Easter

Tradition: Christianity
April 4, 2021

Celebrates the death and resurrection of Jesus.

Occurs following the season of Lent, a period of 40 days which begins on Ash Wednesday. Palm Sunday occurs the Sunday prior which celebrates Jesus’ arrival in Jerusalem.

Easter marks the beginning of another 50 day period which culminates with the gift of the Holy Spirit, or Pentecost (mid-May - early June).

What’s on the menu?
Roasted Lamb, Ham, Eggs, Cepelinai (Lithuania), Tsoureki (Greece), Jajka Faszerowany (Poland)

Campus Climate Considerations, some celebrating the holiday are...
- fasting
- traveling
- managing family expectations/obligations
- busy with holiday preparations/rituals

Student accommodations might include:
Assignment modifications, Excused absences, Other Accommodations (ask your classes!)

Work-Restricted?
Students may need a modified schedule.

What is the mood of this holiday?
(we realize that holidays are multilayered and complex; we are simply checking off a few moods to give people a tiny sense of the overall tone of the day)

- Celebratory
- Mournful
- Fun
- Reflective
- Serious

Greet your neighbor!
Happy Easter!

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