The University Chaplaincy is a dynamic hub supporting religious, spiritual, ethical, and cultural life for all members of the Tufts community. We provide pastoral care, support religious and philosophical communities, educate about and promote the values of religious respect, diversity, and political freedom.

The Feast of Lights (Feast of Dedication) is celebrated for eight days to commemorate the rededication of the Temple following the Jews' victory over occupying forces in 165 BCE, which re-established for a time their religious freedom.

The Catholic Chaplaincy celebrates the following events:

- **Ascension of 'Abdu'l-Baha**
  - Fri., Nov. 26, 2021

- **Day of the Covenant**
  - Wed., Nov. 24, 2021

- **Commemorates 'Abdu'l-Baha's death. Begins at sundown.**
  - Wed., Nov. 24, 2021

- **Martyrdom of Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji**
  - Fri., Nov. 19, 2021

- **Sun., Nov. 28 – Fri., Dec. 24, 2021**
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