

Most of you are Roman rite Catholics, meaning your customs and disciplines trace back to the Latin tradition of Rome. But there are actually 23 Eastern Catholic churches founded by the apostles or their successors which are in full communion with the Pope and profess the same essentials of the Catholic Faith. The differences are in customs and emphasis. There are also small Western Latin rites and religious orders which differ slightly from the larger Roman rite. The purpose of this project is to educate you in the diversity which exists in the unity of the one, holy, Catholic, apostolic Church. Membership and unity in God's family (same beliefs / sacraments and love) doesn't mean uniformity (same exact customs) any more than unity in your own family means every individual has exactly the same personality.

### **Research Links on Eastern Catholic Churches and Small Western Rites**

Use and cite at least two or more sources.

<http://www.cnewa.org/default.aspx?ID=54&pagetypeID=9&sitecode=hq&pageno=1>

<https://www.crisismagazine.com/2005/the-other-catholics-a-short-guide-to-the-eastern-catholic-churches>

[https://www.ewtn.com/expert/answers/catholic\\_rites\\_and\\_churches.htm](https://www.ewtn.com/expert/answers/catholic_rites_and_churches.htm)

<https://www.catholiceducation.org/en/culture/catholic-contributions/the-eastern-rite-church.html>

<https://maryourmother.net/Eastern.html>

<https://east2west.org/>

<https://churchpop.com/2018/06/19/4-common-misconceptions-far-too-many-latin-catholics-have-about-eastern-catholic-churches/>

### **PROJECT INSTRUCTIONS**

Four Slides - 10 pts each.

Do not copy and paste whole paragraphs. A PowerPoint should be brief and readable. Summarize and paraphrase content into main idea bullet points. Minimum of four slides.

- 1) **First Slide:** Brief history of your church / rite. All Catholic Churches (and Orthodox) trace back to the apostles, but what are the particular details about your church. Which apostle? One of their disciples? How and when did the gospel reach the culture or geography it exists in? Include any other significant historical events.
- 2) **Second Slide:** How do the customs and disciplines differ from the Roman (Latin) rite? Look at prayer, practices, seasons, laws, worship, varieties of theology, artwork, etc.
- 3) **Third Slide:** Include any pictures of icons, saints, geography, cathedrals, vestments, that would be of interest and be ready to explain why these are unique from the Roman rite.
- 4) **Fourth Slide:** Works cited. Use the following bibliography maker to cite your sources in MLA format: <http://www.bibme.org/#>

# THE WHOLE CATHOLIC CHURCH

From the beginning, this one Church has been marked by a great diversity which comes from both the variety of God's gifts and the diversity of those who receive them... "Holding a rightful place in the communion of the Church there are also particular Churches that retain their own traditions." The great richness of such diversity is not opposed to the Church's unity.  
 - Catechism of the Catholic Church 814

## LATIN RITE

ROMAN

Uses:

- Anglican Mia
- Zaire

Western rites from Gallican origin:

- Ambrosian Jenna
- Mozarabic Hector
- Braga Jackson
- Lyonese
- Carthusian

Rites of religious orders:

- Carmelite
- Cistercian
- Dominican
- Norbertine

## ALEXANDRIAN RITE

COPTIC Steele

ETHIOPIAN Angelica

ERITREAN Ines

## Ancient Sees (Chairs of Apostles)



## BYZANTINE RITE

- ALBANIAN
- BELARUSSIAN
- HUNGARIAN
- MACEDONIAN
- ROMANIAN
- RUTHENIAN
- UKRAINIAN
- ITALO-ALBANIAN \*
- BULGARIAN Lizbeth
- GREEK Tori
- KRIZEVICI Bennett
- MELKITE Ava
- RUSSIAN Danny
- SLOVAK Claire

**Violet** indicates the Holy See of Rome (Primacy - See CCC 882).

**Green** indicates a Patriarchate.

**Blue** indicates a Major Archiepiscopate.

**Orange** indicates a Metropolitan church.

**White** inside Byzantine box indicates smaller sui iuris churches.

## ARMENIAN RITE

ARMENIAN Aiden

## ANTIOCHENE RITE

First called Christians (Acts 11) and Catholics (St. Ignatius, Smyrnaeans 8)

### WEST SYRIAC

(Antioch)

MARONITE Dawson

SYRIAN Brandon

MALANKAR Anthony

### EAST SYRIAC

(Edessa)

CHALDEAN Rachel

MALABAR Thinh

Today: Six traditions or "families" containing 24 autonomous hierarchies & churches in total (all in union with the visible head of the universal Church, the Pope—the Bishop of Rome. See CCC 1203).  
 \* Maronite & Italo-Albanian have always been Catholic.

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SMART Note

# THE ENTIRE CATHOLIC CHURCH

See Catechism of the Catholic Church 1200-1203



**DARK BLUE**  
 WESTERN CHURCH & SMALL RITES\*

**LIGHT BLUE**  
 EASTERN CHURCHES UNITED TO ROME

\* Some religious orders such as Benedictine & Carmelite are also considered rites

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# CATHOLIC RITES (WESTERN & EASTERN)

"The mystery of Christ is so unfathomably rich that it cannot be exhausted by its expression in any single liturgical tradition. The history of the blossoming and development of these rites witnesses to a remarkable complementarity... Holy Mother Church holds all lawfully recognized rites to be of equal right and dignity, and that she wishes to preserve them in the future and to foster them in every way." (Catechism of the Catholic Church 1201,1203)

## ❖ Roman Rite (Latin)

- Ordinary Form (1970)
- Extraordinary Form (1962)
- Personal Ordinariates
  - Anglican Use
- Zaire Use (Sub-Saharan)
- Glagolitic Rite (Slavic)

## ❖ Gallican / Roman Origin

- Ambrosian Rite (Milan)
- Braga Rite (Portugal)
- Mozarabic Rite (Toledo)
- Lyonese (Parts of Lyon)

## ❖ Religious Orders

- Benedictine Rite
- Carmelite Rite
- Carthusian Rite
- Cistercian Rite
- Dominican Rite
- Norbertine Rite

## ❖ Roman Rite Variations

- Capuchin
- Franciscan
- Servite

## ❖ Eastern Catholic Rites

(23 autonomous particular churches)

- Byzantine Rite
- Antiochene Rite (West Syriac)
  - Maronite Rite
  - Syrian Rite
  - Syro-Malankara Rite
- Chaldean Rite (East Syriac)
  - Syro-Malabar Rite
- Armenian Rite
- Alexandrian Rite
  - Coptic Rite
  - Ethiopic Rite

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Now Defunct  
Western Rites

- Pre-Tridentine (Pre-1570)
- Gallican Rite (France)
- Celtic Rite (British Isles)

- African Rite
- Aquileian Rite (N. Italy)
- Durham Rite (England)

- Sarum Rite (England)
- Use of York (England)
- Cologne Use (Germany)