



Shiva-Vishnu Temple

Om Namah Shivaya Om Namo Narayanaya

Hindu Community and Cultural Center

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Bhagavad Ramanujacharya Millennium Celebration

Akshara Laksha Sankhyathmaka Sriman Narayana Astakshari Maha Mantra Yaagam

Alwar Acharya Utsava Moorthy Samprokshana & Divya Prabhandham Parayanam

Tuesday, April 25 – Sunday, April 30, 2017



On the occasion of Bhagavad Ramanujacharya's Millennial birthday, Shiva Vishnu Temple, Livermore plans a grand week-long celebration. **Please join us.**

Bhagavad Ramanuja and the Alwars advocated devotional worship of Lord Vishnu to attain moksha. The Narayana Astakshari thirumantharam is regarded the most powerful of Vishnu mantras. Bhagavad Ramanuja broadcast this mantra from the top of the gopuram so that all Hari bhaktas, regardless of caste, creed or gender, may chant it and attain moksha. A grand Sriman Narayana Astakshari Yaagam (chanting the mantra 8 lakh times) will be performed April 26-30, 2017. **After participating in the Astakshari mantra initiation ceremony scheduled for each morning, devotees can take deeksha and participate in the chanting.**

Bhagavad Ramanujacharya advocated worship of alwars and acharyas, alongside gods and goddesses, in Vishnu temples. Accordingly, Shiva-Vishnu temple will perform samprokshana for Alwars and Bhagavad Ramanujacharya utsava moorthy on Friday, April 28, 2017. The Divya Prabhandham hymns, composed by Alwars will also be chanted during the week. **Seize this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity.**

Significance and Details

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

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| Tuesday, April 25 | 4:30 PM Bhagwat Anugna, Punyaha uvachanam, Bhoomi Pooja, Ankurapanam 6:30 PM Deeksha Dharana for all events/Raksha Bandhanam, Arati, Theertha prasadam 7:30 PM Ekantha Seva |
| Wednesday, April 26 | 8:00 AM Suprabhatam, Shiva Abhishekam and Nitya Puja 8:30 AM Dwara Thorana Dwaja Kumbha avahana, Mandala Stapana, Agni Pratishtapana 9:00 – 9:30 AM Devotee Initiation: Narayana Upanishad, Astakshari Nyasa, Deeksha Dharana 9:30 - 10:00 AM Dhanyadivaasa seva for Alwars 10:00 - 12:30 PM Astakshari Yaagam, Divya Prabhandham chanting, Aarti, Poornahuti, Satrumurai 12:30 – 1:00 PM Panchagavya adhivasa seva for Alwars 2:30 - 5:00 PM Astakshari Yaagam, Divya Prabhandham chanting, Aarthi, Poornahuti, Satrumurai 6:00 - 7:30 Vratam 1: Lakshmi-Hayagiva Vratam by 108 devotees for childrens' education 7:30 PM Ekanta Seva |
| Thursday, April 27 | 8:00 AM Suprabhatam, Shiva & Karthikeya abhishekam and Nitya Puja 9:00 – 9:30 AM Devotee Initiation: Narayana Upanishad, Astakshari Nyasa, Deeksha Dharana 9:30 - 10:00 AM Jaladhivasa seva for Alwars 10:00 - 12:30 PM Astakshari Yaagam, Divya Prabhandham chanting, Aarti, Poornahuti, Satrumurai 12:30 - 1:00 PM Ksheeradhivasa seva for Alwars 2:30-5:00 PM Astakshari Yaagam, Divya Prabhandham chanting, Aarti, Poornahuti, Satrumurai 5:00-5:30 PM Nayana unmelanam/Karmanga Snanam for Alwars 6:00 - 7:30 PM Vratam 2: Dhanavantari Vratam by 108 devotees for elders' health 7:30 - 7:45 PM Shayanadhivasa seva for Alwars 7:45 PM Ekanta Seva |



