



Sri Siva Vishnu Temple

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COVID-19 Temple Operations: As of publication, **normal temple hours have resumed**. Wearing face masks, and maintaining 6-feet distance, remain in place. Devotee pre-registration is no longer required. More information on Page 3.

Hanumat Jayanthi

Friday, June 4, 2021

Hanumat Jayanthi is observed on Lunar Vaisakha in Karnataka and Andhra Pradesh. According to the North American Panchanga, Bahula (Krishna) Dasami will be on Friday June 4th. There will be Sahasranama Archana and a special vada alankara to Lord Anjaneya. Participation by devotees in Sahasranama Archana will be virtual (either on our Facebook page or our YouTube channel). No sponsorship is required; there will be no butter alankara that day. [Click here to register](#) for devotee participation Sahasranama Archana.

9:30 am Anjaneya Moola Mantra Homa

6:00 pm Anjaneya Panchamrutha Abhisheka, special Vada Alankara, Sahasranama

7:00 pm Anjaneya Sahasranama Archana by devotees - virtual participation. Details to follow on our website and email distribution - [Click here to register](#)

8:30 pm Deeparadhana

Sponsorship: Homa and Abhisheka - \$51;

Homa or Abhisheka - \$31

Ayyappa Mahotsava

Prathishtapana Ceremony & Hariharaatmaja Mahotsava

Thursday, June 17 to Tuesday, June 22, 2021

A celebration of the 26th Anniversary of the Ayyappa Kumabhishheka. Ayyappa Prathishtapana Day falls on Tuesday, June 22, 2021. A three-day Prathishtapana Celebration is planned starting on Sunday, June 20, 2021. All Parihara Kriyas will be completed by June 19, 2021. For more information and sponsorship details, refer to pages 4-6.

Sudarshana Jayanthi

(Maha Sudarshana Homa)

Sunday, June 20, 2021

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. The worship of Sudarshana as a devata (deity) is extolled in Vaishnava agama Shastras. Worship of Sudarshana bestows knowledge and 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 Sunday June 20, to enable devotees to obtain all beneficial effects of the worship of Lord Sudarshana.

9:00 am Suprabhatam, Vishwakshena Aradhana, Sri Bhagavad Vaasudeva Punyahavachanam, Agni Prathishta, Sudarshana Sathaka Homa

10:30 am Mahasudarshana & Yoga Narasimha Abhisheka,

Alankara, Sudarshanashtaka Parayana, Archana, Sengolam, Saathumurai Seva, Maha Mangala Arathi, Theertha Prasada Viniyogam

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

Samvatsara Mahotsava

Friday, June 25 to Sunday, July 4, 2021

Friday, June 25, 2021

9:30 am Ganesha Puja, Anugnay, Dwaja Arohana, Ankurarpanam, Rakshabandhana, Durga Sukta Homa

10:00 am Durga Abhisheka

Saturday, June 26, 2021

9:30 am Ashtakshara Moola Mantra Homa

10:00 am Venkateshwara Abhisheka

Sunday, June 27, 2021

9:30 am Ganapathi and Navagraha Homa

10:30 am Navagraha Abhisheka

Monday, June 28, 2021

9:30 am Siva Panchakshara Moola Mantra Homa

10:30 am Siva Abhisheka

Tuesday, June 29, 2021

9:30 am Subrahmanya Moola Mantra Homa

11:30 am Subrahmanya Abhisheka

Wednesday, June 30, 2021

9:30 am Bhoo Sukta Homa

10:30 am Andal Abhisheka

5:30 pm Durga, Subrahmanya and Anjaneya Sahasranama

Thursday, June 1, 2021

9:30 am Purusha Sukta Homa

10:30 am Krishna Abhisheka

Friday, July 2, 2021

9:30 am Sri Sukta Homa

10:30 am Lakshmi and Sudarshana / Yoga Narasimha Abhisheka

Saturday, July 3, 2021

9:30 am Dwadashkshara Moola Mantra Homa

10:30 am Ananthapadmanabha and Ayyappa Abhisheka

Sunday, July 4, 2021

9:00 am Suprabhatam

10:30 am Kalyana Utsava for Siva, Subrahmanya and Srinivasa

12:00 pm Rathotsavam, Visheshha Harathi, Acharya Sambhavana, Dwaja Avarohanam, Prasada distribution

