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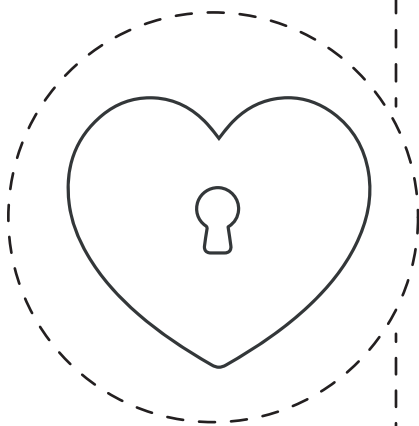
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Hestia is the Greek goddess of the hearth and the home.

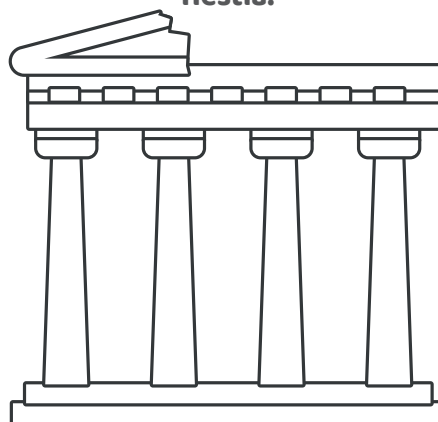


Hestia was the first child of the titan gods, Kronos and Rhea.

Hestia never married any god, she asked Zeus to stay unmarried and he granted her wish.



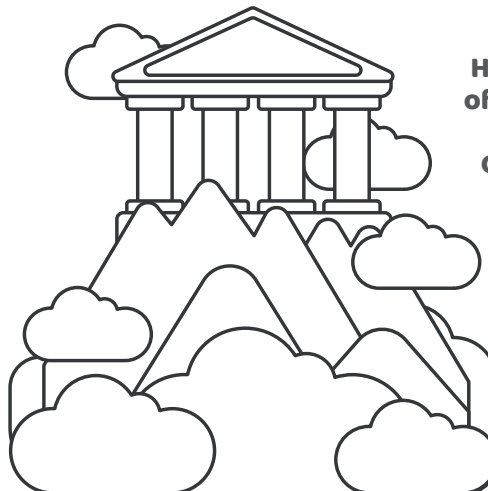
The royal hearth of Olympus is tended by Hestia.



In almost all ancient Greek artwork of Hestia, she is shown wearing a veil and long dress.



Hestia is one of the twelve Olympian Greek Gods.

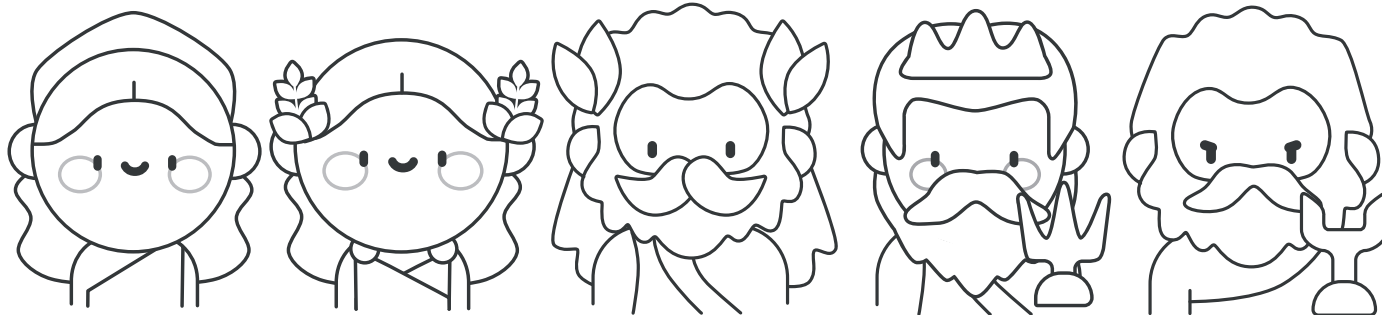




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Hestia is the sister of Hera, Demeter, Zeus, Poseidon, and Hades.

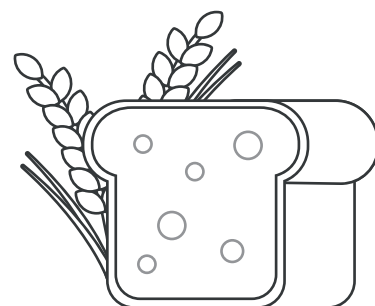


The Roman equivalent of Hestia is Vesta.

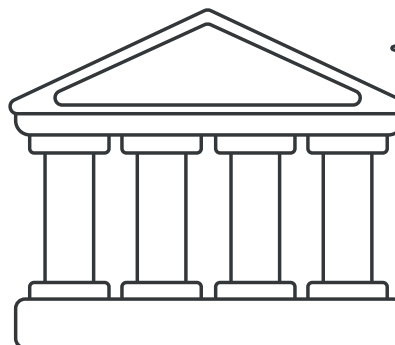


During the time of the Roman Empire, there were priestesses of Hestia called Vestal Virgins who helped to keep the eternal flame of Rome alive.

Hestia was also considered to be the goddess of bread and baking due to her role as goddess of the hearth fire.



Hestia would receive a portion of any offering made to all the Greek gods.



In addition to the hearth of the home, Hestia also watched over the hearths of cities.