

2019 RELIGIOUS HOLY DAYS / HOLIDAYS CALENDAR

This listing, though selective and incomplete, highlights religious feasts, festivals and other observances. It is offered with the hope that awareness will be fostered of special days celebrated by other Christian Traditions and some celebrations of other Faiths present in our community.

KEY: (PC) Protestant Christians, (RC) Roman Catholic Christians, (OC) Orthodox Christians, (C) Christians [All], (E) Ecumenical. Other religions in our area - (I) Islam, (J) Jewish (B) Buddhist (IF) Interfaith (N) National

JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
1 - New Year's Day --	2 - Meeting of Christ in the Temple OC	1 - World Day of Prayer (CWU) E
6 - Epiphany/Theophony C	3 - Souper Bowl of Caring Sunday E	3 - Transfiguration C
13 - Baptism of Jesus C	3 - Four Chaplains Sunday C+J	5 - Shrove Tuesday PC & RC
19 - Peace Walk - MLK Dream IF		6 - Ash Wednesday PC & RC
21 - Martin Luther King Holiday IF		11 - Great Lent (Triodion) Begins OC
21- Day of Service (Lycoming College)IF		11-17 Brotherhood/Sisterhood Wk IF
18-25 - Week of Prayer for Christian Unity E		21- Purim J
19-24- MLKing Dream Week All		21- Magha Puja Day B
		25- Annunciation of Virgin Mary RC
APRIL	MAY	JUNE
3 - Lailat al Miraj I	2 - Yom Ha Shoah J	9 - Pentecost C
9 - Palm Sunday PC+RC	2 - National Day of Prayer N	5-7 - Eid al Fitr - Ramadan Ends I
18 - Maundy Thursday PC+RC	3 - May Friendship Day (CWU) E	6 - Ascension of Jesus OC
19 - Good Friday PC+RC	6 - Ramadan Begins I	9-10 Shavuot J
20-27 - Passover (Pesach) J	18 - Visakha Puja Day B	16 - United Churches Sunday E
20 - Lazarus Saturday OC	30 - Ascension of Jesus PC+RC	
21 - Easter PC+RC		
21 - Palm Sunday OC		
26 - Holy Friday OC		
28 - Pascha (Easter) OC		
JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
4 - Independence Day USA	6 - Transfiguration OC	1 - Islamic New Year I
11 - All Saints Day OC	10 - Tisha B'Av J	8 - Birth of the Virgin Mary C
	12-15 - Hajj Ends - Eid al Adha I	11 - Memorial Bike Ride All
	15 - Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary RC+OC	14 - Holy Cross Day RC+OC
		30 - Rosh Hashanah J
OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
4 - Saint Francis Day RC/PC	1 - All Saints Day PC+RC	1 - World AIDS Day I
6 - World Communion Sunday E	1 - World Community Day Pgm E	1 - Advent Begins C
9 - Yom Kippur J	15 - Advent Begins (Winter Lent) OC	6 - St. Nicholas Day C
13 - CROP Walk All	20 - Christ the King PC+RC	8 - Immaculate Conception of Blessed Virgin Mary RC
14-20 Sukkot J	21 - Entry of the Theotokos OC	22 - Last Sunday of Advent C
	28 - Thanksgiving All - USA	23-30 - Hanukkah J
		25 - Christmas C
		31 - Watch Night C

NOTE: Celebrations of the Jewish & Islamic holy days begin at sundown the preceding day, and end at sundown on the holy day.