Sponsorship: Entire Samvatsara Mahotsava - \$601;

One Day Puja - \$125; All Pujas for one deity - \$61;

\$31 per Homa or Abhisheka or any Kalyanam;

\$15 per Sahasranama Archana

RELIGIOUS CALENDAR (Visit our website for Livestream Schedule)

June 2021

Fri 4		HANUMAT JAYANTHI - SEE DETAILS
	10:00 AM	Mahalakshmi Abhisheka
Sat 5	4:00 PM	Srinivasa Kalyanam
	6:00 PM	Ananthapadmanabha Abhisheka - Ekadashi
Mon 7	7:00 PM	Siva Abhisheka - Pradosham
Tue 8	10:00 AM	Utsava Subrahmanya Abhisheka - Kritika
Wed 9	10:00 AM	Sri Krishna Abhisheka - Rohini
Fri 11	10:00 AM	Sarada Abhisheka
Sun 13	9:30 AM	Ganesha Homa - Chaturthi
	10:00 AM	Sri Rama Abhisheka - Punarvasu
	10:30 AM	Ganesha Abhisheka - Chaturthi
Mon 14	7:00 PM	Aadi Shankara Puja - Shukla Panchami
Wed 16	10:00 AM	Subrahmanya Abhisheka - Shashti
Thu 17		AYYAPPA MAHOTSAVA (AM) - PARIHARA KRIYA
	10:00 AM	SEE DETAILS Andal Abhisheka - Poorva Phalguni
Fri 18		AM - PARIHARA KRIYA - SEE DETAILS
	10:00 AM	Parvathi Abhisheka
	7:15 PM	Bhagavati Seva
Sat 19		AM - PARIHARA KRIYA - SEE DETAILS
Sun 20		AM - PRATHISHTAPANA CEREMONY BEGINS
Mon 21	10:00 AM	Utsava Subrahmanya Abhisheka - Vishakha
	7:00 PM	Ananthapadmanabha Abhisheka - Ekadashi
Tue 22		AM - PRATHISHTAPANA DAY; CEREMONY ENDS
	7:00 PM	Siva Abhisheka - Pradosham
Wed 23	7:00 PM	Satyanarayana Puja - Poomima
Thu 24	10:00 AM	Anjaneya Abhisheka - Mula
Fri 25		SAMVATSARA MAHOTSAVA BEGINS - SEE DETAILS
	10:00 AM	Durga Abhisheka
Sun 27	9:30 AM	Navagraha / Sankatahara Chaturthi Ganesha Homa
	10:00 AM	Utsava Srinivasa Abhisheka - Shravana
	10:30 AM	Navagraha Abhisheka
	5:00 PM	Ganesha Abhisheka - Sankatahara Chaturthi
Tue 29	10:00 AM	Subrahmanya Abhisheka - Shashti

July 2021

Fri 2	10:00 AM	Mahalakshmi Abhisheka
Sat 3	5:00 PM	Srinivasa Kalyanam
Sun 4		SAMVATSARA MAHOTSAVA CONCLUDES
Mon 5	10:00 AM	Utsava Subrahmanya Abhisheka - Kritika
	5:00 PM	Ananthapadmanabha Abhisheka - Ekadashi
Tue 6	7:00 PM	Siva Abhisheka - Pradosham
Wed 7	10:00 AM	Krishna Abhisheka - Rohini
Fri 9	10:00 AM	Sarada Abhisheka
Sat 10	10:00 AM	Sri Rama Abhisheka - Punarvasu
Tue 13	9:30 AM	Ganesha Homa - Chaturthi
	10:30 AM	Ganesha Abhisheka - Chaturthi
Wed 14	10:00 AM	Andal Abhisheka - Poorva Phalguni
Thu 15	10:00 AM	Nataraja Abhisheka - Aani Thirumanjanam
	10:00 AM	Subrahmanya Abhisheka - Shashti

