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Śri Tulasi Vivāh (Kalyānam) Thursday November 26th, 2020



|| *Namastulasi Kalyani, Namō
Vishnupriye, Namō
Mokshapradayike Devi,
Namah Sarva Sampathpradayike*
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Program Details

❖ 07:00 pm: Śri Tulasi Vivāh (Kalyānam)

Note: Priests will perform Sankalpam to all the Sponsors. Zoom link will be shared with the sponsors.

Refer on-line schedules for Day's events

Sponsorship Opportunity

- ❖ Sri Tulasi Kalyānam (\$31.00)
- ❖ Vishesha Archana (\$21.00)
- ❖ Pushpa Mala Alankaram/Flower garlands to Deities of your choice (\$151.00)*

*Contact Office for scheduling
Check out on-line schedules for Day's event

Sri Tulasi Vivāh (Kalyānam)

Tulasi is plant incarnation of Goddess Lakshmi, who is the consort of Lord Vishnu the Creator. The puranic legend of how Sri Lakshmi assumed a form of a plant is found in Brahma vaivarta purāna.

During the ocean churning, between the devatas and asuras - Dhanvantri, Hindu god of medicine, shed tears of joy which fell in the pot containing *amruta*, and from that emerged the ever holy, *Tulasi* plant. As the plant was beautiful beyond comparison, Sri Vishnu named it as *Tulasi* (meaning, which cannot be compared).

During Kārtika māsa, on Uttana Dwadashi day, Sri Vishnu - in the form of shaligrama weds Sri Lakshmi who is in the form of *tulasi* plant. Tulasi Kalyanam or lagna is performed in the evening at godhuli muhurta, i.e, the time when cows return in the evening after grazing.. The wedding is conducted as any Hindu wedding, with the priest presiding over it.

For online pooja Sponsorships and for registering Śri Tulasi Vivāh (Kalyānam) and for Vishesha Archana, visit www.htccwa.org

Temple is open for daily Darshan for limited hours & By advance reservation/booking only
Visit HTCC home page @ www.htccwa.org for details and for Facebook Live streaming notifications.
Zoom link will be shared with the sponsors.

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