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All Fools' Day;
Passover Begins at Sunset

Why is this night different from all others?
We commemorate the freeing of the
Israelites from slavery in Egypt.
And beware All Fools' Day! There are
tricks and practical jokes until noon.

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Holy Thursday, Maundy Thursday
Tradition would have us visit three churches
tonight, to sit in the close and holy darkness.

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Good Friday
A solemn day of prayer and fasting as
we commemorate the Passion of Christ.

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Easter Sunday
Highest holy day of the Christian calendar.
Easter continues to Pentecost in May.

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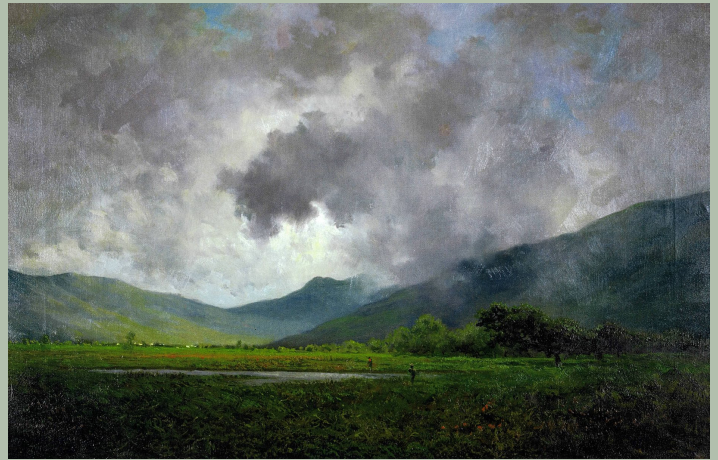
Orthodox Easter Sunday
First day of Easter in the Orthodox Church.

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San Jacinto's Day
This day brings a springtime
excuse to drink eggnog!

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St. George's Day
Sacred to England, where folks
wear red roses today in their lapels.



An adage for springtide: April showers bring May flowers.

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Independent Bookstore Day;
St Mark's Eve

Support your favorite indie bookstore today
(Convivio Bookworks, perhaps, where
we'll be celebrating all weekend long)!
This evening brings St. Mark's Eve,
a traditional night for divination,
particularly in matters of romance.

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St. Mark's Day
Migratory birds traditionally herald the
return of summer today, as blessings are
bestowed upon the newly sown crops.

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May Eve, Walpurgis Night
Folks have been known to stay out
all night on this Eve of May as we welcome
summer, bringing in May Day tomorrow.
It is the festival of the dead tonight in
Spain and Portugal, and in Germany, it is
Walpurgisnacht. In Scandinavia, this is a
night for gravlax and sparkling wine.



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