

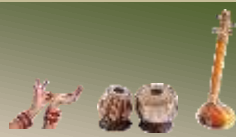
Hindu Temple and Cultural Center

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Dhanurmāsa schedules 2017-2018

Friday December 15th 2017 thru Thursday January 14th 2018

Dhanurmāsa/Mārgazhi māsam (māsa/māsam = month) is effective from mid December to mid January. This is also termed as Shūnya Māsa. In Hindu Mythology, certain days or months are set off for celebrating gods only, and these are considered inauspicious for performing any other functions. Hence Dhanurmāsa is considered as Shūnya Māsa.

Dhanurmāsa- during this month Lord sun transits through Dhanur rāsi (Sagittarius). Dhanurmāsa 2017 -2018 begins on December 15, 2017 and ends on January 14, 2018 in Northwest (US), Pacific Time zone.

Worshipping of Lord Vishnu during the morning hours in Dhanurmāsa is considered highly auspicious according to Vedas and agamas. Lord Vishnu Sahasranāma is also chanted during the period. Along with Lord Vishnu, the worship of Sri Mahā Lakshmi is also performed by reciting Sri Lakshmi stotra.



Thiruppāvai (Tamil), the divine hymn composed by Goddess Andāl (the divine incarnation of Mother Earth), is a collection of thirty stanzas written by Andāl (also Nachiyār), in praise of the Lord Vishnu (Perumā). Thiruppāvai is recited daily as part of Dhanurmāsa rituals in our temple. Join us during these daily morning recitals and obtain Lord's blessings. All are welcome to participate.

Schedule your daily routine to take part in this auspicious ritual.

Overlook of religious events 12/15/17 thru 01/14/18

- Thiruppāvai recitals.....**Daily @ 6:00am**
- Margazhi Hanuman Jayanti*.....12/17/17
- Vaikuntha Ekādashi*12/29/17
- Dwadasakashari Havan, Prādosham Rudrābhishekam *.....12/30/17
- Sri Satyanārāyana Puja.....01/01/18
- Sankashtahara Chaturthi.....01/04/18
- Lord Srinivāsa Kalyānam.....01/06/18
- Sri Goda Kalyānam *.....01/13/18
- Makara Sankrānti/Pongal *.....01/14/18

Watch our on-line calendar for the above event timings and for ongoing schedules.

*Event flyers are being released

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