the Tufts community. We provide pastoral care, support religious and philosophical communities, educate about religious and cultural traditions, and sponsor meaningful events throughout the year.

**High Holidays**

The High Holidays are a time of reflection and spiritual renewal. At Tufts, we honor the traditions of Judaism, Wicca/Paganism, and Jainism.

**Celebration Dates**

- **Rosh Hashanah (Jewish New Year)**: Begins Wed., Sept. 15, 2021
- **Yom Kippur** (Day of Atonement): Begins on the 14th day of the Jewish New Year.
- **Sukkot** (Feast of Booths): Begins Sun., Sep. 12 – Thu., Sep. 16, 2021
- **Navratri** (Indian Festival of Lights): Begins on Shukla Chaturthi which is the fourth day of the waxing moon period and ends on the 14th day of the month.
- **Diwali** (Festival of Lights): Celebrates the birth of Mary, mother of Jesus Christ.
- **Eid Mubarak** (Islamic Festival): Wed., Sept. 8, 2021
- **Maha Shivratri** (Festival of Lord Shiva): Fri., Sep. 3 – Fri., Sep. 10, 2021

**Massive Cross Cultural Event**

Together, we are preparing the Interfaith Center for Jummah prayers and Buddhist Meditation, for Humanist and Hindu gatherings to reflect and learn. And together, we are building a community that will support and sustain us through all seasons. Together, we are eating and laughing around tables in every corner of campus. You are lighting candles with first-years and sophomores at their Illumination Ceremonies, setting the hill aglow with light and friendships new and old. Together, we are preparing the Interfaith Center for Jummah prayers and Buddhist Meditation, for Humanist and Hindu gatherings to reflect and learn. And together, we are building a community that will support and sustain us through all seasons. Together, we are eating and laughing around tables in every corner of campus.

**LDP Storytelling**

Amir Farhat is a guest speaker for LDP story telling. This will be an opportunity for our LDP to share stories and insights from his ongoing work “to carve out a much-needed space for young American Muslims to engage with the public sphere and to foster community”.

Thursday, September 9, 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. ET, held virtually

**90th Anniversary**

To mark the 20th anniversary of 9/11, the University Chaplaincy invites you to a community discussion on the theme of “Divided We Fall.”

**Discussion**

Join us for this virtual discussion based on the book “Divided We Fall: Film Discussion with the University Chaplain.”

**Saturday, November 13th**

University Chaplaincy staff will host a virtual discussion based on the 90th anniversary of 9/11. This event will be held virtually and is open to all members of the Tufts community.

**Approximate Time**

Sat., Nov. 13, 2021 - 11 a.m. - 12 p.m. ET

**About**

The discussion will feature a discussion of the themes explored in the book “Divided We Fall” by Harry S. L. Binswanger and William A. Kemper, Jr., and how they relate to the 90th anniversary of 9/11. This discussion will also provide an opportunity for participants to share their thoughts and reflections on the anniversary.

**Register**

If you are interested in attending this event, please register in advance. The Zoom link will be sent out to registered participants via email. Please note that this event is open to all members of the Tufts community, including students, faculty, staff, and alumni.

**Join Us**

We hope to see you there! Please feel free to share this information with others who may be interested in attending. 

**Questions?**

If you have any questions about this event, please contact the University Chaplaincy at chaplaincy@tufts.edu or call 617-627-3210.