May these coming days (especially after papers, projects and exams are completed!) bring more opportunities to
learn and grow. Extraordinary circumstances have tested our communities, our programs and us. In,
extraordinary circumstances, they have shown us how to lead and learn, to reflect and rejoice.

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Tufts University community, with an emphasis on fostering interfaith dialogue and understanding.

The celebration of Jesus’ ascension into heaven and enthronement as universal sovereign. It comes 40 days after
Easter. The date observed by Protestants and Roman Catholics is often different from the date observed by
Orthodox Christians.

Tradition: Baha’i

Begins at sundown.

Commemorates the day in 1844 on which he announced his identity as the “Bab” (“Gate”), the herald of the new
humanity. Begins on the 10th day of Bahá’u’lláh’s birthday, which is celebrated on March 21st.

Tradition: Zoroastrianism

Sun., Apr. 30 – Thu., May 4, 2023

These events are drawn from the multifaith calendar maintained by the Office of Religious and Spiritual Life at
Harvard Divinity School. To see more upcoming religious holidays and festivals, please follow the link to
Harvard Divinity School calendar

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our work. To donate, please click on the button below. Thank you for your generosity.

Regular Weekly Events
May 1 – May 7

Upcoming Religious Celebrations and Observances

- May 2: Spiritual Reflections for Members of the Muslim Community
  Sunday, May 7 at 5:00 p.m., Goddard Chapel
  Catholic Mass hosted by the Catholic Chaplaincy
- May 5: Interfaith Celebration of Baha’i Holiday
  Friday, May 5, 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., Granoff Family Hilel Center
- May 5: Senior Shabbat
  Friday, May 5, 1:00 p.m., Interfaith Center (58 Winthrop St)
- May 5: Interfaith Graduation Lunch
  After Commencement, Sunday, May 7 at 5:00 p.m., Goddard Chapel
- May 5: Jummah and Lunch
  Friday, May 5, 12:00 p.m., Interfaith Center (58 Winthrop St)
- May 6: Meditation and Tea
  Monday, May 8, 1:00 p.m., Interfaith Center (58 Winthrop St)
- May 6: Senior Week Lunch hosted by the Hindu Chaplaincy
- May 6: Alumni and Guests Open House hosted by the University Chaplaincy
- May 6: Interfaith Summit 2023 with CREW
  Saturday, June 3, 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at Curtis Hall (474 Boston Ave) and held virtually

Apply by Friday, May 5 for priority consideration for summer
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levity alike, we celebrated nominees who have embodied and expanded our shared mission to support diverse
students, faculty, and staff. We are grateful for the work of all of the nominees, and especially for the
talent of our 2023 Senior and Young Alumni Award recipients. Last Wednesday, the Interfaith Center was festooned with flowers and twinkling lights as students and staff

to the University Chaplaincy’s second annual Senior and Young Alumni Awards. With reverence and

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Gathering in the Chapel of the Cross for prayer and reflection, we remembered and honored the achievements of the eminent graduates who have shaped our communities and programs. The University Chaplaincy and the associated chaplaincies are delighted to host graduates, alumni and
guests during Senior Week at each of these events:

Senior Week: Monday, May 15 – Friday, May 19

Senior week and Commencement Weekend Activities

- May 19: Baccalaureate Ceremony
  By President Monaco, and a speech from the winner of the 2023 Wendell Phillips Award, Isabelle
  information about the Baccalaureate Ceremony

- May 20: Reunions and Reunions Weekend
  Charles, A23. Seniors and their families are invited to attend this unique celebration of the class the day
  before Commencement. Contact the Department of Reunions and Reunions for more information.
  information about the Reunions and Reunions Weekend

- May 20: Interfaith Graduation Lunch hosted by the Humanist Chaplaincy and the Protestant Chaplaincy
- May 20: Shabbat Lunch with Tufts Hillel
- May 20: Senior Week Lunch hosted by the Hindu Chaplaincy
- May 20: Jummah and Lunch hosted by the Muslim Chaplaincy
- May 20: Meditation and Tea hosted by the Buddhist Chaplaincy
- May 21: Sunday, May 21 at 5:00 p.m., Goddard Chapel
- May 21: Catholic Mass hosted by the Catholic Chaplaincy
- May 21: Hindu Chaplaincy Open House hosted by the Hindu Chaplaincy
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