

## 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.



## 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.

## BOOKS:

The bookstall at the rear of the chapel is open to the public before and after services and classes. Books may also be purchased by mail.

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## FEBRUARY 2019

### SUNDAY 11.00AM

- Feb 3 Swami Brahmananda  
Life and Teachings  
Feb 10 Our Real Nature  
Feb 17 Sri Ramakrishna in Bhavamukha  
By Guest Speaker  
Feb 24 From Doubt to Realization  
By Guest Speaker

### 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  
**BHAGAVAD GITA**

### DAILY MEDITATION 6.30 PM

Vesper service (prayer)  
followed by meditation



### GUEST SPEAKERS

**Feb 17, Sunday at 11AM**  
**Swami Yogatmananda**  
Minister in charge  
Vedanta Society of Providence  
Will speak on  
"Sri Ramakrishna in Bhavamukha"

**Feb 24, Sunday at 11AM**  
**Swami Atmajnanananda**  
Minister in charge  
Vedanta Society of Washington  
Will speak on  
"From Doubt to Realization"

**IMPORTANT NOTE:**  
No classes February 15th, 19th, 20th or 22nd



*"... Pray to God with a yearning heart. Pray to Him for discrimination. 'God alone is real and all else illusory' - this is discrimination. One strains water through a fine sieve in order to separate the dirt from it. The clear water goes through the sieve leaving the dirt behind. Apply the sieve of discrimination to the world. Live in the world after knowing God. Then it will be the world of vidyā ...*

*... Truthfulness in speech is the tapasya of the Kaliyuga. It is difficult to practise other austerities in this cycle. By adhering to truth one attains God. Tulsidas said: 'Truthfulness, obedience to God, and the regarding of others' wives as one's mother, are the greatest virtues. If one does not realize God by practicing them, then Tulsi is a liar ...'*

*- The Gospel of Sri Ramakrishna, pp. 748-749*

★ ALL ARE WELCOME ★