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**ABRAHAMIC FAITHS CALENDAR**

**2025**





# 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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*“The freedom of the individual finds its basis in man's transcendent dignity: a dignity given to him by God, his Creator, and which directs him towards God.”*

*(Pope John Paul II, World Day of Peace Message, 1981. Vatican City: Libreria Editrice Vaticana, 1981, p. 7)*













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JANUARY   
2025

TEVET - SH'VAT   
5785

RAJAB - SHAABAN   
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SUN/ AHD/ RIS	MON/ ITH/ SHE	TUE/ THA/ SHL	WED/ ARB/ REV	THU/ KHA/ HAM	FRI/ JUM/ SHI	SAT/ SAB/ SHA
			 New Year 1  Beginning of the three months Rajab, Shaban, and Ramadan 1  Chanukah 1	 Chanukah 2 2 2	3 3 3	4 4 4
 "Twelfth Night", the eve of the Feast of Epiphany 5 5 5	 Epiphany 6 6 6	7 7 7	8 8 8	9 9 9	10 10 10	11 11 11
 Baptism of Christ 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 25 25
 Isra Miraj 26 26 26	27 27 27	28 28 28	29 29 29	30 1 30	31 2 1	





*“Prayer is that which enables the soul to realize its divinity. Through prayer human beings worship absolute truth and seek an eternal reward. Prayer is the foundation-stone of religion; and religion is the means by which the soul is purified of all that pollutes it. Prayer is the worship of the first cause of all things, the supreme ruler of all the world, the source of all strength. Prayer is the adoration of the one whose being is necessary.”*

(Avicenna, *The Book of Healing (The Canon of Medicine)*. Translated by Michael E. Marmura, Provo, Utah: Brigham Young University Press, 2005, p. 29)










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










***“Rabban Shimon ben Gamaliel  
used to say: on three things does  
the world stand: On justice, on  
truth and on peace.”***

**(Rabban Shimon ben Gamaliel, *Ethic of our Fathers (Pirkei Avot)*. Chapter 1,  
Mishnah 18, p. 13)**



SUN/ AHD/ RIS	MON/ ITH/ SHE	TUE/ THA/ SHL	WED/ ARB/ REV	THU/ KHA/ HAM	FRI/ JUM/ SHI	SAT/ SAB/ SHA
						 <b>Ramadan</b> The first day of fasting 1 1 1
2 2 2	3 3 3	4 4 4	† Ash Wednesday 5 5 5	6 6 6	7 7 7	8 8 8
9 9 9	10 10 10	11 11 11	12 12 12	 Purim 13 13 13	 Purim 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 Eid al- 30 Fitr 1 1	24 24 24 31 2 2	† The Annunciation of the Lord 25 25 25	 Laylat al-Qadr 26 26 26	27 27 27	28 28 28	29 29 29



*“That which is hateful to you do not do to another; that is the entire Torah, and the rest is its interpretation. Go study.”*

*(Hillel, Babylonian Talmud, Tractate Shabbat. 31a, p. 1)*





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APRIL  
2025



NISAN - IYAR  
5785



SHAWWAL -  
DHUL QA'DAH 1446



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





*“The highest manifestation of life consists in this: that a being governs its own actions. A thing which is always subject to the direction of another is somewhat of a dead thing.”*

(St. Thomas Aquinas, *Summa Theologica*. Part I-II, Question 59, Article 4, p. 164)





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MAY †  
2025

IYAR-SIVAN  
5785



DHUL QA'DAH -  
DHUL HIJJA 1446



SUN/ AHD/ RIS	MON/ ITH/ SHE	TUE/ THA/ SHL	WED/ ARB/ REV	THU/ KHA/ HAM	FRI/ JUM/ SHI	SAT/ SAB/ SHA
				† Saint Joseph the Worker 1 3 3	2 4 4	3 5 5
4 6 6	5 7 7	6 8 8	7 9 9	8 10 10	9 11 11	10 12 12
11 13 13	12 14 14	13 15 15	14 16 16	15 17 17	16 18 18	17 19 19
18 20 20	19 21 21	20 22 22	21 23 23	22 24 24	23 25 25	24 26 26
25 27 27	26 28 28	27 29 29	28 1 1	† Ascension of the Lord 29 2 2	30 3 3	31 4 4