Rest of July in July Newsletter

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

Connect with us online! View Religious Services/Puja Online

[Main YouTube Channel](#)

[YouTube Channel - 2](#)

[Cultural Committee YouTube Channel](#)

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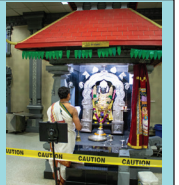
Puja Sponsorships are available [online](#) or by calling (301) 552-3335.

Personal/Group Purva Prayoga Pujas (via temple provided Zoom)

We are pleased to announce the ability to expand our virtual services to include **Personal Purva Prayoga Pujas**, in addition to consistent live streams for Nithya pujas, and religious pujas over Facebook and YouTube.

These online services include **Archanas, Abhishekams, Homams, and Satyanarayana Puja**

For more information, and to sponsor, please [click here](#), or contact Sri Ananth Iyengar at puja@ssvt.org or (301) 552-3335



Sri Shirdi Sai Baba Aradhana Center at SSVT

Sri Siva Vishnu Temple's dedicated **Sri Shirdi Sai Baba Aradhana Center** is now open in the Aakaar area (behind the Auditorium stage). This **Aradhana Center** was inaugurated on **Vijaya Dasami Day, Monday October 7, 2019 at 6:30 pm**. Sri Shirdi Sai Baba Aradhana and Bhajans will be held at SSVT every Thursday and on Weekends. For more information and to participate please contact: Sreekumar Sreedharan 703-622-5542; Shobha Prasad 240-568-9151; Mythili Bachu 301-526-5135; Sridevi Umesh 301-560-3102; Srini Tirumalasetti 443-540-4110; Rohini Homnappa 240-441-1266; Sujatha Badrinath 301-805-1943

SSVT SENIOR CITIZENS MEET UP (Suspended until further notice)

The SSVT Senior Citizens Group meets twice a month on the second and fourth Wednesday in the Education room from 11 am to 1 pm followed by a potluck lunch in the cafeteria. 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. We also hold programs such as music & comedy, picnics and bus trips which would help promote social interaction between members of the group. For more information please contact: Sudarshan Gupta at 301-262-5031 or Sudarshan_gupta@yahoo.com, Satish Bhandari at 301-464-7381 or seniorcitizensgroup@gmail.com, Sharan Prasad at 301-464-1475 or prasadsaran@gmail.com, Ramesh Godbole at 301-459-5942 or rameshgodbole@yahoo.com.

SSVT COMMUNITY SERVICE

Homeless SEVA, Sandwich Program, Second Saturdays (Suspended until further notice)

Each month, on the 2nd Saturday, volunteers make sandwiches for the homeless. Every time, roughly about 1500 sandwiches are prepared and delivered to Martha's Table, a DC shelter. SSVT encourages all devotees especially youth to participate in the program. Please be at the Temple at 10:30 am. Devotees can sponsor this program by donating \$175 to SSVT. For additional information, please contact Ranjith at reachranjith@gmail.com / 234-567-9703 or Tribhuvannath Mishra at Jaithm@gmail.com / 571-214-3198

Join the Charity Committee

Join the newly formed Charity Committee (established in 2020). The primary objective is to integrate and formalize SSVT's charitable activities and to conduct these activities in a systematic and continual basis. The Charity Committee has helped strengthen the fourth pillar of the temple which involves social outreach and community service. The committee has conducted several charitable events and programs including a Grab 'n Go Grocery distribution drive (in partnership with other are organizations) at the temple. To learn more and to join the Charity Committee, please contact Raji Ramesh at (630) 337-3814, or Murali Elambilan at (501) 960-2807.

