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Aadi Pooram (Kataka Poorva Phalguni)

Sri Andal Aradhana

Wednesday, August 7, 2024

10:30 am Andal Abhisheka, Thiruppaavai Seva Kaalam, Godha Stuti, Archana, Deeparadhana

8:00 pm Andal Puja

Sponsorship: \$31

Garuda Panchami

Friday, August 9, 2024

10:00 am Garuda Abhisheka, Archana, Deeparadhana

Sponsorship: \$31

Sudarshana Jayanti (Maha Sudarshana Homa)

Saturday, August 10, 2024

(As part of the Sri Ananthapadmanabha Vaibhava Mahotsavam) Sudarshana, the holy discus (wheel) in the hands of Lord Narayana (Vishnu), is the embodiment of the power of Lord Vishnu in destroying the evil and protecting the righteous as he took the shape of the claws in Narasimha Avataram, arrows in Rama Avataram, axe in Parasurama Avataram and Chakra (wheel) in Krishna Avataram. Therefore, the worship of Sudarshana as a devata (deity) is extolled in Vaishnava agama Sastras.

The worship of Sudarshana bestows good knowledge and good faculties as the syllable "Su" stands for "Good" and "Darshana" for "Vision". Our temple will be conducting a grand Sudarshana Homa followed by an Abhisheka on Saturday August 10, 2024. Devotees are encouraged to participate to receive all the beneficial effects of worship of Lord Sudarshana.

Sudarshana Jayanti is celebrated as a part of the Sri Anantapadmanabha Vaibhava Mahotsavam

6:00 am Suprabhatam, Moola Mantra Homa, Maha Sudarshana Homa, Parivaara Homam, Prayaschita Homam Maha Poornahuthi, Mahakumbha Udhvasanam, Shobha Yatra, 108 Kalasha Abhishekam, Mahakumbha Prokshanam to Sri Ananthapadmanabhaswamy, Alankara Seva, Saatrumurai, Mangalasaashanam, Teertha Prasadavinnyogam

Sponsorship: \$75 - Yagnam and Abhisheka; \$51 - Yagnam; \$31 - Abhisheka

Vara Lakshmi Vratam

Friday, August 16, 2024

10:00 am Mahalakshmi Abhishekam, Archana, Deeparadhana.

7:00 pm Mahalakshmi Vratam Puja

Sponsorship: \$31

Vishnu Pavitrotsavam

Saturday, August 17 - Monday, August 19, 2024

Pavitrotsavam is an annual ritual performed in Vishnu temples (that follow the Paancharaatra Agama or the Vaikhanasa Agama) to make up for the acts of omission and commission in the temple rituals during the course of the year. At the conclusion of this three-day ritual, Pavitram (Holy thread) that has been offered to the Lord is distributed as Prasadam to the sponsors.

Saturday, August 17, 2024

5:00 pm Anugny, Viswakshena Aaradhana, Punyahavachanam, Rakshabandanam, Mritsangrahanam, Ankurarpanam, Aradhanam, Mangalashasanam, Theerthaprasadam

Sunday, August 18, 2024

9:00 am Chathusthana Archana, Havanam, Prayaschitha Homa, Pavithrachayadivasam, Poornahuthi, Theerthaprasadha Goshti

5:00 pm Vishnu Sahasranama Parayanam, Homa, Poornahuthi, Mangalashasanam, Theerthaprasadha Goshti

Monday, August 19, 2024

9:00 am Suprabatham, Aaradhana, Homa, Sri Venkateshwara Abhisheka, Alankara, Mahapoornahuthi, Saathumurai

12:30 pm Yajamana Aasheervachanam, Thiruvudhi Utsavam

Sponsorship: \$61 - Entire Utsavam; \$31 - One Day Puja

Rig Upakarma

Sunday, August 18, 2024

There will be only one batch of Rig Upakarma.

9:30 am Rig Upakarma, followed by Homa and Aashervaadam

Suggested Donation: \$5 - Brahmacharis; \$25 - Newly Initiated Brahmacharis; \$11 - for everyone else

Yajur Upakarma

Monday, August 19, 2024

Yajur Upakarma batches will start at 7:00 AM. The last batch of Yajur Upakarma will start at 10:00 AM. Homa will start at 11:00 AM, followed by Aasheervaadam. Veda Aarambham (Commencing the study of Vedas), Rishi Tarpanam (Propitiating the Sages who handed down the Vedas to the future generations) are the most important aspects of any Upakarma. Devotees are requested to avail of the facilities and resources provided by the temple in performing this important ritual.

