

ABOUT THE VEDANTA SOCIETY:

The Vedanta Society of New York was founded in 1894 by Swami Vivekananda, the first teacher of Vedanta to come to the West. He drew wide acclaim by his historic addresses at the World Parliament of Religions held in Chicago in 1893. After that a group of students gathered about the swami, and the first Vedanta Society in the United States was started in New York City. At present there are fifteen such centers in the U.S. Each center is an official branch of the Ramakrishna Order, the monastic organization established by Swami Vivekananda in India.



INTERVIEWS:

Swami Sarvapriyananda is glad to give interviews to spiritual seekers who wish to know more about spiritual life and Vedanta. Appointments must be made in advance.

MEMBERSHIP:

Anyone who is in sympathy with the principles of Vedanta is welcome to become a member of the Society, subject to the approval of the Swami. The privilege of membership includes spiritual guidance under the direction of the Swami & use of the library.

BOOKS:

The bookstall at the rear of the chapel is open to the public after services and classes.

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JANUARY 2018

SUNDAY 11AM

- Jan 7 Swami Vivekananda in America
Jan 14 Everyday Vedanta *
(by Guest Speaker)
Jan 21 Sw. Trigunatitananda:
Life & Teachings
Jan 28 Sw. Brahmananda: Life & Teachings

TUESDAY 7.30PM

Meditation and Study of
THE GOSPEL OF SRI RAMAKRISHNA

WEDNESDAY 4.00PM

Vedanta Study Group
MANDUKYA KARIKA

FRIDAY 7.30PM

Meditation and Study of
APAROKSANUBHUTI

DAILY MEDITATIONS

- 6.00 AM**
Chanting and reading followed by meditation
6.30 PM
Vesper service (prayer) followed by meditation



SPECIAL SERVICE

Jan 1, Monday at 11AM
KALPATARU DAY

Flower offering, reading,
music and prasad

Jan 8, Monday at 8.30AM
SWAMI VIVEKANANDA'S BIRTHDAY
Special worship of Swami Vivekananda
followed by flower offering, devotional
singing & prasad

Jan 14, Sunday at 11AM
Pravrajika Gitaprana
of Ridgely Manor
will speak on
'Everyday Vedanta'

IMPORTANT NOTE:
No classes on Jan 9, 10, 12, 16, 17 & 19.



"...Make your nerves strong. What we want is muscles of iron and nerves of steel. We have wept long enough. No more weeping, but stand on your feet and be men. It is a man-making religion that we want. It is man-making theories that we want. It is man-making education all round that we want. And here is the test of truth - anything that makes you weak physically, intellectually, and spiritually, reject as poison; there is no life in it, it cannot be true. Truth is strengthening. Truth is purity, truth is all-knowledge; truth must be strengthening, must be enlightening, must be invigorating..."

*- Complete Works of Swami Vivekananda,
Vol III, pp. 224*