

## **OBSERVANCES AND RELIGIOUS HOLIDAYS**

## **SEPTEMBER 2024**

## **OBSERVANCES**

**Paryushana:** A Jain festival about forgiveness that is the faith's most important religious observance.

**Labor Day:** Celebrates the American labor movement and the contributions and achievements of the American worker.

**Grandparents Day:** Designed to celebrate the connections we share with older generations.

Patriot Day: Held on September 11th each year in remembrance to all those who were injured or killed from the terrorist attack at multiple locations in the United States on September 11, 2001.

**Coptic New Year:** Also known as Nayrouz, it is a feast day that commemorates both martyrs and confessors in the Coptic Orthodox Christian Church.

**Mawlid:** An Islamic holiday celebrating the birthday of the Prophet Muhammad.

**Pitru Paksha:** A time when Hindus pay homage to their ancestors.

**Mabon:** This day marks the autumnal equinox in the Pagan and Wiccan religions.

**September Equinox:** The first day of autumn often called fall or autumnal equinox.

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
01	02	03	04	05	06	07
Paryushana	Paryushana Labor Day	Paryushana	Paryushana	Paryushana	Paryushana	Paryushana
08	09	10	11	12	13	14
Grandparents Day			Patriot Day Coptic New Year			
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Mawlid	Mawlid	Pitru Paksha	Pitru Paksha	Pitru Paksha	Pitru Paksha	Pitru Paksha Mabon
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Pitru Paksha Mabon September Equinox	Pitru Paksha Mabon	Pitru Paksha Mabon	Pitru Paksha Mabon	Pitru Paksha Mabon	Pitru Paksha Mabon	Pitru Paksha Mabon
29	30					
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