The University Chaplaincy is a dynamic hub supporting religious, spiritual, ethical, and cultural life for all members of the community. Throughout the year, the chaplaincy hosts various events and celebrations. For example, the week of Holy Thursday/Maundy Thursday is often marked by special services and observances, reflecting the significance of these events in Christian tradition. Similarly, the week of Good Friday is typically observed with ecumenical services, highlighting the shared religious values across different faiths.

During the month of March, the celebration of Ramanavami is observed, marking the birthday of Lord Mahavira, the second Tirthankara of Jainism. This event is celebrated with rituals and gatherings that reflect the spiritual teachings of the Mahavira.

Another significant event is the celebration of Passover (Pesach), which is observed on the first day of the solar year. It is primarily an agricultural festival, celebrating the harvest, and is marked by the observance of the Passover Seder. The University Chaplaincy offers various opportunities to participate in these celebrations, such as Seders in advance by registering for Community Lunches/Dinners (listed below), and sign up for Kosher for Passover Shabbat Dinner on 4/22 using the link provided.

The University Chaplaincy also hosts events to honor and uplift the contributions of community members. This year, the Chaplaincy launches a new initiative to honor and uplift the wonderful contributions of its Interfaith Ambassadors. The Interfaith Ambassador Program is designed to foster interfaith understanding and promote inclusivity. All nominees will be honored at the gathering at the Interfaith Center on Tuesday, April 26.

In addition to these events, the chaplaincy offers resources, scholarships, and opportunities to support faculty, staff, and students. The Green Fund provides an opportunity for students, faculty, and staff from across Tufts' campuses to receive funding for on-campus sustainability-related projects. Applications will open on April 15 and are due October 1.

To learn more about how you can take action to provide more equitable and inclusive resources that are culturally relevant, you should come to Project SHARE's Food Underrated Workshop Night! This event is happening on 4/20/22 from 9:00-10:00 p.m., Cummings Center Room 140 or Virtual. For more information, please visit the link provided.

The University Chaplaincy is committed to supporting the spiritual and ethical needs of all members of the community. Through its events and programs, it aims to foster a sense of community and promote understanding and inclusivity among different faiths and cultures.