

the Medieval Church: a vocabulary of church organization

<u>Latin</u>	<u>Greek</u>	<u>translations / equivalents</u>
ecclesia	ἐκκλησία	church, congregation
diœcesis	διοίκησις	diocese, administrative unit
parochia	παροικία	parish
cathedra	καθέδρα	chair, throne (bishop's throne)
cathedralis		cathedral (adjective)
episcopus	ἐπίσκοπος	overseer, bishop
archiepiscopus	ἀρχιεπίσκοπος	archbishop
metropolitanus	[μετρόπολις]	metropolitan bishop (archbishop)
patriarcha	πατριάρχης	patriarch = metropolitan
cardinalis		cardinal (adjective, then noun)
papa		pope (father)
abbas / abbatissa		abbot (father) / abbess
presbyter / sacerdos	πρεσβύτερος	priest
archipresbyter	ἀρχιπρεσβύτερος	archpriest
diaconus	διάκονος	deacon
archidiaconus	ἀρχιδιάκονος	archdeacon
eremita	ἐρημίτης	hermit
monachus	μοναχός	monk
monacha / deovota		nun
coenobium	κοινόβιον	monastery (convent)
concilium		council
synodus	σύνοδος	synod (a council)
oecumenicus	οἰκουμενικός	ecumenical, global