

Macalester College
 Calendar of Religious Holidays
 Center for Religious and Spiritual Life

Religious holidays are celebrated through special festivals and prayers across the world. In the spirit of Macalester’s international, multicultural, and multifaith commitments, the Center for Religious and Spiritual Life (CRSL) dedicates a special care for the celebration of such holidays. Macalester students, faculty and staff members may contact the CRSL with their questions about their own religious celebrations, events, and holidays. The current calendar lists some of the most important religious holidays, and by no means it is the exhaustive one. Please note that some dates mentioned in this list may be different since they are based on the Lunar cycle. Additionally, note about Jewish/Muslim holidays beginning at sundown on 1st date listed. For further information, including questions about special festivals, worships, observances, work-restrictions, etc. please contact crsl@macalester.edu.

2024			
Date	Holy Day	Tradition	Observance
January			
January 6	Epiphany	Protestant and Catholic	Special festival
January 7	Christmas	Eastern Orthodox Christianity	Special festival
January 15	Pongal/Makar Sankranti	Hinduism	Special festival
January 17	Birthday of Guru Gobind Singh Sahib	Sikhism	Special worship
February			
February 1-2	Imbolc	Paganism, Wicca, Druidry	Special festival
February 13	Vasant Panchami	Hinduism	Special festival
February 14 - March 28	Beginning of Lent (Ash Wednesday)	Catholic and Protestant Christianity	Special festival
February 15	Nirvana Day	Buddhism	Special festival
February 29- March 19	Feast of Ala / Loftiness	Bahá’í	Special Festival
March			
March 8	Maha Shivratri	Hinduism	Special festival
March 11 - April 10	Ramadan	Islam	Special worship and festival
Mar 18 - May 4	Great Lent	Orthodox Christianity	Special festival; Fast
March 19	Ostara/Alban Eilir	Paganism, Wicca, Druidry	Special festival
March 19-20	Nawruz	Zoroastrianism, Bahá’í	Special festival
March 23-24	Purim	Judaism	Special worship
March 25	Holi	Hinduism	Special festival
March 28	Holy/Maundy Thursday	Catholic and Protestant Christianity	Special festival
March 29	Good Friday	Catholic and Protestant Christianity	Special worship, fast day
March 31	Easter	Catholic, Protestant, and Armenian Christianity	Special festival

April			
April 6	Laylat al-Qadr	Islam	Special worship
April 9-12	Eid al-Fitr	Islam	Special festival
April 13	Vaisakhi	Hinduism, Jainism, Sikhism	Special festival
April 21	Mahavir Jayanti	Jainism	Special festival
April 21	Ridvan	Bahá'í	Special festival
April 22-30	Passover	Judaism	Work-restricted, special festival and worship, dietary practices
April 23	Hanuman Jayanti	Hinduism, Jainism	Special festival

May			
May 1	Beltane	Paganism, Wicca, Druidry	Special festival
May 3	Orthodox-Holy Friday	Orthodox Christianity	Special worship, fast day
May 5	Easter Sunday/Pascha	Orthodox Christianity	Special worship
May 15	Vesak (Buddha Day)	Buddhism	Special festival
May 19	Pentecost Sunday	Protestant and Catholic	Special worship
May 22	Declaration of the Báb	Bahá'í	Special festival
May 27	Ascension of Baha'u'llah	Bahá'í	Special festival

June			
June 11-13	Shavuot	Judaism	Work-restricted, special worship and festival
June 16	Martyrdom of Guru Arjan Dev	Sikhism	Special worship
June 16-19	Eid al-Adha	Islam	Special festival and Work-restricted
24 - 28	Ayyám-i-Há	Bahá'í	Special festival
June 20	Litha	Pagan/Wicca	Special festival

July			
July 7-August 5	Muharram (al-Hijra New Year)	Islam	Special festival
July 10	Martyrdom of the Báb	Baha'í	Special festival
July 13	Obon	Buddhist/Shinto	Special festival
July 16-17	Ashura	Islam	Special festival
July 9	Martyrdom of the Báb	Baha'í	Special festival
July 26	Asalha Puja Day	Buddhism	Special worship

