**List of popes**

This chronological list of [popes](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope) corresponds to that given in the [*Annuario Pontificio*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Annuario_Pontificio) under the heading "I Sommi Pontefici Romani" (The Supreme Pontiffs of Rome), excluding those that are explicitly indicated as [antipopes.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Antipope) Published every year by the [Roman Curia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Roman_Curia), the *Annuario Pontificio* no longer identifies popes by regnal number, stating that it is impossible to decide which pope represented the legitimate succession at various times. The 2001 edition of the *Annuario Pontificio* introduced "almost 200 corrections to its existing biographies of the popes, from St Peter to John Paul II". The corrections concerned dates, especially in the first two centuries, birthplaces and the family name of one pope.

The term [*pope*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_(word)) ([Latin](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Latin_language): *papa*, [lit.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Literal_translation) 'father') is used in several churches to denote their high spiritual leaders (for example [Coptic pope](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Coptic_pope)). This title in English usage usually refers to the head of the Catholic

Church. The Catholic pope uses various titles by tradition, including

[*Summus Pontifex*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Summus_Pontifex), [*Pontifex Maximus*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pontifex_Maximus), and [*Servus servorum Dei*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Servus_servorum_Dei). Each title has been added by unique historical events and unlike other papal prerogatives, is not incapable of modification.

[Hermannus Contractus](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hermannus_Contractus) may have been the first historian to number the popes continuously. His list ends in 1049 with [Leo IX](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Leo_IX) as number 154. Several changes were made to the list during the 20th century. [Christopher](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Antipope_Christopher) was considered a legitimate pope for a long time. [Pope-elect Stephen](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope-elect_Stephen) was listed as Stephen II until the 1961 edition, when his name was removed.

The decisions of the [Council of Pisa](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Council_of_Pisa) (1409) were reversed in 1963 in a reinterpretation of the [Western Schism](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Western_Schism), extending [Gregory XII'](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gregory_XII)s pontificate to 1415 and classifying rival claimants [Alexander V](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Antipope_Alexander_V) and [John XXIII](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Antipope_John_XXIII) as antipopes. A significant number of these popes have been [recognized as saints,](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_canonised_popes) including 48 out of the first 50 consecutive popes, and others are in the sainthood process. Of the first 31 popes, 28 died as martyrs (see [List of murdered popes)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_murdered_popes).

Plaque commemorating the popes buried in [St. Peter's](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/St._Peter%27s_Basilica) (their names in Latin and the year of their burial

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| 1 | 30–33 –  64–68 | **St** [**Peter**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Saint_Peter)  Sanctus  **PETRVS** | AD 1  [Bethsaida](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bethsaida),  [Galilea](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Galilee),  [Roman](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Roman_Empire)  [Empire[](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Roman_Empire)birth 1] | 29–32 /  62–67 | Born Jewish. First pope. [Apostle](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Apostle_(Christian)) of Jesus. According to Catholic tradition he received the keys of the [Kingdom of Heaven](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kingdom_of_God) ([Matthew](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gospel_of_Matthew)  [16:18–19](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Matthew+16%3A18%E2%80%9319&version=NRSV)). Feast day ([Feast of Saints Peter and Paul](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Feast_of_Saints_Peter_and_Paul)) 29 June, ([Chair of Saint Peter](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chair_of_Saint_Peter)) 22 February. He is recognized by the  Catholic Church as the first Bishop of Rome appointed by Christ. Also revered as saint in [Eastern Christianity,](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Eastern_Christianity) with a feast day of 29 June.[4] [St. Peter's Basilica](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/St._Peter%27s_Basilica) in Vatican City is named after him. |
| 2 | 64–68 –  76–79 | **St** [**Linus**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_Linus)  **LINVS** | 10 AD  [Volterrae](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Volterra),  [Italia,](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Roman_Italy)  Roman  Empire[birth 2] | 54–58 /  66–69 | First Roman pope.[5] Feast day 23 September. Also revered as a saint in [Eastern Christianity](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Eastern_Christianity), with a feast day of 7 June. |
| 3 | 76–79 –  88–91 | **St**  [**Anacletus**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_Anacletus)  (Cletus)  **ANACLETVS**  (CLETVS) | 25 AD  [Athenae,](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Athens)  [Achaea](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Achaea_(Roman_province)),  Roman  Empire[birth 3] | 51–54 /  63–66 | First Greek pope. Feast day 26 April. Once erroneously split into Cletus and Anacletus.[6] |
| 4 | 26 April 88  –  23  November 99  (11 years,  211 days) | [**St Clement**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Clement_I)  [**I**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Clement_I)  **CLEMENS** | c. 35 AD [Roma](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rome), Italy,  Roman  Empire[birth 4] | 53 / 64  (†66) | Roman. Feast day 23 November. Issued [1 Clement](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/1_Clement) which is said to be the basis of apostolic authority for the clergy. Also revered as a saint in [Eastern Christianity,](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Eastern_Christianity) with a feast day of 25 November. He was martyred by being tied to an anchor and being thrown in the sea. |
| 5 | 23  November  99 – 27 October 105  (5 years,  338 days) | **St**  [**Evaristus**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_Evaristus)  **EVARISTVS** | c. 30 AD [Bethlehem,](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bethlehem)  [Iudaea](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Roman_Judea),  Roman  Empire[birth 5] | 69 / 75 | Hellenized Jew. Said to have divided Rome into parishes, assigning a priest to each. Feast day of 26 October. |

**2nd century**

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| **Pontiff**  **number** | **Pontificate** | **Name:**  **English**  **· Latin** | **Date and**  **Place of birth** | **Age at start/**  **end of papacy** | **Notes** |
| 6 | 27 October  105 – 3 May 115  (9 years,  188 days) | [**St Alexander**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_Alexander_I)  [**I**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_Alexander_I)  **ALEXANDER** | c. 75 [AD](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/AD) Rome, Italia,  Roman  Empire[birth 4] | 30 / 40 | Roman. Inaugurated the custom of blessing houses with holy water. Also revered as a saint in [Eastern Christianity,](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Eastern_Christianity) with a feast day of 18 March. |
| 7 | 3 May 115 – 3 April 125  (9 years,  335 days) | **St** [**Sixtus I**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_Sixtus_I)  **XYSTVS** | 42 AD  Rome, Italia,  Roman  Empire[birth 4] | 73 / 83 | [Greek. Feast day of 6 April. Also revered as a saint in Eastern Christianity, with a feast day of 10 August.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Eastern_Christianity) |
| 8 | 3 April 125  –  5 January 136  (10 years,  277 days) | **St**  [**Telesphorus**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_Telesphorus)  **TELESPHORVS** | c. 67 [AD](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/AD) [Terra Nova](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Terranova_da_Sibari),  Italy, Roman  Empire | 58 / 69 | Greek. Feast day of 5 January. Also revered as a saint in [Eastern Christianity](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Eastern_Christianity), with a feast day of 22 February. Church Father St. Irenaeus called him a great martyr. |
| 9 | 5 January  136 – 11 January 140  (4 years,  6 days) | **St** [**Hyginus**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_Hyginus)  **HYGINVS** | c. 74 Athens,  Achaea,  Roman  Empire[birth 3] | 58 / 62 | Greek. Tradition holds he was martyred; feast day 11 January. |
| 10 | 11 January  140 –  11 July 155  (15 years,  181 days) | **St** [**Pius I**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_Pius_I)  **PIVS** | c. 81 [AD](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/AD) [Aquileia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Aquileia),  Italy, Roman  Empire[birth 6] | 59 / 74 | Roman, brother of [Hermas.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hermas_(freedman)) Martyred by sword; feast day 11  July. Decreed that [Easter](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Easter) should only be celebrated on a Sunday. |
| 11 | 11 July 155  –  20 April 166  (10 years,  283 days) | **St** [**Anicetus**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_Anicetus)  **ANICETVS** | c. 92 [AD](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/AD) [Emesa](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Homs),  [Syria,](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Roman_Syria)  Roman  Empire[birth 7] | 63 / 74 | Hellenized Syrian; first Syrian pope. Tradition holds he was martyred; feast day 17 April. Decreed that priests are not allowed to have long hair. |
| 12 | 20 April 166  –  22 April 174  (8 years,  2 days) | **St** [**Soter**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_Soter)  **SOTERIVS** | c. 119 [AD](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/AD)  [Fundi](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fondi), Italia,  Roman  Empire[birth 6] | 46 / 55 | Greek. Tradition holds he was martyred; feast day 22 April. Declared that marriage was valid as a sacrament blessed by a priest; formally inaugurated Easter as an annual festival in  Rome. |
| 13 | 22 April 174  –  26 May 189  (15 years,  34 days) | **St**  [**Eleutherius**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_Eleutherius)  **ELEVTHERIVS** | c. 130 [AD](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/AD) [Nicopolis,](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nicopolis)  [Epirus,](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Epirus)  Roman  Empire[birth 8] | 45 / 59 | Greek. Tradition holds he was martyred; feast day 6 May. |
| 14 | 26 May 189  –  28 July 199  (10 years,  63 days) | **St** [**Victor I**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_Victor_I)  **VICTOR** | c. 155 [AD](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/AD)  [Africa,](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Africa_(Roman_province))  Roman  Empire[birth 9] | 34 / 44 | Roman Berber; first pope to have been born on the continent of Africa. Known for excommunicating [Theodotus of Byzantium.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Theodotus_of_Byzantium)  [Quartodecimanism](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Quartodeciman) controversy. |
| 15 | 28 July 199  –  20  December 217  (18 years,  145 days) | **St**  [**Zephyrinus**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_Zephyrinus)  **ZEPHYRINVS** | c. 160 [AD](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/AD)  Rome, Italia,  Roman  Empire[birth 4] | 39 / 57 | Roman. Combated against the [adoptionist](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Adoptionist) heresies of the followers of Theodotus the Byzantium who were ruled by Theodotus and Asclepiodotus. Although not physically martyred ([murdered](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Murdered)), he is called a martyr for the suffering he endured. |
| — | c. 199 –  c. 200  (1 year,  0 days) | [*Natalius*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Antipope_Natalius)  ***NATALIVS*** | Rome, Italia,  Roman  Empire[birth 4] | — | Roman. In opposition to pope [Zephyrinus](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_Zephyrinus). Later reconciled. |

**3rd century**

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| 16 | 20  December  217 – 14 October 222  (4 years,  298 days) | **St** [**Callixtus I**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Callixtus_I)  **CALLIXTVS** | c. 155 [AD](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/AD)  Rome, Italia,  Roman  Empire[birth 4] | 62 / 67 | Greek. Martyred; feast day 14 October. |
| — | 217 – 235  (18 years,  0 days) | *St* [*Hippolytus*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hippolytus_of_Rome)  ***HIPPOLYTVS*** | c. 170 [AD](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/AD) [Asia Minor](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Asia_(Roman_province)),  Roman  Empire | 47 / 65 | Greek. In opposition to [Callistus I](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Callistus_I), [Urban I](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Urban_I) and [Pontian](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_Pontian). Later reconciled with Pontian (see below). |
| 17 | 14 October  222 – 23 May 230  (7 years,  221 days) | **St** [**Urban I**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Urban_I)  **VRBANVS** | c. 175 [AD](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/AD)  Rome, Italia,  Roman  Empire[birth 4] | 47 / 55 | Roman. Also revered as a saint in [Eastern Christianity](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Eastern_Christianity), with a feast day of 25 May. |
| 18 | 21 August  230 – 28  September 235  (5 years,  38 days) | **St** [**Pontian**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_Pontian)  **PONTIANVS** | c. 175 [AD](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/AD)  Rome, Italia,  Roman  Empire[birth 4] | 55 / 60 | Roman. First to abdicate after exile to [Sardinia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sardinia) by Emperor  [Maximinus Thrax](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Maximinus_Thrax). The [*Liberian Catalogue*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Liberian_Catalogue) records his death on  28 September 235, the earliest exact date in papal history.[8][9] |
| 19 | 21  November  235 – 3 January 236  (43 days) | **St** [**Anterus**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_Anterus)  **ANTERVS** | c. 180 [AD](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/AD)  [Petelia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Petelia), Italy,  Roman  Empire | 55 / 56 | [Greek. Feast day 3 January. Also revered as a saint in Eastern Christianity, with a feast day of 5 August.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Eastern_Christianity) |
| 20 | 10 January  236 – 20 January 250  (14 years,  10 days) | **St** [**Fabian**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_Fabian)  **FABIANVS** | c. 200 [AD](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/AD)  Rome, Italia,  Roman  Empire[birth 4] | 36 / 50 | Roman. Divided the communities of Rome into seven districts, each supervised by a deacon. Feast day 20 January. Also revered as a saint in [Eastern Christianity](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Eastern_Christianity), with a feast day of 5 August. |
| 21 | 6 March  251 – 25 June 253  (2 years,  111 days) | **St** [**Cornelius**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_Cornelius)  **CORNELIVS** | c. 180 [AD](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/AD)  Rome, Italia,  Roman  Empire[birth 4] | 71 / 73 | Roman. Died as a martyr through extreme hardship; feast day 16 September. |
| — | March 251  –  258  (7 years,  0 days) | [*Novatian*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Antipope_Novatian)  ***NOVATIANVS*** | c. 200–20  [AD](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/AD) Rome,  Italia,  Roman  Empire[birth 4] | 31–51 /  38–58 | Roman. Founder of [Novatianism.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Novatianism) In opposition to [Cornelius](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_Cornelius), [Lucius I,](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lucius_I) [Stephen I](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_Stephen_I) and [Sixtus II](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sixtus_II). |
| 22 | 25 June  253 – 5 March 254  (253 days) | **St** [**Lucius I**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_Lucius_I)  **LUCIVS** | c. 200 [AD](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/AD)  Rome, Italia,  Roman  Empire[birth 4] | 48 / 49 | Roman. Feast day 5 March. |
| 23 | 12 March  254 – | **St** [**Stephen I**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_Stephen_I)  **STEPHANVS** | c. 205 [AD](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/AD)  Rome, Italia, | 54 / 57 | Greek. Martyred by beheading; feast day 2 August. Also revered as a saint in [Eastern Christianity,](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Eastern_Christianity) with the same feast day. |
|  | 2 August 257  (3 years,  143 days) |  | Roman  Empire[birth 4] |  |  |
| 24 | 30 August  257 – 6 August 258  (341 days) | **St** [**Sixtus II**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sixtus_II)  **XYSTVS**  Secundus | c. 215 [AD](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/AD) Athens,  Achaea,  Roman  Empire[birth 3] | 42 / 43 | Greek. Martyred by beheading. Also revered as a saint in [Eastern Christianity](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Eastern_Christianity), with a feast day of 10 August. |
| 25 | 22 July 259  –  26  December 268  (9 years,  157 days) | **St** [**Dionysius**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_Dionysius)  **DIONYSIVS** | c. 200 [AD](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/AD) Terra Nova,  Italy, Roman  Empire | 59 / 68 | Greek. Feast day 26 December. |
| 26 | 5 January  269 – 30  December 274  (5 years,  359 days) | **St** [**Felix I**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Felix_I)  **FELIX** | c. 206 [AD](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/AD) Rome, Italy  Roman  Empire[birth 4] | 63 / 68 | Roman. |
| 27 | 4 January  275 –  7 December 283  (8 years,  337 days) | **St** [**Eutychian**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_Eutychian)  **EVTYCHIANVS** | c. 240 [AD](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/AD)  [Luna](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Luni,_Italy), Italy,  Roman  Empire (Now  Luni, Italy) | 35 / 43 | Roman. |
| 28 | 17  December  283 –  22 April 296  (12 years,  127 days) | **St** [**Caius**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_Caius)  **CAIVS** | c. 245 [AD](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/AD) [Salona](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Salona),  [Dalmatia,](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dalmatia)  Roman  Empire | 38 / 51 | Roman. Martyred by beheading (according to legend). Feast day 22 April. Also revered as a saint in [Eastern Christianity](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Eastern_Christianity), with a feast day of 11 August. |
| 29 | 30 June  296 –  26 April 304  (7 years,  301 days) | **St**  [**Marcellinus**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_Marcellinus)  **MARCELLINVS** | c. 250 [AD](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/AD)  Rome, Italy,  Roman  Empire[birth 4] | 46 / 54 | [Roman. Feast day 26 April. Also revered as a saint in Eastern Christianity, with a feast day of 7 June.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Eastern_Christianity) |

**4th century**

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| **Pontiff**  **number** | **Pontificate** | **Name:**  **English**  **· Latin** | **Date and**  **Place of birth** | **Age at start/**  **end of papacy** | **Notes** |
| 30 | 27 May 308  –  16 January 309  (234 days) | **St**  [**Marcellus I**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Marcellus_I)  **MARCELLVS** | c. 255 [AD](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/AD)  Rome, Italy,  Roman  Empire[birth 4] | 53 / 54 | Roman. Banished from Rome under [Maxentius](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Maxentius) (309). |
| 31 | 18 April 309  –  17 August 310  (1 year,  121 days) | **St** [**Eusebius**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_Eusebius)  **EVSEBIVS** | c. 255 [AD](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/AD) [Sardinia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sardinia),  Roman  Empire | 54 / 54  (†55) | Greek. Banished by the emperor [Maxentius](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Maxentius), and died in exile. |
| 32 | 2 July 311 – 10 January 314  (2 years,  192 days) | **St** [**Miltiades**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_Miltiades)  (Melchiades) **MILTIADES** | c. 270 [AD](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/AD)  Africa,  Roman  Empire | 41 / 44 | Roman Berber. First pope after the end of the persecution of  Christians through the [Edict of Milan](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Edict_of_Milan) (313 AD) issued by  [Constantine the Great.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Constantine_I_(emperor)) Presided over the [Lateran council](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lateran_council) of 313. |
| 33 | 31 January  314 – 31  December 335  (21 years,  334 days) | [**St Sylvester**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_Sylvester_I)  [**I**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_Sylvester_I)  **SILVESTER** | c. 285 [AD](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/AD)  [Fanum](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sant%27Angelo_a_Scala)  [Sancti Angeli de Scala,](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sant%27Angelo_a_Scala) [Apulia et](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Apulia)  [Calabria,](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Apulia)  Roman  Empire | 29 / 50 | Roman. Feast day 31 December. Also revered as a saint in [Eastern Christianity](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Eastern_Christianity), with a feast day of 2 January. Pope during the [First Council of Nicaea](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/First_Council_of_Nicaea) (325), the first ecumenical council.  Under him was built: the [Archbasilica of Saint John Lateran](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Archbasilica_of_Saint_John_Lateran), [Santa Croce in Gerusalemme](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Santa_Croce_in_Gerusalemme) and [Old St. Peter's Basilica](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Old_St._Peter%27s_Basilica). Stated to be the recipient of the [*Donation of Constantine*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Donation_of_Constantine), which was later shown to be a forgery. |
| 34 | 18 January  336 – 7 October 336  (263 days) | **St** [**Mark**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_Mark)  **MARCVS** | c. 290 [AD](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/AD)  Rome, Italy,  Roman  Empire | 46 / 46 | Roman. One of Mark's undertakings was to compile stories of the lives of martyrs and bishops before his time. There is some reason to believe he founded two churches in the area of Rome. One of them is still known to this day as the Church of San Marco, although it is greatly changed since his time. The other church was at the Catacomb of Balbina, a cemetery. Emperor Constantine gave gifts of land and furnishing for both buildings.  Feast day 7 October. |
| 35 | 6 February  337 –  12 April 352  (15 years,  66 days) | **St** [**Julius I**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_Julius_I)  **IVLIVS** | c. 280 [AD](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/AD)  Rome, Italy,  Roman  Empire | 57 / 72 | Roman. He was involved in the [Arian](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Arian) controversy. Credited with splitting the birth of Christ into two distinct celebrations: The [Epiphany](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Epiphany_(holiday)) stayed on the traditional date, and the Nativity was added on 25 December. |
| 36 | 17 May 352  –  24  September 366  (14 years,  130 days) | [**Liberius**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_Liberius)  **LIBERIVS** | c. 310 [AD](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/AD)  Rome, Italy,  Roman  Empire | 42 / 56 | Roman. Earliest pope not canonized by the Roman Catholic Church. Revered as a saint in [Eastern Christianity](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Eastern_Christianity), with a feast day of 27 August.[10] |
| — | 355 – 22  November 365  (10 years,  0 days) | [*Felix II*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Felix_II)  ***FELIX***  *Secundus* | c. 300 [AD](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/AD)  Rome, Italy,  Roman  Empire | 55 / 65 | [Roman. In opposition to Pope Liberius. Installed by Roman Emperor](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Roman_Emperor) [Constantius II.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Constantius_II) |
| 37 | 1 October  366 – 11  December  384 | [**St Damasus**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Damasus_I)  [**I**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Damasus_I)  **DAMASVS** | c. 305 [AD](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/AD) [Egitania,](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Idanha-a-Nova)  [Lusitania](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lusitania) or  Rome, Italy,  Roman  Empire | 60 / 78 | Roman. The first pope from modern-day [Portugal.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Portugal) Patron of [Jerome,](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jerome) commissioned the [Vulgate](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Vulgate) translation of the Bible. Pope during the [First Council of Constantinople](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/First_Council_of_Constantinople) (381), the second ecumenical council. [Council of Rome](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Council_of_Rome) (382). First pope to be the official head of the church after the Emperor [Gratian](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gratian) abdicates the title of "[Pontifex Maximus](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pontifex_Maximus)". |
|  | (18 years,  71 days) |  |  |  |  |
| — | 1 October  366 – 16  November 367  (1 year,  46 days) | [*Ursinus*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Antipope_Ursicinus)  ***VRSINVS*** | Rome, Italy,  Roman  Empire | — | Roman. In opposition to [Damasus I.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Damasus_I) Banished to [Gallia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gallia) by Emperor [Valentinian II](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Valentinian_II) after a war between two sects and died after 384. |
| 38 | 17  December  384 – 26  November 399  (14 years,  344 days) | **St** [**Siricius**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_Siricius)  **SIRICIVS** | c. 334 [AD](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/AD)  Rome, Italy,  Roman  Empire | 50 / 65 | Roman. His famous letters—the earliest surviving texts of papal decretals—focus particularly on religious discipline and include decisions on baptism, consecration, ordination, penance, and continence. Siricius’ important decretal of 386 (written to Bishop [Himerius of Tarragona](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Himerius_of_Tarragona)), commanding celibacy for priests, was the first decree on this subject.[11] |
| 39 | 27  November  399 – 19  December 401  (2 years,  22 days) | **St**  [**Anastasius**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_Anastasius_I)  [**I**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_Anastasius_I)  **ANASTASIVS** | c. 340 [AD](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/AD)  Rome, Italy,  Roman  Empire | 59 / 61 | Roman. Instructed priests to stand and bow their heads as they read from the [Gospels.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gospels) |

