

Alphabetical List of Patron Saints

The following is the list of Catholic patron saints. If a date of observance is still celebrated in the current Roman Liturgical Calendar, the date follows the name of the patron saint. If a day is not celebrated in the current Roman calendar, the date of observance according to the old Roman calendar is included in parenthesis.

- Accountants: Matthew, Evangelist and Apostle, September 21
- Actors: Genesius, August 25
- Advertisers: Bernardino of Siena, May 20
- Air travelers: St. Joseph of Cupertino, September 18
- Altar boys: John Berchmans (August 13)
- Anesthetists: Rene Goupil, October 19
- Animals: Francis, October 4
- Animals, domestic: Ambrose, December 7; Cornelius, September 16
- Archers: Sebastian, January 20
- Architects/builders: Barbara (December 4); Thomas, Apostle, July 3
- Armorers: Sebastian, January 20
- Armories: Lawrence, August 10
- Art: Catherine Bologna (March 9)
- Artillerymen: Barbara (December 4)
- Artists: Luke, October 18; Michael, Archangel, September 29
- Astronomers: Dominic, August 8
- Athletes: Sebastian, January 20
- Authors: Francis de Sales, January 29; Lucy, December 13
- Aviators: Joseph of Cupertino (September 18); Therese of Lisieux, October 1; Our Lady of Loreto (December 10)

- Bakers: Elizabeth of Hungary, November 17; Nicholas of Myra, December 6; Peter, Apostle, June 29
- Bald people: Hedwig, October 16
- Bankers: Matthew, September 21
- Barbers: Cosmas and Damian, September 26; Louis of France, August 25
- Barren women: Anthony of Padua, June 13; Felicity, March 7
- Basket-makers: Anthony, Abbot, January 17
- Beekeepers: Ambrose, December 7; Bernard of Clairvaux, August 20
- Beggars: Elizabeth of Hungary, November 17; Giles (September 1); Alexis (July 17); Martin of Tours, November 11
- Blacksmiths: Dunstan (May 19)
- Blind: Dunstan (May 19); Odilia (December 13); Raphael, Archangel, September 29; Lucy, December 13
- Blood banks: Januarius, September 19
- Bodily ills: Our Lady of Lourdes, February 11
- Bookbinders: Peter Celestine (May 19)

- Bookkeepers: Matthew, Evangelist and Apostle, September 21
 - Booksellers: John, Evangelist and Apostle, December 27
 - Boy Scouts: George, April 23
 - Brewers: Boniface, June 5; Augustine, August 28; Luke, October 18; Nicholas of Myra, Dec 6
 - Bricklayers: Stephen, December 26
 - Brides: Dorothy (February 6); Nicholas of Myra, December 6
 - Builders: Vincent Ferrer, April 5
 - Butchers: Anthony, Abbot, January 17; Adrian (September 8); Luke, e, October 18; Peter, Apostle, June 29
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- Cab drivers: Fiacre (September 1 in Ireland)
 - Cabinet makers: Anne, July 26
 - Cancer patients: Peregrine (May 1)
 - Canonists: Raymond of Penafort, January 7
 - Captives: Nicholas of Myra, December 6
 - Carpenters: Joseph, March 19; Thomas, July 3
 - Catechists: Viator, December 14; Charles Borromeo, November 4; Robert Bellarmine, September 17
 - Catholic action: Francis of Assisi, October 4
 - Catholic writers/press: Francis de Sales, January 24
 - Cattle: Cornelius, September 16
 - Cavalrymen: George, April 23
 - Charitable societies: Vincent de Paul, September 27
 - Children: Nicholas of Myra, December 6; Pancras, May 12
 - Children's choir: Holy Innocents, December 28
 - Chivalry: George, April 23
 - Church universal: Joseph, March 19
 - Clerics: Gabriel of the Sorrowful Mother (February 27)
 - Clock-makers: Peter, June 29
 - Cloth workers (fullers): Severus (October 22?, November 8?)
 - Comedians: Vitus, June 15
 - Communication workers: Gabriel, Archangel, September 29
 - Confessors: Alphonsus Liguori, August 1; John Nepomucene (May 16)
 - Convulsion in children: Scholastica, February 10
 - Cooks: Lawrence, August 10; Martha, July 29
 - Coppersmiths: Benedict, July 11
 - Crops, protector of: Ansovinus, March 13
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- Dairy workers: Bridget of Sweden, July 23
 - Deacons: St. Lawrence, August 10
 - Deaf: Francis de Sales, January 24
 - Dentists: Apollonia (February 9)
 - Desperate situations/hopeless causes: Jude Thaddacus, October 28; Gregory of Neocaesarea ("the Wonderworker") (November 17)

