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| Mary Mother of God           | January 1  | Blessed Virgin Mary             |  | Greatest of all God's creatures.   | Established by Pope Pius XI in 1936 |
| St. Basil the Great          | January 2  | Bishop and Doctor of the Church | Patron of the Order of St. Basil                   | Stopped the spread of Arianism. Author of many admirable works.                              | 379                                 |
| St. Gregory Nazianzen        | January 2  | Bishop and Doctor of the Church | Patron of Theologians                              | Called the Theologian because of outstanding teachings and eloquence.                        | 389                                 |
| St. Elizabeth Ann Seton      | January 4  | Religious                       | Patron of Schools, Teachers, and Converts          | Married woman who later founded the Sisters of Charity, first native-born American saint.    | 1821                                |
| St. John Neumann             | January 5  | Bishop                          | Patron of German Immigrants and Catholic Education | First American Bishop to be canonized.   | 1860                                |
| St. Antony of Egypt / Desert | January 17 | Religious                       | Patron of Knights, Poor, and Sick                  | Desert Father. Wrote lessons for young hermits. Founder of Monasticism.                      | 356                                 |
| St. Agnes                    | January 21 | Virgin and Martyr               | Patron of Engaged Couples                          | Represented by the symbol of the Lamb.   | 254                                 |
| St. Francis de Sales         | January 24 | Bishop and Doctor of the Church | Patron of Deaf People, Authors, and Catholic Press | Wrote <i>Introduction to the Devout Life</i> . Worked to restore Catholicism to his country. | 1622                                |
| St. Paul                     | January 25 | Apostle                         | Patron of Authors, Publishers, Press, and Writers  | Apostle to the Gentiles.   | 65                                  |
| St. Timothy                  | January 26 | Bishop                          | Patron of those with Intestinal Disorders          | Companion of St. Paul.   | 97                                  |
| St. Titus                    | January 26 | Bishop                          | Patron of Crete                                    | Companion of St. Paul.   | 96                                  |
| St. Thomas Aquinas           | January 28 | Doctor of the Church            | Patron of Catholic Schools and Universities        | Wrote <i>Summa</i> , called the Angelic Doctor.  | 1274                                |
| St. John Bosco               | January 31 | Priest                          | Patron of Students and Boys                        | Established schools for young boys. Founder of the Salesians.                                | 1888                                |
| St. Blaise                   | February 3 | Bishop and Martyr               | Patron Cough and Throats                           | Healed fellow prisoners.   | 316                                 |

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| St. Scholastica            | February 10 | Virgin                                     | Patron of Convulsions in Children and Rain    | Sister of St. Benedict, first Benedictine nun.  | 547                                    |
| Sts. Cyril and Methodius   | February 14 | Priests                                    | Patrons of Europe                             | Evangelized Slavic people and created Cyrillic alphabet.  | Cyril – 869; Methodius – 885           |
| St. Valentine              | February 14 | Priest and Martyr                          | Patron of Engaged Couples and Lovers          | Feast celebrated by sending valentines.   | 269                                    |
| St. Polycarp of Smyrna     | February 23 | Bishop and Martyr                          | Patron of Earaches                            | Disciple of St. John.   | 155                                    |
| St. Katharine Drexel       | March 3     | Virgin                                     | Patron of Native American Schools             | Started the first missions for Native Americans. Founder of the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament. | 1955                                   |
| Sts. Perpetua and Felicity | March 7     | Martyrs                                    | Patron of Expectant Mothers and Young Mothers | Mentioned in first Eucharistic Prayer at Mass.  | 203                                    |
| St. Dominic Savio          | March 9     | Holy Man                                   | Patron of Choir Boys and Falsely Accused      | Student of St. John Bosco, youngest non-martyr to be canonized.                                   | 1857                                   |
