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# Ashtadala Pāda Padmārādhana Seva

## Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup> 2024



ॐ नमो वेंकटेशाय।  
**Om Namō Venkatesāya!**



**Gold Coated Silver Flowers to Donate**



**Gift Flowers**

### Pooja Schedules

- ❖ **10:30 AM** – Śrī Venkateswara Abhishekam
- ❖ **12:30 PM** – Ashtadala Pāda Padmārādhana Seva followed by Mahā Mangala Ārathi.

### Sponsorship Opportunities

- ❖ Śrī Venkateswara Abhishekam (\$55.00)
  - ❖ Gold Coated Silver Flower (\$108.00)
  - ❖ Ashtadala Pāda Padmārādhana Seva (\$51.00)
  - ❖ Pushpa Māla (Flower garlands) Alankāram
  - ❖ Annadānam (food sponsorship) (\$151.00)\*
- \* Contact Office for scheduling

### Significance of Ashtadala Pāda Padmārādhana Seva

**Ashtadala Pāda Padmārādhana Seva** – This Seva is conducted in Tirumala temple on every Tuesday after the second bell. This ritual was first introduced in Śrīvāri Temple in 1984 on the Golden Jubilee Year of TTD, when a Muslim Devotee offered Lord Śrīnivāsa 108 gold lotuses. Later it became an Arjitha Seva called Ashtadala Pāda Padmārādhana Seva. The archaka commences the puja by offering dhupa (arti stick) and dipa (lit the lamp) to the main deity. Then he recites the divine names (108) of the Lord (Ashtothara Shatha Nāmāvali). While uttering each name of the Lord, one golden lotus is offered at the holy feet of the lord. On completion of the archana to the Mula Virat, archana is offered to Goddesses Lakshmi and Padmāvati. Later Ratha Harati is offered first, followed by ordinary Harati. During this special service, the arjita ticket holders are seated in the Antrala corridor i.e. between the Kulasekhara padi and Bangaru Vākili.

HTCC Bothell is introducing for first time new Arjitha Seva for Lord Śrī Venkateswara called Ashtadala Pāda Padmārādhana Seva. **This Seva will be performed on 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday morning of every month after Abhishekam using 108 Ashtadala (eight petal) gold coated silver lotus flowers.** Each flower is made of silver and coated with gold. Devotees can sponsor one gold coated silver flower for a donation of \$108.00. As a token of appreciation, sponsor will get two small lotus flowers.

By performing this Seva, devotees can get Ishwarya Prāp̥thi (Financial Stability) and get the divine blessings of the Lord Śrī Venkateswara Swamy. Devotees also believe that by doing this pooja they can get good health, harmony success and fulfillment of desires.

**Please take this opportunity to sponsor an Ashtadala Padmam to Lord Śrī Venkateswara as this is once in a lifetime opportunity and great offering to Lord Śrī Venkateswara.**

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