

Spiritual Events and Observances 2021 - 2022

This Multifaith calendar contains a non-exhaustive list of prominent spiritual high holy days observed by various religions practiced around the world and represented on our campus. If this list does not mention an observance or event that is important to you, please contact the Spiritual Life Office so that it can be included in the list.

The names and dates on this list have been compiled by using Google calendar dates in the US. The dates of some holidays, particularly those that are calculated according to a lunar calendar and rely on sightings of the New Moon (e.g., Islamic holidays), vary according to region; other observances and dates (e.g. Buddhist holidays) vary greatly across cultures and strands of a tradition. While we have tried our best to include accurate information, please let us know if you notice any inaccuracies.

The columns marked with (*) are dates that may change and should be confirmed on the web, before being published on web pages, social media, and/or college communications.

Below is the list of the world religions that this list includes.

Bahá'í | Buddhist | Catholic Christian | Hindu | Islamic | Judaism | Orthodox Christian | Pagan | Protestant
Christian | Sikh | Zoroastrian

Event Name	Faith	Date(s) Observed 2021	Date(s) Observed 2022*
Naw Ruz	Bahai	March 20	March 21
First Day of Ridvan	Bahai	April 19	April 20
9th Day of Ridvan	Bahai	April 27	April 28
12th Day of Ridvan	Bahai	April 30	May 1
Declaration of the Bab	Bahai	May 23	May 24
Ascension of Bahauallah	Bahai	May 28	May 29
Martyrdom of the Bab	Bahai	July 9	July 20
Birth of the Bab	Bahai	Nov 6-7	Oct 25-26
Birth of Baha u llah	Bahai	Nov 6-7	Oct 26-27
Day of Covenant	Bahai	Nov 25	Nov 26
Ascension of Abdu'l ' Baha	Bahai	Nov 27	Nov 28

Lunar New Year	Buddhist	Feb 12	Feb 1
Losar	Buddhist	Feb 12	Mar 3
Parinirvana	Buddhist	Feb 15	Feb 15
Magha Puja	Buddhist	Feb 26	Feb 16
Higan	Buddhist	Sept 20-26	
Buddha's Birthday	Buddhist	May 19	May 8
Vesak	Buddhist	May 26	May 6
Dharma Day	Buddhist	Jul 24	Jul 13
Jizo Ben	Buddhist		
Bodhi Day	Buddhist	Dec 8	Jan 10
Solemnity of Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Catholic Christian	Aug 11	Aug 15
Nativity of the Lord	Catholic Christian	Dec 25	Dec 25
Solemnity of Mary	Catholic Christian	Jan 1	Jan 1
Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord	Catholic Christian	Jan 3	Jan 6
Solemnity of Saint Joseph	Catholic Christian	Mar 19	Mar 19
Eastertide	Catholic Christian	May 13/ Jun 19	May 26/ June 2
Trinity Sunday/ Feast of Corpus Christi	Catholic Christian	May 30	Jun 12
Solemnity of All Saints	Catholic Christian	Nov 1	Nov 1
Vaisakhi	Hindu/ Sikh	Apr 13	Apr 14
Ram Navani	Hindu	Apr 21	Apr 10
Raksha Bandhan	Hindu	Aug 22	Aug 11
Krishna	Hindu	Aug 30	Aug 18

Janmashtami			
Ganesh Chaturthi	Hindu	Sept 10	Aug 31
Pitru Paksha	Hindu	Sept 20 - Aug 6	Sept 10 - Sept 25
Karwa Chauth	Hindu	Oct 24	Oct 12- 13
Navaratri	Hindu	Oct 7 - 15	Sept 26 - Oct 5
Dussehra	Hindu	Oct 15	Oct 4
Diwali	Hindu	Nov 4	Oct 24
Lohri	Hindu	Jan 13	Jan 13
Makar Sankranti	Hindu	Jan 14	Jan 14
Vasant Panchami	Hindu	Feb 16	Feb 5
Maha Shivratri	Hindu	Mar 11	Feb 28
Holi	Hindu	Mar 28	Mar 19
Hanuman Jayanti	Hindu	Apr 27	Apr 10
Hijri Year/ Muharram	Islamic	Aug 10	Jul 30
Ashura	Islamic	Aug 18	Aug 19
Mawlid-al-Nabi	Islamic	Oct 19	Oct 8
Shab-e-Miraj	Islamic	Mar 11	Mar 1
Ramadan	Islamic	Apr 12 - May 12	Apr 3 - May 3
Jumma-tul-Wida	Islamic	May 7	
Laylat-al-Qadr	Islamic	May 8	Apr 28
Eid-al-Fitr	Islamic	May 12	May 3
Hajj	Islamic	Jul 17-Jul 22	Jul 7 - Jul 12
Eid-al-Adha	Islamic	Jul 19	Jul 10
Rosh Hashanah	Judaism	Sept 6 - Sept 8	Sept 25 - Sept 27
Yom Kippur	Judaism	Sept 15 - Sept 16	Oct 4 - Oct 5
Sukkot	Judaism	Sept 20 - Sept 27	Oct 9 - Oct 16
Shemini	Judaism	Sept 27 - Sept 29	Oct 16 - Oct 18

Atzeret			
Hanukkah	Judaism	Nov 28 - Dec 6	Dec 18 - Dec 26
Purim	Judaism	Feb 25 - Feb 26	Mar 16 - Mar 17
Passover	Judaism	Mar 27 - Apr 4	Apr 15 - Apr 23
Shavuot	Judaism	May 16 - May 18	Jun 4 - Jun 6
Great Lent	Orthodox Christian	Mar 15 - May 1	Mar 7 - Apr 23
Pascha	Orthodox Christian	May 2	Apr 24
Feast of the Dormition of Theotokos	Orthodox Christian	Aug 15	Aug 15
Winter Solstice	Pagan	Dec 21	Dec 21
Imbolc (Candlemas)	Pagan	Feb 1 - Feb 2	Feb 1- Feb 2
Spring Equinox	Pagan	Mar 20	Mar 20
Beltane	Pagan	May 1	May 1
Summer Solstice	Pagan	Jun 20	Jun 21
Lughnasadh	Pagan	Aug 1	Aug 1
Autumn Equinox	Pagan	Sept 22	Sept 22
Christmas	Protestant Christian	Dec 25	Dec 25
Good Friday	Protestant Christian	Apr 1	Apr 15
Easter	Protestant Christian	Apr 4	Apr 17
Ascension Day	Protestant Christian	May 13	May 26
Pentecost	Protestant Christian	May 23	Jun 5
Hola Mohalla	Sikh	Mar 24 - Mar 29	Mar 18 - Mar 20
Vaisakhi	Sikh	Apr 13	Apr 14

Shaheedi diwas of Guru Arjun Dev ji	Sikh	Jun 16	Jun 3
First Parkash	Sikh	Sept 8	Nov 8
Installation of Guru Granth Sahib/ Gurgaddi	Sikh	Nov 06	
Bandi Chhor Diwas	Sikh	Nov 04	Oct 24
Guru Nanak Jayanti	Sikh	Nov 19	Nov 8
Guru Gobindh Singh Jayanti	Sikh	Jan 20	Jan 9
Maghi	Sikh	Jan 13	Jan 13
Nowruz	Zoroastrian	Mar 20	Mar 20
Khordad Sal	Zoroastrian	Mar 26	Aug 21
Mehregan	Zoroastrian	Oct 2	
Zartosht No-Diso	Zoroastrian	Dec 26	Dec 26