

Catholic Time Line

<b>Pope</b>	<b>Events in the Church</b>	<b>Selected Saints</b>	<b>Events in the World</b>
<u>Early Church - Persecutions</u>			
<u>1. St. Peter (32-67) martyr</u>	<u>Paul of Tarsus begins missionary work in Asia Minor</u>	<u>St. Stephen (d36) martyr</u>	<u>Roman-Parthian War Over Armenia (58–63)</u>
	<u>Council of Jerusalem (Acts 15) (50)</u>	<u>St. James, apostle, (d44) martyr</u>	<u>Fires destroy half of Rome; Nero blames Christians (67)</u>
	<u>First Martyrs of the Church of Rome (d67) 1st Roman persecution</u>	<u>St. Apollinaris, martyr</u>	<u>First Jewish-Roman War (66-73)</u>
<u>2. St. Linus (67-76)</u>		<u>St. Paul (d67?) martyr</u>	<u>Fall of Jerusalem and Destruction of the Temple (70)</u>
<u>3. St. Anacletus (Cletus) (76-88) martyr</u>			<u>Mt Vesuvius destroys Pompeii (79)</u>
<u>4. St. Clement I (88-97) martyr</u>	<u>Jewish Council of Jamnia (excluded books of the Septuigint from Jewish canon) (90)</u>	<u>St. Titus (d94?)</u>	<u>Roman Conquest of Britain (43-96)</u>
	<u>Persecution under Domition (95-96) 2nd Roman persecution</u>	<u>St. Timothy (d97?)</u>	
<u>5. St. Evaristus (97-105)</u>		<u>St. John (d100)</u>	<u>Paper is invented (105)</u>
		<u>Sts. Nereus and Achilleus (1st century) martyr</u>	
<u>6. St. Alexander I (105-115) martyr</u>	<u>Persecution under Trajan (106-117) 3rd Roman persecution</u>	<u>St. Ignatius of Antioch (d107)</u>	<u>Roman Dacian Wars (101-106)</u>
<u>7. St. Sixtus I (115-125) -- also called Xystus I martyr</u>			<u>Second Jewish-Roman War (115-117)</u>
<u>8. St. Telesphorus (125-136) martyr</u>			<u>Third Jewish-Roman War (132-135)</u>
<u>9. St. Hyginus (136-140)</u>			
<u>10. St. Pius I (140-155)</u>			<u>Heretical sect of Marcionism founded (144)</u>
<u>11. St. Anicetus (155-166) martyr</u>	<u>Beginning of Marcian, Gnostic, and Montanist heresies</u>	<u>St. Polycarp (d156) martyr</u>	
	<u>Persecution under Marcus Aurelius (161-180) 4th Roman persecution</u>	<u>St. Justin (d165) martyr</u>	
<u>12. St. Soter (166-175) martyr</u>			<u>Marcomannic Wars (Rome-Germany)(166-180)</u>

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<a href="#">13. St. Eleutherius (175-189)</a>			
<a href="#">14. St. Victor I (189-199)</a>			
<a href="#">15. St. Zephyrinus (199-217)</a>	<a href="#">Persecution under Septimius Severus (202-211) 5th Roman persecution</a>	<a href="#">St. Cecilia (3rd century)</a>  <a href="#">Sts. Perpetua and Felicity (d203?) martyr</a>	
<a href="#">16. St. Callistus I (217-22) martyr</a>		<a href="#">St. Irenaeus (130-220)</a>	<a href="#">Eastern Han Dynasty in China (25-220)</a>
<a href="#">17. St. Urban I (222-30) martyr</a>			<a href="#">Parthian Empire (247 BC-224 AD)</a>
<a href="#">18. St. Pontian (230-35) martyr</a>			
<a href="#">19. St. Anterus (235-36) martyr</a>	<a href="#">Persecution under Maximim the Thracian (235-238) 6th Roman persecution</a>		
<a href="#">20. St. Fabian (236-50) martyr</a>	<a href="#">Persecution under Decius (249-251) 7th Roman persecution</a>		
<a href="#">21. St. Cornelius (251-53) martyr</a>		<a href="#">St. Agatha (d253) martyr</a>	
<a href="#">22. St. Lucius I (253-54)</a>			
<a href="#">23. St. Stephen I (254-257)</a>			
<a href="#">24. St. Sixtus II (257-258) martyr</a>	<a href="#">Persecution under Valerian (257-260) 8th Roman persecution</a>	<a href="#">St. Denis and Companions (d258) martyr</a> <a href="#">St. Lawrence (d258) martyr</a> <a href="#">St. Cyprian martyr (d258)</a>	
<a href="#">25. St. Dionysius (260-268)</a>			
<a href="#">26. St. Felix I (269-274)</a>	<a href="#">Persecution under Aurelian (274-275) 9th Roman persecution</a>		<a href="#">Palmyrene Empire (270-273)</a>
<a href="#">27. St. Eutychian (275-283)</a>			<a href="#">Division of China between Three Kingdoms (220-280)</a>
<a href="#">28. St. Caius (283-296)</a>		<a href="#">St. Susanna (d295)</a>	<a href="#">War of the Eight Princes in China (291-306)</a>