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| 40 | 21  December  401 – 12 March 417  (15 years,  81 days) | **St** [**Innocent I**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Innocent_I)  **INNOCENTIVS** | c. 378 [AD](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/AD) [Albanum, Latium et Campania,](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Latium) Roman Empire | 41 / 57 | Roman. [Visigoth](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Visigoth) [Sack of Rome (410)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sack_of_Rome_(410)) under [Alaric I](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Alaric_I). |
| 41 | 18 March  417 – 26  December 418  (1 year,  283 days) | **St** [**Zosimus**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_Zosimus)  **ZOSIMVS** | c. 370 [AD](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/AD) [Messurga,](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mesoraca)  [Lucania](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lucania) et  Bruttii, Roman  Empire | 47 / 48 | Greek. |
| — | 27  December  418 –  3 April 419  (97 days) | [*Eulalius*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Antipope_Eulalius)  ***EVLALIVS*** | c. 350–80 [AD](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/AD) Rome, Italy,  Roman Empire | 68–38 /  69–39  (†72–42) | Roman. In opposition to [Pope Boniface I.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_Boniface_I) Elected on the eve of the election of Boniface, first benefited from the support of the emperor [Honorius](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Honorius_(emperor)), but lost it quickly. Exiled in Campania, and died in 423. |
| 42 | 28  December  418 – 4  September 422  (3 years,  250 days) | [**St Boniface**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_Boniface_I)  [**I**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_Boniface_I)  **BONIFACIVS** | c. 377 [AD](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/AD) Rome,  Italy, Roman  Empire | 43 / 47 | Roman. |
| 43 | 10  September  422 –  27 July 432  (9 years,  321 days) | [**St Celestine**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Celestine_I)  [**I**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Celestine_I)  **CAELESTINVS** | c. 380 [AD](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/AD) [Campania](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Campania),  Roman Empire | 42 / 52 | Roman. Also revered as a saint in [Eastern Christianity](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Eastern_Christianity), with a feast day of 8 April. Pope during the [Council of Ephesus](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Council_of_Ephesus)  (431), the third ecumenical council recognized by the  Catholic, Eastern Orthodox, and Oriental Orthodox churches. |
| 44 | 31 July 432  –  18 August 440  (8 years,  18 days) | **St** [**Sixtus III**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sixtus_III)  **XYXTVS**  Tertius | c. 390 [AD](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/AD) Rome,  Italy, Roman  Empire | 42 / 50 | Roman. |
| 45 | 29  September  440 – 10  November 461  (21 years,  42 days) | **St** [**Leo I**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_Leo_I)  (Leo the Great)  **LEO** MAGNVS | c. 390 [AD](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/AD)  [Etruria](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Etruria), Italia,  Roman Empire | 50 / 71 | Roman. Convinced [Attila the Hun](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Attila_the_Hun) to turn back his invasion of [Italy. Wrote the *Tome* which was instrumental in the Council of Chalcedon (451) and in defining the](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Council_of_Chalcedon) [hypostatic union.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hypostatic_union) [Feast day 10 November. Also revered as a saint in Eastern Christianity, with a feast day of 18 February.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Eastern_Christianity) |
| 46 | 19  November  461 – 29 February 468  (6 years,  102 days) | **St** [**Hilary**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_Hilarius)  **HILARIVS** | c. 400 [AD](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/AD)  Sardinia, Italy,  [Western Roman](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Western_Roman_Empire)  [Empire](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Western_Roman_Empire) | 46 / 53 | Roman. |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 47 | 3 March  468 – 10 March 483  (15 years,  7 days) | **St**  [**Simplicius**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_Simplicius) **SIMPLICIVS** | c. 430 [AD](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/AD) [Tibur](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tivoli,_Lazio), Italy, Western  Roman Empire | 38 / 53 | Roman. Papacy during the collapse of the Western Roman Empire and subsequent overtaking of Rome and Italy in general by [Odoacer](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Odoacer). |
| 48 | 13 March  483 – 1 March 492  (8 years,  354 days) | **St** [**Felix III**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Felix_III)  **FELIX** Tertius | c. 440 [AD](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/AD) Rome,  Italy, Western  Roman Empire | 43 / 52 | Imperial Roman pope. Sometimes called Felix II. Greatgreat-grandfather of pope Gregory I. |
| 49 | 1 March  492 – 21  November 496  (4 years,  265 days) | [**St Gelasius**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gelasius_I)  [**I**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gelasius_I)  **GELASIVS** | [c. 410 AD Mons Ferratus,](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kabylie)  [Quinquegentiani](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Quinquegentiani), Africa, Western  Roman Empire | 82 / 86 | Roman Berber; the last pope to have been born on the continent of Africa. The first pope called the "Vicar of Christ".[12] |
| 50 | 24  November  496 – 19  November 498  (1 year,  360 days) | [**Anastasius**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_Anastasius_II)  [**II**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_Anastasius_II)  **ANASTASIVS**  Secundus | c. 445 [AD](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/AD) Rome,  Italy, Western  Roman Empire | 51 / 53 | Greek. Tried to end the [Acacian schism](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Acacian_schism) but it resulted in the [Laurentian schism.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Laurentian_schism) |
| 51 | 22  November  498 –  19 July 514  (15 years,  239 days) | **St**  [**Symmachus**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_Symmachus) **SYMMACHVS** | c. 460 [AD](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/AD)  Sardinia, Italy,  Western Roman  Empire | 38 / 54 | Roman. |
| — | 22  November  498 – Aug 506/8  (7 years,  252 days) | [*Laurence*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Antipope_Laurentius)  ***LAVRENTIVS*** | c. 460 [AD](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/AD) Rome,  Italy, Western  Roman Empire | 38 / 46  (†48) | Roman. In opposition to [Symmachus.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_Symmachus) Elected on the same day as Symachus, King [Theodoric](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Theoderic_the_Great) settled in favor of his adversary. Took control of Rome in 501 and remained pope in fact until he died in 506/08. |

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| 52 | 20 July 514  –  6 August 523  (9 years,  17 days) | **St**  [**Hormisdas**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_Hormisdas)  **HORMISDAS** | c. 450 [AD](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/AD)  [Frusino,](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Frosinone)  Italy,  Western  Roman  Empire | 64 / 73 | Roman. Father of Pope Silverius. [Acacian schism.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Acacian_schism) |
| 53 | 13 August  523 – 18 May 526  (2 years,  278 days) | **St** [**John I**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_John_I)  **IOANNES** | c. 470 [AD](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/AD)  [Sena Iulia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Siena),  Italy,  Western  Roman  Empire | 53 / 56 | Roman. |
| 54 | 12 July 526  –  22  September 530  (4 years,  72 days) | **St** [**Felix IV**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Felix_IV)  **FELIX**  Quartus | c. 490 [AD](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/AD) [Samnium,](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Samnium)  [Kingdom of](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kingdom_of_Odoacer)  [Odoacer](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kingdom_of_Odoacer) | 36 / 40 | Roman. Sometimes called Felix III. Built [Santi Cosma e Damiano.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Santi_Cosma_e_Damiano) |
| 55 | 22  September  530 – 17 October 532  (2 years,  25 days) | [**Boniface II**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_Boniface_II)  **BONIFACIVS**  Secundus | c. 490 [AD](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/AD)  Rome,  Kingdom of  Odoacer | 40 / 42 | [Ostrogoth;](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ostrogoths) first [Germanic](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Germanic_peoples) pope. Changed the numbering of the years in the [Julian Calendar](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Julian_Calendar) from [Ab Urbe Condita](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ab_Urbe_Condita) to [Anno Domini.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Anno_Domini) |
| — | 22  September  530 – 14 October 530  (22 days) | [*Dioscore*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Antipope_Dioscorus)  ***DIOSCORVS*** | [Alexandria](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Alexandria),  [Aegyptus](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Egypt),  [Eastern](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Byzantine_Empire)  [Roman](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Byzantine_Empire)  [Empire](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Byzantine_Empire) | — | Greek. In opposition to [Pope Boniface II](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_Boniface_II). Candidate of the Byzantine party, elected by the majority of the cardinals and recognized by [Constantinople](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Constantinople), he died less than a month after his election. |
| 56 | 2 January  533 – 8 May 535  (2 years,  126 days) | [**John II**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_John_II)  **IOANNES**  Secundus | c. 473 [AD](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/AD)  Rome,  Western  Roman  Empire | 63 / 65 | Roman. First pope not to use his personal name, as it was associated with a Roman god, [Mercury.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mercury_(mythology)) |
| 57 | 13 May 535  –  22 April 536  (356 days) | **St**  [**Agapetus I**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Agapetus_I) **AGAPETVS** | c. 490 [AD](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/AD)  Rome,  [Kingdom of](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kingdom_of_Odoacer)  [Odoacer](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kingdom_of_Odoacer) | 45 / 46 | Roman. Feast days 22 April and 20 September. Also revered as a saint in [Eastern Christianity](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Eastern_Christianity), with a feast day of 17 April. |
| 58 | 8 June 536  –  11 March 537  (276 days) | **St** [**Silverius**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_Silverius)  **SILVERIVS** | c. 480 [AD](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/AD) [Cicanum,](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ceccano)  [Ostrogothic](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ostrogothic_Kingdom)  [Kingdom](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ostrogothic_Kingdom) | 56 / 57 | Roman. Exiled; feast day 20 June, son of [Hormisdas.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_Hormisdas) |
| 59 | 29 March  537 – 7 June 555  (18 years,  70 days) | [**Vigilius**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_Vigilius)  **VIGILIVS** | c. 500 [AD](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/AD)  Rome,  Kingdom of  Odoacer | 37 / 55 | Roman. Pope during the [Second Council of Constantinople](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Second_Council_of_Constantinople) (553), the fifth ecumenical council recognized by the Catholic and Eastern Orthodox churches. |
| 60 | 16 April 556  –  4 March | [**Pelagius I**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pelagius_I)  **PELAGIVS** | c. 505 [AD](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/AD)  Rome,  Ostrogothic  Kingdom | 51 / 56 | [Roman. Credited with the construction of the basilica of Santi Apostoli.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Santi_Apostoli,_Rome) |
|  | 561  (4 years,  322 days) |  |  |  |  |
| 61 | 17 July 561  –  13 July 574  (12 years,  361 days) | [**John III**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_John_III)  **IOANNES**  Tertius | c. 520 [AD](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/AD)  Rome,  Ostrogothic  Kingdom | 41 / 54 | Roman. |
| 62 | 2 June 575  –  30 July 579  (4 years,  58 days) | [**Benedict I**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_Benedict_I)  **BENEDICTVS** | c. 525 [AD](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/AD)  Rome,  Ostrogothic  Kingdom | 50 / 54 | Roman. |
| 63 | 26  November  579 – 7 February 590  (10 years,  73 days) | [**Pelagius II**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pelagius_II)  **PELAGIVS**  Secundus | c. 520 [AD](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/AD)  Rome,  Ostrogothic  Kingdom | 59 / 70 | [Romanized Ostrogoth. Ordered the construction of the Basilica di San Lorenzo fuori le Mura.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Basilica_di_San_Lorenzo_fuori_le_Mura) |
| 64 | 3  September  590 – 12 March 604  (13 years,  191 days) | [**St Gregory**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_Gregory_I)  [**I**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_Gregory_I)  (Gregory the Great)  **GREGORIVS**  MAGNVS | c. 540 [AD](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/AD)  Rome,  Eastern  Roman  Empire | 50 / 64 | Last imperial Roman Pope. Great-great-grandson of pope Felix III. The first formally to employ the titles [Servus servorum Dei](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Servus_servorum_Dei) and  [Pontifex Maximus](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pontifex_Maximus). Established the [Gregorian chant](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gregorian_chant). Feast day 3 September. Also revered as a saint in [Eastern Christianity](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Eastern_Christianity), with a feast day of 12 March. Known as "the Father of Christian Worship".  Known as "St. Gregory the Dialogist" in [Eastern Orthodoxy.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Eastern_Orthodoxy) |

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| 65 | 13  September  604 – 22 February 606  (1 year,  162 days) | [**Sabinian**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_Sabinian)  **SABINIANVS** | c. 530 [AD](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/AD) [Blera](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Blera),  Eastern  Roman  Empire | 74 / 76 | Roman. For the next two centuries the Roman popes were all controlled by the [Byzantine Empire.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Byzantine_Empire) |
| 66 | 19 February  607 – 12  November 607  (266 days) | [**Boniface III**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_Boniface_III)  **BONIFACIVS**  Tertius | c. 540 [AD](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/AD)  Rome,  Eastern  Roman  Empire | 67 / 67 | Greek. |
| 67 | 15  September  608 – 8 May 615  (6 years,  235 days) | [**St Boniface IV**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Boniface_IV)  **BONIFACIVS**  Quartus | c. 550 [AD](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/AD) [Marsica](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Marsica), Eastern  Roman  Empire | 58 / 65 | Roman. First pope to bear the same name as his immediate predecessor. Member of the [Order of Saint Benedict.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Order_of_Saint_Benedict) |
| 68 | 13  November  615 –  8 November 618  (2 years,  360 days) | **St**  [**Adeodatus**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Adeodatus_I)  [**I**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Adeodatus_I)  **ADEODATVS**  or  **DEVSDEDIT** | c. 570 [AD](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/AD)  Rome,  Eastern  Roman  Empire | 55 / 58 | Roman. Sometimes called Deusdedit. The first pope to use lead [seals on papal documents, which in time came to be called papal bulls.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_bulls) |
| 69 | 23  December  619 – 25 October 625  (5 years,  306 days) | [**Boniface V**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Boniface_V)  **BONIFACIVS**  Quintus | c. 575 [AD](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/AD) [Neapolis,](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Naples) Eastern  Roman  Empire | 44 / 50 | Roman. |
| 70 | 27 October  625 – 12 October 638  (12 years,  350 days) | [**Honorius I**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Honorius_I)  **HONORIVS** | c. 585 [AD](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/AD) [Ceperanum,](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ceprano)  Campania,  Eastern  Roman  Empire | 40 / 53 | [Roman. Named a heretic and anathematized by the Third Council of Constantinople. (680)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Third_Council_of_Constantinople) |
| 71 | 28 May 640  –  2 August 640  (66 days) | [**Severinus**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_Severinus)  **SEVERINVS** | c. 585 [AD](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/AD)  Rome,  Eastern  Roman  Empire | 55 / 55 | Roman. |
| 72 | 24  December  640 – 12 October 642  (1 year,  292 days) | [**John IV**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_John_IV)  **IOANNES**  Quartus | c. 587 [AD](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/AD) [Iadera,](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Zadar)  Dalmatia,  Eastern  Roman  Empire | 40 / 42 | Roman. |
| 73 | 24  November  642 – | [**Theodore I**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_Theodore_I)  **THEODORVS** | c. 610 [AD](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/AD) [Hierosolyma,](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jerusalem)  Eastern | 32 / 39 | [Greek. The last pope from Palestine. Planned the Lateran Council of 649, but died before it could open.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lateran_Council_of_649) |

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|  | 14 May 649  (6 years,  171 days) |  | Roman  Empire |  |  |
| 74 | 5 July 649 –  12  November 655  (6 years,  130 days) | **St** [**Martin I**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_Martin_I)  **MARTINVS** | c. 590 [AD](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/AD) Near [Tuder,](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Todi)  [Umbria](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Umbria), Eastern  Roman  Empire | 59 / 65 | Roman. Last pope recognized as a martyr. Feast day of 12 November. Also revered as a saint in [Eastern Christianity](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Eastern_Christianity), with a feast day of 14 April. |
| 75 | 10 August  654 – 2 June 657  (2 years,  296 days) | **St** [**Eugene I**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Eugene_I)  **EVGENIVS** | c. 615 [AD](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/AD)  Rome,  [Duchy of](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Duchy_of_Rome)  [Rome](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Duchy_of_Rome)  (formally Eastern  Roman  Empire) | 39 / 42 | Roman. |
| 76 | 30 July 657  –  27 January 672  (14 years,  181 days) | **St** [**Vitalian**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_Vitalian)  **VITALIANVS** | c. 600 [Signia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Segni),  Duchy of  Rome  (formally Eastern  Roman  Empire) | 57 / 72 | Roman. |
| 77 | 11 April 672  –  17 June 676  (4 years,  67 days) | [**Adeodatus**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Adeodatus_II)  [**II**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Adeodatus_II)  **ADEODATVS**  Secundus | c. 621 Rome,  Duchy of  Rome  (formally Eastern  Roman  Empire) | 51 / 55 | Roman. Sometimes called Adeodatus, without a number, in reference to [Adeodatus I](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Adeodatus_I) sometimes being called Deusdedit.  Member of the [Order of Saint Benedict.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Order_of_Saint_Benedict) |
| 78 | 2 November  676 –  11 April 678  (1 year,  160 days) | [**Donus**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_Donus)  **DONVS** | c. 610 Rome,  Duchy of  Rome  (formally Eastern  Roman  Empire) | 66 / 68 | Roman. |
| 79 | 27 June  678 – 10 January 681  (2 years,  197 days) | **St** [**Agatho**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_Agatho)  **AGATHO** | c. 577 [Panormus](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Palermo),  [Sicily](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sicily),  Eastern  Roman  Empire | 101 / 104 | Greek. Also revered as a saint in [Eastern Christianity,](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Eastern_Christianity) with a feast [day of 20 February. Pope during the Third Council of](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Third_Council_of_Constantinople)  [Constantinople (680), the sixth ecumenical council ac](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Third_Council_of_Constantinople)cepted by the Catholic and Eastern Orthodox churches. |
| 80 | 17 August  682 –  3 July 683  (320 days) | **St** [**Leo II**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_Leo_II)  **LEO**  Secundus | c. 611 [Aydonum](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Aidone),  Sicily,  Eastern  Roman  Empire | 71 / 72 | Greek. Feast day 3 July. |
| 81 | 26 June  684 – 8 May 685  (316 days) | [**St Benedict**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Benedict_II)  [**II**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Benedict_II)  **BENEDICTVS**  Secundus | c. 635 Rome,  Duchy of  Rome  (formally Eastern  Roman  Empire) | 49 / 50 | Roman. Feast day 7 May. |
| 82 | 23 July 685  –  2 August 686  (1 year,  10 days) | [**John V**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_John_V)  **IOANNES**  Quintus | c. 635 [Antiochia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Antioch), Syria,  Eastern  Roman  Empire | 50 / 51 | Greek. |
| 83 | 21 October | [**Conon**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_Conon) | c. 630 | 56 / 57 | Greek. |
|  | 686 – 21  September 687  (335 days) | **CONON** | [Thracia,](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Thrace) Eastern  Roman  Empire |  |  |
| 84 | 15  December  687 – 8  September 701  (13 years,  267 days) | **St** [**Sergius I**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_Sergius_I)  **SERGIVS** | c. 650 Palermo,  Sicily,  Eastern  Roman  Empire | 37 / 51 | Hellenized Syrian. Introduced the singing of the Lamb of God at mass.[12] |

