



Arise ! Awake ! Stop not, till the goal is reached.

May & June 2025

Om Namo Narayanaya

Sandesh

Na Me Bhakta Pranashyati

My Devotee Never Perishes



Shāntākāram Bhujagaśayanam Padmanābham Sureśam
Viśvādhāram Gaganasadrśam Meghavarnam Śub-
hāṅgam Lakṣmīkāntam Kamalanayanam Yo-
gibhirdhyānagamyam Vande Viṣṇum Bhavabhayaharam
Sarvalokaikanātham

I bow to Lord Vishnu — the serene one, who rests on the serpent, has a lotus in his navel, is the lord of the gods, sustains the universe, is boundless like the sky, dark like a raincloud, beautiful in form, consort of Lakshmi, lotus-eyed, accessible to yogis through meditation, and the remover of fear and protector of all worlds.

Badarikashrama's

**41st Anniversary
Celebration**

Sat. May 17 10 a.m. 5 p.m.

Cultural Activities

Sunday May 18th-10:30 am

Sri Samuhika 108 Sri Satyanarayana Puja

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Bhagavan Sri Ramakrishna Jayanti was a joyous occasion to begin the month of March. Hari and Devan Chu Ramachandran spoke on the impact that Sri Ramakrishna had on the bhakti movement. Swami Vedanandaji Maharaj, a senior monk from the Vedanta Society of San Francisco spoke on the life and teachings of Sri Ramakrishna. He shared inspiring stories & insight to express how Sri Ramakrishna harmonized the traditions of Jyana, Bhakti and Karma yoga into a practical sadhana for modern age. The celebration concluded with heart rendering bhajans by Sumita Chakraborty and students.



*Swami Vedananda & Swami Omkarananda
Offerings to Sri Ramakrishna*

A Sri Satyanarayana Puja was conducted on Sunday, March 8th by Swami Omkaranandaji, accompanied by Swami Vishnumayanandaji, with many devotees in attendance. On the 14th of March, under the calm radiance of the full moon, a Sri Satyanarayana Puja was conducted for the peace and wellbeing of all.



Mrityunjaya Homa—Sadhana Day

Sunday the 16th devotees joyfully recited the Sri Sundarakand Ramayana paath, glorifying the devotion and service of Sri Hanumanji to his beloved Sri Rama. An inspiring talk on Srimad Bhagavad Gita was presented by Devyani Biswas on Sunday the 23rd. Chaitra Navaratri celebrations began Sunday March 30th as a 'Sadhana Day'.



Sri Ramanavami Music Festival



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Group recitation of the Mrityunjaya mantra took place from 9am to 11am followed by a Mrityunjaya Homa from 11am to 1pm.

The month of April began with a thrilling evening of devotional music on Sat. the 5th. Harjeet Mehndi and friends led Mataki Chowki, the mandir overflowing with devotees. Celebrations continued on the 6th, with a Sri Durga homa from 10:30am to 1pm followed by group chanting of the Uttarakanda Paath



Sri Ramanavami Music Festival

from 2pm to 7pm. Chaitra Purnima was observed on Friday the 11th with a Sri Satyanarayana Puja. Navaratri celebrations continued with the annual Sri Ramanavami Music Festival. This year seventeen schools of Carnatic music performed.

Madihalli Updates

On Saturday were students from Anu Suresh, Akila Shankar, Rama Thyagarajan, Geetha Swamy, Sreelakshmi Kolavennu, Snigdha Venktataramani, Srikanth Chary, and Madhubanthi Bhide. On Sunday the 13th were outstanding performances from students of Shakuntala Murthy, Asha Ramesh, Jayashree Varadarajan, Kala Iyer, Hari Devanath, Chandrika Pai, Geeta Sheshadri, Kalpagam Kowshik and Padmaja Kishore.