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<a href="#">29. St. Marcellinus (296-304) martyr</a>	<a href="#">Armenia becomes Christian (301) 1st national church</a>  <a href="#">Persecution under Diocletian and Galerius (303-311) 10th Roman persecution</a>	<a href="#">Sts. Cosmas and Damian (d303) martyrs</a>  <a href="#">St. Lucy (d304) martyr</a>  <a href="#">St. Vincent (d304) martyr</a> <a href="#">St. Pancras (d304) martyr</a> <a href="#">St. Januarius (d305) martyr</a>	
<a href="#">30. St. Marcellus I (308-309) martyr</a>			
<a href="#">31. St. Eusebius (309 or 310) martyr</a>		<a href="#">St. Catherine of Alexandria (d310) martyr</a>	
<b>Church of the Empire</b>			
<a href="#">32. St. Miltiades (311-14)</a>	<a href="#">Constantine ends persecution of Christians (313)</a>		
<a href="#">33. St. Sylvester I (314-35)</a>	<a href="#">Dedication of Churches of Sts. Peter and Paul (about 319)</a> <a href="#">Arian heresy begins (319)</a>  <a href="#">Dedication of Basilica of St. John Lateran (324)</a>  <a href="#">Council of Nicaea (1)(325)</a>	<a href="#">St. Blasé (d316) martyr</a>	<a href="#">Constantine is emperor of Roman Empire (306)</a>  <a href="#">Gupa Dynasty founded in India (321-550)</a> <a href="#">Constantine moves the capital of the Roman Empire to Byzantium - Constantinople (330)</a>
<a href="#">34. St. Marcus (336)</a>			
<a href="#">35. St. Julius I (337-52)</a>		<a href="#">St. Nicholas (d345 or 352)</a>	<a href="#">Constantine dies; Roman Empire is divided. (337)</a>  <a href="#">Roman Empire reunited under Constantius. (353)</a>
<a href="#">36. Liberius (352-66)</a>		<a href="#">St. Anthony of Egypt (251-356)</a>	
<a href="#">37. St. Damasus I (366-83)</a>	<a href="#">Emperor Theodosius declares Christianity the religion of the Roman Empire (380)</a>  <a href="#">First General Council of Constantinople (2) (381)</a>	<a href="#">St. Hilary (d368) doctor</a>  <a href="#">St. Eusebius of Vercelli (283-371)</a>	<a href="#">Gothic Roman War in Balkans (376-382)</a>

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		<a href="#">St. Athanasius (b296, d373) doctor</a> <a href="#">St. Ephraem (d373) doctor</a> <a href="#">St. Basil (b329, d379) doctor</a>	
<a href="#">38. St. Siricius (384-99)</a>	<a href="#">Council of Carthage determines Canon of Scripture (397)</a>	<a href="#">St. Cyril of Jerusalem (b315, d386) doctor</a> <a href="#">St. Monica (322-387)</a> <a href="#">St. Gregory Nazianzen (b325, d389) doctor</a> <a href="#">St. Gregory of Nyssa (330-395)</a> <a href="#">St. Ambrose (b340, d397) doctor</a> <a href="#">St. Martin of Tours (316-397)</a>	<a href="#">The Roman Empire is divided in two. (395)</a>
<a href="#">39. St. Anastasius I (399-401)</a>			
<a href="#">40. St. Innocent I (401-17)</a>	<a href="#">The Bible is translated into Latin by St. Jerome (404)</a>	<a href="#">St. John Chrysostom (b347, d407) doctor</a>	
<a href="#">41. St. Zosimus (417-18)</a>			
<a href="#">42. St. Boniface I (418-22)</a>		<a href="#">St. Jerome (b340-2, d420) doctor</a>	<a href="#">Jin Dynasty in China (265-420)</a>
<a href="#">43. St. Celestine I (422-32)</a>	<a href="#">Council of Ephesus (3) (431)</a>  <a href="#">Dedication of St. Mary Major Basilica (431)</a>	<a href="#">St. Augustine (b354, d430) doctor</a> <a href="#">St. Paulinus of Nola (354-431)</a>	<a href="#">Vandal Kingdom in North Africa (429-534)</a>
<a href="#">44. St. Sixtus III (432-40)</a>			
<a href="#">45. St. Leo I (the Great) (440-61) doctor</a>	<a href="#">Council of Chalcedon (4) (451)</a>  <a href="#">Pope Leo I dissuades Attila the Hun from sacking Rome (452)</a>	<a href="#">St. Cyril of Alexandria (d444) doctor</a>  <a href="#">St. Peter Chrysologus (b406, d450) doctor</a>	<a href="#">Rome is sacked by the Vandals (455)</a>  <a href="#">Angles and Saxons rule parts of Britains (about 450-1066)</a>
<a href="#">46. St. Hilarius (461-68)</a>			

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<a href="#">47. St. Simplicius (468-83)</a>			<a href="#">The Roman Empire in the west collapses (476)</a>
<a href="#">48. St. Felix III (II) (483-92)</a>			
<a href="#">49. St. Gelasius I (492-96)</a>		<a href="#">St. Patrick (415-493)</a>	
<a href="#">50. Anastasius II (496-98)</a>	<a href="#">King of the Franks converts to Christianity (496)</a>		<a href="#">Establishment of the Toltec kingdom in Mexico (496-1122)</a>
<a href="#">51. St. Symmachus (498-514)</a>			<a href="#">Anastasian War - Eastern Rome against the Persians (502-506)</a>
<a href="#">52. St. Hormisdas (514-23)</a>			
<a href="#">53. St. John I (523-26) martyr</a>			
<a href="#">54. St. Felix IV (III) (526-30)</a>			
<a href="#">55. Boniface II (530-32)</a>			
<a href="#">56. John II (533-35)</a>			
<a href="#">57. St. Agapetus I (535-36) -- also called Agapitus I</a>			<a href="#">Gothic War in Italy (Eastern Roman Empire and Ostrogothic Kingdom) (535-554)</a>
<a href="#">58. St. Silverius (536-37) martyr</a>			
<a href="#">59. Vigilius (537-55)</a>	<a href="#">Second General Council of Constantinople (5) (553)</a>	<a href="#">St. Scholastica (480-542?)</a>	<a href="#">Lazic War between East Romans and Persians over Lazica (541-562)</a>
		<a href="#">St. Benedict (480-543)</a>	<a href="#">Ostrogoth Kingdom in Italy (493-553)</a>
<a href="#">60. Pelagius I (556-61)</a>			
<a href="#">61. John III (561-74)</a>			<a href="#">Kingdom of Lombards in Italy (568-814)</a>
<a href="#">62. Benedict I (575-79)</a>			
<a href="#">63. Pelagius II (579-90)</a>			<a href="#">First Perso-Turkic War (588-589)</a>
Middle Ages			
<a href="#">64. St. Gregory I (the Great) (590-604) doctor</a>	<a href="#">St. Augustine of Caterbury sent to re-evangelize the English (597).</a>		<a href="#">Goguryeo-Sui Wars in Korea(598-614)</a>
<a href="#">65. Sabinian (604-606)</a>		<a href="#">St. Augustine of Canterbury (d605)</a>	

