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Kaaradaiyaan Nombu Saturday, March 14, 2026

Kaaradaiyaan Nombu, or Savitri Vratam, is a Tamil observance in which married woman prays for the well-being and long life of her husband. Kaaradaiyaan Nombu is on March 14, 2026 and time of breaking the fast and to tie the Saradu is 3:30 PM on March 14, 2026. It is observed on the particular day when the transition between the Tamil months Maasi and Panguni takes place Kaaraadai is the name of a unique neivedya (holy offering) prepared on this day. Nombu means Vratam or upavasam (fasting).

Ugadi Day (Telugu, Kannada New Year)

Thursday, March 19, 2026

Parabhava Naama Samvatsara begins.

9:15 am Sivagni

9:30 am Maha Ganapathi Homa, Utsava Srinivasa Abhisheka, Ananthapadmanabha Abhisheka

10:00 am Siva Abhisheka

10:30 am Utsava Ganesha Abhisheka

6:15 pm Vishesha Arati to all Deities, Panchanga Patanam (reading of the Almanac)

7:00 pm Srinivasa Kalyana Utsava

Sponsorship: \$61 - Abhisheka and Kalyana Utsava

Ugadi Celebrations Saturday, March 21, 2026

7:30 am Suprabhatam

8:00 am Maha Ganapathi Homa, Utsava Ganesha, Ayyappa, and Ananthapadmanabha Abhishekas

8:15 am Sri Venkateshwara Abhisheka, Sivagni

9:00 am Siva Abhisheka

10:30 am Panchanga Patanam (reading of the Almanac)

11:30 am Srinivasa Kalyana Utsava

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

Sponsorship: \$91 - all Pujas; \$61 - Kalyana Utsava;

\$35 - One Homa or One Abhisheka

Vasanth Navaratri

Thursday, March 19 - Thursday, March 26, 2026

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

Daily Program

11:00 am Trishathi Archana, Durga Sapta Shati Parayana (part of Chandi Homa on March 22)

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

Note: Evening Puja will begin at 6:00 PM on Saturday, March 21, and Sunday, March 22, 2026. There is no Evening Puja on the concluding day, Thursday, March 26

Thursday, March 19, 2026

9:30 am Maha Ganapathi Homa, Mrisangarahana, Ankooraarapana, Purvanga Puja, Durga, Lakshmi, and Saraswathi Aavaahana, Medha Sukta Homa

10:30 am Sharada Abhisheka

Friday, March 20, 2026

9:30 am Srisukta Homa

10:30 am Mahalakshmi Abhisheka

Saturday, March 21, 2026

9:30 am Lalitha Saharanama Homa

10:30 am Parvathi Abhisheka

Sunday, March 22, 2026

7:00 am Chandi Homa

12:00 pm Durga Abhisheka

Monday, March 23, 2026

9:30 am Bhagya Sukta Homa

10:30 am Sharada Abhisheka

Tuesday, March 24, 2026

9:30 am Durga Sukta Homa

10:30 am Durga Abhisheka

Wednesday, March 25, 2026

9:30 am Devi Sukta Homa

10:30 am Sharada Abhisheka

Thursday, March 26, 2026 (concluding day)

9:30 am Devi Pancha Sukta Homa

10:30 am Abhishekas to Durga, Lakshmi, and Sharada

Sponsorship: \$151 - Entire Navaratri Festival; \$75 - One

Day; \$61 - Chandi Homa; \$51 - One Day Sapta Shati

Paryana; \$35 - One Homa OR Abhisheka; \$15 -

Sahasranama Archana

Sri Rama Navami Festival

Thursday, March 26 - Friday, April 3, 2026

SSVT will celebrate Rama Navami Festival over a nine-day period. In the evening, Nama Ramayanam will be chanted, followed by Hanuman Chaleesa. Sundara Kanda from the Valmiki Ramayana will be read by the Priests everyday and all devotees are welcome to participate in this reading. Bhadrachala Raamadasa was a great saint devotee of Lord Rama. Devotional songs composed by him will be sung during the Aradhana to this saint, followed by Sri Sita Rama Kalyanam on Sunday, March 29.