Suggested Donation: \$5 - Brahmacharis; \$25 - Newly Initiated Brahmacharis; \$11 - for everyone else

Sri Raghavendra Swamy Aradhana

Wednesday, August 21, 2024

10:00 am Sri Krishna Puja, Sri Raghavendra Swamy Stotras, Bhajans, Archana, Deeparadhana

Sponsorship: \$31

Sri Krishna Janmashtami

Sunday, August 25, 2024

The birth day of Lord Krishna will be celebrated in our temple with a Homa and Abhisheka. The religious festivities start with Krishna Moola Mantra Homa in the morning. The first phase of the evening Puja is from 5:00 pm. Devotees will be able to personally offer milk Argyam (similar to offering Abhisheka) to the idol of Lord Krishna after the completion of the Puja

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RELIGIOUS CALENDAR

August 2024

Wed 7		AADI POORAM DAY - SEE DETAILS ANANTHAPADMANABHA MAHOTSAVAM BEGINS
Thu 8	9:30 AM	Ganesha Homa - Chaturthi
	10:00 AM	Ayyappa Puja - Uttara Phalguni
	10:30 AM	Ganesha Abhisheka - Chaturthi
Fri 9	10:00 AM	Sarada Abhisheka
	10:00 AM	Garuda Abhisheka - Garuda/Naag Pandhami
Sat 10		SUDARSHANA JAYANTHI - SEE DETAILS
	10:00 AM	Subrahmanya Abhisheka - Shashti
Mon 12	10:00 AM	Utsava Subrahmanya Abhisheka - Vishakha
	7:00 PM	Siva Abhisheka - Shravana Somavaara
Thu 15	10:00 AM	Anjaneya Abhisheka - Mula
	7:00 PM	Ananthapadmanabha Abhisheka - Ekadashi
Fri 16	10:00 AM	Mahalakshmi Abhisheka
	7:00 PM	Vara Lakshmi Puja
Sat 17		VISHNU PAVITROTSAVAM BEGINS - SEE DETAILS
	3:15 PM	Shani Maha Pradosham
	7:00 PM	AYYAPPA PADI PUJA
Sun 18	9:30 AM	RIG UPAKARMA - SEE DETAILS
	10:00 AM	SPECIAL AYYAPPA PUJA / IRUMUDI ABHISHEKA
	10:00 AM	Utsava Srinivasa Abhisheka - Shravana
	10:00 AM	Nataraja Abhisheka
Mon 19		YAJUR UPAKARMA - SEE DETAILS VISHNU PAVITROTSAVAM CONCLUDES
	7:00 PM	Siva Abhisheka - Shravana Somavaara
Wed 21		RAGHAVENDRA SWAMY ARADHANA - SEE DETAILS
Thu 22	9:30 AM	Ganesha Homa - Sankatahara Chaturthi
	10:30 AM	Ganesha Abhisheka - Sankatahara Chaturthi
Fri 23	10:00 AM	Druga Abhisheka
Sat 24	10:00 AM	Subrahmanya Abhisheka - Shashti
Sun 25		KRISHNA JANMASHTAMI - SEE DETAILS
	9:30 AM	Navagraha Homa
	10:00 AM	Utsava Subrahmana Abhisheka - Krittika
	10:30 AM	Navagraha Abhisheka
Mon 26		SRI JAYANTI - SEE DETAILS
	7:00 PM	Siva Abhisheka - Shravana Somavaara
Thu 29	7:00 PM	Ananthapadmanabha Abhisheka - Ekadashi

Fri 30	10:00 AM	Mahalakshmi Abhisheka
	10:00 AM	Sri Rama Abhisheka - Punarvasu
	7:00 PM	Siva Abhisheka - Praodsham

September 2024

Sun 1		BUILD YOUR OWN GANESHA (BYOG) - SEE DETAILS
Mon 2		LABOR DAY HOLIDAY
	6:00 PM	Siva Abhisheka - Shravana Somavaara
Tue 3	10:00 AM	Andal Abhisheka - Poorva Phalguni
Wed 4	10:00 AM	Ayyappa Puja - Uttara Phalguni
Thu 5		SAMAVEDA UPAKARMA - SEE DETAILS GANESHA CHATURTHI CELEBRATIONS - SEE DETAILS
	7:00 PM	Swarna Gowri Vratam
Fri 6	10:00 AM	Mahalakshmi Abhisheka
Sat 7	9:30 AM	Sudarshana / Yoga Narasimha Homa - Swathi
	10:30 AM	Sudarshana / Yoga Narasimha Abhisheka - Swathi
	6:00 PM	Srinivasa Kalyanam
Sun 8	TBA	Shashti Vratam
Mon 9	10:00 AM	Subrahmanya Abhisheka - Shashti
	10:00 AM	Utsava Subrahmanya Abhisheka - Vishakha
Thu 12	10:00 AM	Anjaneya Abhisheka - Mula
Fri 13	10:00 AM	Sarada Abhisheka
Sat 14	4:00 PM	Ananthapadmanabha Abhisheka - Ekadashi
Sun 15		ONAM
	10:00 AM	Utsava Srinivasa Abhisheka - Shravana
	4:00 PM	Siva Abhisheka - Pradosham
Tue 17		LUNAR ECLIPSE - SEE DETAILS

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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
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Join Sri Siva Vishnu Temple's WhatsApp Group!

