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Vasanta Panchami

Tuesday, February 13, 2024

10:00 am Sri Sharada Abhisheka

7:00 pm Vidyarambham

Sponsorship: \$31

Ratha Saptami

Thursday, February 15, 2024

9:30 am Ganesha Puja, Navagraha Homa and Abhisheka, Aruna Parayanam (Surya Namaskaaram), Archana, Deeparadhana

Sponsorship: \$51

Madhva Navami

Saturday, February 17, 2024

10:00 am Purvanga Puja, Abhishekam to Sri Krishna, Anjaneya and Madhwacharya (in Shrine), Archana, Deeparadhana

Sponsorship: \$41

Sarpabali

Thursday, February 22, 2024

Sarpabali is the worship of 54 divine snakes (including Siva's Vasuki and Vishnu's Adishesha) to ward off the bad effects of Sarpadosha, to help mitigate and eradicate the problems of skin diseases, to help people in search of life partners find suitable spouses, for progeny (Putra Bhaagyam) and for the overall wellbeing of all. (Sarpa Doshha may be present due to harm done to snakes and other reptiles in the past births and due to other causes. Sarpa Doshha is recognized when all the other grahas in one's horoscope lie between Raahu and Kethu. Sarpa Doshha is often a reason for late marriages). Turmeric powder, rice, milk, coconuts, fruits and flowers are the ingredients generally brought by devotees for Sarpabali. For the ingredients to be included in the Puja, they must be given to the priest before the Puja starts. Sankalpam for the Puja (when devotees can mention to the priest the problems to be overcome or desires to be fulfilled) will begin at 6:30 pm. Sarpabali Puja will be performed in the Kerala Tantric style from 7:00 to 8:30 pm.

6:30 pm Sankalpam

7:00 pm Sarpabali Puja

Sponsorship: \$51

Maha Sivaratri

Friday, March 8, 2024

Maha Sivaratri morning puja will start with a Ganesha Puja, and Rudra Homa at 9:30 AM. The evening Special Pujas to Lord Siva will start at 2:30 PM (in the yaagashaala), 3:15 PM (at the Siva sannidhi), and continue until 6:30 AM, the following day - Saturday, March 9, 2024. A sanctified Siva Linga will be available for devotees to personally offer their Abhishekam throughout the night.

Entrance to the temple in the evening will be through the lower level. Dinner will be available from 6:00 PM, and coffee/tea will be available throughout the night.

Maha Sivaratri Morning Puja

9:30 am Ganesha Puja, Mahaganapathi Homa, Rudra Homa, Vasordhara Homa, Siva Abhisheka, Archana, Deeparadhana

First Kaala Puja

3:15 pm Ganesha Puja, Kalasa and Shanka Sthaapanam, Yagashala Puja Mahanyasa with Trishati Archana, Ekadasa Rudra Abhisheka (with 11 different ingredients to Lord Siva with recitation of Rudram 11 times), Alankaram, Trishati Archana (300 Names Archana), Mantrapushpa, Upacharam, Maha Deeparadhana

9:30 pm Prasadam distribution

10:00 pm Bhajans

Second Kaala Puja

11:00 pm Rudra Abhisheka, Shankhaabhisheka, Vilwa Ashtotharashata Archana (108 Names Archana to the recitation of Vilwa Stotram)

1:00 am Deeparadhana and Bhajans

Third Kaala Puja

1:30 am Rudra Abhishekam, 108 Kalasa Abhisheka, Trishati Archana (300 Names Archana)

3:30 am Deeparadhana and Bhajans

Fourth Kaala Puja

4:30 am Sivaagni Homa and Abhisheka to Chandikeswara, Parvati, Rudra Abhisheka, 108 Silver Vilwapatra Archana, Utsavamurthy procession

6:30 am Deeparadhana and Prasadam distribution

Sponsorship: \$151 - Rudra Homa & All 4 Kaala Pujas; \$125 - All 4 Kaala Pujas; \$75 - First Kaala Puja; \$31- 2nd, 3rd, or 4th Kaala Puja; \$31 - Rudra Homa or Rudra Abhisheka

Kaaradaiyaan Nombu

Wednesday, March 13, 2024

Kaaradaiyaan Nombu, or Savitri Vratam, is a Tamil observance in which the married woman prays for the well-being and long life of her husband. It is celebrated on March 13, 2024 this year, and time of breaking the fast and tie the Saradu is between 9:00 PM and 9:10 PM.

