

December 18

THE CHURCHES REMEMBER...

WESTERN CATHOLICS:

Holy Mary (Spanish-Mozarabic calendar)

COPTS AND ETHIOPIANS (9 kiyahk/tahsas):

Poemen (4th cent.), martyr without bloodshed (Coptic Church)

LUTHERANS:

Winnebald (d. 761) and *Willibald* (d. 787), apostles in Franconia

MARONITES:

Daniel (6th cent. BC), prophet

ORTHODOX CHRISTIANS AND GREEK CATHOLICS:

Sebastian of Rome and companions (d. ca. 287), martyrs

Daniel Sihastrul (d. 1482), hesychast (Romanian Church)

EAST SYRIAN ORTHODOX:

Miracle of the cross of St Thomas (Malabar Church)