

# RELIGIOUS OBSERVANCE CALENDAR

## July 2022 - June 2023

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.  
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### **JULY 2022**

- 8 Waqf al Arafa (Hajj) – **Islam**
- 9 Eid al Adha - **Islam**
- 10 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**
- 23 Emperor Haile Selassie birthday - **Rastafarian**
- 24 Pioneer Day - **Mormon Christian**
- 25 St. James the Great Day - **Christian**
- 26 Asalha Puja Day (Dhamma Day) \*\* - **Buddhism**
- 30 Hijra (New Year) – **Islam**

### **AUGUST 2022**

- 1 Lammas – **Christian**  
Lughnassad – (Lammas) \* - **Wicca/Neo Pagan**  
Fast in honor of Holy Mother of Jesus – **Orthodox Christian**
- 6 Transfiguration of the Lord - **Orthodox Christian**
- 7 Tish'a B'av - **Judaism**
- 8 Ashura Day – **Islam**
- 11 Raksha Bandhan - **Hindu**
- 15 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary - **Catholic Christian**  
Dormition of the Theotokos – **Orthodox Christian**
- 19 Krishna Janmashtami \*\* - **Hindu**
- 29 Beheading of St. John the Baptist – **Christian**
- 31 Ganesh Chaturthi \*\* - **Hindu**

### **SEPTEMBER 2022**

- 1 Religious year begins - **Orthodox Christian**
- 8 Nativity of Virgin Mary – **Christian**
- 11 Ethiopian New Year - **Rastafaria**
- 13 Yom Kippur \* - **Judaism**
- 14 Elevation of the Life Giving Cross (Holy Cross) – **Christian**
- 23 Fall Equinox \* - **Wicca/Neo Pagan**
- 26 Rosh Hashanah \* - **Judaism**
- 26 Navaratri begins \*\* - **Hindu**
- 29 Michael and All Angels – **Christian**

## **OCTOBER 2022**

- 4 St. Francis Day – **Catholic Christian**  
Blessing of the Animals – **Christian**  
Navaratri Ends - **Hindu**
- 5 Yom Kippur - **Judaism**
- 6 St. Thomas Day – **Orthodox Christian**
- 10 Sukkot begins - **Judaism**
- 16 Sukkot ends - **Judaism**
- 17 Shemini Atzeret - **Judaism**
- 18 St. Luke, Apostle & Evangelist – **Christian**  
Simchat Torah - **Judaism**
- 20 Installation of Scriptures as Guru Granth - **Sikh**
- 24 Diwali (Deepavali) - **Hindu**
- 25 Vikram New Year - **Hindu**
- 26 Birth of the B'ab \* - **Baha'i**
- 27 Birth of Baha'u'llah \* - **Baha'i**
- 28 Milvian Bridge Day – **Christian**
- 31 All Hallows Eve – **Christian**  
Reformation Day - **Protestant Christian**  
Samhain \* - **Wicca/Neo Pagan**  
Deep Diwali - **Jain**

## **NOVEMBER 2022**

- 1 All Saints' Day - **Christian**
- 2 All Souls Day - **Catholic Christian**  
Crowning of Emperor Haile Selassie - **Rastafarian**
- 15 Nativity Fast begins – ends Dec. 24 - **Orthodox Christian**
- 20 Christ the King - **Christian**
- 24 Martyrdom of Guru Tegh Bahdur - **Sikh**
- 26 Day of the Covenant \* - **Baha'i**
- 28 Ascension of 'Abdu'l-Baha\* - **Baha'i**
- 30 St. Andrew's Day – **Christian**

## **DECEMBER 2022**

- 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**
- 18 Hanukkah Begins - **Judaism**
- 21 Yule - **Christian**  
St. Thomas the Apostle - **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**  
Hanukkah Ends - **Judaism**
- 28 Holy Innocents – **Christian**
- 30 Holy Family – **Catholic Christian**
- 31 Watch Night – **Christian**

## **JANUARY 2023**

- 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**
- 8 Feast of the Holy Family - **Catholic Christian**
- 13 Maghi - **Sikh**
- 17 Blessing of the Animals - **Hispanic Catholic Christian**
- 18 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity - **Christian**
- 25 Conversion of Saint Paul - **Christian**
- 26 Vasant Panchami - **Hindu**
- 30 Mahayana New Year 3 days \*\* - **Buddhism**

