

CALENDARIUM (important anniversaries) 2024

9.4.1624	Roman Catholic confession proclaimed as the only legal variant of Christianity in Moravia
29.4.1624	Roman Catholic confession proclaimed as the only legal variant of Christianity in Bohemia <i>(in other lands of the Hapsburg Empire – e.g. Hungary or Silesia – there were also other Christian confessions tolerated even after 1624)</i>
1534	first Bible edition in (Luther's) German translation
1534	clergymen in mining towns in Central Slovakia approved the Augsburg confession (i.e. converted to Lutheranism)
27.5.1564	† John Calvin , Swiss reformer
7.6.1424	Battle at Malešov, Orebites won (led by John Žižka)
29.6.1374	† Milíč of Kroměříž , preacher, Huss' predecessor
11.10.1424	† John Žižka of Trocnov , Hussites' general
26.11.1414	Eucharist in both kinds restored even for laymen in the St Martin's Church in the Wall in Prague by Master Jakoubek of Stříbro

January

- 9.1.1974 † Jan Blahoslav **Kozák**, Protestant philosopher and theologian
- 11.1.1584 Mandate against the Unity of Brethren declared by Rudolph II

February

- 8.2. 994 † **Mlada**, abbess of the first women monastery St John at the Prague Castle (precise year unknown)
- 8.2.1934 † Ján **Slávik**, Slovak Protestant parson and Church historian, signer of the Martin Declaration (1918) and member of the Board of the Slovak Matica
- 9.2.1944 † František **Žilka**, theologian and translator of the New Testament
- 25.2.1634 general **Albrecht von Wallenstein**, murdered in Cheb
- 25.2.1924 † Mária **Royová**, Slovak composer and Diakonia worker in the Blue Cross institution

March

- 2.3.1624 † Johann Georg **von Brandenburg**, general of the Estates' Army
- 2.3.1824 * Bedřich **Smetana**, music composer († 12.5.1884)
- 2.3.1894 * Ivan **Dérer**, Slovak lawyer, journalist, co-author and signer of the Martin Declaration, minister of the government of the Czechoslovak Republic
- 4.3.1654 the University of Prague merged with the Jesuit College into Charles-Ferdinand University and entrusted to Jesuits
- 6.3.1984 † Martin **Niemöller**, German Protestant theologian, opponent of Nazism, founder of the Confessing Church
- 7.3.1274 † St Thomas **Aquinas**, important medieval theologian

April

- 1.4.1694 * Samuel **Hruškovic**, Slovak parson and poet
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- 18.4.1874 * Alois **Spisar**, modernist theologian, priest of the CHC
- 22.4.1724 * Immanuel **Kant**, German philosopher
- 29.4.1624 Roman Catholic confession proclaimed as the only legal variant of Christianity in Bohemia
- 30.4.1344 the Bishopric of Prague promoted to archbishopric

May

- 4.5.1919 † Milan Rastislav **Štefánik**, politician, French Army general, co-founder of the Czechoslovakia
- 14.5.1854 * Josef Theodor **Müller**, historian of the Unity of Brethren
- 27.5.1564 † John **Calvin**, Swiss reformer
- 30.5.1434 Battle of Lipany, which opened the way to the end of Hussite Wars and to approval of the Compacts of Basel

June

- 7.6.1424 Battle at Malešov, Orebites won (led by John Žižka)
21.6.1621 the 27 Representatives of Czech Estates execution at the Old Town Square in Prague, incl. John **Jessenius**, physician and diplomat from Slovakia
24.6.1504 * Johannes **Mathesius**, Protestant priest worked in Joachimsthal, friend of Martin Luther
27.6.1944 † Milan **Hodža**, politician, historian, journalist, prime minister of the Czechoslovakia
29.6.1374 † **Milíč of Kroměříž**, preacher, Huss' predecessor
30.6.1364 † **Arnošt of Pardubice**, first Archbishop of Prague

July

- 6.7.1415 † John **Huss**, reformer, burnt to death in Constance
14.7.1834 * Theodor Karl **Hasse**, Protestant theologian, politician
19.7.1374 † Francesco **Petrarca**, medieval Italian poet
28.7.1914 the beginning of the World War I

August

- 12.8.1474 * **Řehoř Krajčí**, co-founder of the Unity of Brethren
17.8.1934 * František **Šmahel**, historian and college teacher
19.8.1619 after two years since election the Czech Estates dethroned the Czech King – emperor Ferdinand II
30.8.1924 first Assembly of the Czechoslovak Hussite Church finished

September

- 5.9.1439 † **Křišť'an of Prachatice**, priest, physician and astronomer, friend of John Huss
8.9.1924 † Rehor **Uram Podtatranský**, teacher, writer, historian, co-founder of the Tranoscius Publishing
11.9.1894 * Bohumír **Cigánek**, reformist priest, bishop of the CHC
12.9.1899 beginning of the trial with Leopold Hilsner, where also Thomas Garrigue Masaryk was engaged
15.9.1564 * **Karel Older of Zierotin**, Moravian politician, protector of the Unity of Brethren

October

- 11.10.1424 † John **Žižka of Trocnov**, Hussites' general
- 24.10.1624 † Abraham **Scultetus**, Reformed theologian at the court of the “Winter King” Fridrich the Palatinate (performed non-tolerant “purification” of the decoration in the St Vitus, Adalbert and Wenceslaus Cathedral in Prague)
- 27.10.2004 † Vladimír **Sakař**, archaeologist and historian, the first Moderator of VERITAS
- 31.10.1517 World Day of the Reformation (this day Martin Luther nailed his 95 thesis on the church door at Wittenberg)

November

- 3.11.1918 Virgin Mary Column at Old Town Square in Prague – political symbol of Habsburg's absolutism – demolished
- 17.11.1624 † Jakob **Böhme**, German mystic and philosopher
- 19.11.1449 † **Kunigunde of Sternberg**, first spouse of the Czech King George of Poděbrady
- 26.11.1414 Eucharist in both kinds restored even for laymen in the St Martin's Church in the Wall in Prague by Master Jakoubek of Stříbro

December

- 2.12.1974 † Hana **Benešová**, spouse of the Czech president E. Beneš
- 24.12.1919 Midnight Mass served first time in Czech – the beginning of the activities leading to the Czechoslovak (Hussite) Church establishment
- 25.12.1624 † Angelus **Silesius**, Silesian poet and mystic, who wrote in German
- 31.12.1384 † John **Wycliff**, Oxford theologian, whose writings influenced John Huss and also other Hussite reformers