

March must-t-t mean Spring, right?

March 20, 2014 in Northern Hemisphere....The first day of spring in 2014 is on March 20 (according to the astronomical definition). It is also called the spring equinox. Spring is one of the four temperate seasons, the transition period between winter and summer. Spring and "springtime" refer to the season, and broadly to ideas of rebirth, renewal and re-growth.

The specific definition of the exact timing of spring varies according to local climate, cultures and customs. At the spring equinox or the first day of spring, days are close to 12 hours long with day length increasing as the season progresses.

In spring, the axis of the Earth is increasing its tilt toward the Sun and the length of daylight rapidly increases for the relevant hemisphere. The hemisphere begins to warm significantly causing new plant growth to "spring forth," giving the season its name....

Whatever he said!

Dear God in Heaven,

Please let us have a safe, happy and warm Spring, even with my allergies. Please remember the warm part and no snow, I pray longingly.

Thank you for this time we've had in Epiphany, but I long for the start of Lent, St. Patrick day, and, and Spring!

Bless us all in your household of faith. Guide us through the 40 days of Lent and help us in our rebirth, renewal and re-growth as your faithful people. See all of your people through to Passover and into a blessed and joyful Easter. Amen!

(yhbs—your humble beseeching servant).