



GANEŠĀNJALI



ŠRI RĀMA NAVAMI UTSAVAM,
ŠRI ŠIVA MAHOTSAVAM, ŠRI VENKATEŠWARA MAHOTSAVAM,
OTHER POOJAS & FESTIVITIES

Sunday, March 8th thru Saturday, June 27th, 2020



Šri Vishnu Murthy

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MĀŠI MAGHAM (Kumbha Magham)

Sunday, March 8th, 2020

8:15 am Šri Šiva Abhishekam, Sahasranāma Pooja.

HOLI FESTIVAL

Monday, March 9th, 2020

9:00 am Šri Krishna Abhishekam, Sahasranāma Pooja.

SĀRVARI NĀMA CHĀNDRAMĀNA YUGĀDI

LUNAR NEW YEAR'S DAY

(New Year for Karnāṭaka, Andhra Pradesh & Mahārāshtra)

Tuesday, March 24th, 2020

7:30 am Mahā Ganapati Suprabhātam.

7:45 am Šri Venkatešwara Suprabhātam.

8:00 am Mahā Ganapati Homam

8:30 am Mahā Ganapati Abhishekam.

9:30 am Noothana Panchānga Patanam/Šravanam.

(Reading from New Almanac)

ŠRI RĀMA NAVAMI

ŠRI RĀMA JANANOTSAVAM

Thursday, April 2nd, 2020

7:30 am Mahā Ganapati Suprabhātam.

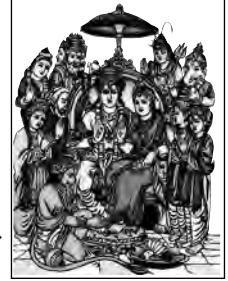
7:40 am Šri Venkatešwara Suprabhātam.

8:00 am ŠRI RĀMA TĀRAKA MANTRA HOMAM.

9:00 am Šri Rāma Abhishekam, Hārati.

10:30 am JĀTAKARMA-NĀMAKARANOTSAVAM, Dolotsavam.

7:15 pm ŠRI SITA-RĀMA KALYĀNA UTSAVAM, Hārati



NEXT GANEŠĀNJALI - SPECIAL EDITION

Kumbhābhishekam & 43rd Temple Anniversary

June 24th thru July 4th, 2020

PANGUNI UTTARAM
(MEENA-UTTARA PHALGUNI)

Monday, April 6th, 2020

- 9:00 am Šri Ayyappa Abhishekam.
9:00 am Šri Šridevi Bhudevi sameta Šri Venkatešwara
Utsavar Moorthy & Šri Mahā Lakshmi Utsavar
Moorthy Abhishekam, Šri Shanmukha Abhishekam,
Šri Shanmukha Sahasranāma Pooja.
8:30 pm Panguni Uttaram - Šri Venkatešwara &
Šri Mahā Lakshmi Utsavar Serthi Utsavam.

ŠĀRVARI NĀMA SOURAMĀNA
YUGĀDI-VISHU

SOLAR NEW YEAR'S DAY

(New Year for Tamil Nādu, Kerala, Orissa & Bengal)

Monday, April 13th, 2020

- 7:30 am Mahā Ganapati Suprabhātam.
7:40 am Šri Venkatešwara Suprabhātam.
8:15 am Mahā Ganapati Homam.
8:15 am Āditya Hrudayam & Aruna Pārāyanam.
9:00 am Mahā Ganapati Abhishekam.
10:00 am Noothana Panchānga Patanam/Šravanam.
(Reading from New Almanac)
6:00 pm Šri Ayyappa Abhishekam, Bhajans/Vishu Kani.

ŠRI DAKSHINAMOORTHY MANTRA JAPAM

Tuesday, April 28th thru Thursday, April 30th, 2020

For schedule of timings & sponsorship please see flyer available
at the Temple and online at <https://nyganeshtemple.org>
or call the Temple directly at (718) 460-8484 ext. 112



BASAVA JAYANTI

Saturday, April 25th, 2020

- 8:30 am Šri Rudra Homam.
10:00 am Šri Šiva Abhishekam, Šri Rudra
Trišati Nāma Archana.

