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The month of “**March**” is named for the Roman god of war, **Mars**. However, it’s more interesting to think of it as the **beginning** of **Holiday Insights** where every day in March is a **holiday**, a **wacky day**, or an observance, or a **special event**.

Did You Know that there are literally thousands of **daily holidays**, special events, and observances, **more** than one for **every day** of the year and many of these holidays are **new**. People and organizations are creating new holidays regularly. March holidays are no exception. Look them up on the internet. Some are:

March 1: National Peanut Butter Lover's Day,

March 6: National Dentist's Day

March 8: International Women's Day

March 13: National Napping Day, (A favorite of mine.)

March 17: St. Patrick's Day (Another favorite)

March 20: First Day of Spring

Each month has a particular symbolism throughout the year. The **spiritual meaning of March:**

A time for advancement and movement, a time when we look to the future without looking back at our past.

From the first signs of Spring to Daylight Savings, March is a month full of **new beginnings**. As the third month of the year, Mother Nature begins to show off her **colors** in **lively blooms**. And what better way to welcome the new season than to celebrate every single occasion possible. Right?

St. Patrick's Day may be one of the most popular celebrations during the month, but before decking everything out in green, consider this as a reminder that March is jam packed with **unique observances**. From celebrating **women's history** all month long to even having a full week dedicated to the favorite pastime of **procrastination**, there's surely an **excuse** to make every day a holiday.

Yes, even during the Lenten season, we can still celebrate and enjoy the joys that God offers us during this season.