| St. Patrick                | March 17    | Bishop                                     | Patron of Ireland                             | He was a bishop and built the first Catholic church in Ireland.                                   | 461                                    |
| St. Cyril of Jerusalem     | March 18    | Doctor of the Church and Bishop            | Patron of Catechesis                          | Wrote post-baptismal catechesis.  | 386                                    |
| St. Joseph                 | March 19    | Husband of Mary and Foster Father to Jesus | Patron of Fathers and Carpenters              | Joseph was asked by God to care for Mary and Jesus. He was a carpenter and loved God very much.   | Unknown                                |
| Blessed Oscar Romero       | March 24    | Bishop and Martyr                          | Patron of the Americas and El Salvador        | A champion of world democracy. Martyred for his belief.   | 1980                                   |
| Annunciation of the Lord   | March 25    | Solemnity                                  |   | Archangel Gabriel announces to Blessed Virgin she was the mother of the promised Redeemer.        | Established in 5 <sup>th</sup> century |
| St. Dismas                 | March 25    | Holy Man                                   | Patron of Criminals and Prisoners             | Sought forgiveness from Christ while on the cross.  | 33                                     |
| St. Augusta                | March 27    | Martyr                                     |   | Convert to Christianity who was killed by her father.   | 5 <sup>th</sup> Century                |
| St. Julie Billiart         | April 8     | Religious                                  | Patron of Poverty and Sick People             | Founded the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur and started a school for young girls.                  | 1816                                   |

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| St. Bernadette                         | April 16 | Religious                         | Patron of Illness, Poverty, Shepherds           | She was visited eighteen times by Our Lady.  | 1879   |
| St. George                             | April 23 | Martyr                            | Patron of England                               | Went on Crusades in the Holy Land.   | 304  |
| St. Mark                               | April 25 | Evangelist                        | Patron of Venice                                | Wrote one of the Synoptic Gospels. He was a companion of St. Peter.                    | 68   |
| St. Cletus                             | April 26 | Pope and Martyr                   | Patron of Priests                               | Mentioned in the canon of the Mass. He was the third Pope.                             | 91   |
| St. Louis de Montfort                  | April 28 | Priest                            | Patron of True Devotion to Mary                 | Noted for his strong devotion to Mary.   | 1716   |
| St. Catherine of Siena                 | April 29 | Virgin and Doctor of the Church   | Patron of Italy, Rome, and Dying                | Lay Dominican mystic.  | 1380   |
| St. Peregrine                          | May 1    | Priest                            | Patron of Cancer Patients                       | Healed of cancer in leg and foot, proclaimed miracles.                                 | 1345   |
| St. Joseph the Worker                  | May 1    | Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary | Patron Saint of Laborers                        | Carpenter of Nazareth honored for his labors.  | Unknown  |
| St. Athanasius                         | May 2    | Bishop and Doctor of the Church   | Patron of Orthodoxy                             | Dedicated opponent of Arianism. Called Father of Orthodoxy.                            | 373  |
| St. Philip                             | May 3    | Apostle                           | Patron of Cooks and Bakers                      | Disciple of St. John the Baptist, preached in Greece and Asia Minor.                   | 80   |
| St. James the Less                     | May 3    | Apostle                           | Patron of Hat Makers                            | Wrote epistles, first bishop of Rome.  | 62   |
| St. Damian of Molokai                  | May 10   | Priest                            | Patron of AIDS Sufferers and Hawaii             | Dedicated to Hansen's disease (leprosy) patients, whom the government had quarantined. | 1889   |
| Our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament | May 13   | Blessed Virgin Mary               | Patron of Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament | Recognizes her absolute belief and devotion to her Son and His Eucharistic presence.   | Title established by St. Peter Julian Emyard in 1868 |

