

# March 4

**March 4** is the 63rd day of the year (64th in [leap years](#)) in the [Gregorian calendar](#). There are 302 days remaining until the end of the year.

From [1793](#) - [1933](#), March 4 was [Inauguration Day](#) for the [President of the United States](#). Since [1937](#), Inauguration Day has been [January 20](#).

## Events

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## Up to 1900

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- [51](#) - [Nero](#) is given the title of *Princeps Iuventutis* (Head of the Youth).
- [1152](#) - [Frederick I Barbarossa](#) is elected King of the Germans.
- [1226](#) - The [city](#) of [Hamm](#), in [North Rhine-Westphalia](#), present-day [Germany](#), is founded.
- [1275](#) - [Chinese astronomers](#) observe a [solar eclipse](#).

## 2024 Calendar

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- [1351](#) – [Ramathibodi](#) becomes [King](#) of [Siam](#).  

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- [1386](#) – [Wladyslaw II Jagiello](#) ([Jogaila](#)) is crowned [King](#) of [Poland](#).  

<<	<b>November</b>							>>	<<	<b>December</b>							>>
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa				
- [1461](#) – The [Lancastrian King Henry VI of England](#) is deposed by his Yorkist cousin, King [Edward IV of England](#).  

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- [1493](#) – [Christopher Columbus](#) arrives in [Portugal](#) after the voyage that took him to the [Caribbean](#).
- [1519](#) – [Hernan Cortes](#) arrives in [Mexico](#).
- [1628](#) – The [Massachusetts Bay Colony](#) is granted a royal charter.
- [1665](#) – [England](#)'s King [Charles II](#) declares war on the [Netherlands](#).
- [1675](#) – In [England](#), [John Flamsteed](#) is appointed as the first [Astronomer Royal](#).
- [1681](#) – [Charles II](#) grants a [land](#) charter to [William Penn](#), to colonise what is now [Pennsylvania](#).
- [1769](#) – The [Orion Nebula](#) is first observed by [Charles Messier](#).
- [1776](#) – [American Revolutionary War](#): The [Continental Army](#) fortifies [Dorchester Heights](#) with [cannon](#), leading the British troops to abandon the [Siege of Boston](#).
- [1789](#) – In [New York City](#), the first [United States Congress](#) meets, putting the [United States Constitution](#) into effect.
- [1790](#) – [France](#) is divided into 83 [Departements](#).
- [1791](#) – [Vermont](#) becomes the 14th State of the [US](#).
- [1793](#) – [John Adams](#) becomes the first [US President](#) to be inaugurated on March 4.
- [1794](#) – The 11th Amendment to the [United States Constitution](#) is passed by the [United States Congress](#).
- [1837](#) – The [city](#) of [Chicago](#) is incorporated.
- [1848](#) – [Carlo Alberto di Savoia](#) signs the *Statuto Albertino* that will later represent the [Constitution](#) of the [Kingdom](#) of [Italy](#).
- [1861](#) – [Abraham Lincoln](#) becomes [President of the United States](#). During his time in office, he will be faced with the [American Civil War](#).
- [1861](#) – The Stars and Bars Flag of the [Confederate States of America](#) is introduced.
- [1865](#) – The third national flag of the [Confederate States of America](#) is introduced.
- [1882](#) – The [United Kingdom](#)'s first electric [trams](#) run in [London](#).
- [1877](#) – The [ballet Swan Lake](#) by [Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky](#) has its premiere at the Bolshoi [Theatre](#) in [Moscow](#).
- [1890](#) – The [Forth Rail Bridge](#) is opened in [Scotland](#).

- [1899](#) - [Cyclone](#) Mahina passes to the north of [Cooktown](#), [Queensland](#), [Australia](#), with 12-metre waves travelling inland by as much as five [kilometres](#), killing 300 people.