**“no one can lay down universal and general laws according to all people of all times and all places . . .**

**The more a lawgiver makes an effort in legal reasoning to lay down laws that have a long-lasting utility for the majority of man the better the law is. If this is so, it is out of necessity that determined law cannot be true eternally and all the times, I mean to everyone and every time.”**

**(Ibn Rushd (Averroes), *The Incoherence of the Incoherence (Tahāfut al-Tahāfut)*.)**

**Translated by Simon Van Den Bergh, London: Luzac & Co., 1954, p. 70)**





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**JUNE** †  
**2025**

**SIVAN -** ⬠  
**TAMMUZ 5785**

**DHUL HIJJA -** 🌙  
**MUHARRAM 1446/7**

SUN/ AHD/ RIS	MON/ ITH/ SHE	TUE/ THA/ SHL	WED/ ARB/ REV	THU/ KHA/ HAM	FRI/ JUM/ SHI	SAT/ SAB/ SHA
⬠ 1 Shavuot 5 5	⬠ 2 Shavuot 6 6	⬠ 3 Shavuot 7 7	🌙 4 Hajj begins 8 8	🌙 5 Arafah 9 9	🌙 6 Eid al-Adha 10 10	7 11 11
† 8 Pentecost 12 Sunday 12	9 13 13	10 14 14	11 15 15	12 16 16	13 17 17	14 18 18
15 19 19	16 20 20	17 21 21	18 22 22	19 23 23	20 24 24	21 25 25
† 22 Corpus Cristi 26 26	23 27 27	† 24 Nativity of St. John the Baptist 28 28	25 29 29	🌙 26 Muharram 30 1	† 27 The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus 1 2	† 28 The Immaculate Heart of Blessed Virgin Mary 2 3
† The Feast of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles 29 3 4	30 4 5					





*“The Sharia is all Justice, Kindness, Common Good and Wisdom. Any rule that departs from justice to injustice . . . or departs from common good to harm . . . is not part of Sharia, even if it is arrived at by literal interpretation.”*

*(Ibn Qayyim al-Jawziyya, The Provisions of the Worshippers Concerning the Lord of the Worlds (Zād al-Ma’ād). Edited and translated by Muhammad Abdul Qader Abu Haidar, Riyadh: Dar Al-Kotob Al-Ilmiyah, 2003, p. 16)*



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**JULY**  
**2025**



**TAMMUZ - AV**  
**5785**



**MUHARRAM -**  
**SAFAR 1447**



SUN/ AHD/ RIS	MON/ ITH/ SHE	TUE/ THA/ SHL	WED/ ARB/ REV	THU/ KHA/ HAM	FRI/ JUM/ SHI	SAT/ SAB/ SHA
		1	2	3	Ashura 4	Ashura 5
		5	6	7	8	9
		6	7	8	9	10
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
24	25	26	27	28	29	Start of Safar 1
25	26	27	28	29	30	Safar 1
27	28	29	30	31		
2	3	4	5	6		
2	3	4	5	6		





*“The law which is made to govern states . . . [leaves] unpunished things which are avenged nonetheless by divine providence.”*

(Augustine of Hippo, *The City of God*. Translated by Marcus Dods, edited by Philip Schaff, Hendrickson Publishers, 2010, p. 80)



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**AUGUST**  
**2025** †

**AV - ELUL**  
**5785** ⬠

**SAFAR -**  
**RABI' AL AWWAL 1447** 🌙

SUN/ AHD/ RIS	MON/ ITH/ SHE	TUE/ THA/ SHL	WED/ ARB/ REV	THU/ KHA/ HAM	FRI/ JUM/ SHI	SAT/ SAB/ SHA
					1 7 7	⬠ Tish'a B'Av 2 8 8
⬠ Tish'a 3 B'Av 9 9	4 10 10	5 11 11	† 6 Transfiguration 12 12	7 13 13	8 14 14	9 15 15
10 16 16	11 17 17	12 18 18	13 19 19	14 20 20	† 15 Assumption of Mary 21 21	16 22 22
17 23 23	18 24 24	19 25 25	20 26 26	21 27 27	22 28 28	23 29 29
24 30 1 31 7 8	25 1 2	26 2 3	27 3 4	† 28 Dormition of the Theotokos 4 5	29 5 6	30 6 7





