



# INTERFAITH RELIGIOUS AND CULTURAL OBSERVANCES January – June 2024

JANUARY

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| <p><b>1</b> New Year's Day (U.S.)<br/><b>6</b> Epiphany (Christian)<br/><b>6</b> Armenian Orthodox Christmas Day (Christian)<br/><b>7</b> Baptism of Jesus (Christian)<br/><b>13</b> Lohri - Maghi (Sikh)</p> | <p><b>15</b> Makar Sankranti (Hindu)<br/><b>17</b> Guru Gobind Singh Birthday (Sikh)<br/><b>25</b> Tu Bishvat (Jewish)<br/><b>25</b> Thaipusam (Hindu)<br/><b>25</b> Mahayana New Year (Buddhist)</p> |
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FEBRUARY

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| <p><b>1</b> Imbolc [Candlemas] (Pagan/Wiccan)<br/><b>2</b> Candlemas (Christian)<br/><b>8</b> Lailat al Miraj (Muslim)<br/><b>9</b> Saint Maroun's Day (Christian)<br/><b>10</b> Lunar New Year (Chinese)</p> | <p><b>14</b> Lent (Christian)<br/><b>14</b> Saint Valentine's Day (Christian)<br/><b>15</b> Parinirvana Day (Buddhist)<br/><b>24</b> Magha Puja Day(Buddhist)<br/><b>25</b> Lailat al Bara'a (Muslim)</p> |
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MARCH

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| <p><b>8</b> Maha Shivaratri (Hindu)<br/><b>10</b> Mothering Sunday (Christian)<br/><b>11</b> Ramadan (Muslim)<br/><b>17</b> Saint Patrick's Day (Christian)<br/><b>19</b> Saint Joseph's Day (Christian)<br/><b>19</b> Ostara [Spring Equinox] (Pagan/Wiccan)<br/><b>24</b> Palm Sunday (Christian)</p> | <p><b>24</b> Purim (Jewish)<br/><b>24</b> Holika Dahan (Hindu)<br/><b>25</b> Annunciation Day (Christian)<br/><b>25</b> Holi (Hindu)<br/><b>25</b>Hola Mohalla (Sikh)<br/><b>28</b> Maundy Thursday (Christian)<br/><b>29</b> Good Friday (Christian)<br/><b>31</b> Easter (Christian)</p> |
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## APRIL

- 1** Easter Monday (Christian)
- 6** Laylat al-Qadr (Muslim)
- 9** Ugadi / Telugu New Year (Hindu)
- 10** Eid al-Fitr (Muslim)
- 13** Vaisakhi (Sikh)
- 14** Tamil New Year (Hindu)
- 15** Bihu / Bengali New Year (Hindu)
- 16** Rama Navami (Hindu)
- 18** Birthday of Guru Angad Dev (Sikh)
- 23** Saint George's Day (Christian)
- 23** Passover (Jewish)
- 23** Hanuman Jayanti (Hindu)

## MAY

- 1** Beltane [May Eve] (Pagan/Wiccan)
- 5** Yom HaShoah (Jewish)
- 6** Holocaust Remembrance Day (Jewish)
- 9** Feast of the Ascension (Christian)
- 10** Akshaya Tritiya (Hindu)
- 14** Yom HaAtzma'ut / Israel's Independence Day (Jewish)
- 15** Buddha Day [Visakaha Puja, Wesak] (Buddhist)
- 19** Pentecost (Christian)
- 20** Whit Monday (Christian)
- 23** Vesak (Buddhist)
- 26** Trinity Sunday (Christian)
- 26** Lag Baomer (Jewish)
- 30** Corpus Christi (Christian)

## JUNE

- 5** Yom Yerushalayim (Jewish)
- 6** Savitri Brata (Hindu)
- 12** Shavuot (Jewish)
- 13** Feast of Saint Anthony (Christian)
- 15-16** Waqf al Arafa [Hajj] (Muslim)
- 16** Eid al-Adha (Muslim)
- 16** Martyrdom of Guru Arjan (Sikh)
- 19** Litha [Summer Solstice] (Pagan/Wiccan)
- 21** Indigenous Peoples Day [Canada] (Indigenous)
- 24** Feast of Saint John the Baptist (Christian)
- 24-25** Eid al-Ghadir (Muslim)
- 29** Feast of Saints Peter and Paul (Christian)