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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.'	
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. 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
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. 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. 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
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 st century
St. Bartholomew	August 24	Apostle	Patron of Plasterers	Known as Nathaniel, he preached the people of India.	1 st century
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 st century

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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 st century
St. Jude	October 28	Apostle	Patron of Desperate Cases	Letter in the New Testament stresses the need to stay strong spiritually.	Late 1st century
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
St. Dismas	March 25	Holy Man	Patron of Criminals and Prisoners	Sought forgiveness from Christ while on the cross.	33
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. John the Baptist	August 29	Martyr	Patron of Baptism, Conversion, and Tailors	Cousin of Jesus, he preached the need for Baptism and repentance.	33
St. Stephen	December 26	Martyr	Patron of Stone Masons	First martyr, who was a disciple of Christ.	35
St. James the Greater	July 25	Apostle	Patron of Laborers	One of the 12 apostles who preached the Gospel in Spain.	42
St. Barnabas	June 11	Apostle	Patron of Cyprus	Preached the Gospel in Cyprus and central Asia with St. Paul.	61
St. James the Less	May 3	Apostle	Patron of Hat Makers	Wrote epistles, first bishop of Rome.	62
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
St. Paul	January 25	Apostle	Patron of Authors, Publishers, Press, and Writers	Apostle to the Gentiles.	65
St. Mark	April 25	Evangelist	Patron of Venice	Wrote one of the Synoptic Gospels. He was a companion of St. Peter.	68
St. Thomas the Apostle	July 3	Apostle	Patron of Doubters	One of the twelve apostles.	72

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St. Linus	September 23	Pope		He succeeded St. Peter as Pope. Included in first Eucharistic Prayer	76
St. Philip	May 3	Apostle	Patron of Cooks and Bakers	Disciple of St. John the Baptist, preached in Greece and Asia Minor.	80
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. Martha	July 29	Holy Woman	Patron of Housewives, Domestic Workers, Servants	Sister of Mary and Lazarus who welcomed Jesus.	84
St. Cletus	April 26	Pope and Martyr	Patron of Priests	Mentioned in the canon of the Mass. He was the third Pope.	91
St. Titus	January 26	Bishop	Patron of Crete	Companion of St. Paul.	96
St. Timothy	January 26	Bishop	Patron of those with Intestinal Disorders	Companion of St. Paul.	97
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
St. Clement	November 23	Pope and Martyr	Patron of Tanners and Mariners	Fourth pope and an apostolic father.	104
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. 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
St. Matthias	May 14	Apostle	Patron of Carpenters and Tailors	Chosen to replace Judas.	120

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St. Polycarp of Smyrna	February 23	Bishop and Martyr	Patron of Earaches	Disciple of St. John.	155
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. Irenaeus	June 28	Bishop	Patron of Apologetics	Wrote works against heresy. One of the Fathers of the Church.	200
Sts. Perpetua and Felicity	March 7	Martyrs	Patron of Expectant Mothers and Young Mothers	Mentioned in first Eucharistic Prayer at Mass.	203
St. Cornelius	September 16	Pope and Martyr	Patron of Earache and Fever	Noted for his fortitude and firm strength.	253
St. Agnes	January 21	Virgin and Martyr	Patron of Engaged Couples	Represented by the symbol of the Lamb.	254
St. Valentine	February 14	Priest and Martyr	Patron of Engaged Couples and Lovers	Feast celebrated by sending valentines.	269
St. George	April 23	Martyr	Patron of England	Went on Crusades in the Holy Land.	304
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. Blaise	February 3	Bishop and Martyr	Patron Cough and Throats	Healed fellow prisoners.	316
St. Helen	August 18	Holy Woman	Patron of Archaeologists	Mother of St. Constantine, she found the True Cross.	330
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. 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. Athanasius	May 2	Bishop and Doctor of the Church	Patron of Orthodoxy	Dedicated opponent of Arianism. Called Father of Orthodoxy.	373
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

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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. Cyril of Jerusalem	March 18	Doctor of the Church and Bishop	Patron of Catechesis	Wrote post-baptismal catechesis.	386
St. Monica	August 27	Holy Woman	Patron of Mothers, Wives, and Alcoholism	A virtuous wife and mother. Her son was St. Augustine.	387
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. 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
St. Augusta	March 27	Martyr		Convert to Christianity who was killed by her father.	5 th Century
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
Annunciation of the Lord	March 25	Solemnity		Archangel Gabriel announces to Blessed Virgin she was the mother of the promised Redeemer.	Established in 5 th century
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. Augustine	August 28	Bishop and Doctor of the Church	Patron of Theologians	A great sinner who became a great saint. He wrote the <i>Confessions</i> .	430
St. Patrick	March 17	Bishop	Patron of Ireland	He was a bishop and built the first Catholic church in Ireland.	461
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. Scholastica	February 10	Virgin	Patron of Convulsions in Children and Rain	Sister of St. Benedict, first Benedictine nun.	547

