

June 2026

ALL EVENTS IN PERSON AND ONLINE

Unless Otherwise Noted

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HOLLYWOOD TEMPLE

SUNDAY SPIRITUAL TALKS 11 AM

- 7 Uprooting Latent Impressions
Swami Sarvadevananda
- 14 Spiritual Symbolism in the
Wizard of Oz
Swami Atmavidyananda
- 21 Revisiting Non-Duality: Beyond
Neo-Vedanta
Swami Tattwamayananda, Head:
Vedanta Society of Northern
California
- 28 Moksha Medicine
Swami Vedarupananda

Classes

Tuesdays 4:30 PM Online Only
2,23,30 *Srimad Bhagavatam*
Swami Sarvadevananda

Tuesdays 7:30 PM

- 9 Vivekananda's Jnana Yoga
Swami Mahayogananda
- 16 More Ripples of Discernment
Pravrajika Matriprana
- 2,23,30 *Svetasvatara Upanishad*
Swami Sarvadevananda
- Wednesdays 7:30 PM
Gospel of Sri Ramakrishna
- 3 Swami Sarvadevananda
- 10,24 Pravrajika Matriprana
- 17 Swami Mahayogananda

Thursdays 7:30 PM

- 11, 18, *Katha Upanishad*
25 Swami Jnanasudhananda
- 4 *Letters of Swami Vivekananda*
Swami Mahayogananda
- Fridays 7:30 PM
- 5,12,26 Teachings of the Direct Disciples
of Sri Ramakrishna
Swami Atmavidyananda
- 19 Crystal Bowl Meditation
Swami Atmavidyananda and Alok

Other Events

Saturdays

- 13,20 2:30 – 4 PM Chanting Class
Pr. Dayaprana Online Only
- 20 6 -8:30 AM Antaryoga Retreat
Register by June 18

dayaprana@vedanta.org

6 Ram Nam 6:30 PM

20 9:15 AM – Noon

Karma Yoga

Sundays 9-10:35 AM Online Only

Sanskrit Class Sukirtha
Alagarswamy
Contact: sukirtha@vedanta.org

26 **Friday** 7 AM Vigil

HIGH DESERT- PIÑON HILLS Saturdays

In person and online

- 27 9:30 AM – 4 PM
Meditation on *Mundaka*
Upanishad 2
Register by June.25
dayaprana@vedanta.org

SANTA BARBARA TEMPLE

SUNDAY SPIRITUAL TALKS 11 AM

- 7 Beyond the Words
Swami Chidbrahmananda
- 14 Moksha Medicine
Swami Vedarupananda
- 21 AI, Digital Addiction, and Mental
Health: Yogic and Vedantic
Solutions
Swami Chidekananda, Advaita
Ashram, India
- 28 Uprooting Latent Impressions
Swami Sarvadevananda

Classes and Other Events

Wednesdays 5 PM

Swami Trigunatitananda
Pravrajika Krishnaprana

Saturdays

- 13 9:15 – Noon Karma Yoga Day
- 6,13, 5 PM
Gospel of Sri Ramakrishna
Swami Chidbrahmananda
- 20 Sri Ramakrishna's Advaitic
Experience
Swami Tattwamayananda, Head:
Vedanta Society of Northern
California
- 27 *Bhagavad Gita*
Swami Sarvadevananda

VIVEKANANDA HOUSE South Pasadena

7 **Sunday 4 - 7 PM Retreat**

ORANGE COUNTY CENTER TRABUCO

RAMAKRISHNA MONASTERY

SUNDAY SPIRITUAL TALKS 11 AM

- 7 Moksha Medicine
Swami Vedarupananda
- 14 Solitude
Swami Dhyanayogananda
- 21 Uprooting Latent Impressions
Swami Sarvadevananda
- 28 From Distraction to Self-Mastery:
Yoga-Vedanta in the Age of AI
Swami Chidekananda, Advaita
Ashram, India

Wednesdays

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

SAN DIEGO CENTER

SATURDAY SPIRITUAL TALKS 11 AM

- 6 Moksha Medicine
Swami Vedarupananda
- 13 Solitude
Swami Dhyanayogananda
- 20 Uprooting Latent Impressions
Swami Sarvadevananda
- 27 Mahakumba Mela: A Pilgrim's
Journey into India's Sacred Heart
Swami Chidekananda, Advaita
Ashram, India

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
For recent talks: youtube.com/vedantaorg

For other Centers: Vedanta.org/north-American-centers

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 Vivekananda's *Karma Yoga*

The goal of mankind is knowledge. That is the one ideal placed before us by Eastern philosophy. Pleasure is not the goal of man, but knowledge. Pleasure and happiness come to an end. It is a mistake to suppose that pleasure is the goal. The cause of all the miseries we have in the world is that men foolishly think pleasure to be the ideal to strive for. After a time man finds that it is not happiness, but knowledge, towards which he is going, and that both pleasure and pain are great teachers, and that he learns as much from evil as from good. As pleasure and pain pass before his soul they leave upon it different pictures, and the result of these combined impressions is what is called man's "character".

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