

MEANING

- “Observed as a holy day.”
- Christians commemorate the death of Jesus on this day, the Friday before Easter.
- Eastern Orthodox Christianity does not use the term “Good Friday” but instead uses the term “Holy Friday” or “Great Friday.”

WHEN

- Friday before Easter Sunday.
- All Christian holidays relating to Lent and Easter are moveable rather than fixed. Due to differences in religious calendars, Roman Catholic and Protestant Christians tend to celebrate holidays on days that are different than those observed by Eastern Orthodox Christians (such as Greek Orthodox Christians).

COMMON PRACTICES

- Christians may observe fasting and attend religious services.

QUESTIONS/COMMENTS?

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Good Friday

English

[Guud Frai-day](#)



- The period between Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday, known to most Christians as Holy Week, is an important week in the Christian religious calendar. Some Christians may request time off for religious observances. Students, staff, and faculty should be given the opportunity to reschedule any tests, exams or study or work activities that must be scheduled at this time.

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Type of Calendar:

Gregorian, Julian

