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Websites

Asian Cultures

Asian (general)

<http://www.sscnet.ucla.edu/aasc/> (UCLA Asian American Studies)

<http://asianpacific.la-archdiocese.org/feastdays1999.htm>

Chinese

<http://www.chinapage.com/newyear.html> (Chinese calendar – its meaning and symbols)

<http://acc6.its.brooklyn.cuny.edu/~phalsall/texts.html> - (Chinese culture list of resources)

<http://www.formosa-translation.com/chinese/> (Chinese symbols-clipart)

<http://www.childbook.com> (Chinese children's activities)

<http://www.kn.pacbell.com/wired/China/proverb.html#pierce> (chinese proverbs)

<http://www.saintjonah.org/chinesemartyrs.htm>

http://www.asianinfo.org/asianinfo/china/society_celebrations.htm

(Chinese societal celebration)

Filipino

<http://home.pacbell.net/polgas/simba.html> - History of Simbang Gabi – Filipino Advent Novena mass

<http://www.stlouisreview.com/article.php?id=3330> -short description of Filipino religious celebrations

<http://pasko.houseonahill.net/index.php> - Filipino Christmas

http://www.seasite.niu.edu/Tagalog/how_to_make_a_parol.htm

(how to make a “Parol” – a Filipino Christmas lantern)

<http://www.sinulog.ph/stories/backgrounder.html> -

http://www.seasite.niu.edu/Tagalog/Cynthia/festivals/philippine_christmas.htm

(Filipino Christmas traditions)

Hmong

<http://www.hmongcenter.org/bookmuledpre.html> (Hmong cultural center)

Korean

http://www.catholicculture.org/docs/doc_view.cfm?recnum=4740 (Korean martyrs)

<http://www.familyculture.com/holidays/chusok.htm> (Korean tradition)

<http://www.columban.org/misioned/programs.html>

Samoan

<http://www.ipacific.com/samoa/wedding.html> (Samoan wedding)

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<http://silentnight.web.za/translate/samoan.htm>

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<http://oregonstate.edu/instruct/anth210/samoa.html> (mead and Flaherty works)

<http://www.sacred-texts.com/pac/jpolys/ssc.htm> (creation story)

<http://www.inmotionmagazine.com/pi.html> (people of Samoa)



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http://www.samoan-sensation.com/samoan_language.html
http://www.nationsonline.org/oneworld/american_samoa.htm
http://www.janesoceania.com/samoa_religion/ (Samoan religion)

Tongan

<http://www.brookvale-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/PROJECTS/tongan/people.html>
<http://www.slc.k12.ut.us/webweavers/lindam/hunttonga.html>
http://islandtime.typepad.com/photos/tongan_dress/picture_049.html
tongan dress
http://islandtime.typepad.com/photos/tongan_dress/picture_049.html (Tongan migration)
<http://www.tonga.islands-travel.com/culture.html> (Tongan culture)
<http://www.tonga.islands-holiday.com/feast.html> (Tongan feast)
<http://www.tonga.islands-holiday.com/feast.html> (history)
<http://www.tonga.islands-holiday.com/feast.html>

Vietnamese

[Vietcatholic network](#) (Bible readings in Vietnamese)
www.adoptvietnam.org/vietnamese/ (Vietnamese culture: Vietnamese Holidays and Celebrations)
(Story on Our Lady of La Vang)
(Vietnamese Culture Art Projects for Children)

www.vietcatholic.net - in Vietnamese language
<http://missionaries.claret.org/bulletin/VietnameseCatholicPeople.html> (Vietnamese Saints/Martyrs)
<http://missionaries.claret.org/bulletin/Vietnamese%20Saints%20A.html> (Vietnamese Saints)

Japanese

www.japansecatholic.center
http://home.att.net/~Local_Catholic/Catholic-Japan.htm (local Catholic church history and genealogy)
<http://www.pauline.or.jp/history/e-history02.html> (history of the Japanese Catholic church)
<http://www.cbcj.catholic.jp/eng/ehistory/table02.htm>
(overview of the history of the Catholic Church in Japan)
<http://www.nihongo.org/english/culture/> (Japanese culture)
<http://www.explorejapan.com/jlinks.htm> (Japanese culture)

