



Shiva-Vishnu Temple
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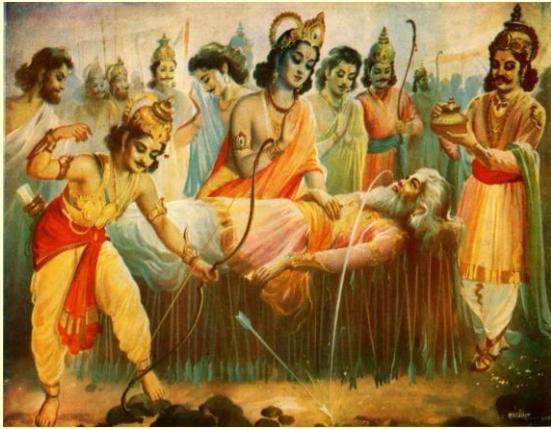
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Bhishma Ekadashi

(Actual Day: **Wednesday, January 28th, 2026**)

(Weekend event: **Saturday, January 31st, 2026**)



Bhishma Ekadashi

A Sacred Day of Devotion, Discipline & Liberation

Bhishma Ekadashi is observed during Magha Shukla Paksha and commemorates Bhishma Pitamaha, the great devotee of Lord Vishnu from the epic Mahabharata. On this sacred Ekadashi, Bhishma chose to depart from the mortal world while lying on a bed of arrows, exemplifying steadfast devotion, self-discipline, and detachment. The day is highly revered for prayers seeking purification, ancestral peace, and moksha (liberation).

Ekadashi Vratam (fasting) – complete or partial, as per one's capacity. Special Abhishekam & Archana to Lord Vishnu / Sri Krishna, recitation of Vishnu Sahasranama and Ekadashi stotras prayers and remembrance of ancestors (Pitru Smarana / Tarpanam, as applicable)

Benefits for Devotees: Helps remove sins and negative karmas, brings peace and blessings to ancestors (Pitru Shanti), promotes spiritual growth, clarity, and inner strength, bestows health, longevity, and divine grace.

Event Schedule

31st January 2026 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	12 times Vishnu Sahasra Nama parayanam by devotees. (Weekend event)
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