

## Shiva-Vishnu Temple

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# Varuna Yaagam

Friday December 14<sup>th</sup> & Saturday December 15<sup>th</sup> 2018



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Shiva Vishnu Temple will be performing Varuna Yaagam on Friday December 14<sup>th</sup> & Saturday December 15<sup>th</sup> 2018 seeking blessings of Lord Varuna for good rains. The significance of this Yaagam is that since Vedic ages, Sages and Ritwiks used to perform this ritual with utmost devotion for blessings from Lord Varuna (Rain God).

Lord Varuna is God of water in the Puranic mythology. His vehicle is the Crocodile (Makara) and holds Pasha in one hand a symbolical of the sea which girdles the earth and in the other hand a white umbrella - impervious to water, formed of the Cobra's head.

Varuna's crystal palace was built at the bottom of the ocean. In his palace of pure gold and jewels, he reclines under a canopy from which flow refreshing streams.

It is believed that the Indian life system is linked with the Divinity and Spirituality since times immemorial. At times these systems will get disturbed due to intervention of so many political and social principles which are not agreeable as per Dharma. Sage Gouthama, one of the chief promoters of Dharma Sutras, clearly indicates that the Nature also may not agree with these improbabilities and go against the formalities. Marichi Maharshi in His Kalpa Scripture mentioned three types of abnormalities which disturb the peace and harmony in the society.

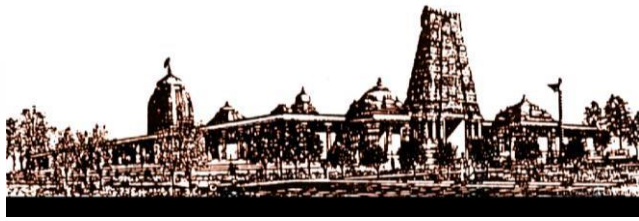
They are Divya, Antariksha and Bhouma. Out of many abnormalities they mentioned, drought is a serious one, everyone is affected in the society. These sages suggested some remedies also, such as Pushpa yaga, Adbhuta Santhi Yajna and Varuna yaagam among others.

Water is life. The presiding deity of water is VARUNA. It is our primary responsibility to get the grace of the lord for plentiful waters. To preserve this grace one has to do japam, meditation and perform havans,

इमं मे गंगे यमुने सरस्वति शतद्रु स्तोमगुम् सचता परुष्णिया ।  
असिक्निया मरुद्वृधे वितस्त यार्जीकीये शृणुहया सुषोमया ॥

Lord Varuna and presiding Deities, you all please receive our humble salutations. O! Rivers Ganges, Yamuna, Mighty Saraswati, Satadru, Vitasta Parushni, Asikni, Aarjiki., Salutations to all of you. When we speak about the sacred rivers, it is believed that the positive vibrations will encircle us and the thoughts become afresh and spiritualized. These will energize the family, society and ultimately the nature with clean and healthy thoughts.

Shiva Vishnu Temple will be performing the Varuna Yaagam as a two day event from Friday December 14<sup>th</sup> through Saturday December 15<sup>th</sup> 2018. Devotees are encouraged to utilize this opportunity to participate and involve in each segment of the program and pray for plentiful rains for the welfare of the people around.



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### Event Schedule

Time	Description
<b>Friday, December 14th, 2018</b>	
3:00 PM - 3:45 PM	Go puja, Ganapathi Puja, Anugnya, Sankalpam, Punyaha Vachanam
3:45 PM - 5:00 PM	Akhanda Deeparadhana, Ritvigvaranam, Kalashasthapana (Rishyashruna aavahanam ), Kalasapuja/Sankhapuja/ghantapuja
4:15 PM - 6:15 PM	<b>Varuna Japam</b>
4:15 PM - 6:15 PM	<b>Purvashada nakshatra Japam</b>
4:15 PM - 6:15 PM	<b>Navagraha Japam</b>
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM	<b>Rishyashruna Japam</b>
<b>Saturday, December 15th, 2018</b>	
Shiva Abhishekam scheduled for 9:30 AM on Saturday December 15 <sup>th</sup> will be performed at 11:00 AM due to Varuna Yaagam	
9:00 AM - 9:30 AM	Lord Shiva and Lord Balaji Suprabhatam
9:30 AM - 11:00 AM	Lord Balaji, Goddess Andal, Lord Hanuman and Navagraha Abhishekam
9:30 AM - 10:30 AM	Mahanyasa Parayanam/Kalasa puja, Varuna Kalasa puja
10:00 AM - 12:30 PM	Pancha Katakalu Parayanam
1:30 PM - 3:00 PM	Pancha Katakalu Parayanam
10:00 PM - 12:00 PM	Maha Bharata Virat Parvam parayanam
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Maha Bharata Virat Parvam parayanam
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Maha Bharata Virat Parvam parayanam
11:00 AM - 3:00 PM	 <p><b>Ekadasha dravya Rudra Kalasa Abhishekam</b>            (Milk, Yogurt, Coconut water, Honey, Sugarcane Juice, Rose water, Holy water (River, Ocean and Manasarovar), Sugar, Fruit juices, Chandana water, Bhasmam Water, Panchamrutham ( All fruits + Dry fruits))            Devotees are welcome to bring dravya's.</p>
4:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Varuna Homam, Rishya shrunga homam , Purvashada nakshatra homam, Navagraha homam, Rudra homam, Maha shanti homam, Parivara devata homam, Maha purnahuti, Avabrutham, Maha snanam
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Shiva archana, Mahanaivedyam, Harati, Mantrapushpam Aseervachanam, Teertham prasadam.

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