

NOVEMBER 2025

ALL EVENTS IN PERSON AND ONLINE
UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED

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HOLLYWOOD TEMPLE

SUNDAY SPIRITUAL TALKS 11 AM

- 2 The Web We Weave
Swami Sarvadevananda
- 9 The Witness Consciousness
Swami Vedarupananda
- 16 Grief Management
Swami Arupeshananda
- 23 In the Image of God
Swami Chidbrahmananda
- 30 The Ring of Gyges
Swami Medhananda

Classes

Tuesdays 4:30 PM

- 4, 11 Class Cancelled
- 18,25 *Srimad Bhagavatam*
Swami Sarvadevananda

Tuesdays 7:30 PM

- 4 Maya vs Daya
- 11 Patanjali's Yoga Sutras
Swami Medhananda
- 18,25 *Svetasvatara Upanishad*
Swami Sarvadevananda

Wednesdays 7:30 PM

- Gospel of Sri Ramakrishna*
Swami Mahayogananda
- 12 Swami Medhananda
- 19 Swami Sarvadevananda
- 26 Pravrajika Matriprana

Thursdays 7:30 PM

- 6 Patanjali's Yoga Sutras
Swami Medhananda
- 13 *Kathopanishad*
Swami Jnanasudhananda

- 20 Letters of Swami Vivekananda
Swami Mahayogananda
- 27 Thanksgiving Holiday
- Fridays 7:30 PM
- 7,21,28 Teachings of the Direct Disciples of
Sri Ramakrishna
Swami Atmavidyananda
- 14 Crystal Bowl Meditation
Swami Atmavidyananda and Alok

Saturdays

- 1 Ram Nam 6:30 PM
- 8 Karma Yoga 9:15 to Noon

Classes with Pr. Dayaprana

22,29 2:30 – 4 PM

Chanting Class online only

- 1 6 -8:30 AM Antaryoga Morning
Retreat Meditation on Swamiji's Words
Register by Oct 30
dayaprana@vedanta.org

Sundays 9–10:35 AM Online Only

- Sanskrit Class
Sukirtha Alagarswamy
Contact: sukirtha@vedanta.org

Other Events

- 21 Friday 7 AM Vigil

SWAMI VIVEKANANDA HOUSE

SOUTH PASADENA

- 2 Sunday Spiritual Retreat 4 – 6 PM
Swami Sarvadevananda

SANTA BARBARA TEMPLE

SUNDAY SPIRITUAL TALKS 11 AM

- 2 In the Image of God
Swami Chidbrahmananda
- 9 The Impossible Dream
Pravrajika Krishnaprana
- 16 Spiritual Talk
Swami Mahayogananda
- 23 Spiritual Bypassing
Swami Dhyanyogananda
- 30 The Web We Weave
Swami Sarvadevananda

Classes and Other Events

Wednesdays 5 PM

Selections from *God Lived With Them*
by Swami Chetanananda
Pravrajika Krishnaprana

Saturday

- 1,15,22 5:00 PM
Gospel of Sri Ramakrishna
Swami Chidbrahmananda
- 8 *Gospel of Sri Ramakrishna*
- 29 5 PM Bhagavad Gita
Swami Sarvadevananda
- 8 Karma Yoga 9:15 AM - noon

PIÑON HILLS, HIGH DESERT

In person and online

Saturday

- 1 10 am – 1 pm
Gita readings, meditation, chanting,
and singing
1:30–2:30 PM vegetarian potluck
lunch and discussion
Contact: arupeshananda@vedanta.org
for more info
- 29 9:30 AM – 4 PM Antaryoga Retreat
Meditation on Vishnu Sahasranama
Register by Nov 27 dayaprana@vedanta.org

RAMAKRISHNA MONASTERY

ORANGE COUNTY

SUNDAY SPIRITUAL TALKS 11 AM

- 2 Karma and Rebirth in Hinduism
Swami Medhananda
- 9 Spiitual Talk
Swami Mahayogananda
- 16 The Web We Weave
Swami Sarvadevananda
- 23 The Witness Consciousness
Swami Vedarupananda
- 30 Spiritual Maturity vs. Spiritual
Performance
Swami Dhyanyogananda
- Wednesday
6:30 PM In person and online Arati
7:30 Satsanga with the
Trabuco Brothers

SAN DIEGO CENTER

SATURDAY SPIRITUAL TALKS 11 AM

- 1 Karma and Rebirth in Hinduism
Swami Medhananda
- 8 Spiritual Talk
Swami Mahayogananda
- 15 The Web We Weave
Swami Sarvadevananda
- 22 A Dialogue with Death: Yama and
Nachiketas in the Katha Upanishad
Sthaneshwar Timalisina
Stony Brook University
- 29 When Spirituality Becomes an
Escape
Swami Dhyanyogananda

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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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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

From *What the Disciples Said About It* by Edith Tipple

Thanksgiving thoughts:

Swami Shivananda

Your dependence on the Master and Swamiji and your faith in them is at the root of this success. Don't you ever forget it. Always pray that you remain His servant always, and that you may go on doing the work as service to the Master.

The Lord is spreading His own message amongst so many people, making you His instrument. For this consider yourself thankful, and may He never let any other idea enter your mind. Always remember Him and contemplate Him. No fear! Don't be frightened! If you are dependent on God, then you will see that He is protecting

Swami Ramakrishnananda

We need to serve others in order to lift ourselves up out of the state of degradation and selfishness into which we have fallen. We should be grateful to the needy for making it possible for us to raise ourselves. That is the only real good that comes out of all that we do for others, we merely better ourselves.

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. You expand your own heart and grow more unselfish.

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