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Swarna Gowri Vratam

Friday September 10, 2010

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Swarna Gowri Vratam or Gauri Vrat as the name indicates is dedicated to Goddess Parvathi, the consort of Lord Shiva. This Vrat is known as Hartalika Vrat in North India. Swarna Gowri Vratam rituals are of South Indian origin. This puja is celebrated on the 3rd day (Thrithiya) in the lunar month of Bhaadrapada. Swarna means 'gold' and in the ritual a golden image of Goddess Parvati is worshipped along with Shivlingam.

In many places a clay idols of Goddess Gowri and Lord Ganesha is worshiped on this day. It is believed that Goddess Parvati comes to earth to answer the prayers of married and unmarried women during Swarna Gauri Vratam and bestow happiness, prosperity and blissful marital life. Gowri Vrat day is followed by the Ganesh Chaturthi day. This Vratam is said to commemorate the home coming of a daughter with her husband to her parents home. In many Hindu families while the Gowri Vratam is observed by women, the Ganesh Chaturthi Vratam is observed by the men at home.

At 10 AM Parvathi Moola Moorthi Abhisheka and Alankaram will be done.

Program details:

6:00PM Sankalpam, Gouri Vrata, Story Reading
7:00PM Aarathi, Theertha Prasadam

Gothram	Name	Nakshatram (Birth Star)

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