

MULTICULTURAL CALENDAR

2025

The Johns Hopkins Medicine Office of Diversity, Inclusion and Health Equity is proud to present the **2025 MULTICULTURAL CALENDAR**, a guide to the holidays and commemorative months observed by our dynamic community of patients, families, faculty and staff members and students from a multitude of cultures, ethnicities and faiths.

JANUARY

- 1 **New Year's Day**
- 6 Epiphany (Three Kings Day) ¹
- 6 Guru Gobind Singh Jayanti
- 7 Orthodox Christmas ¹
- 14 Makar Sankranti **Hindu** ¹
- 20 Martin Luther King Jr. Day**
- 27 International Holocaust Remembrance Day
- 29 Lunar New Year ¹

FEBRUARY

- Black History Month**
- 7 National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day
- 12–13 Tu B'Shvat **Jewish**
- 17 Presidents' Day
- 24–28 Ayyám-i-Há **Baha'i** ¹
- 26 Maha Shivaratri **Hindu** ¹
- 28–3/2 Losar **Tibetan Buddhism** ¹
- 28–3/30 Ramadan (Month of Fasting) **Islam** ¹

MARCH

- National Women's History Month**
- Irish-American Heritage Month**
- 2/28–3/19 Month of Fast **Baha'i** ¹
- 3 Clean Monday (Lent Begins for Eastern Orthodox Churches) ¹
- 5 Ash Wednesday (Lent Begins for Western Christianity) ¹
- 8 International Women's Day
- 13–14 Purim **Jewish** ¹
- 14 Holi **Hindu** ¹
- 14 Tao-te Tien-tsun (High Pure One) **Taoism** ¹
- 17 St. Patrick's Day
- 20 Nowruz/Naw-Ruz **Baha'i** ¹
- 20 Taoist Festival honoring the Shen of Water, East and Spring ¹
- 29–30 Eid-al-Fitr **Islam** ¹
- 30 Ugadi/Gudi Padwa **Hindu** ¹
- 31 Transgender Day of Visibility

APRIL

- Arab American Heritage Month**
- National Minority Health Month**
- Limb Loss and Limb Difference Awareness Month**
- 4 Qingming Festival **Chinese** ¹
- 12–20 Passover **Jewish** ¹
- 12 Memorial of Christ Death **Jehovah's Witnesses** ¹
- 13 Palm Sunday ¹
- 14 Vaisakhi **Sikh/Hindu** ¹
- 14–18 Chol Hamoed Passover **Jewish** ¹
- 14–16 Cambodian New Year/Khmer New Year
- 18 Good Friday/Holy Friday ¹
- 18–27 The Divine Mercy Novena
- 19–5/1 Festival of Ridvan **Baha'i** ¹
- 20 Easter (Western Christianity) ¹
- 20 Easter (Eastern/Greek Orthodox) ¹
- 23–24 Yom Hashoah (Holocaust Remembrance Day)

MAY

- Asian Pacific American Heritage Month**
- Jewish American Heritage Month**
- National Military Appreciation Month**
- 1 Beltane **Wiccan** ¹
- 5 National Awareness Day for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls
- 5 Cinco de Mayo **Mexican Heritage**
- 11–17 National Women's Health Week
- 12 Visakha Bucha **Buddhist** ¹
- 17 Armed Forces Day
- 19 National Asian & Pacific Islander HIV/AIDS Awareness Day
- 22 Harvey Milk Day
- 22–23 Declaration of the Báb **Baha'i** ¹
- 26 Memorial Day**
- 27–28 Ascension of Bahá'u'lláh **Baha'i** ¹
- 29 Ascension Day **Catholic** ¹
- 31 Dragon Boat Festival **Chinese** ¹

JUNE

- Caribbean American Heritage Month**
- LBGTQ+ Pride Month**
- 1–3 Shavuot **Jewish** ¹
- 6–7 Eid-al-Adha **Islam** ¹
- 8 Pentecost (Western Christianity) ¹
- 8 Pentecost (Eastern Orthodox) ¹
- 19 Juneteenth (Emancipation and End of Slavery) ¹
- 26–27 Al-Hijra/Muharram **Islam New Year** ¹

JULY

- National Disability Pride Month**
- Independence Day**
- 4 Ashura **Islam** ¹
- 5–6 Martyrdom of the Báb **Baha'i** ¹
- 8 Thiru Aadi Pooram **Hindu** ¹

AUGUST

- 2–3 The Fast of Tisha B'av **Jewish** ¹
- 9 Raksha Bandhan (Rakhi) **Hindu** ¹
- 15 Dormition of the Theotokos ¹
- 16 Krishna Janmashtami **Hindu** ¹

SEPTEMBER

- Hispanic Heritage Month. Sept. 15–Oct. 15**
- African Heritage Month (Maryland)**
- 1 Labor Day**
- 8 Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary ¹
- 14 Exaltation of the Holy Cross ¹
- 22 Mabon (Autumnal Equinox) ¹
- 22 Taoist Festival honoring Shen of Winds, West, Autumn
- 22–10/1 Navratri **Hindu** ¹
- 22–24 Rosh Hashanah **Jewish** ¹
- 30 National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (Orange Shirt Day)

OCTOBER

- National Disability Employment Awareness Month**
- Italian-American Heritage Month**
- Polish-American Heritage Month**
- German-American Heritage Month**
- LGBTQ History Month**
- Filipino-American History Month**
- 1–2 Yom Kippur **Jewish** ¹
- 2 Vijaydashami/Dussehra **Hindu** ¹
- 6 Chinese Celebration of the Mid-Autumn Festival ¹
- 6–13 Chold Hamoed Sukkot **Jewish** ¹
- 11 National Coming Out Day
- 13 Indigenous People's Day
- 13–15 Shemini Atzeret/Simchat Torah **Jewish** ¹
- 20 Diwali (Indian Festival of Lights) **Indian** ¹
- 21–23 Birth of the Bab and Bahá'u'llah (Twin Holy Days) **Baha'i** ¹
- 29 Double Ninth Festival **Chinese** ¹
- 31–11/1 Samhain **Gaelic** ¹

NOVEMBER

- National Native American Heritage Month**
- 1 All Saints' Day
- 1–2 Día de los Muertos **Mexican Heritage** ¹
- 11 Veterans Day
- 13–19 Transgender Awareness Week
- 20 Transgender Day of Remembrance
- 24–25 Day of the Covenant **Baha'i** ¹
- 26–27 Ascension of 'Abdu'l-Bahá **Baha'i** ¹
- 27 Thanksgiving Day**
- 28 Native American Heritage Day
- 28–1/6 Nativity Fast ¹
- 30–12/24 Advent ¹

DECEMBER

- 1 World AIDS Day
- 14–22 Hanukkah **Jewish** ¹
- 21 Yalda (Winter Solstice) ¹
- 21 Dongzhi Festival ¹
- 21–1/1 Yule (Winter Solstice) **Wiccan** ¹
- 23 HumanLight ¹
- 25 Christmas Day Christian** ¹
- 26–1/1 Kwanzaa ¹

* Date may vary due to local or regional customs.
● Dietary accommodations may be necessary.
¹ Scheduling accommodations may be necessary.
¹ Multiday
Bold, blue: Johns Hopkins Health System holidays
Bold, italics: primary religious holidays

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● Johns Hopkins Health System payday
● Johns Hopkins University payday