## November 2021

ALL EVENTS IN PERSON AND ONLINE UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED Go to vedanta.org for internet links

#### HOLLYWOOD TEMPLE

**SUNDAY SPIRITUAL TALKS 11 AM** 

7 The Vedas: Perennial Source of BlissSwami Sarvadevananda

.4 Harmony of Religions
Swami Vedarupananda

21 Encountering the Great Goddess Swami Satyamayananda

Spiritual TalkSwami Mahayogananda

Classes

2, 23, 30 Tuesdays 4:30 PM

Srimad Bhagavatam

Swami Sarvadevananda

2, 23,30 Tuesdays 7:30 PM

Shanti Gita

Swami Sarvadevananda

16 Scripture Class

Swami Mahayogananda

Note: No classes on Tuesday Nov. 9

Wednesday 7:30 PM

Gospel of Sri Ramakrishna

3, 24 Swami Sarvadevananda
10 Swami Satyamayananda
17 Pravrajika Sevaprana

11,18,25 Thursdays 7:30 PM

Bhagavad Gita

Swami Satyamayananda

Note: Nov. 4 CLASS CANCELED,

KALI PUJA ONLINE ONLY

5, 12, 19 Fridays 7:30 PM
Living Wisdom of Swami
Abhedananda
Swami Atmavidyananda
26 Class Canceled

13,20,27 Saturday 10 AM

Meditation Class

Mantra Yoga

Swami Satyamayananda

6 Class Canceled

13, 27 Saturdays 2:30 – 4:00 PM
Chanting Class **ONLINE ONLY**:
dayaprana@vedanta.org

Sundays 9-10:35 AM Sanskrit Class

**ONLINE ONLY** 

Sukirtha Alagarswamy

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OTHER EVENTS
4 Thursday 10 PM to 3 AM Friday
Kali Puja ONLINE ONLY

6 Saturday 9 AM - 11 AM
Kali Immersion
Watch for email announcement

13 Saturday 6:45 PM Ram Nam

19 Friday 7 AM Vigil

**SANTA BARBARA TEMPLE** 

SUNDAY SPIRITUAL TALKS 11 AM All Events In Person and Online

7 Choosing GratitudePravrajika Vrajaprana

14 Encountering the Great Goddess Swami Satyamayananda

21 Thankfulness
Pravrajika Krishnaprana

28 The Vedas: Perennial Source of Bliss Swami Sarvadevananda

Classes and Other Events
Wednesdays 5 PM
For Seekers of God
Pravrajika Krishnaprana

13 Saturday 5 PM *Katha Upanishad*Class
Swami Satyamayananda

6, 20 Saturday 5 PM

Gospel of Sri Ramakrishna

27 Saturday 4:30 PM *Bhagavad Gita* Swami Sarvadevananda

## **VEDANTA RETREAT, PINON HILLS**

20 Saturday Antaryoga Retreat on Kena Upanishad 9:30 AM - 4:30 PM Pravrajika Dayaprana

#### RAMAKRISHNA MONASTERY

Orange County
SUNDAY SPIRITUAL TALKS 11 AM

7 Encountering the Great Goddess Swami Satyamayananda

14 Why Do I Put Up with This? Swami Arupeshananda

The Vedas: Perennial Source of BlissSwami Sarvadevananda

28 True Transformation Comes From Within Swami Dhyanayogananda

### **SAN DIEGO CENTER**

Go to sandiegovedanta.org for listings Vedanta Online Courses Go to vedantalifeacademy.com

## SATURDAY SPIRITUAL TALKS 11:00 AM

6 Silver Linings: Learning from Pandemics
Karma Lekshe Tsomo
Professor, Theology and Religious Studies
University of San Diego

13 Grit in Spiritual Life Swami Dhyanayogananda

20 The Vedas: Perennial Source of Bliss
Swami Sarvadevananda

27 Harmony of ReligionsSwami Vedarupananda

# THE VEDANTA SOCIETY ON THE INTERNET

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## **About the Vedanta Society**

Vedanta teaches that humanity'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 one of the ministers is required. Applications are available in the Society office and/or bookshops.

Private instruction in spiritual practice is available by appointment 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 a large selection of books on Vedanta and other religions are available at the Hollywood, Trabuco and Santa Barbara bookshops. Some books are also available at the San Diego Center. Check our website for current hours. Some of our centers maintain a lending library for the use of members.

## **Inspiring Quotes from Sister Nivedita:**

"Whether we know it or not, we are Her (Kali's) children, playing round Her knees. Life is but a game of hide-and-seek with Her, and if, in its course, we chance to touch Her feet, who can measure the shock of the divine energy that enters into us?" From Kali the Mother

"Most of us will find that we were born for service. We must leave the results to God. If failure comes, there need be no sorrow. The work was done only for God. —Swami Vivekananda" From *The Master As I Saw Him* 

"If the many and the One be indeed the same Reality, then it is not all modes of worship alone, but equally all modes of work, all modes of struggle, all modes of creation, which are paths of realization. No distinction, henceforth, between sacred and secular. To labor is to pray. To conquer is to renounce. Life is itself religion. To have and to hold is as stern a trust as to quit and to avoid." From Volume 3, Complete Works of Sister Nivedita

"Hinduism would not be eternal were it not constantly growing and spreading, and taking in new areas of experience. Precisely because it has this power of self-addition and readaptation, in greater degree than any other religion that the world has even seen, we believe it to be the one immortal faith." **From** *Kali the Mother* 



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