



### **Also known as**

-Eugenius

### **Memorial**

-2 June

### **Profile**

-Son of Rufinianus. Priest as a young man. Known as a gentle and pious man, very generous to the poor. Vicar for Pope Saint Martin I during his exile. Elected 75th pope in 654. He opposed the heretical Monothelite Byzantine emperor; in return, the emperor threatened to roast the pope alive. Consecrated 21 bishops during his papacy.

### **Born**

-at Rome, Italy

### **Papal Ascension**

-elected 10 August 654

-ascended in 655

### **Died**

-June 657 of natural causes

-buried in Saint Peter's Basilica, Rome, Italy

### **Canonized**

-Pre-Congregation