Patron Saints

**This list is sorted by their patron cause.**

Abbreviations: ab -abbot, ap -apostle, aa -archangel, e -evangelist

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* Accountants: Matthew
* Actors: Genesius
* Advertisers: Bernardino if Sena
* Altar boys: John Berchmans (August 13)
* Anesthetists: Rene Goupil
* Animals: Francis, October 4
* Animals, domestic: Ambrose, December 7; Cornelius, September 16
* Archers: Sebastian
* Architects/builders: Barbara (December 4 ); Thomas, ap, July 3
* Armorers: Sebastian, January 20
* Armories: Lawrence, August 10
* Art: Catherine Bologna (March 9)
* Artillerymen: Barbara (December 4 )
* Artists: Luke, October 18; Michael, aa, September 29
* Astronomers: Dominic, August 8
* Athletes: Sebastian, January 20
* Authors: Francis de Sales, January 29; Lucy, December 13
* Aviators: Joseph of Cupertino (September 18); Therese of Lisieux, October 1; Our Lady of Loreto (December 10)
* Bakers: Elizabeth of Hungary, November 17; Nicholas of Myra, December 6; Peter, ap, June 29
* Bald people: Hedwig
* Bankers: Matthew, September 21
* Barbers: Cosmas and Damian, September 26; Louis of France, August 25
* Barren women: Anthony of Padua, June 13; Felicity, March 7
* Basket-makers: Anthony, ab, January 17
* Beekeepers: Ambrose, December 7; Bernard of Clairvaux, August 20
* Beggars: Elizabeth of Hungary, November 17; Giles (September 1); Alexis (July 17); Martin of Tours, November 11
* Blacksmiths: Dunstan (May 19)
* Blind: Dunstan (May 19); Odilia (December 13); Raphael, aa, September 29; Lucy, December13
* Blood banks: Januarius
* Bodily ills: Our Lady of Lourdes, February 11
* Bookbinders: Peter Celestine (May 19)
* Bookkeepers: Matthew
* Booksellers: John, e, December 27
* Boy Scouts: George, April 23
* Brewers: Boniface, June 5; Augustine, August 28; Luke, October 18; Nicholas of Myra, Dec 6
* Bricklayers: Stephen, December 26
* Brides: Dorothy (February 6); Nicholas of Myra, December 6
* Builders: Vincent Ferrer, April 5
* Butchers: Anthony, ab, January 17; Adrian (September 8); Luke, e, October 18; Peter, ap, June 29
* Cab drivers: Fiacre (September 1 in Ireland)
* Cabinet makers: Anne, July 26
* Cancer patients: Peregrine (May 1)
* Canonists: Raymond of Penafort
* Captives: Nicholas of Myra, December 6
* Carpenters: Joseph, March 19; Thomas, July 3
* Catechists: Viator, Charles Borromeo, Robert Bellarmine
* Catholic action: Francis of Assisi, October 4
* Catholic writers/press: Francis de Sales, January 24
* Cattle: Cornelius, September 16
* Cavalrymen: George, April 23
* Charitable societies: Vincent de Paul, September 27
* Children: Nicholas of Myra, December 6; Pancras, May 12
* Children’s choir: Holy Innocents, December 28 (:,I,
* Chivalry: George, April 23 ;i:
* Church universal: Joseph, March 19 ~’
* Clerics: Gabriel of the Sorrowful Mother (February 27) (,;0;;;;
* Clock-makers: Peter, June 29 ;
* Cloth workers (fullers): Severus (October 22? , November 8?)
