November 2026

ALL EVENTS IN PERSON AND ONLINE
Unless Otherwise Noted
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HOLLYWOOD TEMPLE
SUNDAY SPIRITUAL TALKS 11 AM

1 **Ramakrishna in the Hymn by Vivekananda**
Swami Yogatmananda, Head Vedanta Society of Providence, RI

8 **No Lecture - See Other Events**
Kali Puja

15 Kali the Mother
Swami Sarvadevananda

22 The Question of Free Will
Pravrajika Sevaprana

29 Spiritual Talk
Swami Arupeshananda

Classes

Tuesdays 4:30 PM Online Only

3,10 *Srimad Bhagavatam*
Swami Sarvadevananda

Tuesdays 7:30 PM

3,10 *Svetasvatara Upanishad*
Swami Sarvadevananda

17 Vivekananda's *Jnana Yoga*
Swami Mahayogananda

24 *Katha Upanishad*
Swami Jnanasudhananda

Wednesdays 7:30 PM
Gospel of Sri Ramakrishna

4,11 Swami Sarvadevananda

18 Swami Jnanasudhananda

25 Swami Mahayogananda

Thursdays 7:30 PM

5,12 Letters of Swami Vivekananda
Swami Mahayogananda

19 *Katha Upanishad*
Swami Jnanasudhananda

26 No Class – Thanksgiving Holiday

Fridays 7:30 PM

6,13 Teachings of Swami Premananda
Swami Atmavidyananda

20 Crystal Bowl Meditation
Swami Atmavidyananda and Alok

27 No Class - Holiday

Other Events

8 Sunday 10 PM - Monday 3 AM
Kali Puja
Homa Fire, Shanti Jal, Prasad

27 **Friday** 7 AM Vigil

Saturdays

21 9:15 AM – Noon : **Karma Yoga**

21 6:30 PM : Ram Nam

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

PINON HILLS HIGH DESERT RETREAT

Retreat Canceled for this month

VIVEKANANDA HOUSE
South Pasadena

15 Sunday 4 - 7 PM Retreat

SANTA BARBARA TEMPLE
SUNDAY SPIRITUAL TALKS 11 AM

1 On the Death of the Ego
Swami Arupeshananda

8 Man: the Maker of His Destiny
Swami Vedarupananda

15 Over the Hill
Swami Chidbrahmananda

22 Choosing Thankfulness
Pravrajika Vrajaprana

29 The Means to an End
Swami Dhyanayogananda

Classes and Other Events

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

Saturdays

14 9:30 AM – Noon
Karma Yoga Day

7,14,21 5 PM
Gospel of Sri Ramakrishna
Swami Chidbrahmananda

28 Pravrajika Vrajaprana

Special Event in Hollywood

8 Sunday 10 PM - Monday 3 AM
Kali Puja
Homa Fire, Shanti Jal, Prasad

ORANGE COUNTY CENTER TRABUCO RAMAKRISHNA MONASTERY
SUNDAY SPIRITUAL TALKS 11 AM

1 Kali the Mother
Swami Sarvadevananda

8 The Challenge of Self Acceptance
Swami Dhyanayogananda

15 Meditation on Our Mother Divine
Swami Mahayogananda

22 Man: The Maker of His Destiny
Swami Vedarupananda

29 Breaking Free
Swami Chidbrahmananda

Wednesdays

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

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Kali Puja
Homa Fire, Shanti Jal, Prasad

SAN DIEGO CENTER

Monday Nov 2 6:30 PM

Catching the Train at Platform 9 ¾
Swami Yogatmananda, Head Vedanta Society of Providence, RI

SATURDAY SPIRITUAL TALKS 11 AM

7 Being with Yourself
Swami Dhyanayogananda

14 The Tobacco Guru: the Wisdom of Nisargadatta Maharaj
Professor Peter Bolland, Southwestern College

21 Man: The Maker of His Destiny
Swami Vedarupananda

28 Breaking Free
Swami Chidbrahmananda

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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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 *Spiritual Talks*

God is Existence, Knowledge, and Bliss. Many are His names and endless are His manifestations. As the devotee looks upon Him, so does He manifest Himself to him. To some, therefore, He reveals Himself as Kali, to some as Rama, to some as Krishna or Shiva, and so on. It all depends on the devotee's own mental constitution. - *Swami Vijnanananda*

If you succeed in purifying the mind, everything is set right. The pure-minded have things pre-arranged for them in the external world. They find everything ready for them. When Swamiji went to America for the first time, I accompanied him from Mt. Abu to Bombay. In the running train, Swamiji said to me in all seriousness, 'Well, all that preparation that you see going on (in America) is for this (pointing to his own body). My mind tells me so. You will see it verified at no distant date.' Take for instance the case of Sri Ramakrishna. The Kali Temple at Dakshineswar was kept ready for him. All that arrangement was made for him beforehand.

Swami Turiyananda

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