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| Friday, April 28 | 8:00 AM Suprabhatam, Shiva, Parvathi, Mahalakshmi, Andal, Krishna abhishekam and Nitya Puja 9:00 – 9:30 AM Devotee Initiation: Narayana Upanishad, Astakshari Nyasa, Deeksha Dharana 10:00 -12:30 PM Astakshari Yaagam, Divya Prabhandham chanting, Aarti, Poornahuti 12:30 - 1:30 PM Alwar Vighraha Patistapana 2:30 - 5:00 PM Astakshari Yaagam, Divya Prabhandham chanting, Aarti, Poornahuti, Satrumurai 6:00 - 7:30 PM Puja 3: Akshaya Tritiya/Lakshmi Narasimha Vratam by 108 dampatis 7:30 PM Ekanta Seva |
| Saturday, April 29, 2017 | 7:30 AM Balaji, Shiva Suprabhatam 8:00 AM Shiva, Balaji, Hanuman, Navagraha abhishekam and Nitya puja 9:00 - 9:30 AM Devotee Initiation: Narayana Upanishad, Astakshari Nyasa, Deeksha Dharana 10:00 AM – 12:30 PM Astakshari Yaagam, Divya Prabhandham chanting, Aarti, Poornahuti, 1:00 - 2:30 PM Puja 4: Sriman Narayana Laksharchana by 108 devotees 3:00 - 6:30 PM Astakshari Yaagam, Divya Prabhandham chanting, Aarti, Poornahuti, Satrumurai 7:00 PM Shiva/Vishnu Aarti, Ekanta Seva |
| Sunday, April 30, 2017 | 7:30 AM Balaji, Shiva Suprabhatam 8:00 AM Shiva, Ganesha, Karthikeya, Parvathi abhishekam and Nitya puja 10:00 AM - 12 Noon Bhagavad Ramanujacharya Astothara Sata Kalashabhishekam 12 Noon - 1:30 PM Astakshari Yaagam, Divya Prabhandham chanting, Aarti, Maha Poornahuti 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM Adi Sankara Jayanthi - Veda Parayanam 3:30 - 5:00 PM Bhagavad Ramanuja/Alwar Veedhi Utsavam (pallaki procession) 3:30 - 5:00 PM Ramanuja Nootrandadi sevakalam (pallaki procession) 4:00 PM Kanaka Durga abhishekam 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM Gadya Trayam & Sri Bashyam Parayanam 6:00 PM Periya Satrumurai, Teertha prasadam, Aseervachanam/Rithvik Sanmanam, Ekantha Seva |

Sponsorship Opportunities

| Sponsorship | Donation |
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| Sriman Narayana archana | \$21 |
| Bhagavad Ramanujacharya abhishekam | \$51 |
| Participation in one Vratam (Lakshmi-Hayagriva OR Dhanavantari OR Akshaya Tritiya OR Sriman Narayana Laksharchana) OR Sponsorship/sankalpa for 1.6 Lakh Astakshari Mantra chanting OR Sponsorship/sankalpa for 500 Divya Prabhandham pasuram chanting. Souvenir item: Coin | \$116 |
| Participation in any three Vratams (Lakshmi-Hayagriva, Dhanavantari, Akshaya Tritiya, Sriman Narayana Laksharchana) OR Sponsorship/sankalpa for 4.8 Lakh Astakshari Mantra chanting OR Sponsorship/sankalpa for 2000 Divya Prabhandham pasuram chanting. Souvenir item: Silver Lakshmi Kubera Diya | \$301 |
| Participation in all Vratams (Lakshmi-Hayagriva, Dhanavantari, Akshaya Tritiya, Sriman Narayana Laksharchana) OR Sponsorship/sankalpa for 8 Lakh Astakshari Mantra chanting OR Sponsorship/sankalpa for 4000 Divya Prabhandham 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 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 Prabhandham 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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