Scheduled Šri Šiva Abhishekam will be at 10:00 AM instead of 8:15 AM

ŠRI ŠANKARA JAYANTI

Monday, April 27th, 2020

- 8:30 am Upanishad Pārāyanam.
8:30 am Āvahanti Homam.
10:00 am Šri Šiva Abhishekam, Šri Rudra
Trišati Nāma Pooja, Hārati.
6:00 pm Šri Šankara Guru Paduka Pooja,
Thotakāshṭaka Namaskāram.



Scheduled Šri Šiva Abhishekam will be at 10:00 AM instead of 8:15 AM



ŠRI RĀMĀNUJA JAYANTI

Tuesday, April 28th, 2020

- 9:00 am Thiruvārādhana, Divyaprabandha
Pārāyanam, Sātumarai, Hārati.

ŠRI SATYANĀRĀYANA KALYĀNA UTSAVAM (VAIŠAKHA ŠUDDHA EKĀDAŠI)

Sunday, May 3rd, 2020

- 8:30 am Vishwaksena Ārādhana, Kalaša
Ārādhana, Šri Satyanārāyana
Homam.
10:00 am Šri Satyanārāyana Swāmy Abhishekam, Sātumarai,
Hārati.
4:30 pm Šri Satyanārāyana Mantra Japam.
5:30 pm ŠRI RAMĀ DEVI, ŠRI SATYANĀRĀYANA
SWĀMY KALYĀNA UTSAVAM.



Scheduled Šri Durga Abhishekam will be at 9:30 AM instead of 4:30 PM

ŚRI SATYANĀRĀYANA

Sanātana Dharma urges us to live a dharmic (doing the right thing) life while we pursue our *Artha* (security), *Kāmā* (desire) and *Moksha* (liberation). The sages recognized that God's grace, triggered by our devotion, is needed for all our pursuits. To help cultivate devotion, the sages envisioned a system of offering prayers to our favorite Deities at certain times of the day, week, month, and/or year.

Śri *Satyanārāyana* is a form of Śri *Nārāyana*, for whom, *Poornima* or full moon day is considered to be auspicious. He helps fulfill our goals of *artha*, *kāmā* and *moksha*. It is believed that there is a natural upsurge of spiritual energy within us on *Poornima*, and any *sādhana* (spiritual discipline) undertaken on this day has a great impact.

A simple yet powerful way to please Śri *Satyanārāyana* is the offering of the *Satyanārāyana puja*, which was originally explained to Sage *Nārādā* by Śri *Nārāyana* Himself. This *puja* is part of the *Satyanārāyana vrata*. A *vrata* is a resolve to observe certain restrictions and/or to refrain from certain indulgences, and focus on the Lord. The underlying pious and sincere state of mind of the person observing the *vrata* is the key.

The source of *Satyanārāyana vrata* is the *Reva Kānda* section of the *Skanda Purānā*. The *puja* is generally done on full moon days; but can be performed on any other day to celebrate a wedding, new home, etc. It is important to note that reading all the five chapters of the *Satyanārāyana* story is an integral part of the *Satyanārāyana puja*. The story describes the grace of the Lord received by those who had observed the *vrata* and offered the *puja*.

Our Temple offers a group *Satyanārāyana Pooja* every *Poornima* evening at 7:15 pm. This is for devotees who cannot perform the *puja* in their homes. An annual *Kalyāna Utsavam* for Śri *Satyanārāyana* and Śri *Ramā Devi* is offered on *Vaisāka Śuddha Ekādaśi*, which is considered to be a very auspicious day for Śri *Satyanārāyana*. A *Kalyāna Utsavam* is offered for the joy of seeing the divine couple together.

*Satyanārāyanam Devam Vandeham Kāmadam Priyam
Leelayā Vitatam Viśvam Yena Tasmai Namō Nama:*

I pray to Śri *Satyanārāyana* Who fulfills our cherished desires.
I bow to the Lord Who, in His divine playful sport, can be seen
perched everywhere in this universe.

Bolo Śri Satyanārāyana Bhagavān Ki - Jai!

