

# **The Catholic Family of Churches**

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## **A. Church of the West**

### **1. Latin Tradition**

- a. Roman Catholic Church – Rome, Italy

## **B. Church of the East**

### **1. Alexandrian Tradition**

- a. Coptic Catholic Church – Cairo, Egypt
- b. Ethiopian Catholic Church – Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

### **2. Antiochene Tradition (West Syrian)**

- a. Syro-Malankara Catholic Church – Trivandrum, India
- b. Syrian Catholic Church – Beirut, Lebanon
- c. Maronite Catholic Church – Bkerke, Lebanon

### **3. East Syrian Tradition**

- a. Syro-Malabar Catholic Church – Ernakulam, India
- b. Chaldean Catholic Church – Baghdad, Iraq

### **4. Constantinopolitan Tradition (Byzantine)**

- a. Bulgarian Catholic Church – Sofia, Bulgaria
- b. Greek Catholic Church – Athens, Greece
- c. Melkite Catholic Church – Damascus, Syria
- d. Hungarian Catholic Church – Nyiregyhaza, Hungary
- e. Italo-Albanian Catholic Church – Southern Italy and Sicily
- f. Byzantine Catholic Church of the Former Yugoslavia (Croatia, Macedonia, Serbia) – Zagreb, Croatia
- g. Romanian Catholic Church – Blaj, Romania
- h. Ruthenian Catholic Church – Uzhorod, Ukraine
- i. Slovak Catholic Church – Presov, Slovakia
- j. Ukrainian Catholic Church – Lviv, Ukraine
- k. Eastern Catholic Churches without Hierarchies:
  - 1) Albanian Byzantine Catholic Church
  - 2) Belarusian Greek Catholic Church
  - 3) Georgian Byzantine Catholic Church
  - 4) Russian Byzantine Catholic Church

### **5. Armenian Tradition**

- a. Armenian Catholic Church – Beirut, Lebanon