

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

2023 – 2024

(PUBLIC CELEBRATIONS IN **BOLD**)

2023			KALI PUJA (In Hollywood)	Nov 12	Sun
SHANKARACHARYA	Apr 25	Tue	KALI IMMERSION (In Newport Beach)	Nov 18	Sat
BUDDHA PURNIMA (In Hollywood)	May 5	Fri	JAGADDHATRI PUJA	Nov 21	Tue
PHALAHARINI KALI PUJA	May 18	Thu	THANKSGIVING	Nov 23	Thu
MEMORIAL DAY RETREAT (In Hollywood)	May 29	Mon	SWAMI SUBODHANANDA	Nov 24	Fri
SNANA YATRA	Jun 4	Sun	SWAMI VIJNANANANDA	Nov 26	Sun
RATHA YATRA	Jun 20	Tue	HANUKKHA	Dec 7, Tue- Dec 15, Fri	
GURU PURNIMA	Jul 3	Mon	SWAMI PREMANANDA	Dec 21	Thu
VIVEKANANDA DAY (In Trabuco)	Jul 4	Tue	CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE (6 PM)	Dec 24	Sun
VIVEKANANDA DAY (In South Pasadena)	Jul 8	Sat	JESUS CHRIST (Christmas Day)	Dec 25	Mon
SWAMI RAMAKRISHNANANDA	Jul 15	Sat	NEW YEAR'S EVE MEDITATION (11:30 PM - Midnight)	Dec 31	Sun
SWAMI NIRANJANANANDA	Aug 31	Thu	2024		
LABOR DAY RETREAT (In Hollywood)	Sep 4	Mon	KALPATARU DAY	Jan 1	Mon
SRI KRISHNA JANMASHTAMI	Sep 6	Wed	SRI SARADA DEVI	Jan 3	Wed
SRI KRISHNA PUJA (In San Diego)	Sep 9	Sat	SRI SARADADEVI PUJA	Jan 7	Sun
SWAMI ADVAITANANDA	Sep 13	Wed	SWAMI SHIVANANDA	Jan 7	Sun
GANESH CHATURTHI	Sep 19	Tue	SWAMI SARADANANDA	Jan 16	Tue
SWAMI ABHEDANANDA	Oct 8	Sun	SWAMI TURIYANANDA	Jan 24	Wed
SWAMI AKHANDANANDA	Oct 14	Sat	SWAMI VIVEKANANDA	Feb 2	Fri
MAHALAYA	Oct 14	Sat	SWAMI VIVEKANANDA PUJA	Feb 4	Sun
NAVARATRI CHANTING (Jai Sri Durga)	Sat, Oct 14 to Tue, Oct 24		SWAMI BRAHMANANDA PUJA	Feb 11	Sun
			SWAMI TRIGUNATITANANDA	Feb 13	Tue
DURGA SAPTAMI	Oct 21	Sat	SARASWATI PUJA	Feb 14	Wed
DURGA PUJA (In Santa Barbara)	Oct 21	Sat	SWAMI ADBHUTANANDA	Feb 24	Sat
DURGA ASHTAMI	Oct 22	Sun	SHIVA RATRI	Mar 8	Fri
SANDHI PUJA (7:34 to 8:22 PM)	Oct 22	Sun	SRI RAMAKRISHNA BIRTHDAY	Mar 12	Tue
DURGA NAVAMI	Oct 23	Mon	SRI RAMAKRISHNA PUJA	Mar 17	Sun
VIJAYA DASHAMI	Oct 24	Tue	SRI CHAITANYA	Mar 25	Mon
LAKSHMI PUJA	Oct 28	Sat	SWAMI YOGANANDA	Mar 29	Fri