

SHANTI MANDIR  
2017 WALDEN CALENDAR

# March

## DEAR FRIENDS,

Spring will come early this year to Walden with Gurudev Nityananda's arrival in March. His visit begins with a music concert and Welcome Satsang and will include many wonderful opportunities to spend time in his presence and receive his teachings. It will culminate in Navaratra—the nine-day joyous celebration of the Devi—the feminine principle of Divinity, which will conclude during April. We welcome you all with love.

**SUBJECT OF THE YEAR**  
**AṢṬĀVĀKRA GĪTĀ**  
(AVAILABLE IN THE SM GIFT SHOP)

**Saturday, March 4**

**KIRTAN**

7:30–9:00 pm

**Sunday, March 5**

**SATSANG**

9:00am *Shree Guru Gita* • 10:00am – 12:00 noon Satsang  
"Self-inquiry," a talk by Vivek Desai

### GURUDEV'S WELCOME WEEKEND

**Saturday, March 11**

#### INDIAN CLASSICAL MUSIC PERFORMANCES\*

Santoor concert by **Vinay Desai**

Accompanied on tabla by Vivek Pandya

Tabla solo concert by **Suryaksha Deshpande**

Accompanied on harmonium by Shreyas Ravi

6:00–9:00pm

Entrance fee: \$20 (students \$10)

Refreshments included

**Sunday, March 12**

#### GURUDEV'S WELCOME SATSANG

9:00am *Shree Guru Gita* • 10:00am – 12:00 noon Satsang

**Saturday, March 18**

#### ALL-DAY CHANT

Come and enjoy a full day of chanting

10:00am – 4:00pm

**Sunday, March 19**

#### SATSANG WITH GURUDEV

9:00am *Shree Guru Gita* • 10:00am – 12:00 noon Satsang

#### CONVERSATIONS WITH GURUDEV\*

**Monday, March 20 – Friday, March 24**

10:00am – 12:00 noon (five-day attendance is mandatory)

Activities in the company of Gurudev to deepen our understanding and experience of the teachings.

One should be able to sit or walk comfortably for two hours.

#### MEDITATION INTENSIVE WITH GURUDEV\*

**Saturday, March 25**

#### TOPIC: INNER STRENGTH

9:00am – 4:00pm

A day of immersion in meditative practices with Gurudev.  
Donation: \$125 (includes lunch). Pre-registration recommended.

**KIRTAN**

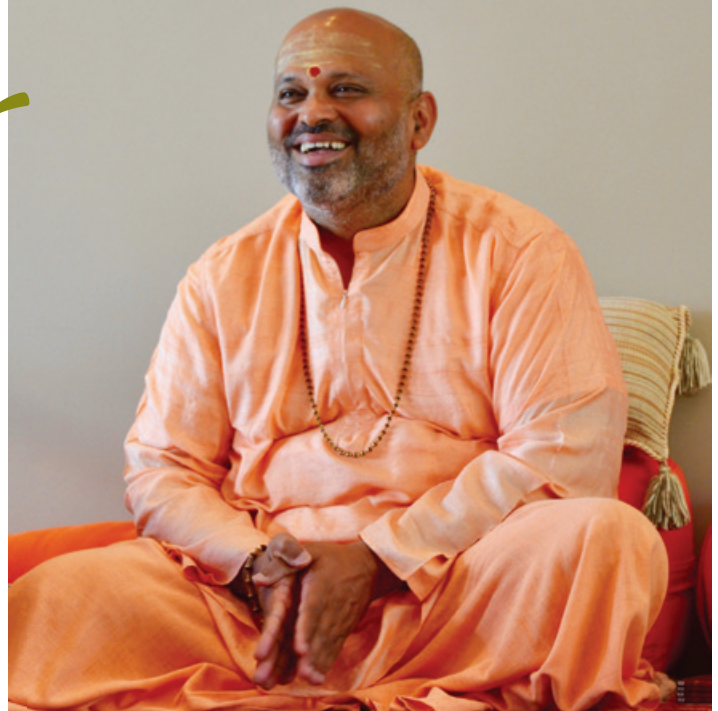
7:30–9:00 pm

**Sunday, March 26**

#### SATSANG WITH GURUDEV

9:00am *Shree Guru Gita* • 10:00am – 12:00 noon Satsang

Note: All-inclusive package (March 18 – March 26):  
\$1200 (includes All-day Chant and Meditation Intensive).  
One can register for the entire package or for the Intensive.



### VASANT NAVARATRA: NINE NIGHTS OF THE GODDESS

**Tuesday, March 28 – Tuesday, April 4**

More details coming soon.

Conducted by brahmin priest, Anant Lavarji Shastri

**Tuesday, March 28**

9:00am – Installation of the Devi (Goddess)  
6:00pm – Evening Pooja

**Wednesday, March 29 – Sunday, April 2**

Daily Morning and Evening Poojas

9:00am – Chandi Path  
6:00pm – Evening Pooja

**Monday, April 3**

Ashtami (8th day)

**Tuesday, April 4**

Ram Navami (9th day)

Sri Ram Navami Pooja

Please note that Anant Lavarji Shastri will be in residence from March 24 to April 4. He will be performing individual poojas upon request during this time, except for the days when ceremonies are already taking place at Shanti Mandir. To schedule a pooja, call 845-778-1008.

\* Online registration available.

**Every Sunday, *Guru Gita*, 9:00–10:00am;**  
Satsang (kirtan, meditation, and discourse), **10:00am until noon.**  
A vegetarian meal follows and everyone is welcome to participate.  
Hatha Yoga Classes **Every Monday, 7:30–8:30pm and every Thursday, 6:30–8:00pm**



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10:00AM – 6:00PM

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