August			
August 12-13	Tisha b'Av	Judaism	Special worship, fast day
August 26	Janmashtami	Hinduism	Special festival

September			
August 31 – September 7	Paryushan	Jain	Special Worship
September 16	Mawlid al-Nabi	Islam	Special festival

September 21	Autumnal Equinox/Mabon	Pagan/Wiccan	Special festival
October			
October 2-4	Rosh Hashanah	Judaism	Work-restricted, special worship and festival
October 11-12	Yom Kippur	Judaism	Work-restricted, special worship and festival
October 12	Navratri/Dussehra	Hinduism	Special festival
October 16-23	Sukkot	Judaism	Work-restricted, special worship and festival
October 23-25	Shemini Atzeret	Judaism	Special worship (Work-restricted)
October 31	Diwali	Hinduism	Special Festival
October 31	Reformation Day	Protestant Christianity	Special Worship
November			
November 1	All Saints Day	Protestant/Catholic	Special worship
November 2	All Souls Day	Protestant/Catholic	Special Worship
8-9	Martyrdom of the Báb	Bahá'í	Special worship (Work-restricted)
9	Asalha Puja Day	Buddhism	Special worship
13-15	Obon	Shinto/Buddhism	Special festival
December			
December 25	Christmas	Christianity	Special worhsip
December 25-January 2	Hannukah	Judaism	Special festival
December 26-January 1	Kwanzaa	Interfaith/African-American	Special festival

2025

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January			
January 6	Epiphany	Protestant and Catholic	Special festival
January 6	Birthday of Guru Gobind Singh Sahib	Sikhism	Special worship
January 7	Christmas	Eastern Orthodox Christianity	Special festival
January 14	Pongal/Makar Sankranti	Hinduism	Special festival
February			
February 1	Imbolc	Pagan/Wiccan	Special festival
February 2	Vasant Panchami	Hindu	Special festival
February 15	Nirvana Day	Buddhism	Special festival
February 28- March 1	Feast of Ala / Loftiness	Bahá'í	Special Festival
February 28	Beginning of Ramadan	Islam	Special Worship, Fast
March			
March 5	Ash Wednesday (first day of lent)	Christian	Special festival
March 14	Holi	Hindu	Special festival
March 14-15	Purim	Judaism	Special festival
March 20	Ostara/Alban Eilir	Pagan/Wiccan	Special festival
March 20	Naw-Rúz (Baha'i New Year)	Baha'i	Special festival
March 27	Laylat al-Qadr	Islam	Special festival
March 29	Good Friday	Catholic and Protestant Christianity	Special Worship, Fast Day
March 30	Eid al-Fitr	Islam	Special festival
April			
April 12-20	Passover	Judaism	Special Festival
April 12	Hanuman Jayanti	Hinduism	Special Festival
April 13	Palm Sunday	Christian	Special Festival
April 14	Vaisakhi	Hinduism, Jainism, Sikhism	Work-restricted
April 17	Holy/Maundy Thursday	Catholic and Protestant Christianity	Special Festival
April 18	Orthodox Good Friday	Eastern Orthodox	Special Festival
April 20	Easter/Pascha	Christian/Eastern Orthodox	Special Festival
April 20	Ridvan	Baha'i	Special Festival
May			
May 1	Beltane	Paganism, Wicca, Druidry	Special festival
May 12	Vesak (Buddha Day)	Buddhism	Special festival
May 22	Declaration of the Báb	Bahá'í	Special festival
May 27	Ascension of Baha'u'llah	Bahá'í	Special festival
June			
June 1-3	Shavuot	Judaism	Work-restricted
June 6	Yawm al Arafa (Day of Arafa)	Islam	Special worship

