2027 RELIGIOUS & SPECIAL DAYS CALENDAR

UNITED STEELWORKERS USW MÉTALLOS

January

Tamil Heritage Month

1 **New Year's Day**
Gantan-sai (New Year's Day) *Shinto*
Mary, Mother of God *Catholic Christian*
2 Day After New Year's Day (Que.)
Feast Day of St. Basil *Christian*
3 Feast of the Holy Name of Jesus *Orthodox Christian*
4 National Ribbon Skirt Day
5 Twelfth Night *Christian*
6 Dia de los Reyes (Three Kings' Day) *Christian*
Epiphany *Christian*
Laylat al Miraj* *Islam*
7 Orthodox Christmas Day *Orthodox Christian*
10 Baptism of the Lord Jesus *Christian*
13 Maghi *Sikh*
14 Orthodox New Year *Orthodox Christian*
15 Guru Gobind Singh birthday *Sikh*
Thai Pongal *Hindu*
22 Mahayana New Year *Buddism*
23 Tu B'Shevat* (Arbor Day) *Judaism*
24 World Day for African and Afrodescendant Culture
25 Conversion of St. Paul *Christian*
27 International Holocaust Remembrance Day
29 National Day of Remembrance of the Quebec City Mosque Attack and Action against Islamophobia

February

Black History Month

2 Candlemas - Presentation of Christ in the Temple *Christian*
Groundhog Day
Imbolc* *Wicca, Pagan*
3 St. Blaise Day *Christian*
Setsubun-sai *Shinto*
6 **Lunar New Year** (Year of the Sheep/Ram)
7 Transfiguration Sunday *Christian*
8 **Ramadan begins*** *Islam*
9 Shrove Tuesday *Christian*
10 Ash Wednesday - Lent begins *Christian*
11 Vasant Panchami *Hindu*
14 Memorial Marches for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls
St. Valentine's Day *Christian*
Valentine's Day
15 **Family Day** (Atla., B.C., N.B., Ont., Sask.), **Islander Day** (P.E.I.), **Louis Riel Day** (Man.), **Nova Scotia Heritage Day** (N.S.)
Nirvana Day *Buddhism*
26 **Yukon Heritage Day** (Yukon)

March

Irish Heritage Month

1 St. David's Day
6 Laylat al Qadr* (Night of Power) *Islam*
Maha Shivaratri *Hindu*
7 Meatfare Sunday *Christian*
8 International Women's Day
9 **Eid al Fitr*** (Ramadan ends) *Islam*
14 Daylight Saving Time starts
15 **St. Patrick's Day** (observed) (N.L.)
Rama Navami *Hindu*
17 St. Patrick's Day *Christian*
20 Spring Equinox
21 International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination
Palm Sunday *Christian*
23 Purim* *Judaism*
25 Maundy Thursday *Christian*
26 **Good Friday** (except Que., Easter Monday as alternate)
Good Friday *Christian*
27 Lazarus Saturday *Orthodox Christian*
28 **Easter Sunday** *Christian*
29 **Easter Monday** (Alta., B.C., N.B., Nunavut, P.E.I., Yukon) (Que., Good Friday as alternate)
31 International Transgender Day of Visibility

April

Sikh Heritage Month / Genocide Remembrance, Condemnation and Prevention Month

8 International Day of Pink
12 Theravada New Year *Buddhism*
Yom Ha'Atzmaut* *Judaism*
14 Baisakhi (Vaisakhi) *Sikh*
Tamil New Year
19 Mahavir Jayanti *Jain*
20 Hanuman Jayanti *Hindu*
22 **Passover*** (to April 29) *Judaism*
First Day of Ridván* (Ninth day: April 29; Twelfth day: May 2) *Baha'i*
22 Lord's Evening Meal Jehovah's Witness *Christian*
Earth Day
26 **St. George's Day** (observed) (N.L.)
28 National Day of Mourning for Workers Injured or Killed on the Job
30 **Orthodox Good Friday** *Orthodox Christian*

May

Asian Heritage Month / Jewish Heritage Month

1 **Beltane*** *Wicca*
International Workers' Day
4 Yom HaShoah* (Holocaust Remembrance Day) *Judaism*
5 National Day of Awareness for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women, Girls and Two-Spirit and gender-diverse people (Red Dress Day)
6 Ascension Day *Christian*
9 Mother's Day
11 Shavuot* (to May 12) *Judaism*
15 Waqf al Arafa* *Islam*
16 Pentecost *Christian*
17 **Eid al-Adha*** *Islam*
Whit Monday
International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia
20 **Buddha Day - Visakha Puja** *Buddhism*
23 Trinity Sunday *Christian*
24 **National Patriots' Day** (Que.)
Victoria Day (except Que., N.S., P.E.I.)
Declaration of the Bab* *Baha'i*
25 Lag B'Omer* *Judaism*
27 Corpus Christi *Catholic Christian*
29 Ascension of Baha'u'llah* *Baha'i*

June

National Indigenous History Month / 2SLGBTQIA+ Pride Month / Filipino Heritage Month / Italian Heritage Month / Portuguese Heritage Month