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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
SSVT Combined Federal Campaign Number: 47090

COVID-19 Operations

The following procedures continue to remain in place for all devotees and visitors:

- Face masks (for all visitors 2 years and above) and 6 feet distance must be maintained at all times
- Devotees who are feeling unwell or have a fever are encouraged to refrain from visiting the temple.

Temple Hours

Monday - Friday	9:00 AM - 1:00 PM 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Saturday - Sunday	9:00 AM - 9:00 PM
Puja Sponsorships are available online or by calling (301) 552-3335.	

Chairperson's Corner

As we head into the summer months, I hope you and your family members have received the COVID-19 vaccination. With the recent approval for the ability for children 12 years and older to receive the Pfizer vaccine, I am hopeful we can resume many of the children-oriented activities in-person.

I want to take this opportunity to address the closure of the temple for a week last month. The temple had a scare where one of our priests tested positive for COVID-19 after recent overseas travel from India. Out of an abundance of caution, we closed the temple to devotees and visitors and had all of our staff and their families tested for COVID-19. By the grace of God, none of them tested positive. It created quite a ruckus in the local news media, but I'm happy to report that the priest has since tested negative (after a self-quarantine at home) and is doing well. Devotee wellbeing and safety is of my utmost concern - we will continue to take all the necessary precautions to keep you and your family as safe as possible so that you can visit the temple free of any concerns. All visitors older than 2 years are required to wear a face mask and maintain physical distance from others. Additionally, the temple is open at normal operating hours and we have resumed in-person Archanas for all deities.

I would also like to take this opportunity to make a call for volunteers to help us as we head into the summer. Whatever your area of interest is, we have a place for you. From volunteering in the kitchen, and front desk, to helping with decorations, flowers and other areas - please reach out to our committee coordinators or visit our website to register as a volunteer.

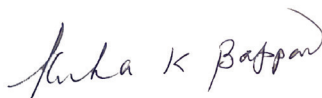
We are celebrating the 26th Anniversary of the Ayyappa Kumbhabhisheka this year - kicking off with the Prathishtapana Anniversary from June 17th to June 22nd, 2021. I personally invite you and your family to visit the temple during this special anniversary and partake in these special events.

I hope you, your family, and friends resume regular visits to our temple - the sustenance of our temple depends on your attendance, and participation. Our kitchen is fully open and serving delicious prasadam prepared by our chef, Haridas. I hope to see you at the temple!

May the Gods and Goddesses of Sri Siva Vishnu Temple always bless you, your family, and your friends with peace and good health.

If at any time, I can be of assistance, please feel free to contact me via email at chairperson@ssvt.org or by phone at (919) 381-7606.

Thank you!



Krishna Bappanad
Chairperson, Board of Trustees

Save the Date: General Council Meeting, July 24, 2021

Our next semiannual General Council (GC) meeting will be July 24, 2021. This meeting will be virtual and all GC members are encouraged to attend. A formal agenda will be shared with council members prior to the meeting.

If you have any questions, please reach out to Governance Board President, Dr. Rajagopala Rao Tripuraneni at trgrao@gmail.com Thank you!



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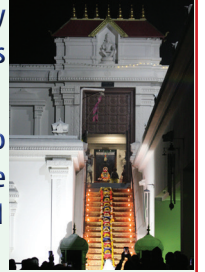
2021 Ayyappa Mahotsavam

Celebrating the 26th Anniversary of the Ayyappa Kumbhabhishekam



This year the Ayyappa Prathishtapana Day falls on Tuesday, June 22, 2021. A 3-Day Prathishtapana Celebration is planned starting on Sunday, June 20, 2021. All Parihara Kriyas will be completed by June 19, 2021.