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

Temple Hours

Monday - Friday	9:00 AM - 1:00 PM & 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Saturday - Sunday	9:00 AM - 9:00 PM
The Temple is open on all Federal Holidays from 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM	
Temple Prasadam Counter (Kitchen) is open during temple hours. However, it is closed all day Wednesday	

Chairperson's Corner

Namaste Devotees!

While we hope everyone is enjoying the Summer with family vacations, college visits etc, we sincerely hope you will plan a visit to our temple with your family and friends! A lot of activities are going on at our temple in preparation and as part of the "Anantapadmanabha Vaibhava Mahotsavam". We completed devotee participatory pujas for Anantapadmanabha for four Saturdays. These pujas were very well attended and we thank you for your participation.

Following the devotee participation pujas, we had "Bhagavata Saptaha Pravachanam" by renowned U.Ve. Dushyanth Sridhar from July 22 to July 28. The pravachanam was a great success with more overflow crowds each and every day. During the same time in the morning (6:30 to 11:30 AM) we had Bhagavata Saptaha Parayanam by Sri Suresh Bhagavathar livestreamed from Chennai On Saturday July 20th, we celebrated Guru Purnima by conducting Sri Shirdi Sai Vratam including devotee participatory puja and Sai Bhajans. We also had two batches of Sri Satynarayana Swamy Vratam and had excellent participation from our devotees.

We invite all devotees and their families to participate in the Mahotsavams and to help SSVT thrive and prosper for our future generations. Our Acharyas will invoke the Divine blessings for one and all during this Mahotsavam. We will celebrate Mahotsavam from Wednesday, August 7 through Sunday, August 11, 2024. This Mahotsavam will be conducted by our Vaishnava Acharyas and the visiting Acharayas in Pancharatra Agama. They will be guided by Sri Samudrala Narasimhachari from Chicago. The highlight of the Mahotsavam will be the presence of Her Excellency Gouri Parvathi Bayi Thampuratti, Princess of Travancore and custodian of the Sri Anantha Padmanabha Swamy Temple in Thiruvananthapuram. There will be an interactive Q&A session with the Princess on August 10 at 6:00 PM in the SSVT Auditorium. Please check the temple website, social media and WhatsApp messages for full program and sponsorship details about the Mahotsavam. I personally invite you and your family and friends to participate in all events of the Mahotsavam, support generously ([sponsorship link](#)) and receive the Grace and Blessings of Sri Anantapadmanabha.

With the installation of two new chillers, two new air handlers and fresh air intakes a major milestone for the HVAC replacement project was achieved. These systems provide cooling to about 80% of the main temple facility. Sai Mandir foundation and underground plumbing is complete and we are currently awaiting trade permits from WSSC Utilities. We expect the completion of Sai Mandir by end of this year with Baba Prana Pratishtapana after Sankranti.

Apart from the current construction projects, we do have a need for additional infrastructure improvements that include restroom renovation, auditorium facelift, kitchen and dining hall upgrades. As you may already know, we have the roof replacement and prakaram repairs also slated for this year. All these improvements pose a heavy financial burden on the temple and I request our congregation members to donate generously so that we can improve our infrastructure.

In the next three months, we invite you to participate in a number of religious events that include - Upakarma, Sravana Somvara (every Monday of August), Varalkshmi Vratam, Krishna Janmashtami, Sri Jayanti, Raghavendra Swamy Aradhana, Ganesh Chaturthi, Onam, Sarada Navaratri and Deepavali. 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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9:30 am Krishna Moola Mantra Homa
5:00 pm Janmashtami Puja, Krishna Abhisheka, Aradhana, Prasadam

Sponsorship: \$61 - entire Janmashtami Day Puja; \$51 - Homa and Abhisheka; \$31 - Homa OR Abhisheka

Sri Jayanthi

Monday, August 26, 2024

10:00 am Kalasa Puja, Utsava Krishna Abhisheka, Divya Prabandha Paarayanam, Archana, Deeparadhana

Sponsorship: \$31

Build your own Ganesha (BYOG)

Sunday, September 1, 2024

This year, SSVT will be holding the Build Your Own Ganesha (BYOG) program for children and young adults on Sunday, September 1, 2024. There will be 3 batches starting at 9:30 AM followed by Ganesha Puja on the hour thereafter. Admission is free, but Registration is required for logistical purposes.

