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ABRAHAMIC FAITHS CALENDAR
2027



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About the Abrahamic Faiths Calendar

This unique calendar combines the Hebrew, Gregorian, and Hijri calendars into one, while highlighting a selection of major Jewish, Catholic, and Islamic holy days. Each month features a quote from a historic thinker from one of the three major Abrahamic faiths, highlighting some of the wisdom from each tradition.

By featuring significant dates from each tradition, the Collins Center's Abrahamic Faiths Calendar aims to inspire understanding, respect, and collaboration across the three major Abrahamic faiths. Please see the last page of this calendar for a non-exhaustive glossary of some of the key holy days. It is important to learn more and acknowledge the existence of other significant holy days not included in this calendar.

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“Any human society, if it is to be well-ordered and productive, must lay down as a foundation this principle, namely, that every human being is a person, that is, his nature is endowed with intelligence and free will. Indeed, precisely because he is a person he has rights and obligations flowing directly and simultaneously from his very nature.”

Pope John XXIII, Pacem in Terris, 1963, #9

† JANUARY
2027



TEVET - SH'VAT
5787



RAJAB - SHAABAN
1448

MON SHE ITH

TUE SHL THA

WED REV ARB

THU HAM KHA

FRI SHI JUM

SAT SHA SAB

SUN RIS AHD

				† New Year 1 22 23	2 23 24	3 24 25
4 25 26	† "Twelfth Night" the eve of the Feast of Epiphany 5 26 27	† Epiphany 6 27 28 † Eve of the Nativity of the Lord	† Nativity of the Lord 7 28 29	8 29 30	9 1 1	† Baptism of Christ 10 2 2
11 3 3	12 4 4	13 5 5	14 6 6	15 7 7	16 8 8	17 9 9
18 10 10	† Theophany 19 11 11	20 12 12	21 13 13	☆ Tu B'Shvat 22 14 14	☆ Tu B'Shvat 23 15 15 ☾ Laylat al Bara't	24 16 16
25 17 17	26 18 18	27 19 19	28 20 20	29 21 21	30 22 22	31 23 23



“If Allah had willed, He would have made you one community, but His Will is to test you with what He has given ‘each of’ you. So compete with one another in doing good. To Allah you will all return, then He will inform you ‘of the truth’ regarding your differences.”

Al-Qur’an 5:48



FEBRUARY
2027



SH'VAT-ADAR I
5787



SHAABAN-
RAMADAN 1448

MON SHE ITH	TUE SHL THA	WED REV ARB	THU HAM KHA	FRI SHI JUM	SAT SHA SAB	SUN RIS AHD
1 24 24	† Presentation of Jesus at the Temple 2 25 25	3 26 26	4 27 27	5 28 28	6 29 29	7 30 30
☾ Beginning of Ramadan 8 1 1	9 2 2	† Ash Wednesday 10 3 3	11 4 4	12 5 5	13 6 6	14 7 7
✠ Presentation of the Lord 15 8 8	16 9 9	17 10 10	18 11 11	19 12 12	20 13 13	21 14 14
✠ The Chair of Saint Peter Apostle 22 15 15	23 16 16	24 17 17	25 18 18	26 19 19	27 20 20	28 21 21



“So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.”

Genesis 1:27



MARCH
2027



ADAR I - ADAR II
5787



RAMADAN - SHAWWAL
1448

MON SHE ITH	TUE SHL THA	WED REV ARB	THU HAM KHA	FRI SHI JUM	SAT SHA SAB	SUN RIS AHD
1 22 22	2 23 23	3 24 24	4 25 25	 Laylat al Qadr 5 26 26	6 27 27	7 28 28
8 29 29	9 30 30	 Eid al Fitr 10 1 1	 Eid al Fitr 11 2 2	 Eid al Fitr 12 3 3	13 4 4	14 5 5
15 6 6	16 7 7	17 8 8	18 9 9	19 10 10	20 11 11	 Palm Sunday 21 12 12
 Purim 22 13 13	 Purim 23 14 14	24 15 15	 Holy Thursday 25 16  Annunciation 16	 Good Friday 26 17 17	27 18 18	 Easter 28 19 19
 Easter Monday 29 20 20	30 21 21	31 22 22				



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“So, ‘continue to’ remind ‘all, O Prophet’, for your duty is only to remind. You are not ‘there’ to compel them ‘to believe’.”

