

CHRISTIAN, JEWISH AND MOSLEM FEASTS 2021

CATHOLIC - Standard (Gregorian) calendar

Holy Mother of God	January 1
Epiphany.....	January 6
Baptism of the Lord (Jordan River)	January 10
Ash Wednesday (Lenten season)	February 17
Annunciation	March 25
Palm Sunday.....	March 28
Good Friday	April 2
EASTER SUNDAY.....	April 4
Ascension.....	May 13
Pentecost.....	May 23
Trinity Sunday.....	May 30
Corpus Christi	June 3
Sacred Heart of Jesus	June 11
Nativity of St. John the Baptist.....	June 24
Sts. Peter and Paul.....	June 29
Assumption.....	August 15
Exaltation of the Holy Cross	September 14
All Saints	November 1
Advent - 1st Sunday	November 28
Immaculate Conception	December 8
Christmas Day.....	December 25

ORTHODOX - Julian calendar

The Nativity of our Lord	January 7
New Year, Circumcision.....	January 14
Blessing of the Holy Water (River Jordan) (Greek)	January 18
Blessing of the Holy Water (River Jordan) (Syrian &Copts)	January 19
Epiphany.....	January 19
St. John the Baptist.....	January 20
Presentation	February 15
Lent - Orthodoxy Sunday	March 21
Veneration of the Holy Cross	April 4
Palm Sunday.....	April 25
EASTER SUNDAY	May 2
Ascension.....	June 10
Pentecost.....	June 20
Transfiguration	August 19
Procession with the Icon of the Virgin Mary (± 5:00 am)	August 25
(from the Holy Sepulcher to the Tomb of Mary)	
Burial Ceremony of the Virgin Mary (11:00 am) at the Tomb of Mary	August 27

Assumption	August 28
Return of the Icon of Virgin Mary from the Tomb of Mary to the Holy Sepulcher (6:30 am)	September 5
New Year of the Church	September 14
Exaltation of the Holy Cross	September 27
St. George	November 16
Advent - 1st Sunday	December 12

ARMENIAN ORTHODOX (see Orthodox except for the following)

James the Major and St. John	January 5
Christmas Day.....	January 18/19
Pilgrimage to the Jordan River and Blessing of Water	January 24
Presentation of the Lord in the Temple	February 27
Saint Sarkis ..	March 1
Saint Vardan	March 11
Beginning of the Lenten Triodion.....	March 15
Feast of the Martyrs of the Armenian Genocide	April 24
Transfiguration	August 8
Assumption.....	August 29
Exaltation of the Holy Cross	September 26
Feast of the Holy Cross of Varak	October 10
Holy Translators..	October 23
Finding of the Holy Cross.....	November 7

JEWISH (5781-5782)

Purim (Esther).....	February 26 – 27
Pesach (Passover).....	March 28 – 29
Yom HaShoa (Holocaust Memorial Day)	April 8
Yom Hazikaron/ Yom HaAzmaut	April 14 – 15
Shavuot (Pentecost)	May 17 – 18
Tisha B'Av	July 18
Rosh Hashana 5782 (New Year)	Sep 7 – 8
Yom Kippur (Day of Atonement)	September 16
Sukkot (Feast of Tabernacles)	September 21 – 27
Shmini Atzeret / Simchat Torah (Rejoicing with/of the Law)	September 28
Hanukkah (Feast of Lights)	November 29 – December 6

MOSLEM - (Hegira 1442 - 1443)

New Year – 1 st Hegira 1442	August 20 (2020)
Mawlid al-Nabi (Birth of Mohammed)	October 28 (2020)
Miraj (Ascension of Mohammed)	March 11
First Day of Ramadan	April 12
Lailat al-Qadr (Night of Power)	May 9
End of Ramadan (Eid al-Fitr)	May 13
Feast of the Sacrifice (Eid al-Adha)	July 19
New Year – 1 st Hegira 1443	August 10
Mawlid al-Nabi (Birth of Mohammed)	October 19 (2021)

SAMARITAN

Samaritan Easter	April 26
(Services at 7:00 pm evening before)	