

Catholic Trivia 2-13 Answers:

1. These are some of the **Eastern Catholic Churches**. There are many others as well.
2. Parousia is a term for the **second coming of Christ** to the earth (I Corinthians 15:23). References to it are frequent in the New Testament, as the writers describe the ultimate triumph of Jesus and the establishment of his kingdom (I Thessalonians 4:15-17; Matthew 24:3-14; II Peter 1:16).
3. The Bible only gives names to three spirits who belong to the “archangel” class of angels. These are **Michael** (Rev. 12:7), **Gabriel** (Luke 1:19), and **Raphael** (Tob. 12:15). Others are named in the Book of Enoch, an ancient Jewish writing that is not considered part of the Bible.
4. Synod is a Greek word that means **a gathering or assembly**. For Catholics, it often refers to a gathering of leaders (e.g., Synod of Bishops) who are asked to give advice. Pope Francis has expanded this group to include all lay Catholics as well.
5. **The Swiss Guards**.