## 1901 - 2000

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- [1902](#) - The [American Automobile Club](#) is founded in [Cleveland, Ohio](#).
- [1908](#) - The Collinwood [School Fire](#) near [Cleveland, Ohio](#) kills 174 people.
- [1913](#) - The [United States Department of Labor](#) is created.
- [1917](#) - [Jeannette Rankin](#) of [Montana](#) becomes the first woman in the [House of Representatives](#).
- [1918](#) - The first case of the [Spanish flu](#) pandemic occurs.
- [1918](#) - The [ship](#) USS *Cyclops* leaves [Barbados](#), never to be seen again. It is one of several disappearances in the so-called [Bermuda Triangle](#).
- [1929](#) - [Herbert Hoover](#) becomes [President of the United States](#). At the same time, [Charles Curtis](#) becomes the first [Vice President of the United States](#) of [Native American](#) ancestry.
- [1933](#) - [Chancellor](#) of [Austria](#) [Engelbert Dolfuss](#) begins authoritarian rule by decree.
- [1933](#) - [Franklin D. Roosevelt](#) becomes the last [President of the United States](#) to be inaugurated on March 4.
- [1933](#) - [Frances Perkins](#) becomes the first woman in the United States Cabinet, as she becomes Secretary for Labor.
- [1936](#) - The [Hindenburg](#) airship makes its first test-flight over [Lake Constance](#).
- [1941](#) - [World War II](#): The [United Kingdom](#) launches [Operation Claymore](#) on the [Lofoten Islands](#).
- [1943](#) - [World War II](#): The [Battle of the Bismarck Sea](#) ends.
- [1943](#) - British [passenger](#) steamer *City of Pretoria* is sunk by a German U-boat in the North [Atlantic Ocean](#). No-one on board survives.
- [1945](#) - [Lapland War](#): [Finland](#) declares war on [Germany](#).
- [1960](#) - The French freighter *La Coubre* explodes in Havana, [Cuba](#).
- [1962](#) - A Caledonia Airways Douglas DC-7 crashes shortly after take-off in [Cameroon](#), killing 111 people.
- [1966](#) - A Canadian Pacific Airlines DC-8-43 explodes on landing at [Tokyo International Airport](#), killing 64 people.
- [1966](#) - [John Lennon](#) of [The Beatles](#) says that the band is probably "Bigger than Jesus".
- [1970](#) - French [submarine](#) *Erydice* explodes underwater, killing the entire 57-man crew.
- [1974](#) - [People magazine](#) is first published in the [United States](#), under the name "People Weekly".
- [1976](#) - [Northern Ireland](#) is directly ruled from [London](#) from this date.
- [1977](#) - An [earthquake](#) strikes southeastern [Europe](#). [Bucharest](#), [Romania](#), is among the places that suffer damage, as around 1,500 people are killed.
- [1980](#) - [Robert Mugabe](#) is elected [Prime Minister](#) of [Zimbabwe](#).
- [1983](#) - [Bertha Wilson](#) becomes the first [woman](#) to sit on the [Supreme Court of Canada](#).

- [1985](#) - The [US Food and Drug Administration](#) approves a [blood](#) test for [AIDS](#).
- [1986](#) - The [Soviet](#) Vega 1 [space](#) probe starts to return images of [Halley's Comet](#), including its [nucleus](#).
- [1987](#) - [President Ronald Reagan](#) apologizes to the [American](#) people on a live televised address about the [Iran-Contra affair](#).
- [1991](#) - For the first time since [Iraq's](#) invasion, [Prime Minister](#) of [Kuwait](#) [Sheikh Saad Al-Abdallah Al-Salim Al-Sabah](#) returns to his country.
- [1996](#) - A [train](#) that has crashed off the tracks in Weyauwega, [Wisconsin](#), causes an emergency evacuation of 2,300 people for 16 days.
- [2000](#) - [Play Station 2](#) is released for the first time, in [Japan](#).

