



## Shiva-Vishnu Temple

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# Hanuman Jayanthi

Monday, December 18<sup>th</sup> 2017

8:00 AM – 7:30 PM



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*Manojavam Maaruthathulyavegam  
Jitendriyam Buddhimataam Varistham  
Vaataatmajam Vaanarayoothamukyam  
Sri Ramadhutham Saranam Prapadhye*

Hanuman Jayanthi is celebrated to commemorate the birth of Lord Hanuman. Hanuman is an ardent devotee of Lord Rama, and is worshipped for his unflinching devotion. Hanuman is considered to be one of the greatest embodiments of strength, speed, agility, learning and selfless service to Lord Rama.

On Hanuman Jayanthi day, Sundara Kanda homam, reciting all 68 chapters from Sri Valmiki Ramayana along with moola mantram of Sri Hanuman will be performed. In the evening, Abhishekam and Sahasra Kadaliphala (Banana), Ashtothara Chutaphala (Mango) Archana will be performed.

**Sundara Kanda Parayanam:** Sundara Kanda begins when Lord Hanuman commences his attempts to search Goddess Mother Sita. Lord Hanuman successfully crosses the Ocean and reaches Lanka and there he meets Goddess Mother Sita. He identifies himself as Lord Rama's envoy (Rama Dootha) and hands over his Lord's Ring as his identity. He gets back to Lord Rama and shares the entire story and about his meeting with Mother Sita as well as her eagerness to reunite with Lord Rama.

This is the most blessed Kanda or section in the whole of Ramayana and therefore it gains this unique name 'Sundara Kanda'. In Sundara Kanda, Sage Valmiki speaks about the achievements of Hanuman. For Lord Hanuman nothing is impossible. His attitude always reminds us of self-confidence, faith and devotion to Lord Rama, fearlessness, and trustworthiness.

The events in this chapter bring confidence and hope from all corners. Hanuman's indulgence in the destruction of evils has proved that Dharma alone will triumph. The Kanda teaches us that, if we want to be successful in life we have to practice Dharma. The significance of reading Sundara Kanda will definitely result in prosperity and it will mitigate all problems.



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#### Event Schedule

8:00 AM	Lord Shiva and Lord Balaji Suprabhatam
8:30 AM - 4:00 PM	Sundara Kanda Homam
5:00 PM	Hanuman Abhishekam
6:00 PM	Sahasra Kadaliphala (Banana), Astothara Chuta (Mango) Phala Archana
7:30 PM	Theertha Prasadam



#### Sponsorship Information

Hanuman Archana	\$ 7
Vadamala	\$ 25
Sundara Kanda Homam	\$ 51
Hanuman Abhishekam	\$ 51
Sahasra Kadaliphala (Banana), Astothara Chutaphala (Mango) Archana	\$ 51
Hanuman Jayanthi - All events	\$ 116
All Hanuman Jayanthi Events (Including monthly Hanuman Abhishekam for one year)	\$ 301
Grand Sponsorship (This includes all events for this function, weekly Hanuman Abhishekam for one year)	\$ 1116
Silver Sponsorship (This includes all events for this function, weekly Abhishekam for any 3 dieties one year)	\$ 2501
Gold Sponsorship (All Silver Sponsorship benefits and donor or donor's family names will be written on plaques determined by HCCC management).	\$ 5001
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