

# TIMELINE OF MEETINGS BETWEEN POPES AND ECUMENICAL PATRIARCHS

## The Visits of the Popes of Rome to Constantinople During the First Millennium

During the first millennium, there were no visits of the Primate of Constantinople to Rome because New Rome (Constantinople) had become the capital of the Empire.

**536** The visit of Pope Agapetus of Rome to Constantinople

**547** The visit of Pope Vigilius of Rome to Constantinople

**711** The visit of Pope Constantine of Rome to Constantinople

## The Efforts for Unification of the Two Churches After the Schism (1054)

**1438–1439** The journey of Ecumenical Patriarch Joseph to Italy

The first contacts of Ecumenical Patriarch Athenagoras with the Roman-Catholic Church



**1964** (5–6 January) The Meeting of Pope Paul

VI and Ecumenical Patriarch Athenagoras in Jerusalem

**1967** (25 July) The visit of Pope Paul VI to the Ecumenical Patriarchate



**1967** (26–28 October) The visit of Ecumenical Patriarch Athenagoras to the Church of Rome

**1979** (29–30 November) The visit of Pope John Paul II to the Ecumenical Patriarchate



**1987** (3–7 December) The visit of Ecumenical Patriarch Dimitrios to the Church of Rome



**1995** (27–30 June) The First Visit of Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew to the Church of Rome

**2002** (23–25 January) The Second Visit of Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew to the Church of Rome



**2004** (28 June–2 July) The Third Visit of Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew to the Church of Rome

**2004** (26–27 November) The Fourth Visit of Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew to the Church of Rome

**2005** (7–8 April) The Journey of Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew to the Church of Rome for the funeral service of Pope John Paul II

**2006** (November 29–December 1) The Visit of Pope Benedict XVI to the Ecumenical Patriarchate



**2007** (21 October) Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew attends an Interfaith Peace Summit hosted by Pope Benedict XVI in Naples

**2008** (6 March) Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew visits Pope Benedict XVI at the Vatican

**2008** (28–30 June) Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew visits Pope Benedict XVI at the Vatican



**2008** (18 October) Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew participated in the XII Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops at the Sistine Chapel



**2011** (27 October) Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew attends an

Interfaith Peace Summit hosted by Pope Benedict XVI in Assisi

**2012** (10–11 October) Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew visits the Church of Rome on the Occasion of the 50th Anniversary of Vatican Council II



**2013** (19–20 March) Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew visits the Church of Rome for the inaugural mass of Pope Francis

**2014** (25–26 May) Apostolic Pilgrimage of His Holiness Pope Francis and His All-Holiness Ecumenical



Patriarch Bartholomew to Jerusalem to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the historic meeting between Pope Paul VI and Ecumenical Patriarch Athenagoras

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