## From 2001

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- [2001](#) - A car bomb explodes outside the [BBC](#) television centre, seriously injuring one person.
- [2001](#) - A Bridge collapse in northern [Portugal](#) kills up to 70 people.
- [2001](#) - A majority of [voters](#) in [Switzerland](#) rejects membership of the [European Union](#).
- [2007](#) - In [Estonia](#), approximately 30,000 voters make uses of electronic voting, which had previously never been used in an election, for the [Estonian Parliamentary](#) Election.
- [2009](#) - The [International Criminal Court](#) issues an arrest warrant for a sitting head of state for the first time, for [Omar Hassan Ahmad al-Bashir](#), [President](#) of [Sudan](#), on [war crimes](#) charges in relation to the crisis in [Darfur](#).
- [2012](#) - More than 100 people are killed in a munitions dump fire in [Brazzaville](#), [Republic of the Congo](#).
- [2012](#) - [Vladimir Putin](#) declares victory in the [Russian Presidential](#) Election, allowing him to become [President of Russia](#) for a second time.
- [2014](#) - [Prime Minister](#) of [Estonia](#) [Andrus Ansip](#) resigns from office after nine years, being succeeded by [Taavi Roivas](#).
- [2015](#) - A [mine explosion](#) in Rebel-controlled Eastern [Ukraine](#) kills 34 miners.
- [2018](#) - The German [Social Democrats](#) vote in favour of a new governing coalition under [Angela Merkel's](#) [CDU/CSU](#), ending a period of political uncertainty after the [Bundestag](#) election over five months earlier.
- [2018](#) - [Italian general election, 2018](#): [Italy](#) holds its general [election](#), with no party gaining an overall majority and [populist](#) and right-wing parties gaining seats.
- [2018](#) - [Russian](#) former spy [Sergei Skripal](#) and his daughter Yulia are [poisoned](#) with a [nerve agent](#) in [Salisbury](#), [England](#).

## Births

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## Up to 1800

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- [895](#) - [Liu Zhiyuan](#), Chinese Emperor (d. [948](#))
- [1188](#) - [Blanche of Castile](#), Queen of [Louis VIII of France](#) (d. [1252](#))
- [1394](#) - [Henry the Navigator](#) (d. [1460](#))
- [1484](#) - [George, Margrave of Brandenburg-Ansbach](#), follower of [Martin Luther](#) (d. [1543](#))
- [1492](#) - [Francesco de Loyolle](#), Italian composer (d. [1540](#))
- [1525](#) - [Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina](#), Italian composer of Renaissance music (d. [1594](#))
- [1610](#) - [William Dobson](#), English portraitist and painter (d. [1646](#))
- [1645](#) - [Johann Ambrosius Bach](#), German musician (d. [1695](#))
- [1665](#) - [Philip Christoph von Konigsmarck](#), Swedish soldier (d. [1694](#))
- [1678](#) - [Antonio Vivaldi](#), Italian composer (d. [1741](#))
- [1702](#) - [Jack Sheppard](#), English burglar and escapee (d. [1724](#))
- [1706](#) - [Lauritz de Thurah](#), Danish architect (d. [1759](#))
- [1715](#) - [James Waldegrave, 2nd Earl Waldegrave](#), British statesman (d. [1763](#))
- [1745](#) - [Kazimierz Pulaski](#), Polish-American general (d. [1779](#))
- [1756](#) - [Henry Raeburn](#), Scottish painter (d. [1823](#))
- [1770](#) - [Joseph Jacotot](#), French teacher and educational philosopher (d. [1840](#))
- [1782](#) - [Johann Rudolf Wyss](#), Swiss folklorist (d. [1830](#))
- [1792](#) - [Samuel Slocum](#), American inventor (d. [1861](#))
- [1793](#) - [Karl Lachmann](#), German philologist (d. [1851](#))

## 1801 - 1900

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- [1808](#) - [Frederik Stang](#), Norwegian politician (d. [1884](#))
- [1811](#) - [John Lawrence](#), Irish nobleman and British Viceroy of [India](#) (d. [1879](#))
- [1817](#) - [Edwards Pierrepont](#), 34th [United States Attorney General](#) (d. [1892](#))
- [1820](#) - [Francesco Bentivegna](#), Italian revolutionary (d. [1856](#))
- [1826](#) - [Elme Marie Caro](#), French philosopher (d. [1887](#))
- [1838](#) - [Paul Lacome](#), French composer (d. [1920](#))
- [1847](#) - [Karl Bayer](#), Austrian chemist (d. [1904](#))
- [1851](#) - [Alexandros Papadiamantis](#), Greek writer (d. [1911](#))
- [1852](#) - [Kristjan Jonsson](#), 3rd [Prime Minister](#) of [Iceland](#) (d. [1926](#))
- [1856](#) - [Alfred William Rich](#), English painter (d. [1921](#))
- [1862](#) - [Jacob Robert Emden](#), Swiss astrophysicist and meteorologist (d. [1940](#))
- [1870](#) - [Thomas Sturge Moore](#), English poet (d. [1944](#))
- [1871](#) - [Boris Galerkin](#), Russian mathematician (d. [1945](#))
- [1873](#) - [John H. Trumbull](#), 70th [Governor](#) of [Connecticut](#) (d. [1961](#))
- [1875](#) - [Mihaly Karolyi](#), [Prime Minister](#) and [President](#) of [Hungary](#) (d. [1955](#))



