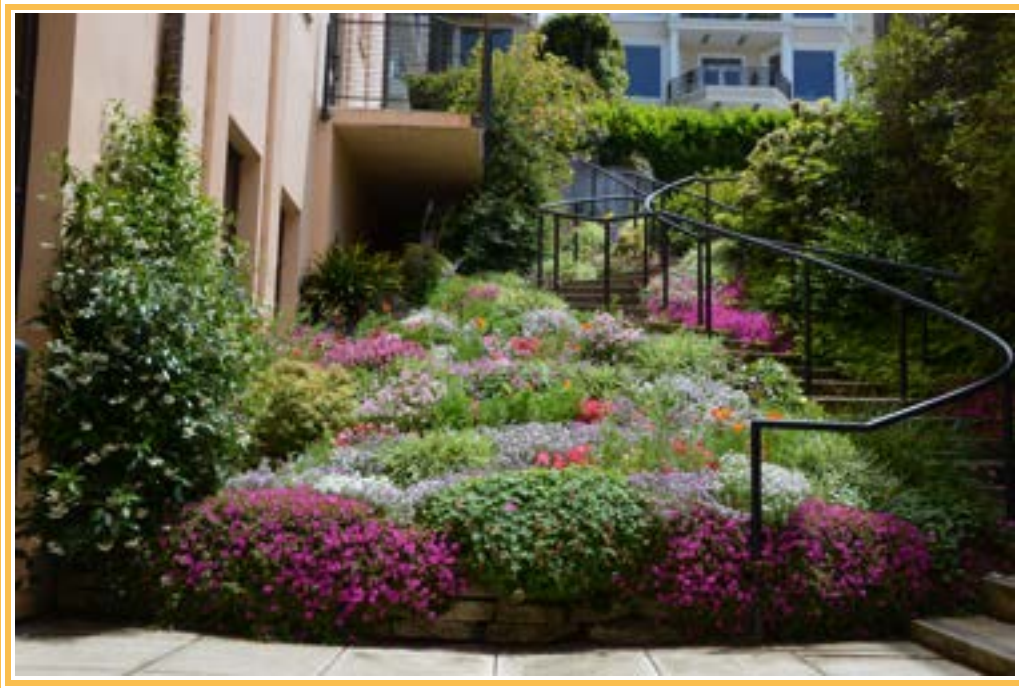


June Events



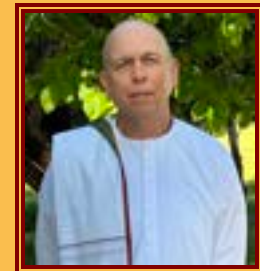
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SUNDAY LECTURES

Sunday, June 7, 11 a.m.
"God Alone Is Real"
Brahmachari Niranjana Chaitanya



Sunday, June 14, 11 a.m.
"Why Buddha Matters Today"
(This lecture is our observance of Buddha's birthday.)

Swami Tattwamayananda

Sunday, June 21, 11 a.m.

A lecture by Swami Ashokananda
will be read by
Swami Vedananda



Sunday, June 28, 11 a.m.

"Walking with Swami Vivekananda"
Pravrajika Shantiprana



Links: [YouTube](#) · [Facebook](#)

After the lecture, there is a Q&A session
in Vivekananda Hall, and all are welcome.

— SUNDAY ONLINE CLASS —



THE FOUNDATIONAL TEXTS OF — INDIAN PHILOSOPHY SERIES —

The Mahabharata: Indian Philosophy of Values
by Swami Tattwamayananda

This class is hosted by the Stanford Hindu Students Association.

Sundays, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. PDT

There will be no class on June 21.

(Please check our website for any schedule changes.)

This program is broadcast live at these links:

[Zoom Link](#) · [YouTube](#) · [Facebook](#)

*In this series, Swami Tattwamayananda continues our study of
the Foundational Texts of Indian Philosophy by illuminating the*

Mahabharata's timeless wisdom through the lens of Vedanta. Drawing from its profound moral and spiritual insights, he reveals how its teachings can guide personal growth, ethical living, and inner harmony in today's world.

VESPERS & MEDITATION

Wednesdays · 7:30 p.m.
New Temple Auditorium

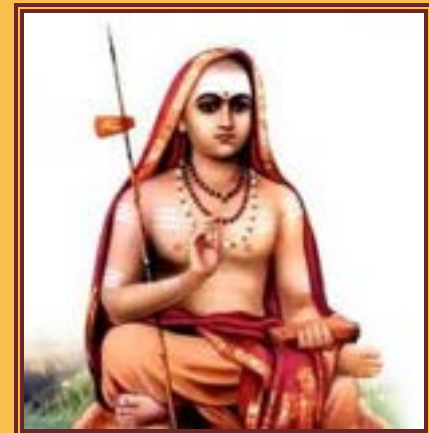
- Worship
- Devotional singing
- Meditation



VIVEKACHUDAMANI OF SHANKARACHARYA FRIDAYS · 7:30–8:30 P.M. PDT OLD TEMPLE, AUDITORIUM ENTRANCE ON FILBERT ST.

Swami Tattwamayananda gives a scripture class on Friday evenings at the Old Temple at 7:30 p.m. The subject for study is Shankaracharya's *Vivekachudamani*. There will be no class on June 19.

"Vivekachudamani," which means "The Crest Jewel of Wisdom," is a poem by Adi Shankaracharya that summarizes Advaita Vedanta philosophy and is one of its important introductory texts.



