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Lunār New Year and Śri Yāgam (Day 16) Ugādi - Yugādi – Gudi Padwa – Thapna - Cheti Chand Tuesday 24th March, 2020



Pooja Schedules

- ❖ 07:00 PM - Ugādi Utsavam-Sri Venkateswara Swami - Utsava Mūrthy Pallakki Seva
- ❖ 07:30pm - Mandala Pūja- Viśeśa Kumkumārchanā
- ❖ 08:00 PM - Panchānga Śravaṇa - Hindi, Telugu, and Kannada (Sri Sarvari Nāma Samvatsara), followed by Sri Hanuman Chalisa recital
- ❖ 08:30 PM - Archana, Ārati

Sponsorship Opportunity

- ❖ Archana (\$10.00)
- ❖ Pushpa Mala Alankaram/Flower* Garlands to Deities of your choice
- ❖ Annadanam* (\$151.00, Food Sponsorship)
Note: *Contact Office for scheduling

Ugādi celebrations

The name Yugadi or Ugadi is derived from the Sanskrit words *Yuga* (age) and *ādi* (beginning): "the beginning of a new age". It falls on the different day every year because the Hindu calendar is a lunisolar calendar. The Saka calendar begins with the month of Chaitra (March–April) and Ugadi marks the first day of the New Year. Chaitra is the first month in Panchānga which is the Indian calendar.

While the people of Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka use the term Ugadi/Yugadi for this festival, the people of Maharashtra observe on the same day as Gudi Padwa (Marathi: गुढी पाडवा). Marwari, people of Rajasthan celebrate the same day as their New Year day Thapna. Sindhis, people from Sindh, celebrate the same day as their New Year day Cheti Chand. Manipuris also celebrate their New Year (Sajibu nongma panba) on the same day. It is observed as Puthandu in Tamil Nadu. However, it is not celebrated on the same day in Tamil Nadu.

Recitation of Panchānga - Śri Sarvari Nāma Samvatsara

Later, people traditionally gather to listen to the recitation of the religious Panchānga of the New Year, and the general forecast of the year to come. This is called the ' Panchānga Śravaṇa ', an informal social function where the priest will read the New Year Panchānga. This year on Ugadi day, come and visit the temple with your family and friends and take blessings of Iṣṭa-devatās, and take part in - Panchānga Śravaṇa.