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About HSNC (Triad Hindu Temple)

For many years, prayer meetings were held at people's homes, community halls and even motel rooms! It took the drive, dedication and commitment of many people to buy this land and build this Center. Thanks to their generosity, we now have a place to call our own. This is our society and our community. It is now up to each and every one of us to build upon this to preserve and perpetuate our heritage. "When we channel individual strength together, we will have a strong society, a society our next generation will be proud of and ready to take over"

The HSNC has been the stage for several Music programs and spiritual discourses over the past years. More importantly it has been a stage for the children of the Hindu community to showcase and hone their many talents. Since 2009, HSNC is also known as Triad Hindu Temple.

HSNC mission is to serve the Hindu Community and promote Hindu Culture through religious, social and educational activities. Regularly scheduled events include puja, bhajans, balvihar, children's programs, Veda class, celebration of festivals, community services, Urban Ministry services and teen outreach programs. For further details, please visit Temple website www.triadhindutemple.org

Temple Schedule

Monday-Friday: 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm (Aarti at 7:15 pm)

Saturday-Sunday: 10:30 am - 12:30 pm (Aarti at 12:15 pm)

(Special events details will be updated on temple website and watch out for our weekly email)

MAHADACHARYA, SRI MURALIKRISHNA SARMA BHUVANAGIRI



Our Priest at the Temple, Mahadacharya, Sri Muralikrishna Sarma Bhuvanagiri, comes from a traditional Vedic family and is a native of Hyderabad, AP India. He is fluent in his native language, Telugu, Sanskrit, Hindi and English and can understand a few other Indian languages.

His Temple related work experiences to include: Devalaya Samprokshanam; Nitya Shodasopachara Puja; Abhishekams, Alankarams, Archanas; Aalya utsava; Temple Festivals like Brahmotsavam, Kalyanotsavam, Devalaya Prathistapanas, Devalaya Kumbhabhishekams, all homams and Yagnams normally done at the Temples.

He can be reached at 336-517-6268.

Monthly scheduled special Puja at the temple:

Saturdays:	Suprabhata Seva & Vishnu Sahasranamam
Sundays:	Sakala Devata Aradhana and Abhishekam
Pournami:	Sri Satyanarayana Puja & Katha
Sankatahara Chaturthi:	Sri Vinayaka Puja
Masa Shivaratri:	Sri Rudraabhishekam
1 st Saturday	Sri Lalitha Sahasranamam - Group Parayanam (9 AM)

Venkateshwara Suprbatha & Vishnu Sahasranamam - Group Parayanam

Sunday 20-Jan-2013	9AM
Sunday 21-Apr-2013	9AM
Sunday 21-Jul-2013	9AM
Sunday 20-Oct-2013	9AM

Priest Services for the Community

HSNC/THT has achieved a major milestone in hiring an in-house priest to not only performs daily Pujas for the deities and major religious events, but also to cater to individual community members' needs so that all traditional Hindu rites and rituals are performed. Sri Sarmaji can perform all Pujas, Havans, Shanti Pariharas and Srardhadhi Karmas at your house. A detailed list of Shodasha samskaras for Community from pre-birth to funeral rites services he can perform are listed in the temple website. To request priest services, please send an email to: priest@triadhindutemple.org
A list of services that can be performed by our priest is available in the temple website <http://www.triadhindutemple.org>

CALENDAR EXPLANATION

ॐ ब्रह्मतुङ्ग महाकाय कोटिसूर्यसमप्रभ निर्विघ्न कर्म मे देव सर्वकार्येषु सर्वदा॥

वशिष्ठ॥ यथिम् पश्ये यत्र काले ऐन दृग्गणितैक्यम्। दृग्यते तेन पक्षेण कुर्यात्तिथ्यादिनिर्णयम्॥

भास्कराचार्य॥ यात्राविवाहोत्सवजातकादी खेटे: स्फुर्तेवफलस्फुर्तत्वम्। स्यात्प्रोच्यते तेन नभश्चरणं स्फुर्तक्रिया दृग्गणितैक्यकृद्या॥

We are pleased to release the 2013 calendar based on Hindu dharma shastra and drika siddhanta. This calendar is specially prepared for the Greater Greensboro, NC area, and it may not be applicable in other parts of the world. All time presented here is adjusted for Daylight Saving Time.

People usually align the Hindu festivals with the English dates based on the Indian calendar. They think that if an Indian calendar says "Janmasthami" on a certain date, say September 2nd 2010, then it will appear as September 2nd everywhere in the world. The USA is 10:30 to 15:30 hours behind India, so some people will think it will also come the next day in the USA, i.e. September 3rd 2010. They also argue that their family priest in India has told them to celebrate on this particular date and according to him the Indian calendar will apply to all places in the world. This is a completely wrong assumption. If the Earth was flat then you can use Indian calendar everywhere as sunrise sunset will happen all places equally. We won't have any timezones and the world will have only one timezone. Surya Siddhanta, Maharishi Vashistha, Bhaskaracharya taught us to prepare the panchangam based on the longitude, latitude of the place you live for these reasons you cannot bring a calendar from India and use abroad.

The English date and changes at midnight; whereas the Hindu date (or Tithi) and day does not change at midnight. Hindu day changes at Sunrise. All days are from one Sunrise to another Sunrise. Sunday will start at one Sunrise and end at the next Sunrise. The Hindu date – the Tithi changes depending on the position of the Sun and Moon. It can change anytime between two Sunrises. That is to say that if Prathama Tithi ends today at 23:02 it does not mean that Dwitiya Tithi will end tomorrow at the same time. It can end at 18:00, 18:09 or later.

Tithi: In the lunar calendar the Moon takes a month for each revolution around the Earth. The lunar calendar is divided into two groups called Pakshas. The first one is called Krishna Paksha (or dark fortnight) or wanning moon. The second is called Shukla Paksha (or bright fortnight) or waxing moon. Each Paksha is divided into 15 Tithis. The first 14 Tithis are the Sanskrit numbers from 1 to 14 (Prathama, Dwitiya etc). The 15th Tithi of Shukla Paksha is Poornima (full Moon) & the 15th of the Krishna Paksha is Amavasya (Moon is not visible as it is closest to the Sun).

Lunar Month: A lunar month consists of 30 Tithis and each Tithi then corresponds to the time taken by the Moon to move 12 degrees with respect to the Sun. **Krishna Paksha Tithis are in the darker color and Shukla Paksha Tithis are mentioned in the red color.** Names of lunar months are Chaitra, Vaishakh, Jyestha, Ashadha, Shravana, Bhadrapada, Ashwayuja, Kartika, Margasira, Pushya, Maha, and Phalguni.

Solar Month: A solar month begins when the Sun leaves one rasi and moves into the next. The solar month names are based on 12 signs, they are Mesha, Vrischika, Mithuna, Karka, Simha, Kanya, Tula, Vrischika, Dhanush, Makara, Kumbha, and Mina. This system is widely used in Tamilnadu, Kerala, West Bengal, Orrisa, Punjab and Assam.

Nakshatra: The path of the moon around earth is divided into 27 segments or Nakshatras. A nakshatra changes when the moon leaves one of these 27 segments and enters the next. Nakshatras are in *italics*. They are Ashwini, Bharani, Kritika, Rohini, Mrigashirsh, Ardra, Punarvasu, Pushya, Ashlesha, Magha, Poorva Phalguni, Uttara Phalguni, Hasta, Chitra, Swati, Vishakha, Anuradha, Jyestha, Moola, Poorva Shadha, Uttara Shadha, Shravan, Dhanishtha, Shatabhisha, Poorva Bhadra, Uttara Bhadra and Revati.

Timings listed in the Calendar: The Tithi & Nakshatra times indicate a time when the Tithi or Nakshatra ends. The Panchanga uses the Vedic definition of a day, i.e., A day starts with Sunrise and ends with the subsequent Sunrise. Thus, a Tithi with a time of 29:00 indicates that the Tithi ends past midnight but before the next Sunrise at 5:00 AM (29:00 – 24:00) on the next calendar day. Hence 24:00 means 00:00 hours of the next day, 25:00 means 1:00 AM of the next day, and 29:00 means 5:00 AM of the next day. This is standard time notation for any Panchangam. The time for Sun's samkramana is when Sun will enter that rasi or sign on that day. e.g. Makara 4:36 means Sun is entering Makara rasi at 4 hour 36 minute. All other times are the ending times.

