

May Calendar

4/28 to 5/3: Floralia-honoring the goddess of spring flowers and vegetation.

4/30 to 5/4: Zoroastrian celebration of Divine Spirit Khshathra Vairya, creator and protector of the Sky. Zoroastrians worship the one transcendent and immanent Deity Ahura Mazda.

4/30 eve to 5/2 eve: Beltaine--Old Celtic/Welsh feast of Blodeuwedd (Goddess of Flowers) and Llew (the Oak King - God of the waxing Sun).

4/30 eve to 5/4 eve: Mid-Spring/May Day/Walpurgis--Celebrates sacred love and the flowering vegetation by gathering flowers and dancing around a Maypole.

May 1:

- Babylonian Celebration of Asherah
- Bavarian Illuminati was founded
- Beltane
- Calan Mai
- Druid Festival
- Feast for Lares Praestites
- Feast of the Bull
- Festival of Beltane
- Freya's Blot
- Maia
- May Day (European holy day)
- Samhain
- Walpurgisnacht

*Alternative names: Bealtaine (Irish Witten), Bealtinne (Caledonii or the Druids), Celtic Summer, Floralia, Giamonios, the Great Rite, La Giornata di Tana or Tana's Day (Aridian Strega), May Day, May Eve, Roodmas, Rudemas (Mexican Craft), Samhradh and La Baal Tinne (Faery Wicca), Walburga (Teutonic), Walpurgis Eve, Walpurgisnacht (German) and Whitsun or Old Bhealltainn (Scottish PectiWita).

May 2:

- Elena's Day (Welsh)
- Feasts of Bastet
- Going Forth of Asar
- Sacred Day to Elena: Roman holy day
- St. Helen's Day (British)

May 3:

- Bona Dea
- Day Ennead Sails
- Dia de la Cruz
- Hecate Feast

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May 4:

- Celtic Festival of Cerridwen and Brigit – Corn Goddesses of fertility, healing, and poets.
- festival of Cybele (Megalesia)
- Festival of Sheela Na Gig (Irish)
- St. Monica's Day (Irish)
- Veneration of the Thorn (Irish)
- Sacrifices to Leto, Pythian Apollon, Zeus, Hermes, and The Dioskouroi

May 5:

- Day of the Living Children of Nut

May 6:

- Demeter-Sacrifice
- Đurđevdan
- Eyvind Kelve (Norse)
- Hidrellez
- Osiris (Egyptian), Pan (Old Greek), Shiva Pasupati (Hindu).
- Shepherd's Day – Day to meditate on Deity as Lord of Animals: Dumuzi (Old Sumerian)

May 6th - 7th-Thargelia, Festival of Artemis and Apollon

May 7:

- Thargelia

May 8:

- Festival of Mens
- St. Michael's Day
- White Lotus Day

May 9:

- Festival of Lemuria
- Greek Feast of Artemis
- Remembrance for Gudrod of Gudbrandsdal
- Revealing the Face in the House of Neith

May 9-12 Lemuria – Roman festival when the spirits of the dead are thought to revisit their homes.

May 10:

- Going Forth of Neith along the Water

May 11:

- Babalon's Holy Day of Venus (Sacred Consecration)
- Feast of Greek Deities Aphrodite and Eros--Day to honor love and passion.
- Festival of Lemuria

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May 12:

- Mangers" pour divers loas
- Ludi Cereales-lasts for eight days, the Cerealia culminates on its final day.

May 13:

- Festival of Lemuria
- Month of Hawthorn, Celtic festival of the tree.
- Our Lady of Fatima Day (Portugal)
- Roman Garland Day, Offering garlands to Neptune.

May 13-June 9. Sacred Thorn Tree Day-This is a great time for magic concerning peace, prosperity, protection, fertility and marriage.

May 14:

- Birthday of Apollo-some pagan calendars
- Isis Day in ancient Egypt
- Oshun (Yoruba/Santeria), Lakshmi (Hindu).

May 14-16 Feast of Divine Love and Compassion – Source of healing and beneficence,

May 15:

- Cold Sophia (German)
- Festival of Vesta (Roman)
- Maia and Mercury's Day (Roman)
- Hierogamos of Hathor and Horus
- Sacred Day to Maia and Vesta: Roman holy day.
- Yoruba/Santeria feast of Ochoss
- Orisha of Animals

May 16:

- Feast of Tawret
- Festival of Dea Dia (Ambarvalia)
- Sacrifice to Zeus Epakrios at Erchia

May 17:

- Dea Dia (Roman)
- Thargelion Noumenia

May 18:

- Conception of Horus
- Feast of Pan
- "Manger" pour Gran'n Aloumandia
- Sacred Day to Apollo

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May 19:

- Bendideia
- Departure of Het-Heret
- Hathor Returns to Punt
- Sacrifice to Menedeios
- Celtic Feast of Brigid

May 20:

- Feast of Aphrodite and Eros: Greek holy day.
- Feast of the Reunion
- Mjollnir (Germanic, Teutonic, heathen)
- Sacred to Athena: Greek holy day.
- Sacred to Thor
- Taprev (Yatuk Dinoih)

May 20-21-Simbi Blanc

May 21:

- Dark/Bright Mother Goddesses Day- Kali/Parvati and Hecate/Demeter.
- Festival of Veiovis
- Sailing of the Gods after the Goddess

Anastenaria-3-day festival

May 22:

- Obba
- Ragnar Lodbrok's day (Norse Heathen)

May 23:

- Feast of the Beautiful Reunion
- Rosalia
- Semik (Russian)
- Tubilustrum

May 24:

- Celtic Festival to the Three Mothers
- Day of the Three Maries (special to Mary Magdalene and Grail Christianity)
- Feast Day of Hermes Trismegistus
- Greek Celebration of the Horae
- Heimdal
- Thargelia

May 24-25th-Festival of the Holy Marys-Gypsies exalt the elements of fire and water. From wood the men have gathered, Gypsy women build a healthy campfire. They cook a huge feast and gather around the fire to exchange presents and good cheer.

May 24-28-Mothers of Arles-French festival celebrating the triple goddess. The "Three Maries of the Sea" recall the ancient goddess of life, death, and beauty. T

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May 25:

- Bendidea
- Feast of Ochossi
- Plunteria, Festival of Athena

May 26:

Festival of Diana begins (ends 31st) (ancient Roman holiday)

May 27:

- Frigga's Blot-celebrated on the 15th, 17th or 27th of Merry Moon (the date varies depending upon which Nordic group's calendar)

May 28:

- Einherjar Day
- Feast Of Bendidia

May 29:

- Festival of Ambarvalia
- Feast of Mars

May 30:

- Frigg's Day, Northern Goddess, spouse of Odin (Teutonic "heathen" European pre-Christian holiday)
- Feast of the Queen of the Underworld Begins (Roman)
- Feast of the Queen of Heaven (European)

May 31:

- Feast of the Triple Goddess
- Feast of Stella Maris-Venus, (and Asherah) as Star of the Sea.