

April 8

THE CHURCHES REMEMBER...

WESTERN CATHOLICS:

Francesca Romana (d. 1440), religious (Ambrosian calendar)

COPTS AND ETHIOPIANS (30 baramhat/maggabit):

Gabriel, archangel (Coptic Church)

LUTHERANS:

Martin Chemnitz (d. 1586), theologian in Lower Saxony

MARONITES:

Second Council of Nicea (787)

ORTHODOX CHRISTIANS AND GREEK CATHOLICS:

Herodion, Agabus, Rufus, Asyncritus and Phlegon (1st cent.), apostles

Irenaeus (d. 304), bishop of Srem, hieromartyr (Serbian Church)

WEST SYRIAN ORTHODOX:

Yazdandhot of Erbil (4th cent.)