

2024 MULTICULTURAL CALENDAR

The Johns Hopkins Medicine Office of Diversity, Inclusion and Health Equity and the Department of Spiritual Care and Chaplaincy are proud to present the **2024 MULTICULTURAL CALENDAR**, a guide to the holidays and commemorative months observed by our dynamic community of patients, families, faculty and staff members and students from a multitude of cultures, ethnicities and faiths.



JANUARY

- 1 **New Year's Day**
- 6 Epiphany (Three Kings Day) [Ⓜ]
- 7 Orthodox Christmas [●] [Ⓜ]
- 14 Makar Sankranti [Ⓜ]
- 15 **Martin Luther King Jr. Day**
- 17 Guru Gobind Singh Jayanti
- 27 Holocaust Remembrance Day

FEBRUARY

- National African American History Month**
- 7 National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day
- 10 Lunar New Year [Ⓜ]
- 10 Losar **Baha'i** [Ⓜ] [Ⓜ]
- 14 Ash Wednesday (Lent Begins for Western Christianity) [●] [Ⓜ]
- 19 Presidents Day
- 25–29 Ayyám-i-Há **Baha'i** [Ⓜ] [Ⓜ]
- 29–3/19 Month of Fast **Baha'i** [●] [Ⓜ]

MARCH

- National Women's History Month**
- Irish-American Heritage Month**
- 8 International Women's Day
- 8 Maha Shivaratri **Hindu** [Ⓜ] [Ⓜ]
- 10–4/8 Ramadan (Month of Fasting) **Islam** [●] [Ⓜ] [Ⓜ]
- 17 St. Patrick's Day
- 18 Clean Monday (Lent Begins for Eastern Orthodox Churches) [●] [Ⓜ]
- 19 Taoist Festival honoring the Shen of Water, East and Spring [Ⓜ]
- 19–20 Nowruz/Naw-Ruz [Ⓜ]
- 20–26 National LGBTQ Health Awareness Week
- 23–24 Purim **Jewish** [Ⓜ]
- 24 Memorial of Christ Death **Jehovah's Witnesses** [Ⓜ]
- 24 Palm Sunday [Ⓜ]
- 24 Tao-te Tien-tsun (High Pure One) [Ⓜ]
- 24–25 Holi **Hindu** [Ⓜ]
- 29 Good Friday/Holy Friday [●] [Ⓜ]
- 31 Easter (Western Christianity) [●] [Ⓜ]
- 31 Transgender Day of Visibility

APRIL

- Limb Loss and Limb Difference Awareness Month**
- 4 Qingming Festival **Chinese** [Ⓜ]
- 9 Ugadi/Gudi Padwa **Hindu** [Ⓜ]
- 9–10 Eid-al-Fitr **Islam** [●] [Ⓜ]
- 13 Vaisakhi **Sikh/Hindu** [Ⓜ]
- 14–16 Cambodian New Year/Khmer New Year
- 19–5/1 Festival of Ridvan **Baha'i** [Ⓜ] [Ⓜ]
- 22–30 Passover **Jewish** [●] [Ⓜ] [Ⓜ]

MAY

- Jewish American Heritage Month**
- National Asian Pacific American Heritage Month**
- 1 Beltane **Wiccan** [Ⓜ]
- 5 Cinco de Mayo **Mexican Heritage**
- 5 Easter (Greek/Eastern Orthodox) [●] [Ⓜ]
- 5 Visakha Puja **Buddhist** [Ⓜ]
- 5–6 Yom Hashoah (Holocaust Remembrance Day)
- 18 Armed Forces Day
- 19 National Asian & Pacific Islander HIV/AIDS Awareness Day
- 19 Pentecost (Western Christianity) [Ⓜ]
- 22–23 Declaration of the Báb **Baha'i** [Ⓜ]
- 22 Harvey Milk Day
- 23 Visakha Bucha **Buddhist** [Ⓜ]
- 27 **Memorial Day**
- 27–28 Ascension of Bahá'u'lláh **Baha'i** [Ⓜ]