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<a href="#">66. Boniface III (607)</a>			<a href="#">Second Perso-Turkic War (606-607)</a>
<a href="#">67. St. Boniface IV (608-15)</a>			<a href="#">Muhammad's first vision (610)</a>
<a href="#">68. St. Deusdedit (Adeodatus I) (615-18)</a>		<a href="#">St. Columban (543-615)</a>	<a href="#">Grand Canal of China constructed (581-618)</a>
<a href="#">69. Boniface V (619-25)</a>			
<a href="#">70. Honorius I (625-38)</a>		<a href="#">St. Isidore (b560, d636) doctor</a>	<a href="#">Muhammad's Death (570-632)</a> <a href="#">Byzantine-Arab Wars (629-1050)</a> <a href="#">Christian Jerusalem and Syria fall to Muslims (637)</a>
<a href="#">71. Severinus (640)</a>			<a href="#">Islamic conquest of Egypt (639-641)</a>
<a href="#">72. John IV (640-42)</a>			<a href="#">Muslims conquer Persia (642-651)</a>
<a href="#">73. Theodore I (642-49)</a>			<a href="#">Goguryeo-Tang Wars in Korea (645-668)</a>
<a href="#">74. St. Martin I (649-55) martyr</a>			<a href="#">First Khazar-Arab Wars (642-652)</a>
<a href="#">75. St. Eugene I (655-57)</a>			<a href="#">First Islamic Civil War (656-661)</a>
<a href="#">76. St. Vitalian (657-72)</a>			<a href="#">Silla-Tang Wars in Korea (670-676)</a>
<a href="#">77. Adeodatus (II) (672-76)</a>			
<a href="#">78. Donus (676-78)</a>			<a href="#">First Arab siege of Constantinople (674-678)</a>
<a href="#">79. St. Agatho (678-81)</a>	<a href="#">Third General Council of Constantinople (6) (680-681)</a>		<a href="#">Establishment of the Bulgarian Empire (681-1015)</a>
<a href="#">80. St. Leo II (682-83)</a>			
<a href="#">81. St. Benedict II (684-85)</a>			<a href="#">Picts defeat Northumbrians Scotland (685)</a>
<a href="#">82. John V (685-86)</a>			
<a href="#">83. Conon (686-87)</a>			
<a href="#">84. St. Sergius I (687-701)</a>			<a href="#">The Origin of the Republic of Venice (697-1797)</a>
<a href="#">85. John VI (701-05)</a>			
<a href="#">86. John VII (705-07)</a>			

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<a href="#">87. Sisinnius (708)</a>			
<a href="#">88. Constantine (708-15)</a>			<a href="#">Muslims invade Spain (711-788)</a>
<a href="#">89. St. Gregory II (715-31)</a>			<a href="#">Siege of Constantinople by the Arabs (717-718)</a>
<a href="#">90. St. Gregory III (731-41)</a>		<a href="#">Venerable Bede (b672 or 673, d735) doctor</a>	<a href="#">Muslim advance in Western Europe halted at Poitiers, France. (732)</a>
<a href="#">91. St. Zachary (741-52)</a>			<a href="#">Abbasid Dynasty (750-1258)</a>
<a href="#">92. Stephen III (752-57)</a>		<a href="#">St. Boniface (672-755) martyr</a>	<a href="#">Pepin promises the Pope central Italy (754)</a>
<a href="#">93. St. Paul I (757-67)</a>			
<a href="#">94. Stephen IV (767-72)</a>			<a href="#">Beginning of Charlemagne's reign (768)</a>
<a href="#">95. Adrian I (772-95)</a>	<a href="#">Second Council of Nicaea (7) (787)</a>	<a href="#">St. John Damascene (b676, d754 to 787) doctor</a>	<a href="#">Vikings beginning raiding Christian Europe (about 790)</a>
<a href="#">96. St. Leo III (795-816)</a>			<a href="#">Pope Leo III crowns Charlemagne Emperor of the Romans (800)</a>
<a href="#">97. Stephen V (816-17)</a>			
<a href="#">98. St. Paschal I (817-24)</a>			<a href="#">Kingdom of Navarre established in Spain (824-851)</a>
<a href="#">99. Eugene II (824-27)</a>			
<a href="#">100. Valentine (827)</a>			
<a href="#">101. Gregory IV (827-44)</a>	<a href="#">St. Ansgar begins evangelization of Sweden (830)</a>		<a href="#">Frankish Kingdom in France and Germany (481-843)</a>
<a href="#">102. Sergius II (844-47)</a>			
<a href="#">103. St. Leo IV (847-55)</a>			
<a href="#">104. Benedict III (855-58)</a>			
<a href="#">105. St. Nicholas I (the Great) (858-67)</a>	<a href="#">Cyril and Methodius sent to convert slavs; Origin of Cyrillic alphabet (863)</a>	<a href="#">St. Ansgar (801-865)</a>	
<a href="#">106. Adrian II (867-72)</a>	<a href="#">Fourth General Council of Constantinople (8) (869)</a>	<a href="#">St. Cyril (d869)</a>	<a href="#">Alfred the Great 1st king of a united England (871-899)</a>
<a href="#">107. John VIII (872-82)</a>			

