



# Hindu Temple and Cultural Center

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## Dhanurmāsa schedules 2021-2022

Thursday December 16<sup>th</sup> 2021 thru Tuesday January 13<sup>th</sup> 2022

Dhanurmāsa/Mārgali māsam (māsa/māsam = month) is effective from mid December to mid January. This is also termed as Shoonya 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 Shoonya Māsa.

It is also known as Dhanurmāsa since during this month the sun transits through Dhanur rāsi (Sagittarius). Dhanurmāsa 2021 -2022 begins on December 16, 2021 and ends on January 13, 2022 in Northwest (US), Pacific Time zone.

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



Thiruppāvai (Tamil), the divine hymn composed by Śri Andāl (the divine incarnation of Śri Bhoo Devi (Mother Earth)), is a collection of thirty stanzas written by Andāl (also Nachiyār), in praise of the Śri Vishnu (Perumāl). Thiruppāvai is recited daily as part of Dhanurmāsa rituals in our temple. Join us during these daily morning recitals and obtain Śri Vishnu's blessings. All are welcome to participate. **Masks and safe distancing per CDC/WA Guidelines to be met, while in the Temple.**

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

### Overlook of religious events 12/16/21 thru 01/13/22

- **Dhanurmāsa Thiruppāvai recitals – Seva Kalam**  
**Daily @ 6:00am.....12/16/21 through 01/13/22**
- **Śri Venkateswara Sahasranāma Pārāyanam.....12/07/21**
- **Śri Vaikuntha Ekadashi\*.....01/12/22**
- **Śri Goda Kalyanam, Lohri\*.....01/13/22**
- **Makara Sankrānti/Pongal\*.....01/14/22**

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

\*Flyers are being released for annual events

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