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Śri Varalakshmi Vratam - Friday August 4th 2017



नमस्तेऽस्तु महामाये श्रीपीठे सुरपूजिते
शङ्खचक्रगदाहस्ते महालक्ष्मि नमोऽस्तुते
Namastēstu Mahā-Māyē Shrii-Pīṭṭhe Sura-
Pūjite
Shankha-Chakra-Gadā-Haste Mahālakshmi
Namostute

Program Details

- ❖ 09:00 am: Sri Mahālakshmi Abhishekam
- ❖ 11:00 am: Archana, Ārati
- ❖ 07:00 pm: Sāmūhika Śri VaraLakshmi Vratam
- ❖ 07:00 pm: Pradosham Rudrābhishekam
- ❖ 08:00 pm: Archana, Ārati

Sponsorship Opportunity

- ❖ Abhishekams (\$51)
 - ❖ Sāmūhika Sri Varalakshmi pūja (\$51)
 - ❖ Archana (\$10)
 - ❖ **Pushpa** Mala Alankaram to Sri Mahālakshmi or
 - ❖ **Flower** garlands to Deities of your choice*
 - ❖ Annadanam ((\$151, Food Sponsorship)
- Note: Contact Office for scheduling**

Note:

Temple will provide all Pūja items to the participating Sāmūhika Pūja devotees. Pūja participants are recommended to bring fruits and flowers.

Significance of Sri Varalakshmi Vratam

Varalakshmi Vratam is a festival to propitiate the goddess Lakshmi, the consort of Vishnu. Varalakshmi Puja is observed in Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra and other parts of South India. Goddess Lakshmi – the goddess of wealth and prosperity – is worshipped on the day. Varamahalakshmi literally means the boon granting goddess.

The Friday before the Full Moon, or Pournami day, of Tamil Month Aadi/Aavani is chosen to perform Varalakshmi Puja. The corresponding month in the Kannada, Marathi and Telugu Calendar is the Shravan month. Worshipping Goddess Lakshmi on Varalakshmi Vrata day is equivalent to worshipping Ashtalakshmi – the eight goddesses of Wealth, Earth, Learning, Love, Fame, Peace, Pleasure, and Strength.

The importance of Varalakshmi Puja is mentioned in the Skanda Purāna, and the Varalakshmi Vratam was narrated to Goddess Pārvati by Lord Shiva.

Join us with your family and take part in the significant events, and obtain the Lords and Goddess blessings

For more details Contact: officemanagers@htccwa.org; Phone: 425-483-7115