

Hindu Temple and Cultural Center

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Dhanurmāsa schedules 2018-2019

Saturday December 15th 2018 thru Monday January 14th 2019

Dhanurmāsa/Mārgali māsam (māsa/māsam = month) is effective from mid December to mid January. This is also termed as Shoonya Māsa. In Hindu Mythology, certain days or months are set off for celebrating gods only, and these are considered inauspicious for performing any other functions. Hence Dhanurmāsa is considered as Shoonya Māsa.

It is also known as Dhanurmāsa since during this month the sun transits through Dhanur rāsi (Sagittarius). Dhanurmāsa 2018 -2019 begins on December 15, 2018 and ends on January 14, 2019 in Northwest (US), Pacific Time zone.

Worshipping of Lord Vishnu during the morning hours in Dhanurmāsa is considered highly auspicious according to Vedas and agamas. Lord Vishnu Sahasranāma is also chanted during the period. Along with Lord Vishnu, the worship of Sri Mahā Lakshmi is also performed by reciting Sri Lakshmi stotra.



Thiruppāvai (Tamil), the divine hymn composed by Goddess Andāl (the divine incarnation of Mother Earth), is a collection of thirty stanzas written by Andāl (also Nachiyār), in praise of the Lord Vishnu (Perumāl). Thiruppāvai is recited daily as part of Dhanurmāsa rituals in our temple. Join us during these daily morning recitals and obtain Lord's blessings. All are welcome to participate.

Schedule your daily routine to take part in this auspicious ritual.

Overlook of religious events 12/16/18 thru 01/14/19

- Dhanurmāsa Thiruppāvai recitals.....**Daily** @ 6:00am
- Vaikuntha Ekādashi & Geeta Jayanti*.....12/18/18
- Sri Rudra Homam*.....12/29/18
- Lord Srinivāsa Kalyānam.....01/05/19
- Śri Venkateswara Sahasranāma Pārāyanam.....01/07/19
- Sri Goda Kalyanam*.....01/13/19
- Makara Sankrānti/Pongal*.....01/14/19

Watch our on-line calendar for the above event timings and for ongoing schedules.

*Event flyers are being released

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