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## ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA'S DAY

Sacred to Italy. Italian grandmothers will light candles today; some have been offering prayers since the month began.

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## FLAG DAY

The Stars and Stripes was adopted as the banner of the United States on this day in 1777.

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## BLOOMSDAY

This literary holiday is based on the James Joyce novel *Ulysses*. Celebrants recreate Leopold Bloom's journey through Dublin this day in 1904.

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## FATHER'S DAY

We honor and cherish today our fathers: those we were given, those we've chosen.

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## ST. JOHN'S EVE

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## ST. JOHN'S EVE

This short night has long been considered one of the most magical of the year, marked with outdoor feasting, divination, and storytelling. William Shakespeare found it a most auspicious time for midsummer night's dreaming.

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## ST. JOHN'S DAY, OLD MIDSUMMER

Now it is summer by the almanac, but by traditional reckoning of time, it is midsummer, for daily sunlight has already begun to wane on the approach to the December solstice.



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It's June, and the Royal Poinciana trees are blooming in Lake Worth. They are, to be sure, one of the most magical sights and a fitting accompaniment to the magic of midsummer. Brazilian artist Lucílio de Albuquerque created this painting, circa 1928, and called it *Flamboyants*, which is a common name for these trees in Brazil. Convivio Book of Days June 2023.