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# ŠRÎ SÂI LEELA

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August 2017

*Spend money in charity; be generous and munificent but not extravagant - Šrî Sâi Bâbâ.*

## **Kshetrapalaka Sanjeevani Veera HANUMAN PRATISHTA(CONSECRATION)**

**Thursday August 10th - Saturday 12th**



### **Sponsorship Form for Sri Hanuman ji Consecration**

**Sri Hanuman Ji Statue - \$15000**

Names on Plaque & Photo(4.25" x 5.5") on Wall of Devotees

**(Custom made) Gazebo (16' x 16') - \$35000**

**(where Sri Hanuman Ji will be Placed)**

Names on Plaque & Photo(8.5" x 11") on Wall of Devotees

**Gold Sponsors(Hanuman Ji) \$10008**

Names on the gold plaque

**Sliver Sponsors(Hanuman Ji) \$5004**

Names on the sliver plaque

**Bronze Sponsors (Hanuman Ji) - \$2500**

Names on the bronze plaque

**\$1116 - Names on the plaque**

**Others donations \$504 ; \$252 ; \$116**

Dear Sai Family,

With at most enthusiasm we are very happy to announce that an 8 feet Kshetrapalaka SANJEEVANI VEERA HANUMAN is on its way from Maha Balipuram, INDIA personally hand picked by Founder President Saint Sri Panduranga. Concecration is set for August 10th - 12th .

The Temple is getting ready for concecration, your attendance and financial support is needed to make this event successful. For further details call temple at 412 374 9244 or visit our website [baba.org](http://www.baba.org). Jai Sairam!

### **Sri Hanuman Pratishta Program**

**Thursday Aug 10th - 6.00 pm - 9.00 pm**

Hanuman Pratishta Sankalpam \$1008

Deeksha vastralu & Gold pendent

Ksheera , Jala Adhivasa

Cultural Program

Theertham & Prasadam

**Friday Aug 11<sup>th</sup> - 9am – 12noon**

Sukta , Adivasa , Mula Mantra Homam - \$126

6.00 pm Anjaneya Moola Mantra Homam – \$126

Pushpadhivasa & Cultural Program

Theertham & Prasadam

**Saturday Aug 12<sup>th</sup> - 8 am – 12noon**

Vayu Pratishta Karyakramam

To offer in Pratishta – Navaratna - \$25

Pancha Ioha -\$15 ; Navadhanya -\$9

1.00pm Poornahuthi - \$126

Netra Unmeelanam & Kanya Nruthyam , Veena, Gaanam

By Students

GO “cow” Puja - \$54

2.00pm Sri Hanuman Abhishekam - \$54

2.00 pm to 4pm - SUNDARAKANDA Parayana by

S V Temple Sloka class - Smt Jyotsna Kalavara

Vishesha Alankaram

Vadamala/ Appalamala - \$54 , \$108

5.00 pm Nagavalli Sahasram - \$108

6.00 pm Sindura Archana - \$27; Archana - \$18

Theertham & Prasadam

## **Sravana Sukravaram Sri Vara Mahalakshmi Vratam Friday Aug 4th, 2017**

Significance & Story: Goddess Vara Lakshmi is worshipped on a Friday before Sravana Poornima. Varalakshmi is one who grants boons (Varam). It is mostly performed by women all over the India. Varalakshmi Vratam is performed by married woman for the well being of all the family members, especially husband, to get progeny etc. It is believed that worshipping Goddess Varalakshmi on this day is equivalent to worshipping Ashtalakshmi.

**Charumathi Devi Story:** In the kingdom of Magadha, there lived a Brahmin woman called Charumathi in a town named Kundina. The prosperous town was the home of Charumathi and her husband. Impressed by her devotion to her family, Goddess Maha Lakshmi appeared in her dream and asked her to worship her in the form of Vara Lakshmi (Vara means boon, Lakshmi - goddess of wealth) and seek to fulfill her wishes. Charumathi explained her dream to her family, and along with many other women she performing the pooja in a traditional way and prayed Goddess Vara lakshmi with deep devotion. "Padmaasane Padmakare sarva lokaika poojithe Narayana priyedeivi supreeta bhava sarvada" Sumangalis (Married women) worship Goddess Lakshmi with utmost devotion offering sweets and flowers. kalash (representing the deity) invoked and decorated with a saree, flowers and gold jewellery with offerings placed in front. It is a tradition to buy gold on that day. This pooja can be done with no restriction to caste or creed. To this day

many women observe this traditional festival praying Varamahalakshmi for her blessings in form of wealth and well being of their family. In our Temple every year we perform Varalakshmi Vratam with all our devotees

ALL ARE WELCOME. This year Sravana Sukra Varam falls on Friday Aug 4th, 2017. Join us at the temple.

