The University Chaplaincy is a dynamic hub supporting religious, spiritual, ethical, and cultural life for all members of the university community. It promotes multifaith engagement and spiritual and ethical issues in society and the world.

Tradition: Christianity-Orthodox
Thu., Apr. 13, 2023
“Passion Sunday.” Orthodox Christians often observe this Sunday on a date different from the date on which Palm Sunday is observed by Protestants and Roman Catholics.

Tradition: Christianity-Protestant, Christianity-Roman Catholic
Sun., Apr. 9, 2023
Christians observe Good Friday on a different date from the one observed by Protestants and Roman Catholics.

Tradition: Latter Day Saints
Thu., Apr. 6, 2023
Anniversary of the Founding of the Church

Tradition: Judaism
Wed., Apr. 5 – Thu., Apr. 13, 2023
Passover (Pesach)
This Jewish holiday commemorates Israel’s liberation from slavery in ancient Egypt and is marked by a special week of prayer, fasting, and celebration. It begins with the Passover seder, a symbolic meal that re-enacts the ancient Israelite escape from Egyptian slavery.

Tradition: Islam
Wed., Mar. 22 – Fri., Apr. 21, 2023
Ramadan
This holy month is observed by Muslims worldwide as the period of fasting, prayer, reflection, and spiritual renewal. During this month, Muslims engage in daily prayer, abstain from food, drink, and sexual activity from dawn until sunset, and focus on spiritual growth.

For more information about Ramadan at Tufts, you can visit the Tufts Department of Religion’s website.

Ramadan Iftar
Sunday, April 9, 6:15 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.at the Interfaith Center (58 Winthrop St, Upper Hall)
This event is a wonderful opportunity to join in the celebration of the holy month of Ramadan with a communal meal and prayer. The event will feature a presentation on the history and significance of Ramadan, followed by an iftar meal. There will be an optional egg hunt too.

If you would like to attend this iftar, please register for in-person attendance.

To register for in-person attendance, we strongly encourage you to apply on Handshake. To register for both events, you can visit the website.

Solomont Speaker Series: Bishop William J. Barber II
“Unpacking White Christian Nationalism Series with Dr. Anthea Butler
As we head further into this week—a week rich with overlapping holy seasons based on the lunar calendar (Ramadan, Passover, Holy Week/Easter)—I invite you to pause. Can you take stock of the intersections in your midst, the meetings of time and space that inspire? What are your coordinates?

Barber will discuss our individual and collective power to effect change on issues like systemic racism, poverty, and economic justice. This is a必须要 participate in the discussion.

Register for Series

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Apply by Monday, April 17