- [1875](#) - [Enrique Larreta](#), Argentine writer, academic, writer and art collector (d. [1961](#))
- [1878](#) - [P. D. Ouspensky](#), Russian esoterist and writer (d. [1947](#))
- [1879](#) - [Bernhard Kellermann](#), German [writer](#) and [poet](#) (d. [1951](#))
- [1879](#) - [Josip Murn](#), Slovenian [poet](#) (d. [1901](#))
- [1881](#) - [Todor Aleksandrov](#), Bulgarian revolutionary (d. [1924](#))
- [1882](#) - [Nicolae Titulescu](#), Romanian [diplomat](#) and [politician](#) (d. [1941](#))
- [1883](#) - [Maude Fealy](#), American [actress](#) (d. [1971](#))
- [1888](#) - [Knute Rockne](#), Norwegian-born [American football](#) coach (d. [1931](#))
- [1889](#) - [Oren E. Long](#), Territorial Governor of [Hawaii](#) and US Senator (d. [1965](#))
- [1889](#) - [Oscar Chisini](#), Italian [mathematician](#) (d. [1957](#))
- [1891](#) - [Lois W.](#), American co-founder of [Alcoholics Anonymous](#) (d. [1988](#))
- [1899](#) - [Liana Del Balzo](#), Argentine-Italian [actress](#) (d. [1982](#))

## 1901 - 1950

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- [1901](#) - [Jean-Joseph Rabearivelo](#), Malagasy-French [poet](#) (d. [1937](#))
- [1904](#) - [Luis Carrero Blanco](#), Spanish politician (d. [1973](#))
- [1908](#) - [Thomas Shaw](#), American [blues](#) musician (d. [1977](#))
- [1910](#) - [Tancredo Neves](#), Brazilian politician (d. [1985](#))
- [1913](#) - [John Garfield](#), American actor (d. [1952](#))
- [1914](#) - [Gino Colaussi](#), Italian footballer (d. [1991](#))
- [1914](#) - [Ward Kimball](#), American [cartoonist](#) (d. [2002](#))
- [1915](#) - [Carlos Surinach](#), [Catalan composer](#) and [conductor](#) (d. [1997](#))
- [1915](#) - [Laszlo Csatory](#), Hungarian [war criminal](#) (d. [2013](#))
- [1916](#) - [Giorgio Bassani](#), Italian writer and [poet](#) (d. [2000](#))
- [1918](#) - [Margaret Osborne duPont](#), American [tennis](#) player (d. [2012](#))
- [1921](#) - [Olev Olesk](#), Estonian [politician](#)
- [1921](#) - [Kaljo Raid](#), Estonian [cellist](#), [composer](#) and clergyman (d. [2005](#))
- [1922](#) - [Iring Fetscher](#), German political scientist (d. [2014](#))
- [1922](#) - [Xenia Stad-de Jong](#), Dutch athlete (d. [2012](#))
- [1923](#) - [Patrick Moore](#), British [astronomer](#), writer and television presenter (d. [2012](#))
- [1923](#) - [Piero D'Inzeo](#), Italian [equestrian](#) show jumper (d. [2014](#))
- [1925](#) - [Inezita Barroso](#), Brazilian [folk singer](#) (d. [2015](#))
- [1926](#) - [Pascual Pérez](#), Argentine boxer (d. [1977](#))
- [1926](#) - [Fran Warren](#), American singer and actress (d. [2013](#))
- [1927](#) - [Phil Batt](#), former [Governor](#) of [Idaho](#)
- [1928](#) - [Samuel Adler](#), German-American composer
- [1928](#) - [Alan Sillitoe](#), British writer (d. [2010](#))
- [1929](#) - [Bernard Haitink](#), Dutch conductor and [violinist](#)
- [1930](#) - [John Toohey](#), Australian [judge](#) (d. [2015](#))
- [1931](#) - [William H. Keeler](#), American [cardinal](#) (d. [2017](#))
- [1932](#) - [Brunella Bovo](#), Italian actress (d. [2017](#))
- [1932](#) - [Miriam Makeba](#), South African singer (d. [2008](#))
- [1932](#) - [Ryszard Kapuściński](#), [Polish](#) journalist (d. [2007](#))
- [1932](#) - [Frank Wells](#), [American](#) businessman, [president](#) of the [Walt Disney Company](#) (d. [1994](#))

