

SYRO-CHALDEAN LINE of SUCCESSION

According to tradition saint Thomas the Apostle is the actual founder of Christianity in Seleucia. St Addai (Thaddeus, one of the 72 disciples) was allegedly sent to King Abgar in Edessa, Mesopotamia, by Apostle Thomas, who cured the king and preached the Gospel to him. (Nestorian Line)

| No. | DAY of CONSECRATION | NAME | PATRIARCH / OFFICE |
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| 1. | 33 A.D. | st Thomas | Apostle |
| 2. | disciple of JESUS (of the 72) | st Addai, 1st Bishop of Edessa | Thaddeus |
| 3. | | st Aggai | st Aggeus Martyr |
| 4. | | Mari and the three relatives of JESUS were the first Bishops | Mari I |
| 5. | student of Mari | Abres | |
| 6. | | Abraham I | |
| 7. | | Jakobus I | |
| 8. | | Ahadabuhi | |
| 9. | | Sahlupa | |

Residence in Seleucia-Ktesiphon

Last quarter of the 3rd century up to the beginning of the 4th century.

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| 10. | (275-325?) | Papa | |
| 11. | +17.04.341 | Bar Sabba'e | st Simon I Martyr |
| 12. | +342 | Sahdost | st Schahdost Martyr |
| 13. | +348 | Barba'semin | |

Sede vacante 348-388

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| 14. | ? | Tomarsa | |
| 15. | -399 | Qayyuma | |
| 16. | 399-410 | Isaac I | |
| 17. | 411-414 | Ahai | |
| 18. | 415-420 | Yahballahal | |
| 19. | -420 | Ma'na | |
| 20. | -420 | Faraboht | |
| 21. | 421/422-456 | Dadischo I | |
| 22. | 457-05./06.484 | Babowai | |
| 23. | 485-495/496 | Acace | |
| 24. | 497-502/503 | Babai bar Hormizd | |
| 25. | 505-521/522 | Sila | |
| 26. | 524-536/537 od. 538/539 | Narses and Eliseus | |
| 27. | +537/539 | deceased Palm Sunday | Paul I |
| 28. | 01.540-29.02.552 | | Mar Aba I |
| 29. | 05.551-566/567 | deceased 576 | Joseph |
| 30. | 00.570-00.00.581 | elected in February 567 | Ezechiel |
| 31. | 00.582-00.00.595 | d'Arzoun | Ischo'yahb I |
| 32. | 00.596-00.00.604 | | Sabrischo I |
| 33. | 04.605-00.00.609 | | Gregorius I |

Sede vacante 609-628

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| 34. | 11.05./30.08.628-644/646 | De Gedal | Ischo'yahb II |
| 35. | 644-647 od. 647-650 | Maremmeh | |
| 36. | 647 od. 650-657/658 | d'Adiabene | Ischo'yahb III |
| 37. | 00.00.661-680/681 | | Georg I |
| 38. | 00.00.680/681-683 | Bar Marta | Johannes I |
| 39. | 00.00.685/686-699/700 | the limping one | Henanischo I |
| 40. | 00.00.691-692/693 | in between John the Leper | |

Sede vacante 700-714

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| 41. | 00.00.714-00.00.728 | Sliba-zka | |
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Sede vacante 728-731

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| 42. | 00.00.731-00.00.740 | Pethion | |
| 43. | 00.00.741-00.00.751 | | Aba II |
| 44. | 12.04. -26.05.754 | Sourin | |
| 45. | 00.00.754-00.00.773 | | Jakobus II |
| 46. | 00.00.773-00.00.780 | | Henanischo II |

Residence in Bagdad

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| 47. | 01.05.780-789-01.823 | | Timotheus I |
| 48. | 06.07.823-01.04.828 | Ischo Bar Nun | |
| 49. | 00.00.828-00.830/831 | | Georg II |
| 50. | 06.08.831-10.11.835 | | Sabrischo II |
| 51. | 23.07.837-16.09.850 | De Marga | Abraham II |
| 52. | 00.00853-06.11.858 | Salomon de Bassorah | Athanase-Theodosius I |
| 53. | 21.08.860-23.09.872 | | Sergius I |

Israel de Kaskar elected but not consecrated, killed 877 A.D.

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| 54. | 00.00.877-31.05.884 | | Enos I |
| 55. | 11.09.884-00.00.891 | Bar Narsai | Johannes II |
| 56. | 15.07.893-00.00.899 | | Johannes III |
| 57. | 08.09.900-16.05.905 | Bar Abgar | Johannes IV |
| 58. | 00.00.905-00.00.936 | Abraza | Abraham III |
| 59. | 16.02.937-14.04.960 | | Emmanuel I |
| 60. | 29.05.961-17.09.961 | | Israel I |
| 61. | 22.04.963-02.06.986 | | Abdischo I |
| 62. | 17.05.987-16.12.999 | Bar Tobi | Mari II |
| 63. | 26.010.1000-02.12.1011 | Ibn Isa | Johannes V |
| 64. | 19.01.1012-23.07.1016 | Nasuk | Johannes VI |
| 65. | 11.12.1020-14.05.1025 | Bar Ezechiel | Ischo'yahb IV |
| 66. | 16.06.1028-06.05.1049 | | Elias I |
| 67. | 00.00.1049-00.00.1057 | Bar Targabi | Johannes VII |
| 68. | 25.08.1064-03.05.1072 | Zanbur | Sabrischo III |
| 69. | 23.11.1075-02.01.1090 | Ibn al-Arid | Abdischo II |
| 70. | 18.04.1092-00.00.1110 | | Makika I |
| 71. | 16.04.1111-17.10.1132 | Bar Molki | Elias II |
| 72. | 05.08.1134-11.01.1136 | | Barsaumal |
| 73. | 13.11.1139-25.11.1148 | Bar Molki | Abdischo III |
| 74. | 00.001149-25.05.1175 | Baladi | Ischo'yahb V |
| 75. | 25.01.1176-12.05.1190 | Abu Halim | Elias III |
| 76. | 03.06.1190-31.01.1222 | | Yahballaha II |
| 77. | 31.07.1222-15.06.1224 | Bar Qayyuma | Sabrischo IV |
| 78. | 26.04.1226-20.05.1256 | Ibn al-Masihi | Sabrischo V |
| 79. | 04.04.1257-18.04.1265 | | Makika II |
| 80. | 15.11.1265-24.02.1281 | | Denha I |