Rahukalam / Sunrise / Sunset Table: This calendar has rahukalam, sunrise & sunset table as well. These are calculated for **Greater Greensboro, NC area**.

How festival dates are determined? The usual rule to observe a festival is to check the Tithi prevailing at the Sunrise. Each festival has different rules. For example Ganesha Chaturthi has to be observed when the

Chaturthi Tithi is observed during the 8th/15th part of the dinmana. The dinmana is the difference between local Sunset and Sunrise. If Chaturthi is not prevailing during that period then take the second day.

For example, if one Tithi is observed at moonrise in India it may or may not exist during moonrise on the same day in a different part of the world. If you are in America then it will be observed on previous day or the next day if you are in Japan, Fiji, Australia and other countries. For example if a total lunar eclipse is visible in India at 5:00 AM it will happen on the previous day in the USA. For these reasons Indian Panchangam you bring from India cannot be used outside of India.

Uttarayana / Dakshinayana: The season occur based on earth's position around the Sun. This is due to Earth's tilt of 23.45 degrees. The Earth circles around Sun with this tilt. When the tilt is facing the Sun we get summer and when the tilt is away from the Sun we get winter. Because of this tilt it seems like the Sun travels north and south of the equator. The Uttarayana is the Sun appearing to move north. The Dakshinayana is the Sun appearing to move towards South. This causes rise to seasons and dependent on equinoxes and solstices.

There is a common misconception that Makar Samkranti is the Uttarayana. This is because at one point in time Sayana and Nirayana Zodiac were same. Every year equinoxes slides by 50 seconds due to precision of equinoxes, giving birth to Ayanamsha and causing Makar Samkranti to slide further. As a result if you think Makar Samkranti is uttarayana then as it is sliding it will come in June after 9000 years. However Makar Samkranti still holds importance in our rituals as a Samkranti. All Drika Panchanga makers will use the position of the tropical Sun to determine Uttarayana and Dakshinayana. Hence January 14th isn't Uttarayana. Actual Uttarayana occurs on December 21st/22nd of every year. For more details please visit <http://www.mypanchang.com> or write to shastriji@mypanchang.com.

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IMPORTANT MUHURTHA TIMES FOR JANUARY 2013

Date	RahuKalam	Yamagandam	Gulikai	Abhijit Muhurtha	AmritaKalam
01	14:48-16:01	09:57-11:10	12:23-13:35	12:03-12:42	23:56-25:37
02	12:23-13:36	08:44-09:57	11:10-12:23		20:36-22:15
03	13:37-14:50	07:31-08:44	09:57-11:10	12:04-12:43	20:11-21:48
04	11:11-12:24	14:50-16:04	08:44-09:58	12:04-12:43	21:15-22:50
05	09:58-11:11	13:38-14:51	07:31-08:45	12:05-12:44	20:10-21:43
06	16:05-17:18	12:25-13:38	14:52-16:05	12:05-12:44	16:41-18:12
07	08:45-09:58	11:12-12:25	13:39-14:52	12:06-12:45	15:01-16:30
08	14:53-16:07	09:58-11:12	12:26-13:39	12:06-12:45	11:28-12:55
09	12:26-13:40	08:45-09:59	11:12-12:26		10:29-11:55
10	13:40-14:54	07:31-08:45	09:59-11:13	12:07-12:46	10:00-11:25
11	11:13-12:27	14:55-16:09	08:45-09:59	12:07-12:47	08:45-10:11, 28:50-30:16
12	09:59-11:13	13:41-14:56	07:31-08:45	12:08-12:47	23:00-24:28
13	16:11-17:25	12:28-13:42	14:56-16:11	12:08-12:48	21:16-22:46
14	08:45-09:59	11:14-12:28	13:43-14:57	12:08-12:48	23:16-24:49
15	14:58-16:12	09:59-11:14	12:28-13:43	12:09-12:48	22:16-23:52
16	12:29-13:44	08:44-09:59	11:14-12:29		26:11-27:51
17	13:44-14:59	07:29-08:44	09:59-11:14	12:09-12:49	30:18-32:01
18	11:14-12:29	15:00-16:15	08:44-09:59	12:09-12:49	27:21-29:06
19	09:59-11:14	13:45-15:00	07:28-08:44	12:10-12:50	
20	16:17-17:32	12:30-13:46	15:01-16:17	12:10-12:50	08:47-10:34
21	08:43-09:59	11:15-12:30	13:46-15:02	12:10-12:50	14:35-16:24
22	15:02-16:18	09:59-11:15	12:31-13:46	12:10-12:51	16:50-18:39
23	12:31-13:47	08:43-09:59	11:15-12:31		13:32-15:19
24	13:47-15:04	07:26-08:42	09:59-11:15	12:11-12:51	14:56-16:43
25	11:15-12:31	15:04-16:21	08:42-09:58	12:11-12:52	25:36-27:21
26	09:58-11:15	13:48-15:05	07:25-08:41	12:11-12:52	23:06-24:49
27	16:22-17:39	12:32-13:49	15:06-16:22	12:11-12:52	29:35-31:16
28	08:41-09:58	11:15-12:32	13:49-15:06	12:11-12:52	29:41-31:20
29	15:07-16:24	09:57-11:15	12:32-13:49	12:11-12:53	26:09-27:47
30	12:32-13:50	08:40-09:57	11:15-12:32		25:37-27:14
31	13:50-15:08	07:21-08:39	09:57-11:15	12:12-12:53	26:46-28:22

Tue 01 NEW YEAR SPECIAL PUJA

Sat 05 Sri Lalitha Sahasranama Parayanam (9 AM)

Wed 09 Masa Shivaratri/Pradosham Abhishekam

Fri 11 Amavasya

Sun 13 Lohri/Bhogi Pandigai Suryanarayana puja

Sun 13 HSNC/THT BOARD FOR 2013 - ELECTION

Mon 14 Pongal, Makara Samkaranti

Sun 20 Sri Vishnu Sahasranama Parayanam (9 AM)

Sat 26 Pournami Satya Narayana Puja /Thai Poosam

Wed 30 Sankata hara Chaturthi

**JANUARY
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**Margashira - Pushya
Dhanus - Makara
Margazhi - Thai**

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Thaipusam is a Hindu festival celebrated mostly by the Tamil community on the full moon in the Tamil month of Thai. The festival commemorates the occasion when Parvati gave Murugan a vel "spear" so he could vanquish the evil demon Soorapadam.		1 Shishira Ritu (Actual) Margasira Kr Chaturthi 11:30 Magha 26:27+	2 Panchami 11:59 P.Phalguni 27:13+	3 Shashthi 11:58 U.Phalguni 27:28+	4 Saptami 11:26 Hasta 27:11+	5 Ashtami 10:20 Chitra 26:21+
Navami 08:41 Dashami 30:31+ Svaati 25:00+	6 Safala Ekadashi 27:51+ Vishaakha 23:09	7 Dvadashi 24:49+ Anuraadha 20:54	8 Pradosham Masa Shivaratri Trayodashi 21:31 Jyeshtha 18:22	9  Margazhi Moolam Chaturdashi 18:06 Mula 15:41	10 Amavasya Tarpanam Vakula Amavasya 14:43 P.shadha 13:01	11 ● Pushya Sh Prathama 11:34 U.shada 10:35
Lohri ● Bhogi Dvitiya 08:49 Tritiya 30:37+ Shravana 08:31 Dhanishta 31:01+ Sun: Makara 20:23:11	13  THAI PONGAL MAKAR SAMKARANTI Chaturthi 29:10+ Shatabhisheka 30:14+ ● Thai	14 Kanuma Karidina Panchami 28:32+ P.Bhadrapada 30:16+	15 Shashthi 28:47+ U.Bhadrapada 31:10+	16 Saptami 29:54+ Revati full night	17 Ashtami full night Revati 08:52	18 Ashtami 07:45 Ashvini 11:16
Navami 10:10 Bharani 14:09	20 Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday Dashami 12:52 Krittika 17:18	21 Putrada Ekadashi 15:38 Rohini 20:27	22 Dvadashi 18:13 Mrigashirsha 23:25	23 Pradosham Trayodashi 20:28 Aardra 26:02+	24  Chaturdashi 22:17 Punarvasu 28:13+	25  Thai Poosam Satyamarayana Puja Pushya Abhishekam Purnima 23:38 Pushya 29:58+
Pushya Kr Prathama 24:31+ Aslesha 31:16+	27 Dvitiya 24:58+ Magha full night	28 Tritiya 25:01+ Magha 08:10	29 Sankathara Chaturthi Chaturthi 24:42+ P.Phalguni 08:42	30  Thyagaraja Aradhana Panchami 24:03+ U.Phalguni 08:53	31 Thai Pongal is a Thanksgiving festival at the end harvest season also celebrated as Harvest festival by the Tamilians in the Indian state of Tamil Nadu, Pondicherry and Sri Lanka. Pongal is traditionally dedicated to the Sun God Surya. It coincides with the festival Makara Sankranthi celebrated throughout India as the winter harvest.	26 ○

