

April 2026

ALL EVENTS IN PERSON AND ONLINE

Unless Otherwise Noted

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HOLLYWOOD TEMPLE

SUNDAY SPIRITUAL TALKS 11 AM

- 5 Resurrection Within
Swami Sarvadevananda
- 12 What Language Does God Speak?
Swami Vedarupananda
- 19 Enjoying Life – The Secret Surprise
Swami Chidbrahmananda
- 26 Vivekananda's Ramakrishna
Swami Mahayogananda

Classes

Tuesdays 4:30 PM Online Only

7,14,21 *Srimad Bhagavatam*
Swami Sarvadevananda

Tuesdays 7:30 PM

7,14,21 *Svetasvatara Upanishad*
Swami Sarvadevananda

28 Vivekananda's *Jnana Yoga*
Swami Mahayogananda

Wednesdays 7:30 PM

Gospel of Sri Ramakrishna
1,8,15,22 Swami Sarvadevananda

29 Pravrajika Matriprana

Thursdays 7:30 PM

2,23 *Letters of Swami Vivekananda*
Swami Mahayogananda

9 *Imitation of Christ*
Swami Arupeshananda

16,30 *Katha Upanishad*
Swami Jnanasudhananda

Fridays 7:30 PM

3,10,24 Teachings of the Direct Disciples
of Sri Ramakrishna

Swami Atmavidyananda

17 Crystal Bowl Meditation
Swami Atmavidyananda and Alok

Saturdays

11,25 2:30 – 4 PM online only
Pr. Dayaprana Chanting Class

18 6 -8:30 AM Antaryoga Retreat
dayaprana@vedanta.org

Sundays 9-10:35 AM Online Only

Sanskrit Class Sukirtha
Alagarswamy
Contact: sukirtha@vedanta.org

Other Events Saturday

4 **Ram Nam 6:30 PM**

11 9:15 AM – Noon

Karma Yoga

25 **10 AM via zoom**
Annual Members' Meeting

24 Friday 7 AM Vigil

VIVEKANANDA HOUSE South Pasadena

5 **Sunday 4 - 7 PM Retreat**

HIGH DESERT- PIÑON HILLS Saturdays

4 **10 AM – 1 PM**

Gita readings, meditation, chanting
and singing,
1:30 – 2:30 vegetarian potluck lunch
and discussion
Contact: Arupeshananda@vedanta.org

SANTA BARBARA TEMPLE

SUNDAY SPIRITUAL TALKS 11 AM

5 Fall for the Highest
Swami Dhyanyogananda

12 Enjoying Life – The Secret
Surprise

Swami Chidbrahmananda

19 Resurrection Within
Swami Sarvadevananda

26 Better to Have Loved and Lost
Swami Arupeshananda

Classes and Other Events

Wednesdays 5 PM

Swami Trigunatitananda

Pravrajika Krishnaprana

Saturdays

11 9:15 – Noon Karma Yoga Day

4,11,25 5 PM

Gospel of Sri Ramakrishna

Swami Chidbrahmananda

18 *Bhagavad Gita*

Swami Sarvadevananda

25 **Saturday 10 AM via zoom**
Annual Members' Meeting

ORANGE COUNTY CENTER TRABUCO

RAMAKRISHNA MONASTERY

SUNDAY SPIRITUAL TALKS 11 AM

5 Meditation: The Next Steps
Swami Mahayogananda

12 Resurrection Within
Swami Sarvadevananda

19 What Language Does God
Speak?

Swami Vedarupananda

26 Give Yourself to the Divine
Swami Dhyanyogananda

Wednesdays

6:30 PM In person and online
Arati

7:30 Satsanga with Trabuco
Brothers

25 **Saturday 10 AM via zoom**
Annual Members' Meeting

SAN DIEGO CENTER

SATURDAY SPIRITUAL TALKS 11 AM

4 Non-Duality in World Traditions
Peter Bolland

11 Resurrection Within
Swami Sarvadevananda

18 What Language Does God
Speak?

Swami Vedarupananda

25 **No Spiritual Talk**
Annual Members Meeting

Saturday 10 AM via zoom

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 the online bookstore: vedanta.com.
For courses: vedantalifeacademy.com
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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

From the *Sermon On The Mount According to Vedanta* by Swami Prabhavananda

Everything belongs to God. When we regard anything in this universe as ours, we are appropriating God's possession.

What then is meekness? It is to live in self-surrender to God, free from the sense of "me" and "mine." This does not mean that we should get rid of wealth, family, and friends; but we should get rid of the idea that they belong to us. They belong to God. We should think of ourselves as God's servants to whose care he has entrusted his creatures and possessions. As soon as we understand this truth and give up our deluded individual claims, we find that in the truest sense everything belongs to us after all.

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Minister: Swami Sarvadevananda**

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