* Comedians: Vitus (June 15)
* Communication workers: Gabriel, September 29 r
* Confessors: Alphonsus Liguori, August 1; John Nepomucene (May 16)
* Convulsion in children: Scholastica, February 10
* Cooks: Lawrence, August 10; Martha, July 29
* Coppersmiths: Benedict, July 11
* Crops, protector of: Ansovinus
* Dairy workers: Bridget of Sweden, July 23
* Deaf: Francis de Sales, January 24
* Dentists: Apollonia (February 9)
* Desperate situations: Jude Thaddacus, October 28; Gregory of Neocaesarea (“the Wonderworker”) (November 17)
* Dietitians, hospital: Martha
* Disabled: Giles (September 1)
* Dog bites: Vitus
* Drapers: Ursula (October 21)
* Druggists: Cosmas and Damian, September 26; James the Less, ap, May 3
* Dying: Joseph, March 19; Barbara (December 4)
* Ecology: Francis of Assisi, October 4
* Elderly: Anthony of Padua, June 13
* Emigrants: Frances Xavier Cabrini, November 13
* Engaged couples: Agnes, January 21
* Engineers: Joseph, March 19; Ferdinand III (May 30)
* Epilepsy: Vitus, Willibrord
* Expectant mothers: Raymond Nonnatus (August 31 ); Gerard Majella (October 16)
* Eye trouble: Lucy, December 13
* Falsely accused: Raymond Nonnatus (August 31 )
* Family: Joseph, March 19
* Farmers: George, April 23; Isidore, May 15
* Fire prevention: Catherine of Siena, April 29; Barbara (December 4)
* Firefighters: Florian
* First Communicants: Tarcisius (August 15)
* Fishermen: Andrew, November 30
* Florists: Dorothy (February 6); Therese of Lisieux, October 1
* Forest workers: John Gualbert (July 12)
* Founders: Barbara (December 4)
* Foundlings: Holy Innocents, December 28
* Funeral directors: Joseph of Arimathea (March 17); Dismas (March 25)
* Gardeners: Agnes, January 21; Dorothy (February 6); Trypho (November 10); Fiacre (September 1 in Ireland)
* Geometricians: Thomas, ap, July 3
* Glass workers: Luke, October 18
* Glaziers (people who fit glass in windows): Mark, April 25
* Goldsmiths: Dunstan (May 19)
* Grave diggers and graveyards: Anthony, ab, January 17
* Grace, those in need: Teresa of Avila, October 15
* Greetings: Valentine (February 14)
* Grocers: Michael, aa, September 29
* Guardian angels: Raphael, aa, September 29
* Gunners: Barbara (December 4)
* Hairdressers: Martin de Porres, November 3
* Happy death: Joseph, March 19
* Hatters: James the Less, ap, May 3
* Haymakers: Gervase and Protase (June 19)
* Headaches: Teresa of Avila, October 15
* Heart ailments: John of God, March 8
* Homemakers: Anne
* Hospitality: Julian the Hospitaller (February 12)
* Hospital Administrators: Basil the Great, Frances Xavier Cabrini
* Hospitals: Camillus de Lellis, July 14; John of God, March 8; Jude Thaddaeus, ap, October 28
* Housewives: Anne, July 26; Martha, July 29
* Hunters: Hubert (November 3)
* Immigrants: Frances Xavier Cabrini
* Innkeepers: Martin of Tours, November 11
* Interior souls: Joseph, March 19
* Invalids: Roch (August 16)
* Ironmongers: Sebastian, January 20
* Jewelers: Eligius (December 1)
* Journalists: Francis de Sales, January 24
* Jurists: Catherine of Alexandria (November 25); John of Capistrano, October 23
* Laborers: Isidore, May 15; James, July 25
* Lawyers: Ivo of Chartres (June 17); Genesius (August 25)
* Learning: Ambrose, December 7; Acca (November 27)
* Librarians: Jerome, September 30
* Locksmiths: Dunstan (May 19)
* Lost things: Anthony, ab, January 17
* Lovers: Raphael, aa, September 29
* Maidens: Agnes, January 21; Margaret (July 20); Ursula (October 21 )
* Mail carriers: Gabriel, September 29
* Marble workers: Clement I (November 23)
* Mariners: Michael, aa, September 29; Nicholas of Tolentino (September 10)
* Medical technicians: Albertus Magnus
* Mentally ill: Dymphna (May 15)
* Merchants: Francis of Assisi, October 4; Nicholas of Myra, December 6
* Messengers: Gabriel, aa
* Metalworkers: Eligius (December 1 )
* Military chaplains: John Capistrano
* Millers: Victor (July 21 )
* Miners: Barbara (December 4)
* Missions: Francis Xavier, December 3; Therese of Lisieux, October 1
* Missions, Black: Peter Claver, September 9; Benedict the Moor (April 4)