Daily Program

9:30 am Sankshepa Ramayana Homa, Sri Rama Moola Mantra Homa

5:15 pm Valmiki Sunra Kanda Parayanam (except on concluding day)

7:00 pm Nama Ramayanam, Hanuman Chaleesa (except on concluding day)

Thursday, March 26, 2026 - Sri Rama Navami Day

9:30 am Anugya, Swasthivachanam, Sri Vishwaksena Puja,

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RELIGIOUS CALENDAR

March 2026

Sun 1	SARPA BALI 10:00 AM Nataraja Abhisheka
Mon 2	7:00 PM Satyanarayana Puja - Poornima
Tue 3	10:00 AM Andal Abhisheka - Poorva Phalguni
Wed 4	10:00 AM Ayyappa Puja - Uttara Phalguni
Fri 6	9:30 AM Ganesha Homa - Sankatahara Chaturthi 10:00 AM Mahalakshmi Abhisheka
Sat 7	7:00 PM Ganesha Abhisheka - Sankatahara Chaturthi 9:30 AM Sudarshana / Yoga Narasimha Homa - Swathi 4:00 PM Srinivasa Kalyanam 5:00 PM Sudarshana / Yoga Narasimha Abhisheka
Sun 8	10:00 AM Subrahmanya Abhisheka - Shashti TBA Utsava Subrahmanya Abhisheka - Vishakha
Thu 12	10:00 AM Anjaneya Abhisheka - Moola
Fri 13	10:00 AM Sarada Abhisheka
Sat 14	KARADAYAN NOMBU - SEE DETAILS 5:00 PM Ananthapadmanabha Abhisheka - Ekadashi
Sun 15	10:00 AM Ayyappa Puja 10:00 AM Utsava Srinivasa Abhisheka - Shrivasa
Mon 16	7:00 PM Siva Abhisheka - Pradosham
Thu 19	UGADI DAY - SEE DETAILS VASANTA NAVARATRI BEGINS - SEE DETAILS
Fri 20	10:00 AM Parvathi Abhisheka 7:15 PM Bhagavati Seva
Sat 21	UGADI CELEBRATIONS - SEE DETAILS 9:30 AM Ganesha Homa - Chaturthi 10:30 AM Ganesha Abhisheka - Chaturthi
Sun 22	7:00 AM CHANDI HOMA 10:00 AM Utsava Subrahmanya Abhisheka - Krittika
Mon 23	10:00 AM Subrahmanya Abhisheka - Shashti
Tue 24	10:00 AM Sri Krishna Abhisheka
Thu 26	VASANTA NAVARATRI CONCLUDES SRI RAMA NAVAMI DAY / FESTIVAL BEGINS
Fri 27	10:00 AM Mahalakshmi Abhisheka
Sat 28	5:00 PM Ananthapadmanabha Abhisheka - Ekadashi
Sun 29	9:30 AM Navagraha Homa 10:30 AM Navagraha Abhisheka 10:30 AM SITARAMA KALYANAM
Mon 30	10:00 AM Andal Abhisheka - Poorva Phalguni 7:00 PM Siva Abhisheka - Pradosham
Tue 31	PANGUNI UTTIRAM DAY - SEE DETAILS 10:00 AM Ayyappa Puja - Uttara Phalguni

March 2026

April 2026

Tue 31	7:00 PM KAMAKSHI KALYANAM
Thu 1	7:00 PM Satyanarayana Puja - Poornima
Fri 3	SRI RAMA NAVAMI FESTIVAL CONCLUDES 10:00 AM Mahalakshmi Abhisheka
Sat 4	9:30 AM Sudarshana / Yoga Narasimha Homa - Swathi 10:30 AM PANGUNI UTTIRAM CELEBRATION - VALLI KALYANAM 4:00 PM Srinivasa Kalyanam 5:00 PM Sudarshana / Yoga Narasimha Abhisheka - Swathi
Sun 5	9:30 AM Ganesha Homa - Sankatahara Chaturthi 10:00 AM Utsava Subrahmanya Abhisheka - Vishakha 5:00 PM Ganesha Abhisheka - Sankatahara Chaturthi
Tue 7	10:00 AM Subrahmanya Abhisheka - Shashti
Wed 8	10:00 AM Anjaneya Abhisheka - Moola
Fri 10	10:00 AM Sarada Abhisheka
Mon 13	7:00 PM Ananthapadmanabha Abhisheka - Ekadashi
Tue 14	TAMIL & TULU NEW YEAR / VISHU - SEE DETAILS 11:30 AM SIVA PARVATHI KALYANAM 7:00 PM Siva Abhisheka - Pradosham
Fri 17	10:00 AM Parvathi Abhisheka 7:15 PM Bhagavati Seva
Sat 18	7:00 PM AIYAPPA PADI PUJA
Sun 19	TBA SPECIAL AIYAPPA PUJA / IRUMUDI ABHISHEKA AKSHAYA TRITIA - SEE DETAILS 10:00 AM Utsava Subrahmanya Abhisheka - Krittika
Mon 20	9:30 AM Ganesha Homa - Chaturthi 10:00 AM Sri Krishna Abhisheka - Rohini 10:30 AM Ganesha Abhisheka - Chaturthi
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Wed 22	RAMANUJA TIRUNAKSHATRAM - SEE DETAILS 10:00 AM Subrahmanya Abhisheka - Shashti
Thu 23	10:00 AM Sri Rama Abhisheka - Punarvasu
Fri 24	10:00 AM Durga Abhisheka
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Wed 29	NARASIMHA JAYANTI - SEE DETAILS
Thu 30	7:00 PM Satyanarayana Puja - Poornima