Al-Qur’an 88:21-22



† APRIL
2027



ADAR II- NISAN
5787



SHAWWAL - DHUL QA'DAH
1448

MON SHE ITH	TUE SHL THA	WED REV ARB	THU HAM KHA	FRI SHI JUM	SAT SHA SAB	SUN RIS AHD
			1 23 23	2 24 24	3 25 25	4 26 26
† Annunciation 5 27 27	6 28 28	7 29 29	8 1 1	9 2 2	10 3 3	11 4 4
12 5 5	13 6 6	14 7 7	15 8 8	16 9 9	17 10 10	18 11 11
19 12 12	20 13 13	☆ Pessach 21 14 14	☆ Pessach 22 15 15	☆ Pessach 23 16 16	☆ Pessach 24 17 17	☆ Pessach 25 ✠ Palm Sunday 18 18
☆ Pessach 26 19 19	☆ Pessach 27 20 20	☆ Pessach 28 21 21	☆ Pessach 29 ✠ Holy Thursday 22 22	✠ Good Friday 30 23 23		



“The greatest gift that God made at the Creation, out of his munificence, the one that most fitted his supreme goodness, and which he values most, is Free Will, with which intelligent creatures, all and sundry, were, and are, endowed.”

Dante Alighieri, Paradiso Canto V:1-84
Free Will: Vows: Dispensations



MAY
2027



NISAN- IYAR
5787



DHUL QA'DAH - DHUL HIJJA
1448

MON SHE ITH

TUE SHL THA

WED REV ARB

THU HAM KHA

FRI SHI JUM

SAT SHA SAB

SUN RIS AHD

					Saint Joseph the Worker 1 24 24	The Resurrection of the Lord 2 25 25
Easter Monday 3 26 Yom HaShoah 26	Yom HaShoah 4 27 27	5 28 28	Ascension of the Lord 6 29 29	7 30 1	8 1 2	9 2 3
10 3 4	11 4 5	12 5 6	13 6 7	Beginning of Hajj 14 7 8	Eid al Adha 15 8 9	Arafah 16 Pentecost 9 10
Eid al Adha 17 10 11	18 11 12	19 12 13	20 13 14	21 14 15	22 15 16	Trinity Sunday 23 16 17
31 24 25 24 17 18	25 18 19	26 19 20	Corpus Christi 27 20 21	28 21 22	29 22 23	30 23 24



"In every generation a person is obligated to see himself as though he personally came out of Egypt, as it is said: 'Because of this, the Lord acted for me when I went out of Egypt.'"

Mishna Pesachim 10:5, quoting Exodus 13:8

† JUNE
2027



IYAR - SIVAN
5787



DHUL HIJJA - MUHARRAM
1448/9

MON SHE ITH	TUE SHL THA	WED REV ARB	THU HAM KHA	FRI SHI JUM	SAT SHA SAB	SUN RIS AHD
	1 25 26	2 26 27	3 27 28	† The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus 4 28 29	† The Immaculate Heart of Blessed Virgin Mary 5 29 30	☾ Ra's al Sanah 6 1 1
7 2 2	8 3 3	9 4 4	☿ Shavuot 10 5 5 ✠ Ascension of the Lord	☿ Shavuot 11 6 6	☿ Shavuot 12 7 7	13 8 8
14 9 9	☾ Ashura 15 10 10	16 11 11	17 12 12	18 13 13	19 14 14	✠ Pentecost 20 15 15
21 16 16	22 17 17	23 18 18	✠ Nativity of St. John the Baptist 24 19 19	25 20 20	26 21 21	27 22 22
28 23 23	✠ The Feast of St. Peter and Paul Apostles 29 24 24	30 25 25				



**“O people, your Lord is One, and your father is one: all of you are from Adam, and Adam was from the ground. The noblest of you in Allah’s sight is the most godfearing: Arab has no merit over non-Arab other than godfearingness. Have I given the message? —O Allah, be my witness. —
At this, they said yes.”**

Al-Jahiz (776-868/69), quoting Prophet Muhammad’s Farewell Sermon, from *The Book of Eloquence and Demonstration*