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<a href="#">108. Marinus I</a> (882-84)			
<a href="#">109. St. Adrian III</a> (884-85)		<a href="#">St. Methodius (d884)</a>	<a href="#">Charles III temporarily reunites Charlemagne's empire (884)</a>
<a href="#">110. Stephen VI</a> (885-91)			<a href="#">Alfred the Great expels the Vikings from London; establishes the Danelaw (886)</a>
<a href="#">111. Formosus</a> (891-96)			<a href="#">Magyars raid Bulgaria; Settle in Central Europe (895)</a>
<a href="#">112. Boniface VI</a> (896)			
<a href="#">113. Stephen VII</a> (896-97)			
<a href="#">114. Romanus</a> (897)			
<a href="#">115. Theodore II</a> (897)			
<a href="#">116. John IX</a> (898-900)			<a href="#">Death of Alfred the Great, King of Wessex (899)</a>
<a href="#">117. Benedict IV</a> (900-03)			
<a href="#">118. Leo V (903)</a>			
<a href="#">119. Sergius III</a> (904-11)			<a href="#">Period of The Five Dynasties and the Ten Kingdoms (907-960)</a>
<a href="#">120. Anastasius III (911-13)</a>			<a href="#">Duchy of Normandy (911-1259)</a>
<a href="#">121. Lando (913-14)</a>			
<a href="#">122. John X (914-28)</a>	<a href="#">Bulgarian Patriarchate, the first independent National Church in Europe (927)</a>		<a href="#">Kingdom of Croatia established (925-1102)</a>
<a href="#">123. Leo VI (928)</a>			
<a href="#">124. Stephen VIII</a> (929-31)		<a href="#">St. Wenceslaus (907-929) martyr</a>	<a href="#">Caliphate of Córdoba (929-1031) Spain</a>
<a href="#">125. John XI</a> (931-35)			
<a href="#">126. Leo VII (936-39)</a>			<a href="#">Wang Geon unified Korea (936-1392)</a>
<a href="#">127. Stephen IX</a> (939-42)			<a href="#">Ngo Quyen defeats Chinese army and establishes independent kingdom in northern Vietnam (939-967)</a>
<a href="#">128. Marinus II</a> (942-46)			



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<a href="#">129. Agapetus II (946-55)</a>			<a href="#">King Edred seizes York and unites all England (946)</a>
<a href="#">130. John XII (955-63)</a>			<a href="#">Otto I crowned Holy Roman emperor by Pope John XII; Beginning of the Holy Roman Empire (962)</a>
<a href="#">131. Leo VIII (963-64)</a>	<a href="#">Otto deposes Pope John XII who is replaced with Pope Leo VIII (963)</a>		
<a href="#">132. Benedict V (964)</a>			
<a href="#">133. John XIII (965-72)</a>	<a href="#">King Mieszko of Poland converts to Catholicism (966)</a>		<a href="#">Fatimids conquer Egypt and move capital to Cairo (969)</a>
<a href="#">134. Benedict VI (973-74)</a>			
<a href="#">135. Benedict VII (974-83)</a>			
<a href="#">136. John XIV (983-84)</a>			
<a href="#">137. John XV (985-96)</a>	<a href="#">Vladimir the Great of Kiev converts to Christianity; Foundation of Russian Orthodox Church (988)</a>		
<a href="#">138. Gregory V (996-99)</a>		<a href="#">St. Adalbert of Prague (956-997) martyr</a>	
<a href="#">139. Sylvester II (999-1003)</a>			
<a href="#">140. John XVII (1003)</a>			
<a href="#">141. John XVIII (1003-09)</a>			
<a href="#">142. Sergius IV (1009-12)</a>			
<a href="#">143. Benedict VIII (1012-24)</a>			
<a href="#">144. John XIX (1024-32)</a>		<a href="#">St. Henry (972-1024)</a>  <a href="#">St. Romuald (950-1027)</a>	<a href="#">Cnut unifies England, Denmark, and Norway (1028)</a>
<a href="#">145. Benedict IX (1032-45)</a>	<a href="#">Denmark Christianized (1014-1035)</a>	<a href="#">St. Stephen of Hungary (975-1038)</a>	<a href="#">King Cnut dies; England, Denmark, and Norway redivided (1035)</a> <a href="#">Kingdom of Aragon established in Spain (1035-1706)</a>
<a href="#">146. Sylvester III (1045)</a>			
<a href="#">147. Benedict IX (1045)</a>			

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<a href="#">148. Gregory VI (1045-46)</a>			
<a href="#">149. Clement II (1046-47)</a>			
<a href="#">150. Benedict IX (1047-48)</a>			
<a href="#">151. Damasus II (1048)</a>			
<a href="#">152. St. Leo IX (1049-54)</a>	<a href="#">Orthodox Church founded (1054)</a>		
<a href="#">153. Victor II (1055-57)</a>			
<a href="#">154. Stephen X (1057-58)</a>			
<a href="#">155. Nicholas II (1058-61)</a>			
<a href="#">156. Alexander II (1061-73)</a>	<a href="#">Westminster Abby consecrated (1065)</a>	<a href="#">St. Peter Damian (b1007, d1072) doctor</a>	<a href="#">William the Conqueror defeats Harold at the battle of Hastings: Normans conquer England (1066)</a>
<a href="#">157. St. Gregory VII (1073-85)</a>		<a href="#">St. Stanislaus (1030-1079), Patron of Poland</a>	<a href="#">Construction of the Tower of London begins (1077)</a>
<a href="#">158. Blessed Victor III (1086-87)</a>			
<a href="#">159. Blessed Urban II (1088-99)</a>	<a href="#">Pope Urban II calls for crusade against the Muslims. Jerusalem is captured by Christians. (1095-1099)</a>	<a href="#">St. Margaret of Scotland (1050-1093)</a>	<a href="#">Norman conquest of Sicily (1038-1091)</a>
<a href="#">160. Paschal II (1099-1118)</a>	<a href="#">The Order of the Knights Hospitaller (Knights of Malta) chartered in Jerusalem to protect pilgrims to the Holy Land (1113)</a>	<a href="#">St. Bruno (1030-1101)</a>	<a href="#">The University of Oxford is founded (1117)</a>
	<a href="#">Knights Templar founded to protect pilgrims to Jerusalem (1118)</a>	<a href="#">St. Anselm (d1109) doctor</a>	
<a href="#">161. Gelasius II (1118-19)</a>			
<a href="#">162. Callistus II (1119-24)</a>	<a href="#">Concordat of Worms ends the Investiture Controversy between the Pope and Holy Roman Emperor (1122)</a>		<a href="#">Toltec Empire destroyed in Mesoamerica (496-1122)</a>
	<a href="#">First Lateran Council (9) (1123)</a>		
<a href="#">163. Honorius II (1124-30)</a>			<a href="#">Kingdm of Sicily founded (1130-1816)</a>
<a href="#">164. Innocent II (1130-43)</a>	<a href="#">Second Lateran Council (10) (1139)</a>	<a href="#">St. Isidore the Farmer (1070-1130)</a>	<a href="#">The Fall of the Jin Dynasty in China (1115-1234)</a>