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| Our Lady of Fatima     | May 13  | Blessed Virgin Mary             | Patron of Peace                                  | Delivered three secret messages to three children in Portugal. Urged them to practice penance, pray the rosary, practice devotion to Immaculate Heart of Mary. | Established as a feast by Pope Pius XII in 1942 |
| St. Matthias           | May 14  | Apostle                         | Patron of Carpenters and Tailors                 | Chosen to replace Judas.   | 120   |
| St. Isidore the Farmer | May 15  | Holy Man                        | Patron of Ranchers and National Rural Conference | Had visions of God.  | 1130  |
| St. Philip Neri        | May 26  | Priest                          | Patron of Rome                                   | Formed a confraternity to minister to pilgrims in Rome.  | 1595  |
| St. Joan of Arc        | May 30  | Martyr                          | Patron of Soldiers and France                    | Led military troops to save her country.   | 1431  |
| Visitation             | May 31  | Solemnity                       |  | Commemorates Blessed Virgin Mary's visit to Elizabeth.   | Established by Pope Urban VI (1389)             |
| Our Lady of Grace      | May 31  | Blessed Virgin Mary             | Patron of Cambrai, France                        | Title of French origin corresponding to a miraculous image attributed to St. Luke.   | 1440  |
| St. Boniface           | June 5  | Bishop and Martyr               | Patron of Germany, Tailors, and Brewers          | Became a monk and died a glorious death while teaching the faith.  | 754   |
| St. Ephrem of Syria    | June 9  | Deacon and Doctor of the Church | Patron of Spiritual Leaders and Directors        | Wrote many works in defense of the Catholic Church.  | 373   |
| St. Barnabas           | June 11 | Apostle                         | Patron of Cyprus                                 | Preached the Gospel in Cyprus and central Asia with St. Paul.  | 61  |
| St. Anthony of Padua   | June 13 | Doctor of the Church            | Patron of Lost Articles, the Poor, and Amputees  | A Franciscan known as the "hammer of the heretics".  | 1231  |
| St. Aloysius Gonzaga   | June 21 | Religious                       | Patron of Vocations and Catholic Youth           | Devoted to the service of God and model of perfection as a Jesuit.   | 1591  |
| St. John Fisher        | June 22 | Bishop and Martyr               | Patron of Education                              | Cardinal of England who was martyred because he refused to deny the truth faith.   | 1535  |

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| St. Thomas More           | June 22 | Martyr                          | Patron of Civil Servants, Court Workers, Lawyers, and Widowers | Lord Chancellor of England who was martyred because he refused to deny the truth faith.     | 1535       |
| St. John the Baptist      | June 24 | Martyr                          | Patron of Baptism, Conversion, and Tailors                     | Cousin of Jesus, who prophesied the coming of the Son of God.                               | 33         |
| St. Irenaeus              | June 28 | Bishop                          | Patron of Apologetics  | Wrote works against heresy. One of the Fathers of the Church.                               | 200        |
| St. Peter and St. Paul    | June 29 | Peter - Apostle and First Pope  | Patron of Popes and Universal Church                           | Apostle of the Jews.  | Peter – 64 |
|                           |         | Paul - Apostle                  | Patron of Evangelists  | Apostle of the Gentiles.  | Paul – 67  |
| Blessed Junipero Serra    | July 1  | Priest                          | Patron of Vocations  | Founded 21 missions in California and converted many Indians.                               | 1784       |
| St. Thomas the Apostle    | July 3  | Apostle                         | Patron of Doubters   | One of the twelve apostles.   | 72         |
| St. Maria Goretti         | July 6  | Virgin and Martyr               | Patron of Youth Purity   | Valued chastity so much that she died for it.   | 1902       |
| St. Benedict              | July 11 | Religious                       | Patron of Poison Sufferers                                     | Father of Western monasticism and founder of the Benedictine Order and writer of the Rule.  | 547        |
| St. Henry                 | July 13 | Holy Man                        | Patron of the Disadvantaged                                    | Emperor who practiced meditation. He had a spirit of humility and justice.                  | 1024       |
| Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha | July 14 | Virgin                          | Patron of Native Americans, Ecology, and Converts              | "Lily of the Mohawks" and first Native American declared Blessed.                           | 1680       |
| St. Francis Solano        | July 14 | Religious                       | Patron of Argentina, Bolivia, Chile, Paraguay, and Peru        | Cared for the sick in Spain and South America. Member of the Friars Minor.                  | 1610       |
