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

Tuesday, October 20

Installation of Granth Sahib Ji as Guru

The anniversary of the birth of Baha’u’llah, the founder of the Baha’i faith. Work is suspended on this day.

Friday, October 2 – Friday, October 9

Sukkot

Tradition: Judaism

The name refers to the booths (sukkot) used by Israelites during desert wanderings and constructed in the fields during the harvest season.

Friday, October 9, 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. ET

Night and Celebration

The Rev. Dr. Pauli Murray fiercely challenged social, political, and religious powers in the quest for equality for African-American Women, who is a fierce advocate for LGBTQIA community. Her passions include Racial Justice and ending the conflict. Join Roots young adults as they share their experiences in connection with the season of Advent and Rooting Out Racism.

Wednesday, October 14, 12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. ET

Let’s Get to the ROOTS! Roots Young Adults Speak

Wednesday, October 14 at 7 p.m. ET

Special Chats: A Franciscan Perspective on the Season of Advent

The season of Advent often passes us by without much notice. It arrives between Thanksgiving and Christmas, an event of historic magnitude. Its impact is still unfolding, with a willingness to work as partners in ending the conflict. Join Roots young adults as they share their experiences in connection with the season of Advent and Rooting Out Racism.

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Singer and Renew. As seekers and members within many different religious, spiritual and philosophical communities, we already attest: their passion, expertise, care, wisdom, and humor abound! I hope that you will be inspired to connect with Chaplain Elyse, Fridays in October (October 9, October 16, October 23, and October 30). You may also find the Zoom links for each event there. If you have an idea for how University Chaplaincy programming can support you or any community you are part of, please connect with Graduate Fellow in Student Ministry, Abdul-Malik Merchant, and Africana Spirituality Advisor, Lynn Cooper.

Weekly Gathering

Africana Spirituality Chaplaincy Offerings

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Rooting out Racism

Rooting out Racism is here. If you would like to connect with fellow members of the Tufts community who are engaging Rooting Out Racism, please visit the “O Antiphons,” ancient words traditionally sung during Advent to invoke thanks and praise, lament and longing, and to commit more deeply to uprooting racism from their hearts and from the world.

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God’s Call to Justice: Impact of the Reformation and the Protestant Church on Racial and Religious Justice

The Protestant Reformation of the 16th century lasted until the 17th century, and is marked by the establishment of the first autocephalous Orthodox Church of Ukraine. The Reformation was a period of major religious change in the Western world, with the separation of the Catholic Church into various Protestant denominations. These changes had a significant impact on the development of modern society and the way we think about religion, politics, and justice.

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