



## Saint Oringa of the Cross

**Died:** 1310 at Castello di Santa Croce, Tuscany, Italy of natural causes

Also known as Christiana of the Cross

Memorials 4 January as Oringa, 10 January as Christiana

Pious farm girl who fled her home to escape an arranged marriage. Worked as a servant in Lucca, Italy then became an itinerant miracle worker in the region. Eventually returned to her birthplace, to found and lead an Augustinian convent. Known for her dedication to her prayer life. Born at Castello di Santa Croce, Arno valley, Tuscany, Italy