The Panchaloha Kavacham is scheduled to arrive from India in August 2021 and expected to be installed by the end of August 2021. Hence the remaining Mahotsavam celebrations will be performed after the installation of the Panchaloha Kavacham, starting on September 2, 2021 and completed on Sunday, September 12, 2021.



Prathishtapana Anniversary in June 2021

Thursday, June 17, 2021 to Tuesday, June 22, 2021

AND

Panchaloha Kavacha Samarpanam in September 2021

Thursday, September 2, 2021 to Sunday, September 12, 2021

PARIHARA KRIYA

Thursday, June 17, 2021

11:00 am – 1:00 pm DESA BALI [Pancha Prakaram]
5:00 pm Vaasthu Homam , Vaasthu Bali , Vaasthu Kalasam

Friday, June 18, 2021

9:30 am – 12:30 pm PRAYASHITHA Homam , Bimba Sudhi Kalasam, AYYAPPA Abhishekam

Saturday, June 19, 2021

9:30 am – 12:30 pm Shanthi Homam & Kalasam

AYYAPPA THIRU UTSAVAM

Sunday, June 20, 2021

10:00 am – 11:30 am Sahasranama Japam [Sahasranam chanting by 100 Devotees - Live/Zoom]
6:00 pm Acharya Varanam, Anujnja, Sooktha Japam
6:30 pm **THRIKKODIYETTU**
7:00 pm – 8:00 pm Bhajans
7:30 pm – 8:30 pm Athazha puja

Monday, June 21, 2021

10:00 am – 11:30 am Navakam, Panchagavya Kalasa Puja
11:30 am – 12:30 pm Navaka-Panchagavya Kalasabhishekam and AYYAPPA Puja
7:30 pm – 8:30 pm Athazha puja

Tuesday, June 22, 2021 AYYAPPA PRATHISHTA DAY

10:00 am – 11:30 am Kalasha puja [49 Silver Kalasham]
11:30 am – 1:00 pm **AYYAPPA Sa-Parivara Puja and 49 Kalasha Abhishekam**
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm **Pushpabhishekam**
7:00 pm **KODIYIRAKKU**
7:30 pm – 8:30 pm Athazha puja
8:55 pm HARIVARASANAM

Hariharaatmaja Mahotsavam

Celebrating the 26th Anniversary of the Ayyappa Kumbhabhishekam

Thursday, September 2, 2021 to Sunday, September 12, 2021

Thursday, September 2, 2021

6:30 pm Acharya Varanam, Anujnja, Sooktha Japam

Friday, September 3, 2021

7:00 am - 8:30 am Ashtadravya Maha Ganapathi Homam

10:00 am - 11:00 am Saptasudhi Abhishekam

11:00 am - 12:00 pm AYYAPPA Puja

8:00 pm - 9:00 pm Athazha Puja

Saturday, September 4, 2021

10:00 am - 11:30 am Special AYYAPPA Abhishekam and Puja

5:00 pm - 6:00 pm **Dampathi Puja**

7:00 pm - 8:30 pm Athazha Puja, **Thalappoli**

Sunday, September 5, 2021

10:00 am - 11:30 am Special AYYAPPA Abhishekam and Puja

5:30 pm - 6:30 pm **Ashta Dikpalaka Puja**

7:30 pm - 9:00 pm Deepalamkaram, Bhajans, Athazha Puja

Monday, September 6, 2021

11:00 am - 12:00 pm **Mathru Puja**

7:00 pm - 8:30 pm **Navagraha Puja**

Tuesday, September 7, 2021

10:00 am - 12:00 pm **Special AYYAPPA Ashtabhishekam and Puja**

7:00 pm - 8:00 pm **Shathru Samhara Puja**

Wednesday, September 8, 2021

11:00 am - 12:30 pm **Thrimurthy Puja** [Siva , Ayyappa , Vishnu]

