

S E P T E M B E R

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Labor Day

Honors the American worker upon whose labor this nation is built.

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Nativity of Mary

Mary goes by many names but as summer wanes she is known as Our Lady of the Grape Harvest where vintners now begin their wine making.

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Rosh Hashanah Begins at Sunset; Grandparents Day

The new year in the Jewish calendar: a time for teiglach and apples dipped in honey. And we honor and remember our grandparents.

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Type High Day

A print shop celebration based on the height of type in the US and UK (.918 inches).

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San Genarro's Day

The feast day of St. Januarius, patron saint of Napoli, brings a great street feast there and to New York's Little Italy, too.

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Yom Kippur Begins at Sunset

These are high holy days of repentance and atonement in the Jewish calendar.

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St. Matthew's Day

A traditional weather marker:
*Matthew's Day, bright and clear,
Brings good wine in the next year.*



Michaelmas, 1895

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Autumnal Equinox 8:05 pm in Lake Worth
Balance, then darkness overtakes light in the Northern Hemisphere as we enter the darker half of the year.

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Sukkot Begins at Sunset

The Feast of the Tabernacles in the Jewish calendar: outdoor shelters; scent of etrog.

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Johnny Appleseed's Birthday

Our great apple-planting frontier traveler was born at the height of apple season in 1774.

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Michaelmas

Honors Michael the Archangel, yet angels abound in cultures throughout the world... today we honor them all. Traditional fare: blackberries, goose, Michaelmas Bannocks.



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Michaelmas ushers in a few autumnal days of angelic pondering beginning on the 30th and ending with the Feast of the Guardian Angels on October 2. This month's painting, called *Michaelmas*, is by Benjamin Haughton. Oil on canvas, 1895. Convivio Book of Days September 2026.