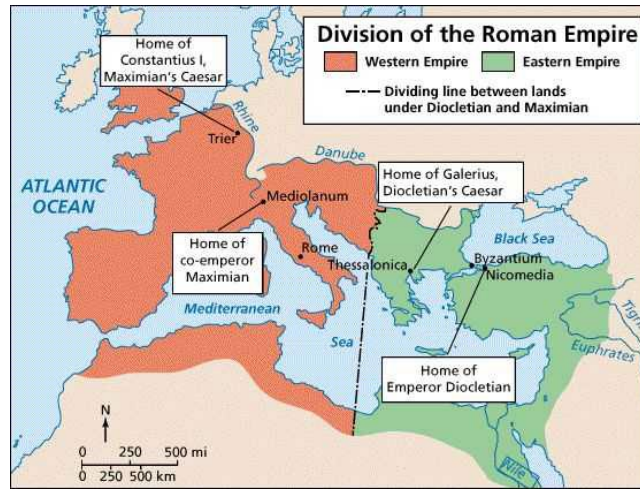


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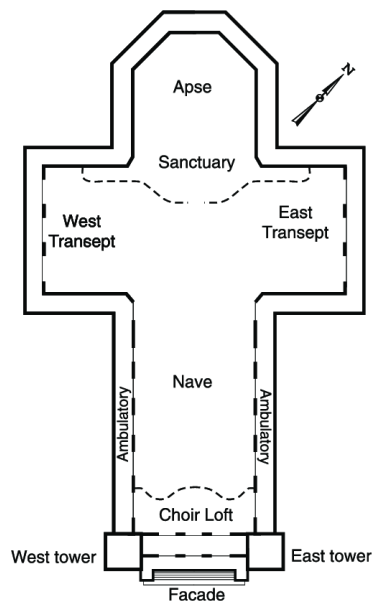
## Class #9

*Late 4<sup>th</sup> thru early 5<sup>th</sup> century: Constantine & the Church*



### I. Developments in the Church

- A. Usage of "Sun-day" rather than "Lord's Day"
- B. Celebration of Christmas
- C. Veneration of Mary
- D. Expanded role of saints & martyrs
- E. Growth in pilgrimages
- F. Building of basilicas (and their effect on public worship)

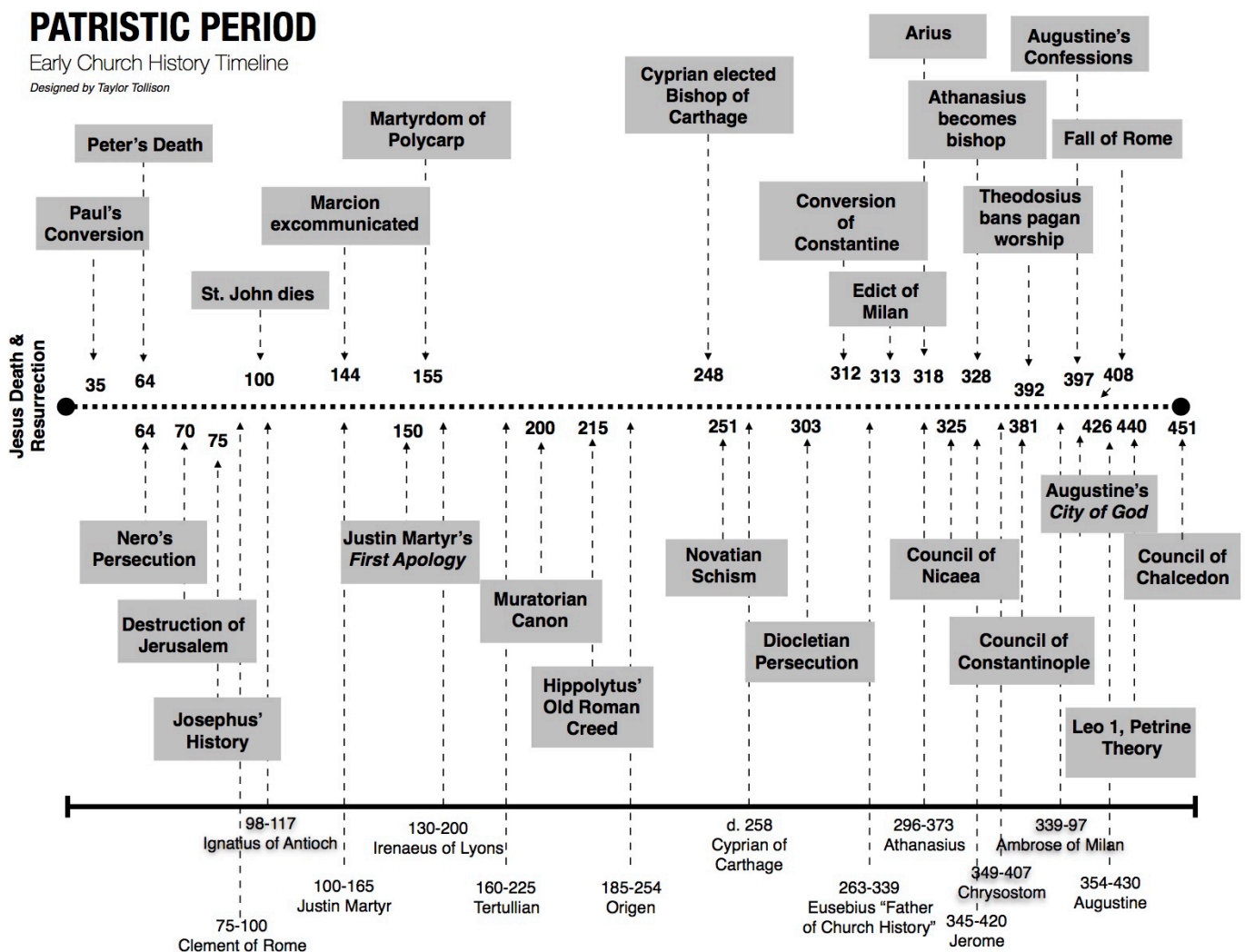


## II. Three Key Events re: Constantine

*"What has the emperor to do with the church?"*

Bishop Donatus

- A. Controversy with the Donatists
- B. The error of Arianism
- C. The move to Constantinople



## Byzantine Empire, A.D. 565

