

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

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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) | |