

## MULTIFAITH HOLIDAYS 2009

Name	Faith	2009
New Year's Day	Secular	1/1/2009
Shogatsu	Shinto	1/1/2009
Festival of St Basil the Great	Christian	1/1/2009
Birthday of Guru Gobind Singh (Nanakshahi calendar)	Sikh	1/14/2009
Epiphany	Christian	1/6/2009
Christmas Day (Armenian Orthodox)	Christian	1/6/2009
Christmas Day (Orthodox)	Christian	1/6/2009
Christmas Day (Ethiopian)	Rastafari	1/7/2009
St Hilary's Day	Christian	1/13/2009
Makar Sankrant	Hindu	1/14/2009
Mahayana New Year	Buddhist	1/11/2009
Martin Luther King Jr. Day	Secular	1/19/2009
World Religion Day	Secular	1/18/2009
Chinese New Year	Chinese	1/26/2009
Week of Prayer for Christian Unity	Christian	1/18/2009
Hajj	Muslim	11/25/2009
Theophany	Christian	1/6/2009
Eid-UI-Adha	Muslim	11/27/2009
Al-Hijira	Muslim	12/18/2009
Toshi-goi-no-Matsuri - Yakuyoke festival	Shinto	
St Agnes	Christian	1/21/2009
Vasant Panchami	Hindu	1/31/2009
St Paul's Day	Christian	1/25/2009
National Holocaust Memorial Day	Jewish & Secular	1/27/2009
St Thomas Aquinas	Christian	1/28/2009
Ashura	Muslim	1/7/2009
Birthday of Guru Har Rai (Nanakshahi calendar)	Sikh	1/31/2009
Candlemas	Christian	2/2/2009
Imbolc	Pagan	2/2/2009
Tu B'Shevat (begins sundown on the evening before)	Jewish	2/9/2009
Setsubun-Sai	Shinto	2/3/2009
Nirvana day (alternative date)	Buddhist	2/8/2009
Parinirvana - Nirvana day	Buddhist	2/15/2009
Our Lady of Lourdes	Christian	2/11/2009
St Valentine's Day	Christian	2/14/2009
Mahashivratri	Hindu	2/23/2009
Presidents' Day Holiday	Secular	2/16/2009
Shrove Tuesday	Christian	2/24/2009
Clean Monday - Beginning of Lent (Orthodox)	Christian	3/9/2009
Ash Wednesday	Christian	2/25/2009
St David's Day	Christian	3/1/2009
Nineteen day fast	Bahai	3/2/2009
Women's World Day of Prayer	Secular	3/6/2009

Magha Puja	Buddhist	3/11/2009
Passover (begins sundown on the evening before)	Jewish	4/9/2009
Holi	Hindu	3/11/2009
Hina-matsuri - Festival of Dolls	Shinto	3/3/2009
Purim (begins sundown on the evening before)	Jewish	3/10/2009
Hola Mohalla (Lunar Calendar)	Sikh	3/11/2009
St Patrick's Day	Christian	3/17/2009
Mothering Sunday	Christian	3/22/2009
Bikarami Samvat - Varsha-Pratipada	Hindu	
St Joseph, husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Christian	3/19/2009
Now Ruz	Zoroastrian	3/21/2009
Jamshedi Noruz	Zoroastrian	3/21/2009
Spring Equinox - Eoster (Vernal Equinox - Norther Hemisphere)	Pagan	3/21/2009
Shubun-sai - Equinox day	Shinto	3/21/2009
Annunciation	Christian	3/25/2009
Khordad Sal	Zoroastrian	3/26/2009
Cesar Chavez Day	Secular	3/27/2009
Mahavira Jayanti	Jain	4/7/2009
Milad-un-Nabi (Birthday of the Prophet Muhammad) Mawlid al-Nabi	Muslim	3/9/2009
Palm Sunday	Christian	4/5/2009
Therevada New Year	Buddhist	4/9/2009
Hanuman Jayanti	Hindu	4/9/2009
Maundy Thursday	Christian	4/9/2009
Memorial of Christ's Death	Jehovah's Witnesses	4/9/2009
Rama Navami	Hindu	4/3/2009
Good Friday	Christian	4/10/2009
Easter (Orthodox)	Christian	4/19/2009
Easter Sunday (Western)	Christian	4/12/2009
Vaisakhi	Sikh	4/13/2009
Baisakhi	Hindu	4/14/2009
Birthday of Guru Nanak (Nanakshahi calendar)	Sikh	4/15/2009
Baisakhi	Sikh	4/14/2009
Hola Mohalla (Nanakshahi Calendar)	Sikh	3/11/2009
Yom Hashoah (begins at sundown on the 1st)	Jewish	4/21/2009
Birthday of Guru Angad Dev (Nanakshahi calendar)	Sikh	4/18/2009
Birthday of Guru Tegh Bahadur (Nanakshahi calendar)	Sikh	4/18/2009
Anniversary of Haile Selassie's visit to Jamaica	Rastafari	4/21/2009
Ridvan - first day (begins at sundown on the 20th)	Bahai	4/21/2009
St George's Day	Christian	4/23/2009
Ridvan - ninth day	Bahai	4/29/2009
Beltane (Northern Hemisphere)	Pagan	5/1/2009
Buddha Day or Vesak	Buddhist	5/9/2009
Wesak or Buddha day	Buddhist	5/9/2009
Birthday of Guru Arjan Dev (Nanakshahi calendar)	Sikh	5/2/2009
Ridvan - twelfth day	Bahai	5/2/2009

