

Maslenitsa has a dual ancestry



- *On the pagan side, Maslenitsa is a sun festival.*
- *On the Christian side, Maslenitsa is the last week before the Lent.*

The symbol of Maslenitsa is bliny
(pancakes)





samovar



fool(kisel)



cheesecakes



Honey cakes



bagels

Maslenitsa days

Maslenitsa lives seven days



Monday-meeting



Tuesday-games



Wednesday-feasting



Thursday-Revelry



Friday-Mother-in-law's Eve



Saturday-Sister-in-law's Gathering



Sunday-Forgiveness Day

Forgiveness of each other

Preparing for Lent

Burning Maslenitsa dolls