[Click here to register.](#)

Ganesha Chaturthi Celebration

Thursday, September 5 - Saturday, September 7, 2024

Ganesha Chaturthi day falls on Friday, September 6. SSVT will be celebrating this festival from Thursday, September 5 through Saturday, September 7, 2024.

Thursday, September 5, 2024

9:30 am Mahaganapathi Homa, Utsava Ganesha Abhisheka, Archana, Deeparadhana

Friday, September 6, 2024

9:30 am Anugay, Ganesha Puja, Mahaganapathi Homa, Ganesha Abhisheka, Archana, Deeparadhana

10:30 am Abhishekas to Moolastana Ganapathi, Dwara Ganapathi, Nardana Ganapathi, Kanni Moola Ganapathi, and Prakara Ganapathi, Archana, Deeparadhana

6:00 pm Visheshagaagaara Sahasranama Archana to Moolastana Ganapathi with devotee participation, Deeparadhana

Saturday, September 7, 2024

9:30 am Ekavimshatvaara Ganapathi Atharvasheersha Japam and Abhisheka, Deeparadhana

4:00 pm Sahasramodaka Homa

Note: Both conventional Modakams and deep fried Modakams will be accepted, although the deep fried variety is considered a more appropriate Homa offering

6:00 pm Utsava Ganesha Moorthi procession, Mahamangalahaarathi

Sponsorship: \$151 - entire Celebration; \$61 - Ganesha Chaturthi Day only; \$31 - Any one Homa OR Abhisheka

Samaveda Upakarma

Thursday, September 5, 2024

There will be only one batch of Samaveda Upakarma.

8:00 am Rig Upakarma, followed by Homa and Aashervaadam

Suggested Donation: \$5 - Brahmacharis; \$25 - Newly Initiated Brahmacharis; \$11 - for everyone else

Lunar Eclipse

Tuesday, September 17, 2024

The partial lunar eclipse starts at 8:41 PM and ends at 12:47 AM on September 18. Please note, the evening temple hours for September 17 will be 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM. The last archana will be performed at 6:45 PM.

Mahalya Paksha

Wednesday, September 18 - Wednesday October 2, 2024

Details to be announced!

Sarpabali

Saturday, September 28, 2024

Sarpabali is the worship of 54 divine names (including Siva's Vasuki, and Vishnu's Adishesha) to ward off bad effects of Sarpa Dosha, help mitigate and eradicate skin diseases, help people search for life partners, for progeny, and the overall well-being of all. Sarpa Dosha is recognized when all the other grahas in one's horoscope lie between Raahu and Kethu. It is often a reason for late marriages. Turmeric powder, rice, milk, coconuts, fruits and flowers are the ingredients generally brought by devotees for Sarpabali. Sankalpam for the Puja will begin at 6:30 pm. Sarpabali Puja will be performed in Kerala Tantric style from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm.

6:30 pm Sankalpam

7:00 pm Sarpabali Puja

Sponsorship: \$51

Sarada Navaratri

Thursday, October 3 - Saturday, October 12, 2024

Sarada Navaratri, as it is called since it occurs during the fall season (Sharad Ritu) is one of the most popular Hindu festivals spanning a period of nine nights. The Goddess in the form of the Universal Mother is commonly worshipped during the nine nights and ten days and hence it is also known by the name of Devi Navaratri. Three aspects of the Divine Mother, namely Durga, Lakshmi and Saraswati are worshipped during the nine nights, the tenth day being celebrated as Vijaya Dasami. It is considered auspicious to start new ventures, especially in the field of education, on Vijaya Dasami. Reading the Durga Sapta Shati (also known as Devi Mahaatmyam) and Ramayanam is also common during the Navaratri. Special Pujas are scheduled in the temple during the ten days. Devotees are encouraged to participate personally in the Sahasranama Archana daily. (Sponsorship is not a requirement for participation in this archana)

Daily Program:

11:00 am Lalitha Trishati Archana, Durga Sapta Shati (Devi Mahaatmyam) Parayanam

5:15 pm Sundara Kanda (Valmiki) Parayanam

7:15 pm Lalitha Sahasranama Archana, Deeparadhana, Mahishasura Mardini Stotram, Devi Namaskaram (note: 6:00 pm on Saturday and Sunday)

Thursday, October 3, 2024

9:30 am Ganesha Puja, Purvanga Puja, Kalasa Sthapanam, Durga Avahanam, Medha Suktha Homa, Sarada Abhisheka, Deeparadhana

More Information in the September-October Newsletter!

