

# The Vedanta Society of St. Louis

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RAMAKRISHNA ORDER OF INDIA

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Due to COVID-19, public attendance at Sunday lectures has been suspended. Lectures will be live streamed Sundays on our YouTube channel starting at 10:35 a.m. To request access to the Q&A zoom meeting following the lecture, send an email to [join@vedantastl.org](mailto:join@vedantastl.org).

## **Sunday Services** 10:35 a.m.

- May*        **2**   Sri Ramakrishna: A Divine Life in Pictures  
              **9**   Stories of Vedanta Monks – Part 40  
              **16**  Shankara’s Life and Philosophy (*Anniversary Service*)  
              **23**  Buddha and His Teachings – Part 26 (*Anniversary Service*)  
              **30**  Thoughts on the Gita – Part 117

## **No Tuesday and Thursday Classes in May**

Appointments for phone interviews can be made with the Swami in advance at 314-721-5118.

Membership in the Society is open to all who accept Vedantic teachings.

The library and bookstore are closed due to COVID-19. The online bookstore is available at [www.vedantastl.org](http://www.vedantastl.org). Sunday lectures are on YouTube at VedantaSTL.

ALL ARE WELCOME

## **Sri Ramakrishna: A Divine Life in Pictures now available in our bookstore!**

### **A book like no other**

This pictorial biography of Sri Ramakrishna gathers together 639 images—including many rare archival photographs. Ramakrishna’s divine life is portrayed through photos and narratives, allowing readers to visualize the people and places connected throughout his life. Ramakrishna’s innumerable devotees and admirers all over the world will be able to experience his divine play without leaving home.

### **Ramakrishna comes to life**

The hundreds of evocative images in this book will leave hundreds of indelible impressions in readers’ minds. Rama-krishna’s life, message, and divine play with his disciples and devotees come to life in this pictorial. These rare and precious images allow readers to meditate on him with their eyes open.

### **Meditation in a book**

When there is no desire to practice japa or meditation, the wonderful pictures and stories in this book will transport readers to a higher spiritual plane and help them to enjoy the company of Ramakrishna. Just as a painter puts several coats of paint onto an object, this pictorial will apply several coats of devotion onto the minds of devotees, so they may have constant recollectedness of Ramakrishna.