

1. **Mike Rossman** (July 1, 1950 - ) Former world light heavyweight champion boxer, born Michael DePina. Mother's maiden name was Rossman.
2. **Captain Humbert R. "Rocky" Versace** (July 2, 1951 - September 26, 1965) US Army officer awarded the Medal of Honor while a POW in Vietnam.
3. **Marie DeMedici** (April 26, 1575 - July 5, 1642) Queen consort married to King Henry IV of France and mother to King Louis XIII.
4. **Giuseppe Garibaldi** (July 4, 1807 - June 2, 1882) An Italian military and political leader. Born in Nice.
5. **Sgt. Jon R. Cavaiani** (August 2, 1943 - ) US Army and a recipient of the Medal of Honor for his action in the Vietnam War June 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>.
6. **Sylvester Gardenzio Stallone** (July 6, 1946 - ) actor, director, producer and screenwriter.
7. **Camillo Golgi** (July 7, 1845 - January 21, 1926) Italian physician and scientist. In 1906, he was the winner of the Nobel Prize for his research on the structure of the human nervous system.
8. **Sicilian Vespers** The name given to a rebellion in Sicily in 1282 against French King Charles of Anjou.
9. **Melvin M. Belli** (July 29, 1907 - July 9, 1996) Prominent American lawyer known for setting up foundations of modern consumer rights law.
10. **Giacobbe 'Jake' La Motta** (July 10, 1921 - ) Better known as Jake LaMotta is a former boxing middleweight champion.
11. **Giorgio Armani** (July 11, 1934 - ) An Italian fashion designer. In 2001 he was named by Forbes magazine as the most successful Italian designer.
12. **Julius Caesar** (July 12, 100BC - March 15, 44BC) Roman military and political leader, played critical role in changing Roman Republic into Empire.
13. **Stanislao Cannizzaro** (July 13, 1826 - May 10, 1910) An Italian chemist who fought as a Sicilian officer in the insurrection against the ruling Bourbon regime. He went into exile, later returned to Palermo in 1860 to join Garibaldi.
14. **Angelo Ambrogini Poliziano** (July 14, 1454 - Sept. 24, 1494) A classical scholar and poet from Florence.
15. **Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini** (July 15, 1850 - December 22, 1917) First American citizen to be canonized by the Roman Catholic Church.
16. **Mark Indelicato** (July 16, 1994 - ) An American actor and singer. Currently a regular on the ABC comedy-drama series "Ugly Betty."
17. **Luigi Chinetti** (July 17, 1901 - Aug. 17, 1994) Italian American race car driver.
18. **Joseph Paul Torre** (July 18, 1940 - ) Baseball player, former manager of the NY Yankees and current manager of the LA Dodgers. As the Yankees manager team won 10 Eastern Division titles, 6 American League pennants and 4 World Series titles.
19. **Giuseppe Castiglione S.J.** (July 19, 1688 - July 17, 1766) Italian Jesuit missionary in China who was a painter for the Chinese Emperor's court.
20. **Giovanna Amati** (July 20, 1962 - ) Former professional race car driver from Italy. She is best known as the last female driver to have entered the Formula One World Championship.
21. **John Anthony Barrasso** (July 21, 1952 - ) Well-known orthopedic surgeon serving as a U.S. Senator from Wyoming.
22. **Al Di Meola** (July 22, 1954 - ) Italian American guitar virtuoso in the contemporary instrumental jazz field. Born in Jersey City, NJ.
23. **Elio Vittorini** (July 23, 1908 - February 12, 1966) Italian writer and novelist who was sent to prison for writing an anti-fascist novel.
24. **Andrew J. Toti** (July 24, 1915 - March 20, 2005) American inventor from California who held more than 500 U.S. patents.
25. **Vincente Minnelli** (February 28, 1905 - July 25, 1986) A famous Academy Award-winning movie director.
26. **Costantino Brumidi** (July 26, 1805 - February 19, 1880) An Italian/Greek American painter known and honored for his fresco work in the Washington, DC Capitol Building.
27. **Giosue Carducci** (July 27, 1835 - February 16, 1907) Italian poet and writer was the first Italian to win the Nobel Prize in Literature in 1906.
28. **Antonio Lucio Vivaldi** (March 4, 1678 - July 28, 1741) A Venetian priest, Baroque music composer and violin virtuoso.
29. **Luigi Palma di Cesnola** (July 29, 1852 - November 21, 1904) Italian American soldier and amateur archaeologist. Received the Medal of Honor for his actions during the American Civil War and attained the rank of Brigadier General in the U.S. Army.
30. **Giorgio Vasari** (July 30, 1511- June 27, 1574) Italian painter and architect famous for his biographies of Italian artists.
31. **Frank Joseph Petrarca** (July 31, 1918 - July 31, 1943) U.S. Army soldier and recipient of the Medal of Honor for action in WWII. Private First Class Petrarca was killed on his 25th birthday on the Solomon Islands.

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