

JUNE 2024

ALL EVENTS IN PERSON AND ONLINE

Unless Otherwise Noted

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HOLLYWOOD TEMPLE

SUNDAY SPIRITUAL TALKS 11 AM

- 2 Meaning of Life
Swami Sarvadevananda
- 9 Cause and Effect
Swami Arupeshananda
- 16 Are We Reborn?
Swami Medhananda
- 23 The Spirit Birds
Swami Vedarupananda
- 30 The Spiritual Habit
Swami Mahayogananda

Classes

- 4, 25 Tuesday 4:30 PM
Srimad Bhagavatam
Swami Sarvadevananda

Tuesdays 7:30 PM

- 4,25 *Svetasvatara Upanishad*
Swami Sarvadevananda

- 11 *Viveka-Chudamani*
Swami Sumanasananda

- 18 Patanjali's *Yoga Sutras*
Swami Medhananda

Wednesdays 7:30 PM

- Gospel of Sri Ramakrishna*
- 5 Swami Sarvadevananda
- 12 Swami Sumanasananda

- 19 Swami Medhananda
- 26 Swami Medhananda
Thursdays 7:30 PM
- 6 Patanjali's *Yoga Sutras*
Swami Medhananda
- 13,20 *Narada Bhakti Sutras*
Swami Sumanasananda
- 27 Hymns of Swami Vivekananda
Swami Mahayogananda
- Fridays 7:30 PM
- Writings of the Direct Disciples of
Sri Ramakrishna
Swami Atmavidyananda

Saturday Classes with Pr. Dayaprana

- 8,22 2:30 – 4 PM
Chanting Class online only
- 15 Antaryoga Morning Retreat
6 – 8:30 AM
On Swamiji's Words

Register by June 13th
dayaprana@vedanta.org

Sundays 9-10:35 AM Online Only

- Sanskrit Class
Sukirtha Alagarswamy
Contact: sukirtha12@yahoo.com

OTHER EVENTS - online and in-person:

- 1 **Saturday 6 PM Ram Nam**
- 15 Saturday 9 AM – noon
Karma Yoga
- 28 Friday 7 AM Vigil

SANTA BARBARA TEMPLE

SUNDAY SPIRITUAL TALKS 11 AM

- 2 Both United in the Atman
Swami Sumanasananda
- 9 The Spirit Birds
Swami Vedarupananda
- 16 The Spiritual Father
Pravrajika Vrajaprana
- 23 Service as Worship: Practical ways
for Serving the Sacred in Others
Swami Harinamananda
- 30 Vedanta in the Age of Social Media
Swami Medhananda

Classes and Other Events

Wednesdays 5 PM

*Swami Ramakrishnananda, Apostle
to the South*
by Swami Tapasyananda
Pravrajika Krishnaprana

Saturday 5 PM

Gospel of Sri Ramakrishna

RAMAKRISHNA MONASTERY

Orange County

SUNDAY SPIRITUAL TALKS 11 AM

- 2 **In Celebration of the 75th
Anniversary of Ramakrishna
Monastery
Reflections on Sixteen Joyous
Years**
Swami Atmajnanananda
Ramakrishna Vedanta Center of
Greater Washington D.C.
- 9 The Cave of the Heart
Swami Mahayogananda

- 16 The Unconditional Surrender
Swami Dhyanyogananda
- 23 A Unique Temple that Stands As a
Symbol of Harmony!
Swami Sumanasananda
- 30 Meaning of Life
Swami Sarvadevananda

Wednesdays

- 6:30 PM In person and online Arati
- 7:30 PM Satsanga with the
Trabuco Brothers

SAN DIEGO CENTER

SATURDAY SPIRITUAL TALKS 11 AM

- 1 Weighing the Bel Fruit
Swami Atmajnanananda
Ramakrishna Vedanta Center of
Greater Washington D.C.
- 8 **Services canceled**
- 15 Renewing Our Commitment
Dhyanyogananda
- 22 A Shrine of Unity
Swami Sumanasananda
- 29 Meaning of Life
Swami Sarvadevananda

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[courses.](#)

PINON HILLS, HIGH DESERT

- In person and online
- 29 Antaryoga Retreat at Pinon Hills
9:30 AM – 4 PM *Prasna
Upanishad*
Register by June 27th
dayaprana@vedanta.org

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Quotes on FAITH by Swami Brahmananda

If a man has faith in the words of his guru and follows them, then all his doubts and troubles vanish. If a man has faith in the words of his guru, God will meet all his wants. Holding him by the hand, He will lead him on the right path.

In the beginning the mind will refuse to come under control, but force it, urge it, entreat it in order to fix it on meditation. Faith and regularity are very important; nobody can succeed in anything without them.

Keep association with the holy. Go to one who knows the path, learn about the path, and walk on the path. Then alone you will reach your destination someday. Then alone will arise faith and devotion

One must have faith that the one Brahman is in man, woman, in all creatures; and with that faith one must learn to serve Shiva in the form of Jiva.

Practice any spiritual discipline with faith and devotion; in the end it will lead you to the same goal.

Be simple and guileless. Without simplicity and childlike faith nobody can realize him.

To have faith in Him, to be devoted to Him, to praise His glories — these are the only duties in life

Ignorance must be overcome in this very life. This will not be easy unless you can devote yourself wholeheartedly to the work of the spirit. Faith is the one thing needed, intense faith! Let not doubts get hold of your mind.

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