Annual and Lifetime Puja Sponsorship

एकं सद्विप्रा 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 Devatas 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 (tithis); but due to schedules and other responsibilities, devotees may not be able to personally participate in these activities.

Supporting the worship of your Ishta Devatas 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 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 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 email the Manager at puja@ssvt.org

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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
Federal Holidays	9:00 AM - 9:00 PM
Prasadam Counter (Kitchen) - Open during Temple Hours, except Wednesday	

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

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

Chairperson's Corner

On behalf of the Board of Trustees (BOT), I would like to extend my sincere gratitude to everyone who visited the Temple during the first two months of 2026. Following a high turnout on New Year's Day, our region faced an unprecedented winter storm and extreme cold. As a precautionary measure to ensure the safety of our devotees and staff, we closed the Temple for four days. As a result, we postponed the Thai Pooam and Madhava Navami celebrations; both of which were well attended by devotees, once held. By all accounts, participation in this year's Maha Sivarathri was record-breaking. Devotees arrived as early as 9AM - an influx we had not fully anticipated. While this presented challenges with logistics, we had a successful celebration thanks to the patience of our community. Our priests, staff, and volunteers did an exceptional job with the Siva Alankaram, Neivedyam, and Prasadam. The cultural program and Nama Sankeertanam were equally successful, and I offer my special thanks to everyone who made Sivarathri a night to remember.

Upcoming Religious Events

Please mark your calendars for the significant pujas and functions in the coming months:

- **Spring Festivals:** Sarpa Bali, Chandi Homam, Sri Rama Navami, Sankara Jayanthi, and Panguni Uthiram
- **New Year Celebrations:** Ugadi, Vishu, and Tamil and Tulu New Years
- **The Vasavi Kanyaka Parameswari Prana Prathishtapana will be held from April 24th to April 26th**

Specific dates are listed in this newsletter. Any schedule changes will be announced in advance.

Mahotsavam 2026: Sri Krishnānugraha Mahotsavam

This year's Mahotsavam—Sri Krishnānugraha Mahotsavam (Festival of Blessings of Sri Krishna)—is tentatively scheduled for July 22nd to July 26th. Having received blessings from our Vaishnava Pradhana Acharya, Sri Raghavacharyalu, we are currently finalizing the program in consultation with our priests and the Acharyas from Udupi Mutt.

Priest & Staff Updates

We are thrilled to welcome **Sri Karthikeya Marthi** as our new Smarta Vaidhika priest. Sri Karthikeya is a second-generation priest, following in the footsteps of his father, Sri Janakiram Marthi, who has served our Temple for nearly 20 years. We are also in the final stages of hiring additional Vaishnava Pancharatra Agama priests. As we welcome our new priests, I sincerely appeal to you to engage them for your personal services and to recommend them to your friends and family.

Infrastructure & Security Projects

We remain committed to maintaining and securing our sacred space through the following initiatives:

- **Prakaram Repairs:** A contractor has been finalized, and work is expected to be completed by Summer 2026.
- **Jeernodharana Kumbabishegam 2027 (JK2027):** Initial planning for this milestone event has begun; stay tuned.
- **Security Upgrades:** Utilizing our security grant, we awarded a contract for a new video surveillance system. We are also installing a public address system and additional fencing at the rear of the Temple property.
- **Staff Housing:** To accommodate our growing team, we recently purchased a townhouse near the Temple. We are also repairing and remodeling several existing residences.