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| 85 | 30 October  701 – 11 January 705  (3 years,  73 days)  (1169) |  | [**John VI**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_John_VI)  **IOANNES**  Sextus | Ioannes | c. 650 [Ephesus,](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ephesus) Eastern  Roman  Empire | 46 / 50 | Greek. The only pope who came from [Asia Minor.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Asia_Minor) |
| 86 | 1 March  705 – 18 October 707  (2 years,  231 days)  (961) |  | [**John VII**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_John_VII)  **IOANNES**  Septimus | Ioannes | c. 655 [Rossanum,](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rossano)  [Calabria,](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Calabria) Eastern  Roman  Empire | 55 / 57 | Greek. The second pope to bear the same name as his immediate predecessor. |
| 87 | 15 January  708 – 4 February 708  (20 days)  (20) |  | [**Sisinnius**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_Sisinnius)  **SISINNIVS** | Sisinnius | c. 650 Syria,  [Rashidun](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rashidun_Caliphate)  [Caliphate](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rashidun_Caliphate) | 58 / 58 | Syrian. |
| 88 | 25 March  708 –  9 April 715  (7 years,  15 days)  (2571) |  | [**Constantine**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_Constantine)  **CONSTANTINVS** | Constantinus | c. 664 Syria,  [Umayyad](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Umayyad_Caliphate)  [Caliphate](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Umayyad_Caliphate) | 44 / 51 | Syrian. Last pope to visit [Greece](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Greece) while in office, until [John Paul II](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/John_Paul_II) in 2001. |
| 89 | 19 May 715  – 11  February 731  (15 years,  268 days)  (5747) |  | **St** [**Gregory II**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_Gregory_II)  **GREGORIVS**  Secundus | Gregorius | c. 669 Rome,  Duchy of  Rome  (*formally*  Eastern  Roman  Empire) | 46 / 62 | Roman. Feast day 11 [February. Held the Synod of Rome (721).](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Synod_of_Rome_(721)) |
| 90 | 18 March  731 – 28  November 741  (10 years,  255 days)  (3908) |  | **St** [**Gregory III**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_Gregory_III)  **GREGORIVS**  Tertius | Gregorius | c. 669 Syria,  [Umayyad](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Umayyad_Caliphate)  [Caliphate](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Umayyad_Caliphate) | 41 / 51 | Syrian; the last pope from [Syria.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Syria) The third pope to bear the same name as his immediate predecessor. Last pope to have been born outside Europe until the election of [Francis](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_Francis) in 2013. |
| 91 | 3  December  741 – 22 March 752  (10 years,  110 days)  (3762) |  | **St** [**Zachary**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_Zachary)  **ZACHARIAS** | Zacharias | c. 679  [Sancta](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Santa_Severina)  [Severina,](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Santa_Severina) Calabria,  Eastern  Roman  Empire | 62 / 73 | Greek. Feast day 15  March. Built the church of [Santa Maria sopra Minerva.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Santa_Maria_sopra_Minerva) |
| — | 22 March  752 – 25 March  752 |  | [Stephen](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope-elect_Stephen)  **STEPHANUS** | Stephanus | c. 700 Rome,  Duchy of  Rome  (formally | 52 / 52 | Roman. Previously known as Stephen II. Died three days after his election, having never received [episcopal consecration](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Episcopal_consecration). |
|  | (3)  (Never took office as pope) |  |  |  | Eastern  Roman  Empire) |  | Some lists still include him. The Vatican sanctioned his addition in the sixteenth century; removed in 1961. He is no longer considered a pope by the Catholic Church. |
| 92 | 26 March  752 – 26 April 757  (5 years,  31 days)  (1857) |  | [**Stephen II**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_Stephen_II)  **STEPHANVS**  Secundus | Stephanus | c. 714 Rome,  Duchy of  Rome  (formally Eastern  Roman  Empire) | 38 / 43 | Roman. Sometimes called [Stephen III. The Donation of Pepin. Brother of](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Donation_of_Pepin) [Paul I.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_Paul_I) |
| 93 | 29 May 757  –  28 June 767  (10 years,  30 days)  (3682) |  | **St** [**Paul I**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_Paul_I)  **PAVLVS** | Paulus | c. 700 Rome,  Duchy of  Rome  (formally Eastern  Roman  Empire) | 57 / 67 | [Roman. Brother of Stephen](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_Stephen_II)  [II.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_Stephen_II) |
| 94 | 7 August  768 – 24 January 772  (3 years,  170 days)  (1265) |  | [**Stephen III**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_Stephen_III)  **STEPHANVS**  Tertius | Stephanus | c. 723 Syracuse,  [Sicily](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Theme_of_Sicily),  Eastern  Roman  Empire | 45 / 49 | Greek. Sometimes called Stephen IV. He summoned the [Lateran Council (769).](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lateran_Council_(769)) |
| 95 | 1 February  772 – 26  December 795  (23 years,  328 days)  (8729) |  | [**Adrian I**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Adrian_I)  **HADRIANVS** | Hadrianus | a. 700–12  Rome,  Duchy of  Rome  (formally Eastern  Roman  Empire) | 72–60 /  95–83 | Roman. Pope during the  [Second Council of Nicaea](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Second_Council_of_Nicaea)  (787), the seventh ecumenical council accepted by the Catholic and Eastern Orthodox churches. |
| 96 | 26  December  795 – 12 June 816  (20 years,  169 days)  (7474) |  | **St** [**Leo III**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_Leo_III)  **LEO** Tertius | Leo | c. 750 Rome,  Duchy of  Rome  (formally Eastern  Roman  Empire) | 45 / 66 | Roman. Crowned  [Charlemagne](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Charlemagne) emperor on Christmas Day, 800, thereby initiating what [would become the Holy Roman Empire, requirin](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Holy_Roman_Empire)g the imprimatur of the pope for its ruler's legitimacy. |

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| 97 | 22 June  816 – 24 January 817  (216 days)  (216) | [**Stephen IV**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_Stephen_IV)  **STEPHANVS**  Quartus | c. 770 Rome,  [Papal](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_States)  [States](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_States) | 46 / 47 | First pope born in Rome after breaking away from the Roman Empire. Sometimes called Stephen V. |
| 98 | 25 January  817 – 11 February 824  (7 years,  17 days)  (2573) | [**St Paschal**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Paschal_I)  [**I**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Paschal_I)  **PASCHALIS** | c. 775 Rome,  Papal  States | 42 / 49 | Italian. Son of Bonosus and [Episcopa Theodora.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Episcopa_Theodora) Credited with finding the body of [Saint Cecilia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Saint_Cecilia) in the [Catacomb of Callixtus](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Catacomb_of_Callixtus), building the [basilica of Santa Cecilia in Trastevere and the church of Santa Maria in Domnica.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Santa_Maria_in_Domnica) |
| 99 | 8 May 824  –  27 August 827  (3 years,  111 days)  (1206) | [**Eugene II**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Eugene_II)  **EVGENIVS**  Secundus | c. 780 Rome,  Papal  States | 44 / 47 | Italian. |
| 100 | 31 August  827 – 10 October 827  (40 days)  (40) | [**Valentine**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_Valentine)  **VALENTINVS** | c. 780 Rome,  Papal  States | 47 / 47 | Italian. |
| 101 | 20  December  827 – 25 January 844  (16 years,  36 days)  (5880) | [**Gregory IV**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_Gregory_IV)  **GREGORIVS**  Quartus | c. 790 Rome,  Papal  States | 37 / 54 | Italian. Rebuilt the atrium of [St. Peter’s Basilica](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/St._Peter%E2%80%99s_Basilica) and in the newly decorated chapel transferred the body of [Gregory I](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_Gregory_I). |
| 102 | 25 January  844 – 27 January 847  (3 years,  2 days)  (1098) | [**Sergius II**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_Sergius_II)  **SERGIVS** Secundus | c. 790 Rome,  Papal  States | 54 / 57 | Italian. |
| 103 | 10 April 847  –  17 July 855  (8 years,  98 days)  (3020) | **St** [**Leo IV**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_Leo_IV)  **LEO** Quartus | c. 790 Rome,  Papal  States | 57 / 65 | Lombard. Member of the [Order of Saint Benedict.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Order_of_Saint_Benedict) |
| 104 | 29  September  855 –  17 April 858  (2 years, | [**Benedict III**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_Benedict_III)  **BENEDICTVS**  Tertius | c. 810 Rome,  Papal  States | 45 / 48 | Italian. |

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|  | 200 days)  (931) |  |  |  |  |
| 105 | 24 April 858  –  13  November 867  (9 years,  203 days)  (3490) | [**St Nicholas**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_Nicholas_I)  [**I**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_Nicholas_I)  (Nicholas the Great)  **NICOLAVS**  MAGNVS | c. 800 Rome,  Papal  States | 39 / 48 | Italian. Encouraged missionary activity. |
| 106 | 14  December  867 – 14  December 872  (5 years,  0 days)  (1827) | [**Adrian II**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Adrian_II)  **HADRIANVS**  Secundus | c. 792 Rome,  Papal  States | 75 / 80 | Italian. Pope during the [Council of Constantinople IV](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fourth_Council_of_Constantinople_(Catholic_Church)) (869), the eighth ecumenical council of the Catholic Church. |
| 107 | 14  December  872 – 16  December 882  (10 years,  2 days)  (3654) | [**John VIII**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_John_VIII)  **IOANNES**  Octavus | c. 820 Rome,  Papal  States | 52 / 62 | Italian. First pope to be assassinated. |
| 108 | 16  December  882 – 15 May 884  (1 year,  151 days)  (516) | [**Marinus I**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Marinus_I)  **MARINVS** | c. 830 [Gallese](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gallese), Papal  States | 52 / 54 | Italian. Erroneously also known as Martin II. |
| 109 | 17 May 884  –  15  September 885  (1 year,  121 days)  (486) | [**St Adrian**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Adrian_III)  [**III**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Adrian_III)  **HADRIANVS**  Tertius | c. 830 Rome,  Papal  States | 49 / 50 | Italian. Feast day 8 July. Adrian I was possibly his ancestor. |
| 110 | 14  September  885 – 4  September 891  (5 years,  355 days)  (2181) | [**Stephen V**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_Stephen_V)  **STEPHANVS**  Quintus | c. 840 Rome,  Papal  States | 45 / 51 | Italian. Sometimes called Stephen VI. |
| 111 | 6 October  891 –  4 April 896  (4 years,  181 days)  (1642) | [**Formosus**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Formosus)  **FORMOSVS** | c. 805–  16  [Ostia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ostia_Antica_(district)), Papal  States | 75–85 /  80–91 | [Italian. In early 897 posthumously executed following the Cadaver Synod. His body was reburied with full Christian honors in 897.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cadaver_Synod) |
| 112 | 11 April 896 | [**Boniface VI**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Boniface_VI) | c. 806 | 90 / 90 | Italian. |
|  | –  26 April 896  (15 days)  (15) | **BONIFATIVS**  Sextus | Rome,  Papal  States |  |  |
| 113 | 22 May 896  –  14 August 897  (1 year,  84 days)  (449) | [**Stephen VI**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_Stephen_VI)  **STEPHANVS** | c. 850 Rome,  Papal  States | 46 / 47 | [Italian. Sometimes called Stephen VII. Held the infamous Cadaver Synod.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cadaver_Synod) |
| 114 | 14 August  897 – Nov 897  (92 days)  (92) | [**Romanus**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_Romanus)  **ROMANVS** | c. 850 Gallese,  Papal  States | 47 / 47 | Italian. |
| 115 | December  897 – 20  December 897  (19 days)  (19) | [**Theodore II**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_Theodore_II)  **THEODORVS**  Secundus | c. 840 Rome,  Papal  States | 57 / 57 | Greek. |
| 116 | 18 January  898 – 5 January 900  (1 year,  352 days)  (717) | [**John IX**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_John_IX)  **IOANNES**  Nonus | c. 840  [Tivoli,](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tivoli,_Italy)  Papal  States | 58 / 60 | Lombard. Member of the [Order of Saint Benedict.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Order_of_Saint_Benedict) |
| 117 | 1 February  900 –  30 July 903  (3 years,  179 days)  (1274) | [**Benedict IV**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Benedict_IV)  **BENEDICTVS**  Quartus | c. 840 Rome,  Papal  States | 60 / 63 | Italian. |

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| 118 | 30 July 903  – Dec 903  (124 days)  (124) | [**Leo V**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_Leo_V)  **LEO** Quintus | c. 845 [Ardea](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ardea_(RM)), Papal  States | 58 / 58  (†59) | Italian. Deposed and murdered. |
| — | October 903 – January 904  (92 days)  (92) | [*Christopher*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Antipope_Christopher)  ***CHRISTOFORO*** | Rome,  Papal  States | — | Italian. In opposition to [Leo V.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_Leo_V) |
| 119 | 29 January  904 –  14 April 911  (7 years,  75 days)  (2632) | [**Sergius III**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_Sergius_III)  **SERGIVS**  Tertius | c. 860 Rome,  Papal  States | 44 / 51 | Italian. "[Saeculum obscurum"](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Saeculum_obscurum) begins. The first pope to be depicted with the [Papal Tiara](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_Tiara). |
| 120 | 14 April 911  –  June 913  (2 years,  48 days)  (779) | [**Anastasius**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Anastasius_III)  [**III**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Anastasius_III)  **ANASTASIVS**  Tertius | c. 865 Rome,  Papal  States | 46 / 48 | Italian. |
| 121 | 7 July 913 – 5 February 914  (213 days)  (213) | [**Lando**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_Lando)  **LANDO** | c. 865 [Sabina](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sabina_(region)), Papal  States | 48 / 49 | Italian. |
| 122 | March 914  –  28 May 928  (14 years,  88 days)  (5202) | [**John X**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_John_X)  **IOANNES**  Decimus | c. 860 [Tossignano](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Borgo_Tossignano),  Papal  States | 54 / 68 | Italian. |
| 123 | 28 May 928  – Dec 928  (187 days)  (187) | [**Leo VI**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_Leo_VI)  **LEO** Sextus | c. 880 Rome,  Papal  States | 48 / 48 | Italian. |
| 124 | 3 February  929 – 13 February 931  (2 years,  10 days)  (740) | [**Stephen VII**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_Stephen_VII)  **STEPHANVS**  Septimus | c. 880 Rome,  Papal  States | 49 / 51 | Italian. Sometimes called Stephen VIII. |
| 125 | 15 March  931 – Dec 935  (4 years,  261 days)  (1722) | [**John XI**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_John_XI)  **IOANNES**  Undecimus | c. 910 Rome,  Papal  States | 21 / 25 | [Italian. Probably, according to the Liber Pontificalis and Liutprand of Cremona, the son of Pope Sergius III, and not of Alberic I of](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Liutprand_of_Cremona) Spoleto, who was Marozia's husband. |
| 126 | 3 January | [**Leo VII**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_Leo_VII) | c. 885 | 41 / 44 | Italian. Member of the [Order of Saint Benedict](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Order_of_Saint_Benedict). |

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|  | 936 –  13 July 939  (3 years,  191 days)  (1287) | **LEO** Septimus | Rome,  Papal  States |  |  |
| 127 | 14 July 939  –  30 October 942  (3 years,  108 days)  (1204) | [**Stephen VIII**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_Stephen_VIII)  **STEPHANVS**  Octavus | c. 900 Rome,  Papal  States | 39 / 42 | Italian. Sometimes called Stephen IX. |
| 128 | 30 October  942 – 1 May 946  (3 years,  183 days)  (1279) | [**Marinus II**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Marinus_II)  **MARINVS**  Secundus | c. 900 Rome,  Papal  States | 42 / 46 | Italian. |
| 129 | 10 May 946  –  8 November 955  (9 years,  182 days)  (3469) | [**Agapetus II**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Agapetus_II)  **AGAPETVS**  Secundus | c. 905 Rome,  Papal  States | 41 / 50 | Italian. |
| 130 | 16  December  955 –  6 December 963  (8 years,  356 days)  (3278) | [**John XII**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_John_XII)  **IOANNES**  Duodecimus | c. 930–37  Rome,  Papal  States | 18–25 /  26–33 | Italian. Third pope not to use his personal name (Octavian). [Deposed in 963 by Emperor Otto invalidly; end of the "Saeculum obscurum".](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Saeculum_obscurum) |
| — | 6 December  963 – 26 February 964  (82 days)  (82) | [*Leo VIII*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Leo_VIII)  ***LEO*** *Octavus* | c. 915 Rome,  Papal  States | 48 / 49 | Italian. Appointed antipope by Emperor Otto in 963 in opposition to [John XII](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_John_XII) and [Benedict V.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Benedict_V) His pontificate after the deposition of Benedict V is considered legitimate by the modern Catholic Church. |
| 130 | 26 February  964 – 14 May 964  (78 days)  (78) | [**John XII**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_John_XII)  **IOANNES**  Duodecimus | c. 937 Rome,  Papal  States | 27 / 27 | Italian. Murdered in 964. |
| 131 | 1. May 964   –   1. June964   (32 days)  (32) | [**Benedict V**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Benedict_V)  **BENEDICTVS**  Quintus | c. 915 Rome,  Papal  States | 49 / 49  (†50) | Italian. Elected by the people of Rome, in opposition to [Leo VIII](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_Leo_VIII) who was appointed by Emperor Otto; he accepted his own deposition in 964 leaving Leo VIII as the sole pope. |
| 132 | 23 June  964 – 1 March 965  (251 days)  (251) | [**Leo VIII**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Leo_VIII)  **LEO** Octavus | c. 915 Rome,  Papal  States | 49 / 50 | Italian. His pontificate from 963 to 964 is considered illegitimate by today's Catholic Church. An appointee of [Emperor Otto I](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Emperor_Otto_I), his [pontificate occurred during the period known as the Saeculum obscurum.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Saeculum_obscurum) |
| 133 | 1 October  965 – | [**John XIII**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_John_XIII)  **IOANNES** | c. 930  Rome, | 35 / 42 | Italian. Chronicled after his death as "the Good". |