- [1934](#) - [Mario Davidovsky](#), Argentine-American composer
- [1934](#) - [Gleb Yakunin](#), Russian [priest](#) and dissident (d. [2014](#))
- [1935](#) - [Bent Larsen](#), Danish [chess](#) player (d. [2010](#))
- [1935](#) - [Prabha Rau](#), Indian politician (d. [2010](#))
- [1936](#) - [Jim Clark](#), Scottish racing driver (d. [1968](#))
- [1936](#) - [Aribert Reimann](#), German [composer](#)
- [1938](#) - [Paula Prentiss](#), American actress
- [1938](#) - [Alpha Condé](#), [Guinean](#) politician
- [1938](#) - [Angus MacLise](#), American drummer ([The Velvet Underground](#)) (d. [1979](#))
- [1943](#) - [Lucio Dalla](#), Italian [singer-songwriter](#) and [musician](#) (d. [2012](#))
- [1944](#) - [Bobby Womack](#), American [singer-songwriter](#) (d. [2014](#))
- [1945](#) - [Tommy Svensson](#), Swedish football manager
- [1945](#) - [Dieter Meier](#), Swiss musician, singer and artist
- [1945](#) - [Femi Benussi](#), Italian [actress](#)
- [1946](#) - [Michael Ashcroft](#), British politician
- [1947](#) - [Jan Garbarek](#), Norwegian [jazz](#) saxophonist
- [1947](#) - [Gunnar Hansen](#), Icelandic-American actor (d. [2015](#))
- [1948](#) - [Shakin' Stevens](#), Welsh singer
- [1948](#) - [Chris Squire](#), English bass [guitarist](#) ([Yes](#)) (d. [2015](#))
- [1948](#) - [Brian Cummings](#), American voice actor
- [1948](#) - [James Elroy](#), American writer
- [1949](#) - [Sergei Bagapsh](#), [Abkhazian](#) politician (d. [2011](#))
- [1950](#) - [Rick Perry](#), American politician, former [Governor](#) of [Texas](#)

## 1951 - 1975

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- [1951](#) - [Kenny Dalglish](#), Scottish footballer and manager
- [1951](#) - [Zoran Zizic](#), Montenegrin politician (d. [2013](#))
- [1952](#) - [Umberto Tozzi](#), Italian singer
- [1952](#) - [Svend Robinson](#), Canadian politician
- [1953](#) - [Pawel Janas](#), Polish football manager
- [1953](#) - [Rose Laurens](#), French [singer-songwriter](#)
- [1954](#) - [François Fillon](#), former [Prime Minister of France](#)
- [1954](#) - [Boris Moiseev](#), Russian singer, [choreographer](#), dancer, writer and actor
- [1954](#) - [Catherine O'Hara](#), Canadian actress
- [1954](#) - [Irina Ratushinskaya](#), Russian writer and dissident
- [1954](#) - [Willie Thorne](#), English [snooker](#) player
- [1955](#) - [Joey Jones](#), Welsh [footballer](#)
- [1955](#) - [Dominique Pinon](#), French actor
- [1958](#) - [Massimo Mascioletti](#), Italian [rugby](#) player and coach
- [1958](#) - [Patricia Heaton](#), American actress
- [1960](#) - [John Mugabi](#), [Ugandan boxer](#)
- [1961](#) - [Ray Mancini](#), American boxer
- [1962](#) - [Lolo Ferrari](#), [French actress](#) (d. [2000](#))
- [1963](#) - [Jason Newsted](#), American musician ([Metallica](#))
- [1963](#) - [Daniel Roebuck](#), American actor
- [1964](#) - [Dave Colclough](#), Welsh [computer](#) programmer and [poker](#) player
- [1965](#) - [Khaled Hosseini](#), Afghan writer and physician