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03	16:28-17:47	12:33-13:51	15:10-16:28	12:12-12:54	21:55-23:26
04	08:37-09:55	11:14-12:33	13:52-15:10	12:12-12:54	19:03-20:33
05	15:11-16:30	09:55-11:14	12:33-13:52	12:12-12:54	18:53-20:22
06	12:33-13:52	08:35-09:55	11:14-12:33		19:12-20:40
07	13:53-15:12	07:15-08:35	09:54-11:14	12:12-12:54	18:36-20:04
08	11:13-12:33	15:13-16:32	08:34-09:54	12:12-12:54	15:05-16:32
09	09:53-11:13	13:53-15:13	07:13-08:33	12:12-12:54	09:28-10:56
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25	08:19-09:43	11:08-12:32	13:56-15:20	12:09-12:54	12:55-14:34
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Fri 08 Masa shivaratri Abhishekam

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Mon 25 Pournami Satya Narayana Puja/Masi Magham

Thu 28 Sankata hara Chaturthi

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**Pushya - Magha
Makara - Kumbha
Thai - Maasi**

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Vasant Panchami is a festival worshipping Saraswati, the goddess of knowledge, music and art. Traditionally during this festival children are taught to write their first words; brahmins are fed; ancestor worship (Pitr-tarpan) is performed; the god of love Kamadeva is worshipped; and most educational institutions organise special prayer for Saraswati.	Bhishma Ekadasi is one of the most auspicious days and is celebrated to mark the origin of the most powerful Sri Vishnu SahasraNaama Sthothram. On this day Bhishma Pithamaha who was the oldest, wisest, most powerful, and the most righteous person belonging to the Kuru dynasty narrated the greatness of Lord Krishna through Sri Vishnu SahasraNaama to Yudhishtira who was the oldest brother of Pandavas.				1 Shishira Ritu (Actual) Pushya Kr Shashthi 23:04 Hasta 08:44	2 Saptami 21:44 Chitra 08:15
3 Ashtami 20:03 Svaati 07:26 Vishaakha 30:17+	4 Navami 18:02 Anuraadha 28:48+	5 Dashami 15:42 Jyeshtha 27:03+	6 Sattila Ekadashi 13:07 Mula 25:04+	7 Pradosham Dvadashi 10:21 P.shadha 22:59	8 Masa Shivaratri Trayodashi 07:33 Chaturdashi 28:49+ U.shada 20:56	9 ● Amavasya Tarpanam Mauna Amavasya 26:20+ Shrawana 19:03
10 Shishira Ritu (Vedic) Magha Sh Prathama 24:14+ Dhanishta 17:31	11 Dvitiya 22:43 Shatabhisha 16:30	12 Tritiya 21:52 P.Bhadrapada 16:07 Sun: Kumba 09:24:45 • Masi	13 Chaturthi 21:49 U.Bhadrapada 16:29	14 VASANT PANCHAMI	15 Shashthi 24:06+ Ashvini 19:32	16 Ratha Saptami 26:16+ Bharani 22:04
17 Bhishma Ashtami 28:49+ Krittika 25:01+	18 President's Day Vasanta Ritu (Actual) Shishira Ritu (Vedic) Navami full night Rohini 28:09+	19 Madhava Navami 07:30 Mrigashirsha full night	20 Dashami 10:04 Mrigashirsha 07:10	21 Bhishma Ekadashi 12:15 Aardra 09:52	22 Pradosham Dvadashi 13:56 Punarvasu 12:06	23 Vishwakarma Jayanthi Shani Trayodashi 15:01 Pushya 13:45
24 Chaturdashi 15:30 Aslesha 14:50 Shukra Astha starts: 18:34:52	25 ○ Masi Magham Satyanaaryan Puja Maghi Purnima 15:26 Magha 15:23 Shukra Astha	26 Prathama 14:53 P.Phalguni 15:28 Shukra Astha	27 Dvitiya 13:57 U.Phalguni 15:10 Shukra Astha	28 Sankathara Chaturthi Tritiya 12:42 Hasta 14:35 Shukra Astha		

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Date	RahuKalam	Yamagandam	Gulikai	Abhijit Muhurtha	AmritaKalam
01	11:06-12:31	15:22-16:47	08:15-09:40	12:08-12:54	07:35-09:08, 28:21-29:53
02	09:40-11:05	13:57-15:22	06:48-08:14	12:08-12:54	27:17-28:49
03	16:49-18:15	12:31-13:57	15:23-16:49	12:08-12:54	24:35-26:06
04	08:12-09:38	11:04-12:31	13:57-15:23	12:08-12:54	24:48-26:19
05	15:23-16:50	09:37-11:04	12:30-13:57	12:07-12:53	25:41-27:11
06	12:30-13:57	08:10-09:37	11:03-12:30		25:46-27:16
07	13:57-15:24	06:42-08:09	09:36-11:03	12:07-12:53	22:51-24:21
08	11:02-12:30	15:24-16:52	08:08-09:35	12:06-12:53	17:45-19:16
09	09:34-11:02	13:57-15:25	06:39-08:06	12:06-12:53	16:35-18:07
10	17:53-19:21	13:29-14:57	16:25-17:53	13:06-13:53	19:49-21:22
11	09:04-10:32	12:01-13:29	14:57-16:25	13:05-13:52	18:38-20:13
12	16:26-17:54	10:32-12:00	13:29-14:57	13:05-13:52	21:59-23:36
13	13:28-14:57	09:02-10:31	12:00-13:28		25:17-26:56
14	14:57-16:26	07:32-09:01	10:30-11:59	13:04-13:52	21:41-23:24
15	11:58-13:28	16:27-17:56	09:00-10:29	13:04-13:52	26:20-28:05
16	10:28-11:58	14:57-16:27	07:29-08:59	13:04-13:51	
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24	18:01-19:33	13:25-14:57	16:29-18:01	13:01-13:49	22:51-24:29
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27	13:24-14:57	08:46-10:19	11:51-13:24		17:44-19:16
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29	11:50-13:24	16:30-18:04	08:43-10:17	13:00-13:48	12:17-13:46
30	10:16-11:50	14:57-16:31	07:09-08:42	12:59-13:47	10:38-12:07
31	18:05-19:39	13:23-14:57	16:31-18:05	12:59-13:47	07:28-08:57

Sat 02 Sri Lalitha Sahasranama Parayanam (9 AM)

Fri 08 Maha Pradosham - Abhishekam

Sat 09 Maha Shivaratri 6PM - 6 AM

Sun 10 Day light savings begins

Mon 11 Amavasya

Thu 14 Karadaiyan Nombu 6 - 7 AM

Sat 16 THT Sangeetha Aradhana

Tue 26 Pournami Satya Narayana Puja / HOLI

Sat 30 Sankata hara Chaturthi

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**Magha - Phalguna
Kumbha - Mina
Maasi - Phanguni**

