

Regular Programs | Activities

- Sunday Service : 5:00 - 6:00 PM
Daily Morning : 5:45 - 7:20 AM
Prayers | Reading | Meditation
Daily Evening : 7:00 - 8:30 PM
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Tues | Fridays : 7:00 - 8:30 PM - Vedanta Classes
Saturdays : 8:30 - 10:30 AM - Karma Yoga
: 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Guided Meditation | Prayers
1st Sat of month : 11 AM - 8 PM - Daylong Meditation
1st Sun of month: 4 - 6 PM - Children Activities
As announced : Hatha Yoga Class

Special Days in 2020

Please verify dates in monthly flyers and news

- Jan 01 (Wed) : Kalpataru Day | Swami Saradananda's Birthday
Jan 09 (Thu) : Swami Turiyananda's Birthday
Jan 17 (Fri) : Swami Vivekananda's Birthday
(Worship at the Center on Sun Jan 19)
Jan 26 (Sun) : Swami Brahmananda's Birthday
Jan 29 (Wed) : Swami Trigunatitananda's Birthday
Feb 09 (Sun) : Swami Adbhutananda's Birthday
Feb 21 (Fri) : Shivaratri
Feb 25 (Tue) : Sri Ramakrishna's Birthday
(Worship at the Center on Sun Feb 23)
Mar 09 (Mon) : Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu's Birthday
Mar 13 (Fri) : Swami Yogananda's Birthday
Apr 02 (Thu) : Ramanavami
Apr 12 (Sun) : Easter
Apr 28 (Tue) : Sri Shankaracharya's Birthday
May 07 (Thu) : Lord Buddha's Birthday
Jul 04 (Sat) : Independence Day Celebration
Jul 05 (Sun) : Guru Pournima
(Worship at the Center on Sun Jul 05)
Jul 18 (Sat) : Swami Ramakrishnananda's Birthday
Aug 03 (Mon) : Swami Niranjanananda's Birthday
Aug 11 (Tue) : Krishna Janmashtami
(Celebration at the Center on Sat Aug 15)
Aug 18 (Tue) : Swami Advaitananda's Birthday
Sep 11 (Fri) : Swami Abhedananda's Birthday
Sep 13 (Sun) : Universal Brotherhood Day
Sep 17 (Thu) : Swami Akhandananda's Birthday
Oct 24 (Sat) : Sri Durga Puja
(Worship at the Center on Sat Oct 24)
Nov 14 (Sat) : Sri Kali Puja
Nov 26 (Thu) : Swami Subodhananda's Birthday
Nov 29 (Sun) : Swami Vijnanananda's Birthday
Dec 23 (Wed) : Swami Premananda's Birthday
Dec 24 (Thu) : Christmas Eve



Merry
Christmas
&
HAPPY NEW YEAR

Swami Yogātmānanda



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With the intent of fulfilling Frank's desire to see the portrait of the Holy Mother placed next to Sri Ramakrishna, his sister Helena shipped the portrait to Swami Saradananda at his Udbodhan office in Kolkata (previously known as Calcutta). In a curious twist, by the time the portrait arrived in Kolkata, Swami Saradananda had passed away. In his place, Ganen Maharaj was given the responsibility of running the affairs of the office. Since the delivery fee for the portrait was exorbitant, Ganen Maharaj asked the postal service to send the portrait back to the sender. Helena was saddened to see the portrait returned to her but she soon contacted Swami Abhedananda and sent the portrait in his attention to Kolkata. When the portrait arrived at the post office, Swami Abhedananda went to collect it along with the secretary of the Government Art School whose task was to evaluate the cost of the portrait. As per his evaluation, the postal service levied the delivery fee of seventy-five rupees for the portrait. Here, there was another problem brewing – lack of money! Neither the Swami nor the secretary had enough money to acquire the portrait. Just then, Ganen Maharaj was passing by the post office and upon seeing Swami Abhedananda in a pensive mood, he entered the post office. After hearing the entire story, he looked into his wallet. To everyone's surprise, Ganen Maharaj had exactly seventy-five rupees to take possession of the portrait.

The following day, as per Frank Dvorak's desire, Swami Abhedananda placed the Holy Mother's portrait next to Sri Ramakrishna's portrait at the Vedanta Samiti Bhawan in Kolkata.

Painting of Holy Mother

by Frank Dvorak

Frank Dvorak was a famous artist from Austria. His portrait of Sri Ramakrishna was regarded as a masterpiece by the scholars of arts. After completing Sri Ramakrishna's portrait, Frank had an innate desire to paint a portrait of Holy Mother Sri Sarada Devi. He finished the Holy Mother's portrait but unfortunately, passed away soon after.



Ancestral House (Puratan-Bari) of the Holy Mother at Jairambati