

OCTOBER 2024

ALL EVENTS IN PERSON AND ONLINE

UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED

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HOLLYWOOD TEMPLE

SUNDAY SPIRITUAL TALKS 11 AM

- 6 Maya, Yogamaya, and Mahamaya
Swami Sarvadevananda
- 13 Vedanta as Metareligion
Swami Medhananda
- 20 Swami Vivekananda and Worship
of the Divine Mother
Swami Sumanasananda
- 27 What is Superimposition?
Swami Vedarupananda

Classes

Tuesdays 4:30 PM

Srimad Bhagavatam
Swami Sarvadevananda

Tuesdays 7:30 PM

Svetasvatara Upanishad
Swami Sarvadevananda

Wednesdays 7:30 PM

Gospel of Sri Ramakrishna

2,9,16 Swami Sarvadevananda

23 Swami Medhananda

Thursdays 7:30 PM

3 Patanjali's *Yoga Sutras*
Swami Medhananda

10,24 *Narada Bhakti Sutras*
Swami Sumanasananda

17 Hymns of Swami Vivekananda
Swami Mahayogananda

Fridays 7:30 PM

4 No Class

11,18,25 Teachings of the Direct Disciples
of Sri Ramakrishna
Swami Atmavidyananda

Saturday Classes with Pr. Dayaprana

5, 19 2:30 – 4 PM

Chanting Class online only

19 6–8:30 AM Antaryoga Morning Retreat:
Swamiji's Words on Mother

Register by Oct 17: dayaprana@vedanta.org

Sundays 9–10:35 AM Online Only

Sanskrit Class: Sukirtha Alagarswamy

Contact: sukirtha@vedanta.org

Other Events

Navaratri Chanting Wed. 2 – Sat. 12

5 Sat. Ram Nam 6:30 PM

11 Fri. Sandhi Puja
11:42 AM to 12:30 PM

12 Sat. Durga Puja in Santa Barbara

19 Saturday 9 AM – Noon
Karma Yoga

25 Friday 7 AM Vigil

31 Thurs. KALI PUJA 10 PM to 3 AM

Nov. 2 Sat. Kali Immersion

PIÑON HILLS, HIGH DESERT

In person and online

26 Antaryoga Retreat
9:30 AM – 4 PM

Prasna Upanishad

Register by Oct 24

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SANTA BARBARA TEMPLE

SUNDAY SPIRITUAL TALKS 11 AM

- 6 What is Superimposition?
Swami Vedarupananda
- 13 Maya, Yogamaya, and Mahamaya
Swami Sarvadevananda
- 20 The Divine Mother and Us
Pravrajika Vrajaprana
- 27 Love Conquers All
Swami Arupeshananda

Classes and Other Events

Wednesdays 5 PM

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

Navaratri Chanting Wed. 2 – Sat. 12

11 Fri. Sandhi Puja
11:42 AM to 12:30 PM

Saturday

5 Karma Yoga 9:15 AM - Noon

5,19,26 5:30 PM

Gospel of Sri Ramakrishna

12 11 AM DURGA PUJA

12 5 PM *Bhagavad Gita*
Swami Sarvadevananda

31 Thurs. Kali Puja in Hollywood

TRABUCO CANYON, ORANGE COUNTY

RAMAKRISHNA MONASTERY

SUNDAY SPIRITUAL TALKS 11 AM

- 6 Be Here Now
Swami Mahayogananda
- 13 Total Acceptance
Swami Dhyanyogananda
- 20 Maya, Yogamaya, and Mahamaya
Swami Sarvadevananda
- 27 Swami Vivekananda and the
Worship of Mother Kali
Swami Sumanasananda

Wednesday

6:30 PM In person and online Arati

7:30 Satsanga with the

Trabuco Brothers

SAN DIEGO CENTER

Special Saturday Retreat

- 5 9 to 10:30 AM: In Person and by Zoom
Applying Eastern Spirituality
To Political Conflict
Peter Bolland SW College (in person)
Dr. Elon Goldstein (via Zoom)
Brandeis Univ.

Swami Sarvapriyananda (via Zoom)
Vedanta Society, NY

SATURDAY SPIRITUAL TALKS 11 AM

- 12 Accepting Life as It Is
Swami Dhyanyogananda
- 19 Maya, Yogamaya, and Mahamaya
Swami Sarvadevananda
- 26 Worship of Mother Durga at
Belur Math
Swami Sumanasananda

VISITING HOURS AND CONTACTS

HOLLYWOOD CENTER

1946 Vedanta Pl.
Los Angeles, CA 90068 (323) 465 7114

Temple Hours

6:30 – 7:45 AM Noon – 1:15 PM
6 – 7 PM (Class nights to 8:30 PM)
Sundays 10:30 AM – 1:15 PM

Bookshop Hours

Thurs. – Fri. 11 AM – 1 PM, 2:30 – 4:30 PM
Sat. 11 AM – 5 PM
Sun. 10:30 AM – 2 PM
Closed Mon. – Wed.

SANTA BARBARA CENTER

927 Ladera Lane
Santa Barbara, CA 93108 (805) 969 2903

Temple Hours

Daily 6:30 AM – 7 PM

Bookshop Hours

Thurs.–Sat. 11 AM - 5 PM
Sun. 10:30 AM -12:30 PM

ORANGE COUNTY CENTER

RAMAKRISHNA MONASTERY

19961 Live Oak Canyon Rd
Trabuco Canyon, CA 92678 (949) 858 0342
Fri.–Sat. 9 AM – 11:45 AM
Sun. 10 AM – 1:45 PM
Bookshop other hours: Call (949) 326 3067

SAN DIEGO CENTER

1440 Upas St
San Diego, CA 92103 (619) 291 9377

HIGH DESERT PIÑON HILLS RETREAT

PO BOX 720575; 720 Sage Rd
Piñon Hills, CA 92372 (949) 326 2009

SOUTH PASADENA VIVEKANANDA HOUSE

309 Monterey Rd
South Pasadena, CA 91030 (323) 254 1546
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For recent talks: youtube.com/vedantaorg

ABOUT THE VEDANTA SOCIETY

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. Some of our centers maintain a lending library for the use of members.

VEDANTA TEACHINGS

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.

Quotes for the Month

Always repeat the name of God—while taking meals, while at bed, or when you are at your seat. Just close your lips and be busy only with the repetition of the name of God. ... Just repeat the name of 'Sri Durga'.

—Swami Turiyananda

When you are able to free yourself from these deep-seated subtle desires, when the mind becomes tranquil, then only can you become deeply absorbed in real meditation. The practice of japam and meditation brings the aspirant to this stage. —Swami Brahmananda

In order to attain wisdom of God and liberation for one's own self, one need only to receive the sacred mantras from an illumined guru and, with complete faith, become absorbed in the practice of japam and meditation. —Swami Premananda

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