

# 2024 MULTIFAITH RELIGIOUS CALENDAR

Major Observances & Holy Days

DATE	OBSERVANCE	FAITH	SIGNIFICANCE
Jan 07	Orthodox Christmas	Christianity	Celebration of the birth of Jesus according to the Julian calendar.
Feb 10	Lunar New Year	Buddhism/Taoism	Start of the new year based on the lunisolar calendar.
Mar 10	Ramadan Begins	Islam	Commencement of the holy month of fasting and prayer.
Mar 25	Holi	Hinduism	Festival of Colors, celebrating spring and the triumph of good.
Mar 31	Easter Sunday	Christianity	Commemoration of the

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			resurrection of Jesus Christ.
<b>Apr 22</b>	Passover (Pesach)	Judaism	Commemorating the liberation of the Israelites from Egypt.
<b>May 23</b>	Vesak	Buddhism	Commemorating the birth, enlightenment, and death of Buddha.
<b>Oct 02</b>	Rosh Hashanah	Judaism	The Jewish New Year, beginning the Days of Awe.
<b>Nov 01</b>	Diwali	Hinduism/Sikhism	Festival of Lights, symbolizing light over darkness.
<b>Dec 25</b>	Christmas	Christianity	Celebrating the birth of Jesus Christ.