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
31 Phalguna Kr Ranga Panchami 18:13 Anuraadha 17:09 Shukra Astha	During the Samudra Manthan, a pot of poison emerged from the ocean. The gods and the demons were terrified as it could destroy the entire world. When they ran to Shiva for help, he in order to protect the world, drank the deadly poison but held it in his throat instead of swallowing it. Shivratri celebrates this event by which Shiva saved the world.	Holi is the Festival of Colours. Holi is of particular significance in the Braj region, locations traditionally connected to the Lord Krishna: Mathura, Vrindavan, Nandagaon, and Barsana, which become tourist destinations during the season of Holi. In Mathura, where Lord Krishna grew up, the festival is celebrated for 16 days (until Rangpanchmi).	1 Vasanta Ritu (Actual) Shishira Ritu (Vedic) Magha Kr Chaturthi 11:14 Chitra 13:47 Shukra Astha	2 Panchami 09:35 Svaati 12:48 Shukra Astha		
3 Shashthi 07:47 Saptami 29:52+ Vishaakha 11:41 Shukra Astha	4 Ashtami 27:51+ Anuraadha 10:27 Shukra Astha	5 Navami 25:45+ Jyeshtha 09:07 Shukra Astha	6 Dashami 23:36 Mula 07:43 P.shadha 30:17+ Shukra Astha	7 Vijaya Ekadashi 21:28 U.shada 28:53+ Shukra Astha	8 Pradosham Dvadashi 19:26 Shravana 27:35+ Shukra Astha	9  MAHA SHIVARATRI Shani Trayodashi 17:34 Dhanishta 27:32+ Shukra Astha
10 Daylight Saving Begins Chaturdashi 17:00 Shatabhisha 26:48+ Shukra Astha	11 ● Amavasya Tarpanam Maghi Amavasya 15:51 P.Bhadrapada 26:32+ Shukra Astha	12 Phalguna Sh Prathama 15:13 U.Bhadrapada 26:50+ Shukra Astha	13 Dvitiiya 15:13 Revati 27:46+ Shukra Astha	14 KARADAIYAR NOMBU Tritiya 15:53 Ashvini 29:22+ Sun: Mina 07:21:03 Phanguni • Shukra Astha	15 Chaturthi 17:14 Bharani full night Shukra Astha	16 Panchami 19:10 Bharani 07:35 Shukra Astha
17 Shashthi 21:33 Krittika 10:17 Shukra Astha	18 Saptami 24:08+ Rohini 13:17 Shukra Astha	19 Ashtami 26:41+ Mrigashirsha 16:21 Shukra Astha	20 Navami 28:56+ Aardra 19:13 Shukra Astha	21 Dashami 30:40+ Punarvasu 21:41 Shukra Astha	22 Ekadashi full night Pushya 23:33 Shukra Astha	23 Amalaki Ekadashi 07:46 Aslesha 24:46+ Shukra Astha
24 Pradosham Dvadashi 08:09 Magha 25:18+ Shukra Astha	25 Trayodashi 07:50 Chaturdashi 30:54+ P.Phalguni 25:12+ Shukra Astha	26 ○ HOLI Panguni Uttiram Satyayanarayana Puja Purnima 29:27+ U.Phalguni 24:33+ Shukra Astha	27 Gangaur Puja Begins Prathama 27:35+ Hasta 23:28 Shukra Astha	28 Dvitiiya 25:25+ Chitra 22:05 Shukra Astha	29 Tritiya 23:04 Svaati 20:30 Shukra Astha	30  Sankathara Chaturthi Chaturthi 20:39 Vishaakha 18:49 Shukra Astha

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Date	RahuKalam	Yamagandam	Gulikai	Abhijit Muhurtha	AmritaKalam
01	08:40-10:14	11:48-13:23	14:57-16:31	12:59-13:47	07:19-08:49
02	16:31-18:06	10:13-11:48	13:22-14:57	12:58-13:46	08:03-09:33
03	13:22-14:57	08:38-10:13	11:47-13:22		08:12-09:43, 29:33-31:04
04	14:57-16:32	07:01-08:37	10:12-11:47	12:58-13:46	24:46-26:19
05	11:46-13:22	16:32-18:08	08:35-10:11	12:58-13:46	24:05-25:39
06	10:10-11:46	14:57-16:33	06:59-08:34	12:57-13:45	26:54-28:29
07	18:09-19:45	13:21-14:57	16:33-18:09	12:57-13:45	26:09-27:46
08	08:32-10:08	11:45-13:21	14:57-16:33	12:57-13:45	29:55-31:34
09	16:33-18:10	10:07-11:44	13:20-14:57	12:56-13:44	
10	13:20-14:57	08:30-10:07	11:43-13:20		09:27-11:08, 29:54-31:37
11	14:57-16:34	06:52-08:29	10:06-11:43	12:56-13:44	
12	11:42-13:20	16:34-18:12	08:28-10:05	12:56-13:44	10:30-12:15
13	10:04-11:42	14:57-16:35	06:49-08:27	12:55-13:43	15:38-17:25
14	18:13-19:51	13:19-14:57	16:35-18:13	12:55-13:43	17:37-19:24
15	08:25-10:03	11:41-13:19	14:57-16:35	12:55-13:43	14:20-16:08
16	16:36-18:14	10:02-11:40	13:19-14:57	12:55-13:43	16:01-17:49
17	13:18-14:57	08:22-10:01	11:40-13:18		27:20-29:07
18	14:57-16:36	06:42-08:21	10:00-11:39	12:54-13:42	25:16-27:01
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23	16:38-18:18	09:57-11:37	13:17-14:57	12:53-13:41	27:34-29:05
24	13:17-14:58	08:15-09:56	11:37-13:17		25:38-27:08
25	14:58-16:38	06:34-08:15	09:55-11:36	12:53-13:41	21:29-22:57
26	11:36-13:17	16:39-18:20	08:14-09:55	12:53-13:41	19:18-20:45
27	09:54-11:35	14:58-16:39	06:31-08:13	12:53-13:41	15:31-16:58
28	18:21-20:02	13:16-14:58	16:39-18:21	12:52-13:40	14:39-16:05
29	08:11-09:53	11:34-13:16	14:58-16:40	12:52-13:40	14:39-16:06
30	16:40-18:22	09:52-11:34	13:16-14:58	12:52-13:40	14:13-15:42

Sat 06 Sri Lalitha Sahasranama Parayanam (9 AM)

Mon 08 Masa shivaratri Abhishekam

Tue 09 Amavasya

Wed 10 YUGADI New Year Chaitra Navaratri begins

Sat 13 HINDU NEW YEAR (TSP organized Sri Lalitha Maha Yagnam)

Fri 19 Sri Ram Navami

Sun 21 Sri Vishnu Sahasranama Parayanam (9 AM)

Thu 25 Pournami Satya Narayana Puja / Hanuman Jayanthi

Sun 28 Sankata hara Chaturthi

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**Phalguna - Chaitra
Mina - Mesha
Phanguni – Chittirai**