## **FEBRUARY 2023**

- 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**
- 6 Tu BiShvat - **Judaism**
- 14 St. Valentine's Day - **Christian**
- 15 Nirvana Day\*\* - **Buddhism**
- 18 Maha Shivaratri \*\* - **Hindu**
- 21 Shrove Tuesday - **Christian**
- 22 Ash Wednesday - **Christian**  
Lent begins - **Christian**
- 24 St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist - **Christian**
- 27 Great Lent - Clean Monday - **Orthodox Christian**  
Lent Begins - **Orthodox Christian**

## **MARCH 2023**

- 1 St. David of Wales - **Christian**

- 7 Purim - **Jewish**
- 8 Holi - **Hindu**
- 17 St. Patrick's Day - **Christian**
- 19 St. Joseph's Day - **Christian**
- 21 Norooz (New Year) - **Persian/Zoroastrian**  
Naw-Rúz (New Year) \* - **Baha'i**  
Ostara - **Wicca/Neo Pagan**
- 22 Ramadan begins \*\* - **Islam**  
Hindi New Year - **Hindu**
- 25 Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary - **Christian**
- 26 Khordad Sal (Birth of Prophet Zarathustra) \*\* - **Zoroastrian**
- 30 Magha Puja Day \*\* - **Buddhism**  
Ramanavami - **Hindu**

## **APRIL 2023**

- 2 Palm Sunday - **Christian**
- 4 Mahavir Jayanti \*\*- **Jain**
- 5 Pesach begins - **Jewish**
- 6 Hanuman Jayanti - **Hindu**  
Maundy Thursday - **Christian**
- 7 Good Friday - **Christian**
- 8 Lazarus Saturday - **Orthodox Christian**
- 9 Easter - **Christian**  
Palm Sunday - **Orthodox Christian**
- 13 Pesach ends - **Judaism**
- 14 Baisakhi (Vaisakhi) - **Sikh**  
Holy Friday - **Orthodox Christian**
- 16 Theravadin New Year 3 days \*\* - **Buddhism**  
Easter (Pascha)- **Orthodox Christian**
- 18 Laylat al-Qadr - **Islam**  
Yom HaShoah\*- **Judaism**
- 20 End of Ramadan - **Islam**

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- 21 First Day of Ridvan \* - **Baha'i**  
Eid al-Fitr \*\* - **Islam**

- 23 St. George's Day - **Christian**
- 25 St. James the Great Day - **Orthodox Christian**
- 29 Ninth Day of Ridvan \* - **Baha'i**

## **MAY 2023**

- 1 Beltane - **Wicca/Neo Pagan**
- 2 Twelfth Day of Ridvan \* - **Baha'i**
- 3 Saints Philip & James - **Christian**
- 4 National Day of Prayer USA - **Interfaith**
- 8 Visakha Puja - Buddha Day \*\* - **Buddhism**
- 9 Lag B'Omer \* - **Judaism**
- 18 Ascension of Jesus - **Christian**
- 24 Declaration of the Bab \* - **Baha'i**
- 26 Yom Ha'Atzmaut \* - **Judaism**  
Shavuot begins\* - **Judaism**
- 27 Shavuot ends - **Judaism**
- 28 Pentecost - **Christian**
- 29 Ascension of Baha'u'llah \* - **Baha'i**

## **JUNE 2023**

- 1 Ascension of Jesus - **Orthodox Christian**
- 4 Trinity Sunday - **Christian**
- 5 Pentecost - **Orthodox Christian**
- 8 Corpus Christi - **Catholic Christian**
- 9 St. Columba of Iona - **Celtic Christian**
- 11 All Saint's Day - **Orthodox**
- 16 Guru Arjan martyrdom - **Sikh**
- 19 New Church Day - **Swedenborgian Christian**
- 22 First Nations Day - **Canadian Native People**  
Litha Summer Solstice \* - **Wicca/Neo Pagan**
- 24 Saint John the Baptist - **Christian**
- 29 Feast Day of Saints Peter and Paul - **Christian**

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