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Upcoming Religious Holidays and Festivals

- **Palm Sunday**, Sunday, 4.5.2020
  - Celebrates the entry of Jesus into Jerusalem, marking the beginning of Holy Week that culminates in Easter or Resurrection Sunday.
- **Ramanavami**, Thursday, 4.2.2020
  - Celebrates the birth of Lord Rama in Hinduism.
- **Birthday of Prophet Zarathustra (Khordad Sal)**, Thursday, 4.2.2020
  - The anniversary of the birth of the founder of the Zoroastrian faith.
- **Easter Sunday**, Sunday, 4.12.2020
  - Celebrates the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Religious and Philosophical Life Programs

- **Virtual Agape Meal for Palm Sunday**, April 5
  - Join the events via Zoom by clicking here.
- **Coffee & Kabbalah**, April
  - A short spiritual reflection over excellent coffee. You can view the short videos any time, and new ones are posted weekly on Fridays.
- **Open Hour - Check-In and Reflection with the Catholic Chaplain**, Sundays, March 29 and April 5, 7:00 p.m. ET
  - A space for any of us to find their peaceful space and one another. Let me know if there is anything you would like to share.
- **On the Evening of Good Friday**, April 17
  - Join the events via Zoom by clicking here.
- **PSA (Pratiksha Students Association)**
  - Join PSA in the tradition of Senior Sermons this Sunday. Senior Elliot Pavlovich (pictured below) reflects, “Being an engineer might not be the first thing you think of when you think of me, but it certainly is the first thing I think of when I think of myself.”
  - Join the event via Zoom by clicking here.
  - Thursdays, April 2, 9, 16, and 22, 8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. ET
- **Live Streamed Ash Wednesday Prayer Service**, Wednesday, March 18, 2020
  - Celebrating the beginning of the season of Lent by receiving ashes on the head as a reminder of our mortality and our call to return to God.
  - Join the event via Zoom by clicking here.
  - Thursday, March 19, 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. ET
- **Service of Commemoration and Reflection: Easter Vigil Mass**, Saturday, April 11, 2020
  - The Easter Vigil Mass is the night of Easter Sunday, a time of joyful celebration and reflection on the central mystery of the Resurrection.
  - Join the event via Zoom by clicking here.
  - Saturday, April 11, 10:45 p.m. - 12:30 a.m. ET
- **An Evening with Rev. Al Sharpton**, March 28, 2020
  - One of the nation’s most prominent civil rights leaders, aịnh senator and MSNBC political analyst. 
  - Join the event via Zoom by clicking here.
  - Thursday, March 26, 7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. ET
- **Coffee and Kabbalah**, April
  - A short spiritual reflection over excellent coffee. You can view the short videos any time, and new ones are posted weekly on Fridays.
- **All Are Welcome as We Gather Virtually to Exchange Hellos, Turn Towards the Holy Week of Easter, and Pray Together**, March 27 and April 5, 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. ET
  - Join the events via Zoom by clicking here.

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While much has changed, much remains the same. Tufts University Chaplaincy is still here, albeit in virtual spaces and through new ways of being present. There are particular ways we can continue to support you as you finish your spring semester.

In a time when we are challenged to be present - physically, emotionally, spiritually, and virtually - let us continue to find ways to support each other as we navigate this moment.

Best,
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