

Americans and those who worked in America - Commemorations listed in
Holy Women, Holy Men

- December 2 Channing Moore Williams 1829-1910
Missionary Bishop in China and Japan - Translated Bible into Japanese
- December 10 Thomas Merton 1915 - 1968
Contemplative and Writer
- December 16 Ralph Adams Cram, Richard Upjohn, and John LaFarge
Architects, 1942, 1878 Artist, 1910
- December 17 William Lloyd Garrison and Maria Stewart
Prophetic Witnesses, Publisher and Writer for *The Liberator* 1879
- December 19 Lillian Trasher
Missionary in Egypt, Devoted to Orphan Children 1961
- December 22 Charlotte Diggs (Lottie) Moon
Missionary in China, 1912
- December 30 Frances Joseph Gaudet
Educator and Prison Reformer, 1934
- January 3 William Passavant, PA Lutheran pastor 1894
Prophetic Witness - charitable, philanthropic, educational work,
Guided the early years of the deaconess movement in Lutheran church
- January 4 Elizabeth Seton 1821
Founder of the American Sisters of Charity
- January 8 Harriet Bedell 1969
Deaconess and Missionary to Native Americans
- January 8 Julia Chester Emery 1922
Missionary, Secretary of Woman's Auxiliary of the Board of Missions
- January 23 Phillips Brooks Lyrics "O little town of Bethlehem"
Bishop of Massachusetts, 1893
- January 31 Samuel Shoemaker -remembered for empowering the laity
Priest and Evangelist, 1963
- February 5 Roger Williams and Anne Hutchinson 1683, 1643
Prophetic Witnesses, early champions of religious liberty
- February 11 Frances Jane (Fanny) Van Alstyne Crosby
Hymnwriter, 1915 *Blessed Assurance*

February 12	Absalom Jones Priest 1818	
February 16	Charles Todd Quintard Physician, Bishop of Tennessee, 1898	
February 20	Frederick Douglass Prophetic Witness, 1895	
February 25	John Roberts Priest, Missionary to Shoshone and Arapahoe, 1949	
February 26	Emily Malbone Morgan Prophetic Witness, Social Justice esp. for women 1937	
February 28	Anna Julia Haywood Cooper and Elizabeth Evelyn Wright Educators, 1964, 1904	
March 4	Paul Cuffee Witness to the Faith among the Shinnecock, 1812	
March 6	William W. Mayo, Charles F. Menninger, and Their Sons Pioneers in Medicine, 1911, 1953	
March 13	James Theodore Holly <i>first African American Bishop of Episcopal Church</i> Bishop of Haiti, and of the Dominican Republic, 1911	
March 22	James De Koven Priest, 1879	
March 26	Richard Allen First Bishop of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, 1831	
March 27	Charles Henry Brent Bishop of the Philippines, and of Western New York, 1929 “Lord Jesus Christ, you stretched out your arms of love on the hard wood of the cross that everyone might come within the reach of your saving embrace: So clothe us with your Spirit that we, reaching forth our hands in love, may bring those who do not know you to the knowledge and love of you; for the honor of your Name.”	
April 2	James Lloyd Breck Priest, 1876	Apostle of the Wilderness
April 4 (or January 15)	Martin Luther King, Jr. Civil Rights Leader and Martyr, 1968	

April 6	Daniel G. C. Wu Priest and Missionary among Chinese Americans, 1956
April 8	William Augustus Muhlenberg and Anne Ayers Priest, 1877 Religious (Founder of 1 st Anglican religious order for women in America), 1896
April 12	Adoniram Judson 1850 Missionary to Burma (1 st American missionary to a foreign land)
April 14	Edward Thomas Demby and Henry Beard Delany 1 st African American Bishops in Episcopal Church, 1957, 1928
April 16	Mary (Molly) Brant (Konwatsijayenni) Witness to the Faith among the Mohawks, 1796
April 22	John Muir and Hudson Stuck Naturalist and Writer, 1914 Priest and Environmentalist, 1920
April 30	Sarah Josepha Buell Hale Editor and Prophetic Witness, 1879
May 7	Harriet Starr Cannon Religious (foundress, Order of St. Mary), 1896
May 13	Frances Perkins (Sec'y of Labor under FDR) Public Servant and Prophetic Witness, 1965
May 17	William Hobart Hare (Apostle to the Sioux) Bishop of Niobrara, and of South Dakota, 1909
May 17	Thurgood Marshall (1 st African American on Supreme Court) Lawyer and jurist, 1993
May 21	John Eliot Missionary among the Algonquin, 1690
May 24	Jackson Kemper First Missionary Bishop in the United States, 1870
June 25	James Weldon Johnson Poet, 1938 (hymn, <i>Lift Every Voice and Sing</i>)
June 26	Isabel Florence Hapgood Ecumenist and Journalist, 1929

