

2020 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	6 - World Day of Prayer (CWU) E
6 - Epiphany/Theophony C	2 - Souper Bowl of Caring Sunday E	9 - Magha Puja Day B
12 - Baptism of Jesus C	2 - Four Chaplains Sunday C+J	9-15 Brotherhood/Sisterhood Wk IF
18-23 - MLK Dream Week All	5 - Chinese New Year B	10- Purim J
18-25 - Week of Prayer for Christian Unity E	9 - Great Lent (Triodion) Begins OC	25- Annunciation of Virgin Mary RC
	23 - Transfiguration C	
	25 - Shrove Tuesday PC & RC	
	26 - Ash Wednesday PC & RC	
APRIL	MAY	JUNE
3 - Lailat al Miraj I	1 - May Friendship Day (CWU) E	5-7 - Eid al Fitr - Ramadan Ends I
5 - Palm Sunday PC+RC	7 - National Day of Prayer N	7 - Pentecost OC
9 - Maundy Thursday PC+RC	7 - Visakha Puja Day B	7 - United Churches Sunday E
9-15 - Passover (Pesach) J	21 - Ascension of Jesus PC+RC	
10 - Good Friday PC+RC	29 - Ascension of Jesus OC	
11 - Lazarus Saturday OC	29-30 Shavuot J	
12 - Easter PC+RC	31 - Pentecost PC+RC	
12 - Palm Sunday OC		
17 - Holy Friday OC		
19 - Pascha (Easter) OC		
21 - Yom Ha Shoah J		
24 - Ramadan Begins I		
JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
4 - Independence Day USA	6 - Transfiguration OC	1 - Islamic New Year I
11 - All Saints Day OC	15 - Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary RC+OC	8 - Birth of the Virgin Mary C
30 - Tisha B'Av J		11 - Memorial Bike Ride All
31-8/3 - Hajj Ends - Eid al Adha I		14 - Holy Cross Day RC+OC
		19-20 - Rosh Hashanah J
		28 - Yom Kippur J
OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
3-9 Sukkot J	1 - All Saints Day PC+RC	1 - World AIDS Day I
4 - Saint Francis Day RC/PC	6 - World Community Day (CWU) E	6 - St. Nicholas Day C
4- World Communion Sunday E	15 - Advent Begins (Winter Lent) OC	8 - Immaculate Conception of Blessed Virgin Mary RC
4 - Life Chain Sunday E	21 - Entry of the Theotokos RC+OC	11-18 - Hanukkah J
11 - CROP Walk All	22 - Christ the King PC+RC	21 - Last Sunday of Advent C
25 - Dasara H	26 - Thanksgiving --	25 - Christmas C
	29 - Advent Begins 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.