The University Chaplaincy is a dynamic hub supporting religious, spiritual, ethical, and cultural life for all members of the Tufts community. Our chaplains are here to provide a listening ear and a welcoming presence for students, faculty, staff, and visitors of all faiths and none. We honor diverse spiritual practices and provide spaces for prayer, meditation, and reflection.

Guru Nanak's Birthday
Tradition: Sikhism
Guru Nanak Dev Ji Gurpurab, also known as Guru Nanak's Prakash Utsav and Guru Nanak Dev Ji Jayanti, is an important annual religious celebration for the Sikh community. It commemorates the birth of Guru Nanak Dev Ji, the founder of Sikhism. The day is celebrated with special prayers, readings from the Guru Granth Sahib, and various cultural programs. Ongoing in November

Diwali Puja
Saturday, November 13, 5:30 p.m.

Diwali, also known as the Festival of Lights, is a significant religious event for Hindus, Sikh, and Jains. Celebrations involve lighting oil lamps or candles, decorating homes with strings of lights, and offering prayers to the deities. This year, Tufts University will be hosting a Diwali Puja to honor the triumph of good over evil and light over darkness. Join on Saturday, November 13 for Diwali Puja at 5:30 p.m. at Remis Sculpture Court, hosted by the Hindu Student Council, followed by a dinner hosted by Tufts Association of Muslim Students.

Cultural Connections: Celebrating the Triumphant Return of the Guru
This day commemorates the martyrdom of Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji (1621-1675), the ninth of the Ten Sikh Gurus. He is remembered not only for his defense of the Sikh faith, but also of Hinduism and of religious liberty. This day is celebrated with special prayers and readings from the Guru Granth Sahib. Ongoing in November

Cherish Chinatown Challenge
Join Tufts students, staff members, and faculty members in supporting small businesses in Boston's Chinatown by participating in the Cherish Chinatown Challenge. This initiative aims to promote cultural understanding and diversity in the community. Ongoing in November

Environmentalism: A Jewish Lens
Saturday, November 13, 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Come join in conversation with Eco Reps, Community Building Fellows, and Hillel Board members about Environmentalism: A Jewish Lens. This event will highlight how optimism can be wielded as a formidable tool to bring about change and action on a global scale. Ongoing in November

Conference on Gender and International Affairs (CGIA)
Friday, November 19 - Saturday, November 20
Join the Fletcher School for this year's conference on Gender and International Affairs (CGIA). This conference brings together policymakers, practitioners, and scholars to discuss issues of gender and international affairs. Registration for this event is open. Ongoing in November

Harvard Divinity School calendar

Participating locations include Boston, Philadelphia, New York, and Los Angeles. Please visit the Harvard Divinity School calendar for more information on upcoming events.