

## JUNE 2022

### ALL EVENTS IN PERSON AND ONLINE

UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED

Go to [vedanta.org](http://vedanta.org) for internet links.

**For in-person events, for the safety of all, masks are strongly recommended.**

### HOLLYWOOD TEMPLE

SUNDAY SPIRITUAL TALKS 11 AM

5 The Big Picture  
Swami Sarvadevananda

**See special book signing under other events**

12 Body, Mind, and Spirit  
Swami Vedarupananda  
19 Working Skillfully, Living Consciously  
Swami Atmajnanananda  
Vedanta Center of Greater  
Washington DC  
26 A Life without Regret  
Swami Arupeshananda

### Classes

Tuesdays 4:30 PM  
*Srimad Bhagavatam*  
Swami Sarvadevananda

Tuesdays 7:30 PM  
*Shanti Gita*  
Swami Sarvadevananda

Wednesdays 7:30 PM  
*Gospel of Sri Ramakrishna*  
1, 8, 15, 29 Swami Sarvadevananda  
22 Pravrajika Sevaprana

Thursdays 7:30 PM

2, 23 Vedic Christianity  
Swami Chidbrahmananda  
9, 30 Vivekananda's *Karma Yoga*  
Swami Mahayogananda  
16 Preparing the Heart for Devotion  
Swami Atmajnanananda  
Vedanta Center of Greater  
Washington DC

Fridays 7:30 PM

Living Wisdom of Swami  
Abhedananda  
Swami Atmavidyananda  
Saturday classes with Pr. Dayaprana  
4, 18 2:30 – 4:00 PM  
Chanting Class  
25 **Online only:** Antaryoga Retreat on  
Words of Vivekananda 6 – 8 AM  
**Register by June 23rd**  
[dayaprana@vedanta.org](mailto:dayaprana@vedanta.org)

Sundays 9–10:35 AM

Sanskrit Class  
Sukirtha Alagarwamy  
Contact: [sukirtha12@yahoo.com](mailto:sukirtha12@yahoo.com)

### OTHER EVENTS - ONLINE and in-person:

4 **Saturday 6 PM Ram Nam**  
5 **12 noon: Book Release and  
Signing: *Remembrances of Swami  
Swahananda* compiled by  
Dr. Malay Das**  
24 **Friday 7 AM Vigil**

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### SANTA BARBARA TEMPLE

SUNDAY SPIRITUAL TALKS 11 AM

5 Coping with Chaos  
Pravrajika Krishnaprana  
12 What to Pack  
Swami Chidbrahmananda  
19 Divining God  
Swami Mahayogananda  
26 The Big Picture  
Swami Sarvadevananda

### Classes and Other Events

Wednesdays 5 PM

*Spiritual Treasures*  
Pravrajika Krishnaprana  
25 Saturday 5 PM *Bhagavad Gita*  
Swami Sarvadevananda  
4, 11, 18 Saturday 5 PM  
*Gospel of Sri Ramakrishna*

### PIÑON HILLS RETREAT High Desert

11 9:30 AM – 4 PM Antaryoga Retreat  
**Online only**  
Contact [dayaprana@vedanta.org](mailto:dayaprana@vedanta.org)  
to register

### RAMAKRISHNA MONASTERY

Orange County

SUNDAY SPIRITUAL TALKS 11 AM

5 Body, Mind, and Spirit  
Swami Vedarupananda  
12 The Big Picture  
Swami Sarvadevananda  
19 The Flow  
Swami Chidbrahmananda  
26 The Shadow Self  
Swami Dhyanyogananda

### SAN DIEGO CENTER

Go to [sandiegovedanta.org](http://sandiegovedanta.org) for listings  
Vedanta Online Courses

Go to [vedantalifeacademy.com](http://vedantalifeacademy.com)

SATURDAY SPIRITUAL TALKS 11AM

4 Body, Mind and Spirit  
Swami Vedarupananda  
11 The Big Picture  
Swami Sarvadevananda  
18 The Flow  
Swami Chidbrahmananda  
25 Karma, Memory, and Desire: The  
Conditioned Mind  
Dr. Sheila Patel, Chief Medical  
Officer, Chopra Global

## THE VEDANTA SOCIETY ONLINE

For information: [www.vedanta.org](http://www.vedanta.org)

For books: [www.vedanta.com](http://www.vedanta.com)

Watch past programs at  
[youtube.com/vedantaorg](http://youtube.com/vedantaorg)

### 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 Swami Sarvadevananda 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.

### Quotes from the *Gospel of Sri Ramakrishna* related to Jagannath.

It was afternoon. In the meantime the small car of Jagannath, decorated with flowers, flags, and bunting, had been brought to the inner verandah. The images of Jagannath, Subhadra, and Balarama, were adorned with sandal-paste, flower garlands, robes, and jewelry. Sri Ramakrishna left the room where the professional musicians were singing and

came to the verandah, accompanied by the devotees. He stood in front of the car and pulled it by the rope. He began to sing and dance with the devotees in front of the car.

The Master sang:

Behold, the two brothers (Gauranga and Nityananda) have come, who weep while chanting Hari's name. . . .

He sang again:

See how all Nadia is shaking

Under the waves of Gauranga's love! . . .

The music and dancing went on in the verandah as the car was pulled to and fro. A large crowd entered the house on hearing the loud music and the beating of the drums. Sri Ramakrishna was completely intoxicated with divine love. The devotees felt its contagion and danced with the Master in an ecstasy of love.

After chanting the name of Rama, Sri Ramakrishna chanted the name of Krishna: "Krishna! Krishna! Krishna of the gopis! Gopi! Gopi! Krishna, the Life of the cowherd boys of Vrindavan! Krishna, the son of Nanda! Govinda! Govinda!"

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