

Catherine Dé Medici

She was the **regent queen of France**, married to King Henry II, and **mother of three sons who became Kings of France**. She is a **culinary legend** who both introduced and invented several foods and tools, including gelato and the fork.

FAMILY TREE

1492



Lorenzo di Piero Dé Medici duca di Urbino

1498



Maddalena de La Tour d'Auvergne

1519



Catherine De' Medici

1522



Enrico II di Francia

1544



Francesco

1545



Elisabetta

1547



Claudia

1549



Luigi

1550



Carlo

1551



Enrico

1553



Margherita

1555



Francesco

1556



Vittoria e Giovanna