

FEBRUARY

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IMBOLC, ST. BRIGID'S DAY, CANDLEMAS EVE

We step onto the bridge from winter to spring: it's 40 days past Christmas and about halfway between winter solstice and vernal equinox. Remove tonight any yuletide greenery still in your home.

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CANDLEMAS, GROUNDHOG DAY

Light all the lamps at sunset.

A traditional weather marker:

*If the sun shines bright on Candlemas Day,
The Half of the winter's not yet away.*

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ST. BLAISE'S DAY

St. Blaise protects against
maladies of the throat.

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ST. AGATHA'S DAY

Nuns in Sicily today bake special
marzipan pastries known as *minne di
vergine*, while giant towers are carried
through the streets of Catania, Italy.

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LANTERN FESTIVAL

Concludes Chinese Lunar New Year.

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ST. VALENTINE'S DAY

A day for romance.

Where love takes root, let it grow.



Winter white: Amazon Lilies abloom in our yard this month.

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PRESIDENT'S DAY

February brings the birthdays of
Presidents Washington and Lincoln.

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CONCORDIA

An Ancient Roman feast of goodwill
in which family and friends gather
for a meal and settle all disputes.

22 & 23

LAKE WORTH STREET PAINTING FESTIVAL

The largest street painting festival in
the world is right here in our hometown.
Each February, artists turn downtown
streets into canvases that last only
until the next rainfall.

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ASH WEDNESDAY

Lent begins.



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