Residence in Maragha

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| 81. | 00.00.1283-13.11.1318 | | Yahballaha III |
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Residence in Arbeles

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| 82. | 00.00.1318-00.00.1332 | | Timotheus II |
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Residence in Karamles

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| 83. | 00.001332-00.00.1364 | | Denha II |
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Residence in Mossoul/Iraq

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| 84. | ? | | Simon II |
| 85. | ? | | Simon III |
| 86. | (deceased) + 1437 | | Elias IV |
| 87. | 00.06.1437-20.02.1497 | Basidi | Simon IV |

Residence in Djezireh/Syria

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| 88. | 00.00.1497-00.00.1501/1502 | | Simon V |
| 89. | 00.00.1502-00.00.1503 | | Elias V |

Residence in Rabban Hormizd

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| 90. | 00.00.1504-05.08.1538 | | Simon VI |
| 91. | 00.00.1538-00.00.1551 | Bar Mama | Simon VII |
| 92. | 00.00.1551-01.11.1558 | Denha | Simon VIII |

In Mesopotamia a unification with Rom was accomplished after the death of the Nestorian Patriarch Bar Mama (Simon VII) in 1551. When his nephew Simon Denha laid claim to the succession and was consecrated by the only Metropolitan, the monk Sulaka was elected Patriarch by three other Bishops with the participation of the clergy and the laity. He was consecrated by Julius III in Rome and after his return captivated and killed in 1555. His successor Ebedjesu IV received the Pallium in Rom in 1562 and addressed a profession of faith to the Council of Trent, which was read in the 22nd session. Under (100) Simon XIII (1662-1700) the union with Rom broke up.

Residence in Diarbekir/Turkey

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| 93. | 1551-1555 | Sulaka Simon | Johannes VIII |
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Residence in Seert/Turkey

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| 94. | 1555-11.05.1571 | Maron Abdicho IV | Ebedjesu IV |
| 95. | 1578-00.00.1580 | al. Aytallaha | Yahballaha IV |

Residence in Salmas/Iran

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| 96. | 16.06.1581-00.00.1600 (or 1625) | Denha (was confirmed in Rome on 16 June 1581) | Simon IX |
| 97. | 1600-(1625) or 1638 | | Simon X |

Residence in Ourmiah/ Iran

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| 98. | 1638-1656 | | Simon XI |
| 99. | 1656-1662 | Johannes | Simon XII |

Residence in Kotchannes/Turkey (from Simon XIII separated from Rome)

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| 100. | 1662-1700 | Denha | Simon XIII |
| 101. | 1700-1740 | Salomon | Simon XIV |
| 102. | 1740-1780 | Muktes Michael | Simon XV |
| 103. | 1780-1820 | Johannes | Simon XVI |
| 104. | 1820-1861 | Abraham | Simon XVII |
| 105. | 1861-1903 | Ruben | Simon XVIII |

Here we end the lines of the Patriarchs. These will be followed by the bishops consecrated by them: Mar Benjamin Simon XVIII RUBEN was the Patriarch of Seleucia-Ktesiphon, (residence in Kotchannes) he consecrated Antonius Thondanetta on 17.12.1862:

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| 106. | 17.12.1862 | AnthonyThondanetta | Abdesso Antonios |
| 107. | 24.07.1899 | Mariano Suarez | Mar Basil |
| 108. | 30.11.1902 | Giacomo Ulric Vernon Herford | Bishop |
| 109. | 28.02.1925 | William Knight | Mar Paul |
| 110. | 18.10.1931 | Hedley Bartlett | Mar Hedley |
| 111. | 20.05.1945 | Hugh George de Willmott Newman | Mar George I |
| 112. | 14.07.1947 | Alois Stumpfl | Bishop |
| 113. | 17.04.1949 | Maria Josef Thiesen | Archbishop |
| 114. | 20.05.1973 | Johannes Brom | Bishop |
| 115. | 20.09.1975 | Gerardus Franck | Bishop |
| 116. | 24.08.1977 | Nikolaus Andreas Schneider | Sword-Bishop JHS |

Sword-Bishop Nikolaus Andreas Schneider

consecrated the following priests to bishops:

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| 117. | 30.11.1978 | Felix Paques | Bishop |
| 117. | 14.09.1979 | Michel Main | Bishop |
| 117. | 25.03.1986 | Walter Noti | New Christian Bishop |
| 117. | 25.11.1987 | Josef Georg Seitz | New Christian Bishop |
| 117. | 23.04.1988 | Josef Keppeler | New Christian Bishop |
| 117. | 13.05.1989 | Matthias Keppeler | New Christian Bishop |
| 117. | 07.08.2011 | Bruno Campredon | New Christian Bishop |