### **Significance of the Vinayaka Chaturthi:**

Essentially, Vinâyaka Chaturthi festival teaches us to avoid the company of bad people and cultivate the company of the good. What does the term Gañapati signify? Ga means Buddhi or intellect Na means Vijnana (Wisdom). Gañapati means one who is the Lord of the intellect and wisdom. He is also the Lord of all the Gañas (spiritual entities). Gañas also symbolize the senses. "Vigato Nâyaka Iti Vinâyakah" (Vinâyaka is one who is without a Master above him). All festivals of Bharatīyas are full of transcendental significance and are related not merely to the worldly phenomena. The first thing which is done on a festival day is to hang a festoon of green leaves on the front doors of the house. A festoon of green leaves is a sign of auspiciousness. By having such a festoon the householder indicates that he seeks auspicious happenings. This custom has also scientific significance. The green leaves hung at the door serve to absorb the Carbon-dioxide exhaled by people and to release Oxygen which is inhaled by the people.

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### **Maha Lakshmi Stotram -**

**Namaste stu mahamaye sripithe sura-pujite,  
Sankha-cakra-gada-haste mahalaksmi namo stu te.**

**Namaste garudarudhe kolasura-bhayankari  
Sarva-papa-hare devi mahalaksmi namo stu te.**

**Sarvajne sarva varade sarva-dusta-bhayankari,  
Sarva-dukha-hare devi mahalaksmi namo stu te.**

**Siddhi-buddhi-prade devi bhukti mukti-pradayini  
Mantra-Murte sada devi mahalaksmi namo stu te.**

**Adyanta-rahite devi adyasakti mahesvari  
Yogaje yoga-sambhute mahalaksmi namo stu te.**

**Sthula-suksma-maharudre mahasakti-mahodare,  
Maha-papa-hare devi mahalaksmi namo stu te.**

**Padmasana-sthite devi parabrama svarupini,  
Paramesi jagan matar- mahalaksmi namo stu te.**

**Svetambara-dhare devi nanalankara-bhushite,  
Jagat-sthite jagan-matar- mahalaksmi namo stu te.**

**Mahalaksmystakam stotram yah pathed bhaktiman  
narah,  
Sarva-siddhim-avapnoti rajyam prapnoti sarvada.**

**Eka-kale pathen nityam maha-papa vinasanam  
Dvi-Kalam yah pathen nityam dhana-dhanya-samanvitah**

**Tri-kalam yah pathen nityam mahasatru-vinasanam  
,Mahalakshmir-bhaven-nityam prasanna varada subha.**

Phala Shruthi

A person he/she who chants this mantra at least once per day, Goddess Lakshmi will give her blessings in the form of wealth and fill happiness in his/her family.

**Sri Ganapathi Shodasa Namalu  
Sumukhaschaikadanthascha, Kapilo Gaja  
karnikaha, Lambhodarascha Vikato Vignarajo  
Vinayakaha. Dhoomakethurganadhyaksha  
Phalachandro Gajanana, Vakra Thunda Soorpakarno  
Herambha Skanda poorvaja. Shodasaithani namani  
ya hpathet srunuyadhapi, Vidhyarambhe vivahe cha  
pravese, nirgame tadha, Sangrame sarvakarye cha  
vignaha tasya na jayathe.**

**Sapta Maharishi and Wives**

**Atri - wife - Anasuya  
Bharadvaja - wife - Susheela  
Gautam - wife - Ahalya  
Jamadagni - wife - Renuka  
Kashyapa - wife - Aditi and Diti  
Vasishta - wife - Arundhati  
Vishwamitra - wife - Sruti**

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**Rig /Yajur VedaUpakarma - Yagnopaveeta Dharna: Monday Aug 7th, 2017**

**Free to all Yajnopavetham will be supplied by the temple.** The temple will open at 6:00 am Come before 12:00pm to change Yajnopavetam. Yajnopaveta dharanam includes:

Kanda Rishi Tarpanam ; 21 times Gayatri Japam ; Yadha Sakthi Gayatri & Viraja Homam  
8am - 12noon Nutana Yagnopaveeta /Dharanam || 10am - 12noon Sri Gayatri Homam & Poornahuthi

Yagnopaveetham paramam pavithram Prajapatheryasahajam  
purasthad Aayushyamagryam prathimuncha shubram Yagnopaveetham balamasthu thejah!!

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**Bhadrapada Sukla Chavithi - Thursday August 24th, 2017 - VINAYAKA CHAVITHI**

**Sri Vara Siddhi Vinayaka Vratam**

**Sponsorship - \$54 ( ) - Vrata Prasadam : Blessed Kumkum & Vibhudhi**

Special 10lb Laddu auction will be held! Help support the Temple, Come and join the fun !

"Agajaanana Padmaarkam, Gajaananamaharnisham Anekadantham Bhaktaanaam Ekadantam Upaasmahe"

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**Rishi Panchami (All Saints Day) - Aug 26 Sat Bhadrapada Sukla Panchami - RISHI Panchami**

Rishi Panchami is observed to remember the social contribution of great Rishis and express gratitude. We offer our prayers to Saptarshi' and their wives . It is performed by women, for menstrual related problems such as stomach ache and backache. This vratam removes ill deeds and mistakes they might have committed.

