



Shiva-Vishnu Temple

Om Namah Shivaya Om Namo Narayanaya

Hindu Community and Cultural Center

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Sriman Narayana Vratam Sequence

Wednesday, April 26 through Saturday, April 29, 2017



Lakshmi-Hayagriva



Dhanavantari



Lakshmi-Narasimha



Sriman Narayana

Please join us for **Bhagavad Ramanujacharya Cultural program** on **Saturday & Sunday, April 29 and 30**. Check out program flyer on HCCC website

A sequence of four vratams will be performed this week for the benefit of devotees. The vratams seek blessings from Sriman Narayana in his many incarnations and Sridevi for family member health, children's education, dampatis' material and spiritual quests, and finally moksha – attaining the lotus feet of the Lord.

During the Matsya avatar, Sriman Narayana appeared as Hayagriva (stands for horse neck) avatar to retrieve the lost vedas and teach it to Brahma and Saraswati. This vratam will invoke Hayagriva and seek his blessing for our childrens' education so they may imbibe the knowledge and wisdom of the Vedas. Perform this vratam on behalf of your children and utilize the auspicious occasion for aksharabyasam.

During the Kurma avatar, Vishnu manifested as Dhanavantari with the pot of nectar for rejuvenating celestial beings as an outcome of the churning the Cosmic Ocean of Milk. He is also the god of Ayurveda and physician to the Gods. This second vratam will invoke Lord Dhanvantri in a kalasha and seek his blessings to put an end to health problems endured by family members. Perform this vratam on behalf of ailing members of the family. You can select an appropriate kanika (image of body part), perform anga puja as part of the vratam and deposit it in the Hundi, just as in Tirupathi.

In the Prahalada Charitam of Bhagavatham, Lord Narasimha says to Prahalada: "He who hears about my avatar and your liberation through unwavering recitation of the "astakshari" mantra, notwithstanding the severe punishment visited upon you by the demon Hiranyakasyipu, will not be reborn". With the astAkshari Yaagam in full swing on Akshaya Tertiya day, we will also have the good fortune to perform Alwar samprokshana on this most auspicious of days in the Hindu Calendar. day. A sacred abhishekam and chandana Alamkaram will be performed to Lakshmi Narasimha swamy on this day. In addition, 108 dampatis (couples) will perform a special Lakshmi Narasimha Swamy vratam. It is believed that any venture or initiative launched on this auspicious day will have a high probability of success and yield life-long benefits such as Punya.



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On the concluding day of the Srīman Narayana vratam sequence, a Laksharchana will be performed by 108 devotees chanting the 1008 names of the Srīman Narayana. Lord Balaji and Mahalakshmi will be adorned with Thulasi and Lotus malas and sahasranama archana will also be performed with thulasi and Lotus flowers. These names, as in Vishnu Sahasranamam, speak of the Lord's auspicious traits, each of which has infinite dimensions. The greatest benefit of chanting the Sahasranamam is "moksha" – attaining the Supreme Lord. Peace of mind, good health, intelligence, knowledge, secure wealth, courage, fame and sharp memory are bestowed on all who chant it with faith and devotion. **Please participate in the vratam sequence and earn the Lord's blessing.**

Event Schedule

Wednesday, April 26	6:00 - 7:30 PM	Vratam 1: Lakshmi-Hayagriva Vratam by 108 devotees for childrens' education
Thursday, April 27	6:00 - 7:30 PM	Vratam 2: Dhanavantari Vratam by 108 devotees for elders' health
Friday, April 28	6:00 - 7:30 PM	Puja 3: Akshaya Tritiya/Lakshmi Narasimha Vratam by 108 dampatis
Saturday, April 29	2:00 - 3:30 PM	Puja 4: Srīman Narayana Laksharchana by 108 devotees

Sponsorship Opportunities

Sponsorship	Donation
Srīman Narayana archana	\$21
Bhagavad Ramanujacharya abhishekam	\$51
Participation in one Vratam (Lakshmi-Hayagriva OR Dhanavantari OR Akshaya Tritiya OR Srīman Narayana Laksharchana) OR Sponsorship/sankalpa for 1.6 Lakh Astakshari Mantra chanting OR Sponsorship/sankalpa for 500 Divya Prabandham pasuram chanting. Souvenir item: Coin	\$116
Participation in any three Vratams (Lakshmi-Hayagriva, Dhanavantari, Akshaya Tritiya, Srīman Narayana Laksharchana) OR Sponsorship/sankalpa for 4.8 Lakh Astakshari Mantra chanting OR Sponsorship/sankalpa for 2000 Divya Prabandham pasuram chanting. Souvenir item: Silver Lakshmi Kubera Diya	\$301
Participation in all Vratams (Lakshmi-Hayagriva, Dhanavantari, Akshaya Tritiya, Srīman Narayana Laksharchana) OR Sponsorship/sankalpa for 8 Lakh Astakshari Mantra chanting OR Sponsorship/sankalpa for 4000 Divya Prabandham pasuram chanting. Monthly abhisheka sankalpa for any one Vishnu Shrine for one year. Souvenir item: Silver Lakshmi Kubera Diya plus Coin	\$501
Grand one-day sponsorship of all Bhagavad Ramanuja Millennium Celebration events including Flowers and Annadana sponsorship for the day. Participation in all pujas plus weekly abhisheka sankalpa for one deity for one year. Souvenir item: Silk Vastra (Saree or Dhoti)	\$1116
Silver Sponsor: Five-day sponsorship of all Bhagavad Ramanuja Millennium Celebration events including Flowers AND Annadana sponsorship for all five days. Participation in all pujas plus abhisheka sankalpa for 9 deities for 1 year. Souvenir item: Silk vastra (Saree and Dhoti) plus Silver Lakshmi Kubera Diya	\$2501
Gold sponsor: Joint sponsor of Alwar utsava moorthy. Souvenir item: Pair of Silver lamps. Participation in all pujas plus abhisheka sankalpa for 9 deities for 1 year, donor plaque on donor wall.	\$5001
Platinum sponsor: Sole sponsor of Alwar utsava moorthy. Souvenir item: Pair of Silver lamps plus silk vastra (Sari and Dhoti). Participation in all pujas plus abhisheka sankalpa for all temple events for one year, room sponsorship, donor plaque on donor wall and room, SC membership as per HCCC Bylaws	\$10,001 +

Devotees are encouraged to take deeksha and participate in Astakshari Mantra or Divya Prabandham chanting. For more information, please contact Mrs. Pramila Srinivasan @ (415) 595-9447 or Mrs. Rajashree Sampath @ (925) 336-9063 or Mr. Balasubrahmanya Sastry Bommakanti @ (510) 299-0275 or HCCC Front Office at 925-449-6255 and select Option 3



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