

# SEPTEMBER



AUTUMN ARRIVES BY THE ALMANAC,  
THOUGH WE'VE BEEN IN GATHERING-IN  
MODE FOR A WHILE NOW. OUR THOUGHTS  
& ACTIVITIES BEGIN TO HEAD INWARD.

*The millstones above are embedded in the  
sidewalks surrounding historic Graue Mill  
on Salt Creek in Oak Brook, Illinois. Each  
was once used in the grist mill to grind grain  
into flour. Graue Mill still makes flour using  
water-powered millstones like these.*



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## **7 LABOR DAY**

An unofficial end of summer, but essentially this day celebrates the American worker.

## **8 NATIVITY OF MARY**

It is nine months since the solemnity of the Immaculate Conception. In France, this day is known as “Our Lady of the Grape Harvest.”

## **13 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 GRANDPARENTS DAY**

We celebrate and remember our grandparents.

## **19 SAN GENARRO'S DAY**

St. Januarius or San Genarro is celebrated today. He is the patron saint of Naples, Italy, and his day is marked by great feasts in the streets of both Napoli and New York's Little Italy.

## **21 ST. MATTHEW'S DAY**

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

## **22 YOM KIPPUR BEGINS AT SUNDOWN**

Repentance. Atonement. Mercy seat.

## **23 AUTUMNAL EQUINOX 4:21 AM IN LAKE WORTH**

The equinox briefly brings balance; then darkness overtakes light in the Northern Hemisphere as we enter the darker half of the year.

## **26 JOHNNY APPLESEED'S BIRTHDAY**

John Chapman was an early American legend who planted apple trees everywhere he went. It's a fine day to enjoy the fruits of his labor.

## **27 SUKKOT BEGINS AT SUNDOWN**

Tabernacle. Palm fronds. Citron.

## **29 MICHAELMAS**

Celebrates Michael the Archangel. But angels abound in cultures throughout the world. . . today is a good day to celebrate them all.