**Sponsorship - \$54 ( ) ; Blessed Kumkum & Vibhudhi**

Sponsored Puja: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Donation: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Gotram \_\_\_\_\_

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS - AUGUST 2017**

Samvatsaram/Ayanam : Sri Heyvilambi / Dakshinayanam

Mâsam: Srâvanam till August 21st / Bhâdrapadam ; Rutuvu:Varsha

**Aug 4 Fri Sravana Sukla Trayodasi-Sri Vara MahaLakshmi Vratam**

10.00 am Sri Maha Lakshmi Vratam	\$126
07.00 pm Sri Vara Mahalakshmi Vratam	\$54
06.30 pm Ekavara Rudra Abhishekam	\$36
Siva Archana	\$18

**Aug 6 Sun Sravana Sukla Poornima -- RAKHI Poornima Hayagriva Jayanthi**

09.30 am Sai Datta Rudrabhishekam	\$54
10.00 am Mahalakshmi & Viraja homam	\$126
Flower Service	\$36
06.00 pm Sai Satyanaryana Vratam	\$54
Jyoti Arati	\$108

**Aug 7 Mon Jandhyala Poornima , Rig & Yajur Upakarma LUNAR Eclipse - NOT VISIBLE in USA**

**Aug 8 Tues Gayatri Japam - 10.30am Gayatri Homam \$126**

**Aug 11 Fri Sravana Krishna Sankatahara Chaturthi**

09.30 am Ganapathi Abhishekam	\$54
10.00 am Ganapathi Homam	\$126
06:30 pm "GA" kara Sahasram	\$36

**Aug 14 Mon Krittikâ deepam - Oil lamps 6 \$12**

**SRI KRISHNA ASHTAMI**

**10.30 am Sri Tulasi Brunda Homam \$126**

**Aug 18 Fri Simha Sankramanam**

06.00 pm Veda Parayana	\$21
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**Aug 19 Sat Sravana Krishna Trayodasi - Sani Pradosham**

10.00 am Saniswara Abhishekam	\$54
10.30 am Saniswara Homam	\$126

**Sri MahaLakshmi & Tulasi Brinda Yagnam**

**Sunday July 23rd - Saturday August 19th**

Benefit: For long and healthy and Prosperous life.

Whole Yagna - \$1116( ); 5 days: \$504( );1 day \$126( )

9.30am Sri Mahalakshmi Abhishekam \$54 ( )

Flower Service \$36( )

10am Sri Maha lakshmi & Tulasi Homam \$126( )

05.00 pm Sri Mahalakshmi Kumkum Archana \$22 ( )

05.00 pm Sri Mahalakshmi archana \$11( )

07.30 pm Jyothi Arathi \$108( )

6.30 pm Ekavara Rudra Abhishekam	\$36
Siva Archana	\$18

**Aug 20 Sun Sravana Krishna Chaturdasi - Mâsa Sivarâtri**

10.30 am 360 Siva Linga Archana	\$108
11.30 am Bilva Archana	\$126

**Aug 21 Mon Sravan Sukla Amavasya - SOLAR ECLIPSE**

**Visible in USA from 11.47am - 5.05 pm in Star Magha ,Simha TEMPLE is closed at 10.30am will be open on Tuesday 9am**

08.00 am Deva Rishi Pitru tarpanam	\$27
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**Aug 22 Tues 09.30 am Sravadevatha Abhishekam \$108**

**10.30 am Makha Nakshatra Homam \$126**

**Aug 24 Thur Bhadrapada Sukla - VINAYAKA CHAVITHI**

Swarna Gowri Vratam , Sama Veda Upakarma	
06.30 pm Sri VARA Siddhi VINAYAKA Vratam	\$54

Prasadam : Blessed Kumkum & Vibhudhi

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**Aug 26 Sat Bhadrapada Sukla Panchami - RISHI Panchami**

**Masa Skanda Shashti**

09.30 am Subrahmanya Abhishekam	\$54
Subrahmanya Archan	\$18

10.30 am Rishi Panchami Vratam \$54

**Aug 29 Tue Bhadrapada Sukla Ashtami & Mâsa Durgashtami**

10.30 am Durga Homam	\$126
Durga Archana	\$18

**Sri Siddhi Buddhi Maha Ganapathi Yagnam**

**August 24th - Sep 2nd, 2017**

The Yagna is performed to remove obstacles and disappointments, for wisdom, progressive evolution and stability.

**Sri Siddhi Buddhi Ganapathi Kalyanam**

**Sunday, Sep 3rd 2017, 11.00 am - \$54**

To find good life partner & Loka Shanthi

SPONSORSHIP: Entire Yagna-\$1116( );1day -

\$126 Abhishekam- \$54 ;Flower Service-\$60 Sahasram-

\$21 Archana-\$11 "GA" Kara Sahasram-\$108

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