



Sri Siva Vishnu Temple

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Vaikunta Ekadasi



Vaikunta Ekadasi, , is considered to be the most important Ekadasi in the Sri Vaishnava tradition. According to one Vishnu Purana, observing the Ekadasi Vrata on Vaikunta Ekadasi day confers the benefit equivalent to observing all the Ekadasis during the year. Fasting (according to one's capacity), chanting the names of the Lord, visiting Vishnu temples are some of the ways this festival is observed. At SSVT, this festival is usually celebrated over five days with special Pujas on all days. Devotees will also get a chance to go through a sanctified entrance called "Vaikunta Dwaaram" on the Vaikunta Ekadasi day and participate in the continuous chanting of the Vishnu Sahasranamam.