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SRI VENKATESHWARA CULTURAL CENTER

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SRI VARADA VENKATESHWARA TEMPLE

SUCC, 8221 Chestnut Street(Rt.100N), Barto, PA 19504

Temple: (610) 737 1390 || Priest Shyam Prasad: (610) 709 7787

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FEBRUARY 2026 - NEWSLETTER

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Temple Timings

Morning 9:30am - 12:10pm || Evening 5:30pm - 8:00pm

Daily Aarathi @ 7:00pm || All 7 days a week except special events

February Programs

Sun, Feb 1: **Maagha Pournami, Thai poosam**

Wed, Feb 4: **Sankatahara Chaturthi *2**

Thu, Feb 12: **Ekadashi**

Sat, Feb 14: **Sri Varada Venkateshwara *1 &**

Shani Pradosham *4, Purandaradasa

Aaradhana ←

Sun, Feb 15: **Maha Shivarathri** ←

Shravana Nakshathram *6

Mon, Feb 16: **Amavasya**

Fri, Feb 20: **Shukla Chaturthi *2**

Sat, Feb 21: **Shukla Panchami *3**

Sun, Feb 22: **Shukla Shashti *7**

Mon, Feb 23: **Kritthigai**

Fri, Feb 27: **Ekadashi & Annapoorneshwari *5**

Sat, Feb 28: **Shani Pradosham *4,**

Mahashivaratri Naatyanjali ←



*Temple Calendar
with program details
for the year 2026*

* Number reference - Abhishekam to Lord

1. **Sri Varada Venkateshwara (9:30am)**
(Sri Vishnu Sahasranamam) (2nd Saturdays)
2. **Sri Varada Vighneshwara (6:15pm)**
(Shukla & Krishna Chaturthi)
3. **Aadi Shankaracharya (6:15pm)**
(Guru Vandanam) (Shukla Panchami)
4. **Sri Kaashi Vishweshwara (6:15pm)**
(Pradosham)
5. **Sri Annapoorneshwari (6:15pm)**
(Sri Lalitha Sahasranamam) (4th Fridays)
6. **Uthsava Moorthy (6:15pm)**
(Shravana Nakshatram)
7. **Subrahmanya Swamy (6:15pm)**
(Shashti Kavacham) (Shukla Shashti)
8. **Navagraha Shanthi (10:00am) (4th Saturdays)**
9. **Sri Varada Aanjaneya Utsava Moorthy (10:45am) (4th Saturdays)**

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Purandara Dasa Aaradhana

Sat, Feb 14th 2026

All are welcome!

- 11:30 am: Purandara Dasa Aaradhana Puja**
- 11:40 am: Welcome Spech and invocation by Smt.Lakshmi Harish**
- 11:45 am: Keerthane by Smt. Anitha Baru**
- 12:15 pm: Mini concert of dasa krithis by Smt. Vidya Sridhar**
- 12:40 pm: Mini concert of devaranama by Smt. Aparna Manjunath**
- 1:05 pm: Philosophy through Mundige in Dasa krithis - a talk by Smt. Vidya Sridhar**
- 1:30 pm: Homage to Sri Purandara dasa -Individual Renditions by young student musicians**
- 2:10 pm: Pillari geethams of Purandaradasa by young music students**
- 2:20 pm: Mini concert by Master Kashyap Tumuluri**
- 2:45 pm: A brief look on Purandara Dasa's life by Smt. Aparna Manjunath & Master Akshobhya**
- 3:00 pm: Dasa krithis by Smt Amrutha Gopinath**
- 3:25 pm: Vote of thanks speech ; Archanai Arathi Prasadam**

For details please contact

Vidyā Shridhar (610) 223-3106

Aparna Sriram (484) 752-0561

Lakshmi Harish (484) 300-1323

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MAHASHIVARATHRI

Sun, Feb 15th 2026

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- 4:30pm - Sankalpam
- 4:45pm - Mahanyasam
- 5:30pm - Kalasha puja
- 5:45pm - Rudra Thrishathi Archanai
- 6:00pm - 1st Kaala Puja, Sri Rudra Abhishekam
- 8:00pm - 2nd Kaala Puja
- 9:00pm - 3rd Kaala Puja
- 10:00pm - 4th Kaala Puja

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Mahashivrathri
Dance Festival



Calling all dance schools to participate in this auspicious event

SATURDAY, FEB 28

Program Time: 11 am to 3 pm
(Snacks & Lunch Prasad served)

**Address : 8221 Chesnut St (Route 100),
Barto, PA**

Contact

Roopa Nayak : (570) 449-9439 | Swapna: (281) 799-3999



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CHANDRA GRAHANAM

TOTAL LUNAR ECLIPSE IN MACUNGIE

Tuesday, March 3rd 2026

4:51am - 6:30am

Affected stars:

- 1. Poorva Phalguni, Magha & Uttara Phalguni*
- 2. Poorvashadha & Bharani*
- 3. Moola, Uttharashadha, Ashwini & Krithika*

Avoid food after 4:30pm on Monday March 2nd.

