

CHRONOLOGY OF THE IMPERIAL AGE (325-476) (brief)

- 313...Edict of Milan
- 314...Synod of Arles
- 324...Constantine overcomes Licinius: rules alone
- 325...Council of Nicaea: Arianism
- 330...Constantinople established
- 361...Constantius II dies, Julian rules to
- 363
- 366-383....Damasus Bishop of Rome..Jerome's Vulgate
- 381...Council of Constantinople: Apollinarianism
- 395...Death of Theodosius
- 395, ca. Augustine, Jerome, Chrysostom
- 408...Theodosius II rules in the east
- 431...Council of Ephesus: Nestorianism, Pelagianism
- 440...Leo I becomes bishop of Rome
- 449...Council at Ephesus known as "Robber Council"
- 451...Council of Chalcedon : Eutychianism (monophysitism)
- 455...Edicts of Valentian and Leo
- 476...Final Fall of western Rome....

And there are a lot of other dates that could and probably should be filled in. Remember these are not given for memorization but to have you keep a general idea of how things are running.

Note the sequence of the deaths of the great fathers:

- Athansius 373
- Basil the Great 379
- Gregory of Nazianzus 389
- Ambrose 397
- Chrysostom 407
- Jerome 420
- Augustine 430

I have only listed the Bishops of Rome that seemed of most consequence. Some others show up in the class notes and the body of the syllabus.