

Order of the Prophetic Books in the Catholic Bible

(Number of chapters in parentheses)

<p>Isaiah (66)* Jeremiah (52) Lamentations (5) Baruch (6) Ezekiel (48) Daniel (14)</p>	<p>Hosea (14) Joel (4) Amos (9) Obadiah (1) Jonah (3) Micah (7)</p>	<p>Nahum (3) Habakkuk (3) Zephaniah (3) Haggai (2) Zechariah (14)** Malachi (3)</p>
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*First Isaiah (1-39), Second Isaiah (40-55), Third Isaiah (56-66)

**First Zechariah (1-8), Second Zechariah (9-14)

Timeline

Political Realm	Prophets
<p>United Kingdom of Israel (c. 1010-931) Jerusalem Temple completed (c. 960) Separation of Israel (Samaria) from Judah (Jerusalem) (931)</p>	
<p>Assyrians capture Damascus (796)</p>	<p>Amos (c. 786-746) Hosea (c. 750-722)</p>
<p>Assyrians capture Samaria (722) Assyrians invade Judah (701)</p>	<p>First Isaiah/Micah (c. 742-701)</p>
<p>Babylonians destroy Nineveh (612)</p>	<p>Jeremiah (c. 626-580) Nahum/Zephaniah (c. 612) Habakkuk (c. 612-597)</p>
<p>Jerusalem surrenders to Babylonians (597) Babylonians destroy Jerusalem (587)</p>	<p>Ezekiel (c. 593-573)</p>
<p>Persians capture Babylon (539) Rebuilding of the Temple (520-515)</p>	<p>Lamentations/Baruch (c. 550-540) Second Isaiah (538) Haggai/First Zechariah (520-518) Malachi/Third Isaiah (c. 515-460)</p>
<p>Reforms of Ezra/Nehemiah (c. 458-418)</p>	<p>Obadiah/Jonah (c. 500-400) Joel (c. 400-350)</p>
<p>Empire of Alexander the Great (336-323) Seleucid Kingdom (312-129)</p>	<p>Second Zechariah (c. 333-200) Daniel (c. 165)</p>