4 Sacred Heart of Jesus *Christian*
6 Hijra* - New Year *Islam*
12 World Day Against Child Labour
15 Ashura* *Islam*
16 Guru Arjan Martyrdom *Sikh*
20 Father's Day
21 **June Holiday** (observed) (N.L.)
National Indigenous Peoples Day (N.W.T., Yukon)
Litha *Wicca, Pagan*
Summer Solstice
24 **St. Jean Baptiste Day** (Que.)
29 Feast Day of Saints Peter and Paul *Christian*

July

Disability Pride Month

1 **Canada Day**
Memorial Day (N.L.)
9 **Nunavut Day** (Nunavut)
10 Martyrdom of the Bab* *Baha'i*
12 **Orangemen's Day** (N.L.)
Tisha B'Av *Judaism*
18 Asalha Puja Day *Buddhism*
22 Fast of the 17th of Tammuz* *Judaism*
24 Pioneer Day *Mormon Christian*
25 St. James the Great Day *Orthodox Christian*
28 National Day of Commemoration of the Great Upheaval

August

1 Emancipation Day
Lammas/Lughnassad* *Wicca*
2 **British Columbia Day** (B.C.), **Civic/Provincial Day** (N.W.T., Nunavut, Ont.), **Heritage Day** (Alta.) **Natal Day** (N.S.), **New Brunswick Day** (N.B.), **Saskatchewan Day** (Sask.), **Terry Fox Day** (Man.)
4 **Regatta Day** (N.L.)
6 Transfiguration of the Lord *Orthodox Christian*
13 Obon (Ullambana) (to Aug. 16) *Buddhism, Shinto*
15 Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary *Catholic Christian*
Dormition of the Theotokos *Orthodox Christian*
Mawlid an Nabi* - Prophet Muhammad's birthday *Islam*
National Acadian Day
16 **Discovery Day** (Yukon)
17 Raksha Bandhan *Hindu*
20 **Gold Cup Parade** (P.E.I.)
25 **Krishna Janmashtami** *Hindu*
27 **Paryushana Parva** (to Sept. 3) *Jain*
29 Beheading of St. John the Baptist *Christian*

September

1 Installation of Scriptures as Guru Granth *Sikh*
6 **Labour Day**
8 Nativity of Virgin Mary *Christian*
11 **Yom Kippur*** *Judaism*
14 Holy Cross Day *Christian*
15 International Day of Democracy
18 International Equal Pay Day
23 Fall Equinox
Mabon *Wicca*
28 Meskel *Ethiopian Eritrean Orthodox Christian*
30 **National Day for Truth and Reconciliation** (B.C., N.W.T., Nunavut, P.E.I., Yukon)
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Navaratri (to Oct. 8) *Hindu*

October

Islamic History Month / 2SLGBTQIA+ History Month / Women's History Month / German Heritage Month / Latin American Heritage Month

1 National Seniors Day
2 **Rosh Hashanah*** (to Oct. 3) *Judaism*
4 National Day of Action for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women, Girls and Two-Spirit and gender-diverse people
Feast of St. Francis of Assisi *Christian*
9 Dasara *Hindu*
11 **Thanksgiving Day**
International Day of the Girl
16 Sukkot* (to Oct. 22) *Judaism*
18 Health-Care Aide Day (B.C., Man.)
Persons Day
22 Hoshana Rabbah* *Judaism*
23 Shemini Atzeret* (to Oct. 24) *Judaism*
24 Simchat Torah* *Judaism*
29 **Diwali/Deepavali** *Sikh, Hindu, Jain*
Bandi Chhor Divas *Sikh*
30 Birth of Báb *Baha'i*
31 Birth of Baha'u'llah *Baha'i*
Reformation Day *Protestant Christian*
Hallowe'en

November

1 **Samhain*** *Wicca*
All Saints' Day *Christian*
2 All Souls' Day *Christian*
5 Veterans' Week (until Nov. 11)
7 Daylight Saving Time ends
8 Indigenous Veterans Day
11 **Remembrance Day** (except Man., Ont., Que., N.S.)
13 Transgender Awareness Week (until Nov. 19)
20 National Child Day
Transgender Day of Remembrance
22 Christ the King *Christian*
26 Day of the Covenant* *Baha'i*
27 Holodomor Memorial Day
28 Advent begins (to Dec. 19) *Christian*
30 St. Andrew's Day *Christian*

December

1 World AIDS Day
3 International Day of Persons with Disabilities
6 National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women
8 **Bodhi Day (Rohatsu)** *Buddhism*
Feast of the Immaculate Conception *Christian*
10 International Human Rights Day
21 Yule *Christian, Wicca*
Winter Solstice
25 **Christmas Day** *Christian*
Hanukkah* (to Jan. 1) *Judaism*
26 Boxing Day *Christian*
Kwanzaa (to Jan. 1) *African Cultural Heritage*
27 **Christmas Day** (observed)
28 **Boxing Day** (observed) (Yukon, Sask., Man., Ont., N.S., N.B., P.E.I., N.L.)
Holy Innocents *Christian*
31 New Year's Eve

*Asterisk indicates holy days that usually begin at sundown the day before the date listed. The dates cited represent either statutory holidays or the holiest days for that particular faith. Avoid scheduling union events on days of religious significance.

Recognition month
Statutory holiday
Important holiday

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