The University Chaplaincy is a dynamic hub supporting religious, spiritual, ethical, and cultural life for all members of the Tufts University community.

Lent

A special day of repentance observed by Protestant and Roman Catholic Christians to mark the beginning of Lent, which is a period leading up to Holy Week and Easter (Pascha). In the churches that follow the Gregorian calendar, Lent is a six-week observance (40 days excluding Sundays) beginning with Ash Wednesday and culminating in Holy Week.

Ash Wednesday

The practice of marking the faithful with ashes to signify penitence is a traditional Christian observance on Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent.


Rev. James M. Lawson Jr. was one of the Civil Rights Movement's leading theoreticians and tacticians, and his methodology of nonviolent resistance through organized direct action has had a profound impact on civil rights in the United States. His approach to nonviolence has continued to evolve and inspire new generations of activists around the world.

In their new book, *Revolutionary Nonviolence: Organizing for Freedom*, he and his collaborator, Kent Wong, present a powerful roadmap for a new generation of activists, showing how nonviolent strategies can be deployed in a modern context to promote social justice and build a multiracial democracy.

Join Tisch College for a conversation on the power of nonviolence in a modern context, organizing for social justice and building a multiracial democracy. Tisch College Solomont Speaker Series: Valarie Kaur

Valarie Kaur is a film and media activist. She has taught courses on nonviolence at Harvard University and has been involved in a wide range of social justice movements. In her talk, she will explore the power of nonviolence in a modern context, including its role in the fight for social justice.

Upcoming Religious Celebrations and Observances

- Ash Wednesday Services: Join the Catholic Chaplaincy and the Protestant Chaplaincy for a service and the imposition of ashes on Ash Wednesday, March 2, 12:00 p.m. and 5:10 p.m., Goddard Chapel.
- Fifth Annual Interfaith Field Trip to Downtown Boston: Come experience interfaith partnership in action. For over 15 years, St. Paul's Episcopal Cathedral has hosted a Muslim congregation every Friday for Jumu'ah Prayers. Protestant Chaplain Dan Bell and Muslim Chaplain Najiba Akbar are hosting a field trip to the cathedral, located just across from the Park Street T stop. We will join the Muslim congregation for Jumu'ah Prayers. Muslim and Christian faith leaders will then meet with us for a meal and conversation.

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