| St. Bonaventure           | July 15 | Bishop and Doctor of the Church | Patron of Bowel Disorders                                      | Seraphic Doctor who was a member of the Franciscan Order who wrote the life of St. Francis. | 1274       |

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| Our Lady of Mount Carmel    | July 16   | Blessed Virgin Mary             | Patron of the Carmelite Order                                     | Appeared to St. Simon and gave him the brown scapular.                                  | Established between 1376 – 1386     |
| St. Mary Magdalene          | July 22   | Holy Woman                      | Patron of Frail and Penitent Women                                | Sister of Lazarus who followed Jesus during his public life.                            | Mid to late 1 <sup>st</sup> century |
| St. Bridget                 | July 23   | Religious                       | Patron of Sweden  | Mystic who built a monastery. Had a great love for the passion of Our Lord.             | 1373                                |
| St. James the Greater       | July 25   | Apostle                         | Patron of Laborers  | One of the 12 apostles who preached the Gospel in Spain.                                | 42                                  |
| St. Joachim                 | July 26   | Holy Man                        | Patron of Fathers and Grandfathers                                | Father of the Virgin Mary.  | Unknown                             |
| St. Anne                    | July 26   | Holy Woman                      | Patron of Widows, Pregnant Women, Childless Women, and Nursemaids | Mother of the Virgin Mary.  | Unknown                             |
| St. Martha                  | July 29   | Holy Woman                      | Patron of Housewives, Domestic Workers, Servants                  | Sister of Mary and Lazarus who welcomed Jesus.  | 84                                  |
| St. Ignatius of Loyola      | July 31   | Priest                          | Patron of the Jesuits and Retreats                                | Founder of the Jesuits. Exercised his apostolate by writing and training his followers. | 1556                                |
| St. Alphonsus of Liguori    | August 1  | Bishop and Doctor of the Church | Patron of Vocations   | Founded the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer.                                     | 1787                                |
| St. John Mary Vianney       | August 4  | Priest                          | Patron of Priests and France                                      | Noted for being a gifted confessor and preacher.  | 1859                                |
| St. Dominic                 | August 8  | Priest                          | Patron of Astronomers and Astronomy                               | Founded the Order of Preachers. Worked against the Albigensian heresy.                  | 1221                                |
| St. Lawrence                | August 10 | Deacon and Martyr               | Patron of Fire and Banks  | He was a deacon of the Church of Rome.  | 1180                                |
| St. Clare of Assisi         | August 11 | Virgin                          | Patron of Television and Telephones                               | Inspired by St. Francis of Assisi. Foundress of the Poor Clares.                        | 1253                                |
| St. Jane Frances de Chantal | August 12 | Religious                       | Patron of Girls   | Holy woman of France. Founded the Visitation Order with St. Francis de Sales.           | 1641                                |

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| St. Maximilian<br>Maria Kolbe           | August 14   | Priest and Martyr                     | Patron of Drug<br>Addiction  | A Franciscan priest<br>who was imprisoned<br>during World War II<br>and volunteered to<br>take another's place<br>in a death cell. | 1941                    |
| St. Stephen of<br>Hungary               | August 16   | Holy Man                              | Patron of Austria,<br>Hungary, Stone<br>Masons, and<br>Casket Makers | Established peace<br>with neighboring<br>Nations, rooted<br>idolatry out of his<br>country.  | 1038                    |
| St. Helen                               | August 18   | Holy Woman                            | Patron of<br>Archaeologists  | Mother of St.<br>Constantine, she<br>found the True Cross.   | 330                     |
| St. Bernard of<br>Clairvaux             | August 20   | Religious and Doctor<br>of the Church | Patron of the Alps,<br>Mountain Climbers,<br>Skiers, and<br>Jewelers | Joined the<br>Cistercians and<br>became abbot at<br>Clairvaux. He wrote<br>many theological and<br>spiritual works.                | 1153                    |
