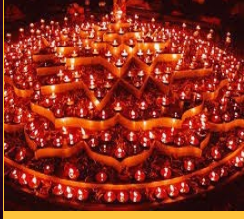


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Karthika Masam Special Program



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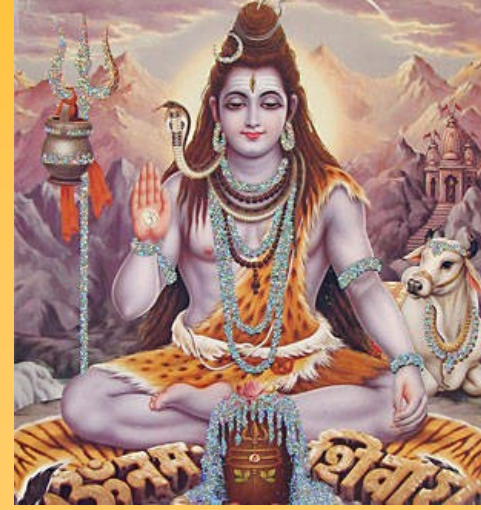
Oct-23rd -2017 Monday to Nov-13th -2017 Monday
Rudrabhishekam : All Monday's Morning(11:00 AM) &
Evening(7:00 PM)

SAMUHIKA SATYANARAYANA SWAMY VRATHAM

Nov 3rd Friday: Evening: 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM
6-00 PM NADASWARAM
6-30 PM SANKALPAM & GANAPATHI POOJA
7-00 PM SAMUHIKA SRI SATYANARAYANA SWAMY VRATHAM
8-30 PM ARCHANA & AARTI & TEERTH PRASADAM

SAMUHIKA EKADASHA RUDRABHISHEKAM

Nov 11th Saturday: Morning 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
9-00 AM SANKALPAM & GANAPATHI POOJA
9-30 AM SAMUHIKA EKADASHA RUDRABHISHEKAM (11 TIMES)
12-45 PM ARCHANA & AARTI & TEERTH PRASADAM .



Karthika masam or month is one of the most auspicious month in a lunar calendar. The lunar calendar has been divided into two parts Dakshinayana and Uttarayana. Karthika Masam comes under Dakshinayana. Out of the two ayanas Dakshinayana is set aside for Sadhana. Sadhana means a process by which one would get salvation. Out of all the months in Dakshinayana Karthika Masam is best suited for Sadhana. Hence Karthika Masam is one of the most auspicious months of the lunar calendar.

The most important significance of the Karthika Masam is that, Karthika Masam is auspicious to both the devotees of Lord Shiva as well as Lord Vishnu. During Karthika Masam temples of both Lord Shiva and Lord Vishnu are busy with devotees thronging both the temples. Karthika Masam helps us to understand that Lord Shiva and Lord Vishnu are not different but only one.

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