



# Hindu Temple and Cultural Center

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## Akshaya Tritiya Celebrations Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> April, 2018



### Pooja Schedules

- ❖ 07:00pm - Sri Lakshmi Sahasranāma Pārāyanam
- ❖ 07:45pm - Vishesha Archana for Sri Suvarna Lakshmi followed by Ārati

### Sponsorship Opportunity

- ❖ Vishesha Archana (\$10.00)
  - ❖ Pushpa Mala Alankaram\*/Flower garlands to Deities of your choice
  - ❖ Annadānam (\$151.00 Food Sponsorship)
- \*\* Contact Office for sponsorship**

### Akshaya Tritiya celebrations

Akshaya Tritiya is celebrated on the third day of Shukla Paksha (bright fortnight) during Vaisakha month. The word "Akshaya" in Sanskrit, (अक्षय) means imperishable or non-diminishing and "Tritiya" meaning "third".

During Akshaya Tritiya - devotees perform Sri Lakshmi puja. It is believed that Lord Kubera, the treasurer of the gods, will pray to goddess Lakshmi, the goddess of wealth and consort of Vishnu, on Akshaya Tritiya.

It is also the auspicious day of the birthday of Lord Parasurama who is the sixth incarnation of Lord Vishnu. On this day Saint Veda Vyāsa and Lord Ganesha began to write Mahābhārata. It is also believed that any new venture or any valuable items brought on this day turns imperishable and will grow forever.

Join us during this significant event and take part in Sri Lakshmi Sahasranāma Pārāyanam, followed by Vishesha Archana and obtain Goddess blessings.

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