Upcoming Religious Holidays and Festivals

- Tufts Seventh Day Adventist Students Association
- Tufts Latter-day Saints Students Association
- Tufts Baha'i Students Association
- Protestant Students Association: Protestant Evening Worship Service, 7:00 p.m., Goddard Chapel
- Chabad at Tufts University: Shabbat Service, 7:30 p.m., Rohr Chabad House
- Chabad at Tufts University: Shabbat Dinner, 6:45 p.m., Rohr Chabad House
- Guided Meditation and Tea led by Buddhist Chaplain Priya Sraman, Noon, Goddard Chapel
- Fridays
  - Tufts University Unitarian Universalists: Weekly Meeting, 8:00 p.m - 9:00 p.m., Goddard Chapel
  - Catholic Hour Spiritual Practice: 7:00p.m - 8:00 p.m., Goddard Chapel
- Mondays
- Sundays
- Tuesdays

Purim
Purim is a holiday celebrated in many Jewish communities in the month of Adar. It commemorates the salvation of the Jewish people from the royal decree to exterminate them. Includes arts and crafts activities for kids. Parents and kids can create their own masks and costumes and participate in games and contests. The evening ends with a festive meal. All are welcome, even if you don’t know someone who celebrates Purim. This event will be held in person as well as via Zoom on March 23rd. Details will be sent to those who register. Sign up here.

Great Lent
Lent is the period leading up to Holy Week and Easter (Pascha). In the churches that follow the Gregorian calendar, Lent is a 40-day preparation period of prayer and fasting before Easter Sunday. This year, Great Lent begins on February 23rd. The Spring Retreat for the Catholic Community at Tufts takes place on March 5th and 6th. Participants will be staying in fully-equipped, fully-lit, air-conditioned dorms at the Craigville Retreat Center on Cape Cod. Participants receive all meals and transportation to and from the retreat center is included.

Thursday, March 5, 6:00 p.m., Breed Memorial Hall, 51 Winthrop Street

Spring Retreat for the Catholic Community at Tufts

Leading Mass This Week: Fr. Edmund Ugwoegbu

Edmund Ugwoegbu is from the Enugu Diocese of Nigeria. Leading Mass This Week: Fr. Edmund Ugwoegbu is from the Enugu Diocese of Nigeria. He is a Parish Priest, chaplain in some of the parishes, and a spiritual director in Nigeria. He is also the Director of Justice, Freedom and Mercy, a non-profit organization to which he has devoted his entire life. twigoegbegbo@gmail.com

LGBTQ+ Leadership Conference
The fabulous conference welcomes EVERYONE - including allies and folks who want to learn more about LGBTQ+. The conference is an opportunity to explore how the LGBTQ+ community impacts churches and to think about the ways in which churches can become more inclusive and welcoming of LGBTQ+ people. It is an opportunity to explore how the LGBTQ+ community impacts churches and to think about the ways in which churches can become more inclusive and welcoming of LGBTQ+ people. It is an opportunity to engage in dialogue and to think about how we can work together to create more inclusive communities. The conference is free, but advance registration is required. Sign up here.

LGBT Center intern Hiring
The LGBT Center is seeking a full-time intern with a passion for social justice and activism. The intern will work closely with the Center staff to develop and implement initiatives that promote LGBTQ+ inclusion and equality. The intern will also help to plan and execute events and programming that engage the community. Applicants must be enrolled in a college or university and have a commitment to the LGBTQ+ community. This is a great opportunity for students who are interested in a career in social justice and activism. Applications due March 8, 2020.

The Röpke-Wojtyła Fellowship
The Röpke-Wojtyła Fellowship is a program hosted by The Catholic University of America for Catholic Student Fellows. The fellowship provides a valuable opportunity for Catholic students to engage in leadership development and to grow in their faith. Fellows receive a scholarship award of up to $10,000, which is intended to cover tuition costs. Applicants must be Catholic students enrolled in a college or university. If you have any questions or concerns, you can send an email to rw-fellowship@cua.edu. With the scholarship award (ranging from $3,000 - $10,000), you would also be joining a network of highly accomplished alumni from lawyers to journalists to activists. If you have any questions or concerns, you can send an email to rw-fellowship@cua.edu.


Check out this new scholarship for current Jewish-identifying college students who are exemplary leaders. Please apply for the Spinoza Prize before March 2, 2020.

The My Tufts Story video contest aims to showcase your unique interests and personalized paths to the world. You can submit a video about your personal story, your academic journey, or any other aspect of your Tufts experience. Entries will be reviewed by a panel of Tufts faculty, staff, and students. One grand prize winner will be chosen. Applications due March 2, 2020.

The Watershed Project
Are you a college or graduate student who wants to make a real impact this summer?  Come intern with CAIR-MA in the fields of Government Affairs and Community Advocacy and Education. This is an opportunity to work with a non-profit organization that is dedicated to promoting the rights of Muslims and people of Arab and Middle Eastern descent. You will have the opportunity to learn about advocacy work and to develop your skills in communication, research, and outreach. Applications due March 2, 2020.

The Cambridge Health Alliance Heart-Smile Training
Heart-Smile Training (HST) is an 8-week compassion-based program, focused on kindness and compassion-based practices and skill-building. This unique 8-week course, being offered through the Cambridge Health Alliance, will help you cultivate compassion and kindness in your daily life. You will learn how to be more present and connected to others, and how to use compassion to improve your own well-being. Applications due March 2, 2020.