

## Appendix 2 — Popes

There is no official list of popes, however the *Annuario Pontificio*, published by the Vatican, contains a list that is generally considered to be the most authoritative. That list is the one given here, and it identifies our current pope, Benedict XVI, as the 265th Bishop of Rome.

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| 1. St. Peter ( - 67)                                 | 43. St. Celestine I (422-32)            |
| 2. St. Linus (67-76)                                 | 44. St. Sixtus III (432-40)             |
| 3. St. Anacletus (Cletus) (76-88)                    | 45. St. Leo I (the Great) (440-61)      |
| 4. St. Clement I (88-97)                             | 46. St. Hilarius (461-68)               |
| 5. St. Evaristus (97-105)                            | 47. St. Simplicius (468-83)             |
| 6. St. Alexander I (105-115)                         | 48. St. Felix III (II) (483-92)         |
| 7. St. Sixtus I (115-125) -- also called<br>Xystus I | 49. St. Gelasius I (492-96)             |
| 8. St. Telesphorus (125-136)                         | 50. Anastasius II (496-98)              |
| 9. St. Hyginus (136-140)                             | 51. St. Symmachus (498-514)             |
| 10. St. Pius I (140-155)                             | 52. St. Hormisdas (514-23)              |
| 11. St. Anicetus (155-166)                           | 53. St. John I (523-26)                 |
| 12. St. Soter (166-175)                              | 54. St. Felix IV (III) (526-30)         |
| 13. St. Eleutherus (175-189)                         | 55. Boniface II (530-32)                |
| 14. St. Victor I (189-199)                           | 56. John II (533-35)                    |
| 15. St. Zephyrinus (199-217)                         | 57. St. Agapetus I (535-36)             |
| 16. St. Callistus I (217-22)                         | 58. St. Silverius (536-37)              |
| 17. St. Urban I (222-30)                             | 59. Vigilius (537-55)                   |
| 18. St. Pontian (230-35)                             | 60. Pelagius I (556-61)                 |
| 19. St. Anterus (235-36)                             | 61. John III (561-74)                   |
| 20. St. Fabian (236-50)                              | 62. Benedict I (575-79)                 |
| 21. St. Cornelius (251-53)                           | 63. Pelagius II (579-90)                |
| 22. St. Lucius I (253-54)                            | 64. St. Gregory I (the Great) (590-604) |
| 23. St. Stephen I (254-257)                          | 65. Sabinian (604-606)                  |
| 24. St. Sixtus II (257-258)                          | 66. Boniface III (607)                  |
| 25. St. Dionysius (260-268)                          | 67. St. Boniface IV (608-15)            |
| 26. St. Felix I (269-274)                            | 68. St. Adeodatus I (615-18)            |
| 27. St. Eutychian (275-283)                          | 69. Boniface V (619-25)                 |
| 28. St. Caius (283-296)                              | 70. Honorius I (625-38)                 |
| 29. St. Marcellinus (296-304)                        | 71. Severinus (640)                     |
| 30. St. Marcellus I (308-309)                        | 72. John IV (640-42)                    |
| 31. St. Eusebius (309 or 310)                        | 73. Theodore I (642-49)                 |
| 32. St. Miltiades (311-14)                           | 74. St. Martin I (649-55)               |
| 33. St. Sylvester I (314-35)                         | 75. St. Eugene I (655-57)               |
| 34. St. Marcus (336)                                 | 76. St. Vitalian (657-72)               |
| 35. St. Julius I (337-52)                            | 77. Adeodatus (II) (672-76)             |
| 36. Liberius (352-66)                                | 78. Donus (676-78)                      |
| 37. St. Damasus I (366-83)                           | 79. St. Agatho (678-81)                 |
| 38. St. Siricius (384-99)                            | 80. St. Leo II (682-83)                 |
| 39. St. Anastasius I (399-401)                       | 81. St. Benedict II (684-85)            |
| 40. St. Innocent I (401-17)                          | 82. John V (685-86)                     |
| 41. St. Zosimus (417-18)                             | 83. Conon (686-87)                      |
| 42. St. Boniface I (418-22)                          | 84. St. Sergius I (687-701)             |
|  | 85. John VI (701-05)                    |

