

1 **Eastern Catholicism**

2 **Eastern Catholic Churches**

- Self-governing churches that recognize the authority of the pope
- Follow traditions distinct from those of the largest group of Catholics (the Latin Church)
- Originated in Eastern Europe, the Middle East, North Africa, and India

3 **Terminology**

- Also called Oriental Catholics and Eastern Rite Catholics
- May be identified according to liturgical tradition
 - Byzantine Catholic or Greek Catholic
 - Antiochian
 - Armenian
 - Chaldean
 - Alexandrian

4 **Uniate Churches**

- Formerly Eastern Orthodox churches that rejected the pope's authority
- Reconciled with the Catholic Church in return for help against the Turks