

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

**2024 – 2025**

(PUBLIC CELEBRATIONS IN **BOLD**)

<b>2024</b>			<b>KALI PUJA (In Hollywood)</b>	<b>Oct 31</b>	<b>Thu</b>
SRI RAMNAVAMI	Apr 17	Wed	<b>KALI IMMERSION (In Newport Beach)</b>	<b>Nov 02</b>	<b>Sat</b>
SHANKARACHARYA	May 12	Sun	JAGADDHATRI PUJA	Nov 10	Sun
<b>BUDDHA PURNIMA (In Hollywood)</b>	<b>May 23</b>	<b>Thu</b>	SWAMI SUBODHANANDA	Nov 13	Wed
<b>MEMORIAL DAY RETREAT (In Hollywood)</b>	<b>May 27</b>	<b>Mon</b>	SWAMI VIJNANANANDA	Nov 14	Thu
PHALAHARINI KALI PUJA	Jun 05	Wed	THANKSGIVING	Nov 28	Thu
SNANA YATRA	Jun 22	Sat	SWAMI PREMANANDA	Dec 09	Mon
<b>VIVEKANANDA DAY (In Trabuco)</b>	<b>Jul 04</b>	<b>Thu</b>	<b>SRI SARADA DEVI PUJA</b>	<b>Dec 22</b>	<b>Sun</b>
<b>VIVEKANANDA DAY (In South Pasadena)</b>	<b>Jul 06</b>	<b>Sat</b>	<b>CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE (6 PM)</b>	<b>Dec 24</b>	<b>Tue</b>
RATHA YATRA	Jul 07	Sun	JESUS CHRIST (Christmas Day)	Dec 25	Wed
GURU PURNIMA	Jul 21	Sun	HANUKKAH	Dec 25, Wed to Jan 02, Thu	
SWAMI RAMAKRISHNANANDA	Aug 02	Fri	SWAMI SHIVANANDA	Dec 26	Thu
SWAMI NIRANJANANANDA	Aug 19	Mon	<b>NEW YEAR'S EVE MEDITATION (11:30 PM – Midnight)</b>	Dec 31	Tue
<b>SRI KRISHNA PUJA (In San Diego)</b>	<b>Aug 25</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>2025</b>		
SRI KRISHNA JANMASHTAMI	Aug 26	Mon	KALPATARU DAY	Jan 01	Wed
SWAMI ADVAITANANDA	Sep 01	Sun	SWAMI SARADANANDA	Jan 05	Sun
<b>LABOR DAY RETREAT (In Hollywood)</b>	<b>Sep 02</b>	<b>Mon</b>	SWAMI TURIYANANDA	Jan 12	Sun
GANESH CHATURTHI	Sep 07	Sat	<b>SWAMI VIVEKANANDA PUJA</b>	<b>Jan 19</b>	<b>Sun</b>
SWAMI ABHEDANANDA	Sep 26	Thu	SWAMI VIVEKANANDA	Jan 21	Tue
SWAMI AKHANDANANDA	Oct 02	Wed	SWAMI BRAHMANANDA	Jan 31	Fri
MAHALAYA	Oct 02	Wed	<b>SWAMI BRAHMANANDA PUJA</b>	<b>Feb 02</b>	<b>Sun</b>
<b>NAVARATRI CHANTING (Jai Sri Durga)</b>	<b>Oct 02, Wed to Oct 12, Sat</b>		SWAMI TRIGUNATITANANDA	Feb 02	Sun
			SARASWATI PUJA	Feb 02	Sun
DURGA SAPTAMI	Oct 10	Thu	SWAMI ADBHUTANANDA	Feb 12	Wed
DURGA ASHTAMI	Oct 11	Fri	<b>SHIVA RATRI</b>	<b>Feb 26</b>	<b>Wed</b>
<b>SANDHI PUJA (11:42 AM-12:30 PM)</b>	<b>Oct 11</b>	<b>Fri</b>	SRI RAMAKRISHNA BIRTHDAY	Mar 01	Sat
<b>DURGA PUJA (In Santa Barbara)</b>	<b>Oct 12</b>	<b>Sat</b>	<b>SRI RAMAKRISHNA PUJA</b>	<b>Mar 02</b>	<b>Sun</b>
DURGA NAVAMI	Oct 12	Sat	SRI CHAITANYA	Mar 14	Fri
VIJAYA DASHAMI	Oct 13	Sun	SWAMI YOGANANDA	Mar 18	Tue
LAKSHMI PUJA	Oct 16	Wed	SRI RAMNAVAMI	Apr 06	Sun