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|  | 6  September  972  (6 years,  341 days)  (2532) | Tertius Decimus | Papal States |  |  |
| 134 | 19 January 973 – 8 June 974  (1 year,  140 days)  (505) | [**Benedict VI**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Benedict_VI)  **BENEDICTVS**  Sextus | c. 925 Rome,  Papal  States | 48 / 49 | Lombard. Deposed and murdered. |
| — | July 974 – July 974  (30 days)  (30) | [*Boniface VII*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Boniface_VII)  ***BONFATIUS***  *Septinus* | Rome,  Papal  States | — | Italian, born Francone Ferucci. In opposition to [Benedict VI](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Benedict_VI) and [Benedict VII.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Benedict_VII) |
| 135 | October  974 –  10 July 983  (8 years,  282 days)  (3204) | [**Benedict VII**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Benedict_VII)  **BENEDICTVS**  Septimus | c. 930 Rome,  Papal  States | 44 / 53 | Italian. |
| 136 | December  983 –  20 August 984  (263 days)  (263) | [**John XIV**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_John_XIV)  **IOANNES**  Quartus  Decimus | c. 940 [Pavia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pavia),  [Kingdom of](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kingdom_of_Italy_(Holy_Roman_Empire))  [Italy, Holy](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Holy_Roman_Empire)  [Roman](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Holy_Roman_Empire)  [Empire](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Holy_Roman_Empire) | 43 / 44 | Italian. Fourth pope not to use his personal name (Pietro Canepanova). |
| — | 20 August  984 –  20 July 985  (334 days)  (334) | [*Boniface VII*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Boniface_VII)  **BONFATIUS**  Septinus | Rome,  Papal  States | — | Italian. In opposition to [John XIV](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_John_XIV) and [John XV](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/John_XV) |
| 137 | 20 August  985 –  1 April 996  (10 years,  225 days)  (3877) | [**John XV**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/John_XV)  **IOANNES**  Quintus  Decimus | c. 950 Rome,  Papal  States | 35 / 46 | Italian. The first pope to formally canonize a saint. |
| 138 | 3 May 996  –  18 February 999  (2 years,  291 days)  (1021) | [**Gregory V**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_Gregory_V)  **GREGORIVS**  Quintus | c. 972 [Stainach,](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Stainach-P%C3%BCrgg)  [Duchy of](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Duchy_of_Carinthia)  [Carinthia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Duchy_of_Carinthia), Holy  Roman  Empire | 24 / 27 | The first official German pope and fifth not to use his personal name (Bruno). Henceforth, this decision became tradition among future popes. |
| — | April 997 – February 998  (306 days)  (306) | [*John XVI*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/John_XVI)  **IOANNES**  Sextus Decimus | c. 941 [Rossanum,](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rossano)  Calabria,  Italy,  Eastern  Roman  Empire | 55 / 56  (†60) | Greek. In opposition to [Gregory V](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_Gregory_V) |
| 139 | 2 April 999  – 12 May 1003  (4 years,  40 days)  (1500) | [**Sylvester II**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sylvester_II)  **SILVESTER**  Secundus | c. 940–42  [Belliac](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Saint-Simon,_Cantal),  [France](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/France_in_the_Middle_Ages) | 52–54 /  56–58 | Born Gerbert, the first French ([Occitan](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Occitania)) pope. |

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| 140 | 16 May  1003 –  6  November 1003  (174 days) |  | [**John XVII**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/John_XVII)  **IOANNES**  Septimus  Decimus | Siccone Secchi | c. 955  Rome,  Papal States | 48 / 48 | Italian. |
| 141 | 25  December  1003 – 18 July 1009  (5 years,  205 days) |  | [**John XVIII**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/John_XVIII)  **IOANNES**  Duodevicesimus | Giovanni Fasano | c. 965  [Rapagnano](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rapagnano),  Papal States | 43 / 49 | Italian. |
| 142 | 31 July  1009 – 12 May 1012  (2 years,  286 days) |  | [**Sergius IV**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_Sergius_IV)  **SERGIVS**  Quartus | Pietro Martino Boccadiporco [O.S.B.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Order_of_Saint_Benedict) | c. 970  Rome,  Papal States | 39 / 42 | Italian. |
| — | 12 June  1012 –  31  December 1012  (202 days) |  | [*Gregory VI*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Antipope_Gregory_VI)  ***GREGORIVS***  *Sextus* | Gregorio | Rome,  Papal States | — | Italian. In opposition to [Benedict VIII](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Benedict_VIII) |
| 143 | 18 May  1012 –  9 April  1024  (11 years,  327 days) |  | [**Benedict VIII**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Benedict_VIII)  **BENEDICTVS**  Octavus | Teofilatto di  Tuscolo | c. 980  Rome,  Papal States | 32 / 44 | Italian. |
| 144 | 14 May  1024 – 6 October 1032  (8 years,  145 days) |  | [**John XIX**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/John_XIX)  **IOANNES**  Undevicesimus | Romano di Tuscolo | c. 975  Rome,  Papal States | 49 / 57 | Italian. Brother of Benedict VIII. |
| 145 | 21 October  1032 –  31  December 1044  (12 years,  71 days) |  | [**Benedict IX**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Benedict_IX)  **BENEDICTVS**  Nonus | Teofilatto di  Tuscolo | Rome,  Papal States | 20 / 32  (†43) | Italian; first term. |
| 146 | 13 January  1045 – 10 March 1045  (56 days) |  | [**Sylvester III**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sylvester_III)  **SILVESTER**  Tertius | Giovanni dei  Crescenzi  Ottaviani | c. 1000  Rome,  Papal States | 45 / 45  (†63) | Italian. Validity of election questioned; considered [antipope;](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Antipope) [deposed at the Council of Sutri.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Council_of_Sutri) |
| 147 | 10 March  1045 –  1 May 1045  (52 days) |  | [**Benedict IX**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Benedict_IX)  **BENEDICTVS**  Nonus | Teofilatto di  Tuscolo | Rome,  Papal States | 33 / 33  (†43) | Italian. Second term; [deposed at the Council of Sutri.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Council_of_Sutri) |

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| 148 | 5 May  1045 –  20  December 1046  (1 year,  229 days) |  | [**Gregory VI**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_Gregory_VI)  **GREGORIVS**  Sextus | Giovanni  Graziano [Pierleoni](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pierleoni_family) | c. 1000  Rome,  Papal States | 45 / 46  (†48) | Italian. Deposed at the [Council of Sutri.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Council_of_Sutri) |
| 149 | 24  December  1046 – 9 October 1047  (289 days) |  | [**Clement II**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Clement_II)  **CLEMENS**  Secundus | Suidger von  Morsleben-  Hornburg | c. 967 [Hornburg](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hornburg), Duchy of  Saxony,  Holy Roman  Empire | 79 / 80 | German. Appointed by  [King Henry III](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Emperor_Henry_III) at the [Council of Sutri;](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Council_of_Sutri) crowned Henry III as emperor. |
| 150 | 8  November  1047 – 17 July 1048  (252 days) |  | [**Benedict IX**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Benedict_IX)  **BENEDICTVS**  Nonus | Teofilatto di  Tuscolo | 1012 Rome, Papal States | 35 / 36  (†43) | Italian. Third term; deposed and excommunicated. |
| 151 | 17 July  1048 – 9 August 1048  (23 days) |  | [**Damasus II**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Damasus_II)  **DAMASVS**  Secundus | Poppo de Curagnoni | c. 1000 [Pildenau,](https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Pildenau&action=edit&redlink=1)  [Duchy of](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Duchy_of_Bavaria)  [Bavaria,](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Duchy_of_Bavaria)  Holy Roman  Empire | 48 / 48 | German. |
| 152 | 12  February  1049 – 19 April 1054  (5 years,  66 days) |  | **St** [**Leo IX**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Leo_IX)  **LEO** Nonus | Bruno von [Egisheim-](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Count_of_Dagsburg)  [Dagsburg](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Count_of_Dagsburg) | 21 July 1002  [Eguisheim,](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Eguisheim)  [Duchy of](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Duchy_of_Swabia)  [Swabia,](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Duchy_of_Swabia)  Holy Roman  Empire | 47 / 51 | German. In 1054, mutual  [excommunications](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Excommunication) of [Leo IX and Patriarch of](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Patriarch_of_Constantinople)  [Constantinople Michael](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Michael_I_Cerularius)  [I Cerularius began the](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Michael_I_Cerularius) [East–West Schism.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/East%E2%80%93West_Schism) The [anathematizations](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Anathema) were [rescinded by Pope Paul](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_Paul_VI)  [VI and Patriarch](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Patriarch_Athenagoras_I_of_Constantinople)  [Athenagoras in](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Patriarch_Athenagoras_I_of_Constantinople)  1965.[13] |
| 153 | 13 April  1055 – 28 July 1057  (2 years,  106 days) |  | [**Victor II**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_Victor_II)  **VICTOR**  Secundus | Gebhard II von  Calw-  DollnsteinHirschberg | c. 1018 [Duchy of](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Duchy_of_Swabia)  [Swabia,](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Duchy_of_Swabia)  Holy Roman  Empire | 37 / 39 | German. |
| 154 | 2 August  1057 – 29 March 1058  (239 days) |  | [**Stephen IX**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Stephen_IX)  **STEPHANVS**  Nonus  (Decimus) | Frederich [O.S.B.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Order_of_Saint_Benedict) | c. 1020 [Duchy of Lorraine,](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lorraine_(duchy))  Holy Roman  Empire | 37 / 38 | German. Sometimes called Stephen X. [Member of the Order of Saint Benedict.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Order_of_Saint_Benedict) |
| — | 4 April  1058 – 24 January 1059  (295 days) |  | [*Benedict X*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Benedict_X)  **BENEDICTVS**  Decimus | Giovanni Mincio di  Tuscolo | Rome,  Papal States | — | Italian. In opposition to [Nicholas II.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_Nicholas_II) |
| 155 | 6  December  1058 – 27 July 1061  (2 years,  233 days) |  | [**Nicholas II**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_Nicholas_II)  **NICOLAVS**  Secundus | Gerald de Bourgogne | c. 980  [Château de](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mercury,_Savoie)  [Chevron,](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mercury,_Savoie)  [County of](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/County_of_Savoy)  [Savoy, Ho](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/County_of_Savoy)ly  Roman  Empire | 78 / 81 | French. In 1059 the College of Cardinals was designated the sole body of pope electors in [the document *In nomine*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/In_nomine_Domini) [*Domini*. (Papal conclave).](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_conclave) |
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| — | [30](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_election,_1061)  [September](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_election,_1061)  [–](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_election,_1061)  (10 years,  185 days) |  | [*Honorius II*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Antipope_Honorius_II)  **HONORIVS**  Secundus | Pietro  Candalus | 1010  [Verona,](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Verona) Holy  Roman  Empire | 61 / 72 | Italian. In opposition to [Pope Alexander II](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_Alexander_II) |
| 156 | [30](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_election,_1061)  [September](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_election,_1061)  [1061 –](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_election,_1061) 21 April 1073  (11 years,  203 days) |  | [**Alexander II**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_Alexander_II)  **ALEXANDER**  Secundus | Anselmo da Baggio | c. 1018 [Baggio](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Baggio_(district_of_Milan)),  [Milan,](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Milan) Holy  Roman  Empire | 46 / 58 | Italian. Authorised the [Norman conquest of England in 1066.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Norman_conquest_of_England) |
| 157 | [22 April](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_election,_1073)  [1073 –](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_election,_1073) 25 May 1085  (12 years,  33 days) |  | [**St Gregory**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_Gregory_VII)  [**VII**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_Gregory_VII)  **GREGORIVS**  Septimus | Ildebrando [Aldobrandeschi](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Aldobrandeschi_family) di Soana [O.S.B.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Order_of_Saint_Benedict) | c. 1015 [Sovana](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sovana),  [March of](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/March_of_Tuscany)  [Tuscany,](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/March_of_Tuscany)  Holy Roman  Empire | 48 / 60 | Lombard. Initiated the [Gregorian Reforms](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gregorian_Reform). Restricted the use of the papal title to the bishop of Rome.[4] [Member of the Order of Saint Benedict. Political](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Order_of_Saint_Benedict) [struggle with Emperor Henry IV, who had to g](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Emperor_Henry_IV)o to [Canossa](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Canossa) (1077). |
| — | 25 June  1080 –  8  September 1100  (20 years,  75 days) |  | [*Clement III*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Antipope_Clement_III)  ***CLEMENS***  *Tertius* | Pietro  Cadnalus | 1010  [Verona,](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Verona) Holy  Roman  Empire | 61 / 72 | Italian. In opposition to  [Pope Gregory VII, Pope Victor III,](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_Victor_III) [Pope Urban II](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_Urban_II) and [Pope Paschal II](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_Paschal_II). |
| 158 | [24 May](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_election,_1086)  [–](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_election,_1086)  September 1087  (1 year,  115 days) |  | Bl. [**Victor III**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_Victor_III)  **VICTOR** Tertius | Dauferio  Epifani Del  Zotto  [O.S.B.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Order_of_Saint_Benedict) | c. 1026 [Benevento,](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Benevento)  [Duchy of](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Duchy_of_Benevento)  [Benevento](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Duchy_of_Benevento) | 60 / 61 | Lombard. Member of [the Order of Saint Benedict. Called th](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Order_of_Saint_Benedict)e  Synod of Benevento (1087) condemning lay investiture. |
| 159 | [12 March](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_election,_1088)  [1088 –](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_election,_1088) 29 July 1099  (11 years,  139 days) |  | Bl. [**Urban II**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Urban_II)  **VRBANVS**  Secundus | Odon de Lagery [O.S.B.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Order_of_Saint_Benedict) | c. 1042 [Châtillonsur-Marne](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ch%C3%A2tillon-sur-Marne), [County of](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/County_of_Champagne)  [Champagne,](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/County_of_Champagne)  France | 46 / 57 | French. Preached and [started the First](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/First_Crusade)  [Crusade. Memb](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/First_Crusade)er of the [Order of Saint Benedict.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Order_of_Saint_Benedict) |
| 160 | [13 August](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_election,_1099)  [1099 –](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_election,_1099) 21 January 1118  (18 years,  161 days) |  | [**Paschal II**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Paschal_II)  **PASCHALIS**  Secundus | Rainero Ranieri [O.S.B.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Order_of_Saint_Benedict) | c. 1050 [Bleda,](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bleda_(Santa_Sofia))  [March of](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/March_of_Tuscany)  [Tuscany,](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/March_of_Tuscany)  Holy Roman  Empire | 49 / 68 | Lombard. Member of [the Order of Saint Benedict. Ordered](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Order_of_Saint_Benedict) the building of the basilica [of Santi Quattro Coronati.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Santi_Quattro_Coronati) |
| — | 8  September  1100 – January 1101  (115 days) |  | [*Theodoric*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Antipope_Theodoric)  ***THEODORICVS*** | Teodorico | c. 1030  Rome,  Papal States | 70 / 71 | Lombard. In opposition to [Pope Paschal II](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_Paschal_II) |

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| — | January  1101 – February 1102  (1 year,  31 days) |  | [*Adalbert*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Antipope_Adalbert)  ***ADALBERTVS*** | Adalberto [O.S.B.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Order_of_Saint_Benedict) | Rome, Papal States | — | Lombard. In opposition to [Pope Paschal II](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_Paschal_II) |
| — | 8  November  1105 – 11 April 1111  (5 years,  154 days) |  | [*Sylvester IV*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sylvester_IV)  ***SILVESTER***  *Quartus* | Maguinulf | 1050 Rome, Papal States | 49 / 55  (†56) | German. In opposition to [Paschal II.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Paschal_II) |
| 161 | [24 January](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_election,_1118)  [1118 –](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_election,_1118) 29 January 1119  (1 year,  5 days) |  | [**Gelasius II**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gelasius_II)  **GELASIVS**  Secundus | Giovanni [Caetani](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Caetani_family) [O.S.B.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Order_of_Saint_Benedict) | c. 1061 [Gaeta, Duchy of Gaeta](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Duchy_of_Gaeta) | 57 / 58 | Italian. |
| — | 10 March  1118 – 20 April 1121  (3 years,  41 days) |  | [*Gregory VIII*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Antipope_Gregory_VIII)  ***GREGORIVS***  *Octavus* | Maurice Baurdain | c. 1060 [Limousin](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Limousin_(province)),  [Occitania](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Occitania), France | 58 / 61  (†77) | French (Occitan). In opposition to [Gelasius II](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gelasius_II) and [Callixtus II](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Callixtus_II). |
| 162 | [2 February](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_election,_1119)  [–](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_election,_1119)  13  December 1124  (5 years,  315 days) |  | [**Callixtus II**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Callixtus_II)  **CALLISTVS**  Secundus | Guy | c. 1060 [Quingey,](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Quingey) [Franche-](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Franche-Comt%C3%A9)  [Comté](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Franche-Comt%C3%A9) | 59 / 64 | [French. Opened the First Council of the Lateran in](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/First_Council_of_the_Lateran) 1123. |
| — | [16](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_election,_1124)  [December](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_election,_1124) [–](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_election,_1124)  December 1124  (0 days) |  | [*Celestine II*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Antipope_Celestine_II)  ***COELESTINVS***  *Secundus* | Teobaldo  Boccapecora | 1050 Rome, Papal States | 74 / 74  (†76) | French. In opposition to [Honorius II.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Honorius_II) |
| 163 | [21](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_election,_1124)  [December](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_election,_1124)  [–](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_election,_1124)  February 1130  (5 years,  54 days) |  | [**Honorius II**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Honorius_II)  **HONORIVS**  Secundus | Lamberto Scannabecchi da Fiagnano [Can.Reg.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Canons_Regular) | 9 February  1060  [Fiagnano](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Casalfiumanese),  [Romagna,](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Romagna)  Holy Roman  Empire | 64 / 70 | Italian. Canon Regular of S. Maria di San Reno. Approved the new  military order of the  [Knights Templar](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Knights_Templar) in 1128. |
| 164 | [14](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_election,_1130)  [February](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_election,_1130)  [–](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_election,_1130)  September |  | [**Innocent II**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Innocent_II)  **INNOCENTIVS**  Secundus | Gregorio  Papareschi [Can.Reg.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Canons_Regular) | c. 1082 Rome, Papal  States | 48 / 61 | Italian. Canon regular of  Lateran. Convened the [Second Council of the Lateran, 1139.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Second_Council_of_the_Lateran) |

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|  | 1143  (13 years,  222 days) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| — | [14](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_election,_1130)  [February](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_election,_1130)  [1130 –](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_election,_1130) 25 January 1138  (7 years,  345 days) |  | [*Anacletus II*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Anacletus_II)  ***ANACLETUS***  *Secundus* | Pietro  Pierleoni [O.S.B.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Order_of_Saint_Benedict) | 1090 Rome, Papal States | 40 / 48 | Italian. In opposition to [Innocent II.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Innocent_II) |
| — | 23 March  1138 – 25 March 1138  (2 days) |  | [*Victor IV*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Antipope_Victor_IV_(1138))  ***VICTOR***  *Quartus* | Gregorio Conti | Rome, Papal States | — | Italian. In Opposition to [Pope Innocent II](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_Innocent_II) |
| 165 | [26](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_election,_1143)  [September](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_election,_1143)  [1143 –](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_election,_1143) 8 March 1144  (164 days) |  | [**Celestine II**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Celestine_II)  **COELESTINVS**  Secundus | Guido  Guelfuccio de  Castello | [c. 1085 Città di Castello,](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Citt%C3%A0_di_Castello) Papal States | 58 / 59 | Italian. |
| 166 | [12 March](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_election,_1144)  [–](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_election,_1144)  February 1145  (340 days) |  | [**Lucius II**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lucius_II)  **LUCIVS**  Secundus | Gherardo Caccianemici dall'Orso  [Can.Reg.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Canons_Regular) | c. 1079 [Bologna](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bologna),  Holy Roman  Empire | 65 / 66 | Italian. Canon Regular of S. Frediano di Lucca. |
| 167 | [15](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_election,_1145)  [February](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_election,_1145)  [1145 –](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_election,_1145)  8 July 1153  (8 years,  143 days) |  | [Bl. **Eugene**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Eugene_III)  [**III**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Eugene_III)  **EVGENIVS**  Tertius | Pietro dei  Paganelli di  Montemagno  [O.Cist.[](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cistercians)14] | c. 1080  [Montemagno,](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Montemagno,_Piedmont)  [Republic of](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Republic_of_Pisa)  [Pisa](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Republic_of_Pisa) | 44 / 52 | Italian. Member of the [Order of Cistercians.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cistercians) [Announced the Second Crusade.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Second_Crusade) |
| 168 | [12 July](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_election,_1153)  [–](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_election,_1153)  December 1154  (1 year,  144 days) |  | [**Anastasius IV**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Anastasius_IV)  **ANASTASIVS**  Quartus | Corrado  Demitri della  [Suburra](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Suburra) | c. 1073 Rome, Papal  States | 80 / 81 | Italian. |
| 169 | [4](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_election,_1154)  [December](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_election,_1154)  [–](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_election,_1154)  September 1159  (4 years,  271 days) |  | [**Adrian IV**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Adrian_IV)  **HADRIANVS**  Quartus | Nicholas  [Breakspear](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Breakspeare) [Can.Reg.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Canons_Regular) | c. 1100 [Abbots](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Abbots_Langley)  [Langley](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Abbots_Langley),  [Hertfordshire](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hertfordshire),  [Kingdom of](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kingdom_of_England)  [England](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kingdom_of_England) | 54 / 59 | The only English (AngloSaxon) pope; purportedly [granted Ireland to Henry II, King of England.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Henry_II_of_England)  Canon Regular of St.  Rufus Monastery. |
| 170 | [7](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_election,_1159)  [September](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_election,_1159)  [1159 –](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_election,_1159) 30 August  1181 |  | [**Alexander III**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_Alexander_III)  **ALEXANDER**  Tertius | Rolando Bandinelli | c. 1100  [Siena,](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Siena)  [Republic of](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Republic_of_Siena)  [Siena](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Republic_of_Siena) | 59 / 81 | Italian. Convened the [Third Council of the Lateran, 1179.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Third_Council_of_the_Lateran) |