SSVT COMMUNITY SERVICE

Homeless SEVA - Sandwich Program

Each month, on the 2nd Saturday, volunteers make sandwiches for the homeless. Every time, roughly about 1000 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 laithm@gmail.com / (571) 214-3198 - Delivery volunteers needed - please email Manju Shivacharan at manju4space@gmail.com

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

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Sri Anantapadmanabha Vaibhava Mahotsavam

Shantham (Serenity) Sowkhyam (Wellbeing) Shouryam (Courage)

Sri Siva Vishnu Temple is conducting
Sri Anantapadmanabha Vaibhava Mahotsavam
a five-day Grand Mahotsavam from
Wednesday, August 7th to Sunday, August 11th, 2024



Mahotsavam Highlights

Special Pujas including Special Homams conducted by
Temple Acharyas and visiting Acharyas
Special Devotee Participatory Pujas
Bhagavata Sapthaham Parayanam
Pravachanam by **Sri Dushyanth Sridhar**
Cultural Concert, Annadhaanam



Program Details



Day / Date	Time	Events
Sunday August 4, 2024	9:00 am to 1:00 pm	Kalakarshana Homam, Tirumanjanam (Abhishekam), Kalakarshanam. Sri Ananthapadmanabha shrine will remain closed after this for Ashta Bandhana Seva. Garbhalaya doors will be closed for devotees until Tuesday 6 th and will open after Karmanga Snapanam on Wednesday August 7 th
Wednesday August 7, 2024	9:00 am to 1:00 pm	Suprabhatam, Vishwaksena Aaradhana, Sri Bhagavad Vasudeva Punyaahavachana, Rakshabandanam, Jeernodharanasamprokshana Homam, Jeernodharanasamprokshana and Karmanga Snapanam to Sri Ananthapadmanabhaswamy along with Utsava Moortis, Saatrumurai, Mangalasaashanam, Teertha Prasadavinियogam
	5:00 pm to 9:00 pm	Anugnay, Swastivaachanam, Vishwaksena Aaradhana, Sri Bhagavad Vasudeva Punyaahavachana, Rakshabandanam, Ritvikavaranam, Mitsangrahanam, Ankurapanam, Vaastu Puja, Vaastu and Ankurapana Homam. Utsava Kumbhasthapanam, Saatrumurai, Mangalasaashanam, Teertha Prasadavinियogam
Thursday August 8, 2024	9:00 am to 1:00 pm	Suprabhatam, Chatusthanarchana, Chakrabja Mandala Puja, Moola Mantra Homam, Sri Anantha Padmanabhaswamy Tirumanjanam, Saatrumurai, Mangalasaashanam, Teertha Prasadavinियogam
	5:00 pm to 9:00 pm	Vishnu Sahasranama Parayanam, Chatusthanarchana. Ashtakshari (Moola Mantra Homam) Saatrumurai, Mangalasaashanam, Teertha Prasadavinियogam.
Friday August 9, 2024	9:00 am to 1:00 pm	Suprabhatam, Chatusthanarchana, Moola Mantra Homam, Sri Sukta Homam, Sri Mahalakshmi Tirumanjanam, Sri Anantha Padmanabhaswamy, Saatrumurai, Mangalasaashanam, Teertha Prasadavinियogam
	5:00 pm to 9:00 pm	Vishnu Sahasranama Parayanam, Chatusthanarchana, Moola mantra Homam, Sri Mahalakshmi Kumumaarchana, 108 Kalasha Sthapanam, Deepotsavam, Dolotsavam, Saatrumurai, Mangalasaashanam, Teertha Prasadavinियogam.
Saturday August 10, 2024	6:00 am to 1:00 pm	Suprabhatam, Moola Mantra Homam, Sudarshana Homam, Parivaara Homam, Prayaschita Homam Maha Poornahuthi. Mahakumbha Udhvasanam, Shobha Yatra, 108 Kalasha Abhishekam. Mahakumbha Prokshanam to Sri Ananthapadmanabhaswamy, Alankara Seva, Saatrumurai, Mangalasaashanam, Teertha Prasadavinियogam.
	3:30 pm to 9:00 pm	Sahasranama Parayanam, Sri Sudarshana Jayanti Tirumanjanam, Garuda Vahana Utsavam. Sri Siva - Vishnu Darbar Seva, Saatrumurai, Mangalasaashanam, Teertha Prasadavinियogam
Sunday August 11, 2024	9:00 am to 1:00 pm	Suprabhatam, Sri Anantha Padmanabhaswamy Tirumanjanam, Pushpaalankaram, Aradhana, Laksha Tulasi Archana (with 100 or more Devotee participation), Mangalahaarathi.
		Sameepa Darshanam (Till temple closing) Sri Devi Bhoo Devi Sametha Mahavishnu Kalyanotsavam (with devotee participation), Saatrumurai, Mangalasaashanam, Acharya Sambhavana, Teertha Prasadavinियogam Annadhaanam



