

SHANTI MANDIR
2019 WALDEN CALENDAR

October

DEAR FRIENDS,

The bounty of autumn's Harvest will be in full display at Shanti Mandir in October. The nine-day Navaratra festival celebrating the Divine Mother, and Baba Muktananda's Mahasamadhi celebration will be followed by Gurudev Nityananda's return from Argentina. He will preside over the Deepawali celebrations which invoke Shree Lakshmi, the Goddess of abundance. We invite you to come and partake in the peace and fullness of this time.

SUBJECT OF THE YEAR

SRI GURU GITĀ

(NEW WORD-BY-WORD TRANSLATION
AVAILABLE IN THE SM GIFTSHOP)

SHARAD NAVARATRA: SEPTEMBER 29 – OCTOBER 6

Sunday, September 29

7:00 am – *Devi Stotram*
9:00 am – *Śrī Guru Gītā*
10:30 am – *Chandi Path*
1:00 pm – Arati and Lunch Prasad
7:00 pm – Evening Arati
7:30 pm – *Lalitā Sahasranāma Stotram* and Kirtan

September 30 – October 5

7:00 am – *Chandi Path*
12:45 pm – Arati and Lunch Prasad
7:00 pm – Evening Arati
7:30 pm – *Lalitā Sahasranāma Stotram* and Kirtan

Sunday, October 6

GURUDEV NITYANANDA'S BIRTHDAY

9:00 am – *Śrī Guru Gītā*
10:15 am – Durga Pooja by Prabal Mishra and
Dipanshu Barvariya
11:00 am – Talk by Dana Wilkinson on Navaratra
11:15 am – Kirtan
12:00 pm – Maha Prasad
7:00 pm – Evening Arati
7:30 pm – *Lalitā Sahasranāma Stotram* and Kirtan

BABA'S LUNAR MAHASAMADHI

Saturday, October 12

KIRTAN
7:30–9:00 pm

Sunday, October 13

9:00 am *Śrī Guru Gītā* • 10:00 am – 12:00 noon Satsang
Sharing on Baba by Vinita Gupta

Saturday, October 19

KIRTAN WITH GURUDEV
5:00–7:00 pm followed by dinner

GURUDEV'S WELCOME SATSANG

Sunday, October 20

9:00 am *Śrī Guru Gītā* • 10:00 am – 12:00 noon Satsang

BLESSINGS OF THE ANIMALS IN THE VEDIC TRADITION

A traditional pooja for the welfare of all animals.
Arrival at 12:30 pm, pooja begins at 2:00 pm

DEEPAWALI CELEBRATIONS – OCTOBER 25 TO 28

Friday, October 25

DHAN TRAYODASHI

Pooja to Kubera (Treasurer of the gods) by Lavarji at sunset (6:00 pm)

MEDITATION INTENSIVE WITH GURUDEV *

Saturday, October 26

TOPIC: INNER ILLUMINATIONS

9:00 am – 4:00 pm

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

5:00 pm – Arati
6:00 pm – Dancing Chant
7:00 pm – Dinner



DEEPAWALI CELEBRATIONS – OCTOBER 25 TO 28

Sunday, October 27

DEEPAWALI: THE FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

9:00 am – *Śrī Guru Gītā*
10:00 am – Kirtan (4 hours)
2:00 pm – Lunch Prasad
4:00 pm – Chai
5:00 pm – Arati
6:00 pm – Maha Lakshmi Pooja by Lavarji at sunset
7:00 pm – Dinner

Monday, October 28

ANNAKOOT: MOUNTAIN OF FOOD

7:00 am – Rudra Abhishek
9:00 am – Breakfast
10:00 am – Govardhan Pooja by Lavarji
12:30 pm – Bhandara

COMMUNITY SATSANG WITH GURUDEV

Thursday, October 31

HOME SATSANG IN DELAWARE
Details to follow

* Online registration available.

To schedule an individual pooja with Anant Lavar Shastriji (October 18-28), call 845-778-1008.

Every Sunday, *Guru Gītā*, 9:00-10:00 am;
Satsang (kirtan, meditation, and discourse), **10:00 am until noon.**
A vegetarian meal follows and everyone is welcome to participate.

Hatha Yoga Classes
every Tuesday, 7:30-8:30 am; every Thursday, 5:30-7:00 pm

ANNAM BAKERY

Homemade and baked fresh to order!
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