

SHANTI MANDIR
2017 WALDEN CALENDAR

March

DEAR FRIENDS,

Spring will come early this 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

ASṬĀVAKRA 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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