



## Shiva-Vishnu Temple

Om Namah Shivaya Om Namo Narayanaya

## Hindu Community and Cultural Center

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# Ayyappa Mandala Puja Celebrations

Saturday, November 16<sup>th</sup> – Thursday, December 25<sup>th</sup> 2020

Shiva Vishnu Temple will be celebrating Lord Ayyappa Mandala Puja.

The months of Kaartika / Vrishchika, Maargazhi / Dhanur are most auspicious for Lord Ayyappa, during which period Mandala Puja is celebrated. Devotees observe traditional austerities (vratham), which normally start from the first day of Kaartika/ Vrishchikam (Nov 16th ). Devotees initiate the vratham by wearing a Thulasi or a Rudraksha maala. After 40 days the devotees end their vratham by carrying Irumudi (Dec 24th) and removing the maala (Dec 25th).

**Considering COVID restrictions, there will not be any Deeksha offerings to devotees, this segment will be on hold for this year.**

At Shiva Vishnu Temple, grand celebrations are planned with weekly bhajans, **Ashtothara Satha Shankhabhishekam, Laksharchana** for Lord Ayyappa during Mandala puja.

Please mark your calendars & plan on participating in all the events **virtually** and receive Lord Ayyappa divine blessings.



**Swami Saranam**

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## Event Schedule

Saturday – November 16 <sup>th</sup> , 2020		Sunday – December 13 <sup>th</sup> , 2020	
<b>Mandala Puja Begins</b>		<b>Lord Ayyappa Laksharchana</b>	
3:00 PM	Sankalpam, <b>108 Shankabhishekam (Live Stream)</b>	3:00 PM	Sankalpam, <b>Laksharchana (Live Stream)</b>
4:00 PM	Bhajan Starts with Sharana Ghosha <b>(Live Stream)</b>	4:45 PM	Sharana Ghosha <b>(Live Stream)</b>
5:00 PM	Thaalapoli**	5:00 PM	Bhajan Starts <b>(Live Stream)</b>
6:00 PM	Bhajan Ends, Archana, Aarti	5:45 PM	Bhajan Ends
		6:00 PM	Archana, Aarti
Thursday – December 24 <sup>th</sup> , 2020		Thursday – December 25 <sup>th</sup> , 2019	
<b>Irumudi Puja</b>		<b>Mandala Puja Ends</b>	
<i>Considering COVID restrictions, there will not be any Deeksha offerings to devotees and this segment will be on hold for this year.</i>		6:00 PM	Sankalpam, Archana <b>(Live Stream)</b>
		6:30 PM	Bhajan Starts <b>(Live Stream)</b>
		7:15 PM	Bhajan Ends
		7:30PM	Aarti

\*\* Devotee participation (in person) is not be possible this year. Thaalapoli – Ladies carrying lamps lead Ayyappa procession.

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**Sponsorship Information**

Any one Archana	\$ 12
Lord Ayyappa Abhishekam on any one day	\$ 51
Lord Ayyappa Laksharchana on Sunday Dec 13 <sup>th</sup> 2020	\$ 51
Archana – All Mandalam days	\$ 101
Flowers (For Mandala Puja) Sponsorship	\$ 251
Entire Mandala Puja Sponsorship (Includes all abhishekams, 41 days archana and Monthly Abhishekam for Lord Ayyappa for one year)	\$ 301
Grand Sponsorship (Entire Mandala Puja sponsorship, Deeksha Vastra Sponsorship, Laksharchana, Maala Dharana, Irumudi sponsorship. Sponsors are entitled for Monthly Abhishekam for Lord Ayyappa for one year)	\$ 1,116
Sponsor a Parking Space (All Grand Sponsorship benefits and donor or donor's family names will be written on plaques determined by HCCC management).	\$ 5,001
Sponsor a Room (All Grand Sponsorship benefits and donations will be accepted from 10 donors of \$10,000 each for each room in Administration building and Kitchen Complex, with donor or donor's family names will be written on plaques determined by HCCC management. Donors of \$10,000 or above in a calendar year are eligible for HCCC Steering Committee Membership, as per By-laws. All donors are eligible for donor recognition according to Temple's Donor Recognition Policy)	\$ 10,001

For further details on the event or sponsorship information,  
 please contact Temple Front Office at 925-449-6255