It is observed on the particular day when the transition between the Tamil months Maasi and Panguni takes place. Kaaraadai is the name the a unique neivedya (holy offering) prepared on this day. Nombu means Vratam or Upavasam (fasting).

Panguni Uttiram Day

Sunday, March 24, 2024

Panguni Uttiram (the day Uttaraphalguni star occurs in the solar month of Meena) is one of the rare festivals that have significance for several deities in our temple. It is the Jayanti (day of incarnation) of Lord Ayyappa, the day that Sri Valli married Lord Subrahmanya, the day that Goddess Mahalakshmi incarnated on earth from the ocean of milk, the day Goddess Parvathi in the form of Kamakshi (or Gowri) married Lord Siva in Kanchipuram.

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RELIGIOUS CALENDAR

February 2024

Fri 2	9:30 AM	Sudarshana /Yoga Narasimha Homa - Swathi
	10:00 AM	Mahalakshmi Abhisheka
	10:30 AM	Sudarshana /Yoga Narasimha Abhisheka - Swathi
	7:15 PM	Bhagavati Seva
Sat 3	10:00 AM	Utsava Subrahmanya Abhisheka - Vishakha
	6:00 PM	Srinivasa Kalyanam
Tue 6	10:00 AM	Anjaneya Abhisheka - Mula
	6:30 PM	Ananthapadmanabha Abhisheka - Ekadashi
Wed 7	7:00 PM	Siva Abhisheka - Pradosham
Fri 9	10:00 AM	Utsava Srinivasa Abhisheka - Shrivana
	10:00 AM	Sarada Abhisheka
	7:15 PM	Bhagavati Seva
Mon 12	9:30 AM	Ganesha Homa - Chaturthi
	10:30 AM	Ganesha Abhisheka - Chaturthi
Tue 13		VASANTA PANCHAMI - SEE DETAILS
Wed 14	10:00 AM	Subrahmanya Abhisheka - Shashti
Thu 15		RATHA SAPTAMI - SEE DETAILS
Fri 16	10:00 AM	Parvathi Abhisheka
	10:00 AM	Utsava Subrahmanya Abhisheka - Kritika
	7:15 PM	Bhagavati Seva
Sat 17		MADHVA NAVAMI - SEE DETAILS
Sun 18	10:00 AM	Ayyappa Puja
Tue 20	10:00 AM	Sri Rama Abhisheka - Punarvasu
	6:30 PM	Ananthapadmanabha Abhisheka - Ekadashi
Wed 21	7:00 PM	Siva Abhisheka - Pradosham
Thu 22		SARPABALI - SEE DETAILS
	10:00 AM	Natraja Abhisheka
Fri 23	10:00 AM	Durga Abhisheka
	7:00 PM	Satyanarayana Puja - Poomima
Sun 25	9:30 AM	Navagraha Homa
	10:00 AM	Andal Abhisheka - Poorva Phalguni
	10:30 AM	Navagraha Abhisheka
Mon 26	10:00 AM	Ayyappa Puja - Uttara Phalguni
Tue 27	9:30 AM	Ganesha Homa - Sankatahara Chaturthi
	7:00 PM	Ganesha Abhisheka - Sankatahara Chaturthi
Thu 29	9:30 AM	Sudarshana /Yoga Narasimha Homa - Swathi
	10:30 AM	Sudarshana /Yoga Narasimha Abhisheka - Swathi

