The University Chaplaincy is a dynamic hub supporting religious, spiritual, ethical, and cultural life for all members of the Tufts University community. Here is a summary of some of the events and initiatives that were highlighted:

**Great Lent**
- Celebrates the birthday of Sri Ramakrishna, teacher of Swami Vivekananda.
- Tradition: Hinduism
- Mon., Mar. 7 – Sat., Apr. 23, 2022

**Nineteen Day Fast**
- A period of spiritual preparation and regeneration for the new year ahead.
- Tradition: Christianity-Protestant, Christianity-Roman Catholic
- Tue., Mar. 1 – Sat., Mar. 19, 2022

**Maha Shivaratri**
- A feast dedicated to the Hindu deity Shiva. The night before the feast fasting is observed, texts are recited, songs are sung, and dances are performed to honor the god.
- Tradition: Hinduism
- Tuesday, February 17, 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

**Leading While Black: A Legacy of Transformational Black Leadership at Tufts University**
- Saturday, February 19, 1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. ET, held virtually

**To Be of Use**
- A memoir and manifesto of Revolutionary Love by Somali-American politician and author, Ilhan Omar. We will consider together what Revolutionary Love looks like in practice, and how it can be applied to our own lives and actions.
- Thursday, February 17, 6:00 p.m., Latinx Center

**Laylat al-Isra'wa al-Mi'raj (Mi'raj al-Nabiy)**
- Commemorates the ascension (al-Mi'raj) of the Prophet to heaven following his night journey (al Isra') from Mecca to Jerusalem.
- Tradition: Islam
- Tradition: Christianity-Protestant, Christianity-Roman Catholic
- Wed., Mar. 2, 2022

**Campus Climate Survey on Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging**
- A tool for gathering actionable insights on the lived experiences of community members.
- Inclusion, and Belonging initiatives – university-wide and school-specific.

**Chaplain Recognition Luncheon**
- An event to celebrate and honor the work of chaplains.
- Monday, February 28, 12:00 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.

**Stranger: A Memoir and Manifesto of Revolutionary Love**
- By Somali-American politician and author, Ilhan Omar. We will consider together what Revolutionary Love looks like in practice, and how it can be applied to our own lives and actions.
- Thursday, February 17, 6:00 p.m., Latinx Center

**Spirituality: Using the Symbol as a Transformative Map on the Journey**
- Highlighted the connection between the content of the Enneagram and spiritual path to liberation from the egoic self.
- Wednesday, February 23, 6:00 p.m., Tisch College of Civic Life

**Buddhist Chaplaincy**
- Full Moon Puja Hosted by Venerable Vineetha and Chaplain Ji Hyang Padma
- Friday, February 18, Candle Lighting at 5:02pm; Services at 6:00pm; Dinner at 7:00pm, Granoff Family Hillel

**Interfaith Shabbat**
- Join the LGBT Center, the SMFA at Tufts, Tisch College of Civic Life, and the University Chaplaincy at the Interfaith Shabbat.
- Friday, February 18, 12:30 p.m., Barnum Hall Lobby

**About the University Chaplaincy**
- Offers a variety of programs and services to support the spiritual, ethical, and cultural needs of the Tufts community.
- Located at the Goddard Chapel, 3 The Green, Medford, MA 02155 US.