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On this day in...

1531, the Virgin Mary is said to have appeared to an Indian, Juan Diego.



Did you know...

Most people in Spain go to Midnight Mass or 'La Misa Del Gallo' (The Mass of the Rooster). It is called this because a rooster is supposed to have crowed the night that Jesus was born. Christmas Eve is known as Nochebuena.



Go explore...

Instead of Christmas cake or Christmas pudding, the Spaniards enjoy the Roscón de Reyes! Roscón means 'ring shape roll'. It is very doughy and is bought from a bakery on Epiphany morning. What other Spanish dishes are served during Christmas and New Year?



Turrón - polvorones - Mantecados - Arroz con leche

Picture this...

In the Basque country on Christmas Eve children's presents are delivered by a magical man called Olentzero. He's a big, overweight man wearing a beret and smoking a pipe.



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