March 2024

Fri 1	10:00 AM	Subrahmanya Abhisheka - Shashti
	10:00 AM	Mahalakshmi Abhisheka
Sat 2	6:00 PM	Srinivasa Kalyanam
Mon 4	10:00 AM	Anjaneya Abhisheka - Mula
Wed 6	7:00 PM	Ananthapadmanabha Abhisheka - Ekadashi
Thu 7	10:00 AM	Utsava Srinivasa Abhisheka - Shrivana
	7:00 PM	Siva Abhisheka - Pradosham
Fri 8		MAHA SIVARATRI - SEE DETAILS
	10:00 AM	Sarada Abhisheka
Wed 13	9:30 AM	Ganesha Homa - Chaturthi
	10:30 AM	Ganesha Abhisheka - Chaturthi
Thu 14	10:00 AM	Subrahmanya Abhisheka - Shashti
Fri 15	10:00 AM	Parvathi Abhisheka
	10:00 AM	Sri Krishna Abhisheka - Rohini
	7:15 PM	Bhagavati Seva
Sun 17	10:00 AM	Ayyappa Puja
Tue 19	10:00 AM	Sri Rama Abhisheka - Punarvasu
Wed 20	7:00 PM	Ananthapadmanabha Abhisheka - Ekadashi
Fri 22	10:00 AM	Durga Abhisheka
	7:00 PM	Siva Abhisheka - Pradosham
Sat 23	10:00 AM	Andal Abhisheka - Poorva Phalguni
Sun 24		PANGUNI UTTIRAM DAY - SEE DETAILS
	10:00 AM	Ayyappa Puja - Uttara Phalguni
	6:00 PM	Kamakshi Kalyanam
Wed 27	9:30 AM	Sudarshana /Yoga Narasimha Homa - Swathi

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WEEKLY ABHISHEKAS

Monday:	9:30 AM	Ganesha, Sri Rama
Tuesday:	9:30 AM	Durga, Anjaneya
Wednesday:	9:30 AM	Andal, Sarada, Navagrahas
Thursday:	9:30 AM	Krishna, Subrahmanya
Friday:	9:30 AM	Mahalakshmi, Parvati, Sudarsana/Yoga Narasimha
Saturday:	10:15 AM	Venkateswara

DAILY ABHISHEKAS

Daily:	9:30 AM	Ayyappa, Ananthapadmanabha
	10:00 AM	Siva

Annual and Lifetime Puja Sponsorship

एकं सद्भिप्रा बहुधा वदन्ति (Ekam Sat Vipraha Bahuda Vadanti)
- Rig Veda (1.164.46)

The truth is one; but the wise, talk of many.

The one God, in His/Her infinite compassion, takes on several forms (*Ishta Devata* – personal God) to fulfill the needs and aspirations of His/Her devotees. Sri Siva Vishnu Temple was founded on this principle of having several Ishta Devas to meet the needs of a wide range of devotees. Worship of Ishta Devata and Kula Devata (Family Deity) is a special tradition to all Hindus. Supporting the rituals to various Deities according to one's choice and ability not only helps in maintaining this tradition, but it is recommended by the scriptures as one's duty. By supporting such activities in the temple, benefits accrue to the masses, and it sets a good example for future generations to follow.

Certain pujas are not conducive to be performed at home on a regular basis (ex. Siva Abhisheka, Padi Puja for Lord Ayyappa, or Butter Alankara for Lord Anjaneya) but are easily possible in a temple setting. Our scriptures place an emphasis on doing Pujas for the various deities on important days at the appropriate time (thithis); but due to schedules and other responsibilities, devotees may not be able to personally participate in these activities.

Supporting the worship of your Ishta Devas on important days during the year has been made easy through the *Annual and Lifetime Sponsorship Program* at SSVT. Sponsorship of your favorite deities will ensure that Pujas are done on your behalf on special days regardless of if you are present on that day. These tax-deductible sponsorship donations are at a discount compared to sponsorship of individual programs during the course of the year. Annual sponsorships are valid for one year from the date of sponsorship. Lifetime sponsorships are valid in perpetuity and are deposited into the Sri Siva Vishnu Temple Endowment.

You have helped build one of the largest temples in the United States; now consider extending the same generosity to ensure its future. Sponsor an Ishta Deity for a year, or in perpetuity and preserve Dharma today and for the future.

“धर्मो रक्षति रक्षितः” meaning *Dharma protects those who protect Dharma*.

For more information and sponsorship details – please contact Manager Ananth Iyengar at puja@ssvt.org or by phone at

(301) 552-3335. Thank you for your support!

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About Sri Siva Vishnu Temple (SSVT):

Located outside of Washington D.C., Sri Siva Vishnu Temple is a premier Hindu temple with a congregation and community base of tens of thousands of Indian Americans, Hindu Americans and devotees across the globe. The temple houses several Sannidhis (shrines) which were consecrated between 1990 and 2002. As a non-profit, 501(c)(3) organization, SSVT serves the religious, cultural, and educational needs of the Hindu community and has represented the Hindu American community.

