



Shiva-Vishnu Temple

Om Namah Shivaya Om Namo Narayanaya

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Maha Shivarathri

Sunday, February 15th, 2026



Scriptures proclaim that Maha Shivarathri is a very auspicious time to worship Lord Shiva. Performing Abhisheka to Shivalinga with Panchamruthams (namely Milk, Buttermilk, Ghee, Honey, Sugar, and Fruits) while chanting Sri Rudram pleases Lord Shiva the most. Staying awake throughout the night (Jagarana) and worshipping Lord Shiva is particularly pleasing to Him.

As per Sri Shankara Bhagavatpada, one has to worship Lord Shiva to achieve salvation, and that too on Shiva Rathri day. It is certain that one who keeps awake on this day will attain Shiva Sayujyam (attainment of Lord Shiva). It is believed that the devotee's sincere worship of Lord Shiva on this auspicious day/night will absolve past sins and enable salvation.

Please plan on participating in this auspicious event and receive divine blessings.

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Event Schedule		Suggested Sponsorship	
7:30 AM	Lord Shiva and Lord Vishnu Suprabhatham	Anyone, Archana, after Abhishekam	\$ 12
8:00 AM	1st Yaama – Lord Shiva Abhishekam	Jyothirlinga Archana	\$ 21
10:30 AM	2nd Yaama – Lord Shiva Abhishekam	Any one Yaama Abhishekam	\$ 51
1:00 PM	3rd Yaama – Lord Shiva Abhishekam	One Vastra Samarpana, including Abhishekam (These vastras will be provided by the temple and adorned on Lord Shiva. These vastras will be returned to devotees)	\$ 221 (Dhoti)
3:00 PM	4th Yaama – Lord Shiva Abhishekam	Sponsorship of all 8 Yaama Abhishekams and Jyothirlinga Archana	\$ 301
5:30 PM	Jyothirlinga Archana	Sponsorship of all 8 Yaama Abhishekams, Jyothirlinga Archana and Monthly Abhishekams for One Year (on each Masa Shivarathri Day)	\$ 351
5:00 PM	5th Yaama Mahanyasa Parayanam Ekadasa (11 times) vara Rudra Abhishekam; Rajopachara Seva	Maha Shivaratri Grand Sponsorship (Includes all Shivarathri events and Weekly Shiva Abhishekam for one Year)	\$ 1116
	6th Yaama – Lord Shiva Abhishekam		
	7th Yaama – Lord Shiva Abhishekam		
	8th Yaama – Lord Shiva Abhishekam		

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