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		<a href="#">St. Norbert (1080-1134)</a>	
<a href="#">165. Celestine II (1143-44)</a>			
<a href="#">166. Lucius II (1144-45)</a>			
<a href="#">167. Blessed Eugene III (1145-53)</a>	<a href="#">Pope Eugene III proclaims Second Crusade to recapture Crusader Kingdom of Edessa</a>		<a href="#">Second Crusade (1147-1149)</a>
<a href="#">168. Anastasius IV (1153-54)</a>		<a href="#">St. Bernard (b1090, d1153) doctor</a>	
<a href="#">169. Adrian IV (1154-59)</a>			
<a href="#">170. Alexander III (1159-81)</a>	<a href="#">Third Lateran Council (11) (1179)</a>	<a href="#">St. Thomas Becket (1118-1170) martyr</a>	<a href="#">At Clarendon, Henry II of England presides over major legal reforms; Origins of English common law (1166)</a>
<a href="#">171. Lucius III (1181-85)</a>			
<a href="#">172. Urban III (1185-87)</a>			<a href="#">Saladin recaptures Jerusalem (1187)</a>
<a href="#">173. Gregory VIII (1187)</a>			
<a href="#">174. Clement III (1187-91)</a>			<a href="#">Genghis Khan unites Mongol tribes (1190)</a>
<a href="#">175. Celestine III (1191-98)</a>			<a href="#">Third Crusade (1189-1192)</a>
<a href="#">176. Innocent III (1198-1216)</a>	<a href="#">Fourth Lateran Council (12) (1215)</a> <a href="#">Founding of Franciscan Order (1209)</a>	<a href="#">Bl. Hadewych (1150-1200)</a>	<a href="#">The Magna Carta was signed by King John of England (1215)</a> <a href="#">Crusaders capture Constantinople (1202-1204) Fourth Crusade</a>
<a href="#">177. Honorius III (1216-27)</a>	<a href="#">Papal recognition of Dominican Order (1216)</a> <a href="#">Establishment of Serbian Orthodox Church (1219)</a>	<a href="#">St. Dominic (1170-1221)</a> <a href="#">St. Francis of Assisi (1182-1226)</a>	<a href="#">Fifth Crusade (1213-1221)</a> <a href="#">Genghis Khan dies (1227)</a>
<a href="#">178. Gregory IX (1227-41)</a>	<a href="#">Founding of the Servite Order (1240)</a>	<a href="#">St. Anthony of Padua (b1195, d1231) doctor</a> <a href="#">St. Elizabeth of Hungary (1207-1231)</a>	<a href="#">Sixth Crusade (1228-1229)</a> <a href="#">Kingdom of Castile-Leon established in Spain (1230-1715)</a>
<a href="#">179. Celestine IV (1241)</a>			
<a href="#">180. Innocent IV (1243-54)</a>	<a href="#">First General Council of Lyons (13) (1245)</a>	<a href="#">St. Hedwig (1174-1243)</a> <a href="#">St. Clare (1194-1253)</a>	<a href="#">Seventh Crusade (1248-1254)</a> <a href="#">Kingdom of Dali in China (937-1253)</a>

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<a href="#">181. Alexander IV (1254-61)</a>			<a href="#">The Mongols conquer Bagdad; the Islamic Empire ends (1258)</a>
<a href="#">182. Urban IV (1261-64)</a>			
<a href="#">183. Clement IV (1265-68)</a>		<a href="#">St. Louis of France (1226-1270)</a>	<a href="#">Eighth Crusade (1270)</a>
<a href="#">184. Blessed Gregory X (1271-76)</a>	<a href="#">Second General Council of Lyons (14) (1274)</a>	<a href="#">St. Thomas Aquinas (b1225 or 1227, d1274) doctor</a> <a href="#">St. Bonaventure (b1221, d1274) doctor</a> <a href="#">St. Raymond of Penafort (b1175, d1275)</a>	<a href="#">Last Major (Ninth) Crusade (1272-1273)</a>
<a href="#">185. Blessed Innocent V (1276)</a>			
<a href="#">186. Adrian V (1276)</a>			
<a href="#">187. John XXI (1276-77)</a>			
<a href="#">188. Nicholas III (1277-80)</a>		<a href="#">St. Albertus Magnus (b1206, d1280) doctor</a>	<a href="#">All of China is under the rule of Kubla Khan (1279)</a>
<a href="#">189. Martin IV (1281-85)</a>			
<a href="#">190. Honorius IV (1285-87)</a>			
<a href="#">191. Nicholas IV (1288-92)</a>			
<a href="#">192. St. Celestine V (1294)</a>	<a href="#">Albigensian Heresy (1000s - 1200s)</a>		
<a href="#">193. Boniface VIII (1294-1303)</a>		<a href="#">St. Gertrude (1256-1302)</a>	<a href="#">Beginning of the Ottoman Empire (1299-1922)</a>  <a href="#">Marco Polo publishes his tales of China (1298)</a>
<a href="#">194. Blessed Benedict XI (1303-04)</a>			
<a href="#">195. Clement V (1305-14)</a>	<a href="#">Council of Vienne (15) (1311-1313)</a>		<a href="#">Arrest of the Knights Templar (1307)</a>
<a href="#">196. John XXII (1316-34)</a>			<a href="#">First War of Scottish Independence (1296-1328)</a>
<a href="#">197. Benedict XII (1334-42)</a>		<a href="#">St. Elizabeth of Portugal (1271-1336)</a>	

