

December

Dec. 1:

- Day of Pallas Athena: Greek holy day. Day of Pallas Athena, Goddess of knowledge and truth (associated with Ma'at).
- Day for Meditation on Tantric Bodhisattva Goddess Red Tara – Protector against evil and harm.
- Day of Neith: Kemetic (ancient Egyptian) holy day. Day of Neith, Goddess of knowledge and truth (associated with Athena and Minerva).
- Burning Times: Helen Calles executed for witchcraft at Braynford, England, on Dec. 1, 1595.
- Burning Times: John and Joane Newell executed for witchcraft at Barnett, England, on Dec. 1, 1595.
- day of Mihr celebrates the Av. Mithra, Yazad of the Contract. Special prayers from the Khorda Avesta are recited in honour of the day's spiritual being.

Dec. 1 to Dec. 24-Advent: Advent, from the Latin “coming,” is a season of four weeks of preparation for the coming of Christ, which Christians commemorate on Dec. 25. These four weeks are a time of joyful preparation. The Christian community in the Roman Catholic and Protestant parts of the Christian world celebrate the First Sunday of Advent four weeks prior to Dec. 25. Orthodox Christians follow the Julian calendar and their celebration of Christmas follows a slightly different calendar.

Dec. 2:

- Nun Goes Forth: Kemetic (ancient Egyptian) holy day. Nun goes forth to the Deities. All come into existence.
- Festival of Arianrhod: Welsh/Celtic holy day. The Goddess descends on a silver chariot to watch the tides.

Dec. 3:

- Roman Day of Cybele / Rhea-The Great Mother.
- Going Forth to Abydos: Kemetic (ancient Egyptian) holy day. Going forth of the Deities to Abydos.
- Day of Rhea: Greek holy day. Day of Cybele or Rhea, the Great Mother.
- Festival of Bona Dea: Roman holy day. Bona Dea, secret women's rites for “the Good Goddess”, who may have been Fauna, Fatua, or Damia, Goddess of prosperity and abundance.
- Athena: Greek holy day. The third day of every month is associated with Athena.

Dec. 3 to Dec. 24 (OC 11/28 to 1/6): Advent/Festival of Lights--Christian vigil for the birth of the Christ.

Dec. 4:

- Yoruba/Santeria feast of Orisha Shango, Defender Against Evil.
- Festival of Minerva: Roman holy day.
- Santa Barbara: Santeria/Yoruba holy day. Santa Barbara is Chango, son of Yemaya and Orungan, a God of lightning. He is the human spirit and carries a labyris, symbol of matriarchy and the Goddess.
- Martyrdom of Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji: Sikh holy day.

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Dec. 5

- Going Forth of Bast: Kemetic (ancient Egyptian) holy day. Bastet [Artemis] goes forth from Bubastis.
- First Feast of St. Lucia: Italian holy day. First Feast of St. Lucia. She is the Goddess of birth and light.
- The day of Warharan celebrates the Av. Verethragna, Victory, Triumph over evil.

Dec. 6

- St Nicholas of Myra Day, patron saint of children and mariners, original Santa Claus, known for his love of children.
- Bast Guards the Two Lands: Kemetic (ancient Egyptian) holy day.
- Day of Offerings (Ra): Kemetic (ancient Egyptian) holy day. Day of making abet offerings to the followers of Ra. From the Fourth Dynasty (Old Kingdom) on, Sekhmet-Bast was combined with Ra to be Ra-Sekhmet-Bastet, the Sun Trinity.
- Sinterklaas: Dutch holy day. Sinterklaas or St. Nicholas Day, honours Santa Claus

Dec. 7

- Haloia of Demeter
- Day Tibetan Buddhists meditate on Bodhisattva Deities Manjusri and Prajna-Paramita, consciousness and empowerment of Wisdom.
- Mevlana: Turkish holy day
- Dedication of the Temple of Jupiter: Roman holy day.
- Burning Times: Mary Jonson hanged as a witch at Wethersfield, New England (Conn.), on Dec. 7, 1648.

Dec. 7 – 9 Feast of the Immanent Feminine Divine Spirit – Honouring Goddess as Maha Devi Shakti (Hindu), Holy Spirit Wisdom (Christian).