Support our temple while shopping online - search for and add **Sri Siva Vishnu Temple Trust** as your charity to support on [AmazonSmile](#) and contribute while making purchases
SSVT Combined Federal Campaign Number: 47090

Temple Hours

Monday - Friday	9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
	5:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Saturday - Sunday	9:00 AM - 9:00 PM
Note: SSVT is open on all Federal Holidays from 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM	
Puja Sponsorships are available online or by calling (301) 552-3335.	

Chairperson's Corner

Namaste Devotees!

On behalf the Board of Trustees (BOT), I wish to thank all the devotees who visited our temple on New Year's Day! Coupled with the unseasonably warm weather, we welcomed an unprecedented number of devotees to our temple on that day. Learning from our previous New Year's Day experiences, our team of dedicated volunteers planned well for this occasion with adequate parking, food/prasadam, and overall energy for a successful day! I am sure you would have felt our preparations met your expectations. I thank you all for taking the time to visit the temple, and I commend our volunteers, Priests, and staff, who helped make our temple run smoothly for all!

On January 14th, we celebrated Makara Sankranti and Andal Kalyanam, and we had excellent participation from our devotees. Traditionally, Andal Kalyanam marks the inauguration of new Trustees through taking Sankalpa and recognizing our outgoing Trustees for their service. This year, we had four retiring Trustees including Murali Elambilan (Chairperson 2022-2023), B.T. Nivas (Engineering), Subrahmanyam Jayaraman (IT), and Prabha Pippalla (Flowers, and Kitchen). And I am pleased to welcome our new Trustees this year, including Raghuram Tumkur, Ramanathan Narayanan, Jaishri Shankar, and Krishna Reddy. I look forward to working with them, and the entire BOT as we take on many exciting projects, temple programs, and other initiatives this year! We also recognized our retiring and incoming Governance Board (GB) members during Andal Kalayanam.

On January 15th, we celebrated Makara Vilakku with a special Ayyappa Puja. This day marks the conclusion of the Ayyappa Mandala Season for 2023-2024. Again, our devotees didn't hold back - a large crowd of devotees participated in this event. The live Nadaswaram and Chendaivadyam added to the pleasant vibrations. At large, the Ayyappa Mandala Season was very well attended by Ayyappa Swamis and families from all corners of the country! I sincerely thank the dedicated organizers for the successful logistical coordination this season. Thai Pooam celebration on January 27 was well attended with Kavadi, Palkudam and celebrate Abhisheka to Sri Subrahmanya.

We have started planning for the Annual Mahotsavam - this year, for Sri Ananthapadmanabha Swamy. This event is likely to be scheduled for August and it is the first Mahotsavam to celebrate Lord Ananthapadmanabha at our temple. We are in contact with our Pradhana Vaishnava Acharya, Sri Koti Ramaswarupa Raghavacharyulu and Nampoothris from Sri Anantha Padmanabha Swamy Temple in Tiruvanathapuram to how to combine Pancharatra Agama Vidhi pujas along with some unique Tharanenloor Vidhi pujas conducted in Tiruvanathapuram. I look forward to sharing additional details as they are finalized.

On the Capital Projects side - all equipment for the HVAC replacement project has been received and installation is planned for this Summer. Regarding the SSVT Sai Mandir - the demolition of the existing structure is scheduled for the second week of February and we are excited to get the construction effort underway after many delays!

As always, may the deities of Sri Siva Vishnu Temple bless you, and your family with good health and prosperity. Please feel free to contact me by email at chairperson@ssvt.org or by phone at (410) 300-6379 if I can be of any assistance or if you have any suggestions.

Respectfully,



Mahesh Kukata
2024 Chairperson, Board of Trustees
Sri Siva Vishnu Temple

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It is only fitting that we celebrate this festival in our temple with all the religious grandeur so that our congregation can receive the blessings of many Gods and Goddesses.

9:00 am Ganesha Puja, Kalasa Puja

9:30 am Subrahmanya Abhisheka, Tiruppugazh

10:00 am Ayyappa Puja, Mahalakshmi Abhisheka, Archana, Gadya Traya Parayana

6:00 pm Kamakshi-Kameswaran Kalyana Utsava, Mahalakshmi Puja by Devotees

Sponsorship: \$61 - All Day Puja; \$31 - Mahalakshmi Puja by Devotees OR any one Abhisheka OR any one Kalyanotsava

