

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

2019 – 2020

(PUBLIC CELEBRATIONS IN **BOLD**)

2019					
SHANKARACHARYA	May 9	Thu	KALI IMMERSION (In Newport Beach)	Nov 2	Sat
BUDDHA PURNIMA (In Hollywood)	May 18	Sat	JAGADDHATRI PUJA	Nov 5	Tue
PHALAHARINI KALI PUJA	Jun 2	Sun	SWAMI SUBODHANANDA	Nov 9	Sat
MEMORIAL DAY RETREAT (In Hollywood)	May 27	Mon	SWAMI VIJNANANANDA	Nov 11	Mon
SNANA YATRA	Jun 17	Mon	THANKSGIVING	Nov 28	Thu
VIVEKANANDA DAY (In Trabuco)	Jul 4	Thu	HANUKKAH	Dec 22 – 30 Sun-Mon	
RATHA YATRA	Jul 4	Thu	SWAMI PREMANANDA	Dec 5	Thu
VIVEKANANDA DAY (In South Pasadena)	Jul 6	Sat	HOLY MOTHER BIRTHDAY	Dec 18	Wed
GURU PURNIMA	Jul 16	Tue	SWAMI SHIVANANDA	Dec 22	Sun
SWAMI RAMAKRISHNANANDA	Jul 30	Tue	HOLY MOTHER PUJA	Dec 22	Sun
SWAMI NIRANJANANANDA	Aug 15	Thu	CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE (6 PM)	Dec 24	Tue
Sri Krishna Janmashtami	Aug 24	Sat	JESUS CHRIST (Christmas Day)	Dec 25	Wed
SRI KRISHNA PUJA (In San Diego)	Aug 25	Sun	NEW YEAR'S EVE MEDITATION (11:30 PM - Midnight)	Dec 31	Tue
SWAMI ADVAITANANDA	Aug 29	Thu	2020		
LABOR DAY RETREAT (In Hollywood)	Sep 2	Mon	KALPATARU DAY/ New Year	Jan 1	Wed
GANESH CHATURTHI	Sep 2	Mon	SWAMI SARADANANDA	Jan 1	Wed
SWAMI ABHEDANANDA	Sep 23	Mon	SWAMI TURIYANANDA	Jan 9	Thu
MAHALAYA	Sep 28	Sat	SWAMI VIVEKANANDA	Jan 17	Fri
SWAMI AKHANDANANDA	Sep 28	Sat	SWAMI VIVEKANANDA PUJA	Jan 19	Sun
NAVARATRI CHANTING (Jai Sri Durga)	Sep 28 – Oct 8, Sat - Tue		SWAMI BRAHMANANDA PUJA	Jan 26	Sun
DURGA SAPTAMI	Oct 5	Sat	SWAMI TRIGUNATITANANDA	Jan 29	Wed
DURGA PUJA (In Santa Barbara)	Oct 5	Sat	SARASWATI PUJA	Jan 30	Thu
DURGA ASHTAMI	Oct 6	Sun	SWAMI ADBHUTANANDA	Feb 9	Sun
SANDHI PUJA 10.30 am – 11.18 am	Oct 6	Sun	SHIVA RATRI	Feb 21	Fri
DURGA NAVAMI	Oct 7	Mon	SRI RAMAKRISHNA BIRTHDAY	Feb 25	Tue
VIJAYA DASHAMI	Oct 8	Tue	SRI RAMAKRISHNA PUJA	Mar 1	Sun
LAKSHMI PUJA	Oct 12	Sat	SRI CHAITANYA (Holi Festival)	Mar 9	Mon
KALI PUJA (In Hollywood)	Oct 27	Sun	SWAMI YOGANANDA	Mar 13	Fri
DIPAVALI	Oct 27	Sun	RAM NAVAMI	Apr 2	Thu