Dec. 8

- Rohatsu – Zen Buddhist celebration of the Buddha's enlightenment.
- Bodhi Day
- Christian feast celebrating St. Anna's conception of Blessed Mary
- Death day of Abu Hamid al-Ghazali (1111), Sufi saint who taught about unity of the soul with the one universal Deity of 99 names and attributes.
- Picnic of Tortured Souls
- Feast of Neith: Kemetic (ancient Egyptian) holy day. Feast of Neith.
- Birthday of Amaterasu: Japanese holy day. Birthday of Amaterasu, Sun Goddess.
- Festival of Tiberinus: Tiberian holy day.
- Feast of the Immaculate Conception: Christian holy day.

Kemetic (ancient Egyptian) tradition. If you are born today, you will die in great old age, rich in all that is good.

Dec. 9

- Day of Remembrance for Egil Skallagrimsson
- Happiness of Earth and Heaven: Kemetic (ancient Egyptian) holy day.
- Fiesta of the Mother of Health: Mexican holy day.

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Dec. 10

- Birthday of John Murray (1741), Trinitarian Universalist who believed that Jesus died to save all humanity, not just Christians.
- Great Cow Established: Kemetic (ancient Egyptian) holy day. The Great Cow (Het Heret or Nuit) is established in Ra's majestic presence. Do not drink milk. Do drink and eat honey.
- Maunajiyaras: Jain holy day. On this day, Jainists fast, remain silent, and meditate on their 24 great religious masters, known as the Tirthankaras, or Pathfinders. The birthdays of some of the Tirthankaras are also celebrated on Maunajiyaras.
- Poseidon Noumenia: Greek holy day.
- Festival of Lus Mundi: Roman holy day.
- Ganga - Bois: Voodoo holy day.

Dec. 11

- Sacred to Arianrhod.
- Day of Bruma: Roman holy day. Day of the Goddess Bruma, who is winter.
- Agonalia: Roman holy day. Also called Agonia or Septimontium. An ancient Roman feria stativa, or static festival, celebrated several times a year (January 9, May 21, and Dec. 11). The Dec. 11 Agonalia was also known as Septimontium and the ram was sacrificed to an unknown deity.

Dec. 12

- First appearance of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mother of God and Mother of the Oppressed, at the former shrine of Aztec Moon Goddess Coatlicue
- Hefau Festival: Kemetic (ancient Egyptian) holy day. There is great festivity in Hefau.
- Feast to Athena: Greek holy day.
- Ludi Lancionici: Christian holy day.

Dec. 12-13 Agoué - Arroyo: (Mangé la mer) Voodoo holy day.

Dec. 13

- Feast of the Light-bringer; Honouring Goddess as Juno Lucina (Old Roman).
- Day of Djehuti Taking the Oath: Kemetic (ancient Egyptian) holy day. Djehuti [Thoth] takes the oath in Ashmineum.
- Day of Demeter: Greek (Roman) holy day. Day of Demeter or Ceres, who nurtures seeds in darkness.
- St. Lucia Day: Swedish holy day. St. Lucia Day, the darkest day of winter in Sweden.
- Festival of St. Lucia: Italian holy day
- Feast of Belisima: Italian holy day.
- Koto-hajime: Japanese holy day.
- Feast to Aphrodite and Hermes: Greek holy day.

Dec. 14

- Warriors' Memorial, Japanese.
- Christian feast of St. John of the Cross
- Old Egyptian festival of Neteret Bastet, Cat Goddess who protects the home and fosters domestic harmony. Her image was transported on a bark on the Nile River from Karnak to Bubastis. [Kemetic calendar] [Alexandrian calendar 1/24]
- Djehuti Sends Forth Bast and Sekhmet: Kemetic (ancient Egyptian) holy day. Djehuti [Thoth] sends forth to Bast and Sekhmet to guide the Two Lands.

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- Day of Appearance of Hu and Sia: Kemetic (ancient Egyptian) holy day. Day of appearance of Hu and Sia.
- **Dec. 14-28** Halcyon Days: Greek holy day. are the Halcyon Days, the seven days before and after Yule, a time of calm and tranquillity derived from Alcyone, a Greek Goddess of the Pleiades connected with Artemis [Bast] and Aphrodite [Het Heret].