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|  | (21 years,  357 days) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| — | [7](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_election,_1159)  [September](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_election,_1159)  [1159 –](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_election,_1159) 20 April 1164  (4 years,  226 days) |  | [*Victor IV*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Antipope_Victor_IV_(1159%E2%80%931164))  ***VICTOR***  *Quartus* | Ottaviano dei  Crescenzi  Ottaviani di  Monticelli | 1095 Rome, Papal States | 64 / 69 | Italian. In opposition to [Pope Alexander III](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_Alexander_III). |
| — | 28 April  1164 –  22  September 1168  (4 years,  147 days) |  | [*Paschal III*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Paschal_III)  ***PASCALIS***  *Tertius* | Guido di  Crema | 1110 Rome, Papal States | 54 / 58 | Italian. In opposition to [Alexander III](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_Alexander_III). |
| — | 30  September  1168 – 29 August 1178  (9 years,  333 days) |  | [*Callixtus III*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Antipope_Callixtus_III)  ***CALLIXTVS***  *Tertius* | Giovanni di Struma [O.S.B.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Order_of_Saint_Benedict) | 1090 Rome, Papal States | 78 / 88 | Italian. In opposition to [Alexander III](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_Alexander_III). |
| — | 29  September  1179 – January 1180  (124 days) |  | [*Innocent III*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Antipope_Innocent_III)  ***INNOCENTIVS***  *Tertius* | Lando di  Sezze (or  Lanzo) | 1120 [Sezze,](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sezze)  Papal States | 59 / 60  (†63) | Italian. In opposition to [Alexander III](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_Alexander_III). |
| 171 | [1](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_election,_1181)  [September](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_election,_1181)  [–](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_election,_1181)  November 1185  (4 years,  85 days) |  | [**Lucius III**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lucius_III)  **LUCIVS** Tertius | Ubaldo  Allucignoli | c. 1097 [Lucca, March of Tuscany,](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/March_of_Tuscany)  Holy Roman  Empire | 84 / 88 | Italian. |
| 172 | [25](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_election,_1185)  [November](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_election,_1185)  [1185 –](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_election,_1185) 20 October 1187  (1 year,  329 days) |  | [**Urban III**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Urban_III)  **VRBANVS**  Tertius | Uberto Crivelli | c. 1120 [Cuggiono](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cuggiono),  Holy Roman  Empire | 67 / 67 | Italian. |
| 173 | [21 October](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_election,_October_1187)  [–](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_election,_October_1187)  December 1187  (57 days) |  | [**Gregory VIII**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gregory_VIII)  **GREGORIVS**  Octavus | Alberto de  Morra  [Can.Reg.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Canons_Regular) | c. 1100 [Benevento,](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Benevento)  Papal States | 87 / 87 | Italian. Canon Regular Premostratense. [Proposed the Third Crusade.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Third_Crusade) |
| 174 | [19](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_election,_December_1187)  [December](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_election,_December_1187)  [1187 –](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_election,_December_1187) 20 March  1191[15]  (3 years,  91 days) |  | [**Clement III**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Clement_III)  **CLEMENS**  Tertius | Paolo Scolari | c. 1130 Rome, Papal  States | 57 / 61 | Italian. |
| 175 | [30 March](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_election,_1191) |  | [**Celestine III**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Celestine_III) | Giacinto | c. 1106  Rome, Papal | 85 / 92 | Motto: *Perfice gressus meos in semitis tuis* |
|  | [1191 –](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_election,_1191) 8 January 1198  (6 years,  284 days) |  | **COELESTINVS**  Tertius | Bobone  [Orsini](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Orsini_family) | States |  | ("Going in Thy path") Italian. |
| 176 | [8 January](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_election,_1198)  [1198 –](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_election,_1198) 16 July 1216  (18 years,  190 days) |  | [**Innocent III**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Innocent_III)  **INNOCENTIVS**  Tertius | Lotario dei  [Conti di Segni](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Conti_di_Segni) | 1161  [Gavignano,](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gavignano)  Papal States | 37 / 55 | Italian. Convened the  [Fourth Council of the Lateran, 1215. Initiate](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fourth_Council_of_the_Lateran)d the [Fourth Crusade](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fourth_Crusade) but later distanced himself from it and threatened participants with excommunication when it became clear that the leadership abandoned a focus on conquest of the [Holy Land](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Holy_Land) and instead intended to sack  Christian cities.[16] [Endorsed the Franciscan Order.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Franciscan_Order) |

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| 177 | [18 July](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_election,_1216)  [1216 –](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_election,_1216) 18 March 1227  (10 years,  243 days) |  | [**Honorius III**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Honorius_III)  **HONORIVS**  Tertius | Cencio  [Savelli](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Savelli_family) | c. 1148–50  Rome,  [Papal States](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_States) | 66–68 /  77–79 | [Italian. Initiated the Fifth](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fifth_Crusade)  [Crusade. Approved seve](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fifth_Crusade)ral religious and tertiary orders. |
| 178 | [19 March](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_election,_1227)  [1227 –](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_election,_1227) 22 August 1241  (14 years,  156 days) |  | [**Gregory IX**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gregory_IX)  **GREGORIVS**  Nonus | Ugolino dei Conti di [Segni](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Segni), [O.F.S](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Secular_Franciscan_Order) | c. 1145–70 [Anagni](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Anagni),  [Papal States](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_States) | 57–82 /  71–96 | Italian. Initiated the inquisition in France and endorsed the [Northern Crusades.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Northern_Crusades) |
| 179 | [25 October](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_election,_1241)  [–](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_election,_1241)  10  November 1241  (16 days) |  | [**Celestine IV**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Celestine_IV)  **COELESTINVS**  Quartus | Goffredo Castiglioni | c. 1180–87  [Milan,](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Milan) [Italy,](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kingdom_of_Italy_(medieval))  [Holy Roman](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Holy_Roman_Empire)  [Empire](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Holy_Roman_Empire) | 54–61 /  54–61 | Italian. Died before coronation. |
| 180 | [25 June](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_election,_1243)  [–](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_election,_1243)  7  December 1254  (11 years,  165 days) |  | [**Innocent IV**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Innocent_IV)  **INNOCENTIVS**  Quartus | Sinibaldo [Fieschi](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fieschi) | c. 1195  [Genoa,](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Genoa)  [Republic of](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Republic_of_Genoa)  [Genoa, Holy](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Holy_Roman_Empire)  [Roman](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Holy_Roman_Empire)  [Empire](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Holy_Roman_Empire) | 48 / 60 | [Italian. Convened the First Council of Lyons (1245).](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/First_Council_of_Lyons) Issued the bull [Ad extirpanda](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ad_extirpanda) that permitted the torture of heretics (1252). |
| 181 | [12](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_election,_1254)  [December](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_election,_1254)  [1254 –](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_election,_1254) 25 May 1261  (6 years,  164 days) |  | [**Alexander IV**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_Alexander_IV)  **ALEXANDER**  Quartus | Rinaldo dei [Conti](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Conti) di Jenne | c. 1199  [Jenne,](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jenne,_Italy)  [Papal States](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_States) | 55 / 62 | Italian. Established an Inquisition in France. |
| 182 | [29 August](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_election,_1261)  [1261 –](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_election,_1261) 2 October 1264  (3 years,  34 days) |  | [**Urban IV**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Urban_IV)  **VRBANVS**  Quartus | Jacques Pantaléon | c. 1195 [Troyes,](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Troyes)  [County of](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/County_of_Champagne)  [Champagne,](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/County_of_Champagne)  France | 66 / 69 | [French. Instituted the feast of Corpus Christi (1264).](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Corpus_Christi_(feast)) |
| 183 | [5 February](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_election,_1264-65)  [–](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_election,_1264-65)  29  November 1268  (3 years,  298 days) |  | [**Clement IV**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Clement_IV)  **CLEMENS**  Quartus | Gui Faucoi | 23  November  [1190 Saint-](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Saint-Gilles,_Gard)  [Gilles,](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Saint-Gilles,_Gard)  Languedoc,  France | 62 / 66 | French. |
| — | 29  November  1268 –  1  September |  | [Interregnum](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sede_vacante) | | | | Almost three-year [period](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_election,_1268%E2%80%931271) without a valid pope elected. This was due to a deadlock among cardinals voting for the pope. |

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|  | 1271  (2 years,  276 days) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 184 | [1](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_election,_1268-71)  [September](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_election,_1268-71)  [1271 –](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_election,_1268-71) 10 January 1276  (4 years,  131 days) |  | [Bl. **Gregory**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gregory_X)  [**X**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gregory_X)  **GREGORIVS**  Decimus | Tebaldo  Visconti,  [O.F.S](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Secular_Franciscan_Order) | c. 1210 [Piacenza](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Piacenza), [Italy, Holy](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Holy_Roman_Empire)  [Roman](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Holy_Roman_Empire)  [Empire](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Holy_Roman_Empire) | 51 / 66 | [Italian. Convened the Second Council of Lyons (1274).](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Second_Council_of_Lyons) Responsible for regulation all papal conclaves until the 20th century. |
| 185 | [21 January](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_conclave,_January_1276)  [1276 –](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_conclave,_January_1276) 22 June 1276  (153 days) |  | [Bl. **Innocent**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Innocent_V)  [**V**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Innocent_V)  **INNOCENTIVS**  Quintus | Pierre de Tarentaise, [O.P.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dominican_Order) | c. 1224/5 [County of](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/County_of_Savoy)  [Savoy, Holy](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Holy_Roman_Empire)  [Roman](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Holy_Roman_Empire)  [Empire](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Holy_Roman_Empire) | 52 / 52 | French. Member of the [Dominican Order](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dominican_Order). |
| 186 | [11 July](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_conclave,_July_1276)  [1276 –](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_conclave,_July_1276) 18 August 1276  (38 days) |  | [**Adrian V**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Adrian_V)  **HADRIANVS**  Quintus | Ottobuono [Fieschi](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fieschi) | c. 1216 [Genoa,](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Genoa)  [Republic of](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Republic_of_Genoa)  [Genoa, Holy](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Holy_Roman_Empire)  [Roman](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Holy_Roman_Empire)  [Empire](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Holy_Roman_Empire) | 60 / 60 | Italian. Annulled Gregory X's papal bull on the regulations of papal conclaves. |
| 187 | [8](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_election,_September_1276)  [September](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_election,_September_1276)  [1276 –](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_election,_September_1276) 20 May 1277  (254 days) |  | [**John XXI**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/John_XXI)  **IOANNES**  Vicesimus  Primus | Pedro  Julião (a.k.a.  Petrus Hispanus and Pedro Hispano) | c. 1215 [Lisbon](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lisbon),  Portugal | 60 / 70 | Portuguese. Due to a [confusion over the numbering of popes named John in the](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_John_(numbering)) 13th century, the ordinal XX was skipped. |
| 188 | [25](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_election,_1277)  [November](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_election,_1277)  [1277 –](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_election,_1277) 22 August 1280  (2 years,  271 days) |  | [**Nicholas III**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_Nicholas_III)  **NICOLAVS**  Tertius | Giovanni  Gaetano  [Orsini](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Orsini_family) | c. 1216  Rome,  [Papal States](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_States) | 61 / 64 | [Italian. Planned the Sicilian Vespers.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sicilian_Vespers) |
| 189 | [22](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_election,_1280-81)  [February](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_election,_1280-81)  [1281 –](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_election,_1280-81) 28 March 1285  (4 years,  34 days) |  | [**Martin IV**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Martin_IV)  **MARTINVS**  Quartus | Simon de Brion | c. 1210 Meinpicien,  [Touraine](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Touraine), France | 71 / 75 | French. |
| 190 | [2 April](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_election,_1285)  [1285 –](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_election,_1285)  3 April  1287  (2 years,  1 day) |  | [**Honorius IV**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Honorius_IV)  **HONORIVS**  Quartus | Giacomo  Savelli | c. 1210  Rome,  [Papal States](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_States) | 75 / 77 | Italian. |
| 191 | [22](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_election,_1287-88)  [February](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_election,_1287-88)  [1288 –](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_election,_1287-88)  4 April  1292  (4 years,  42 days) |  | [**Nicholas IV**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_Nicholas_IV)  **NICOLAVS**  Quartus | Girolamo  Masci,  [O.F.M.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Franciscan) | 30  September  1227  Lisciano,  [Papal States](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_States) | 60 / 64 | Italian. Member of the [Franciscan Order](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Franciscan). |
| — | 4 April |  | [Interregnum](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sede_vacante) |  |  |  | Two-year [period](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_election,_1292%E2%80%931294) without a |
|  | 1292 –  5 July 1294  (2 years,  92 days) |  |  |  |  |  | valid pope elected. This was due to a deadlock among cardinals voting for the pope. |
| 192 | [5 July 1294](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_election,_1292-94)  –  13  December 1294  (161 days) |  | [**St Celestine**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Celestine_V)  [**V**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Celestine_V)  **COELESTINVS**  Quintus | Pietro  Angelerio, [O.S.B.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Order_of_Saint_Benedict) | c. 1207–09 Sant'Angelo  Limosano,  [Kingdom of](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kingdom_of_Sicily)  [Sicily](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kingdom_of_Sicily) | 85–87 /  85–87  (†87–89) | Italian. One of the few popes who abdicated voluntarily. [Member of the Order of Saint](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Order_of_Saint_Benedict)  [Benedict. Founded the](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Order_of_Saint_Benedict) [Celestines.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Celestines) Resigned from office and rumored to have been murdered in prison by [Boniface VIII](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Boniface_VIII). |
| 193 | [24](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_conclave,_1294)  [December](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_conclave,_1294)  [1294 –](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_conclave,_1294) 11 October 1303  (8 years,  291 days) |  | [**Boniface VIII**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Boniface_VIII)  **BONIFATIVS**  Octavus | Benedetto [Caetani](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Caetani_family) | c. 1230–36 [Anagni](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Anagni),  [Papal States](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_States) | 59–64 /  68–73 | Italian. Formalized the  [Jubilee in 1300. Issued *Unam Sanctam* (1302) which](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Unam_Sanctam)  proclaimed papal supremacy and pushing it to its historical extreme. |

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| 194 | [22 October](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_conclave,_1303)  [1303 –](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_conclave,_1303)  7 July 1304  (259 days) |  | [Bl. **Benedict XI**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Benedict_XI)  **BENEDICTVS**  Undecimus | Niccolò Boccasini, [O.P.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dominican_Order) | c. 1240 [Treviso,](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Treviso)  [Papal](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_States)  [States](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_States) | 63 / 64 | Motto: *Illustra faciem Tuam super servum Tuum* ("Let Your Face shine upon Your servant")  Italian. Member of the  [Dominican](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dominican_Order)  [Order.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dominican_Order)  Reverted Boniface VIII's [*Unam Sanctam*.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Unam_Sanctam) |
| 195 | [5 June](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_conclave,_1304-1305)  [1305 –](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_conclave,_1304-1305) 20 April 1314  (8 years,  319 days) |  | [**Clement V**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Clement_V)  **CLEMENS**  Quintus | Raymond  Bertrand de  Gouth | c. 1264 Villandraut,  Gascony,  France | 41 / 50 | French. [Pope at Avignon](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Avignon_Papacy).  [Convened the Council of Vienne (1311–1312). Initi](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Council_of_Vienne)ated the persecution of the Knights Templar with the bull *Pastoralis Praeeminentiae* under pressure from King [Philip IV of France.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Philip_IV_of_France) |
| — | 20 April  1314 – 7 August 1316  (2 years,  79 days) |  | [Interregnum](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sede_vacante) |  |  |  | Two-year [period](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_conclave,_1314%E2%80%9316) without a valid pope elected. This was due to a deadlock among cardinals voting for the pope. |
| 196 | [7 August](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_conclave,_1314-16)  [–](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_conclave,_1314-16)  4  December 1334  (18 years,  119 days) |  | [**John XXII**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/John_XXII)  **IOANNES**  Vicesimus  Secundus | Jacques d'Euse; Jacques  Duèse | c. 1244–49 [Cahors](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cahors),  [Quercy](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Quercy),  France | 67–72 /  85–90 | French. [Pope at Avignon](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Avignon_Papacy). Controversial for his views on the [Beatific Vision.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Beatific_Vision) |
| — | 12 May  1328– 25 July 1330  (2 years,  74 days) |  | [*Nicholas V*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Antipope_Nicholas_V)  ***NICOLAVS***  *Quintus* | Pietro  Rainalducci, [O.F.M.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Order_of_Friars_Minor) | 1260  [Corvaro](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Corvaro),  [Papal](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_States)  [States](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_States) | 68 / 70  (†73) | [Italian. In opposition to John XXII.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/John_XXII) |
| 197 | [20](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_conclave,_1334)  [December](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_conclave,_1334)  [1334 –](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_conclave,_1334) 25 April 1342  (7 years,  126 days) |  | [**Benedict XII**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Benedict_XII)  **BENEDICTVS**  Duodecimus | Jacques Fournier, [O.Cist.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cistercians) | c. 1280–85 Saverdun,  County of  Foix,  France | 49–54 /  57–62 | French. [Pope at Avignon](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Avignon_Papacy).  [Member of the Order of Cistercians. Known for i](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cistercians)ssuing the [Apostolic constitution](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Apostolic_constitution) [*Benedictus Deus*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Benedictus_Deus_(Benedict_XII)) (1336). |
| 198 | [7 May](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_conclave,_1342)  [1342 –](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_conclave,_1342)  6  December 1352  (10 years,  213 days) |  | [**Clement VI**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_Clement_VI)  **CLEMENS**  Sextus | Pierre  Roger, [O.S.B.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Order_of_Saint_Benedict) | c. 1291 Maumont,  Limousin, France | 51 / 61 | French. [Pope at Avignon](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Avignon_Papacy). Reigned during the [Black Death](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Black_Death) and absolved those who died of it of their sins. |
| 199 | [18](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_conclave,_1352)  [December](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_conclave,_1352)  [1352 –](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_conclave,_1352) |  | [**Innocent VI**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Innocent_VI)  **INNOCENTIVS**  Sextus | Étienne Aubert | c. 1282 Les Monts,  Limousin,  France | 70 / 80 | French. [Pope at Avignon](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Avignon_Papacy).  Through his exertions the [Treaty of Brétigny](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Treaty_of_Br%C3%A9tigny) (1360) was brought about. |
|  | 12  September 1362  (9 years,  268 days) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 200 | [28](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_conclave,_1362)  [September](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_conclave,_1362)  [–](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_conclave,_1362)  December 1370  (8 years,  82 days) |  | Bl. [**Urban V**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Urban_V)  **VRBANVS**  Quintus | Guillaume  (de) Grimoard, [O.S.B.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Order_of_Saint_Benedict) | c. 1309–10 Grizac,  Languedoc,  France | 52–53 /  60–61 | French. [Pope at Avignon](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Avignon_Papacy).  [Member of the Order of Saint Benedict. Reformed areas of](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Order_of_Saint_Benedict) education and sent missionary movements across Europe and [Asia.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Asia) His pontificate witnessed [the Alexandrian and Savoyard crusades.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Savoyard_crusade) |
| 201 | [30](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_conclave,_1370)  [December](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_conclave,_1370)  [1370 –](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_conclave,_1370) 27 March 1378  (7 years,  87 days) |  | [**Gregory XI**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gregory_XI)  **GREGORIVS**  Undecimus | Pierre  Roger de  Beaufort | c. 1329 Maumont,  Limousin,  France | 41 / 49 | French. [Pope at Avignon](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Avignon_Papacy); returns to Rome. The last [French](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/French_people) pope. |
| 202 | [8 April](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_conclave,_1378)  [1378 –](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_conclave,_1378) 15 October 1389  (11 years,  190 days) |  | [**Urban VI**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Urban_VI)  **VRBANVS**  Sextus | Bartolomeo Prignano | c. 1318 Naples,  Kingdom of  Naples | 60 / 71 | Italian. [Western Schism.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Western_Schism) Last pontiff to be elected outside the College of Cardinals. |
| — | 20  September  1378 –  16  September 1394  (15 years,  353 days) |  | [*Clement VII*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Antipope_Clement_VII)  ***CLEMENS***  *Septimus* | Robert de  Genève | 1342 [Chateau d'Annecy](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chateau_d%27Annecy), [County of Savoy,](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/County_of_Savoy) [H.R.E.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Holy_Roman_Empire) | 36 / 52 | [French. In opposition to Urban](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Urban_VI)  [VI (1378–89) and](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Urban_VI) [Boniface IX](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Boniface_IX)  (1389–1404) |
| — | 28  September  1394 – 23 May 1423  (28 years,  237 days) |  | [*Benedict XIII*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Antipope_Benedict_XIII)  ***BENEDICTVS***  *Tertius*  *Decimus* | Pedro  Martínez de  Luna y  Pérez de  Gotor | 25  November  1328  [Illueca,](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Illueca)  [Aragon](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Aragon) | 66 / 94 | Spanish. In opposition to  [Boniface IX](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Boniface_IX) (1389–1404),  [Innocent VII](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Innocent_VII) (1404–06),  [Gregory XII (1406–15), Martin](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Martin_V)  [V (1417–31) and Pisan](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Martin_V)  Antipopes [Alexander V](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Antipope_Alexander_V) (1409–  10) and [John XXIII](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Antipope_John_XXIII) (1410–15) |
| 203 | [2](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_conclave,_1389)  [November](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_conclave,_1389)  [1389 –](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_conclave,_1389) 1 October 1404  (14 years,  334 days) |  | [**Boniface IX**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Boniface_IX)  **BONIFATIVS**  Nonus | Pietro  Tomacelli [Cybo](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cybo) | c. 1348–50 Naples,  Kingdom of  Naples | c. 39-41 /  c. 54-56 | Italian of Greek descent. [Western Schism](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Western_Schism). |

