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Mahā Shivarātri Pūja – Monday, March 4th, 2019 Śrī Śiva and Pārvathy Kalyānam – Tuesday, March 5th

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Śrī Śiva and Pārvathy Kalyānam
on Tuesday 5th evening



Śankarāya, Śankarāya, Śankarāya Mangalam
Śankari Manoharāya Saswatāya Mangalam

Program Details

*** Monday 4th.... through early hours of Tuesday 5th ***

- ❖ 07:00 PM : Ekāvara Rudrābhishekam
 - ❖ 07:30 PM : Rudra Trisati Pārāyanam
 - ❖ 08:00 PM : Archana, and Ārati
 - ❖ 09:30 PM : Mahānyāsa Pūrvaka Ekādasha Rudra Abhishekam (begins)
 - ❖ 03:00 AM : Ekādasha Rudra Abhishekam (concludes), followed by Rudra Trisati Śiva Ashtottara Archana, Ārati
Note: Ekādasha means '11' times in Sanskrit
- * Tuesday 5th evening ***
- ❖ 06:30 PM : Sunderkānd Pārāyana, followed by Śrī Hanumān Chālisa
 - ❖ 07:00 PM : Śrī Śiva and Pārvathy Kalyānam
 - ❖ 08:00 PM : Archana, Ārati

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Sponsorship Details

- ❖ Ekāvara Rudrābhishekam (\$51.00)
- ❖ Mahanyasa Pūrvaka Ekādasha Rudrābhishekam (\$101.00*)
*Sponsors receive (1) Blessed Bilva patra (silver)
- ❖ Śrī Śiva and Pārvathy Kalyānam (\$51.00); Archana (\$10.00)
- ❖ Pushpa Mala Alankaram (contact Office for sponsoring details)
- ❖ Event Annadanam* (\$151.00 Food Sponsorship)
* Event Annadanam sponsors (either for 4th or 5th event) will receive (1) Blessed Bilva patra (silver) - *Contact Office for all sponsorships*

Mahā Shivarātri - the night of the worship of Śrī Śiva - Mahā Shivarātri, the night of the worship of Śrī Śiva, occurs on the 13th night/14th day of the new moon of the month of Phālguna or Māgha according to the Hindu calendar. Hindus celebrate this religious festival with great enthusiasm.

Numerous interesting and intriguing mythological stories are believed pertaining to the celebration to Mahā Shivarātri. Many believe that Mahā Shivarātri signifies the auspicious night when Śrī Siva performed the dance 'Tāndava' that led to the creation, conservation and devastation of the universe.

The Festivity - Devotees observe a strict fast on this day. The Śiva Lingam is worshipped throughout the night by performing Abhishekam with milk, curd, honey, rose water, etc., whilst the chanting of the Mantra "Om Namah Shivaya" continues. Offerings of Bilva leaves to the Lingam are considered very sacred and dear to Śrī Śiva. Join us and take part in the Maha Shivaratri Pūja rituals on **Monday 4th**, followed by Śrī Śiva-Pārvathy Kalyānam on **Tuesday 5th** and obtain the blessings of Śrī Śiva and Devi Pārvathy.



For more details on puja scheduling and sponsoring details Contact: officemanagers@htccwa.org; Phone: 425-483-7115