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Category	Details	Amount	Choose Options
Patron	Entire Mahotsavam, Lifetime Puja for Sri Ananthapadmanabha, Full Page ad in Souvenir, Annadhanam, Nithya Mala, Vastram	\$30,001	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Gold	All Pujas, 2 Years of Annual Puja to Ishta Devata, Annadhanam, Nithya Mala, Vastram	\$10,001	<input type="checkbox"/>
Silver	All Pujas, 1 Year of Annual Puja for Ishta Devata, Annadhanam, Nithya Mala, Vastram	\$5,001	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bronze	All Pujas, Annadhanam, Nithya Mala, Vastram	\$2,501	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Supporter	All Pujas for Entire Mahotsavam	\$501	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Sponsor	All Pujas for one day	\$151	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Interactive Session

Friday, August 9th, 2024, 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm

Saturday, August 10th, 2024, 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Sri Siva Vishnu Temple invites all devotees to attend an informative talk session with

Her Highness Princess Gouri Parvathi Bayi
of Travancore Royal Family

The "Question & Answer" style interactive session include topics on the history of the Royal family - an illustrious dynasty of Ananthapadmanabha Swamy Temple in Tiruvanathapuram, and the Padmanabhapuram Palace.

The Princess is a recipient of (2024) the highest civilian award of France.
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Rig Upakarma

Sunday, August 18, 2024

One batch starting at 9:30 am followed by Homam

Yajur Upakarma

Monday, August 19, 2024

First batch at 7:00 am

Last batch at 10:00 am followed by Homam



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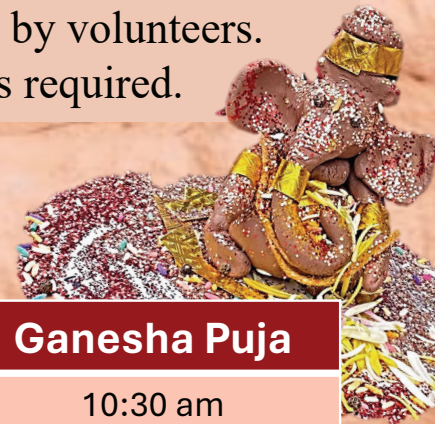


Build Your Own Ganesha

Sunday, September 1, 2024

As part of the Ganesha Chaturthi events, Sri Siva Vishnu Temple will be conducting the Build Your Own Ganesha (BYOG) program for children and young adults on Sunday, September 1, 2024, in 3 batches starting from 9:30 am, followed by Ganesha puja on the hour there after

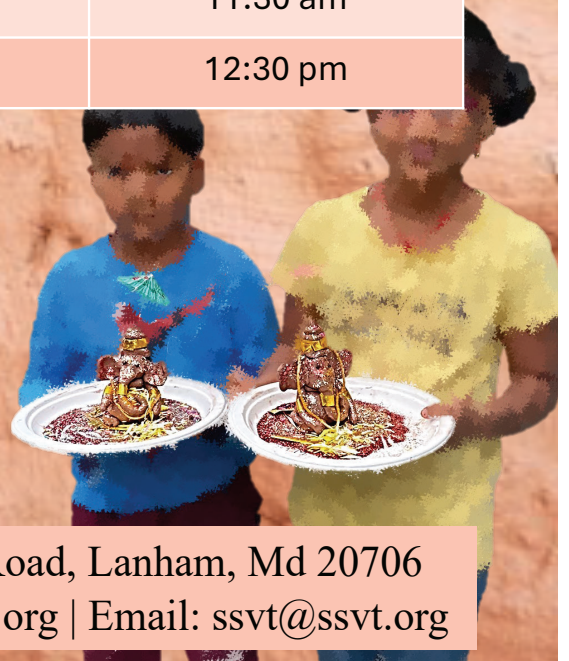
Come and make your own Ganesha; Temple provides materials and expert guidance provided by volunteers. Admission is free but registration is required.



Batch	BYOG	Ganesha Puja
1 st Batch	9:30 am	10:30 am
2 nd Batch	10:30 am	11:30 am
3 rd Batch	11:30 am	12:30 pm



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Ganesha Chaturthi



Thursday, September 5 to
Saturday, September 7,
2024

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Event Details

Ganesha Chaturthi is on Friday, September 6, 2024, and the Temple will celebrate the event from Thursday, September 5 to Saturday, September 7, 2024

Thursday, September 5, 2024

9:30 am Maha Ganapati Homam followed by Utsava
Ganesha Abhishekam, Archana, Deeparadhana

Friday, September 6, 2024 **Ganesha Chaturthi Day**

9:30 am Maha Ganapathi Homam, Dwara Ganapathi,
Narthana Ganapathi, Kanni Moola Ganapathi and
Prakara Ganapathi Abhishekams

