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 spiritual and ethical issues in society and the world, and promote multifaith engagement.

Sun., Nov. 28 – Fri., Dec. 24, 2021

The Feast of Lights (Feast of Dedication) is celebrated for eight days to commemorate the rededication of the temple. Hanukkah

Begins at sundown.
Mon., Dec. 20, 2021

Tradition: Christianity-Roman Catholic

Dear Tufts Community,

It is that time of year when there is significant focus on the meaning behind the holiday season. By sharing our faith and customs, we also remember our roots and reflect on our recent past, present, and future. Let us engage with the events and activities that help us to connect and grow.

Harvard Square Homeless Shelter Volunteering with the Catholic Chaplaincy

Join the University Chaplaincy and the Interfaith Ambassadors for this evening of warm celebration uplifting the themes of peace and light. Dancing, singing, and story-telling will light up Goddard Chapel. We will welcome麻木

Begins at sundown.
Wed., Dec. 8, 2021

Tradition: Buddhism

Bodhi Day

The power of the liturgical seasons is that I am different when I encounter these readings and stories again each day. It is a gentle nudge to sit with the stories and let them shape our everyday lives and those we hold for our broken and beautiful world. This past weekend, we lit our first candle of the Advent wreath in Goddard Chapel on Sunday, November 28, 2021.

Join Tufts Hillel for candle lighting every night of Chanukah at the Granoff Family Hillel Center. You can find more information about celebrations this week on the Hillel website.

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Candle Lighting

Non-Catholic participation is welcome at all occasions. The season of Advent is a time of preparation to welcome the Lord into our lives, and we can engage with the season by practicing mindfulness and reflection.

There is the academic calendar that contains waves of energy, curiosity, and fullness. Together, we carry these moments, we make them meaningful, we remember them, we fall asleep, we wake up. My tradition reminds me that, for generations, people have lived lives and those we hold for our broken and beautiful world. This past weekend, we lit our first candle of the Advent wreath in Goddard Chapel on Sunday, November 28, 2021.

In December, we observe the Christmas season, which is a time of joy, remembrance, and hope. Let us reflect on the meaning behind the holiday season and the stories that shape our world.

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Pax et Lux: A Multifaith Celebration

Harvard Divinity School calendar

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