*“it has been said: ‘God establishes a just state (dawla), be it unbelieving, but He does not establish (or support) an unjust state, be it Islamic’. It is also said: ‘(the affairs of) this world can last with justice plus unbelief (kufr), but cannot last with injustice plus Islam’. The Prophet (P) has said in the same vein: “no sin is quicker in divine chastisement than the usurpation of other’s rights and severance of family ties”*

*(Ibn Taymiyyah, Al-Amr bi al-Ma’ruf wa al-Nahy ‘an al-Munkar. Riyadh: Ministry of Islamic Affairs, Endowments, Da‘wah and Guidance, 1418 AH [1997 CE], vol. 1, p. 29)*



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**SEPTEMBER** †  
**2025**

**ELUL - TISHREI** ⬠  
**5785/6**

**RABI' AL AWWAL -** 🌙  
**RABI' AL THANI 1447**

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















*“Peace is great, for the entire Torah was given to bring about peace within the world, as [Proverbs 3:17] states: ‘Its ways are pleasant ways, and all its paths are peace.’”*

*(Moses Maimonides, Mishneh Torah, Hilchot Teshuvah (Laws of Repentance).  
Chapter 10, Halacha 1, p. 109)*



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





**“For Christians above all men are forbidden to correct the stumblings of sinners by force . . . it is necessary to make a man better not by force but by persuasion. We neither have authority granted us by law to restrain sinners, nor, if it were, should we know how to use it, since God gives the crown to those who are kept from evil, not by force, but by choice.”**

**(St. John Chrysostom, *Homilies on the Statues (Homiliae in Statuas)*. Translated by Paul W. Harkins. Washington, D.C.: Catholic University of America Press, 1983, p. 57)**



COLLINS CENTER **NOVEMBER** †  
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**CHESHVAN -** ⬠  
**KISLEV 5786**

**JUMADA AL ULA -** 🌙  
**JUMADA AL AKHIRA 1447**

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





*“Shemayah says, ‘Love work,  
hate lordship and do not become  
familiar with the government.’”*

(Ethics of Fathers. Pirkei Avot, Chapter 1, Mishnah 10, p. 11)





SUN/ AHD/ RIS	MON/ ITH/ SHE	TUE/ THA/ SHL	WED/ ARB/ REV	THU/ KHA/ HAM	FRI/ JUM/ SHI	SAT/ SAB/ SHA
	1 11 10	2 12 11	3 13 12	† Entry of the most holy Theotokos into the Temple 4 14 13	5 15 14	6 16 15
7 17 16	† Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary 8 18 17	9 19 18	10 20 19	11 21 20	† Our Lady of Guadalupe 12 22 21	13 23 22
14 24 23	⬠ 15 Chanukah 25 24	⬠ 16 Chanukah 26 25	⬠ 17 Chanukah 27 26	⬠ 18 Chanukah 28 27	⬠ 19 Chanukah 29 28	⬠ 20 Chanukah 30 29
⬠ 21 Chanukah 1 1	⬠ 22 Chanukah 2 2	23 3 3	† 24 Christmas Eve 4 4	† 25 Christmas 5 5	26 6 6	27 7 7
† The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph 28 8 8	29 9 9	30 10 10	† 31 New Year's Eve 11 11			





# Selective Glossary of Abrahamic Holy Days

- † **All Saints' Day** - honors all the saints, known and unknown, who have attained heaven.
- † **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.
- ☾ **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.
- † **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 2025 is expected to run from the evening of Friday, February 28th, or Saturday, March 1st to Sunday, March 30th, or Monday, March 31st.
- ✡ **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.