JULY
2027



SIVAN - TAMMUZ
5787



MUHARRAM - SAFAR
1449

MON **SHE ITH**

TUE **SHL THA**

WED **REV ARB**

THU **HAM KHA**

FRI **SHI JUM**

SAT **SHA SAB**

SUN **RIS AHD**

				1 26 26	2 27 27	3 28 28	4 29 29
 Beginning of Safar	5 30 1	6 1 2	7 2 3	8 3 4	9 4 5	10 5 6	11 6 7
	12 7 8	13 8 9	14 9 10	15 10 11	16 11 12	17 12 13	18 13 14
	19 14 15	20 15 16	21 16 17	22 17 18	23 18 19	24 19 20	25 20 21
	26 21 22	27 22 23	28 23 24	29 24 25	30 25 26	31 26 27	



**“The Chanukah story still lives, still inspires,
telling not just us but the world that though
tyranny exists, freedom, with God’s help, will
always win the final battle.”**

Lord Rabbi Jonathan Sacks,
Chanukah in Our Time, 2020



AUGUST
2027



TAMMUZ - AV
5787



SAFAR - RABI' AL AWWAL
1449

MON **SHE ITH**

TUE **SHL THA**

WED **REV ARB**

THU **HAM KHA**

FRI **SHI JUM**

SAT **SHA SAB**

SUN **RIS AHD**

							1 27 28
2 28 29	3 29 30	4 1 1	5 2 2	✙ Feast of the Transfiguration 6 3 3	7 4 4	8 5 5	
9 6 6	10 7 7	✡ Tisha BeAv 11 8 8	✡ Tisha BeAv 12 9 9	13 10 10	14 11 11	✙ Assumption of Mary 15 12 12 ☾ Al Mawlid al Nabawi	
16 13 13	17 14 14	18 15 15	19 16 16	20 17 17	21 18 18	22 19 19	
30 27 27	31 28 28	25 22 22	26 23 23	27 24 24	✙ Dormition of the Most-Holy Theotokos 28 25 25	29 26 26	



“God does not want me to mold the other person according to the image that seems good to me—that is, according to my own image—but rather, in their freedom from me, God has made the other person in His own image.”

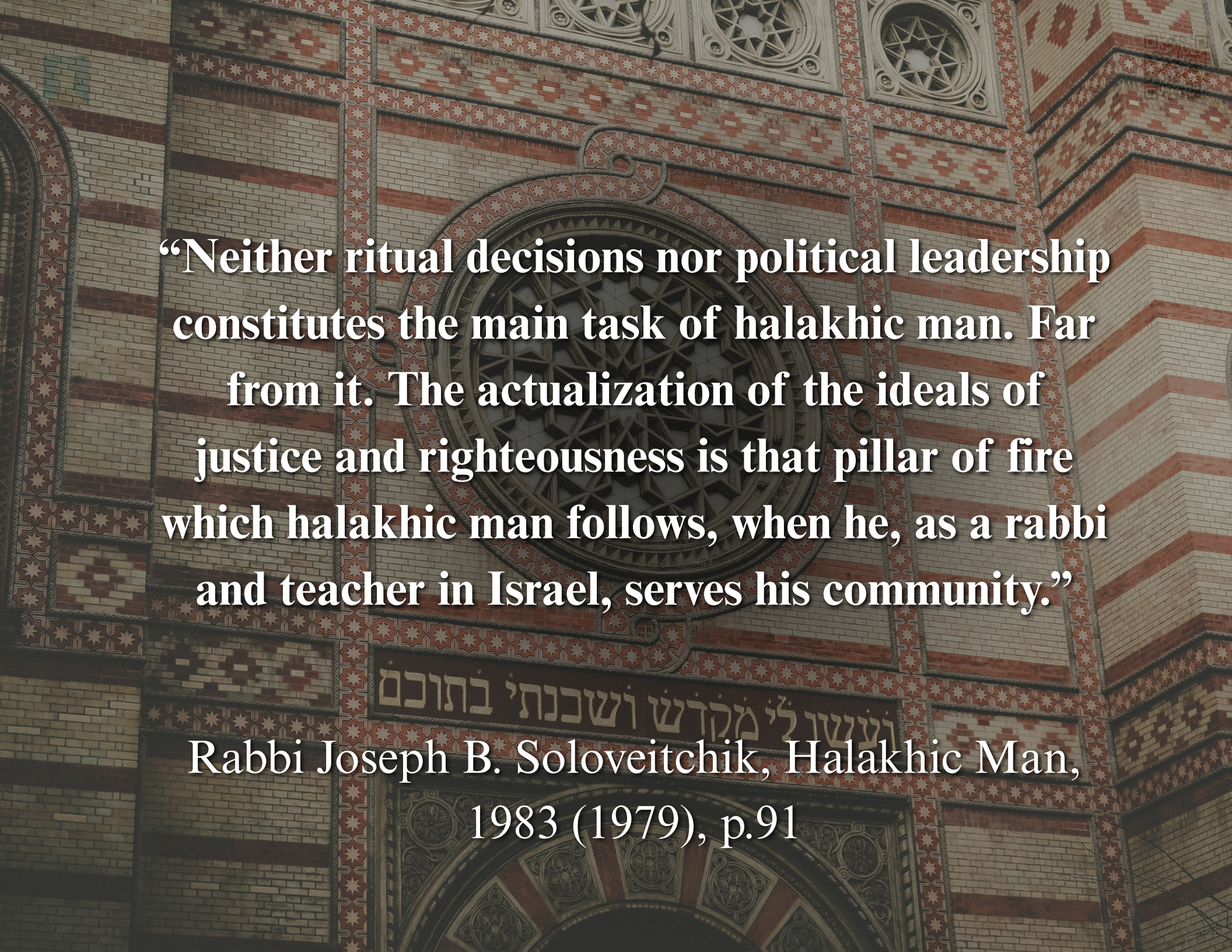
Dietrich Bonhoeffer, Life Together/Prayerbook of the Bible, DBW Volume 5, 1938, p. 79