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<a href="#">198. Clement VI (1342-52)</a>			<a href="#">The Black Death (Bubonic Plague) (1346-1353)</a>
<a href="#">199. Innocent VI (1352-62)</a>			
<a href="#">200. Blessed Urban V (1362-70)</a>			
<a href="#">201. Gregory XI (1370-78)</a>	Papacy resides in Avignon, France (1309-1376)	<a href="#">St. Bridget of Sweden (1303-1373)</a>	
<a href="#">202. Urban VI (1378-89)</a>		<a href="#">St. Catherine of Siena (b1347, d1380) doctor</a>	
<a href="#">203. Boniface IX (1389-1404)</a>			
<a href="#">204. Innocent VII (1404-06)</a>			
<a href="#">205. Gregory XII (1406-15)</a>	<a href="#">Council of Constance (16) (1414-1418)</a>		
<a href="#">206. Martin V (1417-31)</a>		<a href="#">St. Vincent Ferrer (1350-1419)</a>	
<a href="#">207. Eugene IV (1431-47)</a>	<a href="#">Council of Basle/Ferrara/Florence (17) (1431-1439)</a>	<a href="#">St. Frances of Rome (1384-1440)</a>	<a href="#">Gutenberg invents the printing press (1440)</a>
		<a href="#">St. Bernardine of Siena (1380-1444)</a>	
<a href="#">208. Nicholas V (1447-55)</a>			<a href="#">The Ottoman Turks conquer Constantinople (1453)</a>
<a href="#">209. Callistus III (1455-58)</a>		<a href="#">St. John of Capistrano (1386-1456)</a>	
		<a href="#">St. Rita of Cascia (1381-1457)</a>	
<a href="#">210. Pius II (1458-64)</a>			
<a href="#">211. Paul II (1464-71)</a>			
<a href="#">212. Sixtus IV (1471-84)</a>	<a href="#">Initiation of the Spanish Inquisition (1478-1834)</a>	<a href="#">St. John of Kanty (1390-1473)</a>	
		<a href="#">St. Casimir (1458-1483)</a>	
<a href="#">213. Innocent VIII (1484-92)</a>			
<a href="#">214. Alexander VI (1492-1503)</a>			<a href="#">The beginning of Sikhis-- fifth largest religion (1500)</a>
<a href="#">215. Pius III (1503)</a>			
<a href="#">216. Julius II (1503-13)</a>	<a href="#">Fifth Lateran Council (18) (1512-1517)</a>	<a href="#">St. Francis of Paola (1416-1507)</a>	<a href="#">Vasco Núñez de Balboa of Spain arrives at the Pacific Ocean across the Isthmus of Panama.</a>

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Modern Church			
<a href="#">217. Leo X (1513-21)</a>	<a href="#">Lutheran Church founded by Martin Luther in 1520</a> <a href="#">Anabaptist Church founded by Nicholas Storch &amp; Thomas Munzer in Germany in 1521</a>		<a href="#">Fall of the Aztec Empire in Mexico (1521)</a>
<a href="#">218. Adrian VI (1522-23)</a>	<a href="#">Swiss Reformed Church founded by Zwingli in Switzerland in 1523</a>		
<a href="#">219. Clement VII (1523-34)</a>	<a href="#">The Apparitions of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico (1531)</a>		
<a href="#">220. Paul III (1534-49)</a>	<a href="#">Anglican Communion founded by King Henry VIII in 1534</a> <a href="#">Mennonite Church founded by Menno Simons in Switzerland in 1536</a> <a href="#">Council of Trent (19) 1545-1563</a>	<a href="#">St. John Fisher (1469-1535) martyr</a> <a href="#">St. Thomas More (1478-1535) martyr</a> <a href="#">St. Jerome Emiliani (1481-1537)</a> <a href="#">St. Anthony Zaccaria (1502-1539)</a> <a href="#">St. Angela Merici (1470-1540)</a> <a href="#">St. Juan Diego (1474-1548)</a>	
<a href="#">221. Julius III (1550-55)</a>		<a href="#">St. John of God (1495-1550)</a> <a href="#">St. Francis Xavier (1506-1552)</a>	
<a href="#">222. Marcellus II (1555)</a>			
<a href="#">223. Paul IV (1555-59)</a>		<a href="#">St. Ignatius of Loyola (1491-1556)</a> <a href="#">St. Cajetan (1480-1557)</a>	
<a href="#">224. Pius IV (1559-65)</a>	<a href="#">Presbyterian Church founded by John Knox in 1560 in Scotland</a>		<a href="#">Sept. 8, 1565, First Holy Mass and Thanksgiving Feast in America - St. Augustine, FL</a>
<a href="#">225. St. Pius V (1566-72)</a>			<a href="#">The Battle of Lepanto (1571)</a>
<a href="#">226. Gregory XIII (1572-85)</a>	<a href="#">Congregational Church founded in 1582 by Robert Brown in Holland</a>	<a href="#">St. Teresa of Avila (b1515, d1582) doctor</a> <a href="#">Blessed William Carter (d1584)</a> <a href="#">St. Charles Borromeo (1538-1584)</a>	
<a href="#">227. Sixtus V (1585-90)</a>			

