# 2026 INTERFAITH CALENDAR

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### January 2026

1	FEAST OF ST. BASIL (EASTERN)
1	NEW YEAR'S DAY
1	GANTAN-SAI
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•	SOLEMNITY OF MARY
2	FEAST OF ST. BASIL (WESTERN)
3	FEAST OF THE HOLY NAME OF JESUS
3	MAHAYANA NEW YEAR
5	GURU GOBIND SINGH GURPURAB
6	EPIPHANY
7	FEAST OF THE NATIVITY (CHRISTMAS)
8	BODHI DAY
11	FEAST OF THE BAPTISM
	OF THE LORD
13	FEAST OF THE NAMING OF JESUS
	CHRIST
14	BIRTH OF JOHN THE BAPTIST
14	MAKAR SANKRANTI
14	ORTHODOX NEW YEAR
14	PONGAL
15 -	JAN 16 ISRA AND MI'RAJ
	(BEGINS AT SUNDOWN)
18	WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN
	UNITY
18	WORLD RELIGION DAY
19	MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.'S BIRTHDAY
23	VASANT PANCHAM
31	FEAST OF ST. SARKIS THE WARRIOR
	TEAST OF ST. SANNIS THE WANNION

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				Feast of St. Basil, 1 Christian Eastern  Gantan-Sai, Shinto New Year's Day, Federal Solemnity of Mary, Roman Catholic	Feast of St. Basil, Christian Western	Feast of the Holy Name of Jesus, Roman Catholic Mahayana New Year, Buddhism
4	5 Guru Gobind Singh Gurpurab, <i>Sikhism</i>	Epiphany (Theophany, Tres Reyes), <i>Christian</i> <i>Eastern and Western</i>	7 Feast of the Nativity (Christmas), Christian Eastern	8 Bodhi Day, <i>Buddhism</i>	9	10
Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, Christian Eastern and Western	12	Feast of the Naming of Jesus Christ, <i>Armenian</i>	Birth of John the Baptist, Armenian  Makar Sankranti, Hindu, Sikhi  Orthodox New Year, Christian Eastern  Pongal, Hindu	lsra and Mi'ra begins at sundown, Islam	Relig	17
Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, Christian Eastern and Western  World Religion Day, Bahá'ís	Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday Federal, Interfaith	20	21	22	Vasant Panchami, Hinduism	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	Feast of St. Sarkis the Warrior, Armenian

# February 2026

1 - FEB 2	TU B'SHEVAT, JUDAISM (BEGINS AT
	SUNDOWN)
2	CANDLEMAS (FEAST OF THE
	PRESENTATION OF JESUS CHRIST)
3 - FEB 4	LAILAT AL-BARA'AH
3	SETSUBUM-SAI
12	FEAST OF ST. VARTANANTS (VARTAN
	DAY)
14	FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION
	OF THE LORD TO THE TEMPLE
14	ST. VALENTINE'S DAY
15 - FEB 16	MAHA SHIVARATRI
15	MEATFARE SUNDAY
15	NIRVANA DAY, PARINIRVANA DAY
15	POON PAREGENTAN
17 - MAR 3	LUNAR NEW YEAR
17 - MAR 18	RAMADAN RAMADAN
17	SHROVE TUESDAY
	(FAT TUESDAY, MARDI GRAS)
18	ASH WEDNESDAY
22	CHEESEFARE SUNDAY
23	GREAT LENT BEGINS (CLEAN
	MONDAY)
25 - FEB 28	INTERCALARY DAYS BEGIN

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Tu B'Shevat begins at sundown, Judaism	Candlemas, Feast of The Presentation of Jesus Christ, Christian Eastern and Western	Lailat al-Bara'ah, <i>Islam</i> Setsubum-sai, <i>Shinto</i>	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	Feast of St. Vartanants (Vartan Day), Armenian	13 Religio	Feast of the Presentation of the Lord to the Temple, Armenian St. Valentine's Day, Christian Western
Maha Shivaratri, Hinduism  Meatfare Sunday, Christian Eastern  Nirvana Day, Pari- Nirvana Day, Buddhism  Poon Paregentan, Armenian	16	Lunar New Year 17 begins, Buddhism, Taoism, Confucianism.  Ramadan begins, Islam  Shrove Tuesday Mardi Gras), Christian Western	Ash Wednesday, Christian Western	19	20	21
22 Cheesefare Sunday, Christian Eastern	Great Lent Begins, (Clean Monday), Christian Eastern	24	25 Intercalary Days Begin, (Ayyami-Ha), Baha'i ,	Building 26	27	28

