



# Hindu Temple and Cultural Center

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## Sri Narasimha Jayanti - Friday April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2018



### Program Details

- ❖ **10:00am - Sri Māha Lakshmi and Sri Lakshmi Narasimha Abhishekam**
- ❖ **11:30am - Archana, Ārati**
- ❖ **07:00pm - Prādosham Rudrābhishekam**
- ❖ **07:00pm - Sri Lalitha Sahasranāma Pārāyanam**
- ❖ **07:30pm - Sri Lakshmi Narasimha Karāvalamba Stotra Pārāyan**
- 08:00pm - Archana, Ārati**

### Sponsorship Opportunity

- ❖ **Sri Māha Lakshmi Abhishekam (\$51.00)**
- ❖ **Sri Lakshmi Narasimha Abhishekam (\$51.00)**
- ❖ **Sri Rudrābhishekam (\$51.00)**
- ❖ **Archana (\$10.00)**
- ❖ **Pushpa Mala Alankaram/Flower Garlands to Deities of your choice**
- ❖ **Annadanam (\$151.00, Food Sponsorship)**

**Contact: Office to schedule all sponsorships**

### Sri Narasimha Jayanti

Narasimha (Sanskrit: नरसिंह) is the fourth incarnation of Lord Vishnu amongst his ten prime avatars. Lord Narasimha who emerged out of a pillar as Man-Lion, i.e., Lion's head on Man's trunk. He devoured Demon-Lord Hiranyakashyapu who was Master Prahalada's father. When Prahalada was in the womb of his mother, Queen Kayaadu, he had the fortune of listening to Devarishi Narada regarding Lord Vishnu's compassion towards his devotees. Hence right from his birth, Prahalada was dedicated to Lord Vishnu.

Hiranyakashyapu, who was an arch rival of Lord Vishnu and a symbol of torture to noble souls, could not bear with his son and started torturing young Prahalada in many ways.

When Prahalada mentioned that Lord Vishnu is omnipresent. Hiranyakashyapu pointed out at a pillar in his palace and asked Prahalada whether Vishnu was present in it. Prahalada's reply was affirmative. The Demon using his Gadha (Mace) broke open the pillar and there emerged Lord Narasimha who slain the demon using his sharp paws and blessed Prahalada as his topmost devotee on earth.

To mark the above incidence and to pay our respect to the Lord, Sri Narasimha Jayanti is celebrated. Join us with your family and obtain the blessing of Lord and take part in all the significant rituals of the Day.