

2026-2027 Multicultural Religious Calendar

Key ★ United States Federal Holiday
+ MCPS Holidays

July-2026

DAY	EVENT	CULTURE	LEARN MORE
All Month	French American Heritage Month	United States	French American Heritage Month
3	Independence Day (Observed) ★ +	United States	Independence Day
4	Independence Day	United States	Independence Day
4	Filipino American Friendship Day/Republic Day	Philippines	Filipino American Friendship Day

August-2026

DAY	EVENT	CULTURE	LEARN MORE
9	International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples	International	International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples
12	International Youth Day	International	United Nations International Youth Day
26	Women's Equality Day	United States	Women's Equality Day
27	Raksha Bandhan	Hindu	Raksha Bandhan

September-2026

DAY	EVENT	CULTURE	LEARN MORE
4	Krishna Janmashtami	Hindu	Krishna Janmashtami
7	Labor Day ★ +	United States	Labor Day
11-13	Rosh Hashanah	Jewish	Rosh Hashanah
11-19	Navratri	Hindu	Navratri
15 to Oct 15	National Hispanic Heritage Month	United States	National Hispanic Heritage Month
20-21	Yom Kippur	Jewish	Yom Kippur
25 to Oct 2	Sukkot	Jewish	Sukkot

October-2026

DAY	EVENT	CULTURE	LEARN MORE
All Month	Filipino American History Month	United States	Filipino American History Month
All Month	German American Heritage Month	United States	German American Heritage Month
All Month	Global Diversity Awareness Month	United States	Global Diversity Awareness Month
All Month	Italian American Heritage Month	United States	Italian American Heritage Month
All Month	LGBTQ History Month	United States	LGBTQ History Month
All Month	National Disability Awareness Month	United States	National Disability Employment Awareness Month
All Month	Polish American Heritage Month	United States	Polish American Heritage Month
2-3	Shemini Atzeret	Jewish	Shemini Atzeret
3-4	Simchat Torah	Jewish	Simchat Torah
6	German American Heritage Day	United States	German American Heritage Day
10	World Mental Health Day	International	World Mental Health Day
12	Indigenous Peoples' Day ★	United States	Indigenous People's Day
20	Dussehra	Hindu	Dussehra
31	Halloween	United States	Halloween

November-2026

DAY	EVENT	CULTURE	LEARN MORE
All Month	National American Indian and Alaskan Native Heritage Month	United States	National American Indian and Alaskan Native Heritage Month
1	All Saints' Day	Christian	All Saints' Day
1-2	Día de los Muertos/Day of the Dead	Mexico	Day of the Dead
6	Diwali	Hindu, Jain and Sikh	Diwali
11	Veteran's Day ★	United States	Veteran's Day
20	World Children's Day	International	World Children's Day
26	Thanksgiving ★ +	United States	Thanksgiving
27	Native American Heritage Day +	United States	Native American Heritage Day

December-2026

DAY	EVENT	CULTURE	LEARN MORE
3	International Day of Persons with Disabilities	International	International Day of Persons with Disabilities
4-12	Hanukkah	Jewish	Hanukkah
6	St. Nicholas Day	Christian	St. Nicholas Day
8	Bodhi Day	Buddhist	Bodhi Day
10	Human Rights Day	International	Human Rights Day
16-24	Las Posadas	Christian- Mexico	Las Posadas
21 to Jan 1	Yule	Pagan	Yule
24	Christmas Eve/Nochebuena	Christian	Christmas Eve
25	Christmas ★ +	Christian	Christmas
26 to Jan 1	Kwanzaa	United States	Kwanzaa

January-2027

DAY	EVENT	CULTURE	LEARN MORE
All Month	Poverty in American Awareness Month	United States	Poverty Awareness Month
1	New Year's Day ★ +	International	New Year
7	Orthodox Christmas Day	Orthodox	Orthodox Christmas Day
14	Orthodox New Year	Orthodox	Orthodox New Year

