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Śri Mahā Lakshmi Jayanti, Sāmūhika Śri Satyanārāyana Pūja, Śri Ayyappa Jayanti and Holika Dahan Ritual Wednesday 20th March, 2019



Program Details

- ❖ 10:00am - Sri Mahā Lakshmi Abhishekam and Visheshā Kumkumārchana
- ❖ 11:30am - Archana, Ārati
- ❖ 07:00pm - Sāmūhika Śri Satyanārāyana Pūja
- ❖ 07:00pm - Śri Ayyappa Abhishekam, followed by Padi pooja
- ❖ 07:00pm - *Holika Dahan** (outside the Temple - see event Flyer)
- ❖ 08:00pm - Archana, Ārati

Sponsorship Opportunity

- ❖ Sāmūhika Satyanārāyana Pūja (\$51.00)
 - ❖ Sri Mahā Lakshmi Abhishekam (\$51.00)
 - ❖ Sri Ayyappa Abhishekam (\$51.00)
 - ❖ Visheshā Kumkumārchana (\$10.00)
 - ❖ Archana (\$10.00)
 - ❖ Flower Garlands* to Deities of your choice
 - ❖ Annadanam (\$151.00, Food Sponsorship*)
- Note: *Contact Office for scheduling

Śri Lakshmi Jayanti on Phalgunā Purnima - Lakshmi Jayanti is the birthday of Sri Mahā Lakshmi and it is observed on the Phalgunā Purnima day. Hindu scriptures describe that Sri Lakshmi is the daughter of Bhṛigu Maharishi and reborn during churning of the milk ocean (Ksheera Sāgar Manthan).

Śri Satyanārāyana Puja - The puja itself is from the Skanda Purana. Sutha Puranik-ji, a Rishi, narrates the story to a group of Rishis who were performing a 1,000 year yagya for the general benefit of mankind. They went to Sutha Puranik-ji, and asked him how an individual having an ethical, life affirming desire, could have that desire fulfilled. Suta Maha Muni tells the Rishis that this Puja is especially effective during the time of Kali Yuga. One who reads the story and one who hears it will be rid of all woes and difficulties. Pray with faith and devotion that Sri Satyanārāyana may remove all the obstacles that you experience on the spiritual path.

Śri Ayyappa Jayanti - The Jayanti is celebrated on Pournami (Full Moon day) during Meena/Phanguni/ Phalgunā month of Hindu calendar. The birth of Lord Ayyappa has a unique story associated with it. Sri Ayyappa came into this world as a result of the union of Sri Shiva and Sri Vishnu. The legend narrates the story of Sri Vishnu incarnated as Mohini and from the union of Sri Shiva and Mohini, Sri Ayyappa was born who later killed the demoness Mahishi to save the world.

Also, refer event flyer for **symbolic Holika Dahan*** taking place at 7:00pm in the evening. Join us with family and friends and take part in all the events of the Day.

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