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Pope Francis congratulates Orthodox believers on Christmas

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Pope Francis today congratulated the faithful from Orthodox Christian churches on Christmas according to the Julian calendar "in the spirit of brotherly love"



The head of the Roman Catholic Church sent greetings from the Apostolic Palace during an address to pilgrims in St. Peter's Square.

The pope also greeted all participants in traditional costume during the procession along the central streets of Rome on the occasion of Epiphany.

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