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## MAY 2018

### SUNDAY 11AM

- May 6 The Buddha:  
Life and Teachings  
May 13 Holy Mother on Spiritual Life  
(by Guest Speakers)  
May 20 Adi Shankaracharya:  
Life and Teachings  
May 27 No Mind

### 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

**6.30 PM**

Vesper service (prayer) followed by meditation



### GUEST SPEAKERS

**May 13, Sunday at 11AM**  
**Pr. Bhavaniprana and**  
**Pr. Divyanandaprana**  
(Sri Sarada Math, India)  
will speak on  
'Holy Mother on Spiritual Life'

### SPECIAL PROGRAM

**May 26, Saturday**  
**7:30 to 8.30 PM**  
'Kirtan Evening'



*"... All that we are is the result of what we have thought: it is founded on our thoughts, it is made up of our thoughts. If a man speaks or acts with a pure thought, happiness follows him, like a shadow that never leaves him."*

*"As rain does not break through a well-thatched house, passion will not break through a well-reflecting mind."*

*"Those who are selfish suffer here and hereafter; they suffer in both worlds from the results of their own actions. But those who are selfless rejoice here and rejoice hereafter; they rejoice in both worlds from the results of their own actions..."*

**- Buddha**  
(The Dhammapada, Chapter 1)

★ ALL ARE WELCOME ★