

CHRISTIAN, JEWISH AND MOSLEM FEASTS 2024

CATHOLIC – Standard (Gregorian) Calendar

Holy Mother of God	January 1
Epiphany	January 6
Baptism of the Lord (River Jordan)	January 7
Ash Wednesday (Beginning of Lent)	February 14
Palm Sunday	March 24
Good Friday	March 29
Easter Sunday	March 31
Annunciation	Transferred to April 8
Ascension	May 9
Pentecost	May 19
Trinity Sunday	May 26
Corpus Christi	May 30
Sacred Heart of Jesus	June 7
Nativity of St. John the Baptist	June 24
Saints Peter & Paul	June 29
Assumption of Mary	August 15
Exaltation of the Holy Cross	September 14
All Saints	November 1
Advent – 1 st Sunday	December 1
Immaculate Conception	December 8
Christmas Day	December 25

ORTHODOX – Julian Calendar

The Nativity of the 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 17
Veneration of the Holy Cross	April 7
Palm Sunday	April 28
Easter Sunday	May 5
Ascension	June 13
Pentecost	June 23
Transfiguration	August 19
Procession with the Icon of the Virgin Mary from the Holy Sepulchre to the Tomb of Mary – 5:00	August 25
Burial Ceremony of the Virgin Mary at the Tomb of Mary - 11:00	August 27
Assumption of Mary	August 28
Return of the Icon of the Virgin Mary from the Tomb of Mary to the Holy Sepulcher – 6:30	September 5
Coptic New Year	September 14
Exaltation of the Holy Cross	September 27
St. George	November 16
Beginning of the Christmas Fast	November 28

ARMENIAN ORTHODOX (see Orthodox except for the following)

St. James, Brother of the Lord	January 6
St. James & St. John the Evangelist	January 11
Christmas Day & Theophany	January 18/19
Presentation of the Lord in the Temple	February 27
Saint Vardan	February 28
Carnival Sunday	March 17
Beginning of Lent	March 18
Feast of the Martyrs of the Armenian Genocide	April 24
Transfiguration	August 11
Assumption	August 25
Exaltation of the Holy Cross	September 29
Feast of the Holy Cross of Varak	October 13
Finding of the Holy Cross	November 10

JEWISH (5784-5785) Note: The Jewish feast days begin the evening before as indicated by /

Purim (Esther)	March 23/24
Pesach (Passover)	April 21/22-29
Yom HaShoa (Holocaust Memorial Day)	May 5/6
Yom HaZikaron / Yom Atzmaut (Independence Day)	May 12/13
Shavuot (Pentecost)	June 10/11-12
Tisha B'Av	August 12/13
Rosh Hashona 5784 – Bet B'Tishrei 5785 (New Year)	October 1/2-4
Yom Kippur (Day of Atonement)	October 11/12
Sukkot (Feast of Tabernacles)	October 15/16-23
Shemini Atzeret / Simchat Torah (Rejoicing in the Law)	October 22/23-24
Hanukkah (Feast of the Lights)	Dec 24/25, 2024 – Jan 2, 2025

MOSLEM (1445 – 1446 AH) Note: Dates are approximate according to their calendar

Isra' wal Mi'raj (Ascension of Mohammed)	February 7
First Day of Ramadan	March 11
Lailat al-Qadr (Night of Power)	April 5
End of Ramadan (Eid al-Fitr)	April 10
Eid al-Adha (Feast of the sacrifice)	June 17
Islamic New Year – 1 Muharram 1446	July 8
Mawled al Nabawi (Birth of Mohammed)	October 16

SAMARITAN

Samaritan Passover (Services at 7:00 p.m., the previous evening)	April 23
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