

1. **Samuel Timothy "Tim" McGraw** (May 1, 1967 -) Country singer.
2. **Alessandro Scarlatti** (May 2, 1660 - October 24, 1725) Born in Palermo. A composer of Baroque music, famous for his operas.
3. **Niccolò Machiavelli** (May 3, 1469 - June 21, 1527) An Italian diplomat, political philosopher, musician, poet, and writer.
4. **Edmund P. Giambastiani, Jr.** (May 4, 1948 -) Admiral in the US Navy and Vice Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff 2003.
5. **Anthony "Tony" Robert Canadeo** (May 5, 1919 - November 29, 2003) First Green Bay Packer to rush for 1,000 yards in a season.
6. **A.P. Giannini** (May 6, 1870 - June 3, 1949) Banker, founded California based Bank of Italy, later Bank of America. Major pioneer of branch banking.
7. **Pietro "Pete" Vichi Domenici** (May 7, 1932 -) U.S. Senator from New Mexico since 1973.
8. **John Fante** (April 8, 1909 - May 8, 1983) Novelist, short story writer and screenwriter.
9. **Cristoforo Colombo** Left Spain on his 4th & final trip to New World on May 9, 1502.
10. **Ella Grasso** (May 10, 1919 - February 5, 1981) First woman governor of Connecticut.
11. **John DeStefano, Jr.** (May 11, 1930 -) Mayor of New Haven, Connecticut and President of the National League of Cities.
12. **Yogi Berra** (May 12, 1925 -) Major League Baseball player and manager. Played for the NY Yankees; inducted into the Baseball Hall of Fame 1972.
13. **PFC. Gino J. Merli** (May 13, 1924 - June 11, 2002) Served with the 18th Infantry, 1st Infantry during WWII. Medal of Honor recipient.
14. **Bobby Darin** (May 14, 1936 - December 20, 1973) Born Walden Robert Cassotto; entertainer, actor, singer, songwriter, music business entrepreneur.
15. **Claudio Giovanni** (May 15, 1567 - November 29, 1643) Born Antonio Monteverdi. Composer, musician, and singer, father of modern opera.
16. **Andrew Houston Longino** (May 16, 1855 - February 24, 1942) 35th Governor of Mississippi, served as State Senator and U.S. District Attorney.
17. **Sandro Botticelli** (March 1, 1445 - May 17, 1510) Born in Florence. His masterworks: Primavera and The Birth of Venus.
18. **Frank Capra** (May 18, 1897 - September 3, 1991) Academy Award film director of the mid 1930s and 1940s, won three Best Director Oscars.
19. **Otello Martelli** (May 19, 1902 - February 20, 2000) Italian cinematographer. Best known film: La Dolce Vita.
20. **Girolamo Fabricius** (May 20, 1537 - May 21, 1619) Born in Acquafredda, Italy. The Anatomist who founded the science of embryology.
21. **Dante Alighieri** (May 21, 1265 - September, 1321) Italian poet, prose writer, literary theorist, moral philosopher, and political thinker. Best known for the monumental epic poem The Divine Comedy.
22. **Rocky Graziano** (January 1, 1919 - May 22, 1990) Boxer who became the middleweight champion of the world in 1947. Died of heart failure.
23. **Giovanni Falcone** (May 18, 1939 - May 23, 1992) Anti mafia prosecutor was assassinated. Specialised in prosecuting the Sicilian Cosa Nostra.
24. **Sacco and Vanzetti** Their trial opens May 24, 1921.
25. **Connie Sellecca** Born Concetta Sellecchia. (May 25, 1955 -) Actress and model known for playing roles in soap operas, TV and movies.
26. **Napoleon di Buonaparte** (August 15, 1769 - May 5, 1821) Crowned King of Italy on May 26, 1805.
27. **Adam Carolla** (May 27, 1964 -) Comedian, writer, appears on radio and TV, and actor.
28. **Peter Anthony DeFazio** (May 27, 1947 -) Congressman from the 4th District in Oregon.
29. **Joseph Petrosino** (May 29, 1890 - March 12, 1909) First Italian American detective on NYC police force. The only NYPD officer killed in line of duty outside the U.S. Subject of the film "Pry or Die."
30. **Kathy Alfano Augustine** (May 29, 1956 - July 11, 2006) Serves in Nevada assembly and senate. First woman to serve as State Controller.
31. **Don Ameche** (May 31, 1908 - December 6, 1993) Born Dominic Felix Amici; academy Award actor and director.

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