Thursday, September 9, 2021

7:00 pm - 8:30 pm **Padidevatha Puja**

Friday, September 10, 2021

10:00 am - 11:00 am **Kalabha Puja**

11:00 am - 12:30 pm **Kalabhabhishekam** and Ayyappa Puja

6:30 pm - 7:30 pm **Pushpabhishekam**

7:00 pm - 8:30 pm Bhajans

7:45 pm **Udayasthamana Puja Ari Alavu** [Measuring rice]

8:00 pm - 8:45 pm Athazha Puja

Saturday, September 11, 2021

10:00 am - 11:00 am AYYAPPA Abhishekam and Puja

11:00 am - 1:00 pm **Udayasthamana Puja** [18 pujas for Lord AYYAPPA]

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm **"PUSHPAKHOSHAYATHRA" with Thalappoli**

8:00 pm - 9:00 pm Athazha Puja

Sunday, September 12, 2021

7:00 am - 8:00 am Pancha Punyaham

8:00 am - 9:00 am **Kalasa Puja** [18 Kalasams]

9:00 am - 10:00 am **PANCHALOHA KAVACHA SAMARPANAM, Kalasa Abishekam for 18 holy steps**

10:30 am - 1:00 pm **Climbing Holy Steps with Irumudi and Abhishekam,**

Manjal Neerattu [A chance for ladies climbing 18 Holy Steps], Special AYYAPPA Puja

1:00 pm Acharya Sambhavana

1:10 pm **SASTHA PREETHI PUJA [Free Samootha Sadya]**

6:00 pm - 9:00 pm **PADI PUJA, Thalappoli**

SPONSORSHIP FORM

<https://www.cognitoforms.com/SriSivaVishnuTemple/2021AyyappaMahotsavamSponsorhsip>

If you prefer to use Zelle, our Zelle address is accounts@ssvt.org

Family Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please enter the Birth Star and Gothram for you and your family members below:

First and Last Name	Gothram	Birth Star

Please Select Puja ✓

Udayasthamana Puja	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pushpabhishekam	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kalabha Puja	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bagavathi Seva	<input type="checkbox"/>
Manjal Neerattu	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mathru Puja	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shathru Samhara Puja	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ashta Dikpalaka Puja	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dampathi Puja	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kalababhishekam	<input type="checkbox"/>
Irumudi Puja	<input type="checkbox"/>

Category	Sponsorship Details / Benefits	✓	Amount
Platinum	Include Panchaloha Kavacham for 18 steps and both Ayyappa Prathishtapana Celebration and Hariharatmaja Mahotsavam	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$10,001
Diamond	Include Panchaloha Kavacham for 9 steps and both Ayyappa Prathishtapana Celebration and Hariharatmaja Mahotsavam	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$5,001
Gold	Include Panchaloha Kavacham for 6 steps and both Ayyappa Prathishtapana Celebration and Hariharatmaja Mahotsavam	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$2,501
Silver-1	Panchaloha Kavacham for 1 step including Padi puja	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$1,001
Silver-2	Include both Ayyappa Prathishtapana Celebration and Hariharatmaja Mahotsavam including Padi Puja	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$1,001
Bronze	All Pujasa during Hariharatmaja Mahotsavam excluding Padi Puja	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$501
Sponsor	All Pujasa during Ayyappa Prathishtapana Celebration	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$301
Donor-1	All Pujas during September 11 and 12	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$251
Donor-2	All Pujas during June 19, 20, 21 and 22	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$251
Pooja Sponsor	Any one day	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$101
Padi Puja	During this celebration	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$101
Samootha Sadya	Any Amount	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Donation	Any Amount towards Panchaloha Kavacham or anything else	<input type="checkbox"/>	
For any two of the pujas listed	Udayasthamana Puja, Pushpabhishekam, Kalabha Puja, Bagavathi Seva, Manjal Neerattu, Irumudi Puja, Mathru Puja, Shathru Samhara Puja, Ashta Dikpalaka Puja, Dampathi Puja, Kalababhishekam	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$51
For any one of the pujas listed	Udayasthamana Puja, Pushpabhishekam, Kalabha Puja, Bagavathi Seva, Manjal Neerattu, Irumudi Puja, Mathru Puja, Shathru Samhara Puja, Ashta Dikpalaka Puja, Dampathi Puja, Kalababhishekam	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$31
TOTAL			\$

