the Tufts community. We provide pastoral care, support religious and philosophical communities, educate about the Tufts community. We provide pastoral care, support religious and philosophical communities, educate about the light of knowledge,” which dispels the darkness of delusion and ignorance. This Festival of Lamps celebrates the attainment of Moksa by Lord Mahavira. A burning lamp symbolizes the “light of good, knowledge” and dispels the darkness of ignorance. Known as the Festival of Lights, it is dedicated to the goddess Kali in Bengal and to Lakshmi, the goddess of wealth, fertility, and prosperity, in the southern states of India. All Souls Day is an annual Christian celebration of the lives of all the faithful who are deceased. In some Latin cultures, this day is observed in mid-summer. All Saints Day is a Christian celebration of the lives of all the saints, especially those not having a special day; Orthodox churches observe the day in memory of all the faithful who are deceased. In some Latin cultures, this day is observed in mid-summer. Reformation Day commemorates the beginning of the Protestant Reformation of Christianity with Martin Luther’s challenge to the authority of the Roman church in the sixteenth century C.E. The President’s official message to the University about Madie can be found here. The Trans Day of Remembrance gallery will return to an in-person setting, and is generously cosponsored by the Africana Center, Commission. Paris Jeffries is a three-time graduate of UMass Boston and is currently pursuing his Ph.D. through the Boston Foundation to create a living memorial and bold programing to honor the legacy of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.”}

**Upcoming Religious Celebrations and Observances**

- **Tue., Nov. 2, 2021**
  - All Souls Day

- **Wed., Oct. 20, 2021**
  - Reformation Day

- **Fri., Oct. 22, 2021**
  - Trans Day of Remembrance

- **Mar. 20-26, 2022**
  - Festival of Lamps

- **Mon., Apr. 11, 2022**
  - Good Friday

- **Tue., May 24, 2022**
  - Memorial Day

- **Wed., Jun. 22, 2022**
  - Summer Solstice

- **Sun., Jul. 24, 2022**
  - Lammas

- **Sat., Sep. 24, 2022**
  - Rosh Hashanah

- **Sun., Oct. 9, 2022**
  - Yom Kippur

- **Mon., Oct. 31, 2022**
  - All Hallows’ Eve

- **Wed., Nov. 23, 2022**
  - Thanksgiving

- **Mon., Dec. 26, 2022**
  - Christmas Day

**Religious and Philosophical Life Programs**

- **Nov. 9-11, 2021**
  - Muhammad Ali: An Interfaith Leader Before We Knew What That Was

- **Nov. 15-17, 2021**
  - Disturbing the Peace: The Conflict Over Israel and Palestine

- **Nov. 21-23, 2021**
  - A Multifaith Mosaic

- **Nov. 29-30, 2021**
  - Red Bird: Timeline for Justice and Transformation

- **Dec. 6-10, 2021**
  - Muhammad Ali: An Interfaith Leader Before We Knew What That Was

- **Dec. 14-16, 2021**
  - Disturbing the Peace: The Conflict Over Israel and Palestine

- **Jan. 9-11, 2022**
  - A Multifaith Mosaic

- **Jan. 17-19, 2022**
  - Red Bird: Timeline for Justice and Transformation

- **Jan. 25-27, 2022**
  - Muhammad Ali: An Interfaith Leader Before We Knew What That Was

- **Feb. 1-3, 2022**
  - Disturbing the Peace: The Conflict Over Israel and Palestine

- **Feb. 9-11, 2022**
  - A Multifaith Mosaic

- **Feb. 17-19, 2022**
  - Red Bird: Timeline for Justice and Transformation

- **Feb. 25-27, 2022**
  - Muhammad Ali: An Interfaith Leader Before We Knew What That Was

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