

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

2020 – 2021

(PUBLIC CELEBRATIONS IN **BOLD**)

2020			KALI IMMERSION (In Newport Beach)	Nov 17	Tue
SHANKARACHARYA	Apr 28	Tue	JAGADDHATRI PUJA	Nov 23	Mon
BUDDHA PURNIMA (In Hollywood)	May 7	Thu	THANKSGIVING	Nov 26	Thu
PHALAHARINI KALI PUJA	May 22	Fri	SWAMI SUBODHANANDA	Nov 26	Thu
MEMORIAL DAY RETREAT (In Hollywood)	May 25	Mon	SWAMI VIJNANANANDA	Nov 29	Sun
SNANA YATRA	Jun 5	Fri	HANUKKAH	Dec 10 – 18	Thu - Fri
RATHA YATRA	Jun 23	Tue	SWAMI PREMANANDA	Dec 23	Wed
VIVEKANANDA DAY (In Trabuco)	Jul 4	Sat	CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE (6 PM)	Dec 24	Thu
GURU PURNIMA	Jul 5	Sun	JESUS CHRIST (Christmas Day)	Dec 25	Fri
VIVEKANANDA DAY (In South Pasadena)	Jul 11	Sat	NEW YEAR'S EVE MEDITATION (11:30 PM - Midnight)	Dec 31	Thu
SWAMI RAMAKRISHNANANDA	Jul 18	Sat	2021		
SWAMI NIRANJANANANDA	Aug 3	Mon	KALPATARU DAY	Jan 1	Fri
SRI KRISHNA PUJA (In San Diego)	Aug 9	Sun	HOLY MOTHER Celebration	Jan 3	Sun
Sri Krishna Janmashtami	Aug 11	Tue	HOLY MOTHER BIRTHDAY	Jan 5	Tue
SWAMI ADVAITANANDA	Aug 18	Tue	SWAMI SHIVANANDA	Jan 9	Sat
GANESH CHATURTHI	Aug 22	Sat	SWAMI SARADANANDA	Jan 19	Tue
LABOR DAY RETREAT (In Hollywood)	Sep 7	Mon	SWAMI TURIYANANDA	Jan 27	Wed
SWAMI ABHEDANANDA	Sep 11	Fri	SWAMI VIVEKANANDA	Feb 4	Thu
MAHALAYA	Sep 17	Thu	SWAMI VIVEKANANDA PUJA	Feb 7	Sun
SWAMI AKHANDANANDA	Sep 17	Thu	SWAMI BRAHMANANDA	Feb 13	Sat
NAVARATRI CHANTING (Jai Sri Durga)	Oct 17 – 26 Sat - Mon		SWAMI BRAHMANANDA PUJA	Feb 14	Sun
DURGA SAPTAMI	Oct 23	Fri	SWAMI TRIGUNATITANANDA	Jan 15	Mon
DURGA ASHTAMI	Oct 24	Sat	SARASWATI PUJA	Feb 16	Tue
SANDHI PUJA (6.35 am – 7.23 am)	Oct 24	Sat	SWAMI ADBHUTANANDA	Feb 27	Sat
DURGA PUJA (In Santa Barbara)	Oct 24	Sat	SHIVA RATRI	Mar 11	Thu
DURGA NAVAMI	Oct 25	Sun	SRI RAMAKRISHNA Celebration	Mar 14	Sun
VIJAYA DASHAMI	Oct 26	Mon	SRI RAMAKRISHNA BIRTHDAY	Mar 15	Mon
LAKSHMI PUJA	Oct 30	Fri	SRI CHAITANYA (Holi Festival)	Mar 28	Sun
KALI PUJA (In Hollywood)	Nov 14	Sat	SWAMI YOGANANDA	Apr 1	Thu