

## HOLLYWOOD TEMPLE

1946 Vedanta Place  
Hollywood, CA 90068-3996  
323-465-7114

Temple Hours: 6:30 AM–7 PM

DECEMBER 2017

SUNDAY SPIRITUAL TALKS 11 AM  
Sunday School 11 AM–Noon, Ages 6–Teens

3 Swami Sarvadevananda  
Holy Mother

10 HOLY MOTHER PUJA  
10 AM Puja  
1 PM Homa Fire and Prasad  
2:30 Matri Vandana: Indian Classical  
Music with Suman and Students  
5:15 Talk by Swami Sarvadevananda  
6 Special Arati

17 Swami Atmatattwananda  
Interfaith and Spiritual Freedom

24 Swami Mahayogananda  
The Descent of the Divine

31 Swami Harinamananda  
Ayurveda and Vedanta: Finding Balance

### WEEKLY CLASSES 7:30 PM OR AS NOTED

Tuesdays *Katha Upanishad*  
Swami Sarvadevananda

Wednesdays *Gospel of Sri Ramakrishna*  
Swami Sarvadevananda

Thursday *Vivekananda's Inspired Talks*  
7, 21 Swami Atmatattwananda

14 Swami Vedarupananda  
Character Is Spirituality

Friday 1, 8, 15, 22 Teachings of Ramakrishna's Disciples

Sundays 9–10:35 AM Sanskrit Class

Sundays 2:30 PM Spanish Scripture Class  
with Swami Dhyanyogananda

### OTHER EVENTS

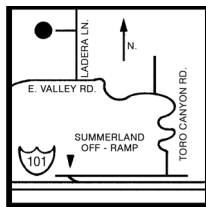
2 Saturday 6:30 PM Ram Nam

15 Friday 7 AM Vigil

16, 23 Saturday 2:30 PM Chanting for Beginners

24 Sunday 6:30 PM Reading, Christmas Carols

31 Sunday 11:30 PM New Year's Eve Meditation



## SANTA BARBARA TEMPLE

927 Ladera Lane  
Santa Barbara, CA 93108  
805-969-2903

Temple Hours: 6:30 AM–7 PM

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SUNDAY SPIRITUAL TALKS 11 AM

3 Swami Harinamananda  
Ayurveda and Vedanta: Finding Balance

10 Dr. Hymon Johnson  
Jesus Christ Through the Lens of Vedanta

17 Swami Vedarupananda  
Fate, Fortune, or Karma

24 Spiritual Talk Canceled  
6:30 PM Christmas Eve Program  
Reading from Nativity/Sing-Along-Carols

31 Swami Sarvadevananda  
Christ the Messenger

### OTHER EVENTS

2, 16 Saturday 5:30 PM Reading  
*Gospel of Sri Ramakrishna*  
6:30 PM *Ramayana*

9 Saturday 11 AM HOLY MOTHER PUJA

30 Saturday 4:30 PM Class  
*Nectar of Supreme Knowledge*  
with Swami Sarvadevananda

31 Sunday 11:30 PM New Year's Eve  
Meditation

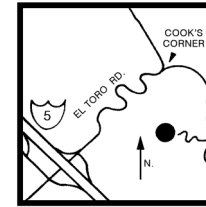


## VIVEKANANDA HOUSE

309 Monterey Road  
South Pasadena, CA 91030  
323-254-1546

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3 Sunday Swami Sarvadevananda  
4 PM Meditation, Singing, Retreat  
Conversations and Dialogues of  
Swami Vivekananda



## RAMAKRISHNA MONASTERY

ORANGE COUNTY  
19961 Live Oak Canyon Road  
P.O. Box 408  
Trabuco Canyon, CA 92678  
949-858-0342  
Visiting Hours: 9–11 AM, 3–5 PM

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3 Swami Yogeshananda  
Am I Conscious? Not Conscious of It.

10 Swami Vedarupananda  
Fate, Fortune, or Karma

17 Swami Sarvadevananda  
Christ the Messenger

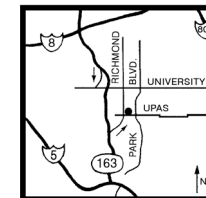
24 Swami Atmavidyananda  
The Symbols of Christmas  
Christmas Program/Potluck Buffet

31 Jon Monday  
Huston Smith and Vedanta

### OTHER EVENTS

Wednesdays 7:30 PM Scripture Class

Sundays 2:30 PM Spanish Scripture Class



## SAN DIEGO CENTER

1440 Upas Street  
San Diego, CA 92103-5129  
619-291-9377

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SUNDAY SPIRITUAL TALKS 11 AM

3 Pravrajika Vrajaprana  
Wisdom of the Divine Mother

10 HOLY MOTHER PUJA

17 Azim Khamisa  
Seeing the Divine in Man

24 Spiritual Talk Canceled  
5:45 PM Christmas Eve Program

31 Swami Brahavidyananda  
Philosophy—Its Full Revival

### OTHER EVENTS

Tuesday 6:15 PM Vedanta Introduction Course

5 Jnana Yoga

12 Bhakti Yoga

19 Maintaining Our Well-being

## About the Vedanta Society

**Vedanta** teaches that man's real nature is divine, that the true object of human life is to unfold and manifest this divinity, and that truth is universal. Vedanta accepts all the religions of the world and reveres the great prophets, teachers and sons of God, because it recognizes the same divine inspiration in all.

**The Vedanta Society of Southern California** was founded in 1930 and incorporated as a non-profit religious corporation in 1934. The Society maintains a temple, convent, and monastery in both Hollywood and Santa Barbara; a monastery and shrine each in San Diego and Trabuco Canyon; and the Vivekananda House in South Pasadena. There are a number of official Vedanta societies in the United States, Europe and South America. Although the societies are under the spiritual guidance of the Ramakrishna Order of India, each is an independent, self-supporting unit.

**Membership** is open to those who are seriously interested in the teachings of Vedanta and have attended lectures and classes for some time. In addition, an interview with Swami Sarvadevananda, the Minister, is required.

**Interviews** with speakers are available after their talks.

**Private instruction** is also available from Swami Sarvadevananda to those who have attended classes and lectures for some time and want to deepen their spiritual life in the path of meditation. There is no charge for this instruction. Appointments may be made at the local centers.

**Information and books** on Vedanta and other religions are available at our bookshops and websites.

### Hollywood Bookshop Hours

Mon–Sat: 10 AM–12:30 PM, 2–5 PM

Sun: 10–11 AM, Noon–5 PM

Closed Wednesdays

### Santa Barbara Bookshop Hours

Mon–Sat: 11 AM–5 PM

Sundays: 10 AM–1 PM

Closed Wednesdays

### Trabuco Bookshop Hours

Mon–Fri: 9 AM–11 AM, 3 PM–5 PM

Sat & Sun: 10 AM–5 PM, Closed Tuesdays

### Websites:

Vedanta Society: [www.vedanta.org](http://www.vedanta.org)

Books: [www.vedanta.com](http://www.vedanta.com)

Spanish Books: [www.saradamapublishing.com](http://www.saradamapublishing.com)

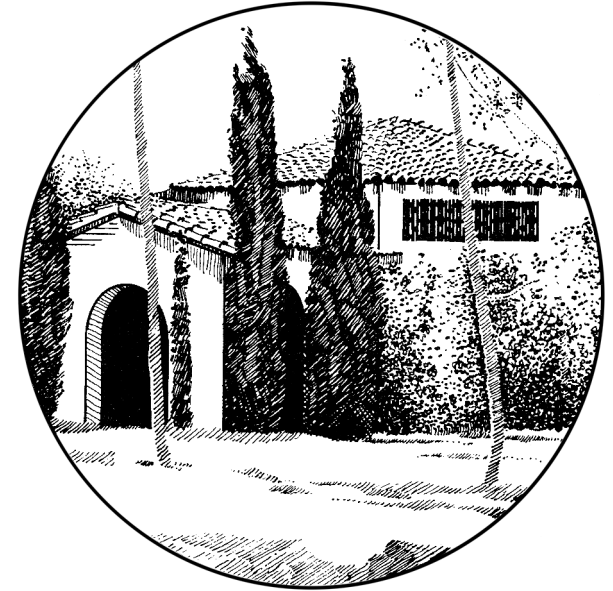
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*"I am the Mother of the virtuous. I am the Mother of the wicked. If however you are in distress, say to yourself: 'I have a Mother!'"*

*~Sri Sarada Devi, the Holy Mother*



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