Ascension Day	Christian	5/21/2009
Birthday of Guru Amar Das (Nanakshahi calendar)	Sikh	5/23/2009
Shavuot (begins sundown on the evening before)	Jewish	5/29/2009
Declaration of the Bab	Bahai	5/23/2009
Pentecost - Whitsun	Christian	5/31/2009
Memorial Day		5/25/2009
Ascension of Baha'u'llah	Bahai	5/29/2009
Trinity Sunday	Christian	6/7/2009
All Saints Day (Orthodox)	Christian	6/14/2009
Corpus Christi	Christian	6/11/2009
Summer Solstice - Litha	Pagan	6/21/2009
St Peter's Day	Christian	6/29/2009
Asala - Dhamma Day	Buddhist	7/7/2009
Independence Day (USA)	Secular	7/4/2009
Martyrdom of the Bab	Bahai	7/9/2009
Birthday of Haile Selassie I	Rastafari	7/23/2009
Pioneer Day	Mormon	7/24/2009
Tish B'Av	Jewish	7/30/2009
Lughnasadh - Lammas	Pagan	8/1/2009
Transfiguration	Christian	8/6/2009
Lailat al Miraj	Muslim	7/19/2009
Dormition of the Theotokos	Christian	8/15/2009
Birthday of Marcus Garvey	Rastafari	8/17/2009
Naw-Ruz	Zoroastrian	8/19/2008
No Ruz	Zoroastrian	3/21/2009
Khordad Sal	Zoroastrian	3/26/2009
Raksha Bandhan	Hindu	8/5/2009
Labor Day (USA)	Secular	9/7/2008
Janmashtami - Krishna Jayanti	Hindu	8/14/2009
Nativity of the Theotokos	Christian	9/8/2009
Paryushana	Jain	8/17/2009
Ethiopian New Year	Rastafari	9/11/2009
Rosh Hashanah (begins sundown the evening before)	Jewish	9/19/2009
Ramadan (start)	Muslim	9/22/2009
Samvatatsari	Jain	
Ganesh Chaturthi	Hindu	8/23/2009
Yom Kippur (begins sundown the evening before)	Jewish	9/28/2009
Sukkot	Jewish	10/3/2009
Shemini Atzeret	Jewish	10/10/2009
Simchat Torah	Jewish	10/11/2009
Lailat al-Quadr - Night of Power (start)	Muslim	9/16/2009
Navaratri (start)	Hindu	9/19/2009
St Edward's Day	Christian	10/13/2009
Eid-UI-Fitr	Muslim	9/20/2009
Birth of the Bab	Bahai	10/20/2009
Dussehra	Hindu	9/28/2009
Samhain	Pagan	11/1/2009

Halloween (All Hallows Eve)	Christian	10/31/2009
All Saints' Day	Christian	11/1/2009
All Souls' Day	Christian	11/2/2009
Coronation of Emperor Haile Selassie I	Rastafari	11/2/2009
Diwali	Hindu	10/17/2009
Diwali	Sikh	10/17/2009
Mahavira Nirvana	Jain	
Armistice Day	Secular	11/11/2009
Remembrance Sunday	Secular	11/8/2009
Veterans Day (observed)	Secular	11/11/2009
Birth of Baha'u'llah	Bahai	11/12/2009
Thanksgiving Day (USA)	Secular	11/26/2009
Birthday of Guru Nanak (Lunar Calendar)	Sikh	11/2/2009
Martyrdom of Guru Tegh Bahadur (Nanakshahi calendar)	Sikh	11/24/2009
Day of the Covenant	Bahai	11/26/2009
Ascension of Abdu'l-Baha	Bahai	11/28/2009
St Andrew's Day	Christian	11/30/2009
Advent Sunday (Fist Sunday of Advent)	Christian	11/29/2009
Hannukah (begins sundown the evening before)	JEWISH	12/12/2009
Feast of the Immaculate Conception	Christian	12/8/2009
Bodhi Day	Buddhist	12/8/2009
Hajj (start)	Muslim	11/25/2009
Eid-UI-Adha	Muslim	11/27/2009
Winter Solstice - Yule	Pagan	12/21/2009
Christmas Eve	Christian	12/24/2009
Christmas Day	Christian	12/25/2009
Boxing Day	Secular	12/26/2009
Death of Prophet Zarathustra	Zoroastrian	12/26/2009