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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 Waldebbba* (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)