



Martyrdom of the Báb

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Bahá'í

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This holiday commemorates the 1850 execution of the co-founder of the Bahá'í faith, the Báb. His teachings are the foundation of the Bahá'í faith.

The Martyrdom of the Báb is one of nine holy days during which work and school is suspended.

Date

- The date varies year to year. The Bahá'í day ends and a new one begins at sunset; consequently, the day on which a Feast or Holy Day is observed begins at sunset of the day before the Gregorian calendar dates listed.
- Link to [Bahá'í calendar](#) for year/date lookup.

Greetings

There is no traditional greeting for this holiday.

Common Practices and Celebrations

Bahá'í observe the day with prayers and the reading of the Bahá'í scripture called Tablets of Visitation. This Holy Day is often commemorated at noon.

Common Dietary Restrictions

- Bahá'ís are asked to abstain from alcohol.
- There are no dietary restrictions.

Impact to U-M Community

- Those observing the Bahá'í Faith suspend work and school on this holiday.
- Link to [U-M Guidance Regarding Conflicts](#).

U-M Campus Resources

- [Maize Pages - Bahá'í](#), U-M
- [Association of Religious Counselors](#), U-M

Information Sources

- [Bahá'í Center of Washtenaw County](#), Ann Arbor
- [Bahá'í Teachings](#)
- [Bahá'í of the United States](#)

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