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| 204 | [17 October](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_conclave,_1404)  [–](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_conclave,_1404)  6  November 1406  (2 years,  20 days) |  | [**Innocent VII**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Innocent_VII)  **INNOCENTIVS**  Septimus | Cosimo  Gentile  Migliorati | 1336–39  Sulmona,  Kingdom of  Naples | 65–68 /  67–71[B] | Italian. Reigned during the [Western Schism](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Western_Schism). |
| 205 | [30](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_conclave,_1406)  [November](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_conclave,_1406)  [1406 –](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_conclave,_1406)  4 July 1415  (8 years,  216 days) |  | [**Gregory XII**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gregory_XII)  **GREGORIVS**  Duodecimus | Angelo Correr | 14 May 1324  [Venice,](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Venice)  [Republic of](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Republic_of_Venice)  [Venice](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Republic_of_Venice) | 82 / 91  (†92) | Italian. Reigned during the [Western Schism](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Western_Schism). |
| — | [30 June](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Council_of_Pisa)  [1409 –](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Council_of_Pisa) 3 May 1410  (307 days) |  | [*Alexander V*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Antipope_Alexander_V)  ***ALEXANDER***  *Quintus* | Pétros  Philárgēs, [O.F.M.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Order_of_Friars_Minor) | 1339  [Candia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Candia_Lomellina)  [Lomellina](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Candia_Lomellina),  [Lombardy](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lombardy),  [Duchy of](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Duchy_of_Milan)  [Milan](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Duchy_of_Milan) | 70 / 71 | Greek. [Western Schism](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Western_Schism). In opposition to [Gregory XII](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gregory_XII). Considered a legitimate pope until 1963 and is numbered as such to this day. |
| — | 25 May  1410 – 30 May 1415  (5 years,  5 days) |  | [*John XXIII*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Antipope_John_XXIII)  ***IOANNES***  *Vicesimus*  *Tertius* | Baldassarre Cossa | 1365  [Procida](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Procida),  [Naples](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kingdom_of_Naples) | 45 / 50  (†54) | Italian. [Western Schism.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Western_Schism) In opposition to [Gregory XII](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gregory_XII).  [Convened Council of Constance. Abdicated](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Council_of_Constance). [Became dean of the College of Cardinals in 1417. Was](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dean_of_the_College_of_Cardinals) considered a legitimate pope until 1958. |
| — | 4 July 1415  – 11  November 1417  (2 years,  136 days) |  | [Interregnum](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sede_vacante) |  |  |  | Two-year period without a valid pope elected. The [Council of Constance](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Council_of_Constance) called on all three papal claimants to abdicate, but only Gregory  XII (Roman) and John XXIII  (Pisan) abdicated. The  Council finally  excommunicated Benedict XIII (Avignon) and elected a new pope. |
| 206 | [11](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Council_of_Constance)  [November](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Council_of_Constance)  [–](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Council_of_Constance)  February 1431  (13 years,  101 days) |  | [**Martin V**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Martin_V)  **MARTINVS**  Quintus | Oddone  [Colonna,](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Colonna_family)  [O.F.S](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Secular_Franciscan_Order) | Jan/Feb  1369  [Genazzano,](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Genazzano)  Papal  States | 48 / 62 | [Italian. Convened the Council of Basel (1431). Initiated the](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Council_of_Basel) [Hussite Wars.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hussite_Wars) |
| — | 10[17] or 20[18] June  1423 – 26 July 1429  (6 years,  36 days) |  | [*Clement VIII*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Antipope_Clement_VIII)  ***CLEMENS***  *Octavus* | Gil Sánchez  Muñoz y  Carbón | 1369  [Teruel,](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Teruel)  [Aragon](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Aragon) | 54 / 60  (†77) | Spanish. [Western Schism](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Western_Schism). In opposition to [Martin V](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Martin_V). |
| 207 | [3 March](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_conclave,_1431)  [–](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_conclave,_1431)  23 |  | [**Eugene IV**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Eugene_IV)  **EVGENIVS**  Quartus | Gabriele Condulmer, [O.S.A.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Canons_Regular_of_San_Giorgio_in_Alga) | 1383  Venice,  Republic of  Venice | 47 / 63[B] | Italian. Member of the [Augustinian Order](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Canons_Regular_of_San_Giorgio_in_Alga). Nephew of Gregory XII. Crowned [Emperor Sigismund](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Emperor_Sigismund) at Rome |

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|  | February 1447  (15 years,  357 days) |  |  |  |  |  | in 1433. Transferred the Council of Basel to Ferrara. It was later transferred again, to Florence, because of the [Bubonic plague.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bubonic_plague) |
| — | [5](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Council_of_Basel)  [November](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Council_of_Basel)  [1439 –](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Council_of_Basel)  7 April  1449  (9 years,  153 days) |  | [*Felix V*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Felix_V)  ***FELIX*** *Quintus* | Amadeus | 4  September 1383  [Chambéry](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chamb%C3%A9ry),  [France](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/France) | 56 / 65  (†67) | French. In opposition to  [Eugene IV[19] and Nicholas](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nicholas_V) [V.[20] Also ruled as count of Savoy.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Count_of_Savoy) |
| 208 | [6 March](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_conclave,_1447)  [1447 –](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_conclave,_1447) 24 March 1455  (8 years,  18 days) |  | [**Nicholas V**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nicholas_V)  **NICOLAVS**  Quintus | Tommaso  Parentucelli, [O.P.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dominican_Order) | 13  November  1397  Sarzana,  Republic of  Genoa | 49 / 57 | Italian. Member of the  [Dominican Order](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dominican_Order). Held the  [Jubilee](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jubilee_(Christian)) of 1450. Crowned  [Emperor Frederick III](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Frederick_III,_Holy_Roman_Emperor) at  Rome (1452). Issued the bull  [Dum Diversas](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dum_Diversas) allowing  Portugal's right to conquer and subjugate Saracens and pagans (1452). Created a library in the Vatican which would eventually become the [*Bibliotheca Apostolica Vaticana*.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Vatican_Library) |
| 209 | [8 April](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_conclave,_1455)  [1455 –](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_conclave,_1455) 6 August 1458  (3 years,  120 days) |  | [**Callixtus III**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Callixtus_III)  **CALLISTVS**  Tertius | Alfonso de [Borja](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/House_of_Borgia) | 31  December  1378  Xàtiva,  Kingdom of  Valencia,  Crown of  Aragon | 76 / 79 | The first Spanish ([Valencian)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Valencians) [pope. Ordered the Feast of the Transfiguration to be](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Feast_of_the_Transfiguration) celebrated on 6 August. [Ordered the retrial of Joan of Arc, in which she was](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Retrial_of_Joan_of_Arc) vindicated. |
| 210 | [19 August](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_conclave,_1458)  [1458 –](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_conclave,_1458) 15 August 1464  (5 years,  362 days) |  | [**Pius II**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pius_II)  **PIVS**  Secundus | Enea Silvio [Piccolomini](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Piccolomini) | 18 October  1405  Corsignano,  [Republic of](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Republic_of_Siena)  [Siena](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Republic_of_Siena) | 52 / 58 | Italian. Displayed a great interest in urban planning. Founded [Pienza](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pienza) near Siena as the ideal city in 1462. Known for his work on the *Commentaries*. |
| 211 | [30 August](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_conclave,_1464)  [1464 –](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_conclave,_1464) 26 July 1471  (6 years,  330 days) |  | [**Paul II**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_Paul_II)  **PAVLVS**  Secundus | Pietro Barbo | 23 February  1417  Venice,  Republic of  Venice | 47 / 54 | Italian. The nephew of  Eugene IV. Built the Palazzo  [San Marco (now Palazzo Venezia). Approved the](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Palazzo_Venezia) introduction of printing in the Papal States. |
| 212 | [9 August](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_conclave,_1471)  [1471 –](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_conclave,_1471) 12 August 1484  (13 years,  3 days) |  | [**Sixtus IV**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sixtus_IV)  **XYSTVS**  Quartus | Francesco [della Rovere,](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Della_Rovere) [O.F.M.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Franciscan) | 21 July  1414 Celle Ligure,  Republic of  Genoa | 57 / 70 | Italian. Member of the [Franciscan Order](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Franciscan_Order).  [Commissioned the Sistine](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sistine_Chapel)  [Chapel. Authorized an](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sistine_Chapel) Inquisition targeting converted Jewish Christians in Spain at the request of the [Catholic Monarchs](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Catholic_Monarchs) of Spain. |
| 213 | [29 August](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_conclave,_1484)  [1484 –](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_conclave,_1484) 25 July 1492  (7 years,  331 days) |  | [**Innocent**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Innocent_VIII)  [**VIII**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Innocent_VIII)  **INNOCENTIVS**  Octavus | Giovanni  Battista  [Cybo](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cybo) | 1432  Genoa,  Republic of  Genoa | 51 / 59[B] | [Italian. Appointed Tomás de Torquemada. Endorsed the](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tom%C3%A1s_de_Torquemada) prosecution of witchcraft in [the bull *Summis desiderantes affectibus* (1484).](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Summis_desiderantes_affectibus) |
| 214 | [11 August](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_conclave,_1492) |  | [**Alexander**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Alexander_VI) | Roderic | 1 January  1431 | 61 / 72 | Spanish (Valencian); Nephew  of Callixtus III; father to |
|  | [1492 –](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_conclave,_1492) 18 August 1503  (11 years,  7 days) |  | [**VI**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Alexander_VI)  **ALEXANDER**  Sextus | [Llançol i de Borja](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/House_of_Borgia) | Xàtiva,  Kingdom of  Valencia,  Crown of  Aragon |  | [Cesare Borgia and Lucrezia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lucrezia_Borgia)  [Borgia. Divided the extra](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lucrezia_Borgia)European world between Spain and Portugal in the bull [*Inter caetera*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Inter_caetera) (1493). |

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| 215 | [22](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_conclave,_September_1503)  [September](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_conclave,_September_1503)  [1503 –](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_conclave,_September_1503) 18 October 1503  (26 days) |  | [**Pius III**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pius_III)  **PIVS** Tertius | Francesco  Todeschini  [Piccolomini](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Piccolomini) | 29 May 1439  Siena,  Republic of  Siena | 64 / 64 | Italian. Nephew of Pius II.  Founded the Piccolomini  Library in the [Siena Cathedr](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Siena_Cathedral) |
| 216 | [31 October](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_conclave,_October_1503)  [–](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_conclave,_October_1503)  21  February 1513  (9 years,  113 days) |  | [**Julius II**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Julius_II)  **IVLIVS**  Secundus | [Giuliano della Rovere,](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Della_Rovere) [O.F.M.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Order_of_Friars_Minor) | 5 December  1443  Albisola,  Republic of  Genoa | 59 / 69 | Italian. Nephew of [Sixtus IV](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sixtus_IV); [convened the Fifth Council the Lateran (1512). Took](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fifth_Council_of_the_Lateran) control of all the [Papal State](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_States) for the first time. Commission [Michelangelo](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Michelangelo) to paint the [Sistine Chapel ceiling](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sistine_Chapel_ceiling). Commissioned the rebuilding [St Peter's Basilica.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/St_Peter%27s_Basilica) |
| 217 | [9 March](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_conclave,_1513)  [–](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_conclave,_1513)  December 1521  (8 years,  267 days) |  | [**Leo X**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Leo_X)  **LEO** Decimus | Giovanni di  Lorenzo de'  [Medici](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Medici) | 11 December  1475  Florence,  [Republic of](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Republic_of_Florence)  [Florence](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Republic_of_Florence) | 37 / 45 | [Italian. Son of Lorenzo the Magnificent. Closed the Fif](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lorenzo_the_Magnificent) Council of the Lateran. Remembered for granting [indulgences](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Indulgences) to those who donated to rebuild St. Peter's Basilica; excommunicated [Martin Luther](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Martin_Luther) (1521). Extend the Spanish Inquisition into Portugal. |
| 218 | [9 January](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_conclave,_1521-22)  [–](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_conclave,_1521-22)  14  September 1523  (1 year,  248 days) |  | [**Adrian VI**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Adrian_VI)  **HADRIANVS**  Sextus | Adriaan  Floriszoon  Boeyens | 2 March 1459  Utrecht,  Bishopric of  [Utrecht, Holy](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Holy_Roman_Empire)  [Roman](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Holy_Roman_Empire)  [Empire (now](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Holy_Roman_Empire)  [Netherlands)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Netherlands) | 62 / 64 | Motto: *Patere et sustine* ("Respect and wait")[21]  The only Dutch pop last non-Italian to elected pope  [John Paul II](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/John_Paul_II) in 197  [Tutor](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Emperor_Charles_V)  [of](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Emperor_Charles_V)  [Empe](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Emperor_Charles_V)  [Charles V.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Emperor_Charles_V) |
| 219 | [26](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_conclave,_1523)  [November](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_conclave,_1523)  [–](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_conclave,_1523)  September 1534  (10 years,  303 days) |  | [**Clement VII**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Clement_VII)  **CLEMENS**  Septimus | Giulio di  Giuliano de'  [Medici](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Medici) | 26 May 1478  Florence,  Republic of  Florence | 45 / 56 | Motto: *Candor illæsus* ("Unharmed candor")[22]  Italian. Cousin of L  X. Rome [sacked](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sack_of_Rome_(1527))  imperial troops (152 Forbade the divorce  [Henry VIII;](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Henry_VIII_of_England) crown Charles V as emper at [Bologna](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bologna) (153  Commissioned Michelangelo's [painting of *The L*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Last_Judgment_(Michelangelo))  [*Judgment*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Last_Judgment_(Michelangelo))  [in](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Last_Judgment_(Michelangelo))  [t](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Last_Judgment_(Michelangelo))  Sistine Chapel (153 Approved [Copernic](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Copernicus) [heliocentric unive theory (1533).](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Copernican_heliocentrism) [niece](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Catherine_de%27_Medici) was married [the future Henry II](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Henry_II_of_France)  [France](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Henry_II_of_France)  [(153](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Henry_II_of_France)  [Recognized the Or of Friars Mi](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Order_of_Friars_Minor_Capuchin)  [Capuchin](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Order_of_Friars_Minor_Capuchin)  (Capuchins). |

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| 220 | [13 October](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_conclave,_1534)  [–](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_conclave,_1534)  November 1549  (15 years,  28 days) |  | [**Paul III**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Paul_III)  **PAVLVS**  Tertius | Alessandro [Farnese](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/House_of_Farnese) | 29 February  1468 Canino,  Lazio, Papal  States | 66 / 81 | [Italian. Opened the Council Trent (1545). His illegitimate](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Council_of_Trent) [son became the first duke o Parma. Decreed the second](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Duke_of_Parma) and final excommunication o King [Henry VIII of England](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Henry_VIII_of_England). Appointed [Michelangelo](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Michelangelo) to supervise construction of St Peter's Basilica (1546). Recognized the Order of the [Society of Jesus](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Society_of_Jesus) (Jesuits). |
| 221 | [7 February](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_conclave,_1549-50)  [1550 –](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_conclave,_1549-50) 29 March 1555  (5 years,  50 days) |  | [**Julius III**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Julius_III)  **IVLIVS** Tertius | Giovanni Maria Ciocchi del Monte | 10  September  1487 Rome,  Lazio, Papal  States | 62 / 67 | Italian. Established the  [*Collegium Germanicum*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Collegium_Germanicum_et_Hungaricum) (155  Reconvened the Council of  Trent. [The Innocenzo Scan](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Innocenzo_Ciocchi_del_Monte) |
| 222 | [9 April](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_conclave,_April_1555)  [1555 –](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_conclave,_April_1555)  1 May 1555  (22 days) |  | [**Marcellus II**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Marcellus_II)  **MARCELLVS**  Secundus | Marcello  Cervini degli  Spannochi | 6 May 1501 Montefano,  Marche,  Papal States | 53 / 53 | Italian. The last to use his bir name as the [regnal name](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Regnal_name). Instituted immediate econom in Vatican expenditures. The [*Missa Papae Marcelli*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Missa_Papae_Marcelli) composed in his honour. |
| 223 | [23 May](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_conclave,_May_1555)  [1555 –](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_conclave,_May_1555) 18 August 1559  (4 years,  87 days) |  | [**Paul IV**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Paul_IV)  **PAVLVS**  Quartus | Giovanni  Pietro  Carafa, [C.R.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Theatines) | 28 June 1476  [Capriglia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Capriglia_Irpina)  [Irpina,](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Capriglia_Irpina)  [Campania](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Campania),  Kingdom of  Naples | 78 / 83 | Motto: *Dominus mihi adjutor*  ("The Lord is my helper")[23]  Italian. Member of t [Theatines](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Theatines).  Established  [Roman Ghetto in *C*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cum_Nimis_Absurdum)  [*Nimis*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cum_Nimis_Absurdum) [*Absurd*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cum_Nimis_Absurdum)  (1555) a  [established the In of Forbidden Boo](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Index_of_Forbidden_Books) Ordered Michelange to repaint the nudes  *The Last Judgme* modestly. |
| 224 | [26](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_conclave,_1559)  [December](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_conclave,_1559)  [–](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_conclave,_1559)  December 1565  (5 years,  348 days) |  | [**Pius IV**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pius_IV)  **PIVS** Quartus | Giovanni  Angelo [Medici](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Medici) | 31 March  1499 Milan,  [Duchy of](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Duchy_of_Milan)  [Milan](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Duchy_of_Milan) | 60 / 66 | Italian. Reopened and closed the [Council of Trent](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Council_of_Trent). Ordered public construction to improv the water supply of Rome. Instituted the [Tridentine Cre](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Profession_of_faith_(Catholic_Church)) |