- [1965](#) - [Yury Loncharov](#), Russian [cosmonaut](#)
- [1966](#) - [Kevin Johnson](#), American [basketball](#) player and politician
- [1967](#) - [Sam Taylor-Wood](#), English conceptual artist
- [1967](#) - [Kubilay Türkyilmaz](#), Turkish-Swiss [footballer](#)
- [1967](#) - [Tim Vine](#), British actor and comedian
- [1968](#) - [Patsy Kensit](#), British actress
- [1968](#) - [Kyriakos Mitsotakis](#), Greek politician
- [1968](#) - [Christina McKelvie](#), Scottish politician
- [1969](#) - [Chaz Bono](#), American actor and [LGBT](#) activist
- [1969](#) - [Pierluigi Casiraghi](#), Italian [footballer](#) and manager
- [1971](#) - [Fergal Lawler](#), Irish musician ([The Cranberries](#))
- [1971](#) - [Claire Baker](#), Scottish politician
- [1972](#) - [Jos Verstappen](#), Dutch racing driver
- [1972](#) - [Alison Wheeler](#), British singer ([The Beautiful South](#))
- [1972](#) - [Ivy Queen](#), [Puerto Rican](#) musician
- [1973](#) - [Massimo Brambilla](#), Italian [footballer](#)
- [1973](#) - [Len Wiseman](#), American [movie director](#) and [screenwriter](#)
- [1973](#) - [Penny Mordaunt](#), English politician
- [1974](#) - [Ariel Ortega](#), Argentine [footballer](#)
- [1974](#) - [Joaquim Alberto Silva](#), Angolan [footballer](#) (d. [2019](#))
- [1975](#) - [Antti Aalto](#), Finnish [ice hockey](#) player

## From 1976

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- [1976](#) - [Gary Shortland](#), English figure skater
- [1977](#) - [Christian Jessen](#), English doctor and [television](#) host
- [1977](#) - [Tonga Lea'aetoa](#), [Tongan-New Zealand rugby](#) player
- [1977](#) - [Jason Marsalis](#), American [drummer](#)
- [1978](#) - [Jean-Marc Pelletier](#), American [ice hockey](#) player
- [1979](#) - [Vyacheslav Malafeev](#), Russian [footballer](#)
- [1979](#) - [Jon Fratelli](#), Scottish singer
- [1980](#) - [Omar Bravo](#), Mexican [footballer](#)
- [1980](#) - [Phil McGuire](#), Scottish [footballer](#)
- [1981](#) - [Laura Michelle Kelly](#), English actress and singer
- [1982](#) - [Elia Rigotto](#), Italian cyclist
- [1982](#) - [Ludmila Ezhova](#), Russian gymnast
- [1982](#) - [Landon Donovan](#), American [soccer](#) player
- [1983](#) - [Adam Deacon](#), English [actor](#), [rapper](#) and [director](#)
- [1984](#) - [Tamir Cohen](#), Israeli [footballer](#)
- [1984](#) - [Phillip Inzerillo](#), American [trombone](#) player
- [1985](#) - [Park Min-young](#), South Korean actress
- [1985](#) - [Mathieu Montcourt](#), French [tennis](#) player (d. [2009](#))
- [1986](#) - [Manu Vatuvei](#), New Zealand [rugby](#) player
- [1986](#) - [Tom De Mul](#), Belgian [footballer](#)
- [1988](#) - [Cody Longo](#), American actor and singer
- [1989](#) - [Erin Heatherton](#), American model
- [1990](#) - [Andrea Bowen](#), American actress
- [1992](#) - [Jazmin Grace Grimaldi](#), daughter of Prince [Albert II, Prince of Monaco](#)
- [1992](#) - [Erik Lamela](#), Argentine [footballer](#)



- [1992](#) - [Jared Sullinger](#), American [basketball](#) player
- [1993](#) - [Jenna Boyd](#), American actress
- [1993](#) - [Bobbi Kristina Brown](#), American media personality and singer (b. [2015](#))
- [1995](#) - [Bill Milner](#), English actor
- [1997](#) - [Beatrice Vio](#), Italian [wheelchair foil fencer](#)

