

February 2026**ALL EVENTS IN PERSON AND ONLINE**

Unless Otherwise Noted

Visit vedanta.org for internet links**HOLLYWOOD TEMPLE****SUNDAY SPIRITUAL TALKS 11 AM**

1 Every Sinner Has a Future
Swami Medhananda

8 From Cremation Ground to the Heart
Swami Sarvadevananda

15 The Touchstone of the *Veda*
Swami Vedarupananda

22 Sri Ramakrishna Puja

10:30 AM Puja, Homa Fire,
1:45 PM Flower Offering
2 Prasad Lunch
3:15 Program followed by a talk by
Swami Sarvadevananda
5:30 Tea Break followed by Arati

Classes

Tuesdays 4:30 PM Online Only

3,17,24 *Srimad Bhagavatam*
Swami Sarvadevananda

Tuesdays 7:30 PM

3,17,24 *Svetasvatara Upanishad*
Swami Sarvadevananda

10 **Realization of Fullness**
Swami Sarvapriyananda

Wednesdays 7:30 PM
Gospel of Sri Ramakrishna

4,11,18 Swami Sarvadevananda

25 Pravrajika Matriprana

Thursdays 7:30 PM

5 The "I" of a Servant
Swami Medhananda

12 Patanjali's Yoga Sutras
Swami Medhananda

19 Letters of Swami Vivekananda
Swami Mahayogananda

26 *Katha Upanishad*
Swami Jnanasudhananda

Fridays 7:30 PM
6,20,27 Teachings of the Direct Disciples
of Sri Ramakrishna
Swami Atmavidyananda

13 Crystal Bowl Meditation
Swami Atmavidyananda and Alok

Saturdays

7,14 Saturday 2:30 – 4 PM online only
Pr. Dayaprana Chanting Class

28. 6 -8:30 AM Antaryoga Retreat
Register by Feb 26
dayaprana@vedanta.org

Sundays 9-10:35 AM Online Only
Sanskrit Class Sukirtha Alagarswamy
Contact: sukirtha@vedanta.org

**15 Sunday Shiva Ratri 6 PM to 1 AM
Followed by Prasad**

27 Friday 7 AM Vigil
Vivekananda House, South Pasadena

8 Sunday 4 PM Retreat
HIGH DESERT- PIÑON HILLS

7 Saturday 10 AM – 1 PM
Gita readings, meditation, chanting
and singing,
1:30 – 2:30 vegetarian potluck lunch
and discussion
Contract:Arupeshananda@vedanta.org

SANTA BARBARA TEMPLE**SUNDAY SPIRITUAL TALKS 11 AM**

1 From Cremation Ground to the
Heart
Swami Sarvadevananda

8 Practicing Vedanta
Pravrajika Vrajaprana

15 Peace Pilgrim: An American
Vedantin
Swami Medhananda

22 Love Without Leashes
Swami Dhyanyogananda

Classes and Other Events

Wednesdays 5 PM
4,11,25 *Swami Trigunatitananda*
Pravrajika Krishnaprana

18 Sri Ramakrishna Puja
11 AM Puja
12:45 PM Homa fire
1:30 Prasad lunch

Sunday

15 Shiva Ratri 6 PM – 12:30 AM
6 PM First Watch
7:30 Second Watch
8:45 Third Watch
10 Fourth Watch

Saturdays

5 PM *Gospel of Sri Ramakrishna*
Swami Chidbrahmananda

7 9:15 AM - Noon Karma Yoga

**Note: Saturday Jan 31 Gita class with
Swami Sarvadevananda**

ORANGE COUNTY CENTER TRABUCO**RAMAKRISHNA MONASTERY****SUNDAY SPIRITUAL TALKS 11 AM**

1 Conditional Love
Swami Dhyanyogananda

8 Is Free Will an Illusion?
Swami Medhananda

15 Happy Birthday, Sri Ramakrishna
Swami Arupeshananda

22 Self-Image Psychology
Swami Vedarupananda

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

SAN DIEGO CENTER**SATURDAY SPIRITUAL TALKS 11 AM**

7 Self-Image Psychology
Swami Vedarupananda

14 The *Katha Upanishad*- Hinduism's
Greatest Story
Professor Peter Bolland
Southwestern College

21 Sri Ramakrishna Puja

10 AM Puja
Noon Flower offering
12:15 'What is an Avatar?'
Swami Satyamayananda via zoom
12:45 Prasad lunch

28 From Cremation Ground to the
Heart
Swami Sarvadevananda

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 Rd,
San Diego, CA 92103 (619) 291 9377

HIGH DESERT PINON HILLS RETREAT

P O BOX 720575 720 Sage Rd,
Pinon Hills, CA 92372 (949) 326 2009

SOUTH PASADENA VIVEKANANDA HOUSE

309 Monterey Rd,
South Pasadena, CA 91030 (323) 254 1546
Visits by appointment

VEDANTA SOCIETY ONLINE

For information: vedanta.org.
For the online bookstore: vedanta.com.
For courses: vedantalifeacademy.com
For recent talks: youtube.com/vedantaorg
For other Centers: Wikipedia:Vedanta Society

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 in San Diego and Orange County Center; 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 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 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.

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

In 1835 Sri Ramakrishna's father Khudiram made a pilgrimage to Gaya at the age of 60. He had a dream in which the Lord Vishnu promised to be born as his son. His mother, Chandra Devi, in front of the Shiva temple at Kamarpukur had a vision indicating the birth of a divine child. Upon his return the husband found that she had conceived.

Mathur Babu said: "Father [Sri Ramakrishna], I was watching you just now as you walked back and forth — I saw it distinctly: As you walked towards me you were no longer yourself. You were the Divine Mother Kali from the temple! Then, as you turned around and walked in the opposite direction, you became Lord Shiva!

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