

## Religious Holidays and Observances Calendar 2022-2023

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 2022

Date(s)	Holiday	Faith or Religion
September 23	Mabon Autumnal Equinox	Pagan
September 26-27	Rosh Hashanah	Judaism
September 26	Navaratri	Hinduism
September 28	Fast of Gedaliah	Judaism
October 5	Yom Kippur	Judaism
October 5	Dussehra	Hinduism
October 8	Maulid al-Nabi	Islamic
October 10	Indigenous Peoples Day	
October 10-16	Sukkot	Judaism
October 17-18	Shemini Atzeret and Simchat Torah	Judaism
October 24	Diwali	Hinduism, Buddhism, Sikh, Jain
October 26-27	Birth of Baha'u'llah	Baha'i
October 31	Samhain	Pagan
November 1	All Saints Day	Roman Catholic, Unitarian Universalist
November 2	All Souls Day	Christian, Unitarian Universalist
November 11	Veterans Day	
November 27	First Sunday of Advent	Christian
December 8	Feast of the Immaculate Conception	Roman Catholic
December 8	Bodhi Day	Buddhism
December 12	Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe	Roman Catholic
December 18-26	Hanukkah/Chanukah	Judaism
December 21	Yule	Pagan
December 23	Joseph Smith's Birthday	Mormon
December 24-25	Christmas Eve and Christmas	Christian, Unitarian Universalist
December 26	Kwanzaa	African Heritage

### Spring 2023

Date(s)	Holiday	Faith or Religion
January 1	Gantan-sai	Shintoism
January 1	The Solemnity of Mary	Roman Catholic
January 6	Epiphany	Christian
January 7	Feast of the Nativity	Orthodox Christian
January 7-9	Orthodox Christmas	Orthodox Christian
January 15-18	Pongal	Hinduism
January 22	Chinese New Year	Interfaith, Confucian, Taoist, Buddhist
February 1-2	Imbolc/St. Brigid's Day	Pagan
February 3	Setsubun-sai	Shintoism
February 5-6	Tu BiShvat	Judaism
February 18	Maha Shivaratri	Hinduism
February 22	Start of Lent and Ash Wednesday	Christian
February 27	Clean Monday (Monday of Lent)	Orthodox Christian
March 3	International Women's Day of Prayer	Interfaith
March 6	Fast of Esther	Judaism
March 7	Purim	Judaism
March 8	Holi	Hinduism

March 20	Spring Equinox	Pagan
March 23	Ramadan	Islamic
April 2	Palm Sunday	Christian, Unitarian Universalist
April 5	Fast of the First Born	Judaism
April 6	Holy (Maundy) Thursday	Christian, Unitarian Universalist
April 6-13	Passover (Pesach)	Judaism
April 7	Good Friday	Christian, Unitarian Universalist
April 9	Easter	Christian, Unitarian Universalist
April 14	Orthodox Good Friday	Orthodox Christian
April 16	Orthodox Easter	Orthodox Christian
April 17-18	Yom Ha Shoah	Judaism
April 21	Ridvan	Baha'i
May 5	Vesak	Buddhism
May 26	Shavuot	Judaism

### Summer 2023

Date(s)	Holiday	Faith or Religion
June 19	Juneteenth	
June 28-29	Eid-ul-Adha	Islamic
July 18-19	Al-Hijra	Islamic
July 27-28	Ashura	Islamic