



Master Religious Calendar

2019 Date	2020 Date	2021 Date	2022 Date	Holy Day	Recognized Religion	Work Prohibited	Special Menu	Dietary Considerations	Special Group Services, Group Meals, & Other Information. (General Population only)
	1/1/20	1/1/21	1/1/22	New Year's Day	Sidda Yoga	Yes	No	None	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A special group service is authorized during the day or evening of January 1 No "sponsor" or clergy required, but Chaplain or DOC staff must provide adequate supervision.
1/8/19	1/8/20	1/8/21	1/8/22	Drew Ali's Birthday	Moorish Science Temple	Yes	No	No pork or pork derivatives; if pork is on regular menu, alternate entrée on Standardized Menu meets this dietary requirement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Moorish Science Temple offenders are authorized a group meal (lunch or dinner), separately from other General Population offenders. Meal will be served from the regular menu A special group service may be held in conjunction with or separate from the meal.
2/12/19	2/12/20	2/12/21	2/12/22	Darwin Day	Humanism	Yes	No	None	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No group Meal required A special group service is authorized during the day or evening of February 12. No "sponsor" or clergy required, but Chaplain or DOC staff must provide adequate supervision.
2/22/19	2/22/20	2/22/21	2/22/22	Allah's Physical Birthday (Father's Day)	Nation of Gods and Earths	Yes	No	No pork or pork derivatives; if pork is on regular menu, alternate entrée on Standardized Menu meets this dietary requirement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Breakfast meal to be provided before astronomical twilight. Dinner meal to be provided after sundown with a bag meal provided and taken back to the cell or living area. (Bag meal to be consumed within four hours of receipt). Meals will be served from the regular menu or Common Fare menu if offender is on Common Fare The fast is from astronomical twilight to sunset Nation of Gods and Earths offenders may hold a special group service on this date (day or evening). No "sponsor" or clergy required, but should be volunteer led, when available. DOC staff must provide adequate supervision
2/26/19	2/26/20	2/26/21	2/26/22	Savior's Day	Nation of Islam	Yes	No	No pork or pork derivatives; if pork is on regular menu, alternate entrée on Standardized Menu meets this dietary requirement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nation of Islam offenders are authorized a group meal (lunch or dinner), separately from other General Population offenders. Meal will be served from the regular menu A special group service is authorized in conjunction with or separate from meal. If requested by Nation of Islam Volunteer, institutions may change the date of this service in order for the volunteer to provide information from the National Meeting.
3/20/19	3/9/20	2/25/21	3/16/22	Fast of Esther	Judaism/Messianic Judaism	Yes	No	No pork or pork derivatives; if pork is on regular menu, alternate entrée on Standardized Menu meets this dietary requirement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Breakfast meal to be provided before astronomical twilight. Dinner meal to be provided after sundown with a bag meal provided and taken back to the cell or living area. (Bag meal to be consumed within four hours of receipt). Meals will be served from the regular menu or