† **SEPTEMBER**
2027

☆ **AV - ELUL**
5787

☾ **RABI' AL AWWAL - RABI' AL**
THANI 1449

MON SHE ITH	TUE SHL THA	WED REV ARB	THU HAM KHA	FRI SHI JUM	SAT SHA SAB	SUN RIS AHD
		1 29 29	2 30 1	3 1 2	4 2 3	5 3 4
6 4 5	7 5 6	† Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary 8 6 7	9 7 8	10 8 9	11 9 10	12 10 11
13 11 12	† Exaltation of the Holy Cross 14 12 13	15 13 14	16 14 15	17 15 16	18 16 17	19 17 18
20 18 19	✙ Nativity of the Theotokos 21 19 20	22 20 21	23 21 22	24 22 23	25 23 24	26 24 25
✙ Exaltation of the Holy Cross 27 25 26	28 26 27	29 27 28	30 28 29			



“Neither ritual decisions nor political leadership constitutes the main task of halakhic man. Far from it. The actualization of the ideals of justice and righteousness is that pillar of fire which halakhic man follows, when he, as a rabbi and teacher in Israel, serves his community.”

ועשו לי מקדש ושכנתי בתוכם
Rabbi Joseph B. Soloveitchik, Halakhic Man,
1983 (1979), p.91

OCTOBER
2027

ELUL - TISHREI
5787/8

JUMADA AL ULA - JUMADA
AL AKHIRA 1449

MON SHE ITH	TUE SHL THA	WED REV ARB	THU HAM KHA	FRI SHI JUM	SAT SHA SAB	SUN RIS AHD
				 Rosh HaShana 1 29 1	 Rosh HaShana 2 1 2	 Rosh HaShana 3 2 3
4 3 4	5 4 5	6 5 6	7 6 7	8 7 8	9 8 9	 Yom Kippur 10 9 10
 Yom Kippur 11 10 11	12 11 12	13 12 13	14 13 14	 Sukkot 15 14 15	 Sukkot 16 15 16	 Sukkot 17 16 17
 Sukkot 18 17 18	 Sukkot 19 18 19	 Sukkot 20 19 20	 Sukkot 21 20 21	 Sukkot 22 21 22	 Shemini Atzeret 23 22 23	 Simchat Torah 24 23 24
25 24 25	26 25 26	27 26 27	28 27 28	29 28 29	30 29 30	31 30 1



**“Do not belittle any good deed, even
meeting your brother with a cheerful
face.”**

Prophet Muhammad, from Sahih Muslim,
Book 45, Hadith 2626, narrated by
Abu Dharr al-Ghifari.

