

RELIGIOUS OBSERVANCE CALENDAR

July 2018 - June 2019

NOTE 1. * Holy days usually begin at sundown the day before this date.
2. ** Local or regional customs may use a variation of this date.
See the Interfaith Calendar Home Page (<http://www.interfaith-calendar.org>) for information or definitions.

JULY 2018

- 9 Martyrdom of the Bab * - **Baha'i**
- 11 St. Benedict Day – **Catholic Christian**
- 13-15 Obon (Ulambana) ** - **Buddhist - Shinto**
- 15 St. Vladimir the Great Day – **Orthodox Christian**
- 22 Tish'a B'av * - **Jewish**
- 24 Pioneer Day - **Mormon Christian**
- 25 St. James the Great Day - **Christian**
- 27 Asalha Puja Day ** - **Buddhist**

AUGUST 2018

- 1 Lammas - **Christian**
Fast in Honor of Holy Mother of Jesus – **Orthodox Christian**
- 2 Lughnassad – Imbolc * - **Wicca/Pagan** (Northern & Southern Hemispheres)
- 6 Transfiguration of the Lord - **Orthodox Christian**
- 15 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary - **Catholic Christian**
Dormition of the Theotokos - **Orthodox Christian**
- 22-25 Eid al Adha * - **Islam**
- 29 Beheading of St. John the Baptist – **Christian**
Raksha Bandhan ** - **Hindu**

SEPTEMBER 2018

- 1 Religious year begins - **Orthodox Christian**
- 3 Krishna Janmashtami ** - **Hindu**
- 8 Nativity of Virgin Mary – **Christian**

<SEPTEMBER 2018 cont'd>

- 10-11 Rosh Hashanah * - **Jewish**
- 12 New Year-Hijra * - **Islam**
- 13 Ganesh Chaturthi ** - **Hindu**
- 14 Elevation of the Life Giving Cross (Holy Cross) – **Christian**
Paryushana Parva ** - **Jain**
- 19 Yom Kippur * - **Jewish**
- 21 Ashura * - **Islam**
- 22 Equinox
Mabon - Ostara * - **Wicca/Pagan** (Northern & Southern hemispheres)
- 24-30 Sukkot * - **Jewish**
- 27 Meskel - **Ethiopian Orthodox Christian**
- 29 Michael and All Angels – **Christian**

OCTOBER 2018

- 1 Shemini Atzeret * - **Jewish**
- 2 Simchat Torah * - **Jewish**
- 4 Saint Francis Day – **Catholic Christian**
Blessing of the Animals – **Christian**
- 8 Thanksgiving – Canada – **Interfaith**
- 9-16 Navaratri ** - **Hindu**
- 18 St. Luke, Apostle & Evangelist – **Christian**
- 19 Dasara ** - **Hindu**
- 20 Birth of the B'ab * - **Baha'i**
Installation of Scriptures as Guru Granth - **Sikh**
- 28 Reformation Day ** - **Protestant Christian**
Milvian Bridge Day – **Christian**
- 31 All Hallow's Eve - **Christian**
Reformation Day - **Protestant Christian**

NOVEMBER 2018

- 1 All Saints' Day - **Christian**
Samhain – Beltane * - **Wicca/Pagan** (Northern & Southern hemispheres)
- 2 All Souls Day - **Catholic Christian**
- 7 Diwali - **Hindu – Sikh - Jain**

<NOVEMBER 2018 cont'd>

- 8 Jain New Year ** – **Jain**
Vikram New Year ** - **Hindu**
- 12 Birth of Baha'u'llah * - **Baha'i**
- 15 Nativity Fast begins – ends Dec. 24 - **Orthodox Christian**
- 21 Mawlid an Nabi * - **Islam**
- 22 Thanksgiving USA – **Interfaith**
- 23 Guru Nanak Dev Sahib birthday - **Sikh**
- 25 Christ the King - **Christian**
- 26 Day of the Covenant * - **Baha'i**
- 28 Ascension of 'Abdu'l-Baha* - **Baha'i**
- 30 St. Andrew's Day - **Christian**

DECEMBER 2018

- 2-24 Advent – **Christian**
- 3-10 Hanukkah * - **Jewish**
- 6 Saint Nicholas Day - **Christian**
- 8 Bodhi Day (Rohatsu) - **Buddhist**
Immaculate Conception of Mary - **Catholic Christian**
- 12 Feast Day - Our Lady of Guadalupe - **Catholic Christian**
- 16-25 Posadas Navidenas – **Hispanic Christian**
- 21 Solstice
Yule - Litha * - **Wicca/Pagan** (Northern & Southern hemispheres)
Yule - **Christian**
- 24 Christmas Eve – **Christian**
- 25 Christmas * - **Christian**
Feast of the Nativity ** - **Orthodox Christian**
- 26 Zarathosht Diso (Death of Prophet Zarathushtra) ** - **Zoroastrian**
St. Stephen's Day – **Christian**
- 28 Holy Innocents - **Christian**
- 30 Holy Family – **Catholic Christian**
- 31 Watch Night – **Christian**

JANUARY 2019

- 1 Mary, Mother of God - **Catholic Christian**
Feast Day of St. Basil - **Orthodox Christian**
Gantan-sai (New Years) - **Shinto**
Feast of the Holy Name of Jesus - **Orthodox Christian**
- 5 Twelfth Night - **Christian**
Guru Gobindh Singh birthday - **Sikh**
- 6 Epiphany - **Christian**
Feast of the Epiphany (Theophany) - **Orthodox Christian**
Dia de los Reyes (Three Kings Day) - **Christian**
Nativity of Christ - **Armenian Orthodox**
- 7 Feast of the Nativity ** - **Orthodox Christian**
- 8 Feast of the Holy Family - **Catholic Christian**
- 13 Maghi - **Sikh**
Baptism of the Lord Jesus - **Christian**
- 17 Blessing of the Animals - **Hispanic Catholic Christian**
- 18-25 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity - **Christian**
- 19 Timkat - **Ethiopian Orthodox Christian**
- 20 World Religion Day - **Baha'i**
Tu BiShvat* - **Jewish**
- 21-23 Mahayana New Year ** - **Buddhist**
- 25 Conversion of Saint Paul - **Christian**

