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**Sunday Morning Celebrations**

*April 7:* Satsang on Prayer. Several of our congregants will share about their yogic life of prayer and how prayer enhances their personal journey, providing inspiration for your own path.

*April 14:* Palm Sunday, which for Christians is the beginning of their Holy Week. Parvati will be discussing "How Do the Events of Holy Week Relate to Me and My Life?" A morning full of ways to grow in our yoga lives.

*April 28:* Our Palomar retreat, so no Sunday Morning Celebration or Sunday night class.

*May 5:* "The Light of Your Soul Garden" presented by Atmarati. Another talk in his series about past lives, based on his years of studying spirituality and science.

*May 19:* Ramakrishna Ananda will be at both Sunday Morning Celebration and Sunday night class.

*May 26:* The Annual Chela Meeting will be held after Sunday Morning Celebration.

**Planning for the Spring Yoga Retreat**

*Saturday, April 13:* Join us for our spring **Mountain Work Day** to get the Palomar retreat site ready for the first retreat of the year. Please let Durga Priya know if you can participate.

The long-awaited **Spring Retreat** on Palomar Mountain is happening *Friday, April 26 – Monday, April 29* (although you may leave Sunday afternoon if you can't stay longer). Topics include "Let Yourself Be Nourished." Register with the Yoga Center desk staff until April 21. Early-bird discount applies until April 14.



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## Sunday Morning Celebration

of the Spiritual World Society II

March 31, 2019

*"Enter His light with thanksgiving; fill your hearts with His praise. For His goodness is beyond comprehension, and His deep love endures forever."*

– Psalm 100:4-5

**\*Opening Chant**

Come one and all, drink of God's sweet love::  
His nectar so delights the soul::  
Come one and all, drink of God's sweet love::  
In countless streams it flows from Him::

**Prayer**

**Chant**

Chant the name of God within the heart,  
the smile of His ecstasy is streaming down::  
River of grace now surrounding the soul  
Loving the Lord is all I know::

**Affirmation of SWS Ideals**

Religion must be dynamic. There is no end to God realization. No matter what you have realized, there is something more.

**Welcome, \*Greeting**

\*To deepen our focus during Sunday Morning Celebration, those arriving after 10:00 will be seated at these times.

## Offering Prayer

### Offering Chant

Jai Guru, jai Guru, jai Guru, jai::  
Paramahansa Ramakrishna, jai Guru, jai::

### \*Young People Leave for Sunday School

### Meditation Chant

I am Thine, Thou art everything::  
Fountain of brimming grace, look of love on every face  
Dancing in ecstatic joy, Mother Kali's Holy Boy::

### Meditation, Scripture Reading

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### Three-Fold Om

### Today's Topic

“Devotion” presented by Mitra

### Chant

Love us to love You more, Lord,  
love us to love You more...

## Chanting and Arati

*Weaving of light and incense, offering up our physical senses  
that they might be made more subtle and enable us to live  
in recognition of God's presence.*

Listen to my soul song, listen to my heart song::  
In secret, in my soul, I will gather blossoms for Thee::  
Dipping them in devotion, I will lay them at Thy feet::

The midnight blue of Mother's love  
embraces my soul tonight::  
I soar in the evening sky like a bird  
And heaven is my destiny  
And when I reach the Mother's abode,  
I'll rest at the feet of Kali::

Ishq' Allah ma'abud lillah, ishq' Allah ma'abud lillah::  
All I ask of You is forever to remember me as loving You::  
(“God is Love, the Lover and the Beloved”)

## Fellowship

Please join us for refreshments in the bookstore

*We invite you  
to mentally join with the members of  
the Spiritual World Society in prayer for humanity,  
every day at 12:00 noon*

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If you are having a birthday this week, feel free to stop by the desk and pick up a candle from our altar. Burn it as you meditate on your birthday — may you be blessed at this special time.