

CHRISTIAN, JEWISH AND MOSLEM FEASTS 2020

CATHOLIC - Standard (Gregorian) calendar

Holy Mother of God	January 1
Epiphany.....	January 6
Baptism of the Lord (River Jordan)	January 12
Ash Wednesday (Lent time)	February 26
Annunciation	March 25
Palm Sunday.....	April 5
Good Friday	April 10
EASTER SUNDAY.....	April 12
Ascension.....	May 21
Pentecost.....	May 31
Trinity Sunday.....	June 7
Corpus Christi	June 11
Sacred Heart of Jesus	June 19
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	November 29
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 19
Epiphany.....	January 19
St. John the Baptist.....	January 20
Presentation	February 15
Lent - Orthodoxy Sunday	March 8
Veneration of the Hl. Cross	March 22
Palm Sunday.....	April 12
EASTER SUNDAY	April 19
Ascension.....	May 28
Pentecost.....	June 7
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
New Year of the Church	September 14
Exaltation of the Holy Cross	September 27
St. George	November 16
Advent - 1st Sunday	December 15

ARMENIAN ORTHODOX (see Orthodox except following)

James the Major and St. John	January 6
Christmas Day.....	January 18/19
Saint Vardan	February 24
Presentation of the Lord in the Temple	February 27
Beginning of the Lenten Tridion.....	March 1
Feast of the Martyrs of the Armenian Genocide	April 24
Transfiguration	July 26
Assumption.....	August
Exaltation of the Holy Cross	September 27
Feast of the Holy Cross of Varak	October 11
Finding of the Holy Cross.....	November 8

JEWISH (5780-5781)

Purim (Esther).....	March 10– 11
Pesach (Passover).....	April 9 – 15
Yom HaShoa (Holocaust Memorial Day)	April 21
Yom Hazikaron/ Yom HaAzmaut	April 28 – 29
Shavuot (Pentecost)	May 29
Tisha B'Av	July 30
Rosh Hashana 5781 (New Year)	Sep 19 – 20
Yom Kippur (Day of Atonement)	September 28
Sukkot (Feast of Tabernacles)	October 3 – 9
Shmini Atzeret / Simchat Torah (Rejoicing the Law)	October 10
Hanukkah (Feast of the Light)	December 11 – 18

MOSLEM - (Hegira 1441 - 1442)

New Year – 1 st Hegira 1440	September 1 (2019)
Mawlid al-Nabi (Birth of Mohammed)	November 10 (2019)
Miraj (Ascension of Mohammed)	March 22
First Day of Ramadan	April 24
Lailat al-Qadr (Night of Power)	May 19
End of Ramadan (Eid al-Fitr)	May 24
Feast of the Sacrifice (Eid al-Adha)	July 31
New Year – 1 st Hegira 1442	August 20
Mawlid al-Nabi (Birth of Mohammed)	October 29 (2020)

SAMARITAN

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