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 Vasanta Ritu (Actual) Shishira Ritu (Vedic) Phalguna Kr Shashthi 15:52 Jyeshta 15:32 Shukra Astha	2 Saptami 13:39 Mula 14:03 Shukra Astha	3 Ashtami 11:36 P.shadha 12:45 Shukra Astha	4 Navami 09:46 U.shada 11:39 Shukra Astha	5 Papamochini Ekadasi Dashami 08:10 Ekadashi 30:52+ Shrawana 10:48 Shukra Astha	6 Bhagawata Ekadasi (V) Dvadashi 29:55+ Dhanishta 10:15 Shukra Astha
7 Pradosham Trayodashi 29:20+ Shatabhisha 10:02 Shukra Astha 	8 Masa Shivaratri Chaturdashi 29:13+ P.Bhadrapada 10:13 Shukra Astha 	9 ● Amavasya Tarpanam Amavasya 29:35+ U.Bhadrapada 10:51 Shukra Astha	10  VIJAYA UGADI Chaitra Navaratri Vasanta Ritu (Vedic) Chaitra Sh Prathama 30:28+ Revati 11:58 • Shukra Astha	11 Dvitiiya full night Ashvini 13:36 Shukra Astha	12 Dvitiiya 07:53 Bharani 15:44 Shukra Astha	13 TAMIL NEW YEAR BAISAKHI Gangaur Puja Gauri Tritiya 09:47 Krittika 18:18 • Shukra Astha Sun: Mesha 15:53:47•Chittirai
14 VISHU Chaturthi 12:04 Rohini 21:12 Shukra Astha	15  Ramanuja Jayanthi Shashthi 17:08 Aardra 27:16+ Shukra Astha	16 Saptami 19:29 Punarvasu 30:00+ Shukra Astha	17 Ashtami 21:24 Pushya full night Shukra Astha	18 Sri Ram Navami Grishma Ritu (Actual) Navami 22:45 Pushya 08:16 Shukra Astha 	19 Dashami 23:22 Aslesha 09:55 Shukra Astha	20
21 Kamada Ekadashi 23:13 Magha 10:49 Shukra Astha	22 Thrissur Pooram Dvadashi 22:19 P.Phalguni 10:59 Shukra Astha	23 Mahavir Jayanthi Pradosham Trayodashi 20:44 U.Phalguni 10:27 Shukra Astha 	24 Chaturdashi 18:34 Hasta 09:16 Shukra Astha	25 ○ HANUMAN JAYANTHI Satyanarayana Puja Purnima 15:57 Chitra 07:36 Svaati 29:32+ • Shukra Astha	26 Chaitra Kr Prathama 13:00 Vishaakha 27:16+ Shukra Astha	27 Dvitiiya 09:54 Anuraadha 24:54+ Shukra Astha
28 Sankathara Chaturthi Tritiya 06:45 Chaturthi 27:41+ Jyeshta 22:36 Shukra Astha ends: 11:48:35 	29 Panchami 24:50+ Mula 20:29	30 Shashthi 22:17 P.shadha 18:39	Matsya Jayanti is observed on the day when the first incarnation or avatar of Lord Vishnu – Matsya Avatar – is believed to have appeared on the earth. In Matsya Avatar, Lord Vishnu appeared as a one-horned fish and warned about the Mahapralaya (cosmic deluge) and also rescued the Vedas from Demon Damanaka.		Hanuman Jayanti is celebrated to commemorate the birth of Hanuman. Hanuman is an ardent devotee of Lord Rama, and is worshipped for his unflinching devotion to the god. Hanuman is the symbol of strength and energy. He is worshipped in folk tradition as a deity with magical powers and the ability to conquer evil spirits.	

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Date	RahuKalam	Yamagandam	Gulikai	Abhijit Muhurtha	AmritaKalam
01	13:16-14:58	08:09-09:51	11:34-13:16		11:11-12:41, 30:14-31:46
02	14:58-16:41	06:26-08:08	09:51-11:33	12:52-13:40	29:30-31:04
03	11:33-13:16	16:41-18:24	08:08-09:50	12:52-13:40	
04	09:50-11:33	14:59-16:42	06:24-08:07	12:52-13:40	08:28-10:04
05	18:25-20:08	13:16-14:59	16:42-18:25	12:52-13:40	08:00-09:38
06	08:05-09:49	11:32-13:16	14:59-16:42	12:52-13:40	12:10-13:50
07	16:43-18:26	09:48-11:32	13:15-14:59	12:51-13:39	16:05-17:47
08	13:15-14:59	08:04-09:48	11:32-13:15		12:45-14:29
09	14:59-16:44	06:19-08:03	09:47-11:31	12:51-13:39	17:34-19:19
10	11:31-13:15	16:44-18:28	08:02-09:47	12:51-13:39	22:47-24:34
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24	11:29-13:16	16:50-18:37	07:55-09:42	12:52-13:40	25:39-27:04
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29	13:16-15:04	07:53-09:41	11:29-13:16		13:07-14:36
30	15:04-16:52	06:05-07:53	09:41-11:29	12:52-13:40	11:47-13:19
31	11:29-13:17	16:53-18:41	07:53-09:41	12:53-13:41	14:16-15:51

Sat 04 Sri Lalitha Sahasranama Parayanam (9 AM)

Tue 07 Masa shivaratri Abhishekam

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Mon 27 Sankata hara Chaturthi

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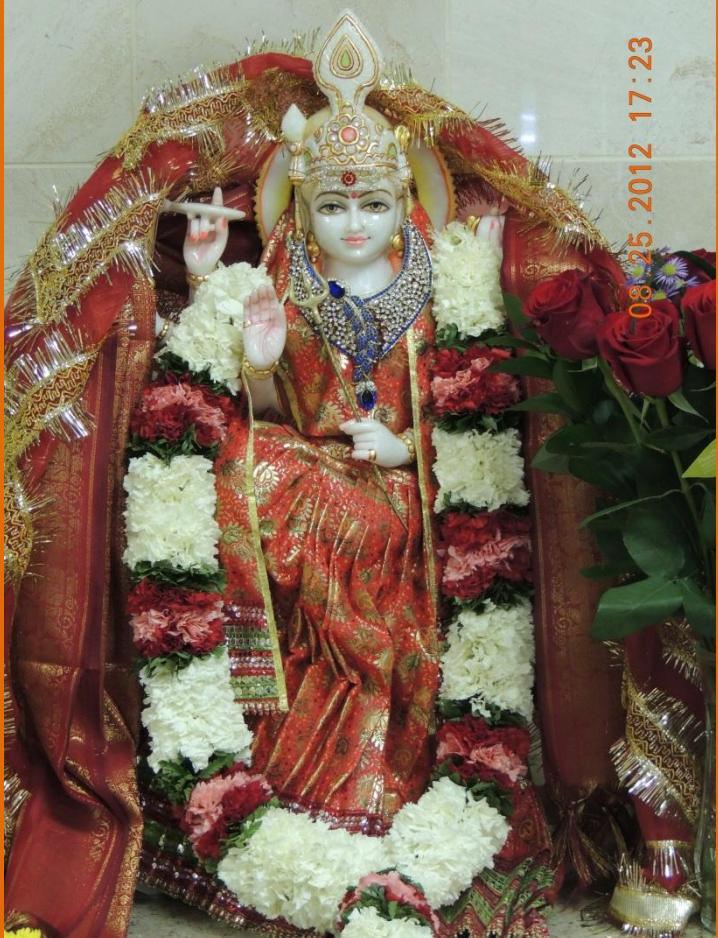
Chaitra - Vaishakha
Mesha - Vrishabha
Chittirai - Vaikaasi

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Akshaya Trithiya, or Akha Teej, is a highly auspicious day. As per Hindu astrology and almanac, each second on the Akshaya Trithiya day is auspicious. It is said that there is no need to look for a 'muhurat' on the day. The word Akshaya means 'that which never diminishes' and the day is ideal for beginning new ventures as it is believed that all investments on this day appreciates. The Pandavas received the Akshaya Pathram from Lord Krishna on this day.			1 Grishma Ritu (Actual) Vasanta Ritu (Vedic) Chaitra Kr Saptami 20:08 U.shada 17:12	2 Ashtami 18:26 Shrawana 16:12	3 Navami 17:14 Dhanishta 15:41	4 Dashami 16:33 Shatabhisha 15:40
5 Varuthini Ekadashi 16:22 P.Bhadrapada 16:10	6 Pradosham Dvadashi 16:42 U.Bhadrapada 17:10 	7 Masa Shivaratri Trayodashi 17:31 Revati 18:38 	8 Chaturdashi 18:47 Ashvini 20:32	9 ● Amavasya Tarpanam Amavasya 20:28 Bharani 22:49	10 Vaishakha Sh Prathama 22:30 Krittika 25:27+	11 Dvitiya 24:48+ Rohini 28:20+
12 AKSHAY TRITIYA Basava Jayanthi Parsuram Jayanthi Tritiya 27:18+ Mrigashirsha full night	13 Chaturthi 29:49+ Mrigashirsha 07:23	14 Panchami full night Aardra 10:26 Sun: Vrishabha 12:46:26 Vaikaasi 	15 Sankara Jayanthi Panchami 08:13 Punarvasu 13:21	16 Shashthi 10:20 Pushya 15:57	17 Saptami 11:58 Aslesha 18:04	18 Bagalamukhi Jayanthi Ashtami 13:00 Magha 19:33
19 Navami 13:17 P.Phalguni 20:19	20 Vasavi Jayanthi Dashami 12:48 U.Phalguni 20:18	21 Mohini Ekadasi Ekadashi 11:32 Hasta 19:33	22 Pradosham Dvadashi 09:34 Chitra 18:06 	23 NRISIMHA JAYANTHI Trayodashi 06:57 Chaturdashi 27:52+ Svaati 16:04	24 ○ Vaikasi Visakham Annamacharya Jayanthi Satyanarayana Puja Buddha Purnima 24:25+ Vishaakha 13:37	25 Vaishakh Kr Prathama 20:46 Anuraadha 10:52
26 Dvitiya 17:05 Jyeshtha 08:01 Mula 29:13+	27 Memorial Day 	28 Chaturthi 10:17 U.shada 24:28+	29 Panchami 07:27 Shashthi 29:10+ Shrawana 22:47	30 Saptami 27:31+ Dhanishta 21:44	31 Ashtami 26:35+ Shatabhisha 21:22	Guru Mithuna 20:29

