

## Dates of GNOSTIC Holy Days

Gnostic Temple of the Pearl

### COMMEMORATION OF GNOSTIC HOLY DAYS

According to the Gnostic Calendar, the day begins at sundown. On the eve of a holy day we gather together to commemorate the sacred occasion. On the following day, we continue to remember the meaning of the occasion in our own homes or workplaces.

In the case of the New Moon Sacrament Service, we fast during the day and have the sacrament service that evening.

The dates on this calendar represent the evening services with very few exceptions. A few holy days are often commemorated during the day, such as, Mothers' Day, Fathers' Day, and Sacrament Day. These are noted here.

#### April

##### Holy Week April 1-7

During this time we focus on each of the holy events, appreciating the ways in which we, too, enter into what Christ experienced. The day following the service in each case, is a time of individual focus on the principles of that day.

- 1 Immersion of the Redeemer
- 4 Feast of the Last Supper
- 5 Crucifixion Day
- 6 St. Joseph of Arimethea's Day
- 7 Resurrection Day
- 10 Gnostic New Year's Eve, Descent of the Redeemer

Our calendar begins with the celebration of the descent of the Redeemer into the mortal realm.

11. First Day of the Gnostic Calendar (a day of celebration. Fasting begins around sundown of the 11<sup>th</sup> and continues until the service on the evening of the 12<sup>th</sup>.)
- 12 New Moon Sacrament Service with Fruit and ale
- 19 Dedication of Passover Lamb

We prepare our minds for the time of Passover, understanding that the Redeemer himself was prepared spiritually before his sacrifice.

##### 24-30 Feast of Passover

The Gnostic Feast of the Passover begins this evening, April 24<sup>th</sup>. This is a time when we center in the role of the Redeemer as the Lamb slain before the foundations of the physical plane were laid, a metaphysical event enabling the reconciliation of light and darkness.

May this be a time of ascending in perception of the substance of that great metaphysical sacrifice offered outside time and space, so it can embrace all humanity in Divine Love.

#### May

##### Seven Day fast of the New Moon May 11-17

During the seven day fast the suggestion for those who are able, is to fully fast from food, drinking plenty of water, for the first two days, having the Sacrament Service in the evening. We then have only fruit, nuts and seeds until the evening of the 5<sup>th</sup> day of fasting. We then add vegetables.

At evening on the first, second, and seventh day of the fast we meet together for evening sacrament service.

- 11 New Moon Sacrament Service with Unleavened bread and wine
- 12 New Moon Sacrament Service with Fruit and ale
- 17 New Moon Sacrament Service with Vegetables, fruit, brandy

**Gnostic Mother's Day** (Second Sunday after the first day of the New Moon, commemorated during the day)

We honor the Divine Feminine on this day through hymns, scripture, and prayer.

##### 29 Memorial for the Dead

We focus during this service on the life beyond the grave as we are born into a new realm.

#### June

- 10 New Moon Sacrament Meeting with Unleavened bread and wine
- 11 New Moon Sacrament Service with Fruit and ale

#### July

- 10 New Moon Sacrament Meeting with Unleavened bread and wine
  - 11 New Moon Sacrament Service with Fruit and ale
- Gnostic Fathers' Day** (First Sunday after the completion of the New Moon.)  
We focus on those principles that exemplify Divine Fatherhood.

#### August:

- 9 New Moon Sacrament Meeting with Unleavened bread and wine
- 10 New Moon Sacrament Service with Fruit and ale

**Sacrament Day** (2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after the First day of the New Moon, Usually held during the day)  
Sacrament Day is a time of rejoicing for us, a time of thanksgiving for Divine Love and the bountiful goodness and blessings which permeate our lives. We focus on the holy Sacrament, inviting the spirit of Christ and Sophia to fill our souls with the Divine Presence.

**24 Feast of Sophia**

We center in the Gifts of the Holy Spirit to us.

**September**

**Seven Day fast of the New Moon**

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At evening on the first, second, and seventh day of the fast we meet together for evening sacrament service.

**8 New Moon Sacrament Service** with Unleavened bread and wine

**9 New Moon Sacrament Service** with Fruit and ale

**14 New Moon Sacrament Service** with Vegetables, fruit, brandy

**October**

**7 Day of Shofars**

We memorialize the meaning of Divine Reality, the Source of All that Is, as it applies to our daily lives. It commences the second half of the Gnostic Year.

**9 New Moon Sacrament Meeting** with Fruit and ale. This month we fast from the evening of the 8<sup>th</sup> to the evening of the 9<sup>th</sup> only.

**16 Day of Atonement**

We center in the power of atonement generated through the Lamb of Light.

**21-27 Feast of Tabernacles**

**28 Great Day of the Feast**

The Feast of Tabernacles commences October 21st and continues for seven nights, concluding on the evening of October 28<sup>th</sup> with the Great Day of the Feast. This is the Gnostic Thanksgiving for all the gifts that fill our lives, and especially for the gift of sanctification that flows to us through the power of gnosis.

**31 Fall Festival**

A time of social enjoyment together.

**November**

**7 New Moon Sacrament Service** with Unleavened bread and wine

**8 New Moon Sacrament Service** with Fruit and ale

**Thanksgiving service** is held the evening before the traditional Thanksgiving. As traditionally done, we feast during the day of Thanksgiving.

**December**

**7 New Moon Sacrament Meeting** with Unleavened bread and wine

**8 New Moon Sacrament Service** with Fruit and ale

**Festival of the Masters December 16-25**

The Festival of the Masters begins on the evening of December 16<sup>th</sup> and continues for 9 evenings. This is a time of centering in the gift of gnosis to mankind which has been renewed through seven major masters as well as innumerable other ministers. It is also a festival of lights centering in the Light that is always available to us, even during this dark time of the year, as well as during the darker ages of mankind's history.

**16 The Aadamah**

**17 Enoch**

**18 Noah**

**19 Abraham and Sarah**

**20 Moses**

**21 The Redeemer**

**22 The Testator**

**23 Millennial Day**

**24 Family Day**

**25 Often a midday meal and conviviality time**

**January:**

**Seven Day fast of the New Moon January 6-12**

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**6 New Moon Sacrament Service** Unleavened bread and wine

**7 New Moon Sacrament Service** with Fruit and ale

**12 New Moon Sacrament Service** with Vegetables, fruit, brandy

**February:**

**Intercalary Days Feb 5-9 (or to the 10<sup>th</sup> in leap year).**

Since our Gnostic calendar is 12 months of 30 days, making 360 days, during the intercalary days we commemorate that which exists outside of time and space.

**10 New Moon Sacrament Service** (the 11th during leap year) with unleavened bread and wine

**11 New Moon Sacrament Service** (the 12th during leap year) with fruit and ale

**14 Winter Festival**

A time of social enjoyment together

**March:**

**12 New Moon Sacrament Service** with Unleavened bread and wine

**13 New Moon Sacrament Service** with Fruit and ale

**24 Purim**

**25 Purim**

We focus on the story of Ester and its archetypal representation of obedience, redemption, and reconciliation of opposites.

**Our Sunday services begin each week at 9:30 AM and include Gnostic music, metaphysical class, yoga, meditation, and icon time. For more information call Mary at 760-438-1367.**