

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

**2019 – 2020**  
(PUBLIC CELEBRATIONS IN **BOLD**)

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