Atirudra Mahayagnam
Thur. March 1st to Sun. March 11th 2018

Shiva Vishnu Temple is performing
Atirudram and
Sata Chandi Homam
to invoke
Lord Shiva and
Godmother Shakti
for Blessings and Loka Kalyanam

Atirudram
March 1st - March 11th, 2018

Atirudram and Sata Chandi Homam are considered as the highest form of worship to Lord Shiva and Godmother Shakti and usually performed in conjunction. This great Yajnam (‘Ati’ means "ultimate") is a destroyer of all sorrows, provider of ‘Kshema' and is performed for ‘Loka Kalyana’, good of humanity as well as to ensure peace & prosperity for all participating devotees. This eleven day Mahayagnam is a rare opportunity to participate in or witness in one’s lifetime.

Atirudram is performed by 11 priests and 110 Ritviks chanting Sri Rudram 11 times per day for 11 days, thus making 14,641 recitations of Sri Rudram (14641 Namakams and 1331 Chamakams) during Rudra Japam and Homam. Each of Namakam and Chamakam consists of 11 sections called “Anuvakams”. Namakam sings the glory of Lord Shiva and Chamakam is requesting the Lord to grant the devotee materialistic and spiritual grace so that he/she can elevate self and serve Lord’s creation in this universe.

Sata Chandi Homam is performed by 10 priests for 10 days, thus making 100 Chandi Homams.

(Please visit livermortemple.org to understand more about Atirudram and Sata Chandi Homam - the purpose, the process, what is involved, the benefits of this Mahayagnam and to register for Ritwik, Deeksha and Volunteering)
### Atirudra Mahayagam Event Schedule

**Wed. 2/28/18 (Day before Atirudra Mahayagam)**

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<td>Shiva Abhishekam</td>
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<td>Bhagavat Prartha, Ganapati Puja, Punyahavachanam</td>
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<td>10:30 AM</td>
<td>Vaastu Homam, Pariyagnikanan</td>
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<td>12:00 Noon</td>
<td>Theertha Prasadam</td>
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<td>03:00 PM</td>
<td>Yaaga Brahma swagatham, Acharya/Ritvik varanam</td>
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<td>04:00 PM</td>
<td>Ganapati Puja, Punyahavachanam, Panchagavya Shuddhi, Deeksha Dharana, Bhoomi Puja, Ankurarpana, Yaagasala Pravesam</td>
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<td>07:45 PM</td>
<td>Ekanta Seva</td>
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### Activities during Atirudra Mahayagam

#### Every Day Shiva & Balaji Suprabhatam at 7:30 AM and Ekanta Seva at 8:00 PM

#### Thursday, March 1st 2018
- **08:00 AM** Mahanyasam
- **09:00 AM** Abhishekamta Rudra Japam
- **09:00 AM** Chandi Parayanam
- **11:30 PM** Chandi Homam
- **01:30 PM** Abhishekamta Rudra Japam
- **04:00 PM** Rudra Homam
- **06:30 PM** Rudra Kramarchana, Naivedyam, Harathi, Mantrapushpam
- **07:30 PM** Chaturveda Swasthi

#### Friday, March 2nd 2018
- **08:00 AM** Mahanyasam
- **09:00 AM** Abhishekamta Rudra Japam
- **09:00 AM** Chandi Parayanam
- **11:30 PM** Chandi Homam
- **01:30 PM** Abhishekamta Rudra Japam
- **04:00 PM** Rudra Homam
- **06:00 PM** Mano Vinayaka Vratam
- **06:30 PM** Rudra Kramarchana, Naivedyam, Harathi, Mantrapushpam
- **07:30 PM** Chaturveda Swasthi

#### Saturday, March 3rd 2018
- **08:00 AM** Mahanyasam
- **09:00 AM** Abhishekamta Rudra Japam
- **09:00 AM** Chandi Parayanam
- **11:30 PM** Chandi Homam
- **01:30 PM** Abhishekamta Rudra Japam
- **04:00 PM** Rudra Homam
- **06:00 PM** Ashtottara Sata Linga Bilva Dalarchana
- **06:30 PM** Rudra Kramarchana, Naivedyam, Harathi, Mantrapushpam
- **07:30 PM** Chaturveda Swasthi