June 7-9	Eid-al-Adha	Islam	Special festival and Work-restricted
June 8	Pentecost Sunday	Protestant and Catholic	Special worship
June 20	Summer Solstice/Litha (Midsummer)	Pagan/Wiccan	Special festival
June 26	Muharram (al-Hijra New Year)	Islam	Special festival
July			
July 5-6	Ashura	Islam	Special festival
July 8-9	Martyrdom of the Báb	Baha'i	Special festival
July 10	Asalha Puja Day	Buddhism	Special worship
August			
August 1	Lammas/Lughnasdh	Pagan/Wiccan	Special worship
August 2-3	Tisha b'Av	Judaism	Special worship, fast day
August 9	Raksha Bandhan	Hindu	Special festival
August 13-15	Obon	Buddhist/Shinto	Special festival
August 16	Janmashtami	Hindu	Special festival
August 21-28	Paryushan	Jain	Special Worship
September			
September 4-5	Mawlid-al-Nabi	Islam	Special festival
September 22	Autumnal Equinox/Mabon	Pagan/Wiccan	Special festival
September 22-24	Rosh Hashanah, Jewish New Year	Judaism	Special festival
September 28-October 2	Durga Puja	Hindu	Special festival
October			
October 1-2	Yom Kippur, Day of Atonement	Judaism	Special festival (Work-restricted)
October 6-13	Sukkot, Festival of Booths	Judaism	Special worship (Work-restricted)
October 20	Diwali / Kali Puja	Hindu	Special festival
October 21-22	Birth of the Báb	Baha'i	Special worship
October 22-23	Birth of Bahá'u'lláh	Baha'i	Special worship
October 31	Reformation Day	Protestant Christianity	Special Worship
November			
November 1	All Saints Day	Protestant/Catholic	Special worship
November 2	All Souls Day	Protestant/Catholic	Special Worship
November 5	Guru Nanak's Birthday	Sikh	Special worship (Work-restricted)
November 24-25	Day of the Covenant	Baha'i	Special worship
December			
December 8	Bodhi Day (Rohatsu)	Buddhist	Special festival
December 21	Winter Solstice/Yule (Midwinter)	Pagan/Wiccan	Special festival
December 25	Christmas	Christian	Special festival
December 25 – January 2	Hanukkah (Chanukah), Festival of Lights	Judaism	Special festival
December 26-January 1	Kwanzaa	Interfaith/African-American	Special festival

2026

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January			
January 6	Epiphany	Protestant and Catholic	Special festival
January 7	Christmas	Eastern Orthodox Christianity	Special festival
January 14	Pongal/Makar Sankranti	Hinduism	Special festival
January 20	Birthday of Guru Gobind Singh Sahib	Sikhism	Special worship
January 23	Vasant Panchami	Hindu	Special festival
February			
February 1	Imbolc	Pagan/Wiccan	Special festival
February 15	Nirvana Day	Buddhism	Special festival
February 25-March 1	Feast of Ala / Loftiness	Bahá'í	Special Festival
February 17	Beginning of Ramadan	Islam	Special Worship, Fast
February 18	Ash Wednesday (first day of lent)	Christian	Special festival
March			
March 2-3	Purim	Judaism	Special festival
March 4	Holi	Hindu	Special festival
March 15	Laylat al-Qadr	Islam	Special festival
March 20	Ostara/Alban Eilir	Pagan/Wiccan	Special festival
March 20	Naw-Rúz (Baha'i New Year)	Baha'i	Special festival
March 20-22	Eid al-Fitr	Islam	Special festival
March 29	Palm Sunday	Christian	Special Festival
April			
April 1-9	Passover	Judaism	Special Festival
April 2 – May 12	Hanuman Jayanti	Hinduism	Special Festival
April 2	Holy/Maundy Thursday	Catholic and Protestant Christianity	Special Festival
April 3	Good Friday	Catholic and Protestant Christianity	Special Worship, Fast Day
April 10	Orthodox Good Friday	Eastern Orthodox	Special Festival
April 12	Easter/Pascha	Christian/Eastern Orthodox	Special Festival
April 14	Vaisakhi	Hinduism, Jainism, Sikhism	Work-restricted
April 20 – May, 2	Ridvan	Baha'í	Special Festival
May			
May 1	Beltane	Paganism, Wicca, Druidry	Special festival
May 21-23	Shavuot	Judaism	Work-restricted
May 24	Pentecost Sunday	Protestant and Catholic	Special worship
May 24	Declaration of the Báb	Bahá'í	Special festival
May 26	Yawm al Arafa (Day of Arafa)	Islam	Special worship
May 26-27	Eid-al-Adha	Islam	Special festival and Work-restricted
May 27	Ascension of Baha'u'llah	Bahá'í	Special festival