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Date	RahuKalam	Yamagandam	Gulikai	Abhijit Muhurtha	AmritaKalam
01	09:40-11:29	15:05-16:53	06:04-07:52	12:53-13:41	13:35-15:12
02	18:42-20:30	13:17-15:05	16:53-18:42	12:53-13:41	17:41-19:21
03	07:52-09:40	11:29-13:17	15:05-16:54	12:53-13:41	21:43-23:25
04	16:54-18:42	09:40-11:29	13:17-15:06	12:53-13:41	18:33-20:18
05	13:17-15:06	07:52-09:40	11:29-13:17		23:35-25:21
06	15:06-16:55	06:03-07:52	09:40-11:29	12:54-13:42	29:00-30:47
07	11:29-13:18	16:55-18:44	07:52-09:40	12:54-13:42	
08	09:40-11:29	15:07-16:55	06:03-07:52	12:54-13:42	07:03-08:51, 27:47-29:35
09	18:45-20:34	13:18-15:07	16:56-18:45	12:54-13:42	29:28-31:17
10	07:51-09:40	11:29-13:18	15:07-16:56	12:54-13:42	
11	16:56-18:45	09:40-11:29	13:18-15:07	12:54-13:42	16:59-18:47
12	13:19-15:08	07:52-09:41	11:30-13:19		15:16-17:03
13	15:08-16:57	06:02-07:52	09:41-11:30	12:55-13:43	23:01-24:47
14	11:30-13:19	16:57-18:47	07:52-09:41	12:55-13:43	24:06-25:50
15	09:41-11:30	15:08-16:58	06:03-07:52	12:55-13:43	21:17-22:58
16	18:47-20:36	13:20-15:09	16:58-18:47	12:56-13:44	21:19-22:57
17	07:52-09:41	11:30-13:20	15:09-16:58	12:56-13:44	22:40-24:16
18	16:58-18:48	09:41-11:31	13:20-15:09	12:56-13:44	21:40-23:13
19	13:20-15:09	07:52-09:42	11:31-13:20		18:07-19:37
20	15:10-16:59	06:03-07:52	09:42-11:31	12:56-13:44	16:14-17:41
21	11:31-13:21	16:59-18:48	07:53-09:42	12:57-13:45	12:24-13:50
22	09:42-11:31	15:10-16:59	06:04-07:53	12:57-13:45	11:02-12:27
23	18:49-20:38	13:21-15:10	17:00-18:49	12:57-13:45	10:08-11:31
24	07:53-09:43	11:32-13:21	15:10-17:00	12:57-13:45	08:30-09:54, 28:15-29:40
25	17:00-18:49	09:43-11:32	13:21-15:11	12:57-13:45	22:09-23:36
26	13:22-15:11	07:54-09:43	11:32-13:22		20:06-21:35
27	15:11-17:00	06:05-07:54	09:43-11:33	12:58-13:46	21:46-23:17
28	11:33-13:22	17:00-18:49	07:55-09:44	12:58-13:46	20:26-22:01
29	09:44-11:33	15:11-17:00	06:06-07:55	12:58-13:46	23:58-25:36
30	18:49-20:38	13:22-15:11	17:00-18:49	12:58-13:46	27:39-29:20

Sat 01 Sri Lalitha Sahasranama Parayanam (9 AM)

Thu 06 Masa shivaratri Abhishekam

Sat 08 Amavasya

Sat 22 Pournami Satya narayana Puja / Vata Savitri Vratam

Tue 25 Sankata hara Chaturthi

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Vaishaka - Jyestha
Vrishabha - Mithuna
Vaikaasi - Aani

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
30 Jyestha Kr Ashtami 13:02 Revati full night • Guru Astha	Jaya Parvati vrat is done by Unmarried girls and worship Goddess Parvati to have a good husband in marriage. They worship Goddess Parvati as she performed fasts to win Shiva as her husband. It is observed for 5 days. It is then celebrated by an all night Jagaran or keeping awake. This is celebrated in Gujarat, Rajasthan, Maharashtra and other parts of india.	Nirjala Ekadasi is one of the most popular and toughest Ekadasi Fasting days. Ekadasi fasting is dedicated to Lord Vishnu. Bhima, the second of Pandava brothers, wanted to observe Ekadasi fasting but still eat food. But fasting and eating was not possible. So Sage Vyasa advised Bhim to observe Nirjala Ekadasi fasting.				1 Grishma Ritu (Actual) Vasanta Ritu (Vedic) Vaishakha Kr Navami 26:20+ P.Bhadrapada 21:41
2 Dashami 26:46+ U.Bhadrapada 22:41	3 Apara Ekadashi 27:48+ Revati 24:17+	Dvadashi 29:21+ Ashvini 26:23+	4  Pradosham Trayodashi full night Bharani 28:53+ Guru Astha starts: 18:05:18	5 Masa Shivaratri Trayodashi 07:18 Krittika full night Guru Astha 	6 Amavasya Tarpanam Chaturdashi 09:31 Krittika 07:40 Guru Astha	7 Shani Jayanthi Amavasya 11:56 Rohini 10:39 Guru Astha
9 Grishma Ritu (Vedic) Karidina Jyeshta Sh Prathama 14:26 Mrigashirsha 13:42 Guru Astha	10 Dvitiya 16:54 Aardra 16:45 Guru Astha	11 Tritiya 19:16 Punarvasu 19:41 Guru Astha	12 Chaturthi 21:25 Pushya 22:24 Guru Astha	13 Panchami 23:12 Aslesha 24:47+ Guru Astha	14 Shashthi 24:32+ Magha 26:42+ Sun: Mithuna 19:20:45 Guru Astha	15 Saptami 25:16+ P.Phalguni 28:03+ Aani • Guru Astha
16 Ashtami 25:20+ U.Phalguni 28:43+ Guru Astha	17 Navami 24:39+ Hasta 28:39+ Guru Astha	18 Ganga Dashahara Dashami 23:14 Chitra 27:51+ Guru Astha	19 Nirjala Ekadasi Ekadashi 21:06 Svaati 26:22+ Guru Astha	20 Pradosham Dvadashi 18:20 Vishaakha 24:16+ Guru Astha 	21 Varsha Ritu (Actual) Grishma Ritu (Vedic) Trayodashi 15:03 Anuraadha 21:41 Guru Astha	22 Vatasavitri Vratam Jyestha Abhishekam Satyanarayana Puja Chaturdashi 11:24 Jyeshta 18:46 Guru Astha • Dakshinayana
23 ○ Deba Snana Purnima Purnima 07:32 Prathama 27:38+ Mula 15:43 Guru Astha	24 Jyestha Kr Dvitiya 23:53 P.shadha 12:42 Guru Astha	25 Sankathara Chaturthi Tritiya 20:27 U.shada 09:54 Guru Astha 	26 Chaturthi 17:30 Shravana 07:32 Dhanishta 29:44+ • Guru Astha	27 Panchami 15:13 Shatabisha 28:38+ Guru Astha	28 Shashthi 13:40 P.Bhadrapada 28:21+ Guru Astha	29 Saptami 12:56 U.Bhadrapada 28:52+ Guru Astha

