

# SEPTEMBER

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LABOR DAY;

ROSH HASHANAH BEGINS AT SUNSET

Labor Day celebrates the American worker upon whose labor this nation is built. Rosh Hashanah is the new year in the Jewish calendar: a time for apples dipped in honey.

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NATIVITY OF MARY

Mary goes by many names but as summer wanes and fall begins she is known as *Our Lady of the Grape Harvest* as vintners begin to make wine. In the Alps it is *Drive Down Day*, as the cows are led from their summer grazing in mountain meadows to their winter quarters in the valleys.

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GRANDPARENTS DAY

We celebrate and remember our grandparents.

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YOM KIPPUR BEGINS AT SUNDOWN

High holy days in the Jewish calendar: days of repentance and atonement.

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SAN GENARRO'S DAY

St. Januarius, patron saint of Napoli, brings a great street feast there and in New York's Little Italy.



*Abundance of apples: autumn bounty hereby begins.*

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SUKKOT BEGINS AT SUNSET

The Feast of the Tabernacles in the Jewish calendar: outdoor shelters; scent of etrog.

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ST. MATTHEW'S DAY

*Matthew's Day, bright and clear,  
Brings good wine in the next year.*

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AUTUMNAL EQUINOX 3:20 PM IN LAKE WORTH

Balance, then darkness overtakes light in the Northern Hemisphere as we enter the darker half of the year.

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JOHNNY APPLESEED'S BIRTHDAY

Our great American apple-planting frontier traveler was born at the height of apple season in 1774.

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MICHAELMAS

Celebrates Michael the Archangel, yet angels abound in cultures throughout the world... it's a good day to celebrate them all.



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