An Appeal for Support

These vital projects require significant financial resources. I humbly appeal to you to consider donating generously to help us complete these essential improvements. May the deities of Sri Siva Vishnu Temple bless you and your family with health and prosperity. Please feel free to reach out to me at chairperson@ssvt.org or (443) 756-4466 with any suggestions or if I can be of assistance.

M. Thenappan

Thenappan (Theo) Meyyappan
2026 Chairperson, Board of Trustees

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Punyavachanam, Ankurarpanam, Rakshabandanam, Kalasa Sthapanam, Rama Janana Parayanam, Beeja Daanam

10:00 am Sri Rama Abhisheka

7:00 pm Daily Program (on pg.1) + Sita Rama Kalyanam

8:15 pm Deeparadhana

Sunday, March 29, 2026

8:00 am Suprabhatam, Nitya Homa, Sri Rama Abhisheka, Nama Ramayanam, Archana

10:00 am Bhadrachala Ramadas Aradhana

10:30 am Sri Sita Rama Kalyanam

12:00 pm Deeparadhana

6:00 pm Sri Rama Durbar Puja

7:00 pm Nama Ramayanam, Hanuman Chaleesa Vishesh Arati

Friday, April 3, 2026 - Concluding Day

10:00 am Sri Rama Pattabhisheka

Sponsorship: \$151 - Entire Festival; \$75 - Sri Rama

Navami Day Puja; \$35 - One Day Homa OR Sri Sita Rama

Kalyanam OR Sri Rama Pattabhisheka; \$15 - One Day

Sundara Kanda Paryanam

Panguni Uttiram Day Tuesday, March 31, 2026

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. 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 Mahalakshmi Puja by Devotees

7:00 pm Kamakshi-Kameswaran Kalyana Utsava

Sponsorship: \$61 - Enitre Day; \$35 - Any one Abhisheka OR Kalyana Utsava OR Mahalakshmi Puja by Devotees

Panguni Uttiram Celebration

Saturday, April 4, 2026

10:30 am Valli Kalyanam

Sponsorship: \$35

Tamil & Tulu New Year (Visvavasu Samvatsara)

Tuesday, April 14, 2026

Tamil and Tulu New Year is celebrated by worshipping the family deities, preparation of sweet and other delicacies and the reading of the Panchanga (Religious Almanac). The panchanga reading provides a list of all good and auspicious things as well as any adverse events that are likely to occur that year due to the transitory movements of planets and the presiding deity for the year. It is believed that listening to the panchanga reading will magnify the predicted good effects and mitigate the effect of adverse events. A unique feature of the celebration is the special Arati for all deities of our temple in sequence starting from 6.30 PM.

9:30 am Mahaganapthi Homa

10:00 am Ananthapadmanabha and Siva Abhishekas

10:30 am Ganesha Abhisheka

11:30 am Siva Parvathi Kalyanam

6:30 pm Sarva Devata Arati

7:00 pm Panchanga Patanam (reading of the Almanac)

Sponsorship: \$35 - Any one Homa, or Abhisheka or Kalyanam

Vishu Kani Tuesday, April 14, 2026

Vishu signifies the entry of sun into Mesha Raasi and it is believed to bring good luck if one views auspicious things first thing in the morning. On this day in Kerala, homes are beautifully decorated and auspicious items are kept at the family altar.

9:00 am Vishu Kani

10:00 am Ayyappa Puja

Sponsorship: \$35

Akshaya Tritiya Sunday, April 19, 2026

Akshaya Tritiya is Parasurama Jayanti, where Parasurama is one of the Avatars of Maha Vishnu. The word Akshaya means growth and Tritiya is the third tithi. It is believed that any ritual done on that day leads to growth and hence jewelry and ornaments are bought on that day for overall prosperity. Gandha (Chandanam) Alankaram is traditionally performed for Lord Krishna on this day to cool the body of the Lord so that he will bestow us with all wealth.

