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## *FEAST OF THE GUARDIAN ANGELS*

This ancient celebration dates to the Fourth Century.

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## *YOM KIPPUR BEGINS AT SUNSET;*

## *FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI*

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

St. Francis tells us:

*While you are proclaiming peace with your lips, be careful to have it even more fully in your heart.*

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## *SUKKOT BEGINS AT SUNSET; ST. DENIS' DAY*

St. Denis is sacred to France. Sukkot is the Feast of the Tabernacles in the Jewish calendar.

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## *INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' DAY*

It is traditionally Columbus Day, but as our world view evolves, it is important to reconsider ideas.

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## *ST. LUKE'S DAY; APPLE TUESDAY*

Luke is a patron saint of artists.

Apple Tuesday began in 1904 as Apple Day; it falls each autumn (like the leaves) on the Third Tuesday of October.



*The colors of autumn, at their peak in October.*

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## *DIWALI*

The Festival of Lights in Hindu, Sikh, and Jain cultures.

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## *HALLOWE'EN*

Mystery prevails on this night. Celtic lore suggests that here, at the crossroads to winter, the fabric separating the mystical and earthly worlds is at its most permeable, leading us to All Saints Day (All Hallows) on the First of November and All Souls Day on the Second: Dia de Los Muertos. These are the Days of the Dead when we lovingly call to mind all who have come and gone before us. This time of remembrance continues on to Martinmas on the Eleventh of November.



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