

Loyola has many religious traditions represented amongst the student population. Below is a listing of many of the major holidays celebrated by our many religious traditions. If you find that your religious tradition is not represented here, please contact [Brian Anderson](#).

We've used the following websites as reference: Huffington Post and the Interfaith Calendar. If you find a problem or a misrepresentation of your faith, please contact Brian Anderson.

Check out when the various religious holidays are!

Baha'i Holidays

2015

Oct 20 - Birth of the Bab

Nov 12 - Birth of Baha'u'llah

Nov 28 - Ascension of Abdu'l-Baha

2016

Jan 17 - World Religion Day

Mar 2-20: The Nineteen Day Fast

Mar 21 - Nowruz / Naw-Ruz (Baha'i, Zoroastrian, Iranian New Year)

Apr 21- May 2 - Ridván

May 23 - Declaration of the Bab

May 29 - Ascension of Baha'u'llah

July 9 - The Martyrdom of the Bab

Buddhist Holidays

2015

Dec 8 - Bodhi Day

2016

Jan 20 - Mahayana New Year

Feb 15 - Nirvana Day

March 23 - Magha Puja Day

Apr 22-23 - Theravada New Year

May 15 - Visakha Puja

Jul 19 - Asala - Dharma Day

Christian Holidays (all denominations)

2015

Oct 31 - All Hallows' Eve

Nov 1 - All Saints Day / All Hallows' Day

Nov 2 - All Souls' Day

Nov 29 - Advent Sunday

Dec 6 - St. Nicholas Day

Dec 8 - Feast of Immaculate Conception (Catholic)

Dec 12 - Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Dec 24 - Christmas Eve (Western Churches)

Dec 25 - Christmas Day (Western Churches)

2016

Jan 1 - Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God (Catholic)
Jan 1 - Feast of St. Basil (Orthodox Christian)
Jan 6 - Epiphany
Jan 6 - Feast of Theophany (Orthodox Christian)
Jan 6 - Nativity of Jesus (Armenian Orthodox)
Jan 7 - Christmas Day (Orthodox Christian)
Jan 19 - Timkat (Ethiopian Orthodox Christian)
Jan 25 - Conversion of St. Paul

Feb 2 - Candlemas
Feb 9- Shrove Tuesday
Feb 10- Ash Wednesday
Feb 12 – Triodion (Orthodox Christian)

Mar 6 – Orthodox Sunday (Orthodox Christian)
Mar 17 - St. Patrick's Day (Catholic, Orthodox, Lutheran)
Mar 20 - Palm Sunday
Mar 24 - Maundy Thursday
Mar 25 - Annunciation
Mar 25 - Good Friday
Mar 27 - Easter Sunday

Apr 24 – Palm Sunday (Orthodox Christian)

May 1 – Pascha (Orthodox East)
May 5 - Ascension of Jesus
May 15- Pentecost
May 26 – Corpus Christi

Jun 1 – Ascension of Jesus (Orthodox Christian)
Jun 19 – Pentecost (Orthodox Christian)
Jun 26 – All Saints (Orthodox Christian)

Hindu Holidays

2015

Oct 13 – Oct 22 - Navratri
Oct 18 to Oct 23 - Durga Puja
Oct 22 - Dussehra

Nov 11 - Diwali

2016

Feb 12 – Vasant Panshami

Mar 8 - Shivratri
Mar 23 – Holi

Apr 8 – Hindu New Year
Apr 8-15 - Ramayana

Jain Holidays

2015

Nov 11 - Diwali

2016

Feb 15 – Nirvana Day

Apr 19 – Sri Mahavir Jayanti

May 8 – Akshaya Tritiya

Jewish Holidays

2015

Sept 13 - Rosh Hashanah
Sept 22 - Yom Kippur
Sept 27 to Oct 4 - Sukkot

Oct 4 - 6 - Simchat Torah

Dec 17-24 – Hanukkah

2016

Jan 25 - Tu B'Shevat

Mar 24 – Purim

Apr 23-30 – Pesach (Passover)

Jun 12-13- Shavuot

Muslim Holidays

2015

Sept 23 - Eid-ul-Adha

Oct 14 - Al-Hijira (Islamic New Year)
Oct 23 - Ashura

2016

Jun 6 - Ramadan Starts
Jul 9 - Eid-ul-Fitr

Pagan Holidays

2015

Sept 23 - Autumn Equinox

Oct 31 - Samhain

Dec 22 - Winter Solstice (Yule)

2016

Feb 2 - Imbolc

Mar 20 - Spring Equinox

May 1 - Beltane

June 20 - Summer Solstice

Shinto Holidays

2015

Nov 15 - Shichigosan
Nov 23 – Niinamesei

2016

Jan 1 - Gantan-sai

Feb 3 - Setsubun

Sikh Holidays

2015

Nov 11 - Diwali

Nov 24 - Martyrdom of Guru Tegh Bahadur

Nov 25 - Birthday of Guru Nanak

2016

Jan 5 - Birthday of Guru Gobind Singh

Jan 13 - Maghi

Mar 24 - Baisakhi

Apr 24 - Hola Mohalla