

VEDANTA SOCIETY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

CALENDAR OF OBSERVANCES

AND OTHER SPECIAL DAYS

2016 – 2017

(PUBLIC CELEBRATIONS IN BOLD)

2016			**2016**		
RAMNAVAMI	April 15	Fri	KALI PUJA (In Hollywood)	Oct 29	Sat
AKSHAYA TRITIYA	May 9	Mon	DIPAVALI	Oct 30	Sun
SHANKARACHARYA	May 11	Wed	KALI IMMERSION (In Newport Beach)	Nov 5	Sat
RAMAKRISHNA PUBLIC DINNER (In Hollywood)	May 1	Sun	JAGADDHATRI PUJA	Nov 9	Wed
BUDDHA BIRTHDAY OBSERVED (In Hollywood)	May 21	Sat	SWAMI SUBODHANANDA	Nov 12	Sat
MEMORIAL DAY RETREAT (In Hollywood)	May 30	Mon	SWAMI VIJNANANANDA	Nov 13	Sun
PHALAHARINI KALI PUJA	June 4	Sat	THANKSGIVING	Nov 24	Thurs
SNANA YATRA	June 20	Mon	SWAMI PREMANANDA	Dec 8	Thurs
VIVEKANANDA DAY (Trabuco)	July 4	Mon	HOLY MOTHER BIRTHDAY	Dec 20	Tues
RATHA YATRA	July 6	Wed	HOLY MOTHER PUJA	Dec 18	Sun
VIVEKANANDA DAY (in South Pasadena)	July 9	Sat	CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE (6:00 PM.)	Dec 24	Sat
GURU PURNIMA	July 19	Tues	SWAMI SHIVANANDA	Dec 24	Sat
SWAMI RAMAKRISHNANANDA	July 31	Sun	JESUS CHRIST (Christmas Day)	Dec 25	Sun
SWAMI NIRANJANANANDA	Aug 18	Thurs	NEW YEAR'S EVE MEDITATION (11:30 PM)	Dec 31	Sat
SRI KRISHNA (Janmastami)	Aug 25	Thurs	**2017**		
SRI KRISHNA PUJA (In San Diego)	Aug 28	Sun	KALPATARU DAY	Jan 1	Sun
SWAMI ADVAITANANDA	Aug 31	Wed	SWAMI SARADANANDA	Jan 4	Wed
LABOR DAY RETREAT (In Hollywood)	Sept 5	Mon	SWAMI TURIYANANDA	Jan 11	Wed
GANESH CHATURTHI	Sept 5	Mon	SWAMI VIVEKANANDA	Jan 19	Thurs
			SWAMI VIVEKANANDA PUJA	Jan 22	Sun
SWAMI ABHEDANANDA	Sept 24	Sat	SWAMI BRAHMANANDA PUJA	Jan 29	Sun
MAHALAYA	Sept 30	Fri	SWAMI TRIGUNATITANANDA	Jan 31	Fri
SWAMI AKHANDANANDA	Sept 30	Fri	SARASWATI PUJA	Feb 1	Wed
NAVARATRI CHANTING ("Jai Sri Durga")	Oct 1-11	Sat-Tues	SWAMI ADBHUTANANDA	Feb 10	Fri
DURGA SAPTAMI	Oct 8	Sat	SHIVA RATRI	Feb 24	Fri
DURGA PUJA (In Santa Barbara)	Oct 8	Sat	SRI RAMAKRISHNA	Feb 28	Tues
DURGA ASHTAMI	Oct 9	Sun	SRI RAMAKRISHNA PUJA (Public celebration Hollywood)	March 5	Sun
SANDHI PUJA (10:06–10:54 pm)	Oct 9	Sun	SRI CHAITANYA (Holi Festival)	March 12	Sun
DURGA NAVAMI	Oct 10	Mon	SWAMI YOGANANDA	March 16	Thurs
VIJAYA DASHAMI	Oct 11	Tues	RAM NAVAMI	April 5	Wed
LAKSHMI PUJA	Oct 15	Sat	EASTER	April 16	Sun