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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.

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Those in regular attendance with sympathy for the principles of Vedanta living in the Tri-State area of New York, New Jersey and Connecticut are welcome to become members of the Society, subject to the approval of the Swami.

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MARCH 2020

**SUNDAY 11.00AM**

Mar 1  Spiritual Counsels from Sri Ramakrishna  
(Sri Ramakrishna’s Birth Anniversary *) 
Swami Sarvapriyananda

Mar 8  What Makes a Religion Universal? 
Pravrajika Virajaprana  
(Vedanta Society of Northern California)

Mar 15  Sri Ramakrishna’s Devotional Practices 
Pravrajika Shuddhatmaprana  
(Vivekananda Retreat Ridgely)

Mar 22  Vedantic Spirituality: The Big Picture 
Swami Sarvapriyananda

Mar 29  Disaster & Restoration: 
Rabbinic Responses When the World Falls Apart 
Rabbi Benjamin Spratt  
(Congregation Rodeph Sholom)

**TUESDAY 7.30PM**

Readings from 
THE GOSPEL OF SRI RAMAKRISHNA

**FRIDAY 7.30PM**

Video classes on the 
APAROKSHANUBHUTI

**DAILY MEDITATION 6.30 PM**

Vesper service (prayer) 
followed by meditation

**SPECIAL PROGRAM**

March 1, Sunday at 9.30AM 
* SRI RAMAKRISHNA’S BIRTH ANNIVERSARY 
Special worship of Sri Ramakrishna 
followed by flower offering & music

March 6, Friday at 7.30PM 
Pravrajika Virajaprana will speak on 
“The Yoga of Self Awareness”

... It is not a small thing that gradually you are becoming more aware of yourself. Thus you continue your journey from outside to inside and gradually reach the inmost Self. If you can experience your true nature, then the purpose of your life will be over. ...

Never forget these sayings of the Master: “One match stick can destroy one hundred years’ darkness in a moment. One drop of God’s grace removes all ignorance which accumulated through birth after birth.” Longing is essential because it quickly leads to perfection. In fact, I am really happy knowing you are making good progress… Your well-wisher, Turiyananda

- Spiritual Treasures 
(Letters of Swami Turiyananda, Translated by Swami Chetanananda - Page 218-219)

★ ALL ARE WELCOME ★