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01	07:56-09:45	11:34-13:23	15:11-17:00	12:59-13:47	24:22-26:06
02	17:00-18:49	09:45-11:34	13:23-15:12	12:59-13:47	29:22-31:08
03	13:23-15:12	07:57-09:45	11:34-13:23		
04	15:12-17:00	06:08-07:57	09:46-11:34	12:59-13:47	10:51-12:38
05	11:35-13:23	17:00-18:49	07:57-09:46	12:59-13:47	12:58-14:46
06	09:46-11:35	15:12-17:00	06:09-07:58	12:59-13:47	09:44-11:32
07	18:49-20:37	13:24-15:12	17:00-18:49	13:00-13:48	11:25-13:13
08	07:59-09:47	11:35-13:24	15:12-17:00	13:00-13:48	22:51-24:39
09	17:00-18:49	09:47-11:36	13:24-15:12	13:00-13:48	21:04-22:51
10	13:24-15:12	08:00-09:48	11:36-13:24		28:46-30:32
11	15:12-17:00	06:12-08:00	09:48-11:36	13:00-13:48	29:56-31:40
12	11:36-13:24	17:00-18:48	08:01-09:49	13:00-13:48	27:18-29:01
13	09:49-11:37	15:12-17:00	06:13-08:01	13:00-13:48	27:42-29:22
14	18:47-20:35	13:24-15:12	17:00-18:47	13:00-13:48	29:37-31:15
15	08:02-09:50	11:37-13:25	15:12-16:59	13:01-13:49	29:17-30:53
16	16:59-18:47	09:50-11:37	13:25-15:12	13:01-13:49	26:23-27:56
17	13:25-15:12	08:03-09:50	11:38-13:25		25:14-26:44
18	15:12-16:59	06:17-08:04	09:51-11:38	13:01-13:49	22:01-23:29
19	11:38-13:25	16:59-18:45	08:04-09:51	13:01-13:49	21:13-22:39
20	09:52-11:38	15:12-16:58	06:18-08:05	13:01-13:49	20:42-22:07
21	18:44-20:31	13:25-15:11	16:58-18:44	13:01-13:49	19:13-20:37
22	08:06-09:52	11:39-13:25	15:11-16:58	13:01-13:49	14:54-16:18
23	16:57-18:43	09:53-11:39	13:25-15:11	13:01-13:49	08:35-10:01, 30:08-31:34
24	13:25-15:11	08:07-09:53	11:39-13:25		
25	15:11-16:57	06:22-08:08	09:53-11:39	13:01-13:49	07:09-08:38, 29:11-30:43
26	11:39-13:25	16:56-18:42	08:08-09:54	13:01-13:49	
27	09:54-11:40	15:10-16:56	06:23-08:09	13:01-13:49	07:56-09:31
28	18:41-20:26	13:25-15:10	16:55-18:41	13:01-13:49	10:56-12:35
29	08:10-09:55	11:40-13:25	15:10-16:55	13:01-13:49	07:16-08:58
30	16:54-18:39	09:55-11:40	13:25-15:10	13:01-13:49	11:53-13:38
31	13:25-15:09	08:11-09:56	11:40-13:25		17:10-18:57

Fri 05 Masa Shivaratri/Pradosham Abhishekam

Sat 06 Sri Lalitha Sahasranama Parayanam (9 AM)

Sun 07 Amavasya

Sun 21 Sri Vishnu Sahasranama Parayanam (9 AM)

Mon 22 Pournami Satya narayana Puja /Guru Pournima

Thu 25 Sankata hara Chaturthi

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**Jyestha - Ashadha
Mithuna - Karka
Aani - Aadi**

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	
	1 Jyeshtha Kr Navami 13:54 Revati 06:11 Guru Astha	2 Dashami 15:26 Ashvini 08:10 Guru Astha	3 Yogini Ekadashi 17:27 Bharani 10:40 Guru Astha	4 Independence Day Dvadashi 19:48 Krittika 13:32 Guru Astha	5 Pradosham Masa Shivaratri Trayodashi 22:18 Rohini 16:35 Guru Astha ends: 25:19:37+  	6 Chaturdashi 24:49+ Mrigashirsha 19:40	
7 ● Amavasya Tarpanam Amavasya 27:14+ Aardra 22:41	8 Ashaadha Sh Prathama 29:28+ Punarvasu 25:32+	9 Dvitiya full night Pushya 28:10+	10 Rathayatra Dvitiya 07:29 Aslesha full night 	11 Tritiya 09:11 Aslesha 06:32	12 Chaturthi 10:31 Magha 08:32	13 Panchami 11:25 P.Phalguni 10:08	
14 Shashthi 11:49 U.Phalguni 11:14	15 Saptami 11:38 Hasta 11:45	16 Ashtami 10:48 Chitra 11:39 Sun: Karka 06:10:32 • Aadi	17 Karidina Navami 09:19 Svaati 10:54	18 Harishayani Ekadashi Chaturmasya begins 	19 Bhagawata Ekadashi (V) Dvadashi 25:19+ Anuraadha 07:34 Jyeshta 29:08+	20 Shani Pradosham Trayodashi 21:46 Mula 26:22+ 	
21  GURU PURNIMA	22 ○ Satyanaarayana Puja Purnima 14:15 U.shada 20:31	23 Ashadha Kr Prathama 10:38 Shravana 17:49	24 Dvitiya 07:22 Tritiya 28:36+ Dhanishta 15:32	25 Sankathara Chaturthi Chaturthi 26:31+ Shatabhisha 13:50 	26 Panchami 25:13+ P.Bhadrapada 12:51	27 Shashthi 24:47+ U.Bhadrapada 12:42	
28 Saptami 25:12+ Revati 13:25	29 Ashtami 26:25+ Ashvini 14:55	30 Navami 28:15+ Bharani 17:08	31 Aadi Kartikai Dashami full night Krittika 19:50	<p>Hari Shayani Ekadasi is the day when Lord Hari or Vishnu retires to Ksheer Sagar (Ocean of Milk), rests there till four months and comes back to Vaikunth on Shukla Paksha Ekadasi in Kartik Month. The Shukla Paksha Ekadasi of Kartik Month is called as Prabodhani Ekadasi. The period from Hari Shayani Ekadasi to Prabhodhani Ekadasi is called as Chaturmas (Four Months). As Lord Vishnu, the presorvor of life rests in Ksheer Sagar so no pious and auspicious activities like marriage etc. are carried out in Chaturmas.</p>			

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01	15:09-16:53	06:27-08:12	09:56-11:40	13:01-13:49	19:14-21:02
02	11:41-13:25	16:53-18:37	08:12-09:56	13:01-13:49	16:00-17:48
03	09:57-11:41	15:09-16:52	06:29-08:13	13:01-13:49	17:41-19:29
04	18:36-20:19	13:24-15:08	16:52-18:36	13:00-13:48	29:03-30:50
05	08:14-09:57	11:41-13:24	15:08-16:51	13:00-13:48	27:09-28:55
06	16:51-18:34	09:58-11:41	13:24-15:08	13:00-13:48	
07	13:24-15:07	08:15-09:58	11:41-13:24		10:38-12:22
08	15:07-16:50	06:33-08:16	09:58-11:41	13:00-13:48	11:36-13:19
09	11:41-13:24	16:49-18:32	08:16-09:59	13:00-13:48	08:50-10:32
10	09:59-11:41	15:06-16:48	06:34-08:17	13:00-13:48	09:10-10:50
11	18:30-20:12	13:24-15:06	16:48-18:30	13:00-13:48	11:11-12:50
12	08:18-10:00	11:42-13:23	15:05-16:47	12:59-13:47	11:07-12:44
13	16:46-18:28	10:00-11:42	13:23-15:05	12:59-13:47	08:36-10:11
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15	15:04-16:45	06:38-08:19	10:01-11:42	12:59-13:47	29:25-30:54
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19	08:22-10:02	11:42-13:22	15:02-16:42	12:58-13:46	18:49-20:15
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28	13:19-14:57	08:26-10:04	11:42-13:19		26:24-28:11
29	14:57-16:34	06:49-08:27	10:04-11:42	12:55-13:43	23:05-24:53
30	11:42-13:19	16:33-18:10	08:27-10:05	12:55-13:43	24:44-26:32
31	10:05-11:42	14:55-16:32	06:51-08:28	12:55-13:43	

Sat 03 Sri Lalitha Sahasranama Parayanam (9 AM)

Sun 04 Masa shivaratri Abhishekam

Tue 06 Amavasya

Fri 16 Varalakshmi Vratam

Mon 19 Rig Upakarma

Tue 20 Yajur Upakarma

Tue 20 Pournami Satya Narayan Puja / Rakhi Bandhan

Fri 23 Sankata hara Chaturthi

Wed 28 Sri Krishna Janmashtami

Fri 30 Annual Brahmotsavam Day-1 Begin (THT Anniversary)

