

January 7

THE CHURCHES REMEMBER...

WESTERN CATHOLICS:

Raymond de Peñafort (d. 1275), priest (Roman and Ambrosian calendars)

Julian and Basilissa of Antinoe (3rd-4th cent.), martyrs (Spanish-Mozarabic calendar)

COPTS AND ETHIOPIANS (28 kiyahk/tahsas):

Eve of the glorious Nativity

LUTHERANS:

Martyrs of the Holy Books (d. 303-304), in North Africa

Jakob Andreä (d. 1590), theologian from Württemberg

MARONITES:

Praise to John the Baptist

ORTHODOX CHRISTIANS AND GREEK CATHOLICS:

Synaxis of John the Baptist

WEST SYRIAN ORTHODOX:

John the Baptist

EAST SYRIAN ORTHODOX:

Decollation of John the Baptist