

1. **Pope Gregory XVI** Born Bartolommeo Alberto Cappellari. (September 18, 1765 – June 1, 1846) Pope of the Roman Catholic Church, 1831 to 1846. Strongly conservative and traditionalist, he opposed democratic and modernizing reforms in the Papal States and throughout Europe dies on this date.
2. **Guglielmo Marconi** issued the first patent for a wireless radio in Great Britain on this date in 1890.
3. **Robert Moretti** (June 3, 1930 - May 12, 1984) California Congressman. He was the first Italian American to hold the position of Speaker of the Assembly in California.
4. **In 1944, Rome falls to the Allies** during World War II. It is the first of the Axis Power's capitals to fall.
5. **Elena Lucrezia Cornaro Piscopia** (June 5, 1646 - July 26, 1684) Italian mathematician. First woman to receive a doctor of philosophy degree. Proficient in seven languages – Italian, Latin, Greek, Hebrew, Spanish, French and Arabic – earning her the title "Oraculum Septilinguae".
6. **Andrew P. Napolitano** (June 6, 1950 -) Former judge and currently is an analyst for Fox News Channel.
7. **Peter Wallace Rodino Jr.** (June 7, 1909 – May 7, 2005) US Congressman from New Jersey. Chaired the House Judiciary Committee which dealt with the impeachment of President Nixon and his resignation.
8. **Giovanni Domenico Cassini** (June 8, 1625 - September 14, 1712) Italian mathematician, astronomer, engineer, and astrologer.
9. **Charles Joseph Bonaparte** (June 9, 1851 - June 28, 1921) Created the FBI and was a member of the U.S. Cabinet.
10. **Filippo Silvestri** (June 22, 1875 - June 10, 1949) Italian embryologist, known for his work in polyembryony.
11. **Vincent T. Lombardi** (June 11, 1915 - September 3, 1970) Coach of the Green Bay Packers who won five league championships in nine years.
12. **Chick Corea** Born Armando Anthony Corea. (1941 -) Multiple Grammy Award winning jazz musician.
13. **Gnaeus Julius Agricola** (June 13, 140 - August 23, 193) Roman general responsible for much of the Roman conquest of Britain.
14. **Henry Mancini** Born Enrico Nicola Mancini (April 16, 1924 – Jun 14, 1994) Composer dies on this day in 1994.
15. **Mario Matthew Cuomo** (June 15, 1932 -) 52nd Governor of New York from 1983 to 1994.
16. **Angelo "Hank" Luisetti** (June 16, 1916 - December 17, 2002) Basketball player known for developing the running one-handed shot.
17. **Col. Louis DiCesnola** 1863 U.S. Civil War hero, Medal of Honor recipient, U.S. Ambassador, and Director of the Metropolitan Museum of Art.
18. **Angelo Bertolo Bertelli** (June 18, 1921 - June 26, 1999) Football quarterback for Notre Dame awarded the Heisman Trophy in 1943.
19. **Guy Lombardo** (June 19, 1902 – November 5, 1977) Bandleader and violinist.
20. **Frank Sinatra had the first Number 1 Song**, "I'll Never Smile Again", on the best selling singles chart released in the premiere issue of Billboard Magazine.
21. **Galileo Galilei** (February 15, 1564 – January 8, 1642) When his book *Dialogue Concerning the Two Chief World Systems* was published, Galileo was called to Rome to face the Inquisition. He was found guilty of heresy by Church authorities of solar-centrism on June 16, 1633.
22. **Giuseppe Mazzini** (June 22, 1805 - March 10, 1872) Italian patriot, philosopher and politician who helped unify the Italian States.
23. **Giovanni Battista Vico** (June 23, 1668 – January 23, 1744) Philosopher, historian and jurist who stated, "truth itself is constructed."
24. **John Cabot** Born Giovanni Caboto. (c. 1450 - c. 1498) The Italian navigator and explorer landed in Canada on June 24, 1497.
25. **Robert Charles Venturi, Jr.** (June 25, 1925 -) Award winning American architect.
26. **Claudio Abbado** Born in Milan, Italy. (June 26, 1935 -) Conductor of the London Symphony, Music Director of La Scala in Milan.
27. **Willie Mosconi** (June 27, 1913 – September 12, 1993) Billiards player who won the BCA World Championship fifteen times.
28. **Leon Edward Panetta** (June 28, 1938 -) Politician and scholar served as a California Congressman and as President Clinton's Chief of Staff.
29. **Don Hugo Rosa** (June 29, 1951 -) Comic book writer and illustrator best known for his stories about Scrooge McDuck, Donald Duck and other Disney characters.
30. **Giuseppe Farina** (October 30, 1906 - June 30, 1966) Italian Grand Prix driver was the first Formula One World Champion. Died in a crash at the French Grand Prix on this day.

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