Valentine’s Day Crossword Challenge

ACROSS
1  He shoots invisible arrows to make people fall in love.
2  Did the mail carrier leave any Valentines in your _______?
6  The legendary St. Valentine is believed to have lived in the _______ century after Christ.
8  This era is considered the golden age of the Valentine.
10  “Be _______.”
11  A piece of jewelry worn around one’s neck.
14  A safe place to store jewelry. (Two words.)
16  “_______ Valentine’s Day!”
18  In “XOXOXOX,” an X represents this action.
20  Cupid’s wife.
21  Someone disappointed in love is said to have a _______ heart.
23  St. Valentine’s _______ was on the eve of the Roman festival of Lupercalia.
24  This Valentine symbol consists of graceful loops, often in the shape of hearts, with no beginning or end. (Two words.)
26  Valentine’s Day falls on _______ 14.
29  Two people in love.
32  _______ and girlfriend.
33  The Greek name for Cupid.
36  The most popular flower for Valentine’s Day.
37  St. Valentine is known as the patron saint of _______.
38  “Will you be my _______?”
39  These people banned Valentine observances in Great Britain during part of the 17th century.
40  This popular Valentine’s color symbolizes purity.

DOWN
1  School children often exchange these on Valentine’s Day.
3  “I _______ you.”
4  My friend gave me heart-shaped box full of _______.
5  According to one legend, St. Valentine was executed for secretly _______ young couples in defiance of the emperor’s orders.
7  Children may read and eat _______ hearts.
9  A stuffed animal often given as a Valentine’s gift. (Two words.)
12  A “disease” that affects anyone struck by Cupid’s arrows.
13  A couple that have promised to marry one another are said to be _______.
15  A man often purchases this gemstone for the woman he wishes to marry.
17  On Lupercalia, young people drew names to find _______.
19  Bow and _______.
22  This popular Valentine’s color symbolizes warmth and love.
25  These birds that mate for life are a symbol of love.
27  School children sometimes celebrate with a Valentine’s Day _______.
28  In Roman mythology, Cupid is the son of this deity.
30  Husband and _______.
31  In “XOXOXOX,” an O represents this action.
34  Gold and _______.
35  This organ of the body is the most common symbol of love.
36  A piece of jewelry worn on one’s finger.
