

September 2026

ALL EVENTS IN PERSON AND ONLINE

Unless Otherwise Noted

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HOLLYWOOD TEMPLE

SUNDAY SPIRITUAL TALKS 11 AM

- 6

The Power of Divine Attraction
Swami Mahayogananda
- 13

11 AM Remember the Ocean and
Sail the Waves
Swami Sarvadevananda

12:10 PM

Devi Vandana, Vocal
and Instrumental Offerings to
Mother Durga by Suman Laha and
his Students

- 20

First Principles
Swami Vedarupananda
- 27

The Necessity of Sadhana,
Spiritual Practice
Pravrajika Sevaprana

Classes

Tuesdays 4:30 PM Online Only
Srimad Bhagavatam
Swami Sarvadevananda

Tuesdays 7:30 PM
Svetasvatara Upanishad
Swami Sarvadevananda

Wednesdays 7:30 PM
Gospel of Sri Ramakrishna
2,9,16,30 Swami Sarvadevananda

23 Pravrajika Matriprana
Thursdays 7:30 PM

- 3,24

Katha Upanishad
Swami Jnanasudhananda
- 10

Letters of Swami Vivekananda
Swami Mahayogananda

- 17

Imitation of Christ
Swami Arupeshananda
- Fridays 7:30 PM
- 11,25

Teachings of the Direct Disciples of Sri
Ramakrishna
Swami Atmavidyananda
- 18

Crystal Bowl Meditation
Swami Atmavidyananda and Alok

Other Events

7

10 AM Labor Day Retreat
Collective Reading of the *Gospel of
Sri Ramakrishna* Followed by
Meditation, and Lunch
2:30 PM Special Program

Saturdays

- 5

See Krishna Puja in San Diego
- 5, 19

2:30 – 4 PM Chanting Class
Pr. Dayaprana Online Only
dayaprana@vedanta.org
- 12

6 -8:30 AM Antaryoga Morning Retreat
On *Devi Suktam* - Register by Sept 10
dayaprana@vedanta.org

12 6:30 PM Ram Nam

19 9:15 AM – Noon
Karma Yoga

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

25 Friday 7 AM Vigil

VIVEKANANDA HOUSE

South Pasadena

13 Sunday 4 - 7 PM Retreat

PINON HILLS HIGH DESERT RETREAT

26 9:30 AM – 4 PM
Meditation on *Mundaka Upanishad* 3
Register by Sept.24
dayaprana@vedanta.org

SANTA BARBARA TEMPLE

SUNDAY SPIRITUAL TALKS 11 AM

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Three Schools of Vedanta
Swami Vedarupananda
- 13

The Power of Divine Attraction
Swami Mahayogananda
- 20

This Living Durga
Swami Arupeshananda
- 27

Remember the Ocean and
Sail the Waves
Swami Sarvadevananda

Classes and Other Events

Wednesdays 5 PM
They Lived with God
by Swami Chetanananda
Pravrajika Krishnaprana

Saturdays

- 5

See Krishna Puja in San Diego
- 12

9:15 AM – Noon
Karma Yoga Day
- 12,19

5 PM
Gospel of Sri Ramakrishna
Swami Chidbrahmananda
- 26

Bhagavad Gita
Swami Sarvadevananda

ORANGE COUNTY CENTER TRABUCO

RAMAKRISHNA MONASTERY

5 See Krishna Puja in San Diego

SUNDAY SPIRITUAL TALKS 11 AM

- 6,13

No Services
- 20

Remember the Ocean and
Sail the Waves
Swami Sarvadevananda
- 27

Putting an End to Inner Obstructions
Swami Dhyanaayogananda

Wednesdays

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

SAN DIEGO CENTER

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Saturday
Krishna Puja
10 AM Worship
12 Noon Flower Offering and
Kirtan
12:20 Reminiscing on Great Souls
Swami Chetanananda (via Zoom)
Swami Sarvadevananda
1:15 PM Lunch Prasad

Join Zoom Meeting

Meeting ID: 851 9450 3418

Passcode: 060431

SATURDAY SPIRITUAL TALKS 11 AM

- 12

No Services
- 19

Remember the Ocean and
Sail the Waves
Swami Sarvadevananda
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The Sacred Repetition
Swami Dhyanaayogananda

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. 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM, 2:30 – 4:30 PM
Sat. 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM 1:00 – 5:00 PM
Sun. 10:00 AM – 2:00 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 recent talks: youtube.com/vedantaorg
For other Centers: vedanta.org/north-america-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

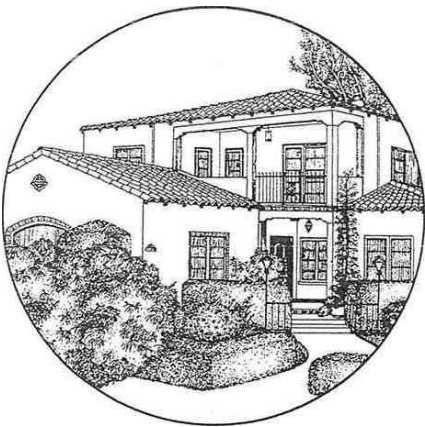
Vedanta teaches that humanity's real nature is divine, that the true object of human life is to unfold and manifest this divinity, and that truth is universal. Vedanta accepts all the religions of the world and reveres the great prophets, teachers and sons of God, because it recognizes the same divine inspiration in all.

Quotes for the Month

From *The Complete Works of Swami Ramakrishnananda*

There are many Vaishnava philosophers who regard Sri Krishna to be the highest God, higher than Brahma the creator, Vishnu the preserver and Siva the destroyer; for they say that these latter gods have certain duties to do and as such, they should be regarded as servants and not gods and servants, to whom? To Sri Krishna who with flute in his hand merrily sings away his time leaving the duties of creating, preserving and destroying to their hands. Can the loving servants who surround a master, ever bear to see him working in their presence? The desire of a good servant is to see his master never troubled in any way. So how can the innumerable devotees who surround God, ever bear to see their Beloved bound in chains of duty? Hence we must have to conclude that God is beyond all duties and if that God ever does any work, it is simply playfully.

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