

## Religious Holidays and Observances Calendar 2021-22

Listed below are many of the religious holidays observed by members of the Columbia College Chicago community. Please note this is not an exhaustive list and that individual practices may vary.

### Fall 2021

Date(s)	Holiday	Faith or Religion
September 7-8	Rosh Hashanah	Judaism
September 9	Fast of Gedaliah	Judaism
September 15-16	Yom Kippur	Judaism
September 20-27	Sukkot	Judaism
September 22	Mabon Autumnal Equinox	Pagan
September 27-29	Shemini Atzeret and Simchat Torah	Judaism
October 7-15	Navratri	Hinduism
October 15	Dussehra	Hinduism
October 18-19	Maulid al-Nabi	Islam
October 31	Samhain	Pagan
November 1	All Saints Day	Roman Catholic, Unitarian Universalist
November 2	All Souls Day	Christian, Unitarian Universalist
November 4	Diwali	Hinduism, Buddhism, Sikh, Jain
November 6-7	Birth of Baha'u'llah	Baha'i
November 28	First Sunday of Advent	Christian
November 28-December 6	Hanukkah/Chanukah	Judaism
December 8	Feast of the Immaculate Conception	Roman Catholic
December 12	Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe	Roman Catholic
December 14	Feast of the 10 <sup>th</sup> of Tevet	Judaism
December 21	Yule	Pagan
December 23	Joseph Smith's Birthday	Mormon
December 25	Christmas	Christian, Unitarian Universalist
December 26-January 1	Kwanzaa	African Heritage

### Spring 2022

Date(s)	Holiday	Faith or Religion
January 1	Gantan-sai	Shinto
January 1	The Solemnity of Mary	Roman Catholic
January 6	Epiphany	Christian
January 6	Nativity of Jesus Christ	Christian
January 7	Christmas	Orthodox Christian
January 10	Bodhi Day	Buddhism
January 14	Pongal	Hinduism
January 17	Tu BiShvat	Judaism
February 1	Chinese New Year	Multifaith, Confucian, Taoist, Buddhist

February 2	Imbolc	Pagan
February 3	Setsubun-sai	Shinto
March 1	Shivaratri	Hinduism
March 2	Start of Lent and Ash Wednesday	Christian
March 4	Women's Day of Prayer	Multifaith
March 7	Clean Monday (Monday of Lent)	Orthodox Christian
March 16	Fast of Esther	Judaism
March 16-17	Purim	Judaism
March 19	Holi	Hinduism
March 20	Spring Equinox	Pagan
April 1	Ramadan	Islam
April 10	Palm Sunday	Christian, Unitarian Universalist
April 14	Holy (Maundy) Thursday	Christian, Unitarian Universalist
April 15	Fast of the First Born	Judaism
April 15	Good Friday	Christian, Unitarian Universalist
April 15-22	Passover (Pesach)	Judaism
April 17	Easter	Christian, Unitarian Universalist
April 21	Ridvan	Baha'i
April 22	Great Friday	Orthodox Christian
April 27-28	Yom Ha Shoah	Judaism
May 6	Vesak	Buddhism
May 27	Visakha Puja	Buddhism

### Summer 2022

Date(s)	Holiday	Faith or Religion
July 10	Eid-ul-Adha	Islam
July 30	Al-Hijra	Islam
August 19	Ashura	Islam