

The Title and Deed of the Catholic Church

An Unbroken List of Pontiffs from Peter to Today

List of the Popes of the Roman Catholic Church, founded by Jesus Christ in the year A.D. 33, and contemporary historical events in each era

Jesus Christ founded the Catholic Church upon St. Peter the Apostle (Matt 16:18). St. Peter became bishop of Antioch, then of Rome where he was martyred in the year A.D. 67. His successors are as follows:

St. Peter	67
St. Linus	76
St. Anacletus	88
St. Clement I	97
St. Evaristus	105
St. Alexander I	115
St. Sixtus I	125
St. Telesphorus	136
St. Hyginus	140
St. Pius I	155
St. Anicetus	166
St. Soter	175
St. Eleutherius	189
St. Victor I	199
St. Zephyrinus	217
St. Callistus I	222
St. Urban I	230
St. Pontian	235
St. Anterus	236

The rise and spread of Christianity; destruction of Jerusalem A.D. 70; Destruction of Pompeii A.D. 79; beginning of Rome's decline

St. Fabian	250
St. Cornelius	253
St. Lucius I	254
St. Stephen I	257
St. Sixtus II	258
St. Dionysius	268
St. Felix I	274
St. Eutychian	283
St. Calixtus	296
St. Marcellinus	304
St. Marcellus I	309
St. Eusebius	309
St. Melchisedech	314
St. Sylvester I	335
St. Marcus	336
St. Julius I	352
Liberius	366
St. Damasus I	384
St. Siricius	399
St. Anastasius I	401
St. Innocent I	417
St. Zosimus	418
St. Boniface I	422

St. Celestine I	432
St. Sixtus III	440
St. Leo I (the Great)	461
<i>Conversion of the Roman Emperor Constantine; Decline of Paganism; St. Patrick arrives in Ireland; Foundation of Venice A.D. 452</i>	

St. Hilarius	468
St. Simplicius	483
St. Felix III (II)	492
St. Gelasius I	496
Anastasius II	498
St. Symmachus	514
St. Hormisdas	523
St. John I	526
St. Felix IV (III)	530
Boniface II	532
John II	535
St. Agapetus I	536
St. Silverius	537
Vigilius	555
Pelagius I	561
John III	574
Benedict I	579
Pelagius II	590
St. Gregory I (the Great)	604
Sabinian	606
Boniface III	607
St. Boniface IV	615
St. Deusdedit (Adeodatus I)	618
Boniface V	625
Honorius I	638
Severinus	640
John IV	642

The Kingdom of the Franks becomes Christian; the English conquest of Britain; St. Augustine spreads Christianity in England

Theodore I	649
St. Martin I	655
St. Eugene I	657
St. Vitalian	672
Adeodatus (II)	676
Donus	678
St. Agatho	681
St. Leo II	683
St. Benedict II	685
John V	686
Conon	687
St. Sergius I	701
John VI	705
John VII	707
Sisinnius	708

Constantine	715
St. Gregory II	731
St. Gregory III	741
St. Zachary	752
Stephen II	752
Stephen III	757
St. Paul I	767
Stephen IV	772
Adrian I	795
St. Leo III	816
Stephen V	817
St. Paschal I	824
Eugene II	827

The Saracens conquer Egypt; Mohamets in Spain; Founding of the Carolingian Dynasty; Days of the Emperor Charlemagne

Valentine	827
Gregory IV	844
Sergius II	847
St. Leo IV	855
Benedict III	858
St. Nicholas I (the Great)	867
Adrian II	872
John VIII	882
Marinus I	884
St. Adrian III	885
Stephen VI	891
Formosus	896
Boniface VI	896
Stephen VII	897
Romanus	897
Theodore II	897
John IX	900
Benedict IV	903
Leo V	903
Sergius III	911
Anastasius III	913
Lando	914
John X	928
Leo VI	928
Stephen VIII	931
John XI	935
Leo VII	939
Stephen IX	942

Decay of the Frankish Empire; Division into Modern France, Germany and Italy; Days of King Alfred the Great

