The University Chaplaincy is a dynamic hub supporting religious, spiritual, ethical, and cultural life for all members of the Tufts community. We provide pastoral care, support religious and philosophical communities, educate about tradition and diversity, and partner with the humanities initiative to foster conversations about the intersections of the humanities, chaplaincy, and the arts.

### Upcoming Signature Events

- **Buddhist Meditation**: Every Sunday at 10:30 am in the Goddard Chapel. Led by the Buddhist Chaplaincy, this meditation is open to all who wish to practice mindfulness and reflection.
- **Pax et Lux: A Multifaith Celebration**: Thursday, December 9, 8:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. in the Goddard Chapel. A multifaith celebration with music, dance, and stories from various traditions.
- **Humanities Initiative Webinar**: This gathering is for Black-identifying students. Please check the Humanitas Initiative page for details.

### Holidays and Celebrations

- **Tradition: Wicca/Paganism**: Begins on the winter solstice.
- **Tradition: Buddhism**: Wed., Dec. 8, 2021. This is the anniversary of the Buddha's Enlightenment, ca. 596 BCE. In the southern tradition, this is the commemoration of the Buddha's Parinirvana, or enlightenment, ca. 483 BCE.
- **Advent**: Period of four weeks in which Christians prepare for Christmas and meditate on the end of all time. In Western Catholic tradition, Advent begins on the first Sunday after the feast of St. Andrew, the Apostle, on November 30. In Eastern Orthodox tradition, Advent begins on the Sunday after the Epiphany, which falls on January 6.

The Tufts with Rwanda Fellowship centers around genocide prevention education, restorative justice, and empowering Tufts students to become global ambassadors. The class will explore the root causes of the Rwandan genocide of 1994, its long lasting impacts on Rwanda, and how future generations can apply these lessons.

Students of all backgrounds and majors are apply to join for a beneficial experience and to be part of an amazing community.

The Tufts with Rwanda Fellowship is a collaboration between the Center for Global Spiritual Life, Steinhardt Arts & Culture, and the New York University Program in College Chaplaincy.

### Volunteer Opportunities

- **Community Breakfast**: Volunteers transport from the Harvard Square Homeless Shelter to the Harvard Square Transient Shelter. Volunteers can start as early as 5:00 am and end at 10:30 am. The University Chaplaincy will provide a T Pass for transportation on the 96 bus into Harvard Square, which stops at the Harvard Square Homeless Shelter.

### Support the University Chaplaincy

Supporting dynamic programs at Tufts University in religious, spiritual, ethical, and cultural life is easy and vital to our mission. You can donate directly via the Tufts University Chaplaincy website or through the Tufts University Annual Fund.

### Events and Programs

- **Webinar**: Join Tufts Counseling and Mental Health Services counselors Dr. Candyce Burke-Auguste and Kalo Sokoto for a webinar. The event is open to all students across all campuses. Please follow this link to submit to the exhibit.

### Humanities Initiative

The Humanities Initiative invite you to a series of conversations about the intersections of the humanities, chaplaincy, and the arts. Participants include students, faculty, staff, and alumni from across the University. The initiative is co-organized by the Tufts University Chaplaincy, New York University Program in College Chaplaincy, the Center for Global Spiritual Life and the Steinhardt Arts & Culture.

### Other Programs

- **Religious and Philosophical Programs**: Students of all backgrounds and majors are welcome to explore the chaplaincy's spiritual life programming. Whether you are seeking support for personal spiritual exploration, community with others in shared religious practices or just interested in learning more, the chaplaincy works to serve you. We are able to serve the Tufts University community in a variety of ways including traditional prayer, meditation, and endorsement of personal spiritual leaders. We welcome you to join us! Please email program manager Anthony Cruz Pantojas, M.T.S. at chaplaincy@tufts.edu with any questions.