

**VEDANTA SOCIETY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
CALENDAR OF OBSERVANCES AND OTHER SPECIAL DAYS**

2018 – 2019

(PUBLIC CELEBRATIONS IN **BOLD**)

2018			KALI IMMERSION (In Newport Beach)	Nov 10	Sat
SHANKARACHARYA	Apr 20	Fri	JAGADDHATRI PUJA	Nov 17	Sat
BUDDHA PURNIMA (In Hollywood)	Apr 30	Mon	SWAMI SUBODHANANDA	Nov 20	Tue
PHALAHARINI KALI PUJA	May 14	Mon	SWAMI VIJNANANANDA	Nov 22	Thu
MEMORIAL DAY RETREAT (In Hollywood)	May, 28	Mon	THANKSGIVING	Nov 22	Thu
SNANA YATRA	Jun 28	Thu	HANUKKAH	Dec 2-10	Sun-Mon
VIVEKANANDA DAY (In Trabuco)	Jul 4	Wed	SWAMI PREMANANDA	Dec 16	Sun
VIVEKANANDA DAY (In South Pasadena)	Jul 7	Sat	CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE (6 PM)	Dec 24	Mon
RATHA YATRA	Jul 14	Sat	JESUS CHRIST (Christmas Day)	Dec 25	Tue
GURU PURNIMA	Jul 27	Fri	HOLY MOTHER BIRTHDAY	Dec 28	Fri
SWAMI RAMAKRISHNANANDA	Aug 9	Thu	HOLY MOTHER PUJA	Dec 30	Sun
SWAMI NIRANJANANANDA	Aug 26	Sun	NEW YEAR'S EVE MEDITATION (11:30 PM - Midnight)	Dec 31	Mon
SRI KRISHNA PUJA (In San Diego)	Sep 2	Sun	2019		
LABOR DAY RETREAT (In Hollywood)	Sep 3	Mon	KALPATARU DAY/ New Year	Jan 1	Tue
SWAMI ADVAITANANDA	Sep 8	Sat	SWAMI SHIVANANDA	Jan 1	Tue
GANESH CHATURTHI	Sep 12	Wed	SWAMI SARADANANDA	Jan 12	Sat
SWAMI ABHEDANANDA	Oct 3	Wed	SWAMI TURIYANANDA	Jan 20	Sun
MAHALAYA	Oct 8	Mon	SWAMI VIVEKANANDA PUJA	Jan 27	Sun
SWAMI AKHANDANANDA	Oct 9	Tue	SWAMI BRAHMANANDA	Feb 6	Wed
NAVARATRI CHANTING (Jai Sri Durga)	Oct 9-19	Tue-Fri	SWAMI TRIGUNATITANANDA	Feb 9	Sat
DURGA SAPTAMI	Oct 16	Tue	SWAMI BRAHMANANDA PUJA	Feb 10	Sun
DURGA ASHTAMI	Oct 17	Wed	SARASWATI PUJA	Feb 10	Sun
SANDHI PUJA 12.26 pm – 1.14 pm	Oct 17	Wed	SWAMI ADBHUTANANDA	Feb 19	Tue
DURGA NAVAMI	Oct 18	Thu	SHIVA RATRI	Mar 4	Mon
VIJAYA DASHAMI	Oct 19	Fri	SRI RAMAKRISHNA BIRTHDAY	Mar 8	Fri
DURGA PUJA (In Santa Barbara)	Oct 20	Sat	SRI RAMAKRISHNA PUJA	Mar 10	Sun
LAKSHMI PUJA	Oct 24	Wed	SRI CHAITANYA (Holi Festival)	Mar 21	Thu
KALI PUJA (In Hollywood)	Nov 6	Tue	SWAMI YOGANANDA	Mar 24	Sun
DIPAVALI	Nov 7	Wed	RAM NAVAMI	Apr 14	Sun