

Chelidonismata

An ancient Greek custom celebrating the arrival of spring and the swallow. Every 1st of March –the new year began on the 1st of March during the Byzantine empire- children took the swallow they had already made and sang the carols from door to door”.

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