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SSVT Family Dharma Class Annual Students Recital

Sunday, June 20th, 2021

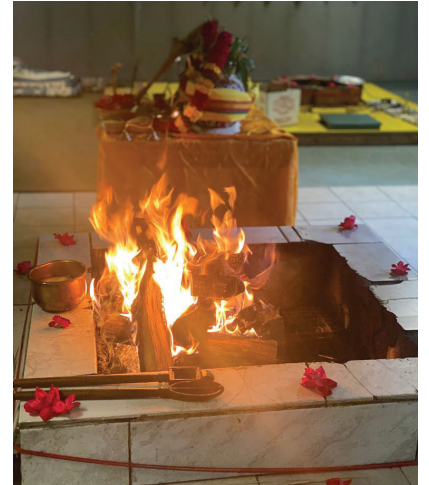
10:00AM – 12:00PM

Livestream on SSVT Facebook

<https://tinyurl.com/SSVT-Dharma-Class-Recital>



Scenes from Maha Mrityunjaya Homa



Scenes from Siva Brahmotsava



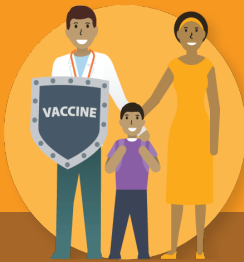
Get a COVID-19 vaccine



It's SAFE!

\$0.00

It's FREE!



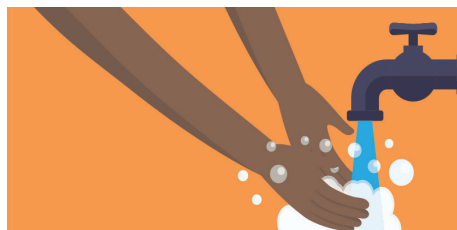
**It will help PROTECT
you and your family!**



**You might get side effects.
But you should FEEL BETTER
in a few days.**



**Get the FIRST
vaccine you can!**



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**Keep taking basic prevention steps
when recommended.**



Akshaya Vata Sandesh

June & July 2021- Calendar of Events

Date	Day	Event
09 Jun 2021	Wednesday	Utharayana - Vasantha Ritu - Rishaba Maasa (Vaishaka) - Krushna Paksha – <u>Darsha Amavasya (No Moon Day)</u>
10 Jun 2021	Thursday	Utharayana - Vasantha Ritu - Rishaba Maasa (Vaishaka) - <u>Surya Grahana (Partial Solar Eclipse)</u>
15 Jun 2021	Tuesday	Utharayana - Greeshma Ritu – <u>Shadsheethi samanjas Mithunaravi (Aani) Sankramana</u>
09 Jul 2021	Friday	Utharayana - Greeshma Ritu - Mithuna Maasa (Jyeshtha) - Krushna Paksha – <u>Darsha Amavasya (No Moon Day)</u>
16 Jul 2021	Friday	Dakshinayana - Greeshma Ritu – <u>Dakshinayana samanjas Katakharavi (Aadi) Sankramana</u>

1. Grahana Punya Kaalam => The mind is connected with the moon, the body is connected with the Earth and the Sun is connected with both. The time when all three come in alignment is good for spiritual practices | Thursday, 10 Jun 2021 => Partial Solar Eclipse
Duration for our Geo-Location, SSVT, MD, USA Sunrise - 05:41 AM - Eclipse End Time - 06:29 AM
2. Recommended Stotra for everyone to recite during Surya Grahnam