- Dietitians, hospital: Martha, July 29
- Disabled: Giles (September 1)
- Dog bites: Vitus, June 15
- Drapers: Ursula (October 21)
- Druggists: Cosmas and Damian, September 26; James the Less, Apostle, May 3
- Dying: Joseph, March 19; Barbara (December 4)

- Ecology: Francis of Assisi, October 4
- Elderly: Anthony of Padua, June 13
- Emigrants: Frances Xavier Cabrini, November 13
- Engaged couples: Agnes, January 21
- Engineers: Joseph, March 19; Ferdinand III (May 30)
- Epilepsy: Vitus, June 15; Willibrord, November 7
- Expectant mothers: Raymond Nonnatus (August 31); Gerard Majella (October 16)
- Eye trouble: Lucy, December 13

- Falsely accused: Raymond Nonnatus (August 31)
- Family: Joseph, March 19
- Farmers: George, April 23; Isidore, May 15
- Fire prevention: Catherine of Siena, April 29; Barbara (December 4)
- Firefighters: Agatha, February 5; Florian, May 4
- First Communicants: Tarcisius (August 15)
- Fishermen: Andrew, November 30
- Florists: Dorothy (February 6); Rose of Lima, August 23; Therese of Lisieux, October 1
- Forest workers: John Gualbert (July 12)
- Founders: Barbara (December 4)
- Foundlings: Holy Innocents, December 28
- Funeral directors: Joseph of Arimathea (March 17); Dismas (March 25)

- Gardeners: Agnes, January 21; Dorothy (February 6); Trypho (November 10); Fiacre (September 1 in Ireland)
- Geometricians: Thomas, Apostle, July 3
- Glass workers: Luke, October 18
- Glaziers (people who fit glass in windows): Mark, April 25
- Goldsmiths: Dunstan (May 19)
- Grave diggers and graveyards: Anthony, Abbot, January 17
- Grace, those in need: Teresa of Avila, October 15
- Greetings: Valentine (February 14)
- Grocers: Michael, Archangel, September 29
- Guardian angels: Raphael, Archangel, September 29
- Gunners: Barbara (December 4)

- Hairdressers: Martin de Porres, November 3; Mary Magdalene, July 22
- Happy death: Joseph, March 19

- Hatters: James the Less, Apostle, May 3
- Haymakers: Gervase and Protase (June 19)
- Headaches: Teresa of Avila, October 15
- Heart ailments: John of God, March 8
- Hermits: Anthony of the Desert, January 17
- Homemakers: Anne, July 26
- Hospitality: Julian the Hospitaller (February 12)
- Hospital Administrators: Basil the Great, January 2; Frances Xavier Cabrini, November 13
- Hospitals: Camillus de Lellis, July 14; John of God, March 8; Jude Thaddeus, Apostle, October 28
- Housewives: Anne, July 26; Martha, July 29
- Hunters: Hubert (November 3)

- Immigrants: Frances Xavier Cabrini, November 13
- Innkeepers: Martin of Tours, November 11
- Interior souls: Joseph, March 19
- Internet: Isidore of Seville, April 4
- Invalids: Roch (August 16)
- Ironmongers: Sebastian, January 20

