

March 2026

ALL EVENTS IN PERSON AND ONLINE

Unless Otherwise Noted

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HOLLYWOOD TEMPLE

SUNDAY SPIRITUAL TALKS 11 AM

- 1 Kids Today
Swami Arupeshananda
- 8 Three States of Chaitanya
Swami Sarvadevananda
- 15 The Watchword is Freedom
Swami Chidbrahmananda
- 22 The Puzzle of Personal Identity
Swami Vedarupananda
- 29 Chill Out! Where There's a Will
There's a Way
Swami Dhyanayogananda

Classes

Tuesdays 4:30 PM Online Only

- 3,10,17,31 *Srimad Bhagavatam*
Swami Sarvadevananda

Tuesdays 7:30 PM

- 3,10,17,31 *Svetasvatara Upanishad*
Swami Sarvadevananda

- 24 The Vedanta Way of Vichāranā
Pravrajika Matriprana

Wednesdays 7:30 PM

Gospel of Sri Ramakrishna

- 4,11 Swami Sarvadevananda

- 18 Swami Jnanasudhananda

- 25 Pravrajika Matriprana

Thursdays 7:30 PM

- 5 *Katha Upanishad*

- Swami Jnanasudhananda

- 12 **Karmic Relief**

Philip Goldberg, Author, Speaker

- 19 Our Legacy
Pravrajika Matriprana

- 26 *Letters of Swami Vivekananda*
Swami Mahayogananda

Fridays 7:30 PM

- 6,13,27 Teachings of the Direct Disciples
of Sri Ramakrishna
Swami Atmavidyananda

- 20 Crystal Bowl Meditation
Swami Atmavidyananda and Alok

Saturdays

- 14, 21 Saturday 2:30 – 4 PM online only
Pr. Dayaprana Chanting Class

- 14 6 -8:30 AM Antaryoga Retreat
dayaprana@vedanta.org

Sundays 9-10:35 AM Online Only

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

Other Events

- 7 **Ram Nam 6:30 PM**

- 14 Saturday 9:15 AM – Noon
Karma Yoga

- 27 Friday 7 AM Vigil

HIGH DESERT- PIÑON HILLS Saturdays

- 7 **10 AM – 1 PM**
Gita readings, meditation, chanting
and singing,

1:30 – 2:30 vegetarian potluck lunch
and discussion

Contract:Arupeshananda@vedanta.org

- 28 9:30 AM – 4 PM

Meditation on *Mundaka Upanishad* Part 1

Register by March 26

dayaprana@vedanta.org

SANTA BARBARA TEMPLE

SUNDAY SPIRITUAL TALKS 11 AM

- 1 For the Love of God Part 2
Pravrajika Krishnaprana
- 8 When Life Feels Like Too Much
Swami Dhyanayogananda
- 15 Three States of Chaitanya
Swami Sarvadevananda
- 22 Meditation: The First Steps
Swami Mahayogananda
- 29 The Puzzle of Personal Identity
Swami Vedarupananda

Classes and Other Events

Wednesdays 5 PM

- 4,11,25 *Swami Trigunatitananda*
Pravrajika Krishnaprana

Saturdays

- 7,21,28 5 PM

Gospel of Sri Ramakrishna

Swami Chidbrahmananda

- 21 9:15 AM - Noon Karma Yoga

- 14 *Bhagavad Gita*

Swami Sarvadevananda

VIVEKANANDA HOUSE South Pasadena

- 8 **Sunday 4 - 7 PM Retreat**

ORANGE COUNTY CENTER TRABUCO

RAMAKRISHNA MONASTERY

SUNDAY SPIRITUAL TALKS 11 AM

- 1 Three States of Chaitanya
Swami Sarvadevananda
- 8 The Puzzle of Personal Identity
Swami Vedarupananda
- 15 Foundations of Meditation
Swami Mahayogananda
- 22 Being Overwhelmed
Swami Dhyanayogananda
- 29 The Watchword is Freedom
Swami Chidbrahmananda

Wednesdays

6:30 PM In person and online
Arati

7:30 Satsanga with Trabuco
Brothers

SAN DIEGO CENTER

SATURDAY SPIRITUAL TALKS 11 AM

- 7 The Puzzle of Personal Identity
Swami Vedarupananda
- 14 The World of Infinite Light
Swami Arupeshananda
- 21 A Balanced Life
Swami Dhyanayogananda
- 28 Advaita and Yoga
Dr. Sthaneshwar Timalsina,
Stony Brook University

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

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For information: vedanta.org.
For the online bookstore: vedanta.com.
For courses: vedantaliveacademy.com
For recent talks: youtube.com/vedantaorg
For other Centers: [Wikipedia:Vedanta Society](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/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

Rama is the Supreme Brahman, the Absolute, appearing as a human being.

Rama is like a wish-fulfilling tree. Whoever seeks refuge in Him receives His grace.

The name of Rama is like a bridge. By repeating it, one can cross the ocean of the world

Rama and Sita are the ideals of purity, truth, and devotion. Meditate on them and your heart will be purified

Rama lived in the world as an ideal son, ideal husband, ideal king. It was His lila to show mankind the way

Take refuge in Rama with all your heart. When the child cries sincerely, the mother cannot resist

By repeating the name of Rama a sinner is freed from all sins

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Ramakrishna Order of India

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