Dec. 15

- Death day of Fr. Pavel Florensky (1943), Orthodox Christian mystic who taught that Holy Wisdom is Our Mother, the Holy Spirit, third part of the Holy Trinity.
- Feast of Old Greek Goddess Athena - as protector and defender.
- Old Egyptian festival of Neteret Amenet-Rait-Mut, the primordial Great Mother. Her image was transported on a bark on Isheru Lake with other Lion Goddesses. [Kemetic calendar] [Alexandrian calendar 1/25]
- Day of Crossing Before: Kemetic (ancient Egyptian) holy day.
- Festival of Bastet: Kemetic (ancient Egyptian) holy day.

Dec. 15-January 6-Navidades: Puerto Rican holy day. The Navidades, for the Yule Child, which is based on the older Kemetic (ancient Egyptian) Twins, Heru Sa Aset [Horus/Apollo] and Bast [Artemis].

Dec. 16

- Beginning of Old Egyptian Proyet/Emergence month of Rekehwer/Mekhir. Priests and priestesses made offerings to the Neteru (Gods and Goddesses) to ensure the continuation of order (maat) and life (ankh).
- Festival of the Little-Heat: Kemetic (ancient Egyptian) holy day. Festival of the Little-Heat.
- Feast of Ptah: Kemetic (ancient Egyptian) holy day. Feast of Ptah lifting up Ra to Heaven with His hands.
- Festival of Sapientia: Roman holy day. Day of Sapientia, wisdom. She is associated with Sophia, Minerva, Athena, Ma'at.
- Name Day of Day: Zoroastrian holy day. Each day and month of the Zoroastrian calendar is presided over by a spiritual being.
- Festival of Amenet-Rait-Mut: Kemetic (ancient Egyptian) holy day.
- Burning Times: Alison Balfour burned alive for witchcraft at Edinburgh, Scotland, on Dec. 16, 1594.
- Zionism Day

Dec. 16 to Dec. 24: Christmas Novena/Las Posadas--Christian remembrance of the journey of Blessed Mary and St. Joseph to Bethlehem and their taking refuge in a cave-stable.

Dec. 17

- Yoruba / Santeria feast of Orisha Babalu Aye; Healer of deadly diseases.
- Deities Receive Ra: Kemetic (ancient Egyptian) holy day. Deities in Heaven receive Ra.
- Day of Ops: Roman holy day.
- Rekehwer-Mekhir: Kemetic (ancient Egyptian) holy day.
- Feast of Poseidon and Amphritrite: Greek holy day.

Dec. 17 to Dec. 23: Saturnalia/Opalia--Old Roman festival honouring God Saturn (the weak Sun) and Goddess Ops (the fallow Earth); celebrated with gift-giving, revelry, and abolishment of all class distinctions.

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Dec. 18

- Sacred to Epona.
- Winebald's feast day
- Going Forth of Set: Kemetic (ancient Egyptian) holy day.
- Eponalia: Roman holy day. Feast of Epona.
- Feast of Our Lady of Solitude: Mexican holy day. Feast of the Virgin of the Lonely or Our Lady of Solitude (Solidad).

Dec. 19:

- Modresnact: Norse Mothers Night Festival.
- Offering to Local Neteru: Kemetic (ancient Egyptian) holy day.
- Pongoi: Hindu Indian holy day. Pongol, Hindu Solstice, dedicated to Sankrant or Sarasvati, Queen of Heaven and Earth.
- Opalia: Roman holy day. The Festival of Ops. Opalia, for Sabine, Greek Goddess of fertility and success (related to Bastet).

Dec. 20

- Tibetan Buddhists meditate on Bodhisattva Goddess White Tara, who guides the dead to Buddha Amitabha's Pure Land, where all will find salvation.
- Yalda Night: Zoroastrian holy day.

Dec. 20 eve to Dec. 21 eve: Feast of God Poseidon, Goddess Amphitrite, and all Old Greek Gods and Goddesses of the seas.

Dec. 21:

- Beginning of Esoteric Kristmas Cycle,
- The Twelve Days of Kristmas.
- Celtic Alban Arthuan-Return of the Sun God. Druid Festival of Alban Arthuan
- St. Thomas Day - Fire Festival
- Yule/Winter Solstice (changing date)
- Mother Night
- Festival of Heru-Sa-Aset: Kemetic (ancient Egyptian) holy day. Celebrates the Winter Solstice and the ascension of Heru Sa Aset [Horus] to the throne.
- Festival of the Great Heat: Kemetic (ancient Egyptian) holy day. Festival of the Great Heat. Some sources place this holy day on Dec. 23.
- Raising Djed Pillars: Kemetic (ancient Egyptian) holy day. Putting up the Djed pillars of Asar [Osiris].
- Feast of Aset: Kemetic (ancient Egyptian) holy day. Feast of Aset [Isis].
- Yule: Norse/Germanic holy day. German men and boys would go into the forests and drag back the largest log they could find. This Yule Log was burned in the central village hall. By tradition, this log burned for 12 days (the forerunner of the modern 12 days of Christmas). Many village animals were killed for a communal feast, as there would be insufficient animal feed to keep the entire herds alive throughout the winter.
- Kachina Night Dances: Hopi holy day.
- New Year's Festival: Hopi and Zuni (Native American) holy day.
- Feast of the Birth of Horus: Kemetic (ancient Egyptian) holy day.

Dec. 21 thru 25 – Old Egyptian festival of Isis, the Magna Mater (Mother of God and Mother of All) giving birth to God Horus.

Dec. 21 to Jan. 9: Hopi and Zuni Soyalá New Year Festival of purification and renewal. Homes are cleaned, fires doused, and personal restraint is observed.

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Dec. 22:

- Abet Offerings: Kemetic (ancient Egyptian) holy day. Invocation, offerings in your house to Spirits. Make abet offerings to the Deities.
- Yule, Winter Solstice (Changing date)
- Guru Gobind Singh Birthday
- Ritual of the Elements and Feast of the Times
- Taoist festival honouring Wang-Mu/Empress Mother,
- Tohji-Taisai--Shinto rite honouring Sun Goddess Amaterasu.
- Asar Returns: Kemetic (ancient Egyptian) holy day. Asar [Osiris] returns to Aset [Isis]. Celebration of light.
- Festival of the Stars: Celtic/Druid holy day. Festival of the Stars.
- Mithra's Birthday: Persian holy day. Mithra's Birthday. Celebration of light.
- La Viecchio de Natali: Sicilian holy day. La Viecchio de Natali. Celebration of light.

Dec. 23:

- Sacred to Hathor.
- Night of Mistletoe: Celtic (Druid) holy day.
- Feast Day of Het Heret: Kemetic (ancient Egyptian) holy day.
- Festival of the Great Heat: Kemetic (ancient Egyptian) holy day.
- Laurentina: Roman holy day.
- Day of Semele and Dionysus: Armenian holy day.

Dec. 24:

- Celtic Tree Month – Month of Reed ends, Tree Month of Elder begins.
- Christmas Eve/ Satanic Demons Revels/Da Meur/Grand High Climax rituals
- Mother Night--Christian vigil for the labouring Blessed Mary.
- Distribution of the Nectar: Kemetic (ancient Egyptian) holy day.
- Nodresnach: Anglo-Saxon and Germanic holy day.
- Juvenalia: Roman holy day.
- Rustic Dionysia: Greek holy day.

Dec. 25:

- Christmas Day
- European Feasts of Herne, Frey, Dionysus – Birth of the God, the Light of the World.
- Yuletide Celebration of the birth of the sun as a young babe to the great goddess.
- Birthday of the Twins: Kemetic (ancient Egyptian) holy day.
- Elevating the Goddess: Kemetic (ancient Egyptian) holy day. Elevating the Goddesses of the Temple.
- Going Forth of Udjat: Kemetic (ancient Egyptian) holy day. Going forth of the Udjat (Utchat) eye singing in Heliopolis.
- Birth of the Sun: Babylonian holy day. The Queen of Heaven gives birth to the Sun.
- Dies Natalis Solis Invicti: Roman holy day. Dies Natalis Solis Invicti (or Birthday of the Invincible Sun God), the end of the Roman Saturnalia, celebrating the birthday of Saturn and the birthday of the Sun.
- Bain de Noël: (Frotté feuilles) or Fête des Membres. Voodoo holy day.
- Family Day: Angolan (Angola) holiday.
- Sacrifice at the Tombs: Roman holy day. Sacrifice at the Tombs.

Dec. 25-Jan 5 Yule- Old Teutonic festival honouring Frey and Freya (Deities of life, death, and fertility) and the new-born Balder (God of Light) with evergreens, fires, and feasting.