- Jewelers: Eligius (December 1)
- Journalists: Francis de Sales, January 24
- Jurists: Catherine of Alexandria (November 25); John of Capistrano, October 23

- Laborers: Isidore, May 15; James, July 25
- Lawyers: Ivo of Chartres (June 17); Genesisius (August 25)
- Learning: Ambrose, December 7; Acca (November 27)
- Librarians: Jerome, September 30
- Locksmiths: Dunstan (May 19)
- Lost things: Anthony, Abbot, January 17
- Lovers: Raphael, Archangel, September 29

- Maidens: Agnes, January 21; Margaret (July 20); Ursula (October 21)
- Mail carriers: Gabriel, September 29
- Marble workers: Clement I (November 23)
- Mariners: Michael, Archangel, September 29; Nicholas of Tolentino (September 10)
- Medical technicians: Albertus Magnus, November 15
- Mentally ill: Dymphna (May 15)
- Merchants: Francis of Assisi, October 4; Nicholas of Myra, December 6
- Messengers: Gabriel, Archangel, September 29 (March 24)
- Metalworkers: Eligius (December 1)
- Military chaplains: John Capistrano, October 23
- Millers: Victor (July 21)
- Miners: Barbara (December 4)

- Missions/missionaries: Francis Xavier, December 3; Therese of Lisieux, October 1
- Missions, Black: Peter Claver, September 9; Benedict the Moor (April 4)
- Missions, home: Leonard of Port Maurice (November 26)
- Moral theologians: Alphonsus Liguori, August 1
- Mothers: Monica, August 27; Anne, July 26
- Motorcyclists: Our Lady of Grace (May 31)
- Motorists: Christopher (July 25)
- Mountaineers: Bernard of Menthon (May 28)
- Musicians: Cecilia, November 22; Gregory the Great, September 3; Paul, Apostle, June 29

- Notaries: Mark, April 25; Luke, October 18
- Nurses: Agatha, February 5; Alexis (July 17); Camillus de Lellis, July 14; Raphael, Archangel, September 29; John of God, March 8; Margaret of Scotland (November 16)
- Nursing and Nursing Services: Elizabeth of Hungary, November 17; Catherine of Siena, April 29

- Orators: John Chrysostom, September 13 and January 27
- Orphans: Jerome Emiliani (July 20)

- Painters: John the Evangelist, December 27; Luke, October 18
- Paratroopers: Michael, Archangel, September 29
- Pawnbrokers: Nicholas of Myra, December 6
- Peasants: Margaret (July 20)
- Penitents: Mary Magdalene, July 22
- Pharmacists: Cosmas and Damian, September 26
- Philosophers: Catherine of Alexandria (November 25); Justin, June 1
- Physicians: Cosmas and Damian, September 26; Luke, October 18; Raphael, September 29
- Pilgrims: Alexis (July 17); James, July 25
- Plague-stricken: Roch (August 16)
- Plasterers: Bartholomew, August 24
- Poets: Cecilia, November 22
- Poisoning: Benedict, July 11
- Policemen: Michael, Archangel, September 29
- Poor: Lawrence, August 10; Anthony of Padua, June 13
- Popes: Gregory the Great, September 3
- Porters: Christopher (July 25)
- Possessed: Bruno, October 6; Denis, October 9
- Postal workers: Gabriel, Archangel, September 29
- Potters: Sebastian, January 20
- Preachers: John Chrysostom, September 13
- Priests: John Vianney, August 4; Paul, Apostle, June 29

- Printers: Augustine, August 28; John Evangelist and Apostle, December 27; Genesius of Aries (August 25); John of God, March 8
- Prisoners: Dismas (March 26); Barbara (December 4)
- Prisons: Joseph Cafasso (June 23)
- Public relations: Bernardino of Siena, May 20
- Publishers: John the Evangelist, December 27; Francis de Sales, January 24