## Deaths

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### Up to 1900

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- [251](#) - [Pope Lucius I](#)
- [561](#) - [Pope Pelagius I](#)
- [1172](#) - King [Stephen III of Hungary](#) (b. [1147](#))
- [1193](#) - [Saladin](#), Turkish sultan (b. [1137](#))
- [1238](#) - [Joan of England, Queen Consort of Scotland](#) (b. [1210](#))
- [1238](#) - [Yuri II of Vladimir](#) (b. [1189](#))
- [1303](#) - [Daniel of Moscow](#), Russian prince and Grand Duke of [Muscovy](#) (b. [1261](#))
- [1484](#) - [Saint Casimir](#), Prince of [Poland](#) (b. [1458](#))
- [1496](#) - [Sigismund of Austria](#) (b. [1427](#))
- [1615](#) - [Hans von Aachen](#), German painter (b. [1552](#))
- [1619](#) - [Anne of Denmark](#), Queen of [James VI of Scotland/James I of England](#) (b. [1574](#))
- [1710](#) - [Louis, Prince of Condé](#) (b. [1668](#))
- [1762](#) - [Johannes Zick](#), German fresco painter (b. [1702](#))
- [1793](#) - [Louis de Bourbon](#), French admiral (b. [1725](#))
- [1795](#) - [John Collins](#), 3rd [Governor](#) of [Rhode Island](#) (b. [1717](#))
- [1805](#) - [Jean-Baptiste Greuze](#), French painter (b. [1725](#))
- [1807](#) - [Abraham Baldwin](#), American politician (b. [1754](#))
- [1832](#) - [Jean-François Champollion](#), French scholar and [Egyptologist](#) (b. [1790](#))
- [1852](#) - [Nikolai Gogol](#), Russian writer (b. [1809](#))
- [1858](#) - [Matthew C. Perry](#), American naval officer (b. [1794](#))
- [1883](#) - [Alexander Hamilton Stephens](#), Vice President of the [Confederate States of America](#) (b. [1812](#))
- [1888](#) - [Amos Bronson Alcott](#), American [philosopher](#) and [writer](#) (b. [1799](#))

### 1901 - 2000

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- [1903](#) - [Joseph Henry Shorthouse](#), English [novelist](#) (b. [1854](#))
- [1906](#) - [John Schofield](#), American [general](#) and [politician](#) (b. [1831](#))
- [1915](#) - [William Willett](#), founder of [British Summer Time](#) (b. [1856](#))
- [1925](#) - [John Montgomery Ward](#), American [baseball](#) player (b. [1860](#))
- [1941](#) - [Ludwig Quidde](#), German pacifist (b. [1858](#))

- [1944](#) - [Rene Lefebvre](#), martyr of the French Resistance (b. [1879](#))
- [1944](#) - [Louis Capone](#), Italian-American gangster (b. [1896](#))
- [1945](#) - [Mark Sandrich](#), American movie director, writer and producer (b. [1900](#))
- [1946](#) - [Bror von Blixen-Finecke](#), Danish big-game hunter (b. [1886](#))
- [1948](#) - [Antonin Artaud](#), French actor and director (b. [1896](#))
- [1950](#) - [Adam Rainer](#), Austrian dwarf and giant (b. [1899](#))
- [1952](#) - [Charles Scott Sherrington](#), [English doctor](#), won the 1932 [Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine](#) (b. [1857](#))
- [1960](#) - [Herbert O'Connor](#), [Governor](#) of [Maryland](#) (b. [1896](#))
- [1973](#) - [Samuel Tolansky](#), British scientist (b. [1907](#))
- [1976](#) - [Walter H. Schottky](#), German physicist (b. [1886](#))
- [1977](#) - [Lutz Graf Schwerin von Krosigk](#), German politician (b. [1897](#))
- [1978](#) - [William Bolin](#), 15th [Governor](#) of [Arizona](#) (b. [1909](#))
- [1980](#) - [Luis Piazzini](#), Argentine [chess](#) player (b. [1905](#))
- [1981](#) - [Karl-Jesco von Puttkamer](#), German [admiral](#) (b. [1900](#))
- [1986](#) - [Howard Greenfield](#), American songwriter (b. [1936](#))
- [1993](#) - [Richard Sale](#), American [screenwriter](#) and [director](#) (b. [1911](#))
- [1994](#) - [John Candy](#), Canadian comedian and actor (b. [1950](#))
- [1999](#) - [Fritz Honegger](#), Swiss politician (b. [1917](#))