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| 225 | [7 January](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_conclave,_1565-66)  [1566 –](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_conclave,_1565-66)  1 May 1572  (6 years,  115 days) |  | **St** [**Pius V**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pius_V)  **PIVS** Quintus | Antonio  Ghislieri, [O.P.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dominican_Order) | 17 January  1504 Bosco, Piedmont,  Duchy of  Milan | 61 / 68 | Motto: *Utinam dirigantur viæ meæ ad custodiendas* ("It bin us to keep")[24]  Italian. Member of t  [Dominican](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dominican_Order)  [Ord](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dominican_Order)  Excommunicated  [Queen Elizabeth I](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Elizabeth_I_of_England) [England (1570). Ba of Lepanto (157](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Battle_of_Lepanto)  instituted the feast [Our Lady of Victo](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Our_Lady_of_Victory)  [Issued](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tridentine_Mass)  [the](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tridentine_Mass)  [15](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tridentine_Mass)  [Roman Missal.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tridentine_Mass) |
| 226 | [13 May](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_conclave,_1572)  [1572 –](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_conclave,_1572) 10 April 1585  (12 years,  332 days) |  | [**Gregory XIII**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gregory_XIII)  **GREGORIVS**  Tertius  Decimus | Ugo  Boncompagni | 7 January  1502  Bologna,  Emilia-  Romagna,  Papal States | 70 / 83 | Motto: *Aperuit et clausit*  ("Opened and closed")[25]  [Italian. Reformed t calendar (1582); b](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gregorian_calendar) the Gregorian Chap in the Vatican. T first pope to besto  [the](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Immaculate_Conception)  [Immacul](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Immaculate_Conception)  [Conception](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Immaculate_Conception)  patroness to t Philippine Islan through the bull *Ili*  *Fulti Præsido* (157 Strengthened diplomatic ties w Asian nations. |
| 227 | [24 April](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_conclave,_1585)  [1585 –](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_conclave,_1585) 27 August 1590  (5 years,  125 days) |  | [**Sixtus V**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sixtus_V)  **XYSTVS**  Quintus | Felice Peretti di Montalto,  [O.F.M. Conv.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Conventual_Franciscans) | 13 December  1521  Grottammare,  Marche,  Papal States | 63 / 68 | Italian. Member of the  [Conventual Franciscan Ord](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Conventual_Franciscans) Known for fixing and completing building works to major basilicas in Rome. [Limited the College of Cardinals to 70 in num](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/College_of_Cardinals)ber; [doubled the number of curia congregations.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Roman_Curia) |
| 228 | [15](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_conclave,_September_1590)  [September](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_conclave,_September_1590)  [–](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_conclave,_September_1590)  September 1590  (12 days) |  | [**Urban VII**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Urban_VII)  **VRBANVS**  Septimus | Giovanni  Battista  Castagna | 4 August  1521 Rome,  Lazio, Papal  States | 69 / 69 | Italian. Supported by the Spanish. Shortest-reigning pope; died before coronation Set the first known worldwide smoking ban, banning smok in and near all churches. |
| 229 | [5](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_conclave,_Autumn_1590)  [December](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_conclave,_Autumn_1590)  [1590 –](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_conclave,_Autumn_1590) 16 October 1591  (315 days) |  | [**Gregory XIV**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gregory_XIV)  **GREGORIVS**  Quartus  Decimus | Niccolò Sfondrati | 11 February  [1535 Somma](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Somma_Lombardo)  [Lombardo,](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Somma_Lombardo) Lombardy,  Duchy of  Milan | 55 / 56 | Italian. Modified the constitut *Effraenatam* of [Sixtus V](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sixtus_V) the penalty for abortion did n apply until the foetus becam animated (1591). Made [gambling on papal elections](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gambling_on_papal_elections) punishable by excommunication. |
| 230 | [29 October](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_conclave,_1591) |  | [**Innocent IX**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Innocent_IX) | Giovanni | 20 July 1519 | 72 / 72 | Italian. Supported the cause |

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|  | [–](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_conclave,_1591)  December 1591  (62 days) |  | **INNOCENTIVS**  Nonus | Antonio  Facchinetti | Bologna,  Emilia-  Romagna,  Papal States |  | King [Philip II of Spain](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Philip_II_of_Spain) and th  [Catholic League](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Catholic_League_(French)) against Kin [Henry IV of France](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Henry_IV_of_France) in the [French Wars of Religion.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/French_Wars_of_Religion) Prohibited the alienation of church property. |
| 231 | [30 January](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_conclave,_1592)  [1592 –](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_conclave,_1592) 3 March 1605  (13 years,  32 days) |  | [**Clement VIII**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Clement_VIII)  **CLEMENS**  Octavus | Ippolito  Aldobrandini | 24 February  1536 [Fano,](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fano) Marche,  Papal States | 55 / 69 | Italian. Initiated an alliance o European Christian powers t partake in the war with the [Ottoman Empire known as Long War (1595). Convene](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Long_War_(1591%E2%80%931606)) the [Congregatio de Auxiliis](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Congregatio_de_Auxiliis) which addressed doctrinal disputes between the [Dominicans](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dominican_Order) and [Jesuits](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Society_of_Jesus) regarding free will and divine grace. |

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| 232 | [1 April](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_conclave,_March_1605)  [1605 –](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_conclave,_March_1605) 27 April 1605  (26 days) |  | [**Leo XI**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Leo_XI)  **LEO**  Undecimus | Alessandro Ottaviano de' [Medici](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Medici) | 2 June  1535  Florence,  [Duchy of](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Duchy_of_Florence)  [Florence](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Duchy_of_Florence) | 69 / 69 | Italian. The nephew of [Leo X](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Leo_X).  Called "Papa Lampo"  (Lightning Pope) for his brief pontificate. |
| 233 | [16 May](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_conclave,_May_1605)  [1605 –](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_conclave,_May_1605) 28 January 1621  (15 years,  257 days) |  | [**Paul V**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Paul_V)  **PAVLVS**  Quintus | Camillo [Borghese](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Borghese) | 17  September  1550  Rome,  Lazio,  Papal  States | 52 / 68 | Motto: *Absit nisi in te gloriari*  ("May it be absent, except to glory in you")[27]  Italian. Known for various building projects which  included the facade of [St Peter's Basilica](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/St_Peter%27s_Basilica) [Established the Ban of the Holy Spiri](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bank_of_the_Holy_Spirit) (1605); restored the [Aqua Traiana](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Aqua_Traiana). |
| 234 | [9 February](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_conclave,_1621)  [1621 –](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_conclave,_1621)  8 July 1623  (2 years,  149 days) |  | [**Gregory XV**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gregory_XV)  **GREGORIVS**  Quintus  Decimus | Alessandro Ludovisi | 9 January  1554  Bologna,  Emilia-  Romagna,  Papal  States | 67 / 69 | Italian. Established the  [Congregation for the](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Congregation_for_the_Propagation_of_the_Faith)  [Propagation of the Faith](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Congregation_for_the_Propagation_of_the_Faith) (1622).  Issued the bull *Aeterni Patris* (1621) which imposed conclaves to be by secret ballot. Issued the constitution *Omnipotentis Dei* against magicians and witches (1623). |
| 235 | [6 August](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_conclave,_1623)  [1623 –](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_conclave,_1623) 29 July 1644  (20 years,  358 days) |  | [**Urban VIII**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Urban_VIII)  **VRBANVS**  Octavus | Maffeo [Barberini](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Barberini) | 5 April  1568  Florence,  [Grand](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Grand_Duchy_of_Tuscany)  [Duchy of](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Grand_Duchy_of_Tuscany)  [Tuscany](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Grand_Duchy_of_Tuscany) | 55 / 76 | [Italian. Trial against Galileo Galilei. The last pope to exp](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Galileo_Galilei)and papal territory by force of arms. Issued a 1624 bill that made the use of tobacco in holy places punishable by excommunication. |
| 236 | [15](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_conclave,_1644)  [September](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_conclave,_1644)  [1644 –](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_conclave,_1644) 7 January 1655  (10 years,  114 days) |  | [**Innocent X**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Innocent_X)  **INNOCENTIVS**  Decimus | Giovanni  Battista  [Pamphilj](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pamphilj) | 6 May 1574  Rome,  Lazio,  Papal  States | 70 / 80 | Motto: *Alleviatæ sunt aquæ super terram* ("Water on earth")[28  Italian. The greatgreat-great-grandson  of [Alexander VI](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Alexander_VI) [Erected the Fontana dei Quattro Fiumi in](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fontana_dei_Quattro_Fiumi)  [Piazza Navona](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Piazza_Navona) Promulgated the  apostolic constitution  [*Cum occasion*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cum_occasione) (1653) which condemned five doctrines of  [Jansenism](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jansenism) as [heresy](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Heresy). |

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| 237 | [7 April](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_conclave,_1655)  [1655 –](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_conclave,_1655) 22 May 1667  (12 years,  45 days) |  | [**Alexander**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Alexander_VII)  [**VII**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Alexander_VII)  **ALEXANDER**  Septimus | Fabio [Chigi](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/House_of_Chigi) | 13  February  1599  Siena,  [Grand](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Grand_Duchy_of_Tuscany)  [Duchy of](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Grand_Duchy_of_Tuscany)  [Tuscany](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Grand_Duchy_of_Tuscany) | 56 / 68 | [Italian. Great-nephew of Paul](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Paul_V)  [V. Commissioned St. Peter's](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/St._Peter%27s_Square)  [Square. Issued the constitutio](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/St._Peter%27s_Square)n  *Sollicitudo Omnium Ecclesiarum* that set the [doctrine of the Immaculate Conception almost identica](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Immaculate_Conception)l to that of [Pius IX](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_Pius_IX) centuries later. |
| 238 | [20 June](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_conclave,_1667)  [–](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_conclave,_1667)  December 1669  (2 years,  172 days) |  | [**Clement IX**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Clement_IX)  **CLEMENS**  Nonus | Giulio  Rospigliosi | 28 January  1600  [Pistoia,](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pistoia)  Grand  Duchy of  Tuscany | 67 / 69 | Motto: *Aliis non sibi Clemens*  ("Clement to others, not to himself")[29]  Italian. Mediated in the [peace of Aachen](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Congress_of_Aix-la-Chapelle_(1668)) (1668). |
| 239 | [29 April](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_conclave,_1669-70)  [1670 –](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_conclave,_1669-70) 22 July 1676  (6 years,  84 days) |  | [**Clement X**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Clement_X)  **CLEMENS**  Decimus | Emilio  Bonaventura  Altieri | 13 July  1590  Rome,  Lazio,  Papal  States | 79 / 86 | Motto: *Bonum auget malum minuit* ("He increases good and diminishes evil")[30]  Italian. Canonized the first saint from the [Americas: St. Rose o](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rose_of_Lima)  [Lima](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rose_of_Lima)  [(1671)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rose_of_Lima)  Decorated the bridge of Sant' Angelo with the ten statues of angels and added one of the two fountains that adorn the piazza of St. Peter's.  Established regulations for the removal of relics of saints from cemeteries. |
| 240 | [21](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_conclave,_1676)  [September](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_conclave,_1676)  [1676 –](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_conclave,_1676) 12 August 1689  (12 years,  325 days) |  | [Bl. **Innocent XI**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Innocent_XI)  **INNOCENTIVS**  Undecimus | Benedetto Odescalchi | 16 May  1611  [Como](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Como),  [Lombardy](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lombardy),  Duchy of  Milan | 65 / 78 | Motto: *Avarus non Implebitur*  ("The covetous man is not satisfied")[31]  Italian. Condemned [the doctrine of menta reservation (1679](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Doctrine_of_mental_reservation)  [and initiated the Holy League. Extended the](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Holy_League_(1684)) [Holy Name of Mary](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Holy_Name_of_Mary) as a universal feas (1684). Admired for positive contributions to catechesis. |
| 241 | [6 October](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_conclave,_1689)  [1689 –](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_conclave,_1689) 1 February  1691 |  | [**Alexander**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Alexander_VIII)  [**VIII**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Alexander_VIII)  **ALEXANDER**  Octavus | Pietro Vito Ottoboni | 22 April  1610  Venice,  Republic of  Venice | 79 / 80 | Italian. Condemned the socalled [philosophical sin](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Philosophical_sin) (1690). |

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|  | (1 year, 118 days) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 242 | [12 July](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_conclave,_1691)  [1691 –](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_conclave,_1691)  27  September 1700  (9 years,  77 days) |  | [**Innocent XII**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Innocent_XII)  **INNOCENTIVS**  Duodecimus | Antonio  Pignatelli,  [O.F.S](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Secular_Franciscan_Order) | 13 March  1615  [Spinazzola](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Spinazzola),  [Apulia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Apulia),  Kingdom of  Naples | 76 / 85 | Italian. Issued the bull  [*Romanum decet Pontificem*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Romanum_decet_Pontificem) to stop nepotism (1692). Erected various charitable and educational institutions. |

**18th century**

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| 243 | [23](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_conclave,_1700)  [November](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_conclave,_1700)  [1700 –](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_conclave,_1700) 19 March 1721  (20 years,  116 days) |  | [**Clement XI**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Clement_XI)  **CLEMENS**  Undecimus | Giovanni  Francesco  Albani | 23 July  1649  Urbino,  Marche,  Papal  States | 51 / 71 | [Italian. The Chinese Rites controversy. Patronized th](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chinese_Rites_controversy)e first archaeological excavations in the [Roman catacombs](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Roman_catacombs) and made the feast of the [Immaculate Conception](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Immaculate_Conception) universal.[12] |
| 244 | [8 May](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_conclave,_1721)  [1721 –](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_conclave,_1721) 7 March 1724  (2 years,  304 days) |  | [**Innocent**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Innocent_XIII)  [**XIII**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Innocent_XIII)  **INNOCENTIVS**  Tertius  Decimus | Michelangelo dei [Conti](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Conti) | 13 May  1655 Poli,  Lazio,  Papal  States | 65 / 68 | Italian. Prohibited the [Jesuits](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jesuits) from prosecuting their mission in [China](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/China) ordering that no new members should be received into the order. Issued the papal bull [*Apostolici Ministerii*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Apostolici_Ministerii) (1724) to revive ecclesiastical discipline in [Spain](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Spain). |
| 245 | [29 May](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_conclave,_1724)  [–](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_conclave,_1724)  21  February 1730  (5 years,  268 days) |  | [S.D.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Servant_of_God)  [**Benedict**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_Benedict_XIII)  [**XIII**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_Benedict_XIII)  **BENEDICTVS**  Tertius  Decimus | Pietro  Francesco  [Orsini,](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Orsini) [O.P.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dominican_Order) | 2  February  1649  Gravina in  Puglia,  [Bari,](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bari)  [Kingdom of Naples](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kingdom_of_Naples) | 75 / 81 | Italian. Member of the  [Dominican Order](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dominican_Order); third and last member of the [Orsini family](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Orsini_family) to be pope. Originally called Benedict XIV due to the [antipope](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Antipope_Benedict_XIII) but reverted to XIII. Repealed the worldwide [tobacco](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tobacco) smoking ban set by [Urban VII](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Urban_VII) and [Urban VIII.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Urban_VIII) |
| 246 | [12 July](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_conclave,_1730)  [1730 –](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_conclave,_1730) 6 February 1740  (9 years,  209 days) |  | [**Clement XII**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Clement_XII)  **CLEMENS**  Duodecimus | Lorenzo  [Corsini](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Corsini),  [O.F.S](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Secular_Franciscan_Order) | 7 April  1652  [Florence,](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Florence)  [Grand](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Grand_Duchy_of_Tuscany)  [Duchy of](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Grand_Duchy_of_Tuscany)  [Tuscany](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Grand_Duchy_of_Tuscany) | 78 / 87 | Motto: *Dabis discernere inter malum et bonum* ("You shall deign  to distinguish between good and evil")[32]  Italian. Completed the new façade of the [Archbasilica of Saint John Lateran (1735).](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Archbasilica_of_Saint_John_Lateran) Commissioned the [Trevi Fountain](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Trevi_Fountain) in  Rome (1732).  Condemned  [Freemasonry in *In eminenti apostolatus*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/In_eminenti_apostolatus) (1738). |
| 247 | [17 August](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_conclave,_1740)  [1740 –](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_conclave,_1740)  3 May 1758  (17 years,  259 days) |  | [**Benedict XIV**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Benedict_XIV)  **BENEDICTVS**  Quartus  Decimus | Prospero  Lorenzo  Lambertini | 31 March  1675  [Bologna](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bologna),  [Papal](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_States)  [States](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_States) | 65 / 83 | Motto: *Curabuntur omnes* ("All  will be healed")[33]  Italian. Reformed the education of [priests](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Priests) [and the calendar of feasts. Completed the](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Calendar_of_Saints) [Trevi Fountain](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Trevi_Fountain) and affirmed the teachings of [Thomas Aquinas;](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Thomas_Aquinas) founded academies of art, religion and science. |
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| 248 | [6 July 1758](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_conclave,_1758)  –  2 February 1769  (10 years,  211 days) |  | [**Clement XIII**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Clement_XIII)  **CLEMENS**  Tertius  Decimus | Carlo della  Torre di  Rezzonico | 7 March  1693  Venice, [Republic of Venice](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Republic_of_Venice) | 65 / 75 | Italian. Provided the famous fig leaves on nude male statues in the Vatican. Defended the  [Society of Jesus](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Society_of_Jesus) in  *"*[*Apostolicum pascendi*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Apostolicum_pascendi)*"* (1765). |
| 249 | [19 May](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_conclave,_1769)  [–](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_conclave,_1769)  September 1774  (5 years,  126 days) |  | [**Clement XIV**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Clement_XIV)  **CLEMENS**  Quartus  Decimus | Giovanni  Vincenzo  Antonio  Ganganelli,  [O.F.M. Conv.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Conventual_Franciscans) | 31  October  1705  [Sant' Arcangelo](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sant%27Arcangelo_di_Romagna)  [di](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sant%27Arcangelo_di_Romagna)  [Romagna,](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sant%27Arcangelo_di_Romagna)  [Papal](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_States)  [States](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_States) | 63 / 68 | Italian. Member of the  [Conventual Franciscan Order.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Conventual_Franciscans)  [Suppressed the Society of](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Society_of_Jesus) [Jesus in the brief *"Dominus ac Redemptor"* (1773).](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dominus_ac_Redemptor) |
| 250 | [15](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_conclave,_1774%E2%80%9375)  [February](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_conclave,_1774%E2%80%9375)  [1775 –](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_conclave,_1774%E2%80%9375) 29 August 1799  (24 years,  195 days) |  | [**Pius VI**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pius_VI)  **PIVS** Sextus | Count  Giovanni  Angelo  Braschi | 25  December  1717  Cesena,  Emilia-  Romagna,  Papal  States | 57 / 81 | Motto: *Floret in domo domini* ("It blossoms in the house of God")[34]  Italian. Condemned [the](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/French_Revolution)  [French](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/French_Revolution)  [Revolution; expelled](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/French_Revolution) from the Papal States by French troops from 1798 until his death. The last pope to be a patron of [Renaissance](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Renaissance) art. |
| — | 29 August  1799 – 14 March 1800  (197 days)  (197) |  | [Interregnum](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sede_vacante) |  |  |  | Six-month [period](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_conclave,_1799-1800) without a valid pope elected. This was due to unique logistical problems (the old pope died a prisoner and the conclave was in Venice) and a deadlock among cardinals voting. |