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									<p>Common Fare menu if offender is on Common Fare</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The fast is from astronomical twilight to sunset Jewish and Messianic Jewish offenders may hold a special group service on this date (day or evening). Due to the separate and distinct belief systems of Jewish and Messianic Jewish offenders, these two groups should each have their own separate service
3/21/19	3/10/20	2/26/21	3/17/22	Purim	Judaism/ Messianic Judaism	Yes	No	No pork or pork derivatives; if pork is on regular menu, alternate entrée on Standardized Menu meets this dietary requirement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jewish and Messianic Jewish offenders may be allowed a group meal (lunch or dinner). Meals may be served at the same time, but the groups should eat separately Meals will be served from the regular menu Jewish and Messianic Jewish offenders may hold a special group service on this date (day or evening). Due to the separate and distinct belief systems of Jewish and Messianic Jewish offenders, these two groups should each have their own separate group service
4/13/19	4/13/20	4/13/21	4/13/22	Vaisakhi (Sikh Solar New Year)	Sikh	Yes	No	No pork or pork derivatives; if pork is on regular menu, alternate entrée on Standardized Menu meets this dietary requirement. Many Sikh's also do not eat beef.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sikh offenders are authorized a group meal (lunch or dinner), separately from other General Population offenders. Meal will be served from the regular menu A special group service may be held in conjunction with or separate from the meal. A special group service is authorized during the day or evening. No "sponsor" or clergy required, but Chaplain or DOC staff must provide adequate supervision.
4/19/19	4/7/20	3/27/21	4/15/22	Lord's Evening Meal	Jehovah's Witnesses	Yes	No	None	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No group Meal required Unleavened bread/matzo and grape juice provided. Items to be purchased by the facility using commissary funds. An approved Jehovah's Witness elder may bring in (10.z.) of red wine per participant for the service in lieu of grape juice. Unleavened Bread/Matzo and grape juice or wine may be passed around the group. A special group service to be held after sundown is authorized.
4/20/19 thru 4/27/19	4/9/20 thru 4/16/20	3/28/21 thru 4/4/21	4/16/22 thru 4/23/22	Passover	Judaism/ Messianic Judaism/ Yahwists/ Philadelphia Church of God/African Hebrew	Yes for the entire 8 days of Passover.	Yes		A memorandum will be issued from the Chief of Corrections Operations, annually providing specific instructions for the Observance of Passover in DOC facilities.





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					Israelite				
4/21/19	4/12/20	4/4/21	4/17/22	Easter	Catholic/ Protestant	No	No	None	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No group Meal required A special group service will be provided on Sunday
5/1/19	5/1/20	5/1/21	5/1/22	Beltane (May Day)	Wicca/ Druidry- Celtic	Yes	No	None	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No group Meal required A special group service is authorized during the day or evening of May 1st. No "sponsor" or clergy required, but Chaplain or DOC staff must provide adequate supervision.
5/2/19	5/7/20	5/6/21	5/5/22	National Day of Reason	Humanism	Yes	No	None	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Humanism offenders are authorized a group meal (lunch or dinner), separately from other General Population offenders Meals will be served from the regular menu A special group service is authorized during the day or evening. No "sponsor" or clergy required, but Chaplain or DOC staff must provide adequate supervision.
5/6/19 thru 6/4/19	4/24/20 thru 5/23/20	4/13/21 thru 5/12/21	4/2/22 thru 5/1/22	Ramadan/ Month of Fasting	Muslim/ Nation of Islam/World Community of Islam/ Moorish Science Temple	No	Yes		A memorandum will be issued from the Chief of Corrections Operations, annually providing specific instructions for the Observance of Ramadan, Nation of Islam, and Moorish Science Temple of America Month of Fasting.
5/19/19	5/7/20	5/26/21	5/16/22	Vesak (Buddha Day)	Buddhist	No	No	None	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Buddhist offenders are authorized a group meal (lunch or dinner), separately from other General Population offenders Meal will be served from the regular menu or alternate menu. A special group service may be held any time of day or evening
6/5/19	5/24/20	5/13/21	5/2/22	Eid-ul-Fitr	Muslim/ Nation of Islam/World Community of Islam/ Moorish Science Temple	Yes	Yes		A memorandum will be issued from the Chief of Corrections Operations, annually providing specific instructions for the Observance of Ramadan, Nation of Islam, and Moorish Science Temple of America Month of Fasting to include the Eid-ul-Fitr.
6/9/19 thru 6/10/19	5/29/20 thru 5/30/20	5/17/21 thru 5/18/21	6/5/22 thru 6/6/22	Shavuot	Judaism/ Messianic Judaism/ Yahwists/ Philadelphi a Church of God/African	Yes	No	At least one dairy product, 4 oz. serving, Cottage Cheese, should be provided on each of these two days. No additional milk	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No group Meal required Shavuot begins at sundown on the day preceding (a/k/a Festival of Weeks or Pentecost) A special group service may be held on each of these two days any time of day or evening.