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| 86. John VII (705-07)   | 133. John XIII (965-72)   |
| 87. Sisinnius (708)   | 134. Benedict VI (973-74)   |
| 88. Constantine (708-15)  | 135. Benedict VII (974-83)  |
| 89. St. Gregory II (715-31)   | 136. John XIV (983-84)  |
| 90. St. Gregory III (731-41)  | 137. John XV (985-96)   |
| 91. St. Zachary (741-52)  | 138. Gregory V (996-99)   |
| <i>Stephen II (752)</i> -- Died before being consecrated. Most lists omit him and number his successor as "Stephen II" rather than "III." | 139. Sylvester II (999-1003)  |
| 92. Stephen II (752-57)   | 140. John XVII (1003)   |
| 93. St. Paul I (757-67)   | 141. John XVIII (1003-09)   |
| 94. Stephen III (767-72)  | 142. Sergius IV (1009-12)   |
| 95. Adrian I (772-95)   | 143. Benedict VIII (1012-24)  |
| 96. St. Leo III (795-816)   | 144. John XIX (1024-32)   |
| 97. Stephen IV (816-17)   | 145. Benedict IX (1032-44) Benedict IX appears on this list three separate times, because he was twice removed and restored (see below) |
| 98. St. Paschal I (817-24)  | 146. Sylvester III (1045) -- Considered by some to be an antipope, was deposed  |
| 99. Eugene II (824-27)  | 147. Benedict IX (1045), deposed  |
| 100. Valentine (827)  | 148. Gregory VI (1045-46), deposed  |
| 101. Gregory IV (827-44)  | 149. Clement II (1046-47)   |
| 102. Sergius II (844-47)  | 150. Benedict IX (1047-48), deposed again, excommunicated   |
| 103. St. Leo IV (847-55)  | 151. Damasus II (1048)  |
| 104. Benedict III (855-58)  | 152. St. Leo IX (1049-54)   |
| 105. St. Nicholas I (the Great) (858-67)  | 153. Victor II (1055-57)  |
| 106. Adrian II (867-72)   | 154. Stephen IX (1057-58)   |
| 107. John VIII (872-82)   | 155. Nicholas II (1058-61)  |
| 108. Marinus I (882-84)   | 156. Alexander II (1061-73)   |
| 109. St. Adrian III (884-85)  | 157. St. Gregory VII (1073-85)  |
| 110. Stephen V (885-91)   | 158. Blessed Victor III (1086-87)   |
| 111. Formosus (891-96)  | 159. Blessed Urban II (1088-99), started First Crusade  |
| 112. Boniface VI (896)  | 160. Paschal II (1099-1118)   |
| 113. Stephen VI (896-97)  | 161. Gelasius II (1118-19)  |
| 114. Romanus (897)  | 162. Callistus II (1119-24)   |
| 115. Theodore II (897)  | 163. Honorius II (1124-30)  |
| 116. John IX (898-900)  | 164. Innocent II (1130-43)  |
| 117. Benedict IV (900-03)   | 165. Celestine II (1143-44)   |
| 118. Leo V (903)  | 166. Lucius II (1144-45)  |
| 119. Sergius III (904-11)   | 167. Blessed Eugene III (1145-53)   |
| 120. Anastasius III (911-13)  | 168. Anastasius IV (1153-54)  |
| 121. Lando (913-14)   | 169. Adrian IV (1154-59)  |
| 122. John X (914-28)  | 170. Alexander III (1159-81)  |
| 123. Leo VI (928)   | 171. Lucius III (1181-85)   |
| 124. Stephen VII (929-31)   | 172. Urban III (1185-87)  |
| 125. John XI (931-35)   | 173. Gregory VIII (1187)  |
| 126. Leo VII (936-39)   | 174. Clement III (1187-91)  |
| 127. Stephen VIII (939-42)  | 175. Celestine III (1191-98)  |
| 128. Marinus II (942-46)  |   |
| 129. Agapetus II (946-55)   |   |
| 130. John XII (955-64)  |   |
| 131. Benedict V (964)   |   |
| 132. Leo VIII (964-65)  |   |

