

# **SRI SIVA VISHNU TEMPLE**

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2025-2026

Ayyappa Mandala Makarotsavam Schedule

## DAILY PUJA SCHEDULE

9:30 am -11:00 am Ayyappa Puja (Abhishekam, Ashtothra archana, Deeparathana)

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Sahasranama Stotram, Athaazha Puja, Seeveli, Harivarasanam

#### SPECIAL PUJA SCHEDULE

8:00 am -10:00 Irumudi Preparation & Climbing of Holy Steps

9:30 am Suprabhatham 10:00 am Abhishekam 10:30 am Alankaram, Bhajan

Sahasranamam, Ashtothram, Ayyappa Ashtakam, kavacham, 11:15 am

Deeparadhana, Namaskaram, Padi Pattu, Temple Song

1:00 pm Prasadam distribution

PLEASE NOTE — CLIMBING OF HOLY STEPS IS ONLY ON SPECIAL AYYAPPA PUJA DAYS.

Registration is mandatory. To register click here: https://www.ssvt.org/ayyappa-mandalam/

## Saturday, November 15, 2025

9:30 am - 12:00 pm Bimba Sudhi

7:00 pm - 8:00 pm Praasadha Sudhi

#### Sunday, November 16, 2025

#### MANDALA UTSAVA AARAMBHAM

7:00 am - 9:00 am Ganapathi Homam, 9:00 am - 9:30 am Dwaja Aarohanam,

10:00 am - 1:00 pm Sahasraabhishekam, Ayyappa Puja, Deeparadhana

6:30 pm - 7:30 pm **PADI PUJA** 

7:30 pm - 8:00 pm **SASTHAM PATTU** 8:00 pm - 9:00 pm Athaazha Puja, Seeveli, Harivaraasanam

Saturday, November 22, 2025

8:00 am - 2:00 pm Special Ayyappa Puja, UDAYAASTAMANA PUJA

## Sunday, November 23, 2025

8:00 am - 1:00 pm Special Ayyappa Puja, **PUSHPAALANKARAM** 

#### Saturday, November 29, 2025

8:00 am - 1:00 pm Special Ayyappa Puja

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm **PUSHPABHISHEKAM**, Seeveli, Harivarasanam

## Sunday, November 30, 2025

8:00 am - 1:00 pm Special Ayyappa Puja, **NEIYABHISHEKAM** 

## Saturday, December 6, 2025

8:00 am - 1:00 pm Special Ayyappa Puja

#### Sunday, December 7, 2025

8:00 am - 1:00 pm Special Ayyappa Puja, KALABHAABHISHEKAM

#### Saturday, December 13, 2025

8:00 am - 1:00 pm Special Ayyappa Puja, **VEDA PARAYANAM** 

#### Sunday, December 14, 2025

8:00 am - 1:00 pm Special Ayyappa Puja, **DEEPALANKARAM** 

## Saturday, December 20, 2025

8:00 am - 1:00 pm Special Ayyappa Puja

# Sunday, December 21, 2025

8:00 am - 1:00 pm Special Ayyappa Puja, **ASHTABHISHEKAM** 

## Thursday, December 25, 2025

8:00 am - 1:00 pm Special Ayyappa Puja, NAVAKA KALASA ABHISHEKAM

# Friday, December 26, 2025

#### MANDALA PUJA

8:00 am - 1:00 pm Nirmalya Darsanam, Special Ayyappa Puja, Abhishekam, MANDALA

PUJA Archana, Deeparadhana

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Bhajan, Sahasranama Stotram, Deeparadhana, Athazha Puja, Panappara,

Seeveli with THALAPOLI, Bhasmabhishekam, Harivarasanam

## Saturday, December 27, 2025

8:00 am - 1:00 pm Special Ayyappa Puja, SPECIAL PAYASA NIVEDYAM

#### Sunday, December 28, 2025

8:00 am - 1:00 pm Special Ayyappa Puja

## Saturday, January 3, 2026

8:00 am - 1:00 pm Special Ayyappa Puja, CHANDANAKKAPPU

## Sunday, January 4, 2026

8:00 am - 1:00 pm Special Ayyappa Puja

## Saturday, January 10, 2026

8:00 am - 1:00 pm Special Ayyappa Puja, SPECIAL MAHA NIVEDYAM [Appam & Modakam]