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17	World Religion Day	Bahá'í	World Religion Day
18	Martin Luther King Jr. Day ★ +	United States	Martin Luther King Jr. Day
22	Mahayana New Year	Buddhist	Mahayana New Year

February-2027

DAY	EVENT	CULTURE	LEARN MORE
All Month	Black History Month	United States	Black History Month
2	Groundhog Day	United States	Groundhog Day
6	Lunar New Year	China	Lunar New Year
7 to Mar 8	Ramadan	Muslim	Ramadan
9	Mardi Gras	United States	Mardi Gras
15	Presidents' Day ★ +	United States	Presidents' Day
20	World Day of Social Justice	International	World Day of Social Justice
21	Makha Bucha Day/Māgha Pūjā	Buddhist-Thailand	Māgha Pūjā
21	International Mother Language Day	International	International Mother Language Day
22-23	Tu Bishvat	Jewish	Tu BiShvat

March-2027

DAY	EVENT	CULTURE	LEARN MORE
All Month	Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month	United States	Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month
All Month	Irish American Heritage Month	United States	Irish American Heritage Month
All Month	Women's History Month	United States	Women's History Month
6	Maha Shivratri	Hindu	Maha Shivratri
8	International Women's Day	International	International Women's Day
9-10	Eid al-Fitr	Muslim	Eid al-Fitr
17	St. Patrick's Day	International	St. Patrick's Day
2124	Nowruz	Persian	Nowruz
21-24	International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination	International	International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination
22-23	Purim	Jewish	Purim
22-23	Holi	Hindu	Holi
26	Good Friday	Christian	Good Friday
28	Easter	Christian	Easter

April-2027

DAY	EVENT	CULTURE	LEARN MORE
All Month	Arab American Heritage Month	United States	Arab American Heritage Month
All Month	Autism Acceptance Month	United States	Autism Acceptance Month
All Month	Month of the Military Child	United States	Month of the Military Child
All Month	National Volunteer Month	United States	National Volunteer Month
3-4	Yom HaShoah/Holocaust Memorial Day	Jewish	Yom HaShoah
14	Vaisakhi	Sikh	Vaisakhi
13-15	South and Southeast Asian Solar New Year	South/Southeast Asian	South and Southeast Asian Solar New Year
21-29	Pesach/Passover	Jewish	Passover
22	Earth Day	International	Earth Day

May-2027

DAY	EVENT	CULTURE	LEARN MORE
All Month	Asian Pacific American Heritage Month	United States	Asian Pacific American Heritage Month
All Month	Haitian Heritage Month	United States	Haitian Heritage Month
All Month	Jewish American Heritage Month	United States	Jewish American Heritage Month
All Month	Better Hearing and Speech Month	United States	Better Hearing and Speech Month
1	May Day/Labor Day	International	May Day/ Labor Day
2	Orthodox Easter	Orthodox Christians	Orthodox Easter
5	Cinco de Mayo	Mexicans, Mexican Americans and people of non-Mexican heritage	Cinco de Mayo
9	Mother's Day	International	Mother's Day
15	International Day of Families	International	International Day of Families
16-17	Eid al-Adha	Muslim	Eid al-Adha
21	World Day for Cultural Diversity	International	World Day for Cultural Diversity
25	Africa Day	Africa	Africa Day
31	Memorial Day ★ +	United States	Memorial Day

June-2027

DAY	EVENT	CULTURE	LEARN MORE
All Month	Caribbean American Heritage Month	United States	Caribbean American Heritage Month
All Month	LGBTQ Pride Month	United States	LGBTQ Pride Month
10-12	Shavuot	Jewish	Shavuot
14	Flag Day	United States	Flag Day
19	Juneteenth ★	United States	Juneteenth
20	World Refugee Day	International	World Refugee Day
20	Father's Day	International	Father's Day