

patriarch['peɪtriɑ:k] *n*

1. глава рода, общины, семьи; патриарх, старейшина
2. родоначальник, основатель
3. *церк.* патриарх
the Patriarch of Rome - папа римский
4. умудрённый опытом старец

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patri·arch ['patriɑrç] *BrE* ['peɪtriɑr:k] *NAmE* *noun*

1. the male head of a family or community
compare ↑matriarch
2. an old man that people have a lot of respect for
3. **Patriarch** the title of a most senior ↑bishop (= a senior priest) in the Orthodox or Roman Catholic Church
 - the Patriarch of Constantinople
 - the Orthodox Patriarch

Word Origin:Middle English: from Old French *patriarche*, via ecclesiastical Latin from Greek *patriarkhēs*, from *patria* 'family' + *arkhēs* 'ruling'.**patriarch**

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pa·tri·arch /'peɪtriɑr:k -ɑr:k *BrE* *AmE* *noun* [countable][Date: 1100-1200; Language: Old French; Origin: *patriarche*, from Late Latin, from Greek, from *patria* 'family' + *-arches* 'ruler']

1. an old man who is respected as the head of a family or tribe ⇨ ↑matriarch
2. a ↑bishop in the early Christian church
3. a ↑bishop of the Orthodox Christian churches who is very high in rank

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