

RELIGIOUS OBSERVANCE CALENDAR

July 2021 - June 2022

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 2021

- 9 Martyrdom of the Bab * - **Baha'i**
- 11 St. Benedict Day - **Catholic Christian**
- 13 Obon (Ulambana) ** - **Buddhist/Shinto**
- 15 St. Vladimir the Great Day - **Orthodox Christian**
- 20-23 Eid al Adha - Sacrifice Day * - **Islam**
- 23 Emperor Haile Selassie birthday - **Rastafarian**
- 24 Pioneer Day - **Mormon Christian**
Asalha Puja Day ** - **Buddhist**
- 25 St. James the Great Day - **Christian**

AUGUST 2021

- 1 Lammas - **Christian**
Lughnassad - Imbolc * - **Wicca/Neo Pagan** (Northern & Southern Hemispheres)
- 3 Krishna Janmashtami ** - **Hindu**
- 6 Transfiguration of the Lord - **Orthodox Christian**
- 10 Hijra - New Year begins * - **Islam**
- 15 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary - **Catholic Christian**
Dormition of the Theotokos - **Orthodox Christian**
- 17-18 Shavout * - **Judaism**
- 18 Ashura * - **Islam**
- 22 Raksha Bandhan ** - **Hindu**
- 29 Beheading of St. John the Baptist - **Christian**

SEPTEMBER 2021

- 1 Religious year begins - **Orthodox Christian**
- 7-8 Rosh Hashanah * - **Judaism**
- 8 Nativity of Virgin Mary – **Christian**
- 10 Ganesh Chaturthi ** - **Hindu**
- 11 Ethiopian New Year - **Rastafaria**
Paryushana Parva - **Jain**
- 13 Yom Kippur * - **Judaism**
- 14 Elevation of the Life Giving Cross (Holy Cross) – **Christian**
- 21-27 Sukkot * - **Judaism**
- 22 Mabon - Imbolc - **Wicca/Pagan**
- 27 Meskel - **Ethiopian Eritrean Orthodox Christian**
- 28 Shemini Atzeret * - **Judaism**
- 29 Michael and All Angels – **Christian**
Simchat Torah * - **Judaism**

OCTOBER 2021

- 4 St. Francis Day – **Catholic Christian**
Blessing of the Animals – **Christian**
- 7-14 Navaratri ** - **Hindu**
- 15 Dasara ** - **Hindu**
- 18 St. Luke, Apostle & Evangelist – **Christian**
Mawlid an Nabi * - **Islam**
- 20 Birth of the B'ab * - **Baha'i**
Installation of Scriptures as Guru Granth - **Sikh**
- 28 Milvian Bridge Day – **Christian**
- 31 All Hallows Eve – **Christian**
Reformation Day - **Protestant Christian**
Samhain * - **Wicca/Neo Pagan**
Deep Diwali - **Jain**

NOVEMBER 2021

- 1 All Saints' Day - **Christian**
- 2 All Souls Day - **Catholic Christian**
- 4 Diwali (Deepavali) ** - **Hindu - Jain**
- 5 Vikram New Year ** - **Hindu**
- 12 Birth of Baha'u'llah * - **Baha'i**
- 13 Jain New Year ** - **Jain**
- 15 Nativity Fast begins – ends Dec. 24 - **Orthodox Christian**
- 21 Christ the King - **Christian**
- 24 Martyrdom of Guru Tegh Bahdur - **Sikh**
- 26 Day of the Covenant * - **Baha'i**
Feast of the Holy Family – **Catholic Christian**
- 28 First Sunday of Advent – **Christian**
Ascension of 'Abdu'l-Baha* - **Baha'i**
- 29-Dec 6 Hanukkah * - **Judaism**
- 30 St. Andrew's Day – **Christian**

DECEMBER 2021

- 6 Saint Nicholas Day - **Christian**
- 8 Bodhi Day (Rohatsu) - **Buddhism**
Immaculate Conception of Mary - **Catholic Christian**
- 12 Feast Day – Our Lady of Guadalupe – **Catholic Christian**
- 16-25 Posadas Navidenas – **Hispanic Christian**
- 21 Yule – **Christian**
- 22 Yule/Winter Solstice * - **Wicca/Neo Pagan**
- 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 2022

- 1 Mary, Mother of God - **Catholic Christian**
Feast Day of St. Basil - **Orthodox Christian**
Shogatsu/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**
- 7 Feast of the Nativity - **Orthodox Christian**
Nativity of Christ - **Orthodox Christian**
Christmas Day - **Rastafarian**
- 8 Feast of the Holy Family - **Catholic Christian**
- 9 Baptism of the Lord Jesus - **Christian**
- 13 Maghi - **Sikh**
- 17 Blessing of the Animals - **Hispanic Catholic Christian**
Tu BiShvat - **Judaism**
- 18 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity - **Christian**
- 21 Chinese New Year - **Chinese**
- 25 Conversion of Saint Paul - **Christian**
- 30 Mahayana New Year 3 days ** - **Buddhism**