योसौ वज्रधरो देवः आददत्यानांप्रभुर्तमः ।
 सूयग्रम होनरागोत्थग्रहनीडां व्यनोहतु । १ ।
 योसौ दांडधरो देवः यरोर्दहषवाहनः ।
 सूयग्रम होनरागोत्थ ग्रहनीडां व्यनोहतु । २ ।
 योसौ शूरधरो देवः पननाकी वषट्वाहनः ।
 सूयग्रम होनरागोत्थग्रहनीडां व्यनोहतु । ३ ।

yOsou vajradharO dEva: AdityaanaaM prabhumata:|
 sUryagrahOparaagOtthagrahapiDaaM vyapOhatu | 1 |
 yOsou daMDadharO dEva: yamO mahiShavaahana: |
 sUryagrahOparaagOttha grahapiDaaM vyapOhatu | 2 |
 yOsou shUladhharO dEva: pinaaki vRuShavaahana: |
 sUryagrahOparaagOtthagrahapiDaaM vyapOhatu | 3|

“Akshaya Vata” (The eternal banyan tree) provides a holistic platform for our community in providing the facility, resources including not limited to priestly services, guidance and materials needed to perform. We give great importance to our dharmic tradition, unique way of remembrance, thanksgiving and celebration of life. It is the least that we can do our forefathers and pay our obeisance to them. We provide these services through two distinct facilities Paschima Gaya (Paścimā gayā – पश्चिम गया) & Paschima Kashi (Paścimā Kāśī – पश्चिम काशी) for Pitru Karma & Aparā Karma respectively.

To know more, avail the services of Akshaya Vata, please reach out to akshayavata@ssvt.org

UPCOMING CULTURAL EVENTS

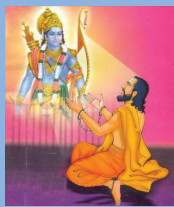
Date & Time	Event / Artist	Venue & Admission Fee
June 12, 2021, 9AM-8:30PM	Bhadrachala Ramadas Day	Online/Virtual
June 26 - 27, 2021	DC Youth Music Festival	Online/Virtual
<p>All in-person Cultural events are canceled until further notice!</p> <p>YouTube Cultural Committee channel: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCeh6oZq9u2rsf3fmc1QPooA</p> <p>Please subscribe and share with your friends and family. Contact the Cultural Committee at cultural@ssvt.org if you have any questions.</p>		

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Bhadrachala Ramadas Day

June 12, 2021 Via SSVT You Tube Chanel

09:00 am to 8:30 pm

Individual Singing, Mini Concerts, Harikatha

Carnatic Vocal Concert/Lecture Demonstration

By

Vidushi Gayathri Venkataraghavan

from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

*Donations accepted, please make checks payable to **SSVT***



SRGMPDN Presents...

DC Youth Music Festival

• **WHEN?** •

Saturday, June 26, and

Sunday, June 27, 2021

• **WHERE?** •

Online: Live-streamed on...

SRGMPDN YouTube Channel

SRGMPDN Facebook Page

<https://www.facebook.com/SRGMPDNDCMetro/>

Join from the comfort of your own homes!!!

Concerts

Interactive
Events

Featuring
artists from
all over North
America!

OBITUARY

Sri Pesala Krishnamurthy



It is with deep sorrow that we inform you of the passing of a former Temple Manager, Sri Pesala Krishnamurthy (80 years) on April 30, 2021. Born on August 8, 1940, in India, he served as Temple Manager at Sri Siva Vishnu Temple from 2001 through 2011. During his tenure, he helped oversee tremendous growth of our temple, including the opening of the Vasantha Mandapam and Rajagopuram in 2002. He served our devotees and visitors with dedication, and was always willing to help with any task assigned to him. He will surely be missed by his innumerable friends among our congregation.

He is survived by his wife, Smt. Pesala Radha, son Pesala Purandara Kiran, daughter Krupa, and four grandchildren. May his Soul attain Sadgati (Moksha)!