



శ్రీ సత్యనారాయణ స్వామి దేవస్థానం

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Kaarthika Maasa Deeksha For Lord Shiva

शिवं शान्तं जगन्नाथं लोकानुग्रह कारणं
शिवमेकं परं वन्दे शिकाराय नमो नमः

Kaarthika masam in 2006 begins on Sunday Oct 22nd and ends on Monday Nov 20th. During this period *Abhishekam* for Lord Shiva is very auspicious and will be performed '*everyday*' by Vedic priests Nagavenkata Sastri Marepalli and Srinivasa Sarma Gudipalli assisted by the Vedic student Srimannarayana.

Time: 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm (Sankalpam (reading names, gothras etc.) starts @ 6:45 PM)

Venue: 3681 Peralta Blvd, Fremont CA 94536 (Golden Peacock Banquet)

Phone: 510-494-9460

People who worship Lord Shiva during this auspicious month of Kaarthika Masa will be blessed with health, wealth and prosperity as cited in *Puranas*:

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Puja Items: According to *Puranas*, the following results are expected for items offered during *Abhishekam* to Lord Shiva:

<u>Items offered</u>	<u>Expected result</u>
Cow milk	Happiness
Yogurt	Wealth
Soft sugar	Destruction of sorrow
Honey	Radiance
Sugarcane juice	Money
Ash/Vibhuti	Prosperity and removal of sins
Sandal water	Birth of male child
Flower water	Real estate wealth
Sesame oil	Avoiding accidents
<i>Rudraksha</i> water	Supreme wealth
Grape juice	Success in daily activities
Dates juice	Destruction of enemies
Mango juice	Reduction of terminal disease
Anna daanam	Increased longevity, Comfortable life, and also <i>Moksha</i>

For the whole duration of Kaarthika Maasam, *Abhishekam* will be performed with the names, gothras and birth stars of all sponsors *everyday* at the times mentioned above. Please bring any items for the *Abhishekam* in very small quantities.

Contact Details:

1. Venkata Sastri Marepalli 510-657-7299 (H) 510-673-7938 (C)
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Update regd. Sri Satyanarayana Swamy Devasthanam

We are very happy to inform that **Sri Satya Narayana Swamy Devasthanam** is going to be inaugurated very soon. We have found a place at 4487 Technology Drive, which is located by Grimmer & Technology Dr. in the City of Fremont, CA, with a building capacity of 11,200 sq. ft. containing 10 private offices. We plan to organize this place to accommodate our Temple, offices for employees/volunteers, cafeteria and miscellaneous offices/rooms. Our tentative plan to utilize the private office space is given below:

1. Office Use
2. Conference & Seminar Hall
3. Holding dance & music classes
4. Pakashala (for making naivedyam) or Bhog
5. Performing devotees' Personal Pujas
6. Function hall with capacity of about 400 people **available for renting.**
7. Weddings/functions with small number of people - **two rooms available for rent.**

We have finalized the order for vigrahas – these will be made of **Pancha Loha**. The estimated arrival of these vigrahas is the second week of December, 2006. After their arrival, an auspicious date & timing will be chosen for installing the idols (Prana Pratishtha) - we will inform you of the dates for this auspicious occasion.

This is a very rare opportunity to donate and become part of this auspicious event. Devotees can contribute to any of the following:

1. Cost of vigrahas (see below for detailed quotation)
2. The cost for sponsoring priests' visit during the Pratishtha Kalapam (Invocation)
3. The cost for the items, which are required for Prana Pratishtha

Idol	Height	Weight (kgs)	Total Price* (USD)
Lakshmi Ganapathy	24 in.	100	2556
Satyanarayana Swamy	42 in.	150	3550
Ramadevi	36 in.	80	2160
Panchamukha Hanuman	27 in.	N/A	2000

Devotees are encouraged to come forward and donate generously towards procurement of the idols. Several devotees can group together and contribute towards sponsoring one idol. All devotees that donate towards purchase of idols are strongly encouraged to participate in the Puja (Invocation) of the deities during Pratishtha Kalapam.

* price includes packaging, other costs like insurance, shipping etc.

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We are also planning to obtain the following idols sometime in the near future:

- Sri Venkateshwara along with Sridevi and Bhudevi
- Sri Rama Parivaaram

Devotees interested in sponsoring any of the above may kindly contact us.

Traditional Calendar (Panchangam) for 2007

A traditional calendar (panchangam) with a list of auspicious dates, festivals and muhurtas will be available to all devotees after the first week of December for a suggested donation of \$5.

Please note that all donations, funds etc. collected will exclusively be used for improving infrastructure of the temple.

Further details of temple's activities will be updated on our website:

<http://siliconvalleytemple.net>