* Missions, home: Leonard of Port Maurice (November 26)
* Moral theologians: Alphonsus Liguori, August 1
* Mothers: Monica, August 27; Anne, July 26
* Motorcyclists: Our Lady of Grace (May 31 )
* Motorists: Christopher (July 25)
* Mountaineers: Bernard of Menthon (May 28)
* Musicians: Cecilia, November 22; Gregory the Great, September 3; Paul, June 29
* Notaries: Mark, April 25; Luke, October 18
* Nurses: Agatha, February 5; Alexis (July 17); Camillus de Lellis, July 14; Raphael, September 29; John of God, March 8; Margaret of Scotland (November 16)
* Nursing and Nursing Services: Elizabeth of Hungary, Catherine of Siena
* Orators: John Chrysostom
* Orphans: Jerome Emiliani (July 20)
* Painters: John the Evangelist, December 27; Luke, October 18
* Paratroopers: Michael
* Pawnbrokers: Nicholas of Myra, December 6
* Peasants: Margaret (July 20)
* Penitents: Mary Magdalene, July 22
* Pharmacists: Cosmas and Damian, September 26
* Philosophers: Catherine of Alexandria (November 25); Justin, June 1
* Physicians: Cosmas and Damian, September 26; Luke, October 18; Raphael, September 29
* Pilgrims: Alexis (July 17); James, July 25
* Plague-stricken: Roch (August 16)
* Plasterers: Bartholomew, August 24
* Poets: Cecilia, November 22
* Poisoning: Benedict, July 11
* Policemen: Michael, September 29
* Poor: Lawrence, August 10; Anthony of Padua, June 13
* Porters: Christopher (July 25)
* Possessed: Bruno, October 6; Denis, October 9
* Postal workers: Gabriel, September 29
* Potters: Sebastian, January 20
* Preachers: John Chrysostom, September 13
* Priests: John Vianney, August 4; Paul, June 29
* Printers: Augustine, August 28; John the Evangelist, December 27; Genesius of Aries
(August 25); John of God, March 8
* Prisoners: Dismas (March 26); Barbara (December 4)
* Prisons: Joseph Cafasso (June 23)
* Public relations: Bernardino of Siena
* Publishers: John the Evangelist, December 27; Francis de Sales, January 24
* Radiologists: Michael, aa, September 29
* Radio workers: Gabriel
* Retreats: Ignatius of Loyola, July 31
* Rheumatism: James the Greater, July 25
* Saddlers: Crispin and Crispinian (October 25)
* Sailors: Cuthbert (March 20); Erasmus (June 2); Nicholas of Tolentino, (September 10); Brendan (May 16); Eulalia (December 10); Christopher (July 25); Peter Gonzales (April 15)
* Scholars: Bridget of Sweden, July 23
* Schools: Thomas Aquinas, January 28
* School children: Benedict, July 11; Lawrence, August 10
* Scientists: Albert the Great, November 15
* Sculptors: Luke, October 18; Claude (November 8)
* Secretaries: Genesius of Aries (August 25)
* Seminarians: Charles Borromeo, November 4
* Servants, domestic: Zita (April 27); Martha, July 29 it
* Shepherds: Cuthbert (March 20)
* Shoemakers: Crispin and Crispinian (October 25) n:
* Sick: Michael, September 29; John of God, March 8; Philomena (August 11 )
* Silversmiths: Andronicus (October 11 )
* Singers: Gregory, September 3; Cecilia, November 22
* Singles: Andrew, November 30
* Skaters: Ledwina (April 14)
* Skiers: Bernard of Menthon (May 28)
* Social workers: Louise de Marillac
* Smiths: Eliguis (December 1 )
* Snake bites: Vitus
* Soldiers: George, April 23; Adrian (September 8); Michael, aa, September 29; Ignatius of Loyola, July 31; Sebastian, January 20; Martin of Tours, November 11; Joan of Arc (May 30)
* Sore throat: Blaise, February 3
* Speleologists: Benedict
* Spinsters: Catherine of Alexandria (November 25)
* Stenographers: Genesius (August 25); Cassian (December 3)
* Stonecutters: Clement, November 23
* Stonemasons: Stephen, December 26; Barbara (December 4)
* Students: Catherine of Alexandria (November 25); Jerome, September 30; Thomas
Aquinas, January 28
* Surgeons: Cosmas and Damian, September 26
* Swineherds: Anthony, June 13
* Tailors: Boniface, June 5; Martin of Tours, November 11; Homobonus (November 13)
* Tanners: Crispin and Crispinian (October 25); Lawrence, August 10
* Tax collectors: Matthew, September 21
* Teachers: Catherine of Alexandria (November 25); Gregory the Great, September 3; Ursula
