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MARCH 2026 - NEWSLETTER

Volume 3-Issue 3

Temple Timings

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

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

March Programs

Mon, Mar 2: Phalguna Pournami*10

Tue, Mar 3: Chandra Grahan(Lunar Eclipse)

Fri, Mar 6: Sankatahara Chathurthi*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 Chathurthi*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

Tue, Mar 31: Panguni Uttiram

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 Chathurthi)
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)
10. Samuhika Satyanarayana Puja (6:00pm) (Pournami)

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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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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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Aanjaneya Abhishekam $51
Seetha Kalyanam $151
Rama Pattabhishekam & Archanai $51

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Tuesday, March 31st

Panguni Uttiram

5:30pm: Panguni Utthiram Puja

6:00pm: Dattatreya Puja

6:30pm: Sundarakandam

6:45pm: Hanuman Chalisa

7:00pm: Archanai Aarathi

Manthrapushpam & Prasadam

Tueday, April 14th

Tamil New Year

6:00pm: Pradosha Sri Rudra Abhishekam

6:30pm: Tamil Putthandu Puja

6:45pm: Panchang Patanam

7:00pm: Archanai Aarathi

Manthrapushpam & Prasadam

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Tamil New Year $51

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HANUMAN JAYANTHI

WED, APRIL 1

6:00pm:
Puja

6:30pm:
Sundarakandam

6:45pm:
Hanuman Chalisa

7:00pm:
Archanai Aarathi
Manthrapushpam

Prasadam

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AKSHAYA TRITHIYA

SUNDAY, APRIL 19

6:00pm - Lakshmi Puja

7:00pm - Archanai, Aarathi, Manthrapushpam, Prasadam

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Sri Shankara Jayanthi

Tuesday, Apr 21st

अज्ञानान्तर्गहनपतितान् आत्मविद्योपदेशैः
त्रातुम् लोकान् भवदवशिखातापपापच्यमानान् ।
मुक्त्वा मौनं वटविटपिनो मूलतो निष्पतन्ती
शंभोर्मूर्तिः चरति भुवने शंकराचार्यरूपा ॥

ajñānāntargahanapatitān ātmavidyopadeśaiḥ
trātum lokān bhavadavaśikhātāpapāpacyamānān ;
muktvā maunaṃ vaṭaviṭapino mūlato niṣpatantī
śaṃbhormūrtiḥ carati bhuvane śaṃkarācāryarūpā .

The One sitting under the banyan tree, Lord Dakshinamurti (Shiva), the Teacher of the Supreme Truth through the medium of silence, left his place of meditation. He is now moving about in the form of Shankaracharya, imparting his precious advice of knowledge to the world, which has been caught in the boundless dense forests of ignorance and is threatened seriously by the approaching flames of the forest fires of family bondage.

Program:

5.30 pm: Adi Shankara Abhishekam and Alankaram

5.45 pm: Chanting of Selected verses from Adi Shankara's compositions: Sri Ganesa Pancharatnam, Shiva Panchakshara Nakshatra Mala Stotram, Soundarya Lahari (1,22,27 and 100), Sivananda Lahari (1,61,100), Govindashtakam and Kanakadhara Stotram, Annapoorna Stuti

6.00 pm: Procession, Sri Vishnu Sahasranamam

7.15 pm: Archanai and Totakashtakam

7.30 pm: Aarati and Prasadam

* Donations accepted

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Saturday, May 16th
Sunday, May 17th

PROGRAM DETAILS WILL FOLLOW

~ Come with your friends and family to celebrate this event with us ~

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Vidya Sridhar (610) 223 3106 (Instrumental & Vocal)
Roopa Nayak (570) 449-9439 (Classical Dance)
Amrutha Gopinath (484) 542 1603 (Instrumental & Vocal)
Aishwarya Iyer 91 8123863722 (Classical Dance)
Shalu Muthaiah (610) 739 3228 (Food & Sponsorships)

Registration starts March 1st

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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 pratishtapana 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, oratorial 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 Vigraham Sponsorship

(Shipping and Installation) for SVAM

$1004 (only 44 slots available)

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Mangala Moorthy Vigraham & 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

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Tamil Language Classes / Sanskrit Shloka Classes / Youth Volunteer Opportunities

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Upcoming Programs

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Fri, Apr 24: Annapoorneshwari *5
Mon, Apr 27: Ekadashi
Tue, Apr 28: Pradosham *4
Thu, Apr 30: Chithra Pournami*10 (Vaisakha)

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