(AYYAMI-HA) NOTES

### March 2026

#### **OBSERVANCES**

1 - MAR 2	NINETEEN DAY FAST
2 - MAR 3	PURIM (BEGINS AT SUNDOWN)
2	FAST OF ESTHER
4 MAR 6	HOLA MOHALLA
6	HOLI
8	INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY
11	MEDIAN DAY OF LENT
16	LAYLAT AL-QADR
17	ST. PATRICK'S DAY
19 - MAR	20 EID AL-FITR
19	UGADI, YUGADI
20	NOWRUZ (NAW-RUZ, NOROOZ,
	PERSIAN NEW YEAR
20	SPRING EQUINOX (OSTARA)
21	ENTRY OF ST. GREGORY
27	THE ILLUMINATOR
29	RAMA NAVAMI
31	PALM SUNDAY
31	MAHAVIRA JANMA KALYANAKA
	TRANSGENDER DAY OF
	VISIBILITY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Nineteen Day Fast begins, B <i>aha'i</i> ,	Purim begins at undown, <i>Judaism</i> Fast of Esther, <i>Judaism</i>	3	4 Holi, <i>Hinduism</i> Hola Mohalla, <i>Sikhism</i>	5	6	7
International Women's Day, Local Observance	9	10	11 Median Day of Lent, <i>Armenian</i>	12	13	14
15	Laylat al-Qadr, <i>Islam</i>	St. Patrick's Day, Christian (Western)	18	Eid al-Fitr begins, Islam Ugadi, Yugadi, Hinduism	Nowruz, Persian 20 New Year, Bahá'ís, Sufism Spring Equinox (Ostara) Paganism, Wicca	Entry of St. Gregory The Illuminator, Armenian
22	23	24	25	Rama Navami, Hinduism	27	28
Palm Sunday, Christian (Western)	30	Mahavira Janma 31 Kalyanaka, <i>Jain</i> Transgender Day of Visibility, <i>Local Observance</i>		eniblic		

ARMENIAN GENOCIDE

1 - APR 9	PESACH, PASSOVER (BEGINS AT										
	SUNDOWN)										
2	HOLY (MAUNDY) THURSDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY			
3 - APR 4	ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDING OF				1	2	Anniversary of the 3	1			
	THE CHURCH				Pesach (Passover)	Holy (Maundy)	Founding of the	Holy Saturday			
3	GOOD FRIDAY				begins at sundown	Thursday,	Church begins <i>Latter-day Saint</i> s	(Easter Eve),			
4	HOLY SATURDAY (EASTER EVE),				Judaism	Christian Western	Good Friday,	Christian Western			
5	EASTER SUNDAY						Christian Western				
5	ORTHODOX PALM SUNDAY	Easter Sunday, 5 Christian Western	6	7	Hanamatsuri,	9	10	11			
6	EASTER MONDAY	and Armenian	Easter Monday,		Birth of the Buddha,	Great and Holy Thursday,	Orthodox	Orthodox Holy			
8	HANAMATSURI, BIRTH OF THE	Orthodox Palm Sunday,	Christian Western		Buddhism, Japanese, Japanese American	Christian Eastern	Good Friday, Christian Eastern	Saturday, Christian Eastern			
	BUDDHA	Christian Eastern					Palia	Via			
9	GREAT AND HOLY THURSDAY	12	Orthodox Easter Monday, Christian Eastern 13	14	15	16	17	18			
10	ORTHODOX GOOD FRIDAY	Orthodox Easter,	Theravada New Year	Vaisakhi, Hindu and Sikh		17					
11	ORTHODOX HOLY SATURDAY	Pascha,	begins, <i>Buddhism</i>				1				
12	ORTHODOX EASTER (PASCHA)	Christian Eastern	Yom HaShoah (Holocaust Remembrance Day,			.0		20 8			
13	ORTHODOX EASTER MONDAY		Judaism					55)			
13	THERAVADA NEW YEAR	19	Ridvan begins, 20	21	22	23	24	25			
13- APP 14	YOM HASHOAH, HOLOCAUST		Bahá'í	Yom HaAtzmaut			Holy Martyrs' Day				
	REMEMBRANCE DAY, (SUNDOWN)					Yom HaZikaron begins at sundown,	begins at sundown, <i>Judaism</i>			for the Armenian Genocide. <i>Armenian</i>	44
14	VAISAKHI (BAISAKHI, MESADI)		Judaism								
20 - MAY 2	RIDVAN (NO WORK DAYS 1, 9, AND	26	27	28	29	30					
	12)	20		20	23		ess VIII				
20 - APR 21	YOM HAZIKARON (BEGINS AT					36	W//				
	SUNDOWN)					(9)	Y ME !				
21 - APR 22	YOM HAATZMAUT (BEGINS AT						1 2 × 2				
	SUNDOWN)	NOTES									
24	HOLY MARTYRS' DAY FOR THE	110125									

