

**VEDANTA SOCIETY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**

**CALENDAR OF OBSERVANCES**

AND OTHER SPECIAL DAYS

**2017 – 2018**

(PUBLIC CELEBRATIONS IN BOLD)

<b>**2017**</b>			<b>**2017**</b>		
RAMNAVAMI	April 5	Wed	DIPAVALI	Oct 19	Thurs
EASTER	April 16	Sun	<b>KALI IMMERSION (In Newport Beach)</b>	<b>Oct 21</b>	<b>Sat</b>
SHANKARACHARYA	April 30	Sun	JAGADDHATRI PUJA	Oct 29	Sun
<b>BUDDHA PURNIMA (In Hollywood)</b>	<b>May 10</b>	<b>Wed</b>	SWAMI SUBODHANANDA	Nov 1	Wed
PHALAHARINI KALI PUJA	May 25	Thurs	SWAMI VIJNANANANDA	Nov 3	Fri
<b>MEMORIAL DAY RETREAT (In Hollywood)</b>	<b>May 29</b>	<b>Mon</b>	THANKSGIVING	Nov 23	Thurs
SNANA YATRA	June 9	Fri	SWAMI PREMANANDA	Nov 28	Tues
RATHA YATRA	June 25	Sun	HOLY MOTHER BIRTHDAY	Dec 9	Sat
<b>VIVEKANANDA DAY (Trabuco)</b>	<b>July 4</b>	<b>Tues</b>	<b>HOLY MOTHER PUJA</b>	<b>Dec 10</b>	<b>Sun</b>
GURU PURNIMA	July 9	Sun	SWAMI SHIVANANDA	Dec 13	Wed
<b>VIVEKANANDA DAY (in South Pasadena)</b>	<b>July 15</b>	<b>Sat</b>	SWAMI SARADANANDA	Dec 24	Sun
SWAMI RAMAKRISHNANANDA	July 21	Fri	<b>CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE ( 6 PM )</b>	<b>Dec 24</b>	<b>Sun</b>
SWAMI NIRANJANANANDA	Aug 7	Mon	JESUS CHRIST (Christmas Day)	Dec 25	Mon
<b>SRI KRISHNA PUJA (In San Diego)</b>	<b>Aug 12</b>	<b>Sat</b>	<b>NEW YEAR'S EVE MEDITATION ( 11:30 PM - Midnight)</b>	<b>Dec 31</b>	<b>Sun</b>
SRI KRISHNA (Janmastami)	Aug 14	Mon	<b>**2018**</b>		
SWAMI ADVAITANANDA	Aug 20	Sun	<b>KALPATARU DAY/ New Year</b>	<b>Jan 1</b>	<b>Mon</b>
GANESH CHATURTHI	Aug 25	Fri	SWAMI TURIYANANDA	Jan 1	Mon
<b>LABOR DAY RETREAT (In Hollywood)</b>	<b>Sept 4</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>SWAMI VIVEKANANDA PUJA</b>	<b>Jan 7</b>	<b>Sun</b>
SWAMI ABHEDANANDA	Sept 14	Thurs	SWAMI VIVEKANANDA	Jan 8	Mon
MAHALAYA	Sept 19	Tues	SWAMI BRAHMANANDA	Jan 19	Fri
SWAMI AKHANDANANDA	Sept 19	Tues	<b>SWAMI BRAHMANANDA PUJA</b>	<b>Jan 21</b>	<b>Sun</b>
<b>NAVARATRI CHANTING (“Jai Sri Durga”)</b>	<b>Sept 20 Wed - -30 Sat</b>		SWAMI TRIGUNATITANANDA	Jan 21	Sun
DURGA SAPTAMI	Sept 27	Wed	<b>SARASWATI PUJA</b>	<b>Jan 22</b>	<b>Mon</b>
DURGA ASHTAMI	Sept 28	Thurs	SWAMI ADBHUTANANDA	Jan 31	Wed
<b>SANDHI PUJA 9:12 pm – 10 pm</b>	<b>Sept 28</b>	<b>Thurs</b>	<b>SHIVA RATRI</b>	<b>Feb 14</b>	<b>Wed</b>
DURGA NAVAMI	Sept 29	Fri	SRI RAMAKRISHNA	Feb 17	Sat
<b>DURGA PUJA (In Santa Barbara)</b>	<b>Sept 30</b>	<b>Sat</b>	<b>SRI RAMAKRISHNA PUJA (Public celebration Hollywood)</b>	<b>Feb 18</b>	<b>Sun</b>
VIJAYA DASHAMI	Sept 30	Sat	SRI CHAITANYA (Holi Festival)	March 2	Fri
LAKSHMI PUJA	Oct 5	Thurs	SWAMI YOGANANDA	March 5	Mon
<b>KALI PUJA (In Hollywood)</b>	<b>Oct 19</b>	<b>Thurs</b>	RAM NAVAMI	March 25	Sun
			EASTER	April 1	Sun