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6/15/19	6/13/20	6/12/21	6/11/22	Show and Prove	Nation of Gods and Earths	Yes	No	Not a fast day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No group meal required A special group service during the day or evening is authorized for Nation of Gods and Earths offenders, only. No personal guests or non-Nation of Gods and Earths offenders are authorized No "sponsor" or clergy required, but should be volunteer led, when available. DOC staff must provide adequate supervision.
6/21/19	6/20/20	6/20/21	6/21/22	Summer Solstice	Asatru	Yes	No	Pork should be served; substitute pork for main entrée except for Common Fare	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Asatru offenders are authorized a group meal (lunch or dinner), separately from other General Population offenders Meals will be served from the regular menu A service is permitted any time of the day or evening and may be held in conjunction with or separate from the meal.
6/21/19	6/20/20	6/20/21	6/21/22	Summer Solstice	Native American	Yes	No	None	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Native American offenders are authorized a group meal (lunch or dinner), separately from other General Population offenders A special group service and pipe ceremony is authorized.
	6/24/20	6/24/21	6/24/22	Gurumayi's Chidvilsananda's Birthday	Sidda Yoga	Yes	No	None	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A special group service is authorized during the day or evening of January 1 No "sponsor" or clergy required, but Chaplain or DOC staff must provide adequate supervision.
7/23/19	7/23/20	7/23/21	7/23/22	Haille Selaisse's Birthday	Rastafarian	Yes	No	None	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rastafarian offenders are authorized a group meal (lunch or dinner), separately from other General Population offenders. Meal will be served from the regular menu A special group service is authorized.
8/11/19	7/31/20	7/20/21	7/9/22	Eid-ul-Adha	Muslim/ Nation of Islam/World Community of Islam/Moorish Science Temple	Yes	Yes		A memorandum will be issued from the Chief of Corrections Operations, annually providing specific instructions for the Observance of Ramadan, Nation of Islam, and Moorish Science Temple of America Month of Fasting to include the Eid-ul-Adha.
8/31/19	8/29/20	8/28/21	8/27/22	Allah Tribute Day	Nation of Gods and Earths	Yes	No	Not a fast day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No group meal required A special group service during the day or evening is authorized for Nation of Gods and Earths offenders, only. No personal guests or non-Nation of Gods and Earths offenders authorized No "sponsor" or clergy required, but should be volunteer led, when available. DOC staff must provide adequate supervision.



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9/30/19 thru 10/1/19	9/19/20 thru 9/20/20	9/7/21 thru 9/8/21	9/26/22 thru 9/27/22	Rosh Hashanah	Judaism/ Messianic Judaism/ Yahwists/ Philadelphi a Church of God/African Hebrew Israelite	Yes	No	None	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No group meal required Begins at sundown on the day preceding and is a 2 day observance ending at sundown on the second day A special group service may be held.
10/2/19	9/21/20	9/9/21	9/28/22	Fast of Gedaliah (Tishri 3)	Judaism/ Messianic Judaism/	Yes	No	No pork or pork derivatives; if pork is on regular menu, alternate entrée on Standardized Menu meets this dietary requirement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Breakfast meal to be provided before astronomical twilight. Dinner meal to be provided after sundown with a bag meal provided and taken back to the cell or living area. (Bag meal to be consumed within four hours of receipt) Meals will be served from the regular menu or Common Fare menu if offender is on Common Fare The fast is from astronomical twilight to sunset Jewish and Messianic Jewish offenders may hold a special group service on this date (day or evening). Due to the separate and distinct belief systems of Jewish and Messianic Jewish offenders, these two groups should each have their own separate group service
10/9/19	9/28/20	9/16/21	10/5/22	Yom Kippur (begins at sundown on the day preceding)	Judaism/ Messianic Judaism/ Yahwists/ Philadelphi a Church of God/African Hebrew Israelite	Yes	No	No pork or pork derivatives; if pork is on regular menu, alternate entrée on Standardized Menu meets this dietary requirement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jews, Messianic Jews, Yahwists and Philadelphia Church of God fast the entire day beginning at sundown the day preceding (approx. 25 - 26 hours total) Dinner meal to be provided after sundown with a bag meal provided and taken back to the cell or living area. (Bag meal to be consumed within four hours of receipt) Meals will be served from the regular menu Offenders authorized a group meal at the institutions discretion or individually. A special group service should be held on the evening of the previous day or during the day of Yom Kippur
10/10/19	10/10/20	10/10/21	10/10/22	Year One (Birth of the Nation of Gods and Earths)	Nation of Gods and Earths	Yes	No	No pork or pork derivatives; if pork is on regular menu, alternate entrée on Standardized Menu meets this dietary requirement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Breakfast meal to be provided before astronomical twilight. Dinner meal to be provided after sundown with a bag meal provided and taken back to the cell or living area. (Bag meal to be consumed within four hours of receipt). Meals will be served from the regular menu or Common Fare menu if offender is on Common Fare The fast is from astronomical twilight to sunset Nation of Gods and Earths offenders may hold a