June 27	Cornelius Hill Priest and Chief among the Oneida, 1907
July 1	Harriet Beecher Stowe Writer and Prophetic Witness, 1896
July 2	Walter Rauschenbusch, Washington Gladden, and Jacob Riis Prophetic Witnesses, 1918, 1918, 1914
July 13	Conrad Weiser (father-in-law of Henry Melchoir Muhlenberg) Witness to Peace and Reconciliation, 1760
July 14	Samson Occum (1 st Native American ordained minister in N.Am.) Witness to the Faith in New England, 1792
July 17	William White Bishop of Pennsylvania, 1836
July 19	Adelaide Teague Case (professor, Christian Education) Teacher, 1948
July 20	Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Amelia Bloomer, Sojourner Truth, and Harriet Ross Tubman - Liberators and Prophets, 1902, 1894, 1883, 1913
July 27	William Reed Huntington (leader in House of Deputies, sought to revive Order of Deaconesses) Priest, 1909
August 3	George Freeman Bragg, Jr. (historian, African Americans in Episcopal Church) Priest, 1940
August 3	William Edward Burghardt (W.E.B.) DuBois Sociologist, 1963
August 14	Jonathan Myrick Daniels Seminarian and Martyr, 1965
August 17	Samuel Johnson, Timothy Cutler, and Thomas Bradbury Chandler Priests, 1772, 1765, 1790
August 18	William Porcher DuBose Priest and Theologian, 1918
August 27	Thomas Gallaudet with Henry Winter Syle Priests, Ministry to the deaf, 1902, 1890
September 1	David Pendleton Oakerhater Deacon and Missionary to Cheyenne, 1931

September 3	Prudence Crandall Teacher and Prophetic Witness, 1890
September 4	Paul Jones (born in Wilkes-Barre) 1941
September 9	Constance, Nun, and Her Companions Commonly called "The Martyrs of Memphis," 1878
September 11	Harry Thacker Burleigh Composer, 1949
September 12	John Henry Hobart Bishop of New York, 1830
September 15	James Chisholm Priest, 1855
September 22	Philander Chase Bishop of Ohio, and of Illinois, 1852
October 3	John Raleigh Mott Evangelist and Ecumenical Pioneer, 1955
October 7	Henry Melchior Muhlenberg Lutheran Pastor in North America, 1787
October 8	William Dwight Porter Bliss and Richard Theodore Ely Priest, 1926 Economist, 1943
October 10	Vida Dutton Scudder Educator and Witness for Peace, 1954
November 14	Samuel Seabury First American Bishop, 1796
November 15	Francis Asbury and George Whitefield Evangelists, 1816, 1770
November 25	James Otis Sargent Huntington (founder Order of the Holy Cross) Priest and Monk, 1935

James De Koven was born in Middletown, Connecticut, in 1831, ordained by Bishop Kemper in 1855, and appointed professor of ecclesiastical history at Nashotah House. In addition, he administered a preparatory school, and assisted at the Church of St. John Chrysostom in Delafield, Wisconsin.

Nashotah House was associated, from the time of its foundation, with many of the principles of the Oxford Movement, above all in its emphasis on the sacramental life of the Church and the expression of devotion to the Eucharist—including such practices as bowing to the Altar, at the name of Jesus, and before receiving Communion. In 1859, De Koven became Warden of the Church college at Racine, Wisconsin, where he emphasized the life of worship. He died there in 1879.

De Koven came to national attention at the General Conventions of 1871 and 1874, when the controversy over “ritualism” was at its height. In 1871, he asserted that the use of candles on the Altar, incense, and genuflections were lawful, because they symbolized “the real, spiritual presence of Christ” which the Episcopal Church upheld, along with the Orthodox and the Lutherans. He cited a recent decision of an ecclesiastical court of the Church of England, which affirmed as the teaching of the Church of England that “the spiritual presence of the Body and Blood of our Lord in the Holy Communion is objective and real.”

Because of his advocacy of the “ritualist” cause, consents were not given to his consecration as Bishop of Wisconsin in 1874, and of Illinois in 1875.

To the General Convention of 1874, De Koven expressed the religious conviction that underlay his Churchmanship: “You may take away from us, if you will, every external ceremony; you may take away altars, and super-altars, lights and incense and vestments; ... and we will submit to you. But, gentlemen ... to adore Christ’s Person in his Sacrament—that is the inalienable privilege of every Christian and Catholic heart. How we do it, the way we do it, the ceremonies with which we do it, are utterly, utterly, indifferent. The thing itself is what we plead for.”