

# 1 Religious Holidays Calendar 2020-2021

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Students of this religious tradition are likely to request time off from class for all or some of this holiday

⊙ The date for this Holy Day/Feast does not change annually

❖ Ignatius of Loyola was the Founder of the Society of Jesus & the Patron of Loyola University Chicago

Jewish holidays begin at sundown

★ Observe on certain days

Date	Name of Holy Day/Feast	Religious Tradition	Notes
May 23 - May 24	Eid al Fitr	Islam	
July 5	Asalha Puja Day	Buddhism	
July 31	Feast of St. Ignatius of Loyola	Catholicism	❖
July 30 - 31	Eid al Adha	Islam	
August 15	Assumption of Mary	Catholicism	
August 10-11	Kirshna Janmashtami	Hinduism	
August 28-29	Ashura	Islam	
September 18 - September 20	Rosh Hashanah	Judaism	
September 27 - September 28	Yom Kippur	Judaism	
October 2-October 9	Sukkot	Judaism	
October 17- October 26	Navratri	Hinduism	★
October 9 -October 11	Shemini Atzeret	Judaism	
October 9 -October 11	Simchat Torah	Judaism	
October 17-October 18	Birth of the Bab	Baha'i	
October 18-October 19	Birth of Baha'u'llah	Baha'i	
October 22 - October 26	Durga Puja	Hinduism	
October 25	Dussehra	Hinduism	
November 1	All Saints Day	Catholicism	
November 2	All Souls Day	Catholicism	
November 14	Diwali	Hinduism / Sikhism	
November 15	Shichigosan	Shinto	
November 23	Niinamesai	Shinto	
November 24	Guru Tegh Bahadur's Martyrdom	Sikhism	
November 26 - November 27	Ascension of Abdu'l-Baha	Baha'i	
November 29	First Sunday of Advent	Catholicism/Christian	
November 30	Guru Nanak Dev Sahib's Birthday	Sikhism	
December 8	Feast of the Immaculate Conception	Catholicism	
December 10- December 18	Chanukah	Judaism	
December 25	Christmas	Catholicism/Christian	
January 1	Solemnity of Mary	Catholicism	
January 1	Gantan-sai	Shinto	
January 6	Epiphany	Catholicism/Christian	
January 17	World Religion Day	Baha'i	
January 27	Tu B'Shevat	Judaism	
January 28	Mahayana New Year	Buddhism	
February 2	Setsubun	Shinto	
February 15	Nirvana Day	Buddhist & Jain	
February 16	Vasant Panchami	Hinduism	
February 17	Ash Wednesday	Christian	
February 25 - February 26	Purim	Judaism	
February 26	Magha Puja Day	Buddhism	
March 1 - March 19	The Nineteen Day Fast	Baha'i	

March 11	Maha Shivaratri	Hinduism
March 21- March 22	Nowruz	Baha'i
March 25	Ramayana	Hinduism
March 27 - April 4	Pesach (Passover)	Judaism
March 28	Palm Sunday	Christian
March 29	Holi	Sikhism
March 29- March 31	Hola Mohalla	Sikhism
April 1	Holy Thursday	Catholicism/Christian
April 2	Good Friday	Catholicism/Christian
April 4	Easter	Catholicism/Christian
April 8	Vesak	Buddhism
April 9 - April 11	Theravadin New Year	Buddhism
April 12	Ramadan Starts	Islam
April 13	Baisakhi New Year	Sikhism
April 16 - April 17	Yom Ha'Atzmaut	Judaism
April 20 - April 21	Yom HaShoah	Judaism
April 20 - May 2	Ridvan	Baha'i
April 21	Ramanavami	Hinduism
April 25	Sri Mahavir Jayanti	Jain
May 12- May 13	Eid al-Fitr	Islam
May 14	Akshaya Tritiya	Jain
May 16- May 18	Shavuot	Judaism
May 22 - May 23	Declaration of the Bab	Baha'i
May 29	Ascension of Baha'u'llah	Baha'i
July 24	Asala - Dharma Day	Buddhism
July 8 - July 9	Martyrdom of the Bab	Baha'i