10:00 am Krishna Abhisheka, Chandana Alankaram, Vishnu Sahasranama Parayanam (by devotees), Archana, Arati, Deeparadhana

Sponsorship: \$35

Sri Sankara Jayanthi Day Tuesday, April 21, 2026

9:30 am Ganesha Puja, Kalasa Sthapanam Abhisheka, Rudra (Siva) Abhisheka, Adi Shankara- Shodasa Upachara Puja and Pallaki Seva (procession), Mahamangalarathi Abhisheka, Chandana Alankaram, Vishnu

Sponsorship: \$35

Sri Ramanuja Tirunakshatra

Wednesday, April 22, 2026

10:00 am Vishwakshena Aradhana, Sri Ananthapadmanabha and Ramanuja Tirumanjanam, Shodasha Upachara, Acharya Puja, Acharya Stotra, Divya Prabandha Parayanam, Deeparadhana, Satrumurai, Mangalasaashanam

Sponsorship: \$35

Narasimha Jayanthi Wednesday, April 29, 2026

9:30 am Sudarshana / Yoga Narasimha Homa

5:00 pm Prakara Narasimha Abhisheka, Archana, Deeparadhana

6:00 pm Moolava Sannidhi Sri Yoga Narasimha and Sri Sudharshana Abhisheka, Sri Narasimha Avataara Parayana from Srimad Bhaagavatam, Sri Narayaneeyam, Archana, Sri Lakshmi Narasimha Sthotra Parayana, Deeparadhana

Sponsorship: \$61 - Homa & Abhisheka; \$35 - Homa OR

Abhisheka

SSVT SENIOR CITIZENS MEET UP

The SSVT Senior Citizens Group meets once a month on the second Tuesday in the auditorium from 12 pm 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, and travel. For more information please email Satyen Verma, Senior Citizen Group Coordinator, at seniorcitizensgroup2022@gmail.com

SSVT COMMUNITY SERVICE

Homeless SEVA - Sandwich Program

Each month, on the 2nd Saturday, volunteers make sandwiches for the homeless. Roughly 1000 sandwiches are prepared and delivered to area shelters. 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



Ugadi



Parabhava Nama Samvatsaram

Ugadi Day

Thursday, March 19, 2026

- 9:15 am Sivagni
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- 9:30 am Maha Ganapati Homam
Medha Suktha Homam
Utsava Srinivasa, Subrahmanya,
Anantapadmanabha Abhishekam
-
- 10:00 am Siva Abhishekam
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- 10:30 am Krishna, Utsava Ganesha,
Sarada Abhishekam
-
- 6:15 pm Vishesha Arati to all Deities
Panchanga Patanam
(Almanac reading)
-
- 7:00 pm *Srinivasa Kalyana Utsavam*

Ugadi Celebrations

Saturday, March 21, 2026

- 7:30 am Suprabhatam
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- 8:00 am Maha Ganapati Homam
Lalitha Sahasranama Homam
Anantapadmanabha, Ayyappa,
Utsava Ganesha Abhishekam
-
- 8:15 am Venkateshwara Abhishekam
Sivagni
-
- 9:00 am Siva Abhishekam
-
- 10:30 am Parvati Abhishekam
Panchanga Patanam
(Almanac reading)
-
- 11:30 am *Srinivasa Kalyana Utsavam*
-
- 6:30 pm Vishesha Arati to all Deities
Panchanga Patanam
(Almanac reading)



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Sponsorship (on either day)

One Abhishekam \$35; One Homam \$35
Kalyana Utsavam \$61; All Day Puja \$91

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Ugadi Bhojanam

Saturday, March 21, 2026, 11:30 am to 3:30 pm

Served on
banana leaf



representational image

Rice
Ghee
Sambar
Rasam
Papad

Long beans with Cashew Palya
Mamidikaya Pappu (mango dal)
Gobbari Pachadi (coconut chutney)

Badam Burfi
Ugadi Pachadi
Thendura Palya
Sevige Payasam

Medu Vada
Kosambari
Water bottle

Puliyogare (Tamrind Rice)
Spiced Majjige (buttermilk)
Dosavakaya / Mango Pickle

Children 12 & below \$10
Adults \$18

buy & reserve a time



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Sri Vasavi Kanyaka Parameswari Prana Pratishthapana

Consecration of new Vighraha with Special Homams, Pujas,
Cultural Programs, Annadhanam; more details to come soon

April 24th, 25th & 26th, 2026

Mark you calendars and share the message with your friends and family

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Virtual Tour of Sri Siva Vishnu Temple...