**10:00am – Grahana Shanthi puja (\$51)
(for Affected person only)**

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Thursday, March 19

**Chaitra Navarathri, Ugadi, Gudi Padwa,
Paraabhava New Year**

**9:30am Ugadi Suprabhatha Seva,
Vishnu Sahasranamam**

**6:30pm Ugadi Puja & Panchanga
Patanam followed by Archanai,
Aarathi & Manthrapushpam**



Ugadi Puja \$51

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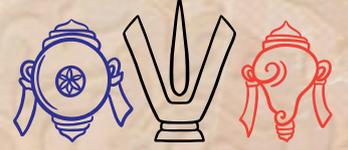
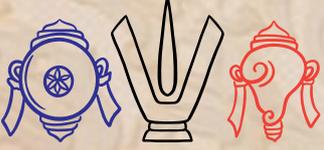
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SATURDAY, MARCH 28

RAMA NAVAMI



SEETHA KALYANAM



Rama Jananam, Seetha Kalyanam & Pattabhishekam

9:00am : Suprabhatha Seva

9:30am : Navagraha Shanthi

10:15am : Sri Varada Aanjaneya Moorthy Abhishekam

11:00am : Sri Rama Jananam

11:15am : Seetha Kalyanam

12:45pm : Archanai Aarathi, Manthrapushpam & Prasadam

1:00pm: Seetha Kalyana Bhojanam

5:15pm : Procession, Sri Vishnu Sahasranamam
followed by : Rama Pattabhishekam
Archanai Aarathi, Manthrapushpam & Prasadam

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Dear Devotees,

In our pursuit of spiritual growth, we often engage in various acts of charity and service. "Pootha Karma" encompasses noble deeds like Veda / Go Samrakshanam (preservation of Vedas/ Cow protection) and providing water and food to all living beings. The same Punya can be obtained by supporting the construction of a temple and its consecration. It is considered a greater punya than many forms of mahayajnas.

We feel truly blessed to have divine and beautiful deities in our Sri Varada Kshetram. We eagerly await the arrival of Sri Varada Aanjaneya Swamy, a magnificent Sundara Mangala Moorthy, from Mahabalipuram. This is a wonderful opportunity to participate in *Pootha Karma* and reap its benefits. We invite you to be part of this sacred project by sponsoring the pratishthapana of Sri Varada Aanjaneya Swamy.

Let us all come together to make this auspicious event a success and bring prosperity (स्वम् Means - ऐश्वर्यम् prosperity) to our community. SVAM - Sri Varada Aanjaneya Moorthy - truly embodies this spirit.

Please ensure your family and friends are included in this meritorious endeavor. 🙏



Jai Sri Varada Aanjaneya



बुद्धिर्बलं यशो धैर्यं निर्भयत्वं अरोगता /
अजाड्यं वाक् पटुत्वं च हनुमत् स्मरणाद् भवेत् //

*Buddhir Balam Yasho Dhairyam Nirbhayatvam Arogataa /
Ajaadyam Vaak Patutvam Cha Hanumat Smaranaad Bhavet //*

*Intelligence, strength, fame, valour, fearlessness, freedom from ill-health, sharpness of wit,
oratorical and conversational skills – all these will be begotten by meditation on Hanuman!*



*We are commencing the
Paarayanam of
Sundara Kaandam, Sri
Rama Charita Maanas
and Hanuman Chalisa
every Tuesday at
6.15pm from Oct 7, 2025
as a pre consecration of
Sri Varada Aanjaneya
Moorthy. (SVAM)*

**Main Vighram Sponsorship
(Shipping and Installation) for SVAM
\$1004 (only 44 slots available)**

**Mangala Moorthy Vighram &
Paarayanam Sponsorship**

1. Sundarakandam - \$504
2. Ram Charith Manas - \$204
3. Hanuman Chalisa - \$104
4. Aarathi - \$54

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Temple Activities

Tamil language class

Saturdays 10:30am-11:30am



Contact for details: Raghuram - (614) 734 4804 | Shalu - (610) 739 3228

Sanskrit Shloka class

1st and 3rd Sundays 5:00pm-5:45pm



Contact for details: Shilpa - (484) 725 8654

Vishnu Sahasranamam class

Thursday 6:00pm - 6.45pm



Contact for details: Shalu - (610) 739 3228

Bharathanatyam class

Sunday 9:30 - 11:00AM



Contact for details: Roopa Nayak - (570) 449-9439

We have volunteers ready to start Telugu language class

If interested please reach out to Shalu - (610) 739 3228



TEMPLE ACTIVITIES

Tamil Language Classes / Sanskrit Shloka Classes / Youth Volunteer Opportunities

For details, visit

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Upcoming Programs

- Mon, Mar 2: Phalguna Pournami**
Tue, Mar 3: Chandra Grahan (Lunar Eclipse) ←
Fri, Mar 6: Sankatahara Chaturthi*2
Sat, Mar 14: Ekadashi & Sri Varada Venkateshwara *1
Sun, Mar 15: Shravana Nakshathram *6
Mon, Mar 16: Soma Pradosham *4
Wed, Mar 18: Amavasya
Thu, Mar 19 : Ugadi, Gudi Padwa, Chaithra Navarathri ←
Sat, Mar 21: Shukla Chaturthi*2
Sun, Mar 22: Shukla Panchami *3 Kritthigai
Mon, Mar 23: Shukla Shashti *7
Thu, Mar 26: Rama Navami ←
Sat, Mar 28: Ekadashi & Annapoorneshwari *5 Seetha Kalyanam ←
Mon, Mar 30: Soma Pradosham *4



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