



VEDANTA SOCIETY OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

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OCTOBER 2019

SUNDAY LECTURES: 11 A.M.

Oct. 6: *NO LECTURE*

Oct. 13: “The Symbolism of Mother Worship in Hinduism”

Swami Tattwamayananda

Oct. 20: “Seeking for the Eternal”
Swami Vedananda

Oct. 27: *NO LECTURE – Kali Puja , 7:30 p.m.*

WORSHIP OF DIVINE MOTHER KALI

❁ Sunday, October 27 ❁

7:30 p.m.

Worship will be performed in honor of the Divine Mother at 7:30 p.m. After the worship, there will be devotional singing, flower offerings by devotees, and refreshments. All are welcome!

The temple will be open for meditation

— until 10:30 p.m. —

WEDNESDAY VESPERS: 7:30 P.M.

Worship, Devotional Singing, and Meditation

Every Wednesday evening in October.



WORSHIP OF DIVINE MOTHER DURGA Saturday, October 5 • 10 a.m.

The program will include worship, meditation, devotional singing, readings on the Divine Mother, flower offerings by devotees, and a prasad luncheon. All are welcome!

BHAGAVAD GITA FRIDAYS: 7:30 P.M.

OLD TEMPLE

2963 Webster Street

Auditorium Entrance on Filbert St.



Swami Tattwamayananda conducts the scripture class. **There will be no class on October 4** because of the worship of the Divine Mother the following day.



New Temple



**Autumn Festival of
DIVINE MOTHER DURGA
Saturday, October 5, 2019**

10 a.m. 11 a.m.
Worship & Meditation Devotional Singing

11:45 a.m.
Readings on the Divine Mother

12:15 p.m.
Flower Offerings by Devotees
Prasad Luncheon

(Child Care Provided)

**✿ WORSHIP OF ✿
DIVINE MOTHER KALI
Sunday, October 27, 7:30 p.m.**

The program will include worship, meditation, devotional singing, flower offerings by devotees, and refreshments. **The temple will be open for meditation until 10:30 p.m.**

Wednesday evenings: Vespers & Meditation
7:30 – 8:15 p.m.
Devotional Singing, Worship, and Meditation
– **October 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30** –

The Sunday lectures and the Friday evening Bhagavad Gita class may be viewed live & archived at:

- [Facebook.com/sfvedanta](https://www.facebook.com/sfvedanta)
- [Livestream.com/sfvedanta](https://www.livestream.com/sfvedanta)
- [Youtube.com/user/sfvedanta](https://www.youtube.com/user/sfvedanta)
- Podcasts available on all major platforms

TEMPLE HOURS. The temple is open daily for meditation from 8 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. On Tuesdays the temple is closed. When visiting the temple, please dress conservatively.

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, by telephoning 415-922-2323, or by e-mailing the swami at: tattwa@sfvedanta.org.

THE SRI SARADA LIBRARY is open on Sundays from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m., following the lecture, and at other times by appointment. All are welcome to use the reading room.

BOOKSHOP HOURS

Mondays: 2 – 5 p.m.
Tuesdays: CLOSED
Wednesdays – Fridays: 2 – 5 p.m.
Saturdays: 11 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Sundays: 1 – 5 p.m.

The bookshop carries translations of principal Vedantic scriptures, books on Vedanta and other world religions, and children’s books. A large selection of books, incense, photos, etc., may be ordered online at sfvedanta.org. Orders may also be placed by phone or fax. E-mail: books@sfvedanta.org.



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A CLASS on Vedantic scriptures is conducted on Fridays by Swami Tattwamayananda at 7:30 p.m. at the **Old Temple**. The current text for study is the **Bhagavad Gita**. **There will be no class on October 4.**

SUNDAY SCHOOL. 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 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. Parents wishing to enroll their children are invited to speak to the secretary of the Society.



Vedanta Retreat
Olema, Marin County

THE SOCIETY'S RETREAT provides an opportunity to spiritual seekers of all faiths to meditate and study in a secluded area of meadows and forests away from the disturbances of urban life. The retreat is open daily from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. For more information, please visit our website: sfvedanta.org or phone 415-622-1258.



Above is the emblem of the Ramakrishna Order depicting the union of the four paths by which the Supreme Being may be realized. The waves are symbolic of unselfish action; the lotus, love of God; the rising sun, knowledge; the serpent, awakening of spiritual power; and the swan, the Supreme Self.

KALI THE MOTHER

The stars are blotted out,
The clouds are covering clouds.
It is darkness vibrant, sonant.
In the roaring, whirling wind
Are the souls of a million lunatics
Just loosed from the prison house,
Wrenching trees by the roots,
Sweeping all from the path.

The sea has joined the fray,
And swirls up mountain waves,
To reach the pitchy sky.
The flash of lurid light
Reveals on every side
A thousand, thousand shades
Of Death begrimed and black—
Scattering plagues and sorrows,
Dancing mad with joy,
Come, Mother, come!

For Terror is Thy name,
Death is in Thy breath,
And every shaking step
Destroys a world for e'er.
Thou 'Time,' the All-destroyer!
Come, O Mother, come!

Who dares misery love,
And hug the form of Death,
Dance in Destruction's dance,
To him the Mother comes.

—Swami Vivekananda