**19th century**

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| 251 | [14 March](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_conclave,_1799%E2%80%931800)  [1800 –](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_conclave,_1799%E2%80%931800) 20 August 1823  (23 years,  159 days) |  | [S.D. **Pius VII**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pius_VII)  **PIVS**  Septimus | Count  Barnaba  Niccolò  Maria Luigi Chiaramonti, [O.S.B.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Order_of_Saint_Benedict) | 14 August  1742  Cesena,  Emilia-  Romagna,  Papal  States | 57 / 81 | [Italian. Member of the Order of](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Order_of_Saint_Benedict)  [Saint Benedict. Present at](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Order_of_Saint_Benedict) [Napoleon](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Napoleon)'s coronation as [emperor of the French.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Emperor_of_the_French)  Expelled from the [Papal States](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_States) by the French between 1809 and 1814. |
| 252 | [28](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_conclave,_1823)  [September](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_conclave,_1823)  [–](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_conclave,_1823)  February 1829  (5 years,  135 days) |  | [**Leo XII**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Leo_XII)  **LEO**  Duodecimus | Count  Annibale  Francesco  Clemente  Melchiore  Girolamo  Nicola Sermattei della Genga | 22 August  1760  Genga,  Marche,  Papal  States | 63 / 68 | Italian. Placed the Catholic educational system under the control of the Jesuits through  [*Quod divina sapientia*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Quod_divina_sapientia) (1824).  Condemned the Bible societies. |
| 253 | [31 March](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_conclave,_1829)  [–](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_conclave,_1829)  30  November 1830  (1 year,  244 days) |  | [**Pius VIII**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pius_VIII)  **PIVS**  Octavus | Francesco  Saverio  Castiglioni | 20  November  1761  Cingoli,  Marche,  Papal  States | 67 / 69 | [Italian. Accepted Louis Philippe I as](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Louis_Philippe_I) [king of the French.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/King_of_the_French)  Condemned the masonic secret societies and modernist biblical translations in the brief *Litteris altero* (1830). |
| 254 | [2 February](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_conclave,_1830-31)  [1831 –](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_conclave,_1830-31)  1 June 1846  (15 years,  119 days) |  | [**Gregory XVI**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gregory_XVI)  **GREGORIVS**  Sextus  Decimus | Bartolomeo  Alberto  Cappellari,  [O.S.B. Cam.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Camaldolese) | 18  September  1765  Belluno,  Veneto, Republic of Venice | 65 / 80 | Italian. Member of the  [Camaldolese;](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Camaldolese) last non-bishop to be elected to the papacy. Opposed democratic and modernising reforms in the Papal States. |
| 255 | [16 June](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_conclave,_1846)  [1846 –](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_conclave,_1846) 7 February 1878  (31 years,  236 days)  (11559) |  | Bl. [**Pius IX**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pius_IX)  **PIVS** Nonus | Count  Giovanni  Maria  MastaiFerretti, [O.F.S.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Secular_Franciscan_Order) | 13 May  1792  Senigallia,  Marche,  Papal  States | 54 / 85 | [Italian. Opened the First](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/First_Vatican_Council)  [Vatican Council; lost the Papal States to Italy. Defined the](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_States) [dogma of the Immaculate](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Immaculate_Conception) [Conception and defined papal infallibility. Issued the](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_infallibility) controversial [Syllabus of Errors.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Syllabus_of_Errors) Longest-serving pope since [Peter](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Saint_Peter) (c. AD 30–64). |
| 256 | [20](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_conclave,_1878)  [February](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_conclave,_1878)  [1878 –](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_conclave,_1878) 20 July 1903  (25 years,  150 days) |  | [**Leo XIII**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Leo_XIII)  **LEO** Tertius  Decimus | Gioacchino  Vincenzo  Raffaele Luigi Pecci, [O.F.S.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Secular_Franciscan_Order) | 2 March  1810  Carpineto  Romano,  Lazio,  [French](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/First_French_Empire)  [Empire](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/First_French_Empire) | 67 / 93 | Italian. Issued the encyclical  [*Rerum novarum*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rerum_novarum); supported  [Christian democracy](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Christian_democracy) against Communism. Had the thirdlongest reign after [Pius IX,](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pius_IX) and [John Paul II.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/John_Paul_II) Promoted the [rosary and the scapular](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rosary_and_the_scapular) and  approved two new Marian  scapulars; first pope to fully embrace the concept of Mary as [mediatrix.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mediatrix) |

**20th century**

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| 257 | [4 August](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_conclave,_1903)  [1903 –](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_conclave,_1903) 20 August 1914  (11 years,  16 days) |  | **St** [**Pius X**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pius_X)  **PIVS** Decimus | Giuseppe  Melchiorre  Sarto | 2 June  1835  [Riese,](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Riese_Pio_X)  [Treviso,](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Treviso)  [Kingdom of](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kingdom_of_Lombardy%E2%80%93Venetia)  [Lombardy–](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kingdom_of_Lombardy%E2%80%93Venetia)  [Venetia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kingdom_of_Lombardy%E2%80%93Venetia) | 68 / 79 | Motto: *Instaurare Omnia in*  *Christo* ("Restore all things in Christ")  Italian. Encouraged and expanded reception of the Eucharist.  Combatted [Modernism;](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Modernism_(Roman_Catholicism)) [issued the oath against it. Advocated the](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Oath_against_Modernism) [Gregorian Chant](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gregorian_Chant) and [reformed the Roman](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Reform_of_the_Roman_Breviary_by_Pope_Pius_X)  [Breviary.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Reform_of_the_Roman_Breviary_by_Pope_Pius_X) |
| 258 | [3](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_conclave,_1914)  [September](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_conclave,_1914)  [1914 –](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_conclave,_1914) 22 January 1922  (7 years,  141 days) |  | [**Benedict**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Benedict_XV)  [**XV**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Benedict_XV)  **BENEDICTVS**  Quintus  Decimus | Giacomo  Paolo  Giovanni  Battista  Della  Chiesa | 21  November  1854 [Pegli](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pegli),  [Genoa,](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Genoa)  [Kingdom of](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kingdom_of_Sardinia)  [Sardinia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kingdom_of_Sardinia) | 59 / 67 | Motto: *In te, Domine, speravi: non confundar in aeternum.* ("In  thee, o Lord, have I trusted: let me not be confounded for evermore.")  Italian. Credited for intervening for peace during World War I. [Issued the 1917 Code of Canon Law;](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/1917_Code_of_Canon_Law) supported the missionaries in [*Maximum illud*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Maximum_illud).  Remembered by [Benedict XVI](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_Benedict_XVI) as a  "prophet of peace". |
| 259 | [6 February](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_conclave,_1922)  [–](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_conclave,_1922)  February 1939  (17 years,  4 days) |  | [**Pius XI**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_Pius_XI)  **PIVS**  Undecimus | Achille  Ambrogio  Damiano  Ratti | 31 May  1857  [Desio,](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Desio)  [Milan,](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Milan)  Kingdom of  Lombardy–  Venetia | 64 / 81 | Motto: *Pax Christi in Regno Christi* ("The Peace of Christ in the  Kingdom of Christ")  Italian. Signed the  [Lateran](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lateran_Treaty)  [Treaty](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lateran_Treaty) with  Italy (1929) establishing [Vatican City](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Vatican_City) as a sovereign state. [Inaugurated Vatican Radio (1931). Re](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Vatican_Radio)[founded the Pontifical Academy of Sciences](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pontifical_Academy_of_Sciences) (1936). Created the feast of [Christ the King.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Christ_the_King) Opposed [Communism](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Communism) and [Nazism](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nazism). |
| 260 | [2 March](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_conclave,_1939)  [1939 –](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_conclave,_1939) |  | [Ven. **Pius**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pius_XII)  [**XII**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pius_XII) | Eugenio Maria | 2 March  1876  [Rome](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rome), [Italy](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kingdom_of_Italy) | 63 / 82 | Motto: *Opus Justitiae Pax* ("The  work of justice [shall be] peace") |

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|  | 9 October 1958  (19 years,  221 days) |  | **PIVS**  Duodecimus | Giuseppe  Giovanni  Pacelli |  |  | Italian. Invoked papal infallibility in the encyclical  [*Munificentissimus*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Munificentissimus_Deus)  [*Deus*; defined](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Munificentissimus_Deus) the dogma of the  [Assumption](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Assumption_of_Mary). Eliminated the Italian majority of [cardinals.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/College_of_Cardinals) Credited with intervening for peace during [World War II;](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/World_War_II) [controversial for his reactions to the](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_Pius_XII_and_the_Holocaust)  [Holocaust.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Holocaust) |
| 261 | [28 October](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_conclave,_1958)  [1958 –](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_conclave,_1958)  3 June 1963  (4 years,  218 days) |  | [**St John**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/John_XXIII)  [**XXIII**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/John_XXIII)  **IOANNES**  Vicesimus  Tertius | Angelo  Giuseppe  Roncalli | 25  November [1881 Sotto il Monte,](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sotto_il_Monte_Giovanni_XXIII)  [Bergamo,](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bergamo)  Italy | 76 / 81 | Motto: *Obedientia et Pax* ("Obedience and peace")  Italian. Opened the  [Second](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Second_Vatican_Council)  [Vatican](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Second_Vatican_Council)  [Council; called "Good](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Second_Vatican_Council) Pope John". Issued the [encyclical *Pacem in terris* (1963) on peace](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pacem_in_terris) and nuclear  disarmament; intervened for peace [during the Cuban](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cuban_Missile_Crisis)  [Missile Crisis (1962).](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cuban_Missile_Crisis) |
| 262 | [21 June](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_conclave,_1963)  [1963 –](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_conclave,_1963) 6 August 1978  (15 years,  46 days) |  | **St** [**Paul VI**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Paul_VI)  **PAVLVS**  Sextus | Giovanni  Battista  Enrico  Antonio  Maria  Montini | 26  September  1897  [Concesio](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Concesio),  [Brescia,](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Brescia)  Italy | 65 / 80 | Motto: *Cum Ipso in Monte* ("With Him on the mount")  Italian. Last pope to be [crowned](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_Coronation). First pope since 1809 to travel outside Italy. Closed [the Second Vatican Council. Issued the](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Second_Vatican_Council) [encyclical *Humanae vitae* (1968)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Humanae_vitae) condemning artificial contraception. [Revised](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mass_of_Paul_VI) the [Roman Missal](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Roman_Missal)  (1969). |
| 263 | [26 August](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_conclave,_August_1978)  [–](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_conclave,_August_1978)  September 1978  (33 days) |  | [Ven. **John Paul I**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/John_Paul_I)  **IOANNES**  **PAVLVS**  Primus | Albino Luciani | 17 October  1912  [Forno di](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Canale_d%27Agordo)  [Canale,](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Canale_d%27Agordo)  [Belluno,](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Belluno)  Italy | 65 / 65 | Motto: *Humilitas* ("Humility")  Italian. Abolished the coronation and opted [for the papal inauguration. First pope](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_inauguration) |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | to use 'the First' in papal name; first with two names for two immediate predecessors. Last [pope to use the sedia gestatoria.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sedia_gestatoria) |
| 264 | [16 October](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_conclave,_October_1978)  [1978 –](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_conclave,_October_1978)  2 April  2005  (26 years,  168 days) |  | [**St John**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/John_Paul_II)  [**Paul II**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/John_Paul_II)  **IOANNES**  **PAVLVS**  Secundus | Karol  Józef  Wojtyła | 18 May  1920  [Wadowice,](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wadowice)  [Poland](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Second_Polish_Republic) | 58 / 84 | Motto: [*Totus Tuus*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Totus_Tuus) ("Totally yours")  Polish, first pope of  Slavic origin. First nonItalian pope since [Adrian VI](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Adrian_VI) (1522–1523). Travelled extensively, [visiting 129 countries](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_pastoral_visits_of_Pope_John_Paul_II_outside_Italy) during his pontificate. Second longest reign after [Pius IX.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pius_IX) Founded  [World Youth Day](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/World_Youth_Day) (1984) and the [Pontifical Academy of Social Sciences (1994).](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pontifical_Academy_of_Social_Sciences) Canonized more saints than all his predecessors.  Youngest individual to start his papacy since Pius IX (1846). |

## 3rd millennium

**21st century**

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| **Pontiff**  **number** | **Pontificate** | **Portrait** | **Name:**  **English**  **· Latin** | **Personal name** | **Date and**  **Place**  **of birth** | **Age at start/**  **end of papacy** | **Notes** |
| 265 | [19 April](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_conclave,_2005)  [–](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_conclave,_2005)  [February 2013](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Resignation_of_Pope_Benedict_XVI)  (7 years,  315 days) |  | [**Benedict XVI**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Benedict_XVI)  **BENEDICTVS**  Decimus  Sextus | Joseph  Aloisius  Ratzinger | 16 April  1927  [Marktl am](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Marktl_am_Inn)  [Inn,](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Marktl_am_Inn)  Bavaria,  [Germany](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Weimar_Republic) | 78 / 85 | Motto: *Cooperatores Veritatis* ("Cooperators of the truth")  German. Still alive. Oldest to become pope since [Clement XII](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Clement_XII) (1730). Elevated the [Tridentine Mass](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tridentine_Mass) to a more prominent position and promoted the use of [Latin](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Latin); re-introduced several disused papal garments. Established the [Anglican Ordinariate](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Personal_ordinariate) (2009). First pope to [renounce the papacy](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_renunciation) on his own initiative since [Celestine V](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Celestine_V) (1294),[35] [becoming pope emeritus.[36] Longest](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_emeritus)living pope on record. |
| 266 | [13 March 2013 –](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papal_conclave,_2013) present  (7 years,  343 days) |  | [**Francis**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_Francis)  **FRANCISCVS** | Jorge Mario Bergoglio, [S.J.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Society_of_Jesus) | 17  December  1936  [Flores,](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Flores,_Buenos_Aires)  [Buenos](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Flores,_Buenos_Aires)  [Aires,](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Flores,_Buenos_Aires)  [Argentina](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Argentina) | 76 | Motto: *Miserando atque Eligendo*  ("Lowly but chosen", literally 'by having mercy, by choosing him')[37]  Argentine. First pope to be born outside Europe since [Gregory III](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_Gregory_III) (731– 741) and the first from the Americas; first pope from the Southern  Hemisphere. First pope from a [religious institute](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Catholic_religious_order) since [Gregory XVI](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gregory_XVI)  (1831–1846); first [Jesuit](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Society_of_Jesus) pope. First to use a new and non-composed regnal name since  [Lando](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_Lando) (913–914). First pope to visit and celebrate a mass on the [Arabian Peninsula.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Arabian_Peninsula) |

# Religious orders

51 popes and 6 antipopes (in italics) have been members of [religious orders,](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Catholic_religious_order) including 12 members of [third orders.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Third_order) They are listed by order as follows:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Family** | **Order** | **Number** | **Percentage** | **Popes** | **Total** | **Percentage** |
| [**Augustinians**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Augustinians) | [Order of Saint Augustine](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Order_of_Saint_Augustine) | 1 | **1.75%** | [Eugene IV](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Eugene_IV) | 6 | **10.53%** |
| [Canons Regular](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Canons_Regular) | 4 | **7.02%** | [Honorius II](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_Honorius_II), [Innocent II](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_Innocent_II), [Lucius II](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_Lucius_II), [Adrian IV](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_Adrian_IV) |
| [Premonstratense](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Premonstratensians) | 1 | **1.75%** | [Gregory VIII](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_Gregory_VIII) |
| [**Benedictines**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Benedictines) | [Order of Saint Benedict](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Order_of_Saint_Benedict) | 22 | **38.6%** | [Gregory I, Boniface IV, Adeodatus](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_Adeodatus_II)  [II, Leo IV, John IX, Leo VII, *John*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Antipope_John_XVI)  [*XVI*,](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Antipope_John_XVI) [Sylvester II,](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_Sylvester_II) [Sergius IV,](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_Sergius_IV)  [Stephen IX,](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_Stephen_IX) [Gregory VII,](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_Gregory_VII) [Victor III,](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_Victor_III)  [Urban II](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_Urban_II), [Paschal II](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_Paschal_II), [*Adalbert*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Antipope_Adalbert),  [Gelasius II, *Anacletus II*, *Callixtus*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Antipope_Callixtus_III)  [*III*, Celestine V, Clement VI, Urban V,](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_Urban_V) [Pius VII](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_Pius_VII) | 23 | **40.35%** |
| [Camaldolese](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Camaldolese) | 1 | **1.75%** | [Gregory XVI](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_Gregory_XVI) |
| [**Cistercians**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cistercians) |  | 2 | **3.51%** | [Eugene III,](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_Eugene_III) [Benedict XII](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_Benedict_XII) | 2 | **3.51%** |
| [**Dominicans**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dominican_Order) |  | 7 | **12.28%** | [Innocent V, Benedict XI, Nicholas](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_Nicholas_V)  [V, Pius V, Benedict XIII, Benedict](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_Benedict_XV)  [XV,](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_Benedict_XV) [Pius XII](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_Pius_XII) | 7 | **12.28%** |
| [**Franciscans**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Franciscans) | [Order of Friars Minor](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Order_of_Friars_Minor) | 5 | **8.77%** | [Nicholas IV, *Nicholas V*, *Alexander V*,](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Antipope_Alexander_V) [Sixtus IV,](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_Sixtus_IV) [Julius II](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_Julius_II) | 17 | **29.82%** |
| [Order of Friars](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Order_of_Friars_Minor_Conventual)  [Minor](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Order_of_Friars_Minor_Conventual)  [Conventual](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Order_of_Friars_Minor_Conventual) | 2 | **3.51%** | [Sixtus V,](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_Sixtus_V) [Clement XIV](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_Clement_XIV) |
| [Secular](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Secular_Franciscan_Order)  [Franciscan](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Secular_Franciscan_Order)  [Order](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Secular_Franciscan_Order) | 10 | **17.54%** | [Gregory IX](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_Gregory_IX), [Gregory X,](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_Gregory_X) [Martin V,](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_Martin_V)  [Innocent XII](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_Innocent_XII), [Clement XII](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_Clement_XII), [Pius IX,](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_Pius_IX)  [Leo XIII, Pius X, Pius XI, John XXIII](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_John_XXIII) |
| [**Theatines**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Theatines) |  | 1 | **1.75%** | [Paul IV](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_Paul_IV) | 1 | **1.75%** |
| [**Jesuits**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Society_of_Jesus) |  | 1 | **1.75%** | [Francis](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_Francis) | 1 | **1.75%** |
| Total |  | **57** |  |  | **57** |  |

# Numbering of popes

[Regnal numbers](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Regnal_number) follow the usual convention for European monarchs. Popes with unique names are not identified by ordinals. Antipopes are treated as [pretenders](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pretender), and their numbers are reused by those considered to be legitimate popes. However, there are anomalies in the numbering of the popes. Several numbers were mistakenly increased in the Middle Ages because the records were misunderstood. Several antipopes were also kept in the sequence, either by mistake or because they were previously considered to be true popes.

Alexander: [Antipope Alexander V](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Antipope_Alexander_V) (1409–1410) was listed in the *Annuario Pontificio* as a legitimate pope until the 20th century,[38] when the Pisan popes were reclassified as antipopes. There had already been three more Alexanders by then, so there is now a gap in the numbering sequence.

Donus: The name has only been used by one pope. The apocryphal [Pope Donus II](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_Donus_II) resulted from confusion between the Latin word *dominus* (lord) and the name Donus.

Felix: [Antipope Felix II](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Antipope_Felix_II) (356–357) was kept in the numbering sequence.[39]

John: The [numbering of the Johns](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_John_numbering) is particularly confused. In the modern sequence, the Johns are identified by the numbers they used during their reigns.

[Antipope John XVI](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Antipope_John_XVI) (997–998) was kept in the numbering sequence.

[Pope John XXI](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_John_XXI) (1276–1277) chose to skip the number XX, believing that there had been another

John between XIV and XV. In reality, John XIV had been counted twice.[40]

[By the 16th century, the numbering error had been conflated with legends about a female Pope](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_Joan)

[Joan, whom some authors called John VIII. She was never listed in the *Annuario Pontificio*.[41]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_Joan)

[Antipope John XXIII](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Antipope_John_XXIII) (1410–1415) was listed in the *Annuario Pontificio* as a legitimate pope until the 20th century.[38] John XXIII became an antipope when [Pope John XXIII](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_John_XXIII) (1958–1963) chose to reuse the number, citing "twenty-two [sic] Johns of indisputable legitimacy."[42]

Martin: [Pope Martin I](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_Martin_I) (649–655) is followed by Martin IV (1281–1285). Due to the similarity between the Latin names *Marinus* and *Martinus*, [Marinus I](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_Marinus_I) and [Marinus II](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_Marinus_II) were mistakenly considered to be Martin II and III.[43]

Stephen: [Pope-elect Stephen](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope-elect_Stephen) (752) died before being consecrated. He was previously known as

Stephen II, but the Vatican removed him from the official list of popes in 1961.[40] The remaining Stephens are now numbered [Pope Stephen II](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_Stephen_II) (752–757) to [Pope Stephen IX](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_Stephen_IX) (1057–1058).

Those who adhere to [sedevacantism](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sedevacantism) say that there have been no legitimate popes since Pius XII or John

XXIII. This is because they consider all popes since the [Second Vatican Council](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Second_Vatican_Council) to be [heretics.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Heretic)