Marinus II	946
Agapetus II	955
John XII	963
Leo VIII	964

Benedict V	964
John XIII	972
Benedict VI	974
Benedict VII	983
John XIV	984
John XV	996
Gregory V	999
Sylvester II	1003
John XVII	1003
John XVIII	1009
Sergius IV	1012
Benedict VIII	1024
John XIX	1032
Benedict IX	1045
Sylvester III	1045
Benedict IX	1045
Gregory VI	1046
Clement II	1047
Benedict IX	1048
Damasus II	1048
St. Leo IX	1054
Victor II	1057
Stephen X	1058
Nicholas II	1061
<i>Conversion of Vladimir the Great; Introduction of Christianity into Russia; Mohametonns invade India</i>	

Alexander II	1073
St. Gregory VII	1085
Blessed Victor III	1087
Blessed Urban II	1099
Paschal II	1118
Gelasius II	1119
Callistus II	1124
Honorius II	1130
Innocent II	1143
Celestine II	1144
Lucius II	1145
Blessed Eugene III	1153
Anastasius IV	1154
Adrian IV	1159
Alexander III	1181
Lucius III	1185
Urban III	1187
Gregory VIII	1187
Clement III	1191
Celestine III	1198
Innocent III	1216
Honorius III	1227
Gregory IX	1241
Celestine IV	1241
Innocent IV	1254
Alexander IV	1261
Urban IV	1264
Clement IV	1268
<i>Decline of the Byzantine Empire; Founding of the Mongol Empire of Genghis Khan; signing of the Magna Carta</i>	

Blessed Gregory X	1276
Blessed Innocent V	1276
Adrian V	1276
John XXI	1277
Nicholas III	1280
Martin IV	1285
Honorius IV	1287
Nicholas IV	1292
St. Celestine V	1294
Boniface VIII	1303
Blessed Benedict XI	1304
Clement V	1314
John XXII	1334
Benedict XII	1342
Clement VI	1352
Innocent VI	1362
Blessed Urban V	1370
Gregory XI	1378
Urban VI	1389
Boniface IX	1404
Innocent VII	1406
Gregory XII	1415
Martin V	1431
Eugene IV	1447
Nicholas V	1455
Callistus III	1458
Pius II	1464
Paul II	1471

*Beginning of England's House of
Commons; Discovery of the African
Coast; Origin and Development of the
Spanish Armada*

Sixtus IV	1484
Innocent VIII	1492
Alexander VI	1503
Pius III	1503
Julius II	1513
Leo X	1521
Adrian VI	1523
Clement VII	1534
Paul III	1549
Julius III	1555
Marcellus II	1555
Paul IV	1559
Pius IV	1565
St. Pius V	1572
Gregory XIII	1585
Sixtus V	1590
Urban VII	1590
Gregory XIV	1591
Innocent IX	1591
Clement VIII	1605
Leo XI	1605
Paul V	1621
Gregory XV	1623
Urban VIII	1644

Innocent X	1655
<i>Columbus discovers America in 1492; Painting of the Papal Sistine Chapel by Michael Angelo; Defeat of Spanish Armada</i>	

Alexander VII	1667
Clement IX	1669
Clement X	1676
Blessed Innocent XI	1689
Alexander VIII	1691
Innocent XII	1700
Clement XI	1721
Innocent XIII	1724
Benedict XIII	1730
Clement XII	1740
Benedict XIV	1758
Clement XIII	1769
Clement XIV	1774
Pius VI	1799
Pius VII	1823
Leo XII	1829
Pius VIII	1830
Gregory XVI	1846
Venerable Pius IX	1878
Leo XIII	1903
St. Pius X	1914
Benedict XV	1922
Pius XI	1939
Pius XII	1958
John XXIII	1963
Paul VI	1978
John Paul I	1978
John Paul II	

*The Boston Tea Party; Signing of the
Declaration of Independence; Rise of
Communism, Nazism, and Fascism*

*Of the 264 Popes from St. Peter to
John Paul II, 78 are venerated as
Saints, 7 as Blessed; 33 were
martyred; 105 have been Romans,
110 natives of other parts of Italy;
15 were French, 9 Greek, 7
German, 5 Asiatic, 3 African, 3
Spanish, 2 Dalmatian, 1 Hebrew, 1
Thracian, 1 Dutchman, 1
Portugese, 1 Candiot, 1 English, 1
Polish.*

*This distinguished list of holy and
saintly men links the Church with
Christ, and constitute the title and
deed of the Catholic Church...the
ONE TRUE CHURCH of Jesus
Christ on Earth.*

Christ said to Peter: "Thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it." (Matt. 16:18)