| Pope Pius X                             | August 21   | Pope                                  | Patron of Venice,<br>First<br>Communicants,<br>and the Eucharist     | Began a liturgical<br>renewal. The 259 <sup>th</sup><br>Pope.  | 1914                    |
| St. Rose of Lima                        | August 23   | Virgin                                | Patron of South<br>America   | A member of the third<br>Order of St. Dominic.<br>Lived a life of<br>penance and<br>contemplation.                                 | 1617                    |
| St. Bartholomew                         | August 24   | Apostle                               | Patron of<br>Plasterers  | Known as Nathaniel,<br>he preached to the<br>people of India.  | 1 <sup>st</sup> century |
| St. Monica                              | August 27   | Holy Woman                            | Patron of Mothers,<br>Wives, and<br>Alcoholism                       | A virtuous wife and<br>mother. Her son was<br>St. Augustine.   | 387                     |
| St. Augustine                           | August 28   | Bishop and Doctor of<br>the Church    | Patron of<br>Theologians   | A great sinner who<br>became a great saint.<br>He wrote the<br><i>Confessions</i> .  | 430                     |
| St. John the<br>Baptist                 | August 29   | Martyr                                | Patron of Baptism,<br>Conversion, and<br>Tailors                     | Cousin of Jesus, he<br>preached the need<br>for Baptism and<br>repentance.   | 33                      |
| St. Gregory the<br>Great                | September 3 | Pope and Doctor of<br>the Church      | Patron of Teachers,<br>Students, and<br>Musicians                    | Helped the poor. He<br>also wrote and<br>spread the faith as<br>pope.  | 604                     |
| Blessed Mother<br>Teresa of<br>Calcutta | September 5 | Religious                             | Patron of the Poor<br>and World Peace                                | She was the<br>foundress of the<br>Missionaries of<br>Charity. She won the<br>Nobel Prize in 1979.                                 | 1997                    |

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| Blessed Mother Mary   | September 8  | Blessed Virgin Mary             |  | Jesus gave Mary to us to be our Mother, too. She shows us how to live our lives and say 'yes' to God.                        | Mid to late 1 <sup>st</sup> century |
| St. Peter Claver      | September 9  | Priest                          | Patron of Negro Missions   | Helped heal the spirit and body of the black slaves in Columbia.   | 1654                                |
| St. John Chrysostom   | September 13 | Bishop and Doctor of the Church | Patron of Speakers and Orators   | Writer, orator, exegete, and dogmatic theologian, he was called Golden Mouth.  | 407                                 |
| Sorrowful Mother      | September 15 | Blessed Virgin Mary             |  | Commemorates the seven great events / sorrows in the life of Mary.   | Established in 1413                 |
| St. Cornelius         | September 16 | Pope and Martyr                 | Patron of Earache and Fever  | Noted for his fortitude and firm strength.   | 253                                 |
| St. Robert Bellarmine | September 17 | Bishop and Doctor of the Church | Patron of Catechists   | A Jesuit who distinguished himself by brilliant writings in defense of the Church.   | 1621                                |
| St. Matthew           | September 21 | Apostle and Evangelist          | Patron of Accountants, Bankers, Bookkeepers, Stock Brokers, and Tax Collectors | One of the twelve apostles, he wrote one of the Synoptic Gospels.  | 1 <sup>st</sup> century             |
| St. Linus             | September 23 | Pope                            |  | He succeeded St. Peter as Pope. Included in first Eucharistic Prayer.  | 76                                  |
| St. Vincent de Paul   | September 27 | Priest                          | Patron of Charities and Hospital Workers                                       | Founded the Congregation of the Mission and also the Daughters of Charity.   | 1660                                |
| St. Raphael           | September 29 | Archangel                       | Patron of Safe Travel and Healing  | He guided Tobias on his journey and healed Tobit of his blindness. His name means 'God has healed.'                          |                                     |
| St. Gabriel           | September 29 | Archangel                       | Patron of Postal Workers, Childbirth, and Communications Workers               | He was sent by God to give Mary the message that she had been chosen to be the Mother of Jesus. His name means 'Man of God.' |                                     |



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| St. Michael the Archangel   | September 29 | Archangel                          | Patron of Grocers, Mariners, Armed Forces, Police Officers, Germany, and Radiologists | He fought a battle with Satan and his followers. His name means 'Who is Like to God.'   |                     |