May 31	Vesak (Buddha Day)	Buddhism	Special festival
June			
June 16	Muharram (al-Hijra New Year)	Islam	Special festival
June 20	Summer Solstice/Litha (Midsummer)	Pagan/Wiccan	Special festival
June 26	Ashura	Islam	Special Festival
July			
July 8-9	Martyrdom of the Báb	Baha'i	Special festival
July 22-23	Tisha b'Av	Judaism	Special worship, fast day
July 29	Asalha Puja Day	Buddhism	Special worship
August			
August 1	Lammas/Lughnasdh	Pagan/Wiccan	Special worship
August 13-15	Obon	Buddhist/Shinto	Special festival
August 27	Raksha Bandhan	Hindu	Special festival
September			
September 4-5	Mawlid-al-Nabi	Islam	Special festival
September 4	Janmashtami	Hindu	Special festival
September 8	Paryushan	Jain	Special Worship
September 11-13	Rosh Hashanah, Jewish New Year	Judaism	Special festival
September 22	Autumnal Equinox/Mabon	Pagan/Wiccan	Special festival
October			
October 1-2	Yom Kippur, Day of Atonement	Judaism	Special festival (Work-restricted)
October 6-13	Sukkot, Festival of Booths	Judaism	Special worship (Work-restricted)
October 17-21	Durga Puja	Hindu	Special festival
October 22-23	Birth of Bahá'u'lláh	Baha'i	Special worship
October 31	Reformation Day	Protestant Christianity	Special Worship
November			
November 1	All Saints Day	Protestant/Catholic	Special worship
November 2	All Souls Day	Protestant/Catholic	Special Worship
November 5	Guru Nanak's Birthday	Sikh	Special worship (Work-restricted)
November 8	Diwali / Kali Puja	Hindu	Special festival
November 10	Birth of the Báb	Baha'i	Special worship
November 25-26	Day of the Covenant	Baha'i	Special worship
December			
December 8	Bodhi Day (Rohatsu)	Buddhist	Special festival
December 21	Winter Solstice/Yule (Midwinter)	Pagan/Wiccan	Special festival
December 25	Christmas	Christian	Special festival
December 25 – January 2	Hanukkah (Chanukah), Festival of Lights	Judaism	Special festival
December 26-January 1	Kwanzaa	Interfaith/African-American	Special festival

2027

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January			
January 6	Epiphany	Protestant and Catholic	Special festival
January 6	Birthday of Guru Gobind Singh Sahib	Sikhism	Special worship
January 7	Christmas	Eastern Orthodox Christianity	Special festival
January 14	Pongal/Makar Sankranti	Hinduism	Special festival
January 23	Vasant Panchami	Hindu	Special festival
February			
February 1	Imbolc	Pagan/Wiccan	Special festival
February 7	Beginning of Ramadan	Islam	Special Worship, Fast
February 10	Ash Wednesday (first day of lent)	Christian	Special festival
February 15	Nirvana Day	Buddhism	Special festival
February 27	Laylat al-Qadr	Islam	Special festival
February 28- March 1	Feast of Ala / Loftiness	Bahá'í	Special Festival
March			
March 9	Eid al-Fitr	Islam	Special festival
March 21	Ostara/Alban Eilir	Pagan/Wiccan	Special festival
March 21	Naw-Rúz (Baha'i New Year)	Baha'i	Special festival
March 21	Palm Sunday	Christian	Special Festival
March 22	Holi	Hindu	Special festival
March 22	Purim	Judaism	Special festival
March 25	Holy/Maundy Thursday	Catholic and Protestant Christianity	Special Festival
March 26	Good Friday	Catholic and Protestant Christianity	Special Worship, Fast Day
March 28	Easter/Pascha	Christian/Eastern Orthodox	Special Festival
April			
April 13	Vaisakhi	Hinduism, Jainism, Sikhism	Work-restricted
April 20	Hanuman Jayanti	Hinduism	Special Festival
April 20	Ridvan	Baha'i	Special Festival
April 21	Passover	Judaism	Special Festival
April 30	Orthodox Good Friday	Eastern Orthodox	Special Festival
May			
May 1	Beltane	Paganism, Wicca, Druidry	Special festival

