



## Shiva-Vishnu Temple

Om Namah Shivaya Om Namo Narayanaya

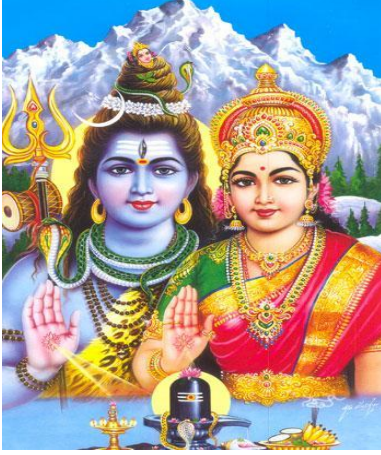
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# Maha Shivarathri

## Friday, March 8<sup>th</sup> 2024



Scriptures proclaim that Maha Shivarathri is very auspicious time to worship Lord Shiva. Performing Abhisheka to Shivalinga with Panchamruthams (namely Milk, Buttermilk, Ghee, Honey, Sugar, and Fruits) while chanting Sri Rudram pleases Lord Shiva the most. Staying awake throughout the night (Jagarana) and worshipping Lord Shiva is particularly pleasing to Him.

As per Sri Shankara Bhagavatpada, one has to worship Lord Shiva to achieve salvation and that too on Shiva Rathri day. It is certain that one who keeps awake on this day will attain Shiva Sayujyam (attainment of Lord Shiva). It is believed that the devotee's sincere worship of Lord Shiva on this auspicious day/night will absolve past sins and enable salvation.

Please plan on participating in this auspicious event and receive divine blessings

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| Event Schedule |  | Suggested Sponsorship   |                |
|----------------|--|---|----------------|
| 7:30 AM        | Lord Shiva and Lord Vishnu Suprabhatham  | Any one Archana after Abhishekam  | \$ 12          |
| 8:00 AM        | 1st Yaama – Lord Shiva Abhishekam  | Jyothirlinga Archana  | \$ 21          |
| 10:30 AM       | 2nd Yaama – Lord Shiva Abhishekam  | Any one Yaama Abhishekam  | \$ 51          |
| 1:00 PM        | 3rd Yaama – Lord Shiva Abhishekam  | One Vastra Samarpana including Abhishekam (These vastra's will be provided by the temple and adorned on Lord Shiva. These vastras will be returned to devotees) | \$ 221 (Dhoti) |
| 3:00 PM        | 4th Yaama – Lord Shiva Abhishekam  | Sponsorship of all 8 Yaama Abhishekams and Jyothirlinga Archana   | \$ 301         |
| 5:30 PM        | Jyothirlinga Archana   | Sponsorship of all 8 Yaama Abhishekams, Jyothirlinga Archana and Monthly Abhishekams for One Year (on each Masa Shivarathri Day)                                | \$ 351         |
| 5:00 PM        | <b>5th Yaama Mahanyasa Parayanam Ekadasa (11 times) vara Rudra Abhishekam; Rajopachara Seva (includes Pradosham)</b> | Maha Shivaratri Grand Sponsorship (Includes all Shivarathri events and Weekly Shiva Abhishekam for one Year   | \$ 1116        |
|                | 6th Yaama – Lord Shiva Abhishekam  |   |                |
|                | 7th Yaama – Lord Shiva Abhishekam  |   |                |
|                | 8th Yaama – Lord Shiva Abhishekam  |   |                |

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