

Shiva-Vishnu Temple

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Hindu Community and Cultural Center

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Ayyappa Mandala Puja Celebrations

Monday, November 16th - Saturday, December 26th 2026



Swami Saranam

Shiva Vishnu Temple will be celebrating Lord Ayyappa Mandala Puja from Monday, 11/16/2026 to Saturday, 12/26/2026.

The months of Kaartika / Vrishchika, Maargazhi / Dhanur are most auspicious for Lord Ayyappa, during which period Mandala Puja is celebrated. Devotees observe traditional austerities (vratham), which normally start from the first day of Kaartika/ Vrishchikam (Nov 16th). Devotees initiate the vratham by wearing a Thulasi or a Rudraksha maala. After 40 days the devotees end their vratham by carrying Irumudi (Dec 26th) and removing the maala.

At Shiva Vishnu Temple, grand celebrations are planned with weekly bhajans, **Ashtothara Satha Shankhabhishekam,** and **Lakshaarchana** for Lord Ayyappa during the Mandala puja.

Please mark your calendars & plan on participating in all the events with family and friends and receive Lord Ayyappa divine blessings.

Event Schedule

Ayyappa Mandala Puja Begins on Monday Nov 16th at 6 PM, Bhajan 6:30 PM, Aarti and Prasadam at 7:15 PM
Ayyappa Maha Padi Puja on Sunday, December 13th, 2026 from 2:00 PM to 6:30 PM
Ayyappa Laghu Deeksha Dharana on Thursday, December 24th, 2026
Weekly Bhajans on Sundays at 3 PM on Nov 29th, and Dec 6th 2026

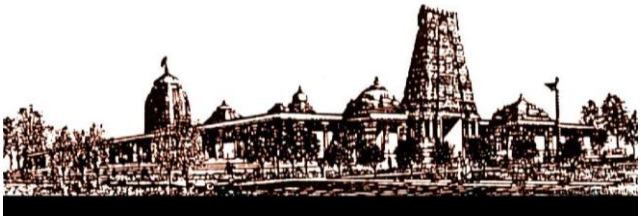
Sunday – November 22nd, 2026	
Mandala Puja Begins-weekend event	
4:00 PM	Sankalpam, **108 Shankabhishekam**
5:00 PM	Bhajan, and Thaalapoli
6:00 PM	Archana, Aarti & Prasadam

Sunday – December 20th, 2026	
Lord Ayyappa Lakshaarchana	
3:00 PM	Sankalpam, **Lakshaarchana**
5:00 PM	Bhajan
6:00 PM	Archana, Aarti, and Prasadam

Friday – December 25th, 2026	
Dharmasastha Ayyappa Homam	
10:30 AM	Sankalpam
10:45 AM	Kalasaaradhana
11:00 AM	**Dharmasastha Ayyappa Homam**
12:30 PM	Poornaahuti, Theertha and Prasadam

Saturday – December 26th, 2026	
Irumudi Puja	
09:00 AM	**Irumudi for Deeksha Devotees**
11:00 AM	Sankalpam, Abhishekam
11:30 AM	Bhajan
12:30 PM	Archana, Aarti, and Prasadam

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Sponsorship Information

Any one Archana	$ 12
Lord Ayyappa Abhishekam on any one day	$ 51
Lord Ayyappa Laksharchana or Dharmasastha Ayyappa Homa	$ 51
Maala Dharana (Maala and Deeksha Vastra (Veshti and Anga vastram) will be provided)	$ 101
Archana – All Mandalam days	$ 101
Irumudi (Irumudi Puja Material will be provided)	$ 151
Flowers (For Mandala Puja) Sponsorship	$ 251
Annadaanam on any one weekend day or Irumudi Puja Day on Dec 26th	$ 251
Entire Mandala Puja Sponsorship (Includes all abhishekams, 40 days archana and Monthly Abhishekam for Lord Ayyappa for one year)	$ 301
Grand Sponsorship (Entire Mandala Puja sponsorship, Deeksha Vastra Sponsorship, Laksharchana, Maala Dharana, Irumudi sponsorship. Sponsors are entitled for Monthly Abhishekam for Lord Ayyappa for one year)	$ 1,116
Gold Sponsorship - All Grand Sponsorship benefits and donor or donor's family names will be written on plaques determined by HCCC management.	$ 5,001
Platinum Sponsorship - All Grand Sponsorship benefits and donor or donor's family names will be written on plaques determined by HCCC management. Donors of $10,000 or above in a calendar year are eligible for HCCC Steering Committee Membership, as per By-laws. All donors are eligible for donor recognition according to Temple's Donor Recognition Policy.	$ 10,001

For further details on the event or sponsorship information, please contact event coordinators:

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