Mon 02 Annual Brahmotsavam Day-4 End

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Karka - Simha
Aadi - Aavani

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Varalakshmi Vratham is a festival to propitiate the goddess Lakshmi. Varalakshmi is one who grants boons. It is an important pooja performed by married women in the states of Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, and Tamilnadu. It is believed that worshipping Goddess Varalakshmi on this day is equivalent to worshipping Ashtalaksmi – the eight goddesses of Wealth, Earth, Learning, Love, Fame, Peace, Pleasure, and Strength.	Raksha Bandhan is celebrated for the relationship between brothers, cousins and sisters. Sister ties a rakhi on her brother's wrist. This symbolizes the sister's love and prayers for her brother's well-being, and the brother's lifelong vow to protect her.			1 Varsha Ritu (Actual) Grishma Ritu (Vedic) Aashadha Kr Dashami 06:32 Rohini 22:51	2 Kamika Ekadashi 09:02 Mrigashirsha 25:56+	3 Shani Pradosham Dvadashi 11:33 Aandra 28:56+ 
4 Masa Shivaratri Trayodashi 13:56 Punarvasu full night 	5 Diwaso Amavasya Tarpanam Chaitu Amavasya 17:50 Pushya 10:13 Chaturdashi 16:03 Punarvasu 07:43	6 ● Varsha Ritu (Vedic) Shravana Sh Prathama 19:17 Aslesha 12:22	7 Dvitiiya 20:21 Magha 14:11		8 TN:Andal Tritiya 21:04 P.Phalguni 15:38	9 Chaturthi 21:22 U.Phalguni 16:41
11 Naag Panchami 21:15 Hasta 17:21	12 Shashthi 20:42 Chitra 17:34	13 Saptami 19:38 Svaati 17:19	14 Ashtami 18:05 Vishaakha 16:33	15 Navami 16:02 Anuraadha 15:18	16 VARALAKSHMI VRATAM Dashami 13:32 Jyeshta 13:36 Sun: Simha 14:32:41●Aavani 	17 Putrada Ekadashi 10:38 Mula 11:30
18 Pradosham Dvadashi 07:28 Trayodashi 28:09+ P.shadha 09:08 U.shada 30:37+ 	19 Rik Upakarma Chaturdashi 24:51+ Shravana 28:09+ 	20 ○ RAKSHA BANDHAN Yajur Upakarma Satyanarayana Puja Purnima 21:44 Dhanishta 25:53+	21 Gayatri Japam Shravana Kr Prathama 18:58 Shatabhisha 24:00+	22 Sharad Ritu (Actual) Varsha Ritu (Vedic) Raghavendra Swami Aradhana Dvitiiya 16:43 P.Bhadrapada 22:41	23 Sankathara Chaturthi Tritiya 15:07 U.Bhadrapada 22:02 	24 Bola Chauth Chaturthi 14:17 Revati 22:10
25 Panchami 14:16 Ashvini 23:07	26 Randhan Chhath Shashthi 15:05 Bharani 24:50+ 	27 Shitala Satam Saptami 16:36 Krittika 27:11+	28 SRI KRISHNA JANMASTHAMAMI Ashtami 18:40 Rohini 29:58+ 	29 Navami 21:04 Mrigashirsha full night	30 Dashami 23:34 Mrigashirsha 08:59	31 Aja Ekadashi 25:56+ Aandra 11:59

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01	18:08-19:45	13:18-14:55	16:32-18:08	12:54-13:42	12:06-13:53
02	08:29-10:05	11:42-13:18	14:54-16:31	12:54-13:42	10:10-11:56
03	16:30-18:06	10:05-11:42	13:18-14:54	12:54-13:42	17:31-19:15
04	13:17-14:53	08:30-10:06	11:41-13:17		18:16-19:58
05	14:52-16:28	06:55-08:30	10:06-11:41	12:53-13:41	15:15-16:55
06	11:41-13:17	16:27-18:02	08:31-10:06	12:53-13:41	15:15-16:54
07	10:06-11:41	14:51-16:26	06:56-08:31	12:52-13:40	16:55-18:33
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09	08:32-10:07	11:41-13:16	14:50-16:24	12:52-13:40	14:00-15:34
10	16:24-17:58	10:07-11:41	13:15-14:49	12:51-13:39	13:28-15:02
11	13:15-14:49	08:33-10:07	11:41-13:15		11:06-12:38
12	14:48-16:22	07:00-08:34	10:07-11:41	12:51-13:39	11:30-13:01
13	11:41-13:14	16:21-17:54	08:34-10:08	12:50-13:38	12:21-13:51
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28	10:11-11:40	14:38-16:07	07:13-08:42	12:45-13:33	20:01-21:48
29	17:35-19:04	13:09-14:37	16:06-17:35	12:45-13:32	18:11-19:57
30	08:43-10:11	11:40-13:08	14:37-16:05	12:45-13:32	25:38-27:22

Tue 03 Masa shivaratri Abhishekam

Thu 05 Amavasya

Sat 07 Sri Lalitha Sahasranama Parayanam (9 AM)

Sun 08 Ganesh Chaturthi Festival - Day-1

Sat 14 Ganesh Chaturthi Festival - Day-7 Visarjan

Wed 18 Pournami Satya Narayana Puja

Thu 19 Mahalaya Pitru Paksha Begins (Srardh paksha)

Sun 22 Sankata hara Chaturthi

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Simha - Kanya
Avani - Puruttasi

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 Shravana Kr Dvadashi 28:00+ Punarvasu 14:47	2 Labor Day Soma Pradosham Trayodashi 29:39+ Pushya 17:14 	3 Masa Shivaratri Chaturdashi 30:51+ Aslesha 19:15 	4 Amavasya Tarpanam Amavasya full night Magha 20:49	5 ● Amavasya 07:36 P.Phalguni 21:57	6 Bhadrapada Sh Prathama 07:54 U.Phalguni 22:40	7 Dvitiya 07:47 Hasta 23:00
8 GANESH CHATURTHI Haritalika Gowri Tritiya Tritiya 07:19 Chaturthi 30:29+ Chitra 23:00 	9 Bhaiya Panchami Rishi Panchami 29:21+ Svaati 22:41	10 Shashthi 27:53+ Vishaakha 22:02	11 Jyestha Gowri Ahvahana Saptami 26:07+ Anuraadha 21:05	12 Jyestha Gowri Puja Ashtami 24:04+ Jyeshta 19:51	13 Jyestha Gowri Visarjan Navami 21:46 Mula 18:21	14 Dashami 19:16 P.shadha 16:38
15 Parivartini Ekadashi 16:39 U.shada 14:48 	16 Soma Pradosham Vamana Jayanthi Dvadashi 14:01 Shravana 12:56 Sun: Kanya 14:28:17 Purattaasi 	17 Trayodashi 11:28 Dhanishta 11:09	18 Anant Chaturdashi Satyanarayana Puja Chaturdashi 09:09 Shatabhisha 09:36	19 ○ Mahalaya Paksha Prathama Shraddha Purnima 07:12 Prathama 29:45+ P.Bhadrapada 08:25	20 Dvitiya Shraddha Bhadrapada Kr Dvitiya 28:55+ U.Bhadrapada 07:44	21 Tritiya Shraddha Tritiya 28:45+ Revati 07:39
22 Sankathara Chaturthi Chaturthi Shraddha Chaturthi 29:20+ Ashvini 08:15 	23 Panchami Shraddha Panchami 30:35+ Bharani 09:33	24 Shashthi Shraddha Shashthi full night Krittika 11:31	25 Saptami Shraddha Shashthi 08:26 Rohini 14:00	26 Asthami Shraddha Saptami 10:42 Mrigashirsha 16:51	27 Navami Shraddha Ashtami 13:09 Aardra 19:49	28 Navami 15:34 Punarvasu 22:42
29 Dashami Shraddha Dashami 17:43 Pushya 25:16+	30 Ekadashi Shraddha Indira Ekadashi 19:25 Aslesha 27:23+	Ganesha Chaturthi is celebