

## HOLLYWOOD TEMPLE

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

Temple Hours: 6:30 AM-7 PM

DECEMBER 2016

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

- 4 Swami Sarvadevananda  
Holy Mother
- 11 Swami Sarvapriyananda  
The Two Birds

18 **HOLY MOTHER PUJA**  
10 AM Puja  
1 PM Homa Fire and Prasad  
2:30 PM Special Program  
5:15 PM Talks by the Swamis  
6 PM Special Arati

- 25 Swami Mahayogananda  
The Light of the World

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

- Tuesday
- 6 *Katha Upanishad*  
Swami Sarvadevananda
  - 13, 20, 27 Introduction to Vedanta  
Swami Sarvapriyananda
- Wednesday
- 7 *Gospel of Sri Ramakrishna*  
Swami Sarvadevananda
  - 14, 21, 28 Swami Sarvapriyananda
- Thursday
- 1 Swami Vedarupananda  
The Heart of Prayer
  - 15 The Energy Body
  - 8, 22 Pravrajika Sevaprana  
Vivekananda's *Inspired Talks*

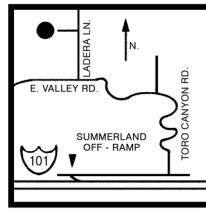
Friday 2, 9, 16, 23 Teachings of Ramakrishna's Disciples

Sundays 9-10:35 AM Sanskrit Class

Sunday 4, 11, 18 2:30 PM Spanish Scripture Class  
with Swami Dhyanyogananda

### OTHER EVENTS

- 3 Saturday 6:30 PM Ram Nam
- 10, 31 Saturday 2:30 PM Chanting for Beginners
- 16 Friday 7 AM Vigil
- 24 Sat. 6:30 PM Reading, Christmas Carols
- 31 Sat. 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

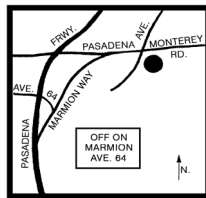
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SUNDAY SPIRITUAL TALKS 11 AM

- 4 Swami Sarvapriyananda  
The Two Birds
- 11 David Nelson  
Jesus the Teacher
- 18 Swami Vedarupananda  
Be Here Now
- 25 Christmas Message

### OTHER EVENTS

- 3 Saturday 4:30 PM Class  
Self-Knowledge (*Atmabodha*)  
with Swami Sarvapriyananda
- 10, 17 Saturday 5:30 PM Reading  
*Gospel of Sri Ramakrishna*  
6:30 PM *Mahabharata* at the Convent
- 20 Tuesday 11 AM HOLY MOTHER PUJA
- 24 Saturday 6:30 PM Christmas Eve Program
- 31 Sat. 11:30 PM New Year's Eve Meditation

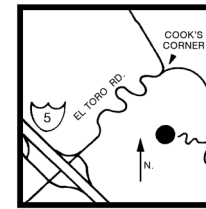


## VIVEKANANDA HOUSE

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

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- 4 Sunday Swami Sarvadevananda  
4 PM Meditation, Singing, Retreat  
6 PM Reading and Discussion of  
Conversations and Dialogues of  
Swami Vivekananda



## RAMAKRISHNA MONASTERY

19961 Live Oak Canyon Road  
P.O. Box 408  
Trabuco Canyon, CA 92678  
949-858-0342

Visiting Hours: 9-11 AM, 3-5 PM

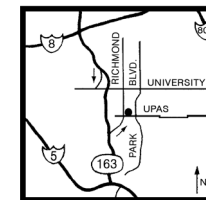
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- 4 Pravrajika Sevaprana  
The Necessity of Spiritual Practice
- 11 Swami Sarvadevananda  
Holy Mother
- 18 Swami Brahmavidyananda  
New Beginnings
- 25 Spiritual Talk Canceled

### OTHER EVENTS

- 24 Sat. 11 AM Swami Sarvapriyananda  
Christ the Messenger  
Christmas Program/Potluck Buffet
- Wednesdays 7:30 PM Scripture Class



## SAN DIEGO CENTER

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

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WEEKEND SPIRITUAL TALKS 11 AM

- 4 Sunday Swami Vedarupananda  
Be Here Now
- 10 Saturday Swami Sarvadevananda  
The Necessity of Spiritual Practice
- 18 Sunday HOLY MOTHER PUJA
- 25 Spiritual Talk Canceled

### OTHER EVENTS

- 13, 20 Tuesday 6:15 PM Scripture Class
- 24 Saturday Christmas Eve Worship  
5:45 PM Arati, Worship, Carols  
7:15 PM Buddhananda  
The Divine Mirror  
7:45 PM Supper

## 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.

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

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Sun: 10–11 AM, Noon–5 PM

Closed Wednesdays

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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

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

### Websites:

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*"I am the Mother of the virtuous, I am the Mother of the wicked.  
Whenever you are in distress, say to yourself: 'I have a Mother.'"*  
*Sri Sarada Devi, the Holy Mother*



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