May 4	Yawm al Arafa (Day of Arafa)	Islam	Special worship
May 5	Eid-al-Adha	Islam	Special festival and Work-restricted
May 8	Vesak (Buddha Day)	Buddhism	Special festival
May 22	Declaration of the Báb	Bahá'í	Special festival
May 25	Muharram (al-Hijra New Year)	Islam	Special festival
May 29	Ascension of Baha'u'llah	Bahá'í	Special festival
May 30	Shavuot	Judaism	Work-restricted
June			
June 3	Ashura	Islam	Special festival
June 4	Pentecost Sunday	Protestant and Catholic	Special worship
June 20	Summer Solstice/Litha (Midsummer)	Pagan/Wiccan	Special festival
July			
July 8-9	Martyrdom of the Báb	Baha'i	Special festival
July 10	Asalha Puja Day	Buddhism	Special worship
August			
August 1	Lammas/Lughnasdh	Pagan/Wiccan	Special worship
August 1	Tisha b'Av	Judaism	Special worship, fast day
August 3	Mawlid-al-Nabi	Islam	Special festival
August 5	Raksha Bandhan	Hindu	Special festival
August 13	Janmashtami	Hindu	Special festival
August 15	Obon	Buddhist/Shinto	Special festival
August 16	Paryushan	Jain	Special Worship
September			
September 20	Rosh Hashanah, Jewish New Year	Judaism	Special festival
September 22	Autumnal Equinox/Mabon	Pagan/Wiccan	Special festival
September 23-25	Durga Puja	Hindu	Special festival
September 29	Yom Kippur, Day of Atonement	Judaism	Special festival (Work-restricted)
October			
October 21-22	Birth of the Báb	Baha'i	Special worship
October 22-23	Birth of Bahá'u'lláh	Baha'i	Special worship
October 25-16	Diwali / Kali Puja	Hindu	Special festival
October 31	Reformation Day	Protestant Christianity	Special Worship
November			
November 1	All Saints Day	Protestant/Catholic	Special worship
November 2	All Souls Day	Protestant/Catholic	Special Worship
November 14	Guru Nanak's Birthday	Sikh	Special worship (Work-restricted)
November 24-25	Day of the Covenant	Baha'i	Special worship
December			
December 8	Bodhi Day (Rohatsu)	Buddhist	Special festival
December 21	Winter Solstice/Yule (Midwinter)	Pagan/Wiccan	Special festival
December 25	Christmas	Christian	Special festival

December 25 – January 2	Hanukkah (Chanukah), Festival of Lights	Judaism	Special festival
December 26-January 1	Kwanzaa	Interfaith/African-American	Special festival