<b>1</b> B	UDDHA'S BIRTHDAY (VISAKHA
	PUJA, VESAK
3	APPARITION OF THE HOLY
	CROSS
<b>3</b> FI	EAST OF THE APOSTLES PHILIP
	AND JAMES
4 - MAY 5	LAG BA'OMER (BEGINS AT
	SUNDOWN)
7	NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER
21 - MAY 22	SHAVUOT (BEGINS AT
	SUNDOWN)
22 - MAY 24	DECLARATION OF THE BAB
	(BEGINS AT SUNDOWN)
24	PENTECOST
25	MEMORIAL DAY
26 - MAY 27	EID AL-ADHA
26	DAY OF ARAFAT IN HAJJ
28 - MAY 29	ASCENSION OF BAHA'U'LLAH
	(BEGINS AT SUNDOWN)
31	TRINITY SUNDAY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 Buddha's Birthday (Visakha Puja, Vesak), <i>Buddhism</i>	2
Feast of the Apostles 3 Philip and James, Roman Catholic, Orthodox Apparition of the Holy Cross, Armenian	4 Lag Ba'Omer begins at sundown, <i>Judaism</i>	5	6	7 National Day of Prayer, <i>American, Interfaith</i>	8	9
10	11	12	13	14 Ascension, Christian Western and Armenian	15 Relig	16 lious
17	18	19	20	21 Shavuot begins at sundown, Judaism	Declaration of The Bab begins at sundown, <i>Bahá'í</i>	23
Pentecost, Christian (Western)	25 (Memorial Day, Federally Observed	Day of Arafat in Hajj, <i>Islam</i> Eid al-Adha, <i>Islam</i>	27	Ascension of Baha'u'llah begins at sundown, <i>Bahá'í</i>	29	30
31 Trinity Sunday, <i>Christian Western</i>				ii ding		

St. Gregory the Illuminator's Delivery from the Pit, *Armenian* 



1	PENTACOST
1	SAINTS HRIPSIMIANTZ
2	HOLY VIRGINS GAYANE AND HER
	COMPANIONS
4	FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI
6	ST. GREGORY THE ILLUMINATOR'S
	DELIVERY FROM THE PIT
7	FEAST OF THE HOLY
	ETCHMIADZIN
7	ORTHODOX ALL SAINTS' DAY
12	SOLEMNITY OF THE SACRED
	HEART OF JESUS
16 - JUN 17	ISLAMIC NEW YEAR (BEGINS AT
	SUNDOWN)
18	MARTYRDOM OF GURU ARJAN
	DEV SAHIB
19	JUNETEENTH
20	DISCOVERY OF THE RELICS OF ST.
	GREGORY THE ILLUMINATOR
21	SUMMER SOLSTICE
23	NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN
	THE BAPTIST
25 - JUN 26	DAY OF ASHURA (MUHARRAM)
25	SAINTS SAHAG AND MESROB
	(MESROP) THE ILLUMINATOR, THE
	HOLY TRANSLATORS
27 - JUN 28	PRIDE WEEKEND
29	FEAST OF SAINTS PETER AND

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	Pentacost, 1 Christian Eastern  Saints Hripsimiantz, Armenian	Holy Virgins Gayane and her Companions, Armenian	3	4 Feast of Corpus Christi, Christian (Roman Catholic, Western)	5	St. Gregory the Illuminator's Delivery from The Pit, Armenian
Feast of the Holy 7 Etchmiadzin, Armenian Orthodox All Saints' Day, Christian Eastern	8	9	10	11	Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Roman Catholic and Anglican	13
14	15	16	17	Martyrdom of Guru Arjan Dev Sahib, Sikhism	Juneteenth, Federally Observed, Interfaith	Discovery of the Relics of St. Gregory the Illuminator, Armenian
21 Summer Solstice, Paganism, Neo-Paganism, Wicca	22	Nativity of St. John the Baptist, Roman Catholic and Anglican	24 Day of Ashura, Islam	Saints Sahag (Isaac) and Mesrob (Mesrop) the Illuminator, the Holy Translators, <i>Armenian</i>	26	Pride Weekend, Local Observance
28	Feast of Saints Peter and Paul, Christian Eastern and Western	30				