..... released on the auspicious occasion of Sankranti, this visual presents a virtual walkthrough of the Temple - from the majestic Rajagopuram and Vasantha Mantapam to all the Sannidhis, sharing insights into the foundations of Hinduism, Temple's sacred architecture, and the significance of each Sannidhi.

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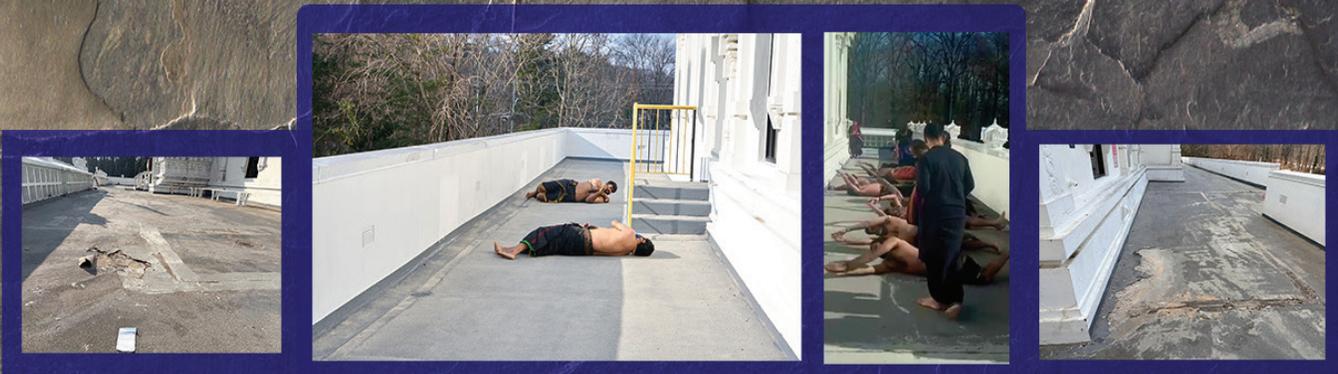
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Prakaram Repair

The current prakaram roof was laid more than 20 years ago and has deteriorated over time, resulting in several leaks in the lower level of the Temple as well as a very rough surface for 100s of devotees performing Angapradakshinam as well as Rathotsavam and other offerings outside the Temple.



Temple Management has launched a project to redo the roof and re-lay the surface to facilitate devotees performing devotional offerings. Details below:

Timeline: March 2026 - July 2026

Cost: \$900,000

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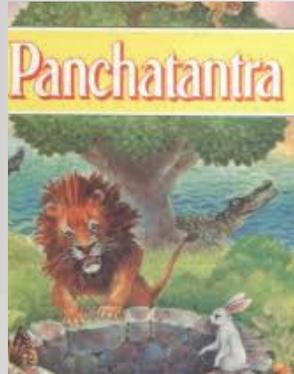
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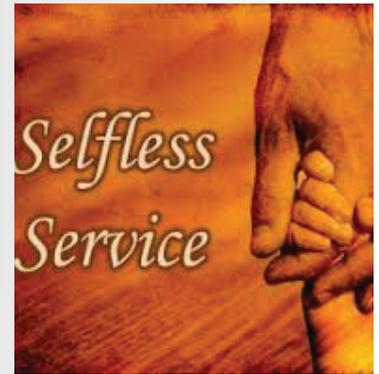
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**May 3,
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UPCOMING CULTURAL EVENTS

Date & Time	Event / Artist	Venue & Admission Fee
March 21, 2026 @ 5:30 PM	Vocal Concert by Vid. Vidya Kalyanaraman	Auditorium/Free
Mar 22, 2026 @ 4:00 PM	Ugadi Dance Program	
April 11, 2026 @ 9:00 AM	Annamacharya & Bhadrachala Ramadasu Aradhana	



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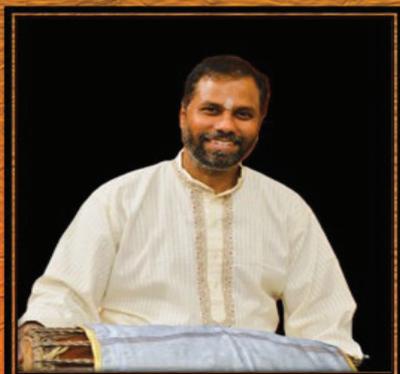
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Saturday Mar 21st, 2026 5:30pm



Vid. Vidya Kalyanaraman (Vocal)



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