| St. Jerome                  | September 30 | Doctor of the Church               | Patron of Librarians  | Jerome's Latin Vulgate was the official Church translation of the Sacred Scripture.   | 420                 |
| St. Thérèse of Lisieux      | October 1    | Virgin and Doctor of the Church    | Patron of France  | Thérèse is one of the three women Doctors of the Church.  | 1897                |
| St. Mother Theodore Guérin  | October 3    | Religious                          | Patron of the Diocese of Lafayette  | Founded first women's college at Saint Mary of the Woods, IN. She was canonized in 2006.  | 1856                |
| St. Francis of Assisi       | October 4    | Religious                          | Patron of Italy, Animals, and Merchants   | Founder of three religious orders.  | 1226                |
| St. Maria Faustina          | October 5    | Religious                          | Patron of Mercy   | Received revelations and visits from Christ. He appeared to her and dictated prayers to pray in a novena known as the Divine Mercy Chaplet. | 1938                |
| Our Lady of the Holy Rosary | October 7    | Blessed Virgin Mary                | Patron of the Rosary  | Established by St. Pius V because of a Naval victory attributed to the intercession of the Virgin Mary.                                     | Established in 1573 |
| St. Teresa of Avila         | October 15   | Religious and Doctor of the Church | Patron of People in Need of Grace and Spain   | A Spanish mystic, Carmelite nun, writer, theologian contemplative life. A founder of the Discalced Carmelites with John of the Cross.       | 1582                |
| St. Margaret Mary Alacoque  | October 16   | Religious                          | Patron of Polio   | A French Roman Catholic nun and mystic, promoted devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.   | 1690                |
| St. Ignatius of Antioch     | October 17   | Bishop and Martyr                  | Patron of Churches in the Eastern Mediterranean                                       | A convert to the Faith and a disciple of St. John the Evangelist. Wrote seven letters to the Church.  | 107                 |

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| St. Luke                  | October 18 | Evangelist        | Patron of Artists, Doctors, Jewelers, and Sculptors               | An Early Christian writer who was the author of the Gospel of Luke and Acts of the Apostles.   | 84                 |
| St. John de Brebeuf       | October 19 | Priest and Martyr | Patron of Canada  | French Jesuit priest with his companions, were among the first missionaries to the North American Indians. They were the first martyrs of North America. | 1649               |
| St. Isaac Jogues          | October 19 | Priest and Martyr | Patron of Canada and the Americas                                 | Evangelized Native Americans.  | 1646               |
| Blessed Pope John Paul II | October 22 | Pope              | Patron of World Youth Day   | First Polish pope, he was the longest serving pope in the 20 <sup>th</sup> century.  | 2005               |
| St. Simon                 | October 28 | Apostle           | Patron of Furriers, Seamen, and Tanners                           | A convert, who was trained by Saint Peter the Apostle. Evangelized in Egypt and Mesopotamia.   | 107                |
| St. Jude                  | October 28 | Apostle           | Patron of Desperate Cases   | Letter in the New Testament stresses the need to stay strong spiritually.  | Late 1st century   |
| All Saints                | November 1 | Solemnity         |   | Pope Boniface IV instituted this feast day.  | Established in 731 |
| St. Martin de Porres      | November 3 | Holy Man          | Patron of Race Relations, Hairdressers, and Barbers               | Father was Spanish and mother was a freed slave.   | 1639               |
| St. Charles Borromeo      | November 4 | Bishop            | Patron of Clergy, Seminarians, Colic, Stomach Trouble, and Ulcers | Founded the Vatican Academy for literary work. Instrumental in reassembling Council of Trent, 1562 and in composing Roman Catechism.                     | 1584               |
| St. Elizabeth             | November 5 | Holy Woman        | Patron of Separated Spouses and Difficult Marriages               | What is known about her is found in Chapter 1 in the Gospel of Luke.   | Unknown            |

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| St. Leo the Great          | November 10 | Pope                            |   | Pope and Doctor of the Church from 440 to 461 during the time of the invasion of Attila the Hun.                      | 461                       |
| St. Frances Xavier Cabrini | November 13 | Religious                       | Patron of Immigrants  | First American citizen to be canonized a saint. Founded many schools, hospitals, and orphanages.                      | 1917                      |