ŠRI ŠIVA MAHOTSAVAM
Monday, May 4th thru Wednesday, May 6th, 2020

Monday, May 4th, 2020

- 7:30 am Mahā Ganapati Suprabhātām.
- 7:45 am Šri Venkatešwara Suprabhātām.
- 8:00 am Mahā Ganapati Homam, Šri Rudra Homam,
Poornāhuti, Hārati.
- 9:30 am Šri Šiva Abhishekam.
- 10:30 am Anujna, Rakshā Bandhanam.
- 4:30 pm Kalaša Sthāpanam.
- 5:00 pm Yāgašāla Pooja.
- 5:30 pm Šri Šiva Mantra Japam, Homam.
- 6:15 pm Poornāhuti.
- 6:30 pm Šri Šiva Pārvati Upachāra Pooja, Hārati.

Tuesday, May 5th, 2020

- 7:30 am Mahā Ganapati Suprabhātām.
- 7:45 am Šri Venkatešwara Suprabhātām.
- 8:30 am Yāgašāla Pooja.
- 9:00 am Šri Šiva Abhishekam.
- 9:00 am Šri Šiva Mantra Japam, Homam.
- 10:00 am Poornāhuti, Hārati.
- 5:00 pm Yāgašāla Pooja.
- 5:30 pm Šri Šiva Mantra Japam, Homam.
- 6:15 pm Poornāhuti.
- 6:30 pm Šri Šiva Parvati Upachāra Pooja, Hārati.

Wednesday, May 6th, 2020

- 7:30 am Mahā Ganapati Suprabhātām.
- 7:45 am Šri Venkatešwara Suprabhātām.
- 8:30 am Yāgašāla Pooja.
- 9:00 am Šri Šiva Mantra Japam, Homam.
- 10:00 am Mahā Poornāhuti, Hārati.
- 10:30 am Šri Šiva Pradāna Kalaša Abhishekam, Special
Alankāram, Šri Rudra Trišatināma Pooja, Hārati.
- 5:30 pm Šri Šiva Pārvati Kalyāna Utsavam.
- 6:30 pm Šri Šiva Pārvati Upachāra Pooja, Hārati.

ŠRI NARASIMHA JAYANTI
Tuesday, May 5th, 2020

- 9:00 am Šri Narasimha Mantra Homam.
10:30 am Šri Narasimha Abhishekam,
Šātumarai.
5:30 pm Šri Narasimha Mantra Japam.
6:00 pm Šri Narasimha Sahasranāma, Harati.



CHITRA POORNIMA
Wednesday, May 6th, 2020

- 4:00 pm Mahā Meru Navāvarana Pooja.
4:00 pm Šri Satyanārāyana Abhishekam.
7:15 pm Šri Satyanārāyana Pooja.

Scheduled **Mahā Meru Navāvarana Pooja** will be at 4:00 PM instead of 6:00 PM
Scheduled **Šri Satyanārāyana Abhishekam** will be at 4:00 PM instead of 6:00 PM
Scheduled **Šri Saraswati Abhishekam** will be at 9:00 AM instead of 6:00 PM

MOTHER'S DAY
Sunday, May 10th, 2020

- 9:00 am Šri Mahā Lakshmi & Šri Pārvati Abhishekam.

ŠRI VENKATEŠWARA MAHOTSAVAM
Monday, May 11th thru Wednesday, May 13th, 2020

Monday, May 11th, 2020

- 7:30 am Mahā Ganapati Suprabhātam.
7:45 am Šri Venkatešwara Suprabhātam.
8:00 am Vishwaksena Ārādhana, Pūnyāhavāchanam,
Mahā Ganapati Homam, Purushasookthādi Homam,
Poornāhuti.
9:30 am Šri Venkatešwara Moolavar & Utsavar Abhishekam.
10:30 am Anujna, Rakshā Bandanam.
11:00 am Kalaša Sthāpanam.
4:00 pm Divya Prabhanda Pārāyanam.
5:00 pm Yāgaśāla Pooja, Purushasookthādi Homam.
5:30 pm Šri Venkatešwara Mantra Japam.
6:15 pm Poornāhuti.
6:30 pm Garuda Seva Prākāra Utsavam.
7:15 pm Vishnu Sahasranāma Pārāyanam, Shodasa Upachāra
Pooja, Hārati.