## From 2001

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- [2001](#) - [Glenn Hughes](#), American singer (b. [1950](#))
- [2001](#) - [Jim Rhodes](#), 61st [Governor](#) of [Ohio](#) (b. [1909](#))
- [2001](#) - [Harold Stassen](#), 25th [Governor](#) of [Minnesota](#) (b. [1907](#))
- [2004](#) - [John McGeoch](#), Scottish [guitarist](#) (b. [1955](#))
- [2006](#) - [Roman Ogaza](#), Polish [footballer](#) (b. [1952](#))
- [2008](#) - [George Walter](#), former [Prime Minister](#) of [Antigua and Barbuda](#) (b. [1928](#))
- [2008](#) - [Gary Gygax](#), [American](#) games designer who made [Dungeons & Dragons](#) (b. [1938](#)).
- [2010](#) - [Vladislav Ardzinba](#), Abkhazian politician (b. [1945](#))
- [2011](#) - [Simon van der Meer](#), Dutch physicist (b. [1925](#))
- [2011](#) - [Johnny Preston](#), American singer (b. [1939](#))
- [2011](#) - [Krishna Prasad Bhattarai](#), [Prime Minister](#) of [Nepal](#) (b. [1924](#))
- [2012](#) - [Paul McBride](#), Scottish lawyer and politician (b. [1965](#))
- [2013](#) - [Seki Matsunaga](#), Japanese [footballer](#) (b. [1928](#))
- [2013](#) - [Fran Warren](#), American singer and actress (b. [1926](#))
- [2014](#) - [Wu Tianming](#), Chinese movie director (b. [1939](#))
- [2014](#) - [Mark Freidkin](#), Russian writer (b. [1953](#))
- [2015](#) - [Ninan Koshy](#), Indian thinker, [theologian](#) and social analyst (b. [1934](#))
- [2016](#) - [Bud Collins](#), American sports journalist (b. [1929](#))
- [2016](#) - [Pat Conroy](#), American author (b. [1945](#))
- [2016](#) - [P. A. Sangma](#), Indian politician (b. [1947](#))
- [2016](#) - [Abbas Vaez-Tabasi](#), Iranian cleric (b. [1935](#))
- [2016](#) - [Morgan F. Murphy](#), American politician (b. [1932](#))
- [2017](#) - [Edi Fitzroy](#), Jamaican [singer-songwriter](#) (b. [1955](#))
- [2017](#) - [Helen M. Marshall](#), American politician (b. [1929](#))

- [2017](#) - [Clayton Keith Yeutter](#), American politician (b. [1930](#))
- [2018](#) - [Davide Astori](#), Italian [footballer](#) (b. [1987](#))
- [2018](#) - [Sir William McAlpine, 6th Baronet](#), British engineering businessman (b. [1936](#))
- [2018](#) - [Farhang Mehr](#), Iranian-American scholar and writer (b. [1923](#))
- [2018](#) - [H. Wayne Norman, Jr.](#), American politician (b. [1955](#))
- [2018](#) - [James Luna](#), American performance artist (b. [1950](#))
- [2019](#) - [King Kong Bundy](#), American [professional wrestler](#) (b. [1957](#))
- [2019](#) - [Eric Caldow](#), Scottish [footballer](#) (b. [1934](#))
- [2019](#) - [Juan Corona](#), Mexican-American [serial killer](#) (b. [1934](#))
- [2019](#) - [Keith Flint](#), English singer ([The Prodigy](#)) (b. [1969](#))
- [2019](#) - [Ted Lindsay](#), Canadian [ice hockey](#) player (b. [1925](#))
- [2019](#) - [Klaus Kinkel](#), German politician (b. [1936](#))
- [2019](#) - [Luke Perry](#), American actor (b. [1966](#))
- [2019](#) - [Johnny Romano](#), American [baseball](#) player (b. [1934](#))
- [2019](#) - [Jean Starobinski](#), Swiss literary critic (b. [1920](#))
- [2022](#) - [Rod Marsh](#), Australian cricketer (b. [1947](#))
- [2022](#) - [Shane Warne](#), Australian cricketer (b. [1969](#))

## Observances

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- Saint Casimir's Day ([Poland](#) and [Lithuania](#))

## Historical Significance

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- Inauguration Day of [Presidents](#) of the [United States](#) from 1793 to 1933. From 1937, the inaugurations take place on [January 20](#).

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