## Sunday, January 11, 2026

8:00 am - 1:00 pm Special Ayyappa Puja

## Wednesday, January 14, 2026

#### MAKARA VILAKKU

8:00 am - 1:00 pm Special Ayyappa Puja, MAKARA SANKRAMAABHISHEKAM,

Archana, Deeparadhana

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm **THIRUVABHARANAM**, Deeparadhana, Sahasranama

Stotram, Panappara, Seeveli with THALAPOLI, Acharya

Sambhavana, Bhasmabhishekam, Harivarasanam

## Thursday, January 15, 2026

7:30 pm - 8:30 pm Malikappurathamma Puja

#### Friday, January 16, 2026

7:30 pm - 8:30 pm Malikappurathamma Puja

#### Saturday, January 17, 2026

7:30 pm - 8:30 pm Malikappurathamma Puja

#### **Sunday, January 18, 2026**

9:30 am -12:30 pm Kalabha Puja & KALABHAABHISHEKAM

#### Monday, January 19, 2026

6:00 pm - 9:00 pm Bhajan, Dwaja Avarohanam, Athaazha Puja, GURUTHI PUJA,

Bhasmabhishekam, Harivarasanam

# SSVT AYYAPPA MANDALA MAKARA SANKRANTI PUJA SPONSORSHIP



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Puja Sponsorship & Register to Climb the Holy Steps





WhatsApp Group

| Date(s) of Puja         | Puja Sponsored                     | Amount    |  |
|-------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------|--|
| All Year                | ALL PUJA FOR SEASON & MONTHLY PUJA | \$ 501.00 |  |
| 11/15/2025 - 01/19/2026 | ALL PUJA FOR ENTIRE SEASON         | \$ 351.00 |  |
| See Schedule            | ALL SPECIAL AYYAPPA PUJA           | \$ 251.00 |  |
| 11/16/2025              | MANDALOTHSAVA AARAMBHAM            | \$ 61.00  |  |
| 11/16/2025              | MANDALA PADI PUJA                  | \$ 101.00 |  |
| 11/29/2025              | Pushpabhishekam                    | \$ 31.00  |  |
| 12/26/2025              | MANDALA PUJA                       | \$ 61.00  |  |
| 01/14/2026              | MAKARA SANKRANTHI                  | \$ 61.00  |  |
|                         | One Day Weekend Special Puja       | \$ 51.00  |  |
|                         | One day Regular Puja               | \$ 31.00  |  |
|                         | Irumudi Materials & Abhishekam     | \$ 91.00  |  |
|                         | Irumudi Abhishekam                 | \$ 51.00  |  |
|                         | Annadhanam                         | \$        |  |
|                         | Donation                           | \$        |  |

With the blessings of Lord Ayyappa, Mudra Maala, Ayyappa Dhothi, and Towel are now made available at the Temple Front Desk for devotees, for a small offering of donation.

FOR REGISTRATION AND SPONSORSHIP: https://www.ssvt.org/ayyappa-mandalam/

## **AYYAPPA MANDALA - MAKAROTSAVAM**

Austerities and Preparation required for the Pilgrimage to Ayyappa Sannidhi with Irumudi

# **Ayyappa Vratham**

Devotees who wish to go to Sabarimala have to observe vratham (follow certain austerities) for one mandalam (41 days) to purify the mind and soul. On the first day of the month of Karthika/ Vrichikam (the middle of November), devotees wear the mudra maala and start the vratham.

## Manthram to be Chanted Before Wearing Mudra Maala

Giaana Mudraam Saasthru Mudraam Guru Mudraam Namaamvaham Yana Mudraam Sudha Mudraam Rudra Mudraam Namaamyaham Saantha Mudraam Sathya Mudraam Vritham Mudraam Namaamyaham Sabaryaasrama Sathyena Mudraam Paathu Sathaapi Me Gurudakshinaaya Poorvam Thasyaanugraha Kaarine Saranaagatha Mudraakyam Thyan Mudraam Dhaarayaamyaham Chin Mudraam Khechari Mudraam Bhadra Mudraam Namaamyaham

Sabaryaachala Mudraayay Namasthubhyam Namo Namaha

Devotees wear the mudra maala after chanting the above manthram

#### Manthram to Remove Mudra Maala

Apoorvam Achaalaroha Divva Darsanakaarana

Saasthrumudraath Makaadeva Dehi Me Vrithamochanam

Devotees remove the mudra maala after chanting the manthram. The mudra maala and Irumudi be kept under the feet of Lord Ayyappa and used again.