Tuesday, May 12th, 2020

- 7:30 am Mahā Ganapati Suprabhātam.
7:45 am Šri Venkatešvara Suprabhātam.
8:30 am Yāgašāla Pooja, Purushasookthādi Homam.
9:00 am Šri Venkatešvara Utsavar Abhishekam.
9:00 am Šri Venkatešvara Mantra Japam.
10:00 am Poornāhuti, Hārati.
4:00 pm Divya Prabhandha Pārāyanam.
5:00 pm Yāgašāla Pooja, Purushasookthādi Homam.
5:30 pm Šri Venkatešvara Mantra Japam.
6:15 pm Poornāhuti.
6:30 pm Ashvameda Pārāyanam.
7:15 pm Vishnu Sahasranāma Pārāyanam, Shodasa Upachāra Pooja, Hārati.

Wednesday, May 13th, 2020

- 7:30 am Mahā Ganapati Suprabhātam.
7:45 am Šri Venkatešvara Suprabhātam.
8:30 am Yāgašāla Pooja, Purushasookthādi Homam.
9:00 am Šri Venkatešvara Mantra Japam.
10:00 am Mahā Poornāhuti, Hārati.
10:30 am Šri Venkateswara Pradhāna Kalaša Abhishekam, Special Alankāram.
4:00 pm Divya Prabhandha Pārāyanam.
5:00 pm Vishnu Sahasranāma Pārāyanam.
6:30 pm Mālikāropanam, Prākāra Utsavam.
7:15 pm Šri Venkatešvara & Šri Mahā Lakshmi Kalyāna Utsavam, Hārati.

Scheduled Šri Saraswati Abhishekam will be at 9:00 AM instead of 6:00 PM

ŠRI SUDARŠANA MANTRA JAPAM

Saturday, May 23rd thru Sunday, May 24th, 2020

Saturday, May 23rd, 2020

- 5:00 pm Kalaša Sthāpanam, Šri Chakra Rāja Mandala Pooja
5:30 pm Šri Sudaršana Mantra Japam.
6:30 pm Upachāra Pooja, Hārati.

ŠRI SUDARŠANA MAHIMA



The Lord in His manifestation as *Šri Mahā Vishnu*, is depicted as carrying *pañchāyudas* (five weapons) - *shankha* (the conch *Pāñchajanya*); *chakra* (the disc *Šri Sudaršana*); *gada* (the mace *Kaumodika*); *Kadgha* (the sword *Nandaki*); and *dhanu* (the bow *Šhārnga*). Among these, *Šri Sudaršana Chakra* is extolled as the embodiment of *Šri Mahā Vishnu* Himself as aptly described by the great *vaishnava* saint *Sriman Nigamāntaka Desikan* - *chakra roopasya chakrinah*. Hence, like the “Vel” of *Šri Skanda*, *Šri Sudaršana Chakra* is perceived not merely as a weapon, but a Deity in its own right and is worshipped as such.

By holding *Šri Sudaršana Chakra* in one of His right hands, Lord *Vishnu* creates fear in the evil minded and also dispels from the hearts of his devotees, the fear of oppression by the wicked. Hence, He is described as *bhayakrut* and *bhayanashanah* in the *Vishnu Sahasranāma*. According to *Sudaršana Satakam*, *Šri Sudaršana Chakra* manifests itself in different forms in the various *avatars* of *Sri Mahā Vishnu*, such as: the *bāna* (arrow) of *Šri Rāma*; the *nakha* (nails) of *Šri Narasimha*; the *parasu* (axe) of *Šri Parasu Rāma*, etc.