#### Sunday, March 4th 2018
- **08:00 AM** Mahanyasam
- **09:00 AM** Abhishekamta Rudra Japam
- **09:00 AM** Chandi Parayanam
- **11:30 PM** Chandi Homam
- **01:30 PM** Abhishekamta Rudra Japam
- **04:00 PM** Rudra Homam
- **06:00 PM** Valli Devasena sahita Subrahmanya Swamy vratam
- **06:30 PM** Rudra Kramarchana, Naivedyam, Harathi, Mantrapushpam
- **07:30 PM** Chaturveda Swasthi
Monday, March 5th 2018
08:00 AM Mahanyasam
09:00 AM Abhishekatmaka Rudra Japam
09:00 AM Chandi Parayanam
11:30 PM Chandi Homam
01:30 PM Abhishekatmaka Rudra Japam
04:00 PM Rudra Homam
06:30 PM Rudra Kramarchana, Naivedyam, Harathi, Mantrapushpam
07:30 PM Chaturveda Swasthi

Tuesday, March 6th 2018
08:00 AM Mahanyasam
09:00 AM Abhishekatmaka Rudra Japam
09:00 AM Chandi Parayanam
11:30 PM Chandi Homam
01:30 PM Abhishekatmaka Rudra Japam
04:00 PM Rudra Homam
06:30 PM Rudra Kramarchana, Naivedyam, Harathi, Mantrapushpam
07:30 PM Chaturveda Swasthi

Wednesday, March 7th 2018
08:00 AM Mahanyasam
09:00 AM Abhishekatmaka Rudra Japam
09:00 AM Chandi Parayanam
11:30 PM Chandi Homam
01:30 PM Abhishekatmaka Rudra Japam
04:00 PM Rudra Homam
06:30 PM Rudra Kramarchana, Naivedyam, Harathi, Mantrapushpam
07:30 PM Chaturveda Swasthi

Thursday, March 8th 2018
08:00 AM Mahanyasam
09:00 AM Abhishekatmaka Rudra Japam
09:00 AM Chandi Parayanam
11:30 PM Chandi Homam
01:30 PM Abhishekatmaka Rudra Japam
04:00 PM Rudra Homam
06:30 PM Rudra Kramarchana, Naivedyam, Harathi, Mantrapushpam
07:30 PM Chaturveda Swasthi

Friday, March 9th 2018
08:00 AM Mahanyasam
09:00 AM Abhishekatmaka Rudra Japam
09:00 AM Chandi Parayanam
11:30 PM Chandi Homam
01:30 PM Abhishekatmaka Rudra Japam
04:00 PM Rudra Homam
06:00 PM Astadasha Shakti Peeta Sahita Durga Deepa Pooja, Trishati Kumkumarchana
06:30 PM Rudra Kramarchana, Naivedyam, Harathi, Mantrapushpam
07:30 PM Chaturveda Swasthi

Saturday, March 10th 2018
08:00 AM Mahanyasam
09:00 AM Abhishekatmaka Rudra Japam
08:00 AM Chandi Parayanam
10:30 PM Chandi Homam
01:00 PM Sata Chandi Homam Vasodhara and Maha Poornahuti
02:30 PM Abhishekatmaka Rudra Japam
04:30 PM Rudra Homam
06:30 PM Shiva Parvati Kalyanam
06:30 PM Rudra Kramarchana, Naivedyam, Harathi, Mantrapushpam
08:00 PM Ghanam, Astavadhana seva
09:00 PM Shiva mangala harathi, Balaji Mangala harathi

Sunday, March 11th 2018
08:00 AM Mahanyasam
09:00 AM Abhishekatmaka Rudra Japam
11:30 AM Abhishekatmaka Rudra Japam
01:30 PM Atirudra Homam Vasodhara and Maha Poornahuti
03:30 PM Kalashabhshakam & RudraKramarchana
04:30 PM Nandi Vahana seva
05:00 PM Mantrapushpam, Ghanam, Astavadhana seva
06:00 PM Acharya/Pundit Sanmanam, Ritvik Sanmanam, Asheervchanam
07:30 PM Theertha Prasadam
# Atirudra Mahayagamn

