



Calendar of UST Official Holidays and Days of Special Observance

September 2009 – August 2010



2009	Holy Day/Holiday/Observance	Religion/Faith
SEPTEMBER 2009		
Sep. 7	Labor Day	UST Holiday
Sep. 8	Feast/Birthday of the Birth of Mary	Christian
Sep. 11	Ethiopian New Year	Rastafari
Sep. 18	Rosh Hashanah [New Year]	Jewish
Sep. 19	Navaratri (start)	Hindu
Sep. 21	Eid al-Fitr	Muslim
Sep. 21	Fast of Gedalliah	Jewish
Sep. 22	Autumn Equinox	Pagan
Sep. 28	Yom Kippur	Jewish
Sep. 28	Dussera	Hindu
OCTOBER 2009		
Oct. 3	Sukkot	Jewish
Oct. 9	Hoshanah Rabbah	Jewish
Oct. 9	Birthday of Guru Ram Das	Sikh
Oct. 10	Shemini Atzeret	Jewish
Oct. 11	Simchat Torah	Jewish
Oct. 12	Columbus Day	U.S. Holiday
Oct. 13	St. Edward's Day	Christian
Oct. 17	Diwali	Hindu/Sikh/Jain
Oct. 20	Birth of the Bab	Bahai
Oct. 31	Samhain (Hallowe'en)	Pagan
Oct. 31	Hallowe'en (All Hallow's Eve)	Christian
NOVEMBER 2009		
Nov. 1	All Saints' Day	Christian
Nov. 2	All Souls' Day	Christian
Nov. 11	Armistice Day	Multifaith
Nov. 11	Veteran's Day	U.S. Holiday
Nov. 12	Birth of Baha'u'llan	Bahai
Nov. 15	Shichigosan (7-5-3 festival)	Shinto
Nov. 23	Niinamesei	Shinto
Nov. 26	Day of the Covenant	Muslim
Nov. 26	Thanksgiving Day	UST Holiday
Nov. 27	Friday after Thanksgiving	UST Holiday
Nov. 27 - 29	Hmong New Year	Hmong

Nov. 28	Eid al-Adha	Muslim
Nov. 28	Ascension of Abdu'l-Baha	Bahai
Nov. 29	Advent Sunday	Christian
Nov. 30	St. Andrew's Day	Christian
DECEMBER 2009		
Dec. 8	Bodhi Day	Buddhist
Dec. 8	Feast of the Immaculate Conception	Christian
Dec. 12	Hanukkah	Jewish
Dec. 13	St. Lucy's Day	Christian
Dec. 17	10 th Tevet	Jewish
Dec. 18	Al-Hijra	Muslim
Dec. 21	Winter Solstice	Pagan
Dec. 24	Christmas Eve	UST Holiday/Christian
Dec. 25	Christmas Day	UST Holiday/Christian
Dec. 26	St. Stephen's Day	Christian
Dec. 26	Kwanza	Interfaith/African American
Dec. 27	Ashura [10 th Day of Muharram]	Muslim
Dec. 31	New Year's Eve	UST Holiday

2010	Holy Day/Holiday/Observeance	Religion/Faith
JANUARY 2010		
Jan. 1	New Year's Day	UST Holiday
Jan. 1	Oshogatsu (or Shogatsu)	Shinto
Jan. 1	Festival of St. Basil the Great	Christian
Jan. 3	Epiphany	Christian
Jan. 5	Guru Gobind Singh birthday	Sikh
Jan. 6	Theophany	Christian
Jan. 7	Christmas Day	Orthodox Christian
Jan. 7	Christmas Day [Ethiopian]	Rastafari
Jan. 11	First Sunday after Epiphany	Christian
Jan. 11	Baptism of the Lord	Christian
Jan. 13	St. Hilary's Day	Christian
Jan. 14	Makar Sankranti	Hindu
Jan. 15	Seijin Shiki (Adult's Day)	Shinto
Jan. 18	Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (start)	Christian
Jan. 18	Martin Luther King Day	UST Holiday
Jan. 20	Vasant Panchami	Hindu
Jan. 21	St. Agnes Day	Christian
Jan. 25	St. Paul's Day	Christian
Jan. 27	National Holocaust Memorial Day	Jewish/Multifaith
Jan. 28	St. Thomas Aquinas Day	Christian
Jan. 30	Tu B'Shevat	Jewish
Jan. 31	Birthday of Guru Har Rai	Sikh
FEBRUARY 2010		
Feb. 2	Imbolic	Pagan
Feb. 2	Candlemas	Christian
Feb. 3	Rissun (Setsubun)	Shinto
Feb. 8	Parinirvana – Nirvana day	Buddhist

