

CHRISTIAN, JEWISH AND MOSLEM FEASTS 2023

CATHOLIC - Standard (Gregorian) calendar

Holy Mother of God	January 1
Epiphany.....	January 6
Baptism of the Lord (River Jordan)	January 9
Ash Wednesday (Lent time)	February 22
Annunciation	March 25
Palm Sunday.....	April 2
Good Friday	April 7
EASTER SUNDAY	April 9
Ascension.....	May 18
Pentecost.....	May 28
Trinity Sunday.....	June 4
Corpus Christi	June 8
Sacred Heart of Jesus	June 16
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	December 3
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 18
Epiphany.....	January 19
St. John the Baptist.....	January 20
Presentation	February 15
Lent - Orthodoxy Sunday	March 5
Veneration of the Hl. Cross	March 19
Palm Sunday.....	April 9
EASTER SUNDAY	April 16
Ascension.....	May 25
Pentecost.....	June 6
Transfiguration	August 19
Procession with the Icon of the Virgin Mary (± 5:00 am)	August 25
(from the Holy Sepulchre 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 Sepulchre (6:30 am)	September 5
Coptic New Year	September 14
Exaltation of the Holy Cross	September 27
St. George.....	November 16
Advent - 1st Sunday	December 10

ARMENIAN ORTHODOX (see Orthodox except following)

James the Major and St. John	January 10
Christmas Day.....	January 18-19
Saint Vardan	February 23
Beginning of the Lenten Tridion.....	February 26
Presentation of the Lord in the Temple	February 27
Feast of the Martyrs of the Armenian Genocide	April 24
Transfiguration	July 23
Assumption.....	August 27
Exaltation of the Holy Cross	September 24
Feast of the Holy Cross of Varak	October 8
Finding of the Holy Cross.....	November 5

JEWISH (5783-5784) Note: The Jewish feast days begin the evening before

Purim (Esther).....	March 6 – 7
Pesach (Passover).....	April 5 – 13
Yom HaShoa (Holocaust Memorial Day)	April 18
Yom HaZikaron/ Yom Atzmaut.....	May 25 – 26
Shavuot (Pentecost)	June 25 – 27
Tisha B 'Av	July 26-27
Rosh Hashana 5783 (New Year)	Sep 15 – 17
Yom Kippur (Day of Atonement).....	September 24 – 25
Sukkot (Feast of Tabernacles)	Sept. 29 – October 6
Shemini Atzeret / Simchat Torah (Rejoicing the Law)	October 6 – 8
Hanukkah (Feast of the Light)	December 7 – 15

MOSLEM - (Hegira 1444 - 1445)

Miraj (Ascension of Mohammed)	February 18
First Day of Ramadan	March 23
Lailat al-Qadr (Night of Power)	April 18
End of Ramadan (Eid al-Fitr)	April 22
Feast of the Sacrifice (Eid al-Adha)	June 29
New Year – 1 st Hegira 1444	July 19
Mawlid al-Nabi (Birth of Mohammed)	October 9

SAMARITAN

Samaritan Easter	May 3
(Services at 7:00 pm the previous evening)	