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## Abhishekams

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<td>Balaji, Hanuman, Navagraha and Ayyappa (Uttara Palguni)</td>
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<td>Ganesha, Sankatahara Chaturthi, Karthikeya and Kanaka Durga</td>
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<td>8:00 AM Tuesday, 3/6</td>
<td>Lakshmi Narasimha Swamy (Swathi)</td>
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<td>8:00 AM Friday, 3/9</td>
<td>Parvati, Dasa Bhuja Durga, Lakshmi and Andal</td>
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<td>Balaji, Hanuman, Navagraha and Saraswati (Moola)</td>
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<td>8:00 AM Sunday, 3/11</td>
<td>Ganesha, Karthikeya and Kanaka Durga</td>
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## Special Pooja (by Devotees)

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<td>Ashtotara Sata Linga Bilva dalarchana</td>
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<td>Astadasa Shakti Peaha Sahita Durga Deepa Pooja and Trishati Kumkumarchana</td>
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<td>6:30 PM Saturday, 3/10</td>
<td>Shiva Parvati Kalyanam (by priests)</td>
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<td>Nandi Vahana Seva</td>
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### Sponsorship Opportunities

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<td>Rudra Kramarchana</td>
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<td><strong>Any one of the following Abhishekas:</strong> Parvathi, Dasa bhuja Durga, Saraswati, Lakshmi, Andal, Balaji, Lakshmi Narasimha Swamy, Ayyappa, Navagrha, Hanuman, Kanaka Durga, Ganesha and Kaarthikeya Abhishekam</td>
<td>$51</td>
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<td><strong>Any one of the following poojas</strong> : Ganesha Homa, Vastu Homa, Mano Vinayaka Vratham, Astotara Sata Linga Bilvarchana, Valli Devasena Subramanya Swamy vratha Pooja, Astadasha Shakti Pita sahita Durga Deepa Pooja and Shiva Parvathi Kalyanam</td>
<td>$116</td>
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<td>Lord Shiva Sesha Vastram (Shawl) and One Silver pendant will be given to sponsors, along with prasadam.</td>
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<td><strong>One day Rudrabhishekam / Sata Chandi Homam OR any three poojas</strong></td>
<td>$301</td>
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<td>Lord Shiva Sesha Vastram (Shawl) and One Silver Meenakshi Deepam will be given to sponsors, along with prasadam.</td>
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<td><strong>One day Rudrabhishekam / Sata Chandi Homam and any three poojas</strong></td>
<td>$501</td>
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<td>Lord Shiva Sesha Vastram (Shawl) and One Silver Meenakshi Deepam will be given to sponsors, along with prasadam.</td>
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<td><strong>Grand Sponsor - All activities of any One day of Atirudra Mahayagam</strong></td>
<td>$1,116</td>
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<td>One Silver five-faced Ganesha Lamp will be given to sponsors, along with prasadam.</td>
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<td><strong>Grand Plus - All activities of any Five days of Atirudra Mahayagam</strong></td>
<td>$2,501</td>
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<td>One small size Silver Kalasham will be given to sponsors, along with prasadam.</td>
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<td><strong>Silver Sponsor - All activities of 11 days of Atirudra Mahayagam</strong></td>
<td>$5,001</td>
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<td>One medium size Silver Kalasham will be given to sponsors, along with prasadam.</td>
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<td>Also, donor or donor’s family names will be written on plaques determined by HCCC management.</td>
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<td><strong>Gold Sponsor of Atirudra Mahayagam of Atirudra Mahayagam</strong></td>
<td>$10,001</td>
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<td>One big size Silver Kalasham will be given to sponsors, along with prasadam. Donor or donor’s family names will be written on plaques determined by HCCC management. Donors are eligible for HCCC Steering Committee Membership, as per By-laws and for donor recognition according to Temple’s Donor Recognition Policy</td>
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For further details on the event, please contact
Prakash Pokala - 408-828-011, Srinivas Reddy Malireddy - 408-569-3159,
Bala Viswanath - 925-367-4600, HK Narayan - 510-648-0642 and Upendra Tiwary - 408-218-3257
Temple Front Office at 925-449-6255 select Option 3

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**Click here to Donate**

- Lord Shiva Shawl
- Silver Meenakshi Deepam, Silver pendant
- Silver five-faced Ganesha Lamp
- Silver Kalasham