Links: [YouTube](#) · [Facebook](#)

The New Temple is open for meditation every day from 8 a.m. until 7 p.m., except on Tuesdays, when the temple is closed.

Interviews with Swami Tattwamayananda may be scheduled by



those who wish to know more about Vedanta. Specific instruction and guidance are given by the swami to anyone who earnestly desires to undertake spiritual practice. Those wishing to make appointments with the swami may do so by speaking with him after the services or by emailing tattwa@sfvedanta.org.

Child care is available during Sunday lectures and on special occasions.

Sunday school is held in person at the Old Temple. An option to attend online is also available. Classes are held on Sundays from 11 a.m. to 12 noon for children in first grade through high school to give them a general knowledge of the universal truths of Vedanta, to acquaint them with the basic teachings of the major living religions, and to inspire reverence for the great religious teachers of the world. After a simple worship and prayers from all faith traditions and a brief meditation, the children then divide according to age to study the world's spiritual teachers and philosophies.



The bookshop is open on Sundays after the lecture until 4 p.m. as well as on Saturdays from 1-4 p.m. Bookshop orders may be placed [online](#) and by phone. The bookshop carries translations of principal Vedantic scriptures, books on Vedanta and other world religions, children's books. as well as photos and incense.



VISITING THE VEDANTA RETREAT

DAY VISITS

Sincere spiritual seekers are welcome for the purpose of meditation and contemplation from 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. every day. All day visitors are welcome in the meditation room as well as in the library of the Men's Retreat House. The Women's Retreat House is not open for day visits. When you arrive please park your car in the parking lot near the monastery (green barn) and ring the bell so that we may orient you to the property.



OVERNIGHT STAYS

The purpose of the retreat houses is to provide a quiet and secluded place where seekers may devote themselves to serious spiritual study, prayer, and meditation, free from distraction. There are no scheduled classes or activities. Each person plans his or her own retreat. This is a uniquely valuable opportunity for cultivating deeper spiritual practice. Sincere spiritual aspirants are welcome to retreat in silence and solitude. Retreats may be taken for 1–5 days, not more than once a month. If

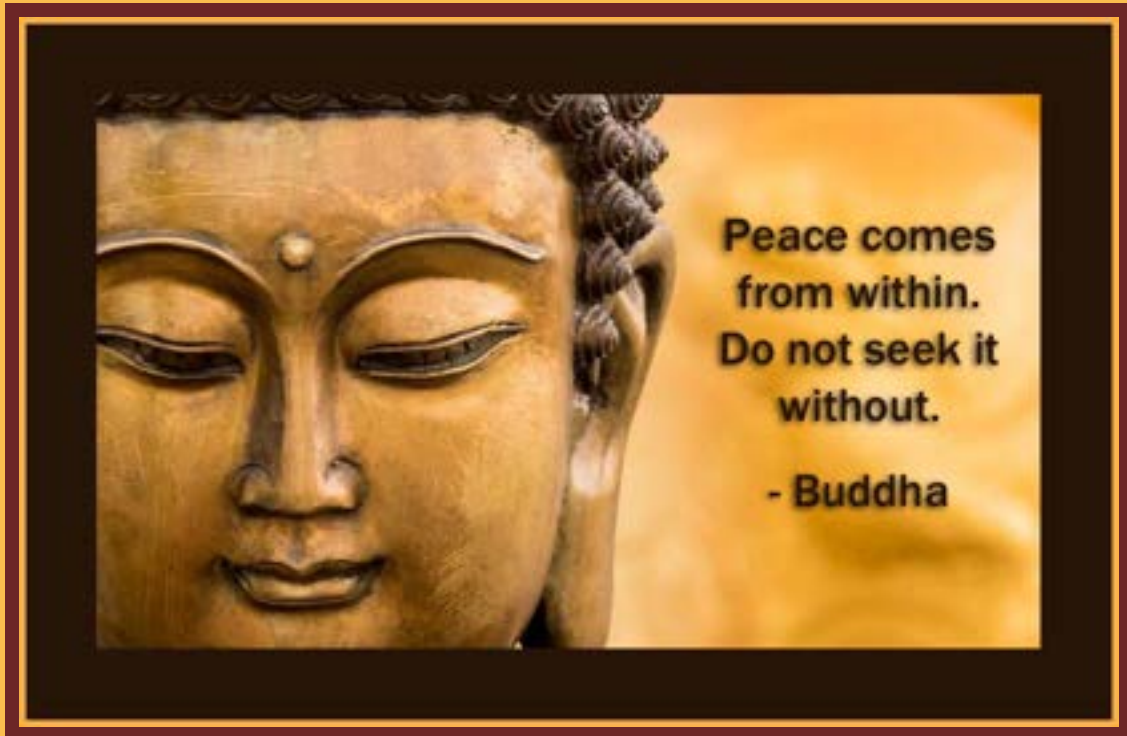


you have been an overnight retreatant before, you may call the reservation desk on Mondays and Fridays from 2–4 p.m. to schedule a retreat. The phone number is 415–922–2323. New candidates for a retreat may call to request an

interview with a swami at the same hours and phone number. Further information on the [retreat](#) is available on our website.

Except for worships, most of our online programs are streamed

from the Old Temple. Our Sunday lectures, classes, and retreats are available as podcasts on all major platforms. Please continue to monitor our website sfvedanta.org for the latest information. Inquiries can be emailed to temple@sfvedanta.org.



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