10:30 am Moolasthana Ganapathi Abhishekam

6:00 pm Vishesha Gagaara Sahasranama Archana

Saturday, September 7, 2024

9:30 am Ekavimshatavaara Ganapathi Atharvasheersha Japam
and Abhishekam

4:00 pm Sahasra Modaka Homam

6:00 pm Utsava Ganesha procession followed by
Maha Mangalaharathi

Sponsorship

Entire Celebration - \$151; Ganesha Chaturthi Day Pujas- \$61

Any one Homam or Abhishekam - \$31

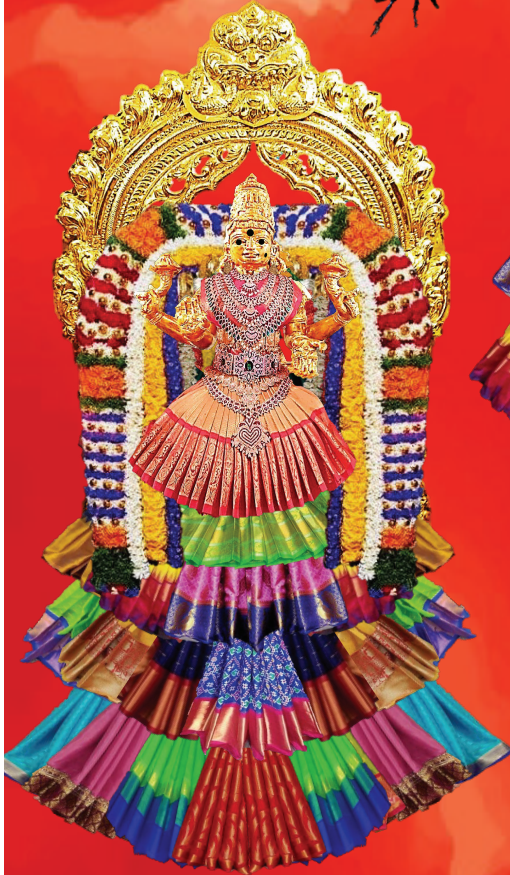
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Navaratri Vastra Alankaram

**Thursday,
October 3 to**

**Saturday,
October 12, 2024**



Sri Lakshmi



Sri Chandika Parameswari



Sri Saraswati

Sri Durga



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Navaratri Vastra Alankaram

Sri Siva Vishnu Temple is celebrating this year's Sharada Navaratri through Vastra Alanakram to Devis. Devis will be adorned with 108 silk sarees throughout the Navaratri. Devotees can sponsor for Sarees & Puja. We request all devotees to patricipate and take the blessings of Devis