"SWAMIYE SARANAM AYYAPPA"

# Important austerities to be observed during vratham

- Observe Brahmacharyam during the vratham
- Always start the conversation with "Swami Saranam"
- Take shower twice daily and chant the names of Lord Ayyappa
- Control your temper and be kind to others
- · Consume only freshly cooked vegetarian food
- Do not smoké or consume alcoholic beverages
- Attend Puja either at the temple or wherever conducted
- Treat your body, mind and intellect as the abode of Ayyappa

# How to Prepare Irumudi (in brief)

After performing Ayyappa Puja, fill the mudra coconut with melted ghee. If you are a Kanni Ayyappan or Kanni Maalikappuram (first timer), Guruswamy will help you to fill the mudra coconut with ghee. Mudra coconut and other Pujaitems must be placed in the front pocket of the Irumudi and the other two coconuts must be placed in the rear pocket. Always keep chanting the names of Lord Avyappa while preparing the Irumudi. Never place the Irumudi on the floor; always place it on a towel and treat it with Bhakthi.

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#### Irumudi Itams

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|------------------------------|----------|--|
| ITEMS                        | QTY      | COMMENTS   |
| I. MUNMUDI (FRONT)           |          |  |
| 01. Kanikka panam (coin)     | 1        | -  |
| 02. Beetel Leaf              | 1        | -  |
| 03. Areca Nut - Supari       | 1        | -  |
| 04. Mudra coconut with Ghee  | 1        | The shell has to be polished drained by removing the middle eye of the coconut; find a cork to tightly seal the opened eye |
| 05. Honey                    | 1bottle  | Plastic; small   |
| 06. Turmeric Powder          | 1 packet | Small Packet   |
| 07. Sandal -                 |          | Few tablets or powder  |
| 08. Vibhoothi                | 1 packet | Small Packet   |
| 09. Rose Water               | 1bottle  | Plastic; small   |
| II. PINMUDI (BACK)           |          |  |
| 01. Coconut                  | 2(Min)   | One to break before climbing Holy Steps and one to break after coming down the Steps after puja                            |
| 02. Rice                     | 1 packet | Small Packet   |
| 03. Avil                     | 1 packet | Extra small zip lock   |
| 04. Malar                    | 1 packet | Extra small zip lock   |
| 05. Kadali pazham or Jaggery | 1        | 1 small piece  |
| 06. Kalkandam (Sugar Candy)  | -        | Few tablets  |
| 07. Dry Grape                | 1 packet | Extra small zip lock   |
| 08. Kumkum                   | 1 packet | Small Packet   |
| 09. Camphor                  | -        | Few tablets  |

#### 2026 MONTHLY AYYAPPA PADI PUJA AND IRUMUDI ABHISHEKAM

Consequent to the Installation and consecration of the Panchaloha Kavacham for the 18 Holy Steps, Sri Siva Vishnu Temple has been conducting monthly PADI PUJA and Irumudi Abhishekam and Puja from April to October every year. This will enable devotees to take Irumudi and climb the Holy steps during warm weather. Devotees can prepare Irumudi at the temple. Please email <a href="mailto:ssvt.ayyappa@">ssvt.ayyappa@</a> gmail.com for additional details.



|   | MONTH          | PADI PUJA                    | SPECIAL AYYAPPA PUJA       |
|---|----------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|
|   | APRIL 2026     | Saturday, April 18, 2026     | Sunday, April 19, 2026     |
| / | MAY 2026       | Saturday, May 16, 2026       | Sunday, May 17, 2026       |
|   | JUNE 2026      | Saturday, June 13, 2026      | Sunday, June 14, 2026      |
|   | JULY 2026      | Saturday, July 18, 2026      | Sunday, July 19, 2026      |
| Á | AUGUST 2026    | Saturday, August 15, 2026    | Sunday, August 16, 2025    |
| ١ | SEPTEMBER 2026 | Saturday, September 19, 2026 | Sunday, September 20, 2026 |
|   | OCTOBER 2026   | Saturday, October 17, 2026   | Sunday, October 18, 2026   |
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#### **Sponsorship:**

40 ft. Garland for Holy 18 Steps - \$1001.00 All Monthly PADI PUJAS (From April to October) - \$501.00

Monthly PADI PUJA - \$101.00

Irumudi Abhishekam and Puja - \$91.00 (Irumudi provided by Temple) Irumudi Abhishekam and Puja - \$51.00 (Irumudi provided by devotee) Please click here to sponsor: https://ssvt.org/ayyappa-mandalam/