- Radiologists: Michael, Archangel, September 29
- Radio workers: Gabriel, Archangel, September 29
- Retreats: Ignatius of Loyola, July 31
- Rheumatism: James the Greater, July 25

- Saddlers: Crispin and Crispinian (October 25)
- Sailors: Cuthbert (March 20); Erasmus (June 2); Nicholas of Tolentino, (September 10); Brendan (May 16); Eulalia (December 10); Christopher (July 25); Peter Gonzales (April 15)
- Scholars: Bede the Venerable, May 25; Bridget of Sweden, July 23
- Schools: Thomas Aquinas, January 28
- School children: Benedict, July 11; Lawrence, August 10
- Scientists: Albert the Great, November 15
- Sculptors: Luke, Evangelist, October 18; Claude (November 8)
- Secretaries: Genesius of Aries (August 25)
- Seminarians: Charles Borromeo, November 4
- Servants, domestic: Zita (April 27); Martha, July 29
- Shepherds: Cuthbert (March 20)
- Shoemakers: Crispin and Crispinian (October 25)
- Sick: Michael, Archangel, September 29; John of God, March 8; Philomena (August 11)
- Silversmiths: Andronicus (October 11)
- Singers: Gregory, September 3; Cecilia, November 22
- Singles: Andrew, November 30
- Skaters: Ledwina (April 14)
- Skiers: Bernard of Menthon (May 28)
- Social workers: Louise de Marillac
- Smiths: Eliguis (December 1)
- Snake bites: Vitus, June 15
- Soldiers: George, April 23; Adrian (September 8); Michael, Archangel, September 29; Ignatius of Loyola, July 31; Sebastian, January 20; Martin of Tours, November 11; Joan of Arc (May 30)
- Sore throat: Blaise, February 3
- Speleologists: Benedict, July 11
- Spinsters: Catherine of Alexandria (November 25)
- Stenographers: Genesius (August 25); Cassian (December 3)
- Stonecutters: Clement, November 23
- Stonemasons: Stephen, December 26; Barbara (December 4)

- Students: Catherine of Alexandria (November 25); Jerome, September 30; Thomas Aquinas, January 28
- Surgeons: Cosmas and Damian, September 26
- Swineherds: Anthony, June 13
- Swimmers: Adjutor, April 30

- Tailors: Boniface, June 5; Martin of Tours, November 11; Homobonus (November 13)
- Tanners: Crispin and Crispinian (October 25); Lawrence, August 10
- Tax collectors: Matthew, Evangelist and Apostle, September 21
- Teachers: Catherine of Alexandria (November 25); Gregory the Great, September 3; Ursula, October 21; John Baptist de La Salle, April 7
- Telegraph/Telephone/Television workers: Gabriel, Archangel, September 29; Clare, August 11
- Television: Clare, August 11
- Tentmakers: Paul, Apostle, June 29
- Tertiaries: Louis of France, August 25; Elizabeth of Hungary, November 17
- Theologians: Augustine, August 28
- Throat problems: Blaise, February 3
- Travelers: Christopher (July 25); Julian the Hospitaller (February 12); Gertrude, November 16; Raphael, Archangel, September 29

- Universities: Blessed Contardo Ferrini, October 26

- Vocations: Alphonsus, August 1

- Watchmen: Peter of Alcantara (October 19)
- Weavers: Paul the Hermit (January 15); Anastasia (December 25)
- Wheelwrights: Catherine of Alexandria (November 25)
- Widows: Paula, January 26
- Wine growers: Vincent, January 22
- Wine merchants: Amand (February 6)
- Women in labor: Anne, July 26
- Womeds Army Corps: Genevieve (January 3)
- Workers: Joseph, May 1
- Writers: Francis de Sales, January 24

- Yachtsmen: Adjutor, April 30
- Young boys: Dominic Savio, May 6
- Young girls: Agnes, January 21
- Youth: Aloysius Gonzaga, June 21; John Berchmans (August 13); Gabriel Possenti (February 27)