FEBRUARY 2019

- 2 Candlemas - Presentation of Christ in the Temple - **Christian**
Imbolc - Lughnassad * - **Wicca/Pagan** (Northern & Southern Hemispheres)
Saint Brigid of Kildare - **Celtic Christian**
- 3 St. Blaze Day - **Christian**
Setsubun Sai (beginning of spring) - **Shinto**
- 3 Four Chaplains Sunday - **Interfaith**
- 5 Chinese New Year - **Confucian, Daoist, Buddhist**
- 8 Nirvana Day - **Buddhist**
- 10 Vasant Panchami ** - **Hindu**
- 14 St. Valentine's Day - **Christian**
- 15 Nirvana Day ** - **Buddhist-Jain**
- 17 Triodion begins - **Orthodox Christian**
- 26 Intercalary Days begin - **Baha'i**

MARCH 2019

- 1 St. David of Wales - **Christian**
Intercalary Days end - **Baha'i**
- 2-20 Nineteen Day Fast * - **Baha'i**
- 3 Meatfare Sunday - **Orthodox Christian**
Transfiguration Sunday - **Christian**
- 4 Maha Shivaratri ** - **Hindu**
- 5 Shrove Tuesday - **Christian**
- 6 Ash Wednesday-Lent begins - **Christian**
- 10 Cheesefare Sunday - **Orthodox Christian**
- 11 Clean Monday-Lent begins - **Orthodox Christian**
- 13 Birthday of L. Ron Hubbard - **Scientology**
- 17 Orthodox Sunday - **Orthodox Christian**
St. Patrick's Day - **Christian**
- 19 St. Joseph's Day - **Christian**
- 20 Equinox
Ostara - Mabon* - **Wicca/Pagan** (Northern & Southern Hemispheres)
- 21 Hola Mohalla - **Sikh**
Holi ** - **Hindu**
Lord's Evening Meal - **Jehovah's Witness Christian**
Magha Puja Day ** - **Buddhist**
Naw-Rúz (New Year) * - **Baha'i**
Norooz (New Year) - **Persian/Zoroastrian**
Purim * - **Jewish**
- 25 Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary - **Christian**
- 28 Khordad Sal (Birth of Prophet Zarathustra) ** - **Zoroastrian**

APRIL 2019

- 3 Laylat al Miraj * - **Islam**
- 6 New Year ** - **Hindu**
- 6-14 Ramayana ** - **Hindu**
- 9 Mahavir Jayanti ** - **Jain**
- 14 Baisakhi (Vaisakhi) ** - **Sikh**
Palm Sunday - **Christian**
Ramanavami ** - **Hindu**

<APRIL 2019 cont'd>

- 18 Maundy Thursday - **Christian**
- 19-21 Theravadin New Year ** - **Buddhist**
- 19 Good Friday - **Christian**
Hanuman Jayanti ** - **Hindu**
- 20-27 Pesach (Passover) * - **Jewish**
- 20 Lazarus Saturday - **Orthodox Christian**
- 21 Easter - **Christian**
First Day of Ridvan * - **Baha'i**
Lailat al Bara'ah * - **Islam**
Palm Sunday - **Orthodox Christian**
- 23 St. George's Day - **Christian**
- 26 Holy Friday - **Orthodox Christian**
- 28 Pascha (Easter) - **Orthodox Christian**
- 29 Ninth Day of Ridvan - **Baha'i**
- 30 St. James the Great Day - **Orthodox Christian**

MAY 2019

- 1 Beltane - Samhain * - **Wicca/Pagan** (Northern & Southern Hemispheres)
- 2 Last Day of Ridvan * - **Baha'i**
National Day of Prayer USA - **InterFaith**
Yom HaShoah - **Jewish**
- 3 Saints Philip & James - **Christian**
- 6 Ramadan begins * - **Islam**
- 9 Yom Ha'Atzmaut * - **Jewish**
- 18 Visakha Puja - Buddha Day** - **Buddhist**
- 23 Declaration of the Bab * - **Baha'i**
Lag B'Omer * - **Jewish**
- 29 Ascension of Baha'u'llah * - **Baha'i**
- 30 Ascension of Jesus - **Christian**

JUNE 2019

- 1 Laylat al Kadr * - **Islam**
- 5-7 Eid al Fitr * - **Islam**
- 6 Ascension of Jesus - **Orthodox Christian**
- 9 St. Columba of Iona – **Celtic Christian**
Pentecost – **Christian**
- 9-10 Shavuot * - **Jewish**
- 15 Saint Vladimir Day – **Christian**
- 16 Guru Arjan martyrdom – **Sikh**
Trinity Sunday – **Christian**
- 19 New Church Day - **Swedenborgian Christian**
- 20 Corpus Christi - **Catholic Christian**
- 21 Solstice
Litha - Yule * - **Wicca/Pagan** (Northern & Southern Hemispheres)
- 22 First Nations Day – **Canadian Native People**
- 23 All Saints – **Orthodox Christian**
- 28 Sacred Heart of Jesus - **Catholic Christian**
- 29 Feast Day of Saints Peter and Paul - **Christian**

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