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THE CHURCHES REMEMBER...

WESTERN CATHOLICS: Peter Canisius (d. 1597), priest and doctor of the church (Roman calendar) Thomas, apostle (Spanish-Mozarabic calendar) COPTS AND ETHIOPIANS (12 kiyahk/tahsas): Hadra of Assuan (4th-5th cent.), monk and bishop (Coptic Orthodox Church)

Immaculate conception of the blessed virgin Mary (Coptic Catholic Church) Samuel of Waldebba (14th-15th cent.), monk (Ethiopian Church)

LUTHERANS:

Thomas, apostle

ORTHODOX CHRISTIANS AND GREEK CATHOLICS: Juliana of Nicomedia (d. ca. 304), martyr George the Great, the Builder (11th cent.; Georgian Church)