FEBRUARY 2022

- 2 Candlemas - Presentation of Christ in the Temple - **Christian**
Imbolc (Candlemas) * - **Wicca/Neo Pagan**
Saint Brigid of Kildare - **Christian**
- 3 St. Blaze Day - **Christian**
Setsebun (beginning of spring) - **Shinto**
- 5 Vasant Panchami - **Hindu**
- 14 St. Valentine's Day - **Christian**
- 15 Nirvana Day** - **Buddhist**
- 24 St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist - **Christian**
- 27 Meatfare - **Orthodox Christian**
Transfiguration Sunday - **Christian**

MARCH 2022

- 1 St. David of Wales - **Christian**
Maha Shivaratri ** - **Hindu**
Shrove Tuesday - **Christian**
- 2 Ash Wednesday - **Christian**
Lent begins - **Christian**
- 6 Cheesefare Sunday - **Orthodox Christian**
- 7 Great Lent - Clean Monday - **Orthodox Christian**
Lent Begins - **Orthodox Christian**
- 17 St. Patrick's Day - **Christian**
Purim - **Jewish**
- 18 Holi - **Hindu**
- 19 St. Joseph's Day - **Christian**
- 20 Ostara - Vernal Equinox - **Wicca/Neo Pagan**
- 21 Norooz (New Year) - **Persian/Zoroastrian**
Naw-Rúz (New Year) * - **Baha'i**
- 26 Khordad Sal (Birth of Prophet Zarathustra) ** - **Zoroastrian**
- 30 Magha Puja Day ** - **Buddhism**

APRIL 2022

- 2 Hindi New Year - **Hindu**
Ramayana begins - **Hindu**
- 3 Ramadan begins ** - **Islam**
- 10 Ramanavami - **Hindu**
Palm Sunday - **Christian**
- 14 Baisakhi (Vaisakhi) - **Sikh**
Lent Ends - **Christian**
Maundy Thursday - **Christian**
Mahavir Jayanti **- **Jain**
- 15 Good Friday - **Christian**
- 16 Theravadin New Year 3 days ** - **Buddhism**
Hanuman Jayanti - **Hindu**
Lazarus Saturday - **Orthodox Christian**
Pesach begins - **Jewish**
- 17 Easter (Western) - **Christian**
Palm Sunday - **Orthodox Christian**
- 21 First Day of Ridvan * - **Baha'i**

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- 22 Holy Friday – **Orthodox Christian**
- 23 St. George’s Day - **Christian**
Pesach ends - **Judaism**
- 24 Easter (Pascha)– **Orthodox Christian**
- 25 St. Mark, Apostle and Evangelist - **Christian**
- 28 Yom HaShoah - **Judaism**
- 29 Ninth Day of Ridvan * - **Baha’i**
- 30 St. James the Great Day - **Orthodox Christian**

MAY 2022

- 1 Beltane - **Wicca/Neo Pagan**
- 2 Twelfth Day of Ridvan * - **Baha’i**
Ramadan finishes ** - **Islam**
- 3 Saints Philip & James – **Christian**
Eid al Fitr ** - **Islam**
- 4 National Day of Prayer USA –**Interfaith**
- 5 Yom Ha’Atzmaut * - **Judaism**
- 19 Lag B'Omer * - **Judaism**
- 24 Declaration of the Bab * - **Baha'i**
- 26 Ascension of Jesus - **Christian**
- 27 Visakha Puja – Buddha Day ** - **Buddhism**
- 29 Ascension of Baha'u'llah * - **Baha'i**

JUNE 2022

- 2 Ascension of Jesus - **Orthodox Christian**
- 5 Pentecost – **Christian**
Savuot begins - **Judaism**
- 6 Savuot ends - **Judaism**
- 9 St. Columba of Iona – **Celtic Christian**
- 12 Pentecost – **Orthodox Christian**
Trinity Sunday – **Christian**
- 15 St. Vladimir Day – **Christian**
- 16 Guru Arjan martyrdom – **Sikh**
Corpus Christi – **Catholic Christian**
- 19 New Church Day - **Swedenborgian Christian**
All Saint's Day - **Orthodox**
- 21 Litha – Summer Solstice - **Wicca/Neo Pagan**
- 22 First Nations Day – **Canadian Native People**
Litha Summer Solstice * - **Wicca/Neo Pagan**
- 24 Sacred Heart of Jesus – **Catholic Christian**
Saint John the Baptist – **Christian**
- 29 Feast Day of Saints Peter and Paul - **Christian**

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