Talk by Swami Shantivratandaji

It is inspiring to see the ancient musical traditions of India carrying forward to the next generation. On Sat. 19th the ashrama celebrated Sri Hanuman Jayanti. From 9:30 am to 6:30 pm devotees recited the Hanuman Chalisa with fervent devotion. Completing the Hanuman Chalisa 108 times, the mandir was radiating with peace. Sunday the 20th was group recitation of Sri Ramanama Sankirtana. An outstanding talk on the Bhagavad Gita was presented by Swami Shantivratandaji Maharaj of the Ramakrishna Mission. He is the Minsiter -in-Charge of the Ramakrishna Vedanta Center, Dublin, Republic of Ireland. He served for 11 years at the Dri Ramakrishna Institute of Mora and Spiritual Education, Mysore, India. He has authored many philosophical books.

Swamiji visited India from March 4th and returned April 8th. During Swamiji's stay in Madihalli, Manoranjan Datta, Kalyan Rao, Mira and Arun Bhojani, Vinima Agarwal & Vijaya and Radha Ramurthi visited the ashrama. Swamiji was delighted to receive a visit from many of the old students of the Vidyashala who graduated in years past. Swami Mangalanathananda, Swami Uttarananda, Vivek Vishwavedananda and Swami Dharmavritananda are all serving and running Madihalli ashrama with great care and love. Swami Omkaranandaji had a wonderful time in their company. The foundation stone was laid on April 18th for the boys hostel. This will serve 300 students, with construction expected to be completed in one year.



Bhumi Puja for Boys Hostel



Visiting Madihalli Devotees

Calendar of Events 2025

<u>May 2025</u>	Timings	Upcoming Programs
Sun. 4th	11 a.m.	Sri Sankaracharya & Sri Ramanujacharya Jayanti
Sun. 11th	11 a.m.	Lord Buddha Jayanti
Mon. 12th	7 p.m.	Full Moon Sri Satyanarayana Puja
Friday 16th	10:30 a.m.	Sri Gayatri Homa
Sat. 17th	10 a.m. - 5 p.m.	Badarikashrama's 41st Anniversary Celebration (Cultural Activities)
Sun. 18th	10:30 a.m.- 1:30 p.m.	41'st Anniversary Celebration (Samuhika 108 Sri Satyanarayana Puja)
Sun. 25th	11 a.m.	Sri Ramanama Sankirtana & Meditation
<u>June 2025</u>	Timings	Upcoming Programs
Sun. 1st	11 a.m.	Sri Satyanarayana Puja
Sun. 8th	11 a.m.	Srimad Bhagavad Gita Talk by Dr. Rajeev Varma
Wed. 11th	7 p.m.	Full Moon Sri Satyanarayana Puja
Sun. 15th	11 a.m.	"Living Lean" health workshop by Seena Lakotia
Sun. 22nd	10:30 a.m.	Sri Sundarakand Ramayana Recitation
Sun. 29th	11 a.m.	Sri Ramanama Sankirtana & Meditation

Teachings of Sri Ramakrishna

"God can be realized through all paths. All religions are true. The important thing is to reach the roof. You can reach it by stone stairs or by bamboo steps or by a rope."

"When the flower blooms, the bees come of their own accord. So let the flower of your devotion bloom, and the Lord will come."

Badarikashrama Next Gen. Project

Expanding into the future for the Next Generation

Goal: Expand our San Leandro Center to a larger facility. Key features include

- Prarthana Mandir • Large Parking Lot • Cultural Center • Dining Facilities • Residential Quarters

How to make tax-deductible donation

Zelle, Venmo, Cash, Checks, Paypal and Employer Matching Funds

Checks can be made to "Badarikashrama". On the "For" line,

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Daily Schedule at San Leandro

Temple is open between the hours of 8am to 12 noon and 5pm to 7:30pm

Temple is Closed Every Thursday

Evening aarati daily- 6.30pm

Every Monday 6:30 pm: Sri Siva Puja & Aarti

Every Tuesday 6:30 pm: Sri Durga Puja & Aarti

Poornima Sri Satyanarayana Puja