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THE CHURCHES REMEMBER...

WESTERN CATHOLICS:

*Holy Mary* (Spanish-Mozarabic calendar)

COPTS AND ETHIOPIANS (9 kiyahk/tahsas):

*Poemen* (4th cent.), martyr without bloodshed (Coptic Church)

LUTHERANS:

*Winnebald* (d. 761) and *Willibald* (d. 787), apostles in Franconia

MARONITES:

*Daniel* (6th cent. BC), prophet

ORTHODOX CHRISTIANS AND GREEK CATHOLICS:

*Sebastian of Rome and companions* (d. ca. 287), martyrs

*Daniel Sihastrul* (d. 1482), hesychast (Romanian Church)

EAST SYRIAN ORTHODOX:

*Miracle of the cross of St Thomas* (Malabar Church)