Our chaplaincy team is dedicated to supporting religious, spiritual, ethical, and cultural life for all members of the Tufts community. We provide pastoral care, support religious and philosophical communities, and educate about various traditions.

**Upcoming Signature Programs**

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  **Tradition: Christianity-Orthodox**

- **Purim (Feast of Lots)**
  - Celebrates the creation of human beings and honors the souls of the deceased.

- **Lent**
  - Wed., Mar. 23 – Sun., Apr. 17, 2022
  - In Orthodox churches, the first day of Lent marks the beginning of the Great Fast, the final six weeks of a 10-week period leading up to Holy Week and Easter (Pascha). In the churches that follow the Gregorian calendar, Lent is a period of spiritual preparation and regeneration for the new year ahead.

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