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PAUL

1	INDEPENDENCE DAY
9	MARTYRDOM OF THE B'AB
12	FEAST OF THE
14	TRANSFIGURATION (VARTAVAR),
	COMMEMORATION OF
22 - JUL	23 KATERI TEKAKWITHA
	TISHA B'AV (BEGINS AT
24	SUNDOWN)
29	PIONEER DAY
31	DHARMA DAY
	FEAST OF ST. IGNATIUS
	LOYOLA

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	Independence Day, Federally Observed
5	6	7	8	9 Martyrdom of the B'ab, <i>Baha'i</i>	10	11
Feast of the Transfiguration (Vartavar), Armenian	13	Commemoration of Kateri Tekakwitha, Christianity, Roman Catholic, Anglican	15	16	Relig	18
19	20	21	Tisha B'Av begins at sundown, Judaism	23	Pioneer Day, Latter-day Saints	25
26	27	28	Dharma Day, Buddhism	30	Feast of St. Ignatius Loyola, Roman Catholic	

## August 2026

### **OBSERVANCES**

6 HII	ROSHIMA COMMEMORATION
	DAY
6	FEAST OF THE
	TRANSFIGURATION
9	NAGASAKI
	COMMEMORATION DAY
13 - AUG 16	OBON
15	DORMITION OF THE
	THEOTOKOS
15	FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION
	OF BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
16	ASSUMPTION OF THE
	HOLY MOTHER OF GOD
25 - AUG 26	MAWLID AN-NABI
28	RAKSHA BANDHAN

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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2	3	4	5	Hiroshima Commemoration Day, Japanese American Feast of the Transfiguration Christian Eastern, Western	7	8
9 Nagasaki Commemoration Day, Japanese American	10	11	12	0bon begins, Buddhism	Rel14g	Dormition of the Theotokos, Christianity (Eastern)  Feast of the Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary, Christian Eastern, Western
Assumption of the Holy Mother of God (Asdvadzadzin, Verapokhoum), Armenian	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	Mawlid an-Nabi begins (Muhammad's Day), Islam	26	27 Bull	28 Raksha Bandhan, Hindu	29
30	31			Ding C		

# September 2026

### **OBSERVANCES**

3	SAINTS JOHN THE BAPTIST
	AND JOB THE RIGHTEOUS
7	LABOR DAY
8 - SEP 15	PARYUSHAN
11	NAYROUZ
11 - SEP 13	ROSH HASHANAH
	(BEGINS AT SUNDOWN)
14	HOLY CROSS DAY
20 - SEP 21	YOM KIPPUR
	(BEGINS AT SUNDOWN)
22	FALL EQUINOX
25 - OCT 2	SUKKOT
	(BEGINS AT SUNDOWN)
26	SAINT GEORGE
	(SOURP GEVORG)
27	FEAST OF THE HOLY
	CROSS OF VARAK
	(VARAKA KHACH)

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	Commemoration of Saints John the Baptist and Job the Righteous, Armenian	4	5
6	7 Labor Day, Federally Observed	8 Paryushan begins, Jain	9	10	Nayrouz, 11 Coptic Orthodox Rosh Hashanah begins at sundown, Judaism	12
13	Holy Cross Day, Christian Eastern and Western	15	16	17	ing Re <sub>18</sub>	19
Yom Kippur begins at sundown, Judaism	21	22 Fall Equinox, Paganism, Neo-Paganism, Wicca	23	24	25 Sukkot begins at sundown, <i>Judaism</i>	Saint George (Sourp Gevorg), Armenian
Feast of the Holy Cross of Varak (Varaka Khach), Armenian	28	29	30	Buipling		

### October 2026

#### **OBSERVANCES**

2 - OCT 3	SHEMINI ATZERET (BEGINS AT
	SUNDOWN)
3 - OCT 4	SIMCHAT TORAH (BEGINS AT
	SUNDOWN)
4	FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS
10	FEAST OF THE HOLY
	TRANSLATORS
	(TARKMANCHADZ)
11 - OCT 20	SHARAD NAVRATRI
12	INDIGENOUS PEOPLE'S DAY
17 - OCT 21	DURGA PUJA FESTIVITIES
20	DUSSEHRA
31	FEAST OF ALL SAINTS
31	HALLOWE'EN, ALL
	HALLOWS EVE

