Upcoming Religious Celebrations and Observances

Purim (Feast of Lots)

Monday, March 6, 2023

On this night, God approaches the Earth to call humanity and to grant forgiveness of sins. Observed on the 14th day of Adar, this fast commemorates the deliverance of the Jews from the plot to destroy them by Haman. 

Great Lent

Wednesday, March 8, 2023

It is a time of repentance and sacrifice in preparation for Easter. Beginning on March 8, it is a three-week period of spiritual preparation and regeneration for the new year ahead.

Laylat al-Bara'ah (Night of Repentance)

Saturday, March 11, 2023

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