(October 21 ); John Baptist de La Salle, April 7
* Telegraph/Telephone/Television workers: Gabriel, aa, September 29; Clare, August 11
* Television: St. Clare, August 11
* Tentmakers: Paul, June 29
* Tertiaries: Louis of France, August 25; Elizabeth of Hungary, November 17
* Theologians: Augustine, August 28
* Travelers: Christopher (July 25); Julian the Hospitaller (February 12); Gertrude, November 16; Raphael, aa, September 29
* Universities: Blessed Contardo Ferrini
* Vocations: Alphonsus, August 1
* Watchmen: Peter of Alcantara (October 19)
* Weavers: Paul the Hermit (January 15); Anastasia (December 25)
* Wheelwrights: Catherine of Alexandria (November 25)
* Widows: Paula
* Wine growers: Vincent, January 22
* Wine merchants: Amand (February 6)
* Women in labor: Anne, July 26
* Womeds Army Corps: Genevieve (January 3)
* Workers: Joseph, May 1
* Writers: Francis de Sales
* Yachtsmen: Adjutor
* Young boys: Dominic Savio
* Young girls: Agnes, January 21
* Youth: Aloysius Gonzaga, June 21; John Berchmans (August 13); Gabriel Possenti (February 27)

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* Americas: Our Lady of Guadalupe, Rose of Lima
* Angola: Immaculate Heart of Mary
* Argentina: Our Lady of Lujan
* Armenia: Gregory Illuminator (October 1 )
* Australia: Francis Xavier, December 3
* Belgium: Joseph, March 19
* Bohemia: Wenceslaus, September 28; Ludmilla, grandmother of Wenceslaus (September 16); John Nepomucene (May 16)
* Bolivia: Our Lady of Copacabana (“Virgen de la Candelaria”)
* Borneo: Francis Xavier, December 3
* Brazil: Immaculate Conception, December 8
* Canada: Joseph, March 19; Anne, July 26
* Chile: James the Greater, July 25; Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, July 16
* China: Joseph, March 19
* Colombia: Peter Claver, September 9; Louis Bertrand (October 9)
* Cuba: Our Lady of Charity
* Cyprus: Barnabas
* Czech Republic: Wenceslaus, September 28; John Nepomucene (May 16); Procopius (July 8)
* Denmark: Anskar, February 3; Canute IV (January 19)
* Dominican Republic: Our Lady of High Grace (April 4); Dominic, August 8
* East Indies: Thomas, ap, July 3
* Ecuador: Sacred Heart
* El Salvador: Our Lady of Peace
* England: George, April 23
* Ethiopia: Frumentius
* Europe (co-patrons): Benedict, July 11; Cyril and Methodius, February 14
* Finland: Henry I July 13
* France: Joan of Arc (May 30); Denis, October 9
* Germany: Boniface, June 5
* Greece: Nicholas of Myra, December 6
* Holland: Willibrord (November 7)
* Hungary: Stephen of Hungary (king), August 16
* Iceland: Thorlac
* India: Our Lady of Assumption, August 15
* Ireland: Patrick, March 17; Brigid of Kildare (February 1); Columba {June 9)
* Italy: Francis of Assisi, October 4; Catherine of Siena, April 29
* Japan: Peter Baptist (February 5)
* Korea: Joseph and Mary; Mother of the Church
* Lithuania: Casimir, March 4; Cunegunda (March 3)
* Luxembourg: Willibrord
* Malta: Paul, Our Lady of the Assumption
* Mexico: Our Lady of Guadalupe, December 12
* Monaco: Devota
* Netherlands: Willibrord
* New Zealand: Our Lady Help of Christians
* Norway: Olaf (July 29)
* Paraguay: Our Lady of Assumption, August 15
* Papua New Guinea: Michael the Archangel
* Peru: Joseph
* Philippines: Sacred Heart of Mary (August 22)
* Poland: Casimir, March 4
* Portugal: Immaculate Conception, December 8; Francis Borgia (October 10); Anthony of Padua, June 13
* Russia: Andrew, November 30; Nicholas, December 6
* Scandinavia: Ansgar .,
* Scotland: Andrew, November 30
* Slovakia: Our Lady of Sorrows, September 15
* South America: Rose of Lima
* Solomon Islands: Most Holy Name of Mary
* Spain: James the Greater (July 25); Teresa, October 15
* Sri Lanka: Lawrence
* Sweden: Bridget, July 23; Eric (May 18)
* Switzerland: Gall
* Tanzania: Immaculate Conception
* Union of South Africa: Our Lady of Assumption, August 15
* United States of America: Immaculate Conception, December 8
* Uruguay: Our Lady of Lujan
* Venezuela: Our Lady of Coromoto
* Wales: David (March 1 )
* West Indies: Gertrude