Panguni Uttiram Day Celebration

Saturday, March 30, 2024

10:30 am Valli Kalyanam

Sponsorship: \$31

Ugadi Day

Tuesday, April 9, 2024

9:15 am Sivagni

9:30 am Ganapathi Homa, Utsava Ganesha and Utsava Srinivasa Abhisheka, Ananthapadmanabha Abhisheka

10:00 am Siva Abhisheka

6:30 pm Vishesh Arati to all Deities, Panchanga Patanam (reading of the Almanac)

Sponsorship: \$75 - All Pujas; \$51 - Kalyana Utsava; \$31 - One Abhisheka OR One Homa

Ugadi Day Celebration

Saturday, April 13, 2024

7:00 am Suprabatham

8:00 am Mahaganapathi Homa, Ananthapadmanabha Abhisheka, Ayyappa Abhisheka, Sri Venkateshwara Abhisheka

8:15 am Sivagni

9:00 am Ganehsa and Siva Abhisheka

10:00 am Panchanga Patanam (reading of the Almanac)

11:00 am Srinivasa Kalyana Utsava

Sponsorship: \$75 - All Pujas; \$51 - Kalyana Utsava; \$31 - One Abhisheka OR One Homa

Vasanth Navaratri

Tuesday, April 9 to Tuesday, April 16, 2024

Navaratri are important festival days for Devi (the Divine Mother). The Goddess who appears in the fierce (Ugram) form (to destroy our sins) in the autumn appears in a peaceful and benevolent form in the Spring. By worshiping Her during the two Navaratri, one destroys one's sins and begets peace and prosperity.

Daily Program:

11:00 am Trishati Archana, Durga Sapta Shati Parayana (6:00 pm on April 13, and April 14 - part of Chandi Homa)

7:15 pm Lalitha Sahasranama Archana, Deeparadhana, Mahishasura Mardini Stotra, Devi Namaskara

Note: Evening puja will begin at 6:00 PM on April 13 and April 14. There is no Evening Puja on the concluding day, Tuesday, April 16, 2024.

Special Puja Schedule (daily) will be shared in the March Newsletter

Sponsorship: \$151 - Entire Navaratri; \$75 - One Day's Puja; \$51 - Chandi Homa OR One Day Sapta Shati Paryana; \$31 - Any one Homa or Abhisheka; \$15 - Sahasranama Archana

Tamil and Tulu New Year

Saturday, April 13, 2024 Details TBA in the March Newsletter.

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Receive temple announcements including upcoming religious, cultural, and educational events! Open the camera app on your phone, point at this QR code, and click on the WhatsApp link to join! Or Click Here



SSVT COMMUNITY SERVICE

Join the Charity Committee

The primary objective is to integrate and formalize SSVT's charitable activities and to conduct these activities in a systematic and continual basis. The Charity Committee has helped strengthen the fourth pillar of the temple which involves social outreach and community service. To learn more and to join the Charity Committee, please contact Raji Ramesh at (630) 337-3814, or Murali Elambilana at (501) 960-2807.

Homeless SEVA - Sandwich Program

Each month, on the 2nd Saturday, volunteers make sandwiches for the homeless. Every time, roughly about 1500 sandwiches are prepared and delivered to area shelters. SSVT encourages all devotees, especially youth, to participate in this program. Maryland school students can earn Student Service Learning (SSL) hours - a high school graduation requirement. Please meet at Temple Dining Hall at 10:30 AM. For additional information, please contact T.H. Mishra at jaithm@gmail.com / (571) 214-3198

SSVT SENIOR CITIZENS MEET UP

The SSVT Senior Citizens Group meets once a month on the third Wednesday in the auditorium from 11 am to 1 pm. Because of the COVID-19 pandemic, we are not hosting a potluck lunch, instead, we ask attendees to bring their own snacks and water.

We invite all seniors 55+ to join us at the meetings and share our seniors-related common interests. We invite speakers from within and outside the group to talk on topics of interest to senior citizens, such as those related to health, religion, finance, legal matters, vacation travel, etc. We also hold programs such as music & comedy, picnics and bus trips which would help promote social interaction between members of the group.