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<a href="#">228. Urban VII (1590)</a>			
<a href="#">229. Gregory XIV (1590-91)</a>			
<a href="#">230. Innocent IX (1591)</a>		<a href="#">St. John of the Cross (b1542, d1591) doctor</a>	
<a href="#">231. Clement VIII (1592-1605)</a>		<a href="#">St. Aloysius Gonzaga (1568-1591)</a> <a href="#">St. Philip Neri (1515-1595)</a> <a href="#">St. Peter Canisius (b1521, d1597) doctor</a> <a href="#">St. Paul Miki and Companions (d1597) martyr</a>	
<a href="#">232. Leo XI (1605)</a>			
<a href="#">233. Paul V (1605-21)</a>	<a href="#">Baptist Churches founded by John Smyth in 1609 in Holland</a>	<a href="#">St. Turibius of Mogrovejo (1538-1606)</a> <a href="#">St. Mary Magdalene de Pazzi (1566-1607)</a> <a href="#">St. John Leonardi (1541-1609)</a> <a href="#">St. Camillus de Lellis (1550-1614)</a> <a href="#">St. Rose of Lima (1586-1617)</a> <a href="#">St. Lawrence of Brindisi (b1559, d1619) doctor</a>	
<a href="#">234. Gregory XV (1621-23)</a>		<a href="#">St. Robert Bellarmine (b1542, d1621) doctor</a>  <a href="#">St. Francis de Sales (b1567, d1622) doctor</a> <a href="#">St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen (1577-1622) martyr</a>	
<a href="#">235. Urban VIII (1623-44)</a>	<a href="#">Dutch Reformed Church founded by Michaelis Jones in 1628 in New York</a> <a href="#">Galileo tried for publishing Dialogue on the Two World Systems (1623)</a>	<a href="#">St. Josaphat (1580-1623) martyr</a>  <a href="#">St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions (1600-1637) martyr</a>  <a href="#">St. Martin de Porres (1579-1639)</a>	

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		<a href="#">St. Jane Frances de Chantal (1562-1641)</a>	
<a href="#">236. Innocent X (1644-55)</a>	<a href="#">Quakers founded by George Fox in 1647 in England</a> <a href="#">Congregationalists founded by the Pilgrims and Puritans in 1648 in Massachussets, USA</a>	<a href="#">St. Isaac Jogues (1607-1646) martyr</a> <a href="#">St. Joseph Calasanz (1556-1648)</a>  <a href="#">St. John de Brébeuf (1593-1649) martyr</a> <a href="#">St. Peter Claver (1581-1654)</a>	
<a href="#">237. Alexander VII (1655-67)</a>		<a href="#">St. Vincent de Paul (1580-1660)</a>	
<a href="#">238. Clement IX (1667-69)</a>			
<a href="#">239. Clement X (1670-76)</a>			
<a href="#">240. Blessed Innocent XI (1676-89)</a>		<a href="#">Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha (1656-1680)</a> <a href="#">St. John Eudes (1601-1680)</a>	
<a href="#">241. Alexander VIII (1689-91)</a>		<a href="#">St. Margaret Mary Alacoque (1647-1690)</a>	
<a href="#">242. Innocent XII (1691-1700)</a>	<a href="#">Amish founded by Jakob Ammann in 1693 in Switzerland</a>		<a href="#">Fall of the Mayan Civilization in Mesoamerica (2000 BC - 1607 AD)</a>
<a href="#">243. Clement XI (1700-21)</a>	<a href="#">Freemasons founded by Four Lodges in 1717 in England</a>	<a href="#">St. Louis Mary de Montfort (1673-1716)</a>  <a href="#">St. John Baptist de la Salle (1651-1719)</a>	
<a href="#">244. Innocent XIII (1721-24)</a>			
<a href="#">245. Benedict XIII (1724-30)</a>	<a href="#">Moravians Brethren founded by Count Zinendorf in 1727 in Germany</a>		
<a href="#">246. Clement XII (1730-40)</a>	<a href="#">Methodist Church founded by John &amp; Charles Wesley in 1739 in England</a>		
<a href="#">247. Benedict XIV (1740-58)</a>	<a href="#">The church of the New Jerusalem founded by Emanuel Swedenborg in 1747 in Sweden</a>		
<a href="#">248. Clement XIII (1758-69)</a>			<a href="#">England gets full control of Canada from France (1763)</a>
<a href="#">249. Clement XIV (1769-74)</a>	<a href="#">Unitarian founded by Theophilus Lindsey in 1774 in England</a>		



