

January 2022

ALL EVENTS IN PERSON AND ONLINE
UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED

Go to vedanta.org for internet links.

For in-person events, masks are
mandatory, vaccinations required.

HOLLYWOOD TEMPLE

SUNDAY SPIRITUAL TALKS 11 AM

2 Vivekananda and His Karma Ideal
Swami Sarvadevananda

9 The Third Eye
Swami Satyamayananda

16 Ramakrishna and Me
Professor Francis Xavier Clooney,
SJ, Harvard Divinity School

23 Vivekananda Puja
See details in next column

30 Clearing our Mind
Pravrajika Sevaprana

Classes

Tuesdays 4:30 PM

Srimad Bhagavatam

Swami Sarvadevananda

Tuesdays 7:30 PM

Shanti Gita

Swami Sarvadevananda

Wednesday 7:30 PM

Gospel of Sri Ramakrishna

5,12 Swami Sarvadevananda

19 Swami Satyamayananda

26 Pravrajika Sevaprana

Thursdays 7:30 PM

Bhagavad Gita

Swami Satyamayananda

Fridays 7:30 PM

Living Wisdom of Swami

Abhedananda

Swami Atmavidyananda

1, 8, 15, 22 Saturday 10 AM

Meditation Class

Mantra Yoga

Swami Satyamayananda

29 **Class Canceled**

8, 29 Saturday 2:30 – 4:00 PM

Chanting Class **ONLINE ONLY:**
dayaprana@vedanta.org

15 Saturday Antaryoga Retreat on
Kena Upanishad 6 AM – 8 AM

ONLINE ONLY Pr.Dayaprana

2, 9, 16, 30 Sundays 9-10:35 AM,

Sanskrit Class **ONLINE ONLY:**

Sukirtha Alagarswamy

Contact: sukirtha12@yahoo.com

OTHER EVENTS

1 6:30 PM Kalpataru Day Reading

Followed by monthly **Ram Nam**

23 **Vivekananda Puja: Online. Check
Newsletter for updates.**

**6:30 AM Breakfast offering and
Reading of the Katha Upanishad**

10 AM Puja

1 PM Homa Fire

5:15 Talks by Swamis

6 Arati

28 Friday 7 AM Vigil

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SANTA BARBARA TEMPLE

SUNDAY SPIRITUAL TALKS 11 AM

2 The Third Eye

Swami Satyamayananda

9 Mother's Grace

Swami Chidbrahmananda

16 Potholes of Life

Pravrajika Krishnaprana

23 Life in the Afterworld

Swami Vedarupananda

30 Vivekananda and His Karma Ideal

Swami Sarvadevananda

Classes and Other Events

Wednesdays 5 PM

For Seekers of God

Pravrajika Krishnaprana

1 Class at 5 PM canceled

6:20 Kalputaru Day Reading after
arati

29 Saturday 5 PM *Bhagavad Gita*

Swami Sarvadevananda

8,15,22 Saturday 5 PM

Gospel of Sri Ramakrishna

25 Swami Vivekananda Puja 11 AM

Both Online and In Person

RAMAKRISHNA MONASTERY

Orange County

SUNDAY SPIRITUAL TALKS 11 AM

2 Life in the Afterworld
Swami Vedarupananda

9 Vivekananda and His Karma Ideal
Swami Sarvadevananda

16 No Hurry, No Worry

Swami Mahayogananda

23 All is Sacred

Swami Dhyanayogananda

30 The Third Eye

Swami Satyamayananda

SAN DIEGO CENTER

Go to sandiegovedanta.org for listings

Vedanta Online Courses

Go to vedantalifeacademy.com

SATURDAY SPIRITUAL TALKS 11:00 AM

1 New Year's Day, **lecture canceled**

8 Vivekananda and His Karma Ideal
Swami Sarvadevananda

15 *The Mandukya Upanishad* and the
Mystical Christ

Peter Bolland

Professor of Philosophy and
Humanities, Southwestern College

22 Life in the Afterworld
Swami Vedarupananda

29 The Third Eye

Swami Satyamayananda

Other Events: ONLINE ONLY

23 Sunday, 10 AM

Join Swami Vivekananda's Puja in
Hollywood on-line

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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.

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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 Swami Vivekananda:

We see that intelligence must be the Lord of creation, the cause. What is the most evolved notion that man has of this universe? It is intelligence, the adjustment of part to part, the display of intelligence,

of which the ancient design theory was an attempt at expression. The beginning was, therefore, intelligence. At the beginning that intelligence becomes involved, and in the end that intelligence gets evolved. The sum total of the intelligence displayed in the universe must, therefore, be the involved universal intelligence unfolding itself. This universal intelligence is what we call God. Call it by any other name, it is absolutely certain that in the beginning there is that Infinite cosmic intelligence. This cosmic intelligence gets involved, and it manifests, evolves itself, until it becomes the perfect man, the "Christ-man," the "Buddha-man." Then it goes back to its own source. That is why all the scriptures say, "In Him we live and move and have our being." That is why all the scriptures preach that we come from God and go back to God



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