

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

2025 – 2026

(PUBLIC CELEBRATIONS IN **BOLD**)

2025			JAGADDHATRI PUJA	Oct 30	Thu
SHANKARACHARYA	May 02	Fri	SWAMI SUBODHANANDA	Nov 02	Sun
BUDDHA PURNIMA (In Hollywood)	May 12	Mon	SWAMI VIJNANANANDA	Nov 04	Tue
MEMORIAL DAY RETREAT (In Hollywood)	May 26	Mon	THANKSGIVING	Nov 27	Thu
PHALAHARINI KALI PUJA	May 26	Mon	SWAMI PREMANANDA	Nov 29	Sat
SNANA YATRA	Jun 11	Wed	SRI SARADA DEVI	Dec 11	Thu
RATHA YATRA	Jun 27	Fri	SRI SARADA DEVI PUJA	Dec 14	Sun
VIVEKANANDA DAY (In Trabuco)	Jul 04	Fri	HANUKKAH	Dec 14, Sun to Dec 22, Mon	
VIVEKANANDA DAY (In South Pasadena)	Jul 05	Sat	CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE (6 PM)	Dec 24	Wed
GURU PURNIMA	Jul 10	Thu	JESUS CHRIST (Christmas Day)	Dec 25	Thu
SWAMI RAMAKRISHNANANDA	Jul 22	Tue	SWAMI SHIVANANDA	Dec 15	Mon
SWAMI NIRANJANANANDA	Aug 09	Sat	NEW YEAR'S EVE MEDITATION (11:30 PM - Midnight)	Dec 31	Wed
SRI KRISHNA JANMASHTAMI PUJA (In San Diego)	Aug 16	Sat	2026		
SWAMI ADVAITANANDA	Aug 22	Fri	KALPATARU DAY	Jan 01	Thu
GANESH CHATURTHI	Aug 26	Tue	SWAMI SARADANANDA	Dec 26	Fri
LABOR DAY RETREAT (In Hollywood)	Sep 01	Mon	SWAMI TURIYANANDA	Jan 02	Fri
SWAMI ABHEDANANDA	Sep 15	Mon	SWAMI VIVEKANANDA	Jan 10	Sat
SWAMI AKHANDANANDA	Sep 21	Sun	SWAMI VIVEKANANDA PUJA	Jan 11	Sun
MAHALAYA	Sep 21	Sun	SWAMI BRAHMANANDA	Jan 20	Tue
NAVARATRI CHANTING (Jai Sri Durga)	Sep 21 Sun to Oct 02, Sat		SWAMI BRAHMANANDA PUJA	Jan 25	Sun
DURGA PUJA (In Santa Barbara)	Sep 27	Sat	SWAMI TRIGUNATITANANDA	Jan 22	Thu
DURGA SAPTAMI	Sep 29	Mon	SARASWATI PUJA	Jan 23	Fri
DURGA ASHTAMI	Sep 30	Tue	SWAMI ADBHUTANANDA	Feb 01	Sun
SANDHI PUJA (5:42 PM - 6:30 PM)	Sep 30	Tue	SHIVA RATRI	Feb 15	Sun
DURGA NAVAMI	Oct 01	Wed	SRI RAMAKRISHNA BIRTHDAY	Feb 18	Wed
VIJAYA DASHAMI	Oct 02	Thu	SRI RAMAKRISHNA PUJA	Feb 22	Sun
LAKSHMI PUJA	Oct 06	Mon	SRI CHAITANYA	Mar 03	Tue
KALI PUJA (In Hollywood)	Oct 20	Mon	SWAMI YOGANANDA	Mar 07	Sat
KALI IMMERSION (In Newport Beach)	Oct 25	Sat	SRI RAMNAVAMI	Mar 27	Fri