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Maha Shivaratri Pooja – Tuesday, February 13th 2018 Lord Siva and Parvathy Kalyanam – Wednesday, February 14th

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Lord Siva - Parvathy Kalyanam on 14th evening



Sankaraya, Sankaraya, Sankaraya Mangalam
Sankari Manoharaya Saswataya Mangalam

Program Details

Tuesday 13th through early hours of 14th Wednesday

- ❖ 07:00 PM : Rudrabhishekam
 - ❖ 08:00 PM : Archana, Ārati
 - ❖ 09:30 PM : Mahanyasa Purvaka Ekadashavara Rudrabhishekam (begins)
 - ❖ ~03:00 AM : Ekadashavara Rudrabhishekam (concludes) followed by Archana, and Maha Ārati
- Note: *Ekadasha* means '11' times in Sanskrit

Note: Sri Hanumān Chālisa takes place @ 7:30pm (Tuesday event)

Wednesday 14th evening schedules

- ❖ 07:00 PM : Lord Siva and Parvathy Kalyanam
- ❖ 07:00 PM : Sri Venkateswara Sahasranama Archana
- ❖ 08:00 PM : Archana, Ārati

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Pooja Sponsorship Opportunities

- ❖ Rudrabhishekam (\$51.00)
 - ❖ Mahanyasa Purvaka Ekadasha Rudrabhishekam (\$101.00)
 - ❖ Lord Siva-Parvathy Kalyanam (\$51.00); Archana (\$10.00)
 - ❖ Pushpa Mala Alankaram, Annadanam (\$151.00, Food Sponsorship)
- Contact Office to schedule Pooja sponsorships and Event sponsorships

Maha Shivaratri - The night of the worship of Lord Siva, occurs on the 13th night/14th day of the new moon of the month of Phalguna or Maagh according to the Hindu calendar. Hindus celebrate this religious festival with great enthusiasm. It is also popular as 'Shivratri' or 'Great Night of Lord Siva'. Lord Siva's family is composed of his wife Goddess Parvathy (Shakti), and their two sons Lord Ganesha and Lord Kartikeya (Subrahmanya). Their respective mounts are the bull, the lion, the mouse and the peacock.

Numerous interesting and intriguing mythological stories are believed pertaining to the celebration to Maha Shivratri. Many believe that Maha Shivaratri signifies the auspicious night when Lord Siva performed the dance 'Tandava' that led to the creation, conservation and devastation of the universe.

The Festivity - Devotees observe a strict fast on this day. The Siva Lingam is worshipped throughout the night by performing Abhishek am with milk, curd, honey, rose water, etc., whilst the chanting of the Mantra "Om Namah Shivaya" continues. Offerings of Bael leaves are made to the Lingam as these are considered very sacred and dear to Lord Siva. Rudra Homam is dedicated to Lord Siva on the occasion of Maha Shivaratri.



Join us and take part in the Maha Shivaratri Pooja rituals on **Tuesday 13th**, followed by Lord Siva-Parvathy Kalyanam on **Wednesday 14th** and obtain the blessings of Lord Siva and Goddess Parvathy.