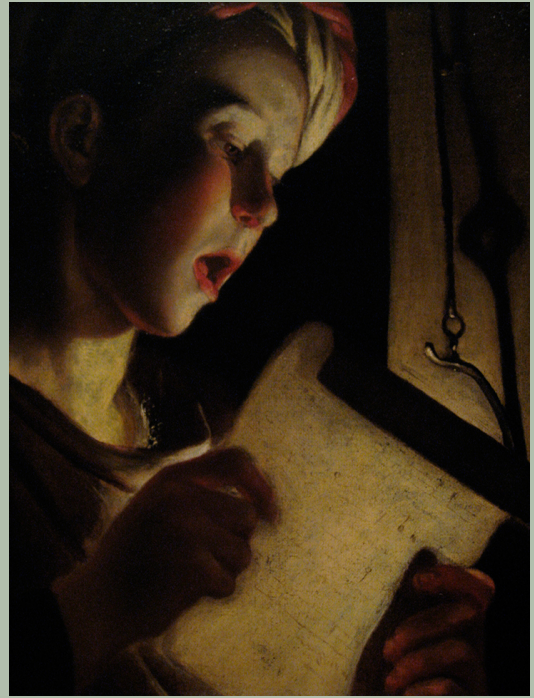
Where love takes root, let it grow.



CONVIVIO
bookworks
CRAFTING GOOD LIVING

follow the book of days blog at conviviobookworks.com

Our image in this Candlemas month is a painting from 1650 called "Le Jeune Chanteur" by Trophime Bigot, a painter of the French Baroque period known as the Candlelight Master.
Convivio Book of Days February 2021 © Convivio Bookworks



*At Candlemas, we celebrate the blessing of light as
we close, for another year, the Christmas season.*

16

SHROVE TUESDAY, MARDI GRAS

Pancakes for supper!
Final day of Carnevale season.

17

ASH WEDNESDAY

The 40 Days of Lent begin.
*Remember man that thou are dust and to
dust you shall return.* So engage life fully.

22

CONCORDIA

We gather for a meal to settle disputes
in this ancient Roman feast of goodwill.

25

PURIM BEGINS AT SUNDOWN

Graggers and hamantaschen and
costumes mark this celebration!