| St. Albert the Great       | November 15 | Doctor of the Church and Bishop | Patron of Scientists  | One of the greatest Church intellectuals. Teacher of St. Thomas Aquinas.  | 1280                      |
| St. Margaret of Scotland   | November 16 | Holy Woman                      | Patron of Mothers, Large Families, Learning, Queens, Scotland, and Widows     | She is remembered for the happiness of her marriage, for devotion to prayer and learning, and generosity to the poor. | 1093                      |
| St. Elizabeth of Hungary   | November 17 | Religious                       | Patron of Bakers, Widows, the Falsely Accused, Homeless, and Nursing Services | Became a Tertiary of St. Francis after the death of her husband. She cared for the sick.                              | 1231                      |
| Presentation of Mary       | November 21 | Solemnity                       |   | Presentation of Mary in the Temple by her parents.  | Established in 1585       |
| St. Cecilia                | November 22 | Virgin and Martyr               | Patron of Musicians, Music, and the Blind                                     | A virgin who married and converted her husband and by providence of God reserved her virginity.                       | 180                       |
| St. Columban               | November 23 | Abbot                           | Patron Saint of Motorcyclists   | The greatest of the Irish missionaries who worked on the European continent. Founded the monastery at Bobbio Italy.   | 615                       |
| St. Clement                | November 23 | Pope and Martyr                 | Patron of Tanners and Mariners  | Fourth pope and an apostolic father.  | 104                       |
| Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro | November 23 | Priest and Martyr               |   | A Jesuit who carried out his priestly ministry under persecution.   | 1927                      |
| St. Andrew                 | November 30 | Apostle                         | Patron of Scotland and Fishermen  | Brother of St. Peter and first apostle of John the Baptist.   | Middle of the 1st century |

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| St. Francis Xavier    | December 3  | Priest                          | Patron of the Orient, Missionaries, Navigators, and Sailors | Francis was a missionary to India, the East Indies and Japan. One of the original founders of the Jesuits.                                    | 1552                                |
| St. Nicholas          | December 6  | Priest                          | Patron of Children, Bakers, Pawn Brokers, and Brides        | He always shared his money with the poor. He became a monk and then a Bishop.   | 343                                 |
| St. Ambrose           | December 7  | Bishop and Doctor of the Church | Patron of Beekeepers and Candle Makers                      | Translated the works of many of the Fathers of the Church.  | 397                                 |
| Immaculate Conception | December 8  | Blessed Virgin Mary             | Patron of the United States                                 | Became an article of faith in 1854. Belief that Mary was conceived without sin.   | Established by Pope Pius IX in 1854 |
| St. Juan Diego        | December 9  | Holy Man                        | Patron of Mexico  | Visited by Our Lady of Guadalupe who left her image on his tilma.   | 1548                                |
| Our Lady of Guadalupe | December 12 | Blessed Virgin Mary             | Patron of the Americas                                      | The miracle of the tilma and the roses in December. Mary appeared to St. Juan Diego Dec. 12 <sup>th</sup> 1531 on a hill outside Mexico City. | Appeared in 1531                    |
| St. Lucy              | December 13 | Virgin and Martyr               | Patron of Eyesight  | She consecrated herself to God and was handed in to the Romans by the man she refused to marry because of her vow to God.                     | 304                                 |
| St. John of the Cross | December 14 | Priest and Doctor of the Church | Patron of Mystics   | Known in the Church as one of the great contemplatives and teachers of mystical theology.   | 1591                                |
| St. Stephen           | December 26 | Martyr                          | Patron of Stone Masons                                      | First martyr, who was a disciple of Christ.   | 35                                  |
| St. John              | December 27 | Apostle and Evangelist          | Patron of Book Sellers, Art Dealers, and Printers           | The son of Zebedee and brother of James the Great. He was known as the Beloved Disciple.  | 100                                 |

| Saint             | Date        | Identity          | Patron           | Achievement  | Died |
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| St. Thomas Becket | December 29 | Bishop and Martyr | Patron of Clergy | The Lord Chancellor of England and Cardinal. He was murdered in his cathedral. | 1170 |