Feb. 11	Our Lady of Lourdes	Christian
Feb. 12	Maha Shivaratri	Hindu
Feb. 14	St. Valentine's Day	Christian
Feb. 14	Chinese New Year	Chinese
Feb. 15	Nirvana Day	Buddhist
Feb. 15	President's Day (Washington's Birthday)	U.S. Holiday
Feb. 16	Shrove Tuesday	Christian
Feb. 17	Ash Wednesday	Christian
Feb. 25	Fast of Esther	Jewish
Feb. 26	Milad un Nabi (Birthday of Prophet Muhammad)	Muslim
Feb. 28	Purim	Jewish
MARCH 2010		
Mar. 1	St. David's Day	Christian
Mar. 1	Shushan Purim	Jewish
Mar. 1	Hola Mohalla (Lunar Calendar)	Sikh
Mar. 2	Nineteen Day Fast	Bahai
Mar. 3	Milad un Nabi	Muslim
Mar. 5	St. Piran's Day	Christian
Mar. 17	St. Patrick's Day	Christian
Mar. 19	St. Joseph, husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Christian
Mar. 20	Spring Equinox	Pagan
Mar. 21	Naw Ruz, New Year	Bahai
Mar. 24	Ramanavami	Hindu
Mar. 25	Annunciation	Christian
Mar. 28	Palm Sunday	Christian
Mar. 30	Pesach (Passover)	Jewish
APRIL 2010		
Apr. 1	Maundy Thursday	Christian
Apr. 1	Holy Thursday	Christian
Apr. 2	Good Friday	Christian/UST Holiday
Apr. 4	Easter Sunday	Christian
Apr. 4	Easter (Orthodox)	Christian Orthodox
Apr. 5	Easter Monday	UST Holiday
Apr. 6	Passover (final day)	Jewish
Apr. 11	Yom Hashoah	Jewish
Apr. 13	Vaisakhi	Sikh
Apr. 18	Yom Hazikaron	Jewish
Apr. 19	Yom Ha'atzmaut	Jewish
Apr. 21	Ridvan (first day)	Bahai
Apr. 21	Anniversary of Haile Selassie's visit to Jamaica	Rastafari
Apr. 23	St. George's Day	Christian
Apr. 29	Ridvan (ninth day)	Bahai
MAY 2010		
May 1	Beltane	Pagan
May 2	Ridvan (twelfth day)	Bahai
May 12	Yom Yerushalayim	Jewish
May 13	Ascension Day	Christian
May 19	Shavuot (Feast of Weeks)	Jewish
May 23	Pentecost	Christian
May 23	Declaration of the Bab	Bahai
May 27	Wesak or Buddha day	Buddhist

May 29	Ascension of Baha'u'llah	Bahai
May 30	All Saints Day	Christian
May 31	Memorial Day	UST Holiday
JUNE 2010		
June 3	Corpus Christi	Christian
June 21	Summer Solstice	Pagan
June 29	17 th Tammuz	Jewish
June 29	St. Peter's Day	Christian
JULY 2010		
July 5	Independence Day Observed	UST Holiday
July 9	Martyrdom of the Bab	Bahai
July 15	St. Swithin's Day	Christian
July 20	Tisha B'Av	Jewish
July 26	Asala – Dharma Day	Buddhist
AUGUST 2010		
Aug. 1	Lughnasadh – Lammas	Pagan
Aug. 6	Transfiguration	Christian
Aug. 12	Ramadan (start)	Muslim
Aug. 15	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Christian
Aug. 24	Raksha Bandhan	Hindu