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| 176. | Innocent III (1198-1216)      | 227. | Sixtus V (1585-90)            |
| 177. | Honorius III (1216-27)        | 228. | Urban VII (1590)              |
| 178. | Gregory IX (1227-41)          | 229. | Gregory XIV (1590-91)         |
| 179. | Celestine IV (1241)           | 230. | Innocent IX (1591)            |
| 180. | Innocent IV (1243-54)         | 231. | Clement VIII (1592-1605)      |
| 181. | Alexander IV (1254-61)        | 232. | Leo XI (1605)                 |
| 182. | Urban IV (1261-64)            | 233. | Paul V (1605-21)              |
| 183. | Clement IV (1265-68)          | 234. | Gregory XV (1621-23)          |
| 184. | Blessed Gregory X (1271-76)   | 235. | Urban VIII (1623-44)          |
| 185. | Blessed Innocent V (1276)     | 236. | Innocent X (1644-55)          |
| 186. | Adrian V (1276)               | 237. | Alexander VII (1655-67)       |
| 187. | John XXI (1276-77)            | 238. | Clement IX (1667-69)          |
| 188. | Nicholas III (1277-80)        | 239. | Clement X (1670-76)           |
| 189. | Martin IV (1281-85)           | 240. | Blessed Innocent XI (1676-89) |
| 190. | Honorius IV (1285-87)         | 241. | Alexander VIII (1689-91)      |
| 191. | Nicholas IV (1288-92)         | 242. | Innocent XII (1691-1700)      |
| 192. | St. Celestine V (1294)        | 243. | Clement XI (1700-21)          |
| 193. | Boniface VIII (1294-1303)     | 244. | Innocent XIII (1721-24)       |
| 194. | Blessed Benedict XI (1303-04) | 245. | Benedict XIII (1724-30)       |
| 195. | Clement V (1305-14)           | 246. | Clement XII (1730-40)         |
| 196. | John XXII (1316-34)           | 247. | Benedict XIV (1740-58)        |
| 197. | Benedict XII (1334-42)        | 248. | Clement XIII (1758-69)        |
| 198. | Clement VI (1342-52)          | 249. | Clement XIV (1769-74)         |
| 199. | Innocent VI (1352-62)         | 250. | Pius VI (1775-99)             |
| 200. | Blessed Urban V (1362-70)     | 251. | Pius VII (1800-23)            |
| 201. | Gregory XI (1370-78)          | 252. | Leo XII (1823-29)             |
| 202. | Urban VI (1378-89)            | 253. | Pius VIII (1829-30)           |
| 203. | Boniface IX (1389-1404)       | 254. | Gregory XVI (1831-46)         |
| 204. | Innocent VII (1404-06)        | 255. | Blessed Pius IX (1846-78)     |
| 205. | Gregory XII (1406-15)         | 256. | Leo XIII (1878-1903)          |
| 206. | Martin V (1417-31)            | 257. | St. Pius X (1903-14)          |
| 207. | Eugene IV (1431-47)           | 258. | Benedict XV (1914-22)         |
| 208. | Nicholas V (1447-55)          | 259. | Pius XI (1922-39)             |
| 209. | Callistus III (1455-58)       | 260. | Pius XII (1939-58)            |
| 210. | Pius II (1458-64)             | 261. | Blessed John XXIII (1958-63)  |
| 211. | Paul II (1464-71)             | 262. | Paul VI (1963-78)             |
| 212. | Sixtus IV (1471-84)           | 263. | John Paul I (1978)            |
| 213. | Innocent VIII (1484-92)       | 264. | John Paul II (1978-2005)      |
| 214. | Alexander VI (1492-1503)      | 265. | Benedict XVI (2005-2013)      |
| 215. | Pius III (1503)               | 266. | Francis (2013-                |
| 216. | Julius II (1503-13)           |      |                               |
| 217. | Leo X (1513-21)               |      |                               |
| 218. | Adrian VI (1522-23)           |      |                               |
| 219. | Clement VII (1523-34)         |      |                               |
| 220. | Paul III (1534-49)            |      |                               |
| 221. | Julius III (1550-55)          |      |                               |
| 222. | Marcellus II (1555)           |      |                               |
| 223. | Paul IV (1555-59)             |      |                               |
| 224. | Pius IV (1559-65)             |      |                               |
| 225. | St. Pius V (1566-72)          |      |                               |
| 226. | Gregory XIII (1572-85)        |      |                               |