

## July 2026

### ALL EVENTS IN PERSON AND ONLINE

Unless Otherwise Noted

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### HOLLYWOOD TEMPLE

#### SUNDAY SPIRITUAL TALKS 11 AM

- 5 Finding Guidance in a Distracting World  
Swami Sarvadevananda
- 12 Mahakumba Mela: A Pilgrim's Journey into India's Sacred Heart  
Swami Chidekananda,  
Advaita Ashram, Kolkata, India
- 19 Freedom Beyond Freedom  
Pravrajika Matriprana
- 26 Consciousness from the Ground Up  
Swami Atmavidyananda

#### 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 *Katha Upanishad*

Swami Jnanasudhananda

Wednesdays 7:30 PM

*Gospel of Sri Ramakrishna*

1,8,15,22 Swami Sarvadevananda

29 Swami Jnanasudhananda

Thursdays 7:30 PM

2,9 *Letters of Swami Vivekananda*

Swami Mahayogananda

16,23,30 *Katha Upanishad*

Swami Jnanasudhananda

Fridays 7:30 PM

**Classes suspended during July and August**

17 Crystal Bowl Meditation

Swami Atmavidyananda and  
Alok

#### Other Events

#### Saturdays

11 6 -8:30 AM Antaryoga Retreat

On Swamiji's Words

Register by July 9

18,25 2:30 – 4 PM Chanting Class

Pr. Dayaprana Online Only

[dayaprana@vedanta.org](mailto:dayaprana@vedanta.org)

18 9:15 AM – Noon

**Karma Yoga**

**Sundays** 9-10:35 AM Online Only

Sanskrit Class Sukirtha

Alagarswamy

Contact: [sukirtha@vedanta.org](mailto:sukirtha@vedanta.org)

24 **Friday** 7 AM Vigil

#### VIVEKANANDA HOUSE

South Pasadena

**11 Saturday 4 – 7 PM  
Annual Open House  
309 Monterey Rd.**

## SANTA BARBARA TEMPLE

### SUNDAY SPIRITUAL TALKS 11 AM

- 5 Grief and Spiritual Life  
Swami Mahayogananda
- 12 Finding Guidance in a Distracting World  
Swami Sarvadevananda
- 19 Preparing to be Available  
Swami Chidbrahmananda
- 26 Freedom from \_\_\_\_\_?  
Pravrajika Krishnaprana

#### Classes and Other Events

Wednesdays 5 PM

*Swami Trigunatitananda*

Pravrajika Krishnaprana

#### Saturdays

11 9:15 AM – Noon

Karma Yoga Day

4,18,25 5 PM

*Gospel of Sri Ramakrishna*

Swami Chidbrahmananda

11 *Bhagavad Gita*

Swami Sarvadevananda

## ORANGE COUNTY CENTER TRABUCO

### RAMAKRISHNA MONASTERY

**No Sunday Services during  
July and August**

**Saturday, July 4<sup>th</sup>**

**Annual Swami Vivekananda  
Celebration**

**12 noon Puja**

**1:30 Vegetarian Potluck**

**Lunch**

**2:45 Program**

**Vivekananda In America**

**Swami Sarvadevananda**

**Swami Dhyanyogananda**

#### Wednesdays

6:30 PM In person and online  
Arati

7:30 Satsanga with Trabuco  
Brothers

## SAN DIEGO CENTER

**No Saturday Services in  
July and August**

## 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: 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*

One should raise the self by the self. Let each one work out one's own salvation. Freedom in all matters, i.e. advance towards Mukti is the worthiest gain of man. To advance oneself towards freedom--physical, mental, and spiritual--and help others to do so, is the supreme prize of man. Those social rules which stand in the way of the unfoldment of this freedom are injurious, and steps should be taken to destroy them speedily. Those institutions should be encouraged by which men advance in the path of freedom.

Those who work without any consciousness of their lower ego are not affected with evil, for they work for the good of the world. To work without motive, to work unattached, brings the highest bliss and freedom. This secret of Karma-Yoga is taught by the Lord Shri Krishna in the Gita.

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