Patron Saints of Countries

- Americas: Our Lady of Guadalupe, December 12; Rose of Lima, August 23
- Angola: Immaculate Heart of Mary, August 22
- Argentina: Our Lady of Lujan, May 8
- Armenia: Gregory Illuminator (October 1)
- Australia: Francis Xavier, December 3

- Belgium: Joseph, March 19
- Bohemia: Wenceslaus, September 28; Ludmilla, grandmother of Wenceslaus (September 16); John Nepomucene (May 16)
- Bolivia: Our Lady of Copacabana (“Virgen de la Candelaria”), February 2
- Borneo: Francis Xavier, December 3
- Brazil: Immaculate Conception, December 8

- Canada: Joseph, March 19; Anne, July 26
- Chile: James the Greater, July 25; Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, July 16
- China: Joseph, March 19
- Colombia: Peter Claver, September 9; Louis Bertrand (October 9)
- Cuba: Our Lady of Charity, September 8
- Cyprus: Barnabas, Apostle, June 11
- Czech Republic: Wenceslaus, September 28; John Nepomucene (May 16); Procopius (July 8)

- Denmark: Anskar, February 3; Canute IV (January 19)
- Dominican Republic: Our Lady of High Grace (April 4); Dominic, August 8

- East Indies: Thomas, Apostle, July 3
- Ecuador: Sacred Heart of Jesus, June ___
- El Salvador: Our Lady of Peace, January 24
- England: George, April 23
- Ethiopia: Frumentius (October 27)
- Europe (co-patrons): Benedict, July 11; Cyril and Methodius, February 14

- Finland: Henry I July 13
- France: Joan of Arc (May 30); Denis, October 9

- Germany: Boniface, June 5
- Greece: Nicholas of Myra, December 6

- Holland: Willibrord (November 7)
- Hungary: Stephen of Hungary (king), August 16

- Iceland: Thorlac, December 23

- India: Our Lady of Assumption, August 15
- Ireland: Patrick, March 17; Brigid of Kildare (February 1); Columba (June 9)
- Italy: Francis of Assisi, October 4; Catherine of Siena, April 29

- Japan: Peter Baptist (February 5)

- Korea: Joseph and Mary, January 23; Mother of the Church, Monday after Pentecost

- Lithuania: Casimir, March 4; Cunegunda (March 3)
- Luxembourg: Willibrord, November 7

- Malta: Paul, Apostle, June 29; Our Lady of the Assumption, August 15
- Mexico: Our Lady of Guadalupe, December 12
- Monaco: Devota, January 27

- Netherlands: Willibrord, November 7
- New Zealand: Our Lady Help of Christians, May 24
- Norway: Olaf (July 29)

- Paraguay: Our Lady of Assumption, August 15
- Papua New Guinea: Michael, Archangel, September 29
- Peru: Joseph, March 19
- Philippines: Sacred Heart of Mary (August 22)
- Poland: Casimir, March 4
- Portugal: Immaculate Conception, December 8; Francis Borgia (October 10); Anthony of Padua, June 13

- Russia: Andrew, November 30; Nicholas, December 6

- Scandinavia: Ansgar, February 3
- Scotland: Andrew, November 30
- Slovakia: Our Lady of Sorrows, September 15
- South America: Rose of Lima, August 23
- Solomon Islands: Most Holy Name of Mary, September 12
- Spain: James the Greater (July 25); Teresa, October 15
- Sri Lanka: Lawrence, August 10
- Sweden: Bridget, July 23; Eric (May 18)
- Switzerland: Gall, October 16

- Tanzania: Immaculate Conception, December 8

- Union of South Africa: Our Lady of Assumption, August 15
- United States of America: Immaculate Conception, December 8
- Uruguay: Our Lady of Lujan, May 8

- Venezuela: Our Lady of Coromoto
- Wales: David, King of Israel, (March 1)
- West Indies: Gertrude, November 16