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10/14/19 thru 10/22/19	10/3/20 thru 10/11/20	9/21/21 thru 9/29/21	10/10/22 thru 10/18/22	Sukkoth	Judaism/ Messianic Judaism/ Yahwists/ Philadelphi a Church of God/African Hebrew Israelite	Yes	No	No.	• No group meal required • Sukkoth begins at sundown on the day preceding (a/k/a Feast of Tabernacles) for a total of 9 days • A special group service may be held any time of day or evening on Day 1 and 2; 8, and 9. No religious activities during days 3-7.
10/31/19	10/31/20	10/31/21	10/31/22	Samhain	Wicca/ Druidry- Celtic	Yes	No	None	• Wicca and Druidry-Celtic offenders are authorized a group meal (lunch or dinner), separately from other General Population offenders • Meals will be served from the regular menu • A special group service is authorized during the day or evening. • No "sponsor" or clergy required, but Chaplain or DOC staff must provide adequate supervision.
11/2/19	11/2/20	11/2/21	11/2/22	Haille Selaisse's Coronation	Rastafarian	Yes	No	None	• No group meal required • A special group service is authorized during the day or evening.
11/12/19	11/30/20	11/18/21	11/7/22	Birth of Guru Nanak	Sikh	Yes	No	None	• No group Meal required • A special group service is authorized during the day or evening. • No "sponsor" or clergy required, but Chaplain or DOC staff must provide adequate supervision.
12/8/19	12/8/20	12/8/21	12/8/22	Bodhi (Enlightenment) Day	Buddhist	No	No	None	• No group meal required • A special group service may be held any time of day or evening
12/22/19	12/21/19	12/21/21	12/21/22	Yule (Winter Solstice)	Asatru	Yes	No	Pork should be served; substitute pork for main entrée except for Common Fare	• Asatru offenders are authorized a group meal (lunch or dinner), separately from other General Population offenders • Meals will be served from the regular menu • A special group service is permitted any time of the day or evening and may be held in conjunction with or separate from the meal
12/22/19	12/21/20	12/21/21	12/21/22	Winter Solstice	Native American	Yes	No	None	• Native American offenders are authorized a group meal (lunch or dinner), separately from other General Population offenders • A special group service and pipe ceremony is authorized.
12/23/19 thru 12/30/19	12/11/20 thru 12/17/20	11/29/21 thru 12/6/21	12/19/22 thru 12/26/22	Chanukah	Judaism/ Messianic Judaism/	No	No	None	• No group meal required • Chanukah begins at sundown on the day preceding (a/k/a Festival of Lights) for a total of 8 days • A special group service authorized each evening





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									of Chanukah for prayer, worship, and lighting of the Menorah candles. (See Addendum 3.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Due to the separate and distinct belief systems of Jewish and Messianic Jewish offenders, these two groups should each have their own separate group service
12/25/19	12/25/20	12/25/21	12/25/22	Christmas	Catholic/ Protestant	No	Yes	None	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No group Meal required Usual Christmas religious activities will be provided. A Christmas Eve group service (day or evening) is authorized in the event a Christmas Day group service cannot be held. Both Christmas Eve and Christmas Day group services may be held at the Facility Unit Head's discretion.

***Group Meal** - Offenders are authorized to participate in a shared meal subject to their Housing Status and the Security Level of the facility.

****Special Group Service** - A religious service, study session, ritual, ceremony, celebration, meeting, and/or any other religious practice that is provided during an authorized Holy Day Observance or special religious event approved by the Facility Unit Head

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