2028

Date	Holy Day	Tradition	Observance
January			
January 4	Birthday of Guru Gobind Singh Sahib	Sikhism	Special worship
January 6	Epiphany	Protestant and Catholic	Special festival
January 7	Christmas	Eastern Orthodox Christianity	Special festival
January 15	Pongal/Makar Sankranti	Hinduism	Special festival
January 15	Beginning of Ramadan	Islam	Special Worship, Fast
January 19	Vasant Panchami	Hindu	Special festival
February			
February 2	Imbolc	Pagan/Wiccan	Special festival
February 11	Laylat al-Qadr	Islam	Special festival
February 14	Ash Wednesday (first day of lent)	Christian	Special festival
February 15	Eid al-Fitr	Islam	Special festival
February 15	Nirvana Day	Buddhism	Special festival
February 28- March 1	Feast of Ala / Loftiness	Bahá'í	Special Festival
February 28	Holi	Hindu	Special festival
March			
February 28	Holi	Hindu	Special festival
March 11	Purim	Judaism	Special festival
March 20	Ostara/Alban Eilir	Pagan/Wiccan	Special festival
March 20	Naw-Rúz (Baha'i New Year)	Baha'i	Special festival
March 25	Palm Sunday	Christian	Special Festival
March 29	Holy/Maundy Thursday	Catholic and Protestant Christianity	Special Festival
March 30	Passover	Judaism	Special Festival
March 30	Good Friday	Catholic and Protestant Christianity	Special Worship, Fast Day
April			
April 6	Orthodox Good Friday	Eastern Orthodox	Special Festival
April 13	Vaisakhi	Hinduism, Jainism, Sikhism	Work-restricted
April 16	Easter/Pascha	Christian/Eastern Orthodox	Special Festival
April 20	Ridvan	Baha'i	Special Festival
April 23	Yawm al Arafa (Day of Arafa)	Islam	Special worship
April 24	Eid-al-Adha	Islam	Special festival and Work-restricted
April 28	Hanuman Jayanti	Hinduism	Special Festival
May			
May 1	Beltane	Paganism, Wicca, Druidry	Special festival
May 12	Vesak (Buddha Day)	Buddhism	Special festival
May 14	Muharram (al-Hijra New Year)	Islam	Special festival

May 19	Shavuot	Judaism	Work-restricted
May 20	Pentecost Sunday	Protestant and Catholic	Special worship
May 22	Declaration of the Báb	Bahá'í	Special festival
May 23	Ashura	Islam	Special festival
May 27	Ascension of Baha'u'llah	Bahá'í	Special festival
June			
June 20	Summer Solstice/Litha (Midsummer)	Pagan/Wiccan	Special festival
July			
July 8-9	Martyrdom of the Báb	Baha'i	Special festival
July 10	Asalha Puja Day	Buddhism	Special worship
July 21	Tisha b'Av	Judaism	Special worship, fast day
July 23	Mawlid-al-Nabi	Islam	Special festival
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August 13-15	Obon	Buddhist/Shinto	Special festival
August 21-28	Paryushan	Jain	Special Worship
August 23	Raksha Bandhan	Hindu	Special festival
September			
September 1	Janmashtami	Hindu	Special festival
September 9	Rosh Hashanah, Jewish New Year	Judaism	Special festival
September 18	Yom Kippur, Day of Atonement	Judaism	Special festival (Work-restricted)
September 22	Autumnal Equinox/Mabon	Pagan/Wiccan	Special festival
September 23	Sukkot, Festival of Booths	Judaism	Special worship (Work-restricted)
October			
October 14	Durga Puja	Hindu	Special festival
October 21-22	Birth of the Báb	Baha'i	Special worship
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December			
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2029

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May 27	Ascension of Baha'u'llah	Bahá'í	Special festival
June			
June 1-3	Shavuot	Judaism	Work-restricted
June 6	Yawm al Arafa (Day of Arafa)	Islam	Special worship
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June 8	Pentecost Sunday	Protestant and Catholic	Special worship
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December			
December 8	Bodhi Day (Rohatsu)	Buddhist	Special festival
December 21	Winter Solstice/Yule (Midwinter)	Pagan/Wiccan	Special festival
December 25	Christmas	Christian	Special festival
December 25 – January 2	Hanukkah (Chanukah), Festival of Lights	Judaism	Special festival
December 26-January 1	Kwanzaa	Interfaith/African-American	Special festival