

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

2026 – 2027

(PUBLIC CELEBRATIONS IN **BOLD**)

2026					
SHANKARACHARYA	Apr 21	Tue	JAGADDHATRI PUJA	Nov 18	Wed
BUDDHA PURNIMA (In Hollywood)	May 1	Fri	SWAMI SUBODHANANDA	Nov 21	Sat
PHALAHARINI KALI PUJA	May 16	Sat	SWAMI VIJNANANANDA	Nov 23	Mon
MEMORIAL DAY RETREAT (In Hollywood)	May 25	Mon	THANKSGIVING	Nov 26	Thu
SNANA YATRA	Jun 29	Mon	HANUKKAH	Dec 14 (Sun) –22 (Mon)	
RATHA YATRA	Jul 16	Thu	SWAMI PREMANANDA	Dec 18	Fri
VIVEKANANDA DAY (In Trabuco)	Jul 4	Sat	CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE (6.30 pm, after evening vesper)	Dec 24	Wed
VIVEKANANDA DAY (In South Pasadena)	Jul 11	Sat	JESUS CHRIST (Christmas Day)	Dec 25	Thu
GURU PURNIMA	Jul 29	Wed	SRI SARADA DEVI PUJA	Dec 27	Sun
SWAMI RAMAKRISHNANANDA	Aug 10	Mon	SRI SARADA DEVI	Dec 30	Wed
SWAMI NIRANJANANANDA	Aug 28	Fri	NEW YEAR'S EVE MEDITATION (11:30 PM – Midnight)	Dec 31	Thu
SRI KRISHNA JANMASHTAMI	Sep 04	Fri	2027		
SRI KRISHNA JANMASHTAMI PUJA (In San Diego)	Sep 05	Sat	KALPATARU DAY	Jan 01	Fri
LABOR DAY RETREAT (In Hollywood)	Sep 07	Mon	SWAMI SHIVANANDA	Jan 03	Sun
SWAMI ADVAITANANDA	Sep 10	Thu	SWAMI SARADANANDA	Jan 14	Thu
GANESH CHATURTHI	Sep 13	Sun	SWAMI TURIYANANDA	Jan 21	Thu
SWAMI ABHEDANANDA	Oct 04	Sun	SWAMI VIVEKANANDA	Jan 28	Thu
SWAMI AKHANDANANDA	Oct 10	Sat	SWAMI VIVEKANANDA PUJA	Jan 31	Sun
MAHALAYA	Oct 10	Sat	SWAMI BRAHMANANDA PUJA	Feb 07	Sun
NAVARATRI CHANTING (Jai Sri Durga)	Oct 10 Sat to Oct 20, Tue		SWAMI BRAHMANANDA	Feb 08	Mon
DURGA PUJA (In Santa Barbara)	Oct 17	Sat	SWAMI TRIGUNATITANANDA	Feb 10	Wed
DURGA SAPTAMI	Oct 18	Sun	SARASWATI PUJA	Feb 11	Thu
DURGA ASHTAMI	Oct 19	Mon	SWAMI ADBHUTANANDA	Feb 20	Sat
SANDHI PUJA (10.27 am – 11.15 am)	Oct 19	Mon	SHIVA RATRI	Mar 06	Sat
DURGA NAVAMI	Oct 20	Tue	SRI RAMAKRISHNA BIRTHDAY	Mar 10	Wed
VIJAYA DASHAMI	Oct 21	Wed	SRI RAMAKRISHNA PUJA	Mar 14	Sun
LAKSHMI PUJA	Oct 25	Sun	SRI CHAITANYA	Mar 22	Mon
KALI PUJA (In Hollywood)	Nov 08	Sun	SWAMI YOGANANDA	Mar 26	Fri
KALI IMMERSION (In Newport Beach)	Nov 14	Sat	SRI RAMNAVAMI	Apr 15	Thu