The *purānas* relate several instances where Lord *Vishnu* deployed *Šri Sudaršana Chakra* or its other manifestations, in order to destroy the evil forces - the *asuras Madhu* and *Kaitabha* were killed by *Šri Sudaršana Chakra* as also the crocodile which caught hold of the feet of *Gajendra*, a *Vishnu bhakta*; *Rāma bāna* killed unrighteous persons like *Rāvana* and *Vāli* and subdued *Kākāsura*, who was harassing *Sri Sita Devi*; and *Hiranyakashipu*, who harbored hatred towards *Sriman Nārāyana*, was torn apart into strands by the *nakha* of *Šri Narasimha*.

May *Šri Sudaršana Chakra* representing the *pañchāyudhas* of Lord *Vishnu*, bless us and protect us all from evil forces.

Vanamāli Gadi Shārngi Shanki Chakri Cha Nandaki I
Srimān Nārāyano Vishnuh Vāsudevobhirakshatu II

Sunday, May 24th, 2020

- 7:30 am Mahā Ganapati Suprabhātam.
7:45 am Šri Venkatešwara Suprabhātam.
8:30 am Kalaša Pooja.
9:00 am **Šri Sudaršana Mantra Japam.**
10:00 am Upachāra Pooja, Hāрати.
10:30 am Šri Sudaršana Kalaša Abhishekam,
Thiru Āradhana, Sātumurai, Prākāra Utsavam, Hāрати.

Scheduled *Mahā Ganapati Abhishekam* will be at 9:00 AM instead of 11:00 AM

VAIKAŠI VIŠĀKHAM
Thursday, June 4th, 2020

9:30 am Šri Shanmukha Abhishekam, Trišatināma Pooja.

ŠRI DEVI KHODIYĀR MĀTA POOJA
26th ANNIVERSARY
Sunday, June 7th, 2020



2:30 pm Devi Khodiyār Māta Abhishekam, Bhajans, Hāрати.

FATHER'S DAY
Sunday, June 21st, 2020

8:30 am Šiva Abhishekam, Trišatināma Pooja, Hāрати.



ĀNI THIRUMANJANAM
Saturday, June 27th, 2020

9:00 am Natarāja Abhishekam.

POOJA SPONSORSHIP

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TRAVEL DIRECTIONS TO THE TEMPLE

By Automobile: (A) If you are driving **from Manhattan or points West**, take I-495 East (Long Island Expressway) to Exit 24 (Kissena Blvd) and turn LEFT at Kissena Blvd.

(B) If you are driving **from Long Island or points East**, take I-495 West (Long Island Expressway) to Exit 24 (Kissena Blvd) and turn RIGHT at Kissena Blvd.

Drive about a mile on Kissena Blvd and turn RIGHT into Holly Avenue. Drive 3 blocks on Holly Avenue to Bowne Street and turn left on Bowne Street for temple entrance on the right side or proceed straight on Holly Avenue for temple entrance on the left.

(C) If you are driving **from Connecticut or points North**, take I-95 South to I-678 South (Van Wyck Expressway). After crossing Whitestone Bridge, stay on I-678 South (RIGHT lane) and take Exit 15 to 20th Ave. At the traffic light, turn LEFT into Parsons Blvd and drive about 2.5 miles. At Flushing Hospital Medical Center (on RIGHT), turn RIGHT into 45th Ave and drive two blocks and turn left on Smart Street. At Smart Street, turn LEFT and drive to the end of the street to Temple Parking Lot behind the temple.

(D) If you are driving **from Princeton, Philadelphia or points South**, take I-278 via Staten Island and take Exit 35 to I-495 East (Long Island Expressway) and follow directions as above (A).

By Public Transportation: Take Subway **Train No. 7** from Times Square to Flushing Main Street (the last stop on 7 train). Then take MTA **Bus Q27** from Main Street to Bowne Street on Holly Avenue. The bus runs on Kissena Blvd and turns left into Holly Ave Bus Stop. The next stop is Bowne Street near the temple. The bus ride is about 5 to 10 minutes. You may also take MTA **Buses Q17, Q25 and Q34** to Kissena Blvd and Holly Avenue and walk two short blocks and turn left on Bowne Street for temple entrance on the right side or proceed straight on Holly Avenue for temple entrance on the left.

Long Island Rail Road (**LIRR**) Trains from Penn Station / Woodside to Port Washington also stop in Flushing Main Street, adjacent to 7 train.