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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. Gregory the Great	September 3	Pope and Doctor of the Church	Patron of Teachers, Students, and Musicians	Helped the poor. He also wrote and spread the faith as pope.	604
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
All Saints	November 1	Solemnity		Pope Boniface IV instituted this feast day.	Established in 731
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
Sts. Cyril and Methodius	February 14	Priests	Patrons of Europe	Evangelized Slavic people and created Cyrillic alphabet.	Cyril – 869; Methodius – 885
St. Henry	July 13	Holy Man	Patron of the Disadvantaged	Emperor who practiced meditation. He had a spirit of humility and justice.	1024
St. Stephen of Hungary	August 16	Holy Man	Patron of Austria, Hungary, Stone Masons, and Casket Makers	Established peace with neighboring Nations, rooted idolatry out of his country.	1038
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. Isidore the Farmer	May 15	Holy Man	Patron of Ranchers and National Rural Conference	Had visions of God.	1130

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St. Bernard of Clairvaux	August 20	Religious and Doctor of the Church	Patron of the Alps, Mountain Climbers, Skiers, and Jewelers	Joined the Cistercians and became abbot at Clairvaux. He wrote many theological and spiritual works.	1153
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
St. Lawrence	August 10	Deacon and Martyr	Patron of Fire and Banks	He was a deacon of the Church of Rome.	1180
St. Dominic	August 8	Priest	Patron of Astronomers and Astronomy	Founded the Order of Preachers. Worked against the Albigensian heresy.	1221
St. Francis of Assisi	October 4	Religious	Patron of Italy, Animals, and Merchants	Founder of three religious orders.	1226
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. 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
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. Thomas Aquinas	January 28	Doctor of the Church	Patron of Catholic Schools and Universities	Wrote <i>Summa</i> , called the Angelic Doctor.	1274
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
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. Peregrine	May 1	Priest	Patron of Cancer Patients	Healed of cancer in leg and foot, proclaimed miracles.	1345

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St. Bridget	July 23	Religious	Patron of Sweden	Mystic who built a monastery. Had a great love for the passion of Our Lord.	1373
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. Catherine of Siena	April 29	Virgin and Doctor of the Church	Patron of Italy, Rome, and Dying	Lay Dominican mystic.	1380
Visitation	May 31	Solemnity		Commemorates Blessed Virgin Mary's visit to Elizabeth.	Established by Pope Urban VI (1389)
Sorrowful Mother	September 15	Blessed Virgin Mary		Commemorates the seven great events / sorrows in the life of Mary.	Established in 1413
St. Joan of Arc	May 30	Martyr	Patron of Soldiers and France	Led military troops to save her country.	1431
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
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 th 1531 on a hill outside Mexico City.	Appeared in 1531
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
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. Juan Diego	December 9	Holy Man	Patron of Mexico	Visited by Our Lady of Guadalupe who left her image on his tilma.	1548

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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. 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
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. 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
Presentation of Mary	November 21	Solemnity		Presentation of Mary in the Temple by her parents.	Established in 1585
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 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. Philip Neri	May 26	Priest	Patron of Rome	Formed a confraternity to minister to pilgrims in Rome.	1595

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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. Rose of Lima	August 23	Virgin	Patron of South America	A member of the third Order of St. Dominic. Lived a life of penance and contemplation.	1617
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. 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. 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. Jane Frances de Chantal	August 12	Religious	Patron of Girls	Holy woman of France. Founded the Visitation Order with St. Francis de Sales.	1641
St. Isaac Jogues	October 19	Priest and Martyr	Patron of Canada and the Americas	Evangelized Native Americans.	1646
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. Peter Claver	September 9	Priest	Patron of Negro Missions	Helped heal the Spirit and Body of the Black Slaves in Columbia	1654
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
Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha	July 14	Virgin	Patron of Native Americans, Ecology, and Converts	"Lily of the Mohawks" and first Native American declared Blessed.	1680

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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 in modern form.	1690
St. Louis de Montfort	April 28	Priest	Patron of True Devotion to Mary	Noted for his strong devotion to Mary.	1716
Blessed Junipero Serra	July 1	Priest	Patron of Vocations	Founded 21 missions in California and converted many Indians.	1784
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. 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
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
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. 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. 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. John Mary Vianney	August 4	Priest	Patron of Priests and France	Noted for being a gifted confessor and preacher.	1859
St. John Neumann	January 5	Bishop	Patron of German Immigrants and Catholic Education	First American Bishop to be canonized.	1860

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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 1876
St. Bernadette	April 16	Religious	Patron of Illness, Poverty, Shepherds	She was visited eighteen times by Our Lady.	1879
St. John Bosco	January 31	Priest	Patron of Students and Boys	Established schools for young boys. Founder of the Salesians.	1888
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
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. Maria Goretti	July 6	Virgin and Martyr	Patron of Youth Purity	Valued chastity so much that she died for it.	1902
Pope Pius X	August 21	Pope	Patron of Venice, First Communicants, and the Eucharist	Began a liturgical renewal. The 259 th Pope.	1914
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
Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro	November 23	Priest and Martyr		A Jesuit who carried out his priestly ministry under persecution.	1927
Mary Mother of God	January 1	Blessed Virgin Mary		Greatest of all God's creatures.	Established by Pope Pius XI in 1936
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

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St. Maximilian Maria Kolbe	August 14	Priest and Martyr	Patron of Drug Addiction	A Franciscan priest who was imprisoned during World War II and volunteered to take another's place in a death cell.	1941
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. 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
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
Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta	September 5	Religious	Patron of the Poor and World Peace	She was the foundress of the Missionaries of Charity. She won the Nobel Prize in 1979.	1997
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 th century.	2005