

NOVEMBER 2024

ALL EVENTS IN PERSON AND ONLINE
UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED

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HOLLYWOOD TEMPLE

SUNDAY SPIRITUAL TALKS 11 AM

- 3 "I Shall Eat Kali's Rice!"
Swami Sumanasananda
- 10 The Power of Desireless Action
Swami Sarvadevananda
- 17 What is Vijnana Vedanta?
Swami Medhananda
- 24 From Baditude to Gladitude
Swami Mahayogananda

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

6,13,27 Swami Sarvadevananda

20 Swami Medhananda

Thursdays 7:30 PM

7, 21 *Narada Bhakti Sutras*
Swami Sumanasananda

14 Patanjali's *Yoga Sutras*
Swami Medhananda

28 No Class, Happy Thanksgiving

Fridays 7:30 PM

- 1 Crystal Bowl Meditation
Swami Atmavidyananda and Alok
- 8,15,22 Teachings of the Direct Disciples
of Sri Ramakrishna
Swami Atmavidyananda

29 No Class

9 Saturday 6–8:30 AM online only
Antaryoga Retreat
Prasna Upanishad.
Register by Nov 7

dayaprana@vedanta.org

9, 30 Saturday 2:30–4 PM online only
Pr. Dayaprana Chanting Class

Sundays 9–10:35 AM Online Only

Sanskrit Class: Sukirtha Alagaraswamy

Contact: sukirtha@vedanta.org

Other Events

2 Ram Nam 6:30 PM

16 Saturday 9 AM – Noon
Karma Yoga

22 Friday 7 AM Vigil

2 Saturday 9:30 Kali Immersion at Newport Beach Reservations Required

PIÑON HILLS, HIGH DESERT

In person and online

No events this month

SANTA BARBARA TEMPLE

SUNDAY SPIRITUAL TALKS 11 AM

- 3 Insights from Eckhart Tolle
Swami Medhananda
- 10 Life is a Gift
Pravrajika Krishnaprana
- 17 The Voice of Freedom
Swami Vedarupananda
- 24 The Power of Desireless Action
Swami Sarvadevananda

Classes and Other Events

Wednesdays 5 PM

Glimpses of a Great Soul: A

Portrait of Swami Saradananda by

Swami Areshananda

Pravrajika Krishnaprana

Saturday

9 Karma Yoga 9:15 AM–Noon

2,9,16 5 PM *Gospel of Sri Ramakrishna*

23 5 PM *Bhagavad Gita*
Swami Sarvadevananda

ORANGE COUNTY CENTER

RAMAKRISHNA MONASTERY

SUNDAY SPIRITUAL TALKS 11 AM

- 3 **Celebrating the 75th Anniversary
of the Ramakrishna Monastery**
My Life at Trabuco Under
Swami Prabhavananda
Atma, Hollywood Monastery
- 10 Holy Mother and the Virgin Mary
Swami Sumanasananda
- 17 The Power of Desireless Action
Swami Sarvadevananda
- 24 Why Do We Suffer?
Swami Medhananda

Wednesday

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

SAN DIEGO CENTER

- 2 No Service – See Kali Immersion
- 9 **Panel Discussion** on Aging
Gracefully **9:30 am–1 pm**
Legal, Spiritual, Medical and
Emotional Perspectives

SATURDAY SPIRITUAL TALKS 11 AM

- Nov 16 The Power of Desireless Action
Swami Sarvadevananda
- Nov 23 Meditation Retreat
(Registration required)
tinyurl.com/4uxtun2z
- 30 The Voice of Freedom
Swami Vedarupananda

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

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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
Visits by appointment

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For information: vedanta.org

For the online bookstore: vedanta.com

For courses: vedantalifeacademy.com

For online talks: youtube.com/vedantaorg

ABOUT THE VEDANTA SOCIETY

The Vedanta Society of Southern California was founded in 1930 by Swami Prabhavananda. The Society maintains a temple, convent, and monastery in Hollywood and Santa Barbara; a monastery and shrine at its San Diego and Orange County centers; and the Vivekananda House in South Pasadena. There are a number of official Vedanta societies in the United States and worldwide. Although the societies are under the spiritual guidance of the Ramakrishna Order of India, each is an independent 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

Swami Vivekananda was right when he said, "Let the receiver stand up and permit; let the giver kneel down and give thanks that he has been given a chance to unfold himself"... What happens when you do good to another? You expand your own heart and grow more unselfish. But suppose there were no needy or unfortunate souls, what would happen? You would become a selfish brute. If you do anything to make a man happy, no matter what it is, be glad of it.

—Swami Ramakrishnananda

Feel others' sufferings as you feel your own. Take every opportunity to serve people, and do not injure anybody.

Be grateful to all who help you. Be charitable to all, even to a person who abuses you. And do not run into debt, for debts bring worries.

—Swami Adbhutananda

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