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<a href="#">250. Pius VI (1775-99)</a>	<a href="#">Methodist Episcopal Church founded by 60 Preachers in 1784 in Baltimore, MD</a>  <a href="#">Episcopal Church founded by Samuel Seabury in 1789 in American Colonies</a>	<a href="#">St. Paul of the Cross (1694-1775)</a>  <a href="#">St. Junipero Serra (1713-1784)</a>  <a href="#">St. Alphonsus Liguori (b1696, d1787) doctor</a>	<a href="#">United States (13 colonies) declare independence from Great Britain (1776)</a> <a href="#">Great Britain claims possession of Australia (1788)</a>  <a href="#">The Fall of the Republic of Venice (697-1797)</a>
<a href="#">251. Pius VII (1800-23)</a>	<a href="#">United Brethren founded in 1800 by Ohilip Otterbein and Martin Boehm in Maryland</a>	<a href="#">St. Elizabeth Ann Seton (b1774, d1821)</a>	<a href="#">Argentina independence from Spain (1818)</a>  <a href="#">Colombia independence from Spain (1819)</a>  <a href="#">Costa Rica independence from Spain (1821)</a>  <a href="#">Chile independence from Spain (1823)</a>
<a href="#">252. Leo XII (1823-29)</a>	<a href="#">Disciples of Christ founded by Thomas &amp; Alexander Campbell in 1827 in Kentucky</a>  <a href="#">Brethren founded in late 1820s in England</a>		<a href="#">Brazil independence from Portugal (1824)</a>  <a href="#">Uruguay independence from Portugal (1828)</a>
<a href="#">253. Pius VIII (1829-30)</a>	<a href="#">The Apparitions at Rue du Bac, Paris, France, Miraculous Medal 1830</a> <a href="#">Methodist Protestant Church founded by Methodists in 1830 in United States</a>  <a href="#">Latter-day Saints founded by Joseph Smith in 1830 in NY</a>		<a href="#">Belgium independence from Holland (1830)</a>
<a href="#">254. Gregory XVI (1831-46)</a>	<a href="#">Church of Christ (Disciples of Christ) founded by Warren Stone &amp; Alexander Campbell in 1836 in Kentucky</a>  <a href="#">Seventh Day Adventist Church founded by Ellen White in 1844 in Washington, NH</a>	<a href="#">St. Peter Chanel (1803-1841) martyr</a>	<a href="#">Kingdom of Greece established (1832-1924)</a>  <a href="#">Civil war in the Federal Republic of Central America led to the foundings of Guatemala, El Salvador, Honduras, Nicaragua, and Costa Rica (1838-1840)</a>



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<a href="#">257. St. Pius X (1903-14)</a>	<a href="#">Church of Nazarene founded by various religious bodies in 1908 in Pilot Point, TX</a>		<a href="#">Albania independence from Ottoman Empire (1912)</a>
<a href="#">258. Benedict XV (1914-22)</a>	<a href="#">Assemblies of God founded by Pentecostals in 1914 in Hot Springs, AZ</a> <a href="#">Iglesia ni Cristo founded by Felix Manalo in 1914 in Philippines</a>  <a href="#">The Apparitions at Fatima, Portugal, 1917, Miracle of the Sun</a>  <a href="#">Four-square Gospel Church founded by Aimee Semple McPherson in 1923 in Los Angeles, CA</a>	<a href="#">St. Frances Xavier Cabrini (1850-1917)</a>	<a href="#">World War 1 (1914-1918)</a>  <a href="#">Turkish (Ottoman Empire) massacre of 1.5 million Armenians (1914-1923)</a>  <a href="#">Republic of Armenia established independence from Ottoman Empire (1918)</a> <a href="#">USSR founded (1922)</a>
<a href="#">259. Pius XI (1922-39)</a>	<a href="#">Lateran Treaty w/Italy establishes Vatican as independent state (1929)</a> <a href="#">The Apparitions at Beauraing, Belgium 1932-1933</a>  <a href="#">Worldwide Church of God founded by Herbert W. Armstrong in 1933 in OR, USA</a>	<a href="#">Bl Father Miguel Pro: Heroic Mexican Martyr (1891-1927)</a> <a href="#">St. Andre Bessette (1845-37)</a>	<a href="#">End of the Ottoman Empire (1299-1922)</a>  <a href="#">Armenia annexed by the USSR (1922)</a>  <a href="#">The Great Depression (1929-1941)</a>
<a href="#">260. Pius XII (1939-58)</a>	<a href="#">How Pope Pius XII Protected the Jewish People</a>  <a href="#">Unification Church founded by Sun Myung Moon in 1954 in South Korea</a> <a href="#">Our Lady of the Americas, Rome City, IN, USA, 1954-</a>	<a href="#">St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe (1894-1941)</a>  <a href="#">St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein) (1891-1942)</a> <a href="#">St. Katharine Drexel (1858-1955)</a>	<a href="#">World War 2 (1939-1945)</a>  <a href="#">People's Republic of China founded (1949)</a>  <a href="#">Cambodia independence from France (1953)</a>  <a href="#">Austria independence from occupying nations (1955)</a>
<a href="#">261. Blessed John XXIII (1958-63)</a>	<a href="#">Second Vatican Council (21)</a>  <a href="#">United Church of Christ founded by Reformed and Congregationalist in 1961 in Philadelphia, PA</a>		<a href="#">Great Chinese Famine (1958-1962) 45 million people died</a> <a href="#">Central African Republic and Chad independence from France (1960)</a>  <a href="#">Cyprus independence from Great Britain (1960)</a>  <a href="#">Algeria independence from France (1962)</a>

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<a href="#"><u>262. Paul VI (1963-78)</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Calvary Chapel founded by Chuck Smith in 1965 in Costa Mesa, CA</u></a> <a href="#"><u>United Methodist Church founded by Methodist and United Brethren in 1968 in Dallas, TX</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Harvest Christian Church founded by Greg Laurie in 1972 in Riverside, CA</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>St. Padre Pio da Pietrelcina (!887-1968)</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Bahamas independence from Great Britain (1973)</u></a>  <a href="#"><u>Angola independence from Portugal (1974)</u></a>  <a href="#"><u>Dominica independence from Great Britain (1978)</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>263. John Paul I (1978)</u></a>			<a href="#"><u>Invention of artificial insulin (1978)</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>264. John Paul II (1978-2005)</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Saddleback Church founded by Rick Warren in 1982 in California</u></a>		<a href="#"><u>USSR collapsed, Russian Federation founded (1991)</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>265. Benedict XVI (2005-2013)</u></a>		<a href="#"><u>Vatican beatifies 498 martyrs of religious persecution from the Spanish Civil war of 1936-1939 (2007)</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>The 240-year old monarchy of Nepal ends (2008)</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>266. Francis (2013--)</u></a>			<a href="#"><u>Crimea is annexed by Russia (2014)</u></a>