

Church Fathers Outline (0-400)

Rome

Kings 753-597 BC

Roman Republic 507-31 BC

Assembly/Senate/Consuls

First Triumvirate

Gaius Julius Caesar

Second Triumvirate

Octavian – Caesar Augustus

Pax Romana

Overview

Roman Empire

Zealots

“The Way”

Pentecost

Paul

St. Justin Martyr

Urban religion

Persecutions

Nero, Decius, Valerian, Diocletian

Gnosticism

St. Irenaeus

Apostasy/ “lapsi”

4 marks of the Church

Tetrarchy

Constantine (r306-337)

Edict of Milan 313

Byzantium (Constantinople)

Theodosius

Fall of Rome

Key Events

Pax Romana

First Council of Jerusalem 49

Edict of Milan 313

Council of Nicaea 325

Arianism

Council of Rome 382

First Council of Ephesus 431

Theotokos

Council of Chalcedon 451

Key Saints

Sts. Peter and Paul

St. Ignatius of Antioch

Sts. Perpetua and Felicity

St. Augustine of Hippo

For Us Today

Establishment of Church/hierarchy

Universal Church

Theological debates

Creeds, Canon of Scripture

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