



DEACONCHAT

A CONVERSATION ABOUT WOMEN DEACONS



Names of Women Who Served as Deacons in the Early Church

Syria

Publia, fourth century Deacon (diakonos), Antioch
Zaortha, late fourth century Deaconess (shamashta), Zebed
Valeriana, 488-512 Deaconess (diakonissa), Antioch
Jannia, 488-512 deaconess, Antioch
Casiana, fifth century Deacon
Romana, fifth century Deaconess, Antioch
Zoe, 594 Deacon (dik), Rihab, Transjordan
Anastasia, sixth century Deaconess, Antioch
Eugenia of Antioch, sixth century Deaconess, Antioch
Elladis, Deaconess (diakisa), Umm Qeis, Jordan

Palestine

Severa of Jerusalem, 383-397 Deacon, Jerusalem
Sophia, fourth century Deacon (diakonos), Jerusalem
Susanna, fourth century Deacon (diakonos)
Manaris of Gaza, fourth century Deacon, Gaza
Marthana, 400-417 Deaconess (diakonissa), Jerusalem
Anastasia of Palestine, sixth century Deacon (diak), Deir el Qilt, Wadi Kilt
Maria of Moab, sixth century Deacon (dk), Mahaiy, Moab, Jordan

Basilis, sixth century Deacon (diako)

Eneon, Deacon (diakonis), Silwan (Siloam), Jerusalem
Nonna of Palestine, Deacon

Constantinople

Olympias, fourth century Deacon (diakonos), Constantinople
Eusebia, fourth century Deacon of the Macedonian sect, Constantinople
Celerina, fifth century Deacon, Constantinople
Amproukla, fifth century Deacon (diakonos), Constantinople
Basilina, 543-558 Deacon, Constantinople
St. Irene, ninth century Deacon, Constantinople
Nicarete, member of the diaconate, Constantinople

Bithynia and Pontus

St. Macrina, 324-379 Deacon, Pontus
Matrona, 379 Deacon, Inscription at Cosila, Bithynia
Lampadion, fourth century Deacon (diakonias), Annesi, Pontus
Aeria, 532-562 Deacon (diakonos), Amisos, Pontus
Basilike, Deaconess, Neoclaudiopolis, Pontus
Eugenia, Deacon (diakonos), Topallar, Bithynia

Cappadocia

Sabinia, 404-407 Deacon (diakonos), Armenia
Dionysia, 543-558 Deacon in Melitene, Armenia
Maria of Archelais, sixth century Deacon (diakonos), Archelais
Nektaria, member of Diaconate, Satala, Armenia

Caria

Eusebia (Xene) first century Deacon, Mylasa
Arete, Deaconess (diakonissa), Aphrodisias

Cilicia

Athanasia of Korykos, Deacon (diakonos)
Theodora of Korykos, Deacon (diakonos)
Theophila, Deacon (diakonos), Korykos
Timothea, Deacon (diak), Korykos
Charitina- sixth century Deacon (di), Korykos

Galatia

Philogonis, sixth century Deacon (diakonos), near Ankara
Domna, Deacon (diakonos), Bulduk
Nonna of Galatia, Deacon (diakonesa)
Magna of Ancyra, Deacon (diakonos), Ancyra

Lycaonia

Basilissa, Deacon (diakonos), Iconium

Goulasis, Deaconess (diakonissa), Cesme

Lydia

Epiphaneia, fourth century Deacon (diakonese), Daldis

Epipania, sixth century Deaconess (diakonissa), between Philadelphia and Magnesia

Lampadia of Smyrna, Deacon (diakonos), Smyrna

Phrygia

Aurelia Faustina, fourth century Deacon (diakonos), Laodicea Combusta

Elaphia, late fourth century Deaconess of the Encratites (diakonissa), Nevinne, Laodicea Combusta

Dipha, fourth-sixth century Deacon, Kuyucak

Nune, fifth/sixth century Deacon (deakonnuse), Karadilli, Axylos

Eistrategis, Deacon (diako), Goslu

Celsa, Deaconess (diakonissa), Tyriaion

Magna of Laodicea Combusta, Deacon

Masa, Deacon (diak), ancient Laodicea Combusta

Matrona of Axyfos, Deaconess (diakonissa)

Mesalina, Deaconess (diakonissa)

Paula of Laodicea Combusta, Deacon (diakonos), Laodicea Combusta

Pribis, Deacon (diakonos), Axylos

Severa, Deacon (diakonissa), Hadrianopolis

Italy

Anna, sixth century Deaconess (diac), Rome

Grapte, Deacon, Rome

Egypt

Pentadia, fourth century Deaconess (diakonissa)

Theodula, fourth/fifth century Deacon

Macedonia

Theoprepeia, late fourth century Deacon (diak), Bonitsa

Matrona of Stobi, fourth or fifth century Deacon (diak), Stobi

Posidonia, fourth/fifth century Deacon (diak) Philippi

Axia, 423-451 Deacon, Cyrrhus

Agathe, fifth century Deacon (diakonos), Philippi

Agathokleia, fifth/sixth century Deacon (diakonos), Edessa

Theodosia, fifth/sixth century Deacon (diakonos), Edessa

Dalmatia

Theophila, fourth century Deacon (diakonos), Chersonesus

Ausonia, sixth century Deaconess (diac), Doclea

Moesia

Celerina of Novae, sixth century Deaconess, Novae

Achaia (Greece)

Phoebe, first century Deacon (diakonos), Corinth

Alexandria of Elis, fourth century Deacon (diak), Elis

Eirene, fourth century Deacon (diakonos), Thebes, Thessaly, Greece

Agrippiane, early Byzantine period Deacon (diakonos), Patras, Greece

Athanasia of Delphi, fifth century Deaconess (diakonissa), Delphi, Greece

Eugenia, 538 Deacon (d), Nicopolis, Thrace

Andromacha, sixth century Deacon (diak), Klauseios

Tetradia of Volos, Deacon (diakonos), Volos, Thessaly, Greece

Nikagora, Deaconess (diakonissa), Mount Hymettus, Athens

Alexandra of Pontus, Subdeacon (hypodiakon), Apollonia, Pontus, Thrace

Greek Islands

Agaliasis, early fourth century Deacon (diakonos), island of Melos in the Cyclades, Aegean Sea

Africa

Accepta, sixth/seventh century Deaconess, Rukuma, Africa

Gaul (France)

Radegund, sixth century Deaconess (diaconam), Poitiers

Abess Respecta, sixth century Deacon, Marseilles

Theodora, sixth century Deaconess (diakonissa), Tinici

Pisidia

Kyrie, Deacon

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