

2022 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, (OC) Orthodox Christians, (C) Christians, (E) Ecumenical, (I) Islam, (J) Jewish, (B) Buddhist, (IF) Interfaith, and (N) National.

January:

1 - New Year's Day
6 - Epiphany, C
9 - Baptism of Jesus, C
16-22 - MLK Dream Week, All
18-25 - Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, E

February:

1 - Chinese New Year, B
2 - Presentation of Jesus at the Temple, OC
3 - Four Chaplains Sunday, C&J
6 - Souper Bowl of Caring, E
13 - Triodion Begins, OC
16 - Magha Puja Day, B
20-26 - Brotherhood/Sisterhood Week, IF
27 - Transfiguration, C

March:

1 - Shrove Tuesday, PC&RC
1 - Lailat al Miraj, I
2 - Ash Wednesday, PC&RC
4 - World Day of Prayer, E
16 - Purim, J
25 - Annunciation of Virgin Mary, RC

April:

3 - Ramadan begins, I
9 - Lazarus Saturday, OC
10 - Palm Sunday, PC&RC
14 - Maundy Thursday, PC&RC
15 - Good Friday, PC&RC
15-23 - Passover, J
17 - Easter, PC&RC
17 - Palm Sunday, OC
22 - Good Friday, OC
24 - Easter, OC
28 - Yom Ha Shoah, J

May:

3 - Eid al Fitr, I
5 - National Day of Prayer, N
6 - May Friendship Day, E
15 - Visakha Bucha Day, B
26 - Ascension of Jesus, PC&RC

June:

2 - Ascension Day of Jesus, OC
5 - United Churches Sunday, E
5 - Pentecost, PC&RC
5-6 - Shavuot, J
12 - Pentecost, OC

July:

4 - Independence Day, N
10 - Eid Al-Adha, I
19 - All Saints Day, OC
29 - Islamic New Year, I

August:

6 - Transfiguration, OC
7 - Tisha B'Av, J
15 - Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, RC&OC

September:

8 - Birth of the Virgin Mary, C
11 - Memorial Bike Ride
14 - Holy Cross Day, RC&OC
26-27 - Rosh Hashana, J

October:

2 - World Communion Sunday, E
2 - Life Chain Sunday, E
4 - Dasara, H
4 - St. Francis Day, PC&RC
5 - Yom Kippur, J
9 - CROP Walk
10-16 - Sukkot, J

November:

1 - All Saints Day, PC&RC
4 - World Community Day, E
15 - The Nativity Fast, OC
20 - Christ the King, PC&RC
24 - Thanksgiving
27 - Advent Begins, C

December:

1 - World AIDS Day
4 - Entry of the Theotokos, RC&OC
6 - St. Nicholas Day, C
8 - Immaculate Conception of Blessed Virgin Mary, RC
18 - Last Sunday of Advent, C
19-26 - Hanukkah, J
25 - Christmas, C
31 - Watch Night, C

***Note:** Celebrations of the Jewish and Islamic Holy Days begin at sundown the preceding day and end at sundown on the Holy Day.

