

# The Eastern Catholic Churches 2016

Statistics from the *Annuario Pontificio 2016*

## 1. ACCORDING TO CANONICAL STATUS

### I. Patriarchates

- A. The Maronite Catholic Church (3,537,690)
- B. The Melkite Greek Catholic Church (1,522,802)
- C. The Armenian Catholic Church (736,134)
- D. The Chaldean Catholic Church (640,828)
- E. The Syrian Catholic Church (205,440)
- F. The Coptic Catholic Church (174,902)

### II. Major Archepiscopal Churches

- A. The Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church (4,636,958)
- B. The Syro-Malabar Catholic Church (4,189,349)
- C. The Romanian Greek Catholic Church (504,280)
- D. The Syro-Malankara Catholic Church (450,553)

### III. Metropolitan Churches

- A. The Slovak Greek Catholic Church (211,820)
- B. The Eritrean Catholic Church (162,528)
- C. The Ethiopian Catholic Church (70,755)
- D. The (Ruthenian) Byzantine Catholic Church USA (82,500)
- E. The Hungarian Greek Catholic Church (255,000)

### IV. Other Churches *sui iuris*

- A. The Italo-Albanian Greek Catholic Church (56,412)
- B. The Greek Catholic Eparchy of Križevci, Croatia (21,250)
- C. The Ruthenian Eparchy of Mukačevo, Ukraine (320,000)
- D. The Ruthenian Apostolic Exarchate in the Czech Republic (Prague) (17,000)
- E. The Greek Catholic Apostolic Exarchate in Serbia (Novi Sad) (21,995)
- F. The Greek Catholic Apostolic Exarchate in FYROM (Macedonia) (11,336)
- G. The Greek Catholic Apostolic Exarchate in Sofia (Bulgaria) (10,000)
- H. The Greek Catholic Apostolic Exarchates in Greece and Istanbul (6,020)

### V. Communities without hierarchy

Russians, Belarusians, Georgians.

## 2. RANKED BY SIZE

1. The Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church (Major Archepiscopal: 4,636,958)
2. The Syro-Malabar Catholic Church (Major Archepiscopal: 4,189,349)
3. The Maronite Catholic Church (Patriarchal: 3,537,690)
4. The Melkite Greek Catholic Church (Patriarchal: 1,522,802)
5. The Armenian Catholic Church (Patriarchal: 736,134)
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22. The Greek Catholic Apostolic Exarchate in Sofia (Bulgaria) (10,000)
23. The Greek Catholic Apostolic Exarchates in Greece and Istanbul (6,020)

### **3. GROUPED ACCORDING TO "RITE"**

#### **Alexandrian Tradition: 408,185**

1. The Coptic Catholic Church (Patriarchal: 174,902)
2. The Ethiopian Catholic Church (Metropolitan: 70,755)
3. The Eritrean Catholic Church (Metropolitan: 162,528)

#### **Antiochian Tradition: 4,193,683**

1. The Maronite Catholic Church (Patriarchal: 3,537,690)
2. The Syrian Catholic Church (Patriarchal: 205,440)
3. The Syro-Malankara Catholic Church (Major Archbishopal: 450,553)

#### **Armenian Tradition: 736,134**

1. The Armenian Catholic Church (Patriarchal: 736,134)

#### **Chaldean or East Syrian Tradition: 4,830,177**

1. The Chaldean Catholic Church (Patriarchal: 640,828)
2. The Syro-Malabar Catholic Church (Major Archbishopal: 4,189,349)

#### **Byzantine or Constantinopolitan Tradition ("Greek Catholic"): 7,677,373**

1. The Melkite Greek Catholic Church (Patriarchal: 1,522,802)
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