

VEDANTA SOCIETY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

CALENDAR OF OBSERVANCES

AND OTHER SPECIAL DAYS

2017 – 2018

(PUBLIC CELEBRATIONS IN BOLD)

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