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	Shemini Atzeret begins at sundown, Judaism	Simchat Torah begins at sundown, Judaism
Feast of St. Francis, Roman Catholic	5	6	7	8	9	Feast of the Holy Translators (Tarkmanchadz), Armenian
11 Sharad Navratri begins, Hindu	Indigenous People's Day, Federally Observed	13	14	15	Re16	Durga Puja Festivities begin, Hindu
18	19	Dussehra, Hindu	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	Feast of All Saints, 31 Armenian Hallowe'en (All Hallows Eve), Paganism, Neo-Paganism, Wicca

## November 2026

<b>OBSERVANCES</b>
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1	ALL SAINTS' DAY
1 - NOV 2	DAY OF THE DEAD
	(DÍA DE LOS MUERTOS)
2	ALL SOULS' DAY
8	DIWALI
10	BIRTH OF THE BÁB
11	BHAI DUJ, BHAI DOOJ
11	BIRTH OF BAHA'U'LLAH
11	VETERANS DAY
15 - DEC 24	NATIVITY FAST BEGINS
20	TRANSGENDER DAY OF
	REMEMBRANCE
21	THE ENTRANCE OF THE
	THEOTOKOS INTO THE
	TEMPLE
22	FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING
22	START OF 50 DAY PERIOD
В	EFORE CHRISTMAS (HISNAG)
24	BIRTHDAY OF GURU NANAK
	DEV SAHIB
24	MARTYRDOM OF GURU
	TEGH BAHADUR SAHIB
26	THANKSGIVING DAY
<b>28</b> A	SCENSION OF 'ABDU'L-BAHÁ
29	FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
						1 All Saints' Day, Christian Western Day of the Dead (Día de los Muertos), begins , Mexican heritage
2 All Souls' Day, Christianity Western	3	4	5	6	7	8 Diwali, Jain, Hindu, Sikh Buddhist
9	10 Birth of the Báb, <i>Bahá'í</i>	11 Bhai Dooj, <i>Hindu</i> Birth of Baha'u'llah, <i>Baha'i</i> Veterans Day, <i>Federally Observed</i>	12	13	14 Religio	15 Nativity Fast begins, Christian Eastern
16	17	18	19	Transgender Day of Remembrance, Local Observance	The Entrance of the Theotokos into the Temple, Christian Eastern	Feast of Christ the King, Christian Western Start of Hisnag, Armenian
23	24 Birthday of Guru Nanak Dev Sahib, Sikhism Martyrdom of Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib, Sikhism	25	26 Thanksgiving Day, Federally Observed	27 Bu	Ascension of 'Abdu'l-Bahá, <i>Bahá'í</i> Saints Thaddeus and Bartholomew, <i>Armenian</i>	29 First Sunday of Advent, Christian Western
30				ding (September 1987)		

### December 2026

#### **OBSERVANCES**

1	WORLD AIDS DAY
3	FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS
	XAVIER
4 - DEC 12	HANUKKAH, CHANUKAH
	(BEGINS AT SUNDOWN
8	BUDDHA'S ENLIGHTENMENT,
	BODHI DAY
8	FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE
	CONCEPTION, CHRISTIANITY
12	FEAST OF OUR LADY OF
	GUADALUPE, CHRISTIANITY
	(ROMAN CATHOLIC)
21	WINTER SOLSTICE (YULE,
	MIDWINTER)
24	CHRISTMAS EVE
25	CHRISTMAS DAY
25	SAINT STEPHEN THE
	PROTOMARTYR
26 - JAN 1	KWANZAA
27	ST. PETER AND PAUL
31	JOYA-E
31	NEW YEAR'S EVE

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		World AIDS Day, Local Observance	2	Feast of St. Francis Xavier, Roman Catholic, Jesuit	Hanukkah begins at sundown, <i>Judaism</i>	5
6	7	Buddha's 8 Enlightenment, Bodhi Day, Buddhism Feast of the Immaculate Conception, Roman Catholic	9	10	11	Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Roman Catholic
13	14	15	16	17	ng Rel18	19
20	21 Winter Solstice (Yule, Midwinter), Paganism, Neo-Paganism, Wicca	22	23	24 Christmas Eve, <i>Christian Western</i>	25 Christmas Day, Christian Western Saint Stephen the Protomartyr, Armenian	26 Kwanzaa begins, <i>African American</i> <i>Culture</i>
St. Peter and Paul, Armenian	28	29	30	Joya-e, 31 Japanese Buddhist  New Year's Eve Cultural, Interfaith		