The University Chaplaincy is a dynamic hub supporting religious, spiritual, ethical, and cultural life for all members of the Tufts community.

**Tradition: Sikhism**

- **Tuesday, October 20**
  - The anniversary of the birth of Baha'u'llah, the founder of the Baha'i faith. Work is suspended on this day.

**Tradition: Baha'i**

- **Saturday, October 10**
  - Also known as Feast of Booths. An eight-day Jewish festival of booths (or tabernacles) and the fall harvest. The festival commemorates the return to Canaan.

**Tradition: Judaism**

- **Saturday, October 17 – Monday, October 26**
  - Navaratri, a Hindu festival celebrated by Sikhs.

**Tradition: African American**

- **Wednesday, October 8**
  - A Saint for All Saints: A Conversation on the Life and Legacy of the Rev. Dr. Pauli Murray. Free for the Tufts community; register [here](#).

**Tradition: Muslim**

- **Thursday, October 1**
  - The Day of Ashura, commemorating the death of Imam Hussein, one of the grandsons of Prophet Muhammad. Services will be held on Thursday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Goddard Chapel with Elyse Nelson Winger, Muslim Chaplain, leading the remembrance of Imam Hussein.

**Tradition: Jewish**

- **Sunday, October 4**
  - Shabbat services in the Chaplaincy lounge from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. with Rabbi Robert Wolk. Suitable for everyone, regardless of religious or spiritual affiliation. To learn about Shabbat services at Tufts, visit the [Tufts Hillel website](#).

**Tradition: Buddhist**

- **Monday, October 5**
  - Sangha will meet on Mondays for a discussion and meditation circle. The first discussion with the Rev. Dr. Marilu Ouellette will be held at 12:30 p.m. in a Zoom meeting. Learn more about the event [here](#).

**Wisdom Dharma Chats**

- **First Wednesdays of the month, 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. ET, October - December 2020**
  - Chats are a space to discuss and reflect on stories and discuss life-changing practices, timeless philosophies, and new ways to think and live. The Chats are open to individuals of all religious, spiritual, and philosophical positions. To learn more, visit the [chats website](#). For more information, contact [Gamal El-Din](#) or [Maryam](#).

**Fletcher Initiative on Religion, Law and Diplomacy**

- **October 2020**
  - A panel discussion on the moral significance of religion in Ukraine, as well as the ongoing issues of war, persecution, and future religious stability. To learn more, visit the [event page](#).

**JumboVote**

- **October 2020**
  - A nonpartisan, student-led organization at Tufts University dedicated to promoting civic engagement and college voting. For more information, visit the [website](#).

**Rooting Out Racism**

- **October 2020**
  - A one-time session led by Cheyenne Paris and Tori Berlin. For more information, visit the [event Facebook page](#). To register, visit the [link](#). You will receive the Zoom link after registration.

**Executive Director of Tufts Hillel**

- **October 2020**
  - A presentation by Walker Bristol on the significance of religion in Ukraine. To learn more, visit the [event page](#).

**The Catholic and Protestant Chaplaincies**

- **October 2020**
  - A presentation by Dan Bell, an ordained minister in the United Church of Christ, who will preach. To learn more, visit the [event page](#).

**Tufts Buddhist Mindfulness Sangha Meditation and Reflection**

- **Monday, October 5**
  - Sangha will meet on Mondays for a discussion and meditation circle. The first discussion with the Rev. Dr. Marilu Ouellette will be held at 12:30 p.m. in a Zoom meeting. Learn more about the event [here](#).

**Virtual Coffee with Chaplain Elyse**

- **Tuesday, October 6**
  - Zoom information will be sent to you by Ijeoma. For more information, visit the [event page](#).

**Let's Get to the ROOTS! Roots Young Adults Speak**

- **Wednesday, October 7**
  - The one time session will be led by Cheyenne Paris, Tori Berlin, and Shohreh Oluo. For more information, visit the [event Facebook page](#). To register; after registration, you will receive the Zoom link.

**Africana Spiritual Advisor Azmera Hammouri-Davis**

- **Wednesday, October 8, 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. ET**
  - A Saint for All Saints: A Conversation on the Life and Legacy of the Rev. Dr. Pauli Murray. Free for the Tufts community; register [here](#). The conversation will be led by Azmera Hammouri-Davis andjunior priest at the Holyoke Episcopal Church, Rev. Dr. Marilu Ouellette. The topic of the conversation will be Compassion, Creativity, and Storytelling. The conversation will be held in a Zoom meeting. For more information, visit the [event page](#).

**Fasting and Reflection**

- **Thursday, October 8**
  - A day of fasting and reflection for Muslim members of the University community. The day will conclude with a celebration of the end of the fast. For more information, visit the [event page](#).

**Executive Director of Tufts Hillel**

- **Friday, October 9**
  - Presentation on the moral significance of religion in Ukraine. To learn more, visit the [event page](#).

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**End of Sukkot Celebration**

- **Sunday, October 25**
  - The end of Sukkot celebration with Rev. David Gurelick at 10 a.m. in Goddard Chapel. For questions about Shabbat this semester, visit the [Tufts Hillel website](#).

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