† **NOVEMBER**
2027



CHESHVAN
5788



JUMADA AL AKHIRA - RAJAB
1449

MON SHE ITH	TUE SHL THA	WED REV ARB	THU HAM KHA	FRI SHI JUM	SAT SHA SAB	SUN RIS AHD
† All Saints' Day 1 1 2	† All Souls' Day 2 2 3	3 3 4	4 4 5	5 5 6	6 6 7	7 7 8
8 8 9	9 9 10	10 10 11	11 11 12	12 12 13	13 13 14	14 14 15
15 15 16	16 16 17	17 17 18	18 18 19	19 19 20	20 20 21	21 21 22
22 22 23	23 23 24	24 24 25	† Thanksgiving (USA) 25 25 26	26 26 27	27 27 28	28 28 29
29 29 1	30 30 2					



"How could there ever be a stable form of government which made it impossible to live in freedom? Freedom has no equivalent, no exchange value in the life of men, whether in currency, lands, or honor."

St. Nicholas Cabasilas, Rulers' Illegal Outrages against Sacred Property, 1347



DECEMBER
2027



KISLEV - TEVET
5788



RAJAB - SHAABAN
1449

MON **SHE ITH**

TUE **SHL THA**

WED **REV ARB**

THU **HAM KHA**

FRI **SHI JUM**

SAT **SHA SAB**

SUN **RIS AHD**

		1 1 3	2 2 4	†   Children of Abraham Day 3 5	† Entrance of the Theotokos into the Temple 4 4 6	5 5 7
6 6 8	7 7 9	† Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary 8 8 10	9 9 11	10 10 12	11 11 13	† Our Lady of Guadalupe 12 12 14
13 13 15	14 14 16	15 15 17	16 16 18	17 17 19	18 18 20	19 19 21
20 20 22	21 21 23	22 22 24	23 23 25	† Christmas Eve 24 24 26  Chanukah	† Christmas 25 25 27  Chanukah	† The Holy Family 26 26 28  Chanukah
 Chanukah 27 27 29	 Chanukah 28 28 30	 Chanukah 29 29 1	 Chanukah 30 30 2	† New Year's Eve 31 1  Chanukah 3		



Selective Glossary of Abrahamic Holy Days

- ✝ **Ascension of the Lord** - often called Feast of the Ascension of Jesus Christ, Ascension Thursday and Holy Thursday. Commemorates Jesus Christ's ascension into heaven.
- ✝ **All Saints' Day** - honors all the saints, known and unknown, who have attained heaven.
- 🌙 **Ashura** - Observed by Shia Muslims to mourn the martyrdom of Imam Hussein, the grandson of the Prophet Muhammad. Observed by Sunni Muslims to commemorate the parting of the Red Sea.
- ✡ **Chanukah (also spelled "Hanukkah")** - Commemorates the rededication of the Second Temple and the miracle of the oil.
- ✝🌙 **Children of Abraham Day** - Children of Abraham Day is celebrated on the first Friday of December to promote Abrahamic unity and understanding.
- ✝ **Christmas** - Celebrates the birth of Jesus Christ, the Son of God, to the Virgin Mary in Bethlehem.
- ✝ **Easter** - Commemorates the Resurrection of Jesus Christ.
- 🌙 **Eid al-Adha** - The "Greater Eid," commemorates Abraham's willingness to sacrifice his son.
- 🌙 **Eid al-Fitr** - Commemorates the end of Ramadan.
- ✝ **Epiphany** - Commemorates the revelation of Jesus Christ to the Gentiles through the visit of the Magi.
- 🌙 **Al Mawlid al Nabawi** - Celebrates the Prophet Muhammad's Birthday.
- 🌙 **Muharram (Islamic New Year)** - Marks the beginning of the Islamic lunar calendar year, reflecting on the migration (Hijra) of the Prophet Muhammad from Mecca to Medina.
- ✝ **Pentecost** - Marks the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles, fifty days after Easter.
- ✡ **Pessach** - Also called "Passover." Commemorates the Exodus of the Israelites out of slavery in Egypt.
- ✡ **Purim** - The Feast of Lots, celebrating the deliverance of the Jewish people from a plot to annihilate them in ancient Persia.
- 🌙 **Ramadan** - The holiest month in Islam, observed by fasting from dawn to sunset, reflection, prayer, and increased devotion to Allah. Ramadan 2027 is expected to run from the evening of Monday, February 8th to Tuesday, March 9th.
- ✡ **Rosh Hashanah (Jewish New Year)** - Commemorates the creation of the world.
- ✡ **Sukkot** - Also called the "Feast of Tabernacles" and the "Feast of Booths." Commemorates the 40 years the Israelites spent in the desert after the Exodus.
- ✡ **Yom Kippur** - The Day of Atonement, a solemn day of fasting, prayer, and repentance.