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Dec. 26:

- Feast of Neith: Kemetic (ancient Egyptian) holy day. Feast of Neith. Going forth of Sebek to guide Her. You will see good from Her today. A good day.
- Boxing Day (UK, Canada, Australia, New Zealand)
- St. Stephen's Day
- Day commemorating the death of Zoroastrian Prophet Zarathustra
- Zoroastrians worship Deity Ahura Mazda, who is symbolised by a sacred fire.
- Birth of Sobek: Kemetic (ancient Egyptian) holy day. Birth of Sobek.
- Birth of Buddha: Indian holy day. Birth of Buddha, son of Maya in India.
- Haloa of Demeter: Greek holy day. Haloa of Demeter.
- Daughters of the Sun: various traditions. Daughters of the Sun include Amaterasu, Aset [Isis], Athena, Bast, Befana, Dame Abonde, Eileathyia, Frau Sonne, Hebe, Hestia, Igaehindvo, Lucia, Mari, Mary, Maya, Moira, Myrrha (mother of Adonis), Ops, Sol, Spenta Armaiti (mother of Mithra, Persia), the Star Faery, Sunne, Tonantzin, and Yemaya.
- Death of Zarathustra: Zoroastrian holy day. Death of the Prophet Zarathustra (Zoroaster), founder of Zoroastrianism. The Zoroastrian Mowbed (priest) conducts a ceremony to observe the day.

Dec. 26 thru Jan 1-Kwanzaa: Festival celebrating positive African traditions; emphasises unity, self-determination, collective work and responsibility, cooperative economics, purpose, creativity, and faith.

Dec. 27

- Birthday of Freya and Frey: Scandinavian holy day. Birthday of Freya, Great Goddess, and Frey, Her consort, at the Yule Festival called Jul or Jhul.
- Kachinas Return to Earth: Hopi holy day. The Kachinas return to earth at Soyal.

Dec. 28

- Sacred to Freya.
- Day of the Holy Innocents
- Proceeding of Sekhmet to Letopolis: Kemetic (ancient Egyptian) holy day. Proceeding of Sekhmet to Letopolis.
- Festival to the Winds: Greek holy day.

End of Halcyon Days: Greek holy day. Dec. 14-28 are the Halcyon Days, the seven days before and after Yule, a time of calm and tranquillity derived from Alcyone, a Greek Goddess of the Pleiades connected with Artemis [Bast] and Aphrodite [Het Heret].

Dec. 29

- Day of Nymphs: Greek holy day. Day of Nymphs for Artemis [Bast], Andromeda, Ariadne, and Ceres.
- Festival of the Radiant Star

Dec. 30

- Neteru Going Forth: Kemetic (ancient Egyptian) holy day. The Deities go forth for Him in Heaven.

Dec. 31

- Faery of the Van: Welsh holy day.
- Lucky Day of Sokhit: Kemetic (ancient Egyptian) holy day. Lucky Day of Sokhit.

December

- Heru Saves His Father: Kemetic (ancient Egyptian) holy day. Heru [Horus] saves His father (Asar).
- Twelfth Night
- Egyptian Lucky Day of Sekhmet; Sekhmet, the ravaging lioness, with her burning solar eye, is the destroyer/devourer aspect of the goddess.
- Watch Night
- New Year's Eve/Hogmanay
- Oharai/Grand Purification Festival--Shinto rite exorcising evil from the world. Devotees are purified from offences committed.
- Yoruba/Santeria festival of Orisha Yemaya, Mother of the Sun and Moon.
- Baha'i feast honouring the one Deity as Sharaf
- Feast of Father Time, who ultimately overcomes us all.
- Feast Day of Sekhmet: Kemetic (ancient Egyptian) holy day. Feast Day of Sekhmet.
- Aset Awakened: Kemetic (ancient Egyptian) holy day. Aset [Isis] awakened by Ra.
- Strenia: Sicilian holy day.
- Dame Abonde: French holy day.
- The Norns: Scandinavian holy day.
- Fire Dance: Samoan holy day. Fire Dance, for Fire Goddesses (such as Pele and Mehuea and Fuji).
- Feast Day of Yemaya: Brazilian holy day. Feast Day of Yemaya, candelaria ceremony at the ocean's edge.
- Wishing Night: Mexican holy day. Wishing Night.

Dec. 31 to Jan. 4: Zoroastrian celebration of Divine Spirit Vohu Manah, creator and protector of animals.

Kwanzaa: Swahili and Afro-American holy day. Dec. 26-January 1 is Kwanzaa, a traditional Swahili festival for the first fruits of the harvest, dedicated to the Seven African Powers.