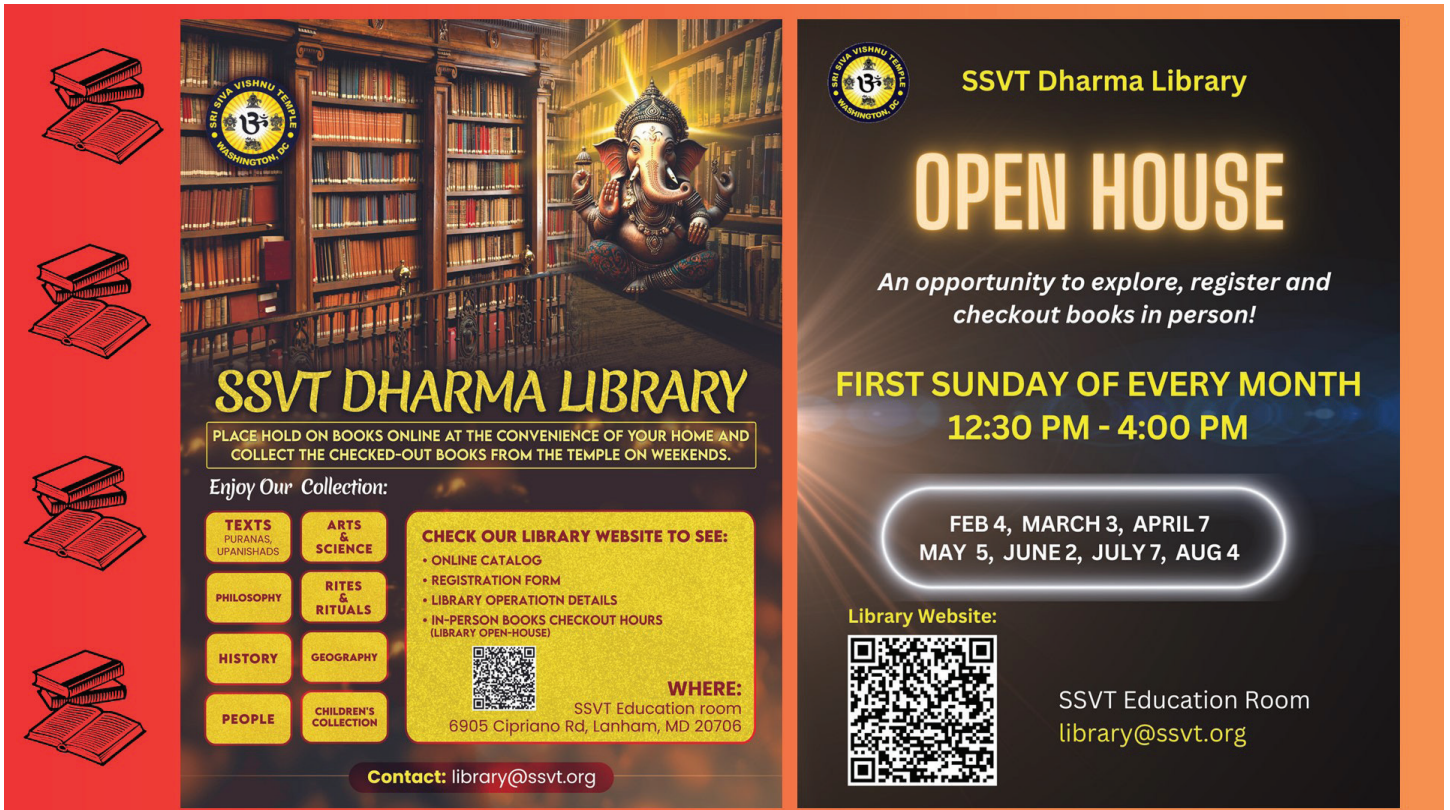
Sarees Sponsorship	Amount	Memento (Sarees adorned to Devis)
108 Sarees + 9 Days Mulavar Sarees + Chandi Homam Saree	\$1001 Puja sponsorship for all 9 days included	1 Silk Saree + 1 Soft Silk Saree + Puja Prasadam
54 Sarees + 9 Days Mulavar Sarees + Chandi Homam Saree	\$501 Puja sponsorship for all 9 days include	1 Silk Saree + Puja Prasadam
27 Sarees	\$251 Puja sponsorship for last 3 days included	1 Soft Silk Saree + Puja Prasadam
11 Sarees	\$121 Puja sponsorship for last day included	1 Cotton Saree + Puja Prasadam
Mulavar Sarees for all 9 days + Chandi Homam Saree	\$121 Puja sponsorship for last day included	1 Cotton Saree + Puja Prasadam
Any Amount		Puja Prasadam

Puja Sponsorship	Amount
Entire Navaratri Celebrations	\$175
Durga Saptha Sathi Parayanam	\$51
One Day Abhishekam	\$31
One Day Homam	\$31
Suvasini / Kanya / Bhairava Puja (each Puja)	\$51
Vidyarambam	\$31
Sahasranama Archana	\$15
Sundarakanda Parayanam & Sri Rama Pattabhishekam	\$51
Sri Rama Pattabhishekam	\$31



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The poster features a colorful illustration of Lord Krishna and Arjuna in a chariot on the left. The text is in white and yellow on a dark green and blue background.

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- ❖ Unlock the treasures of our Sanatana dharma.

Workshop: Saturday, September 7, 2024, 9:30 AM – 4:30 PM

Where: **Sri Siva Vishnu Temple, Education Room**

Prerequisites: **None. Knowledge of any Indian language is a Plus**

For information: Email education@ssvt.org

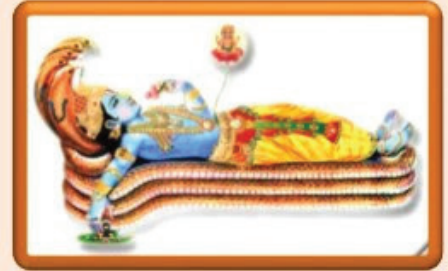
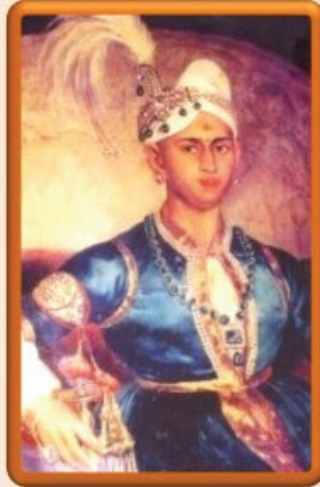
Limited Seats - Registration Required

Please email education@ssvt.org to Register

UPCOMING CULTURAL EVENTS

Date & Time	Event / Artist	Venue & Admission Fee
Saturday, September 7	17th Annual Swathi Thirunal Festival	Auditorium/Free

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Saturday, September 7, 2024

8:30 am to 8:30 pm

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