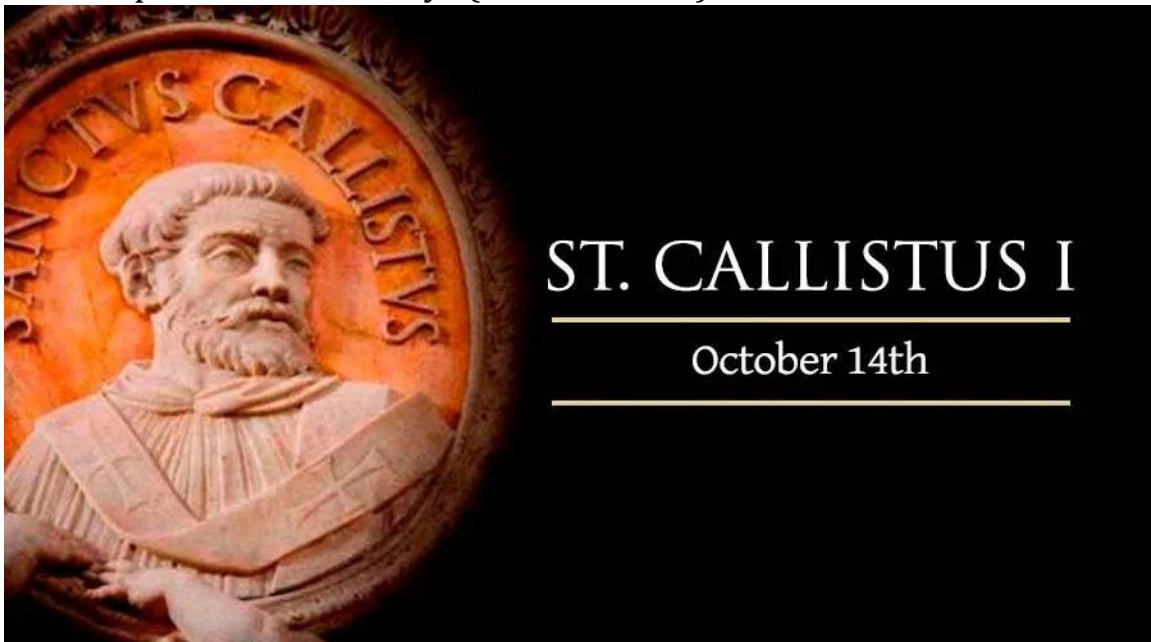


Saint Pope Callistus I, Martyr (died c222 AD)



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"Callistus ascended to the Chair of Peter around the year 217. What we know of his Papacy is telling, for it comes to us from the Roman Priest Hippolytus, his severe critic.

Hippolytus opposed Callistus for his unwillingness to excommunicate grave sinners who sought to confess and do penance. In defiance, Hippolytus assumed papal privileges for himself, become the first "antipope."

Callistus's faithful witness was crowned with Martyrdom in the year 222. Hippolytus later repented and was Martyred around the year 236, and is now also a Saint." *

All of us fall short daily of The Glory of GOD. When men earnestly and truly repent of their sins, confess, do penance and receive valid absolution in The Sacrament of Reconciliation, The Father re-embraces us, covered by The righteous Blood of The Son, in The Power of The Holy Ghost. Saint Pope Callistus I, pray for us!

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ROMANS 3:21-26

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EThLBMeTnDM&list=RDD_Ahm3jDvdQ&index=9

21 But now the righteousness of GOD without The Law is manifested, being witnessed by The Law and the prophets;

22 Even the righteousness of GOD which is by faith of JESUS CHRIST unto all and upon all them that believe: for there is no difference:

23 For all have sinned, and come short of The Glory of GOD;

24 Being justified freely by His Grace through The Redemption that is in CHRIST JESUS:

25 Whom GOD hath set forth to be a propitiation through faith in His Blood, to declare His righteousness for the remission of sins that are past, through the forbearance of GOD;

26 To declare, I say, at this time His righteousness: that He might be just, and The Justifier of him which believeth in JESUS.

*["Saint Callistus I." The Magnificat, 10/14/2021. Optional memorial, p 195.]