

# OCTOBER

## **2** ROSH HASHANAH BEGINS AT SUNDOWN

*And you will cast their sins into the depth of the sea. And you will eat apples dipped in honey:*

### **IT'S ALSO FEAST OF THE GUARDIAN ANGELS**

This feast dates back to the 4th Century.

## **4** FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

St. Francis reminds us, "While you are proclaiming peace with your lips, be careful to have it even more fully in your heart."

## **9** ST. DENIS' DAY

Sacred to France. St. Denis aids those suffering with headache.

## **11** YOM KIPPUR BEGINS AT SUNDOWN

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

## **12** COLUMBUS DAY

Columbus sailed the ocean blue in 1492, or so goes the old rhyme, landing at Guanahini, known today as Watlings Island or San Salvador.

## **16** SUKKOT BEGINS AT SUNDOWN

Feast of the tabernacles. Palm fronds and citron.

## **18** ST. LUKE'S DAY

Luke is patron saint of artists.

### **IT'S ALSO APPLE TUESDAY**

Ralph Waldo Emerson thought of the humble apple as our national fruit and this holiday honoring it began in 1904 as National Apple Day. It falls each year on the third Tuesday of October.

## **31** HALLOWE'EN

Mystery prevails on this night that ushers in mysterious days. Celtic lore suggests that at this juncture of the year the veil separating the mystical earthly worlds is at its most permeable. Tonight leads us into All Hallows (All Saints Day) on the First of November and All Souls Day on November the Second - Dia de Muertos. These are the Days of the Dead when we lovingly remember all who came and went before us.



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