For more information please email Satyen Verma, Senior Citizen Group Coordinator, at seniorcitizensgroup2022@gmail.com

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Please see someone at the front desk for assistance or if you have questions



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Program Details

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Third Kaala Puja

1:30 am	Rudra Abhishekam, 108 Kalasa Abhishekam, Trishati Archana (300 Names Archana)
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Fourth Kaala Puja

4:30 am	Sivaagni Homam, Abhishekam to Chandikeswara, and Parvati, Rudra Abhishekam, 108 Silver Vilwapatra Archana, Utsavamurthy Procession
6:30 am	Deeparadhana



Puja Sponsorship

Sponsorship Level	Amount
Rudra Homam & All 4 Kaala Pujas	\$151
All 4 Kaala Pujas	\$125
First Kaala Puja	\$75
2nd or 3rd or 4th Kaala Puja	\$31
Rudra Homam & Morning Puja	\$31

Puja Materials Sponsorship

Devotees can sponsor towards the Puja Materials of their choice to be used for Abhishekam, Alankaram and Aradhana

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|---------------|-----------------|-------------------|--------------|
| Apples | Oranges | Bananas | Vilva Patram |
| Coconut | Grapes | Coconut Water | Honey |
| Ghee | Turmeric Powder | Yogurt | Rice flour |
| Garlands | Mango Leaves | Vibuthi | Milk |
| Loose Flowers | Rose water | Sandalwood Powder | |

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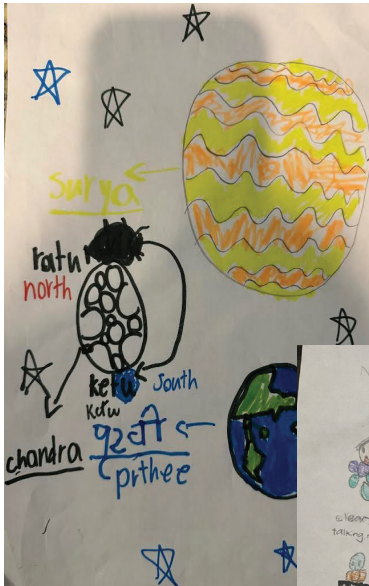
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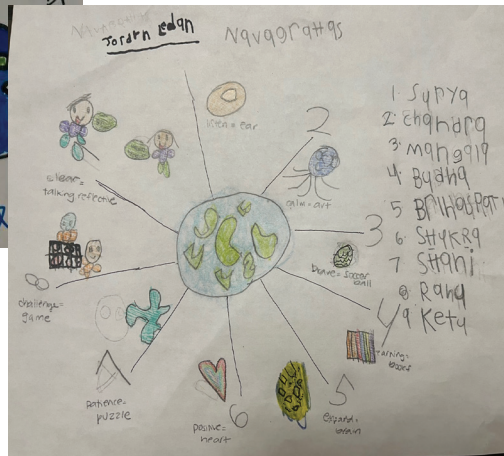
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All Sivaratri Vastrams	\$108
1 st Kalam Silk Set	\$51
2 nd Kalam Silk Set	\$51
3 rd Kalam Cotton Dhoti	\$35
4 th Kalam Silk Set	\$51
Parvathi Mulava Silk Saree	\$41
Siva Parvathi Utsava Set	\$51

[Click here to Sponsor Vastrams](#)

In January, the Dharma Class students learned about the Navagrahas and completed a project where they learned that it does not refer to the nine Planets, but instead, to the nine celestial entities that affect us, such as Rahu and Ketu (the northern and southern nodes of the Moon). Below are a sampling of the student work from this project. More projects can be viewed [here](#)



Above – by Aditya
Right – by Jordyn
Far right – by Ishaan



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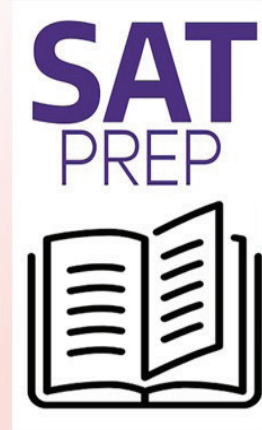
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DHARMA VIDYALAYAM

EDUCATION CLASSES FOR CHILDREN & ADULTS

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 - SAT
 - YOGA
 - UPANISHAD
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Tuesday & Thursday
6:00pm – 7:30pm
SSVT Auditorium



Bhagavad Gita Class

- GROUP DISCUSSION FORMAT
- SATURDAY, 10:00AM
- ON ZOOM
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UPCOMING CULTURAL EVENTS

Date & Time	Event / Artist	Venue & Admission Fee
March 24, 2024, 9:00 AM	Annamacharya/Bhadrachala Ramadasu Day	Auditorium/Free

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