JUNE

- Caribbean American Heritage Month**
- Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Pride Month**
- 10 Dragon Boat Festival **Chinese** [Ⓜ]
- 11–13 Shavuot **Jewish** [Ⓜ]
- 15–16 Eid-al-Adha **Islam** [●] [Ⓜ]
- 19 Juneteenth (Emancipation and End of Slavery) [Ⓜ]
- 23 Pentecost (Eastern Orthodox) [Ⓜ]

JULY

- 4 **Independence Day**
- 7–8/4 Al-Hijra/Muharram **Islam New Year** [●] [Ⓜ] [Ⓜ]
- 8–9 Martyrdom of the Báb **Baha'i** [Ⓜ]
- 16–17 Ashura **Islam** [●] [Ⓜ]

AUGUST

- 7 Thiru Aadi Pooram **Hindu** [Ⓜ]
- 12–13 The Fast of Tisha B'av **Jewish** [●] [Ⓜ] [Ⓜ]
- 15 Dormition of the Theotokos [●] [Ⓜ]
- 19 Raksha Bandhan (Rakhi) **Hindu** [Ⓜ]
- 26 Krishna Janmashtami **Hindu** [Ⓜ]

SEPTEMBER

- Hispanic Heritage Month. Sept. 15–Oct. 15**
- 2 **Labor Day**
- 8 Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary [Ⓜ]
- 14 Exaltation of the Holy Cross [Ⓜ]
- 17 Chinese Celebration of the Mid-Autumn Festival
- 22 Mabon (Autumnal Equinox) [Ⓜ]
- 22 Taoist Festival honoring Shen of Winds, West, Autumn [Ⓜ]

OCTOBER

- German American Heritage Month**
- Italian American Heritage Month**
- National Disability Employment Awareness Month**
- Polish American Heritage Month**
- LGBTQ History Month**
- 2–4 Rosh Hashanah **Jewish** [●] [Ⓜ]
- 3–12 Navratri **Hindu** [Ⓜ] [Ⓜ]
- 11 Double Ninth Festival **Chinese** [Ⓜ]
- 11 National Coming Out Day
- 11–12 Yom Kippur **Jewish** [●] [Ⓜ]
- 12 Vijayadashami/Dussehra **Hindu** [Ⓜ]
- 16–18 Sukkot **Jewish** [●] [Ⓜ] [Ⓜ]
- 18–23 Chol Hamoed Sukkot **Chinese** [●] [Ⓜ]
- 23–25 Shemini Atzeret/Simchat Torah **Jewish** [●] [Ⓜ] [Ⓜ]
- 31 Diwali (Indian Festival of Lights) **Indian** [Ⓜ]
- 31–11/1 Samhain **Gaelic** [Ⓜ]

NOVEMBER

- National Native American Heritage Month**
- 1 All Saints' Day
- 1–3 Twin Holy Days **Baha'i** [Ⓜ] [Ⓜ]
- 1–2 Día de los Muertos **Mexican Heritage** [Ⓜ]
- 11 Veterans Day
- 13–19 Transgender Awareness Week
- 20 Transgender Day of Remembrance
- 24–25 Day of the Covenant
- 28 **Thanksgiving Day**
- 29 Native American Heritage Day
- 26–27 Ascension of 'Abdu'l-Bahá **Baha'i** [Ⓜ]
- 28–1/6 Nativity Fast [●] [Ⓜ] [Ⓜ]

DECEMBER

- 1 World AIDS Day
- 1–12/24 Advent [●] [Ⓜ] [Ⓜ]
- 20 Yalda (Winter Solstice) [Ⓜ]
- 21 Dongzhi Festival [Ⓜ]
- 21–1/1 Yule (Winter Solstice) **Wiccan** [Ⓜ]
- 25–1/2 Hanukkah **Jewish** [●] [Ⓜ] [Ⓜ]
- 23 HumanLight [Ⓜ]
- 25 **Christmas Day Christian** [Ⓜ]
- 26–1/1 Kwanzaa [Ⓜ] [Ⓜ]

* Date may vary due to local or regional customs.
● Dietary accommodations may be necessary.
Ⓜ Scheduling accommodations may be necessary.
Ⓜ Multiday
Bold, blue: Johns Hopkins Health System holidays
Bold, italics: primary religious holidays

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● Johns Hopkins Health System payday
● Johns Hopkins University payday