

THE SYMBOLS OF OSTARA

Ostara, a celebration of spring's full arrival, is filled with potent symbolism. Each sacred aspect, from decorating eggs to weaving flower wreaths, holds a deep and unique meaning linked to this joyous festival. Here are key symbols of Ostara, a time of rebirth, fertility, and the full, radiant blooming of life:

The Spring Equinox



Decorated egg

Decorated eggs are central to Ostara, they embody potential and new life as spring's bloom unfolds. Their vibrant colors represent joy and the promise of creation's renewal.



Chick

Tiny and full of promise, emerging from its shell, the chick signifies new life, embodying the fragile beauty and hopeful time of Ostara, the season of hatching and abundance.



Tulip

Tulips embody spring's perfect love, with the season's joyful arrival and the blossoming abundance of Ostara.



Cross bun

Marked with a cross on top, they signify the sun's quarters, representing the blessings of harvest and the feast of Ostara.

This holiday signifies the transition from introspection to outward expression, a time for planting seeds of intention and embracing the energy of new beginnings.



Woven basket

Carefully woven, baskets hold spring's bounty, they represent the gathering of blessings and the nurturing of future abundance.



Butterfly

From chrysalis to flight, the butterfly embodies profound transformation, signifying the soul's rebirth and the vibrant, winged promise of Ostara's renewal.



Bonfire

With its tender fleece and gentle nature, the lamb embodies the purity of spring, representing renewal rebirth.



Crocus



Daffodil

Crocus and daffodils, bursting forth from the earth, herald spring's vibrant arrival; they represent the earth's joyous awakening and the radiant promise of life's abundant renewal.



Seedling



Corn doll

It embodies the earth's bounty, representing the promise of a new harvest and the fertile blessings of Ostara.



Lamb



Hare

With its quickness and prolific nature, it embodies Ostara's spirit, embodying fertility, abundance, and the swift, joyful renewal of spring.



Spring wreath

Circular and alive, the spring wreath represents the Pagan Wheel of the Year, symbolizing life's cyclical renewal and Ostara's warmth.



Sun wheel

Solar wheels embody the sun's journey and the cycle of life, their turning mirroring the seasons' shift and the vibrant resurgence of Ostara's light.



Honey