2026 Interfaith Holiday Calendar

*Holidays marked with an asterisk begin at sundown

Prefer to view this information in calendar format?
Consider adding the interfaith holiday calendar to your Google Calendar:

- Open Google Calendar in your browser
- On the left side next to where it says "Other Calendars", click the plus sign (+), then click "Subscribe to calendar"
- In the "Add calendar" search box, type in "**culturecal@vcu.edu**"
- Click on the calendar name, and it will be added as an option that you can toggle on and off under Other Calendars on your Google Calendar

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January

- January 6
  - Birth of Guru Gobind Singh (Sikh)
  - Epiphany (Protestant, Roman Catholic)
- January 7
  - Christmas Day (Christian Orthodox)
- January 13
  - Maghi (Sikh)

February

- February 1
  - Imbolc* (Pagan)
- February 2
  - Tu B'shvat* (Jewish)
- February 15
  - Nirvana Day/Parinirvana Day (Buddhist)
- February 17
  - Lunar New Year
- February 18
  - Ash Wednesday/Lent Begins (Protestant, Roman Catholic)
- February 18 - Mar. 18

- ○ Ramadan* (Muslim)
- February 23
  - ○ Lent Begins (Christian Orthodox)
- February 25 - March 1
  - ○ Ayyám-i-Há* (Baha'i)

March

- March 2-20
  - ○ Nineteen Day Fast* (Baha'i)
- March 3
  - ○ Purim* (Jewish)
- March 4
  - ○ Holi (Hindu)
- March 4-6
  - ○ Hola Mohalla (Sikh)
- March 20
  - ○ Eid al-Fitr* (Muslim)
- March 21
  - ○ Naw-Rúz (New Year)* (Baha'i)
  - ○ Ostara/Spring Equinox (Pagan)
- March 29
  - ○ Palm Sunday (Protestant, Roman Catholic)

April

- April 2-9
  - ○ Pesach/Passover* (Jewish)
- April 5
  - ○ Easter Sunday (Protestant, Roman Catholic)
  - ○ Palm Sunday (Christian Orthodox)
- April 10
  - ○ Holy Friday (Christian Orthodox)
- April 12
  - ○ Pascha/Easter (Christian Orthodox)
- April 14
  - ○ Vaisakhi (Sikh)
  - ○ Yom HaShoah* (Jewish)
- April 21 - May 2
  - ○ Ridván* (Baha'i)

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May

- May 1
  - Beltane (Pagan)
  - Vesak (Buddha Day) (Buddhist)
- May 14
  - Ascension Day (Protestant, Roman Catholic)
- May 22-23
  - Shavuot* (Jewish)
- May 24
  - Declaration of the Báb* (Baha'i)
  - Pentecost (Protestant, Roman Catholic)
- May 27
  - Eid-al-Adha* (Muslim)
- May 29
  - Ascension of Bahá'u'lláh* (Baha'i)

June

- June 16
  - Al Hijra/Muharram* (Muslim)
  - Martyrdom of Guru Arjan Dev (Sikh)
- June 19
  - Juneteenth
- June 21
  - Litha (Midsummer) (Pagan)
- June 26
  - Ashura* (Muslim)

July

- July 10
  - Martyrdom of the B'ab* (Baha'i)
- July 23
  - Tisha B'av* (Jewish)
- July 24
  - Pioneer Day (Latter Day Saints)
- July 29
  - Asalha Puja (Buddhist)

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August

- August 1
  - Lughnassadh (Pagan)
- August 15
  - Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary (Roman Catholic)
  - Dormition of the Theotokos (Christian Orthodox)
- August 26
  - Mawlid al-Nabi* (Muslim)

September

- September 12-13
  - Rosh Hashanah* (Jewish)
- September 21
  - Yom Kippur* (Jewish)
- September 22
  - Mabon/Autumnal Equinox (Pagan)
- September 26 - October 2
  - Sukkot* (Jewish)

October

- October 3
  - Shemini Atzeret* (Jewish)
- October 4
  - Simchat Torah* (Jewish)
- October 11-20
  - Sharad Navaratri (Hindu)
- October 20
  - Dussehra (Hindu)

November

- November 1
  - All Saints Day (Protestant, Roman Catholic)
  - Samhain* (Pagan)
- November 8-12
  - Diwali (Hindu)
- November 10
  - Birth of the Báb* (Baha'i)
- November 11

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- - Birth of Bahá'u'lláh* (Baha'i)
- November 29
  - Advent Begins (Protestant, Roman Catholic)

December

- December 5-12
  - Hanukkah* (Jewish)
- December 8
  - Bodhi Day (Buddhist)
- December 21
  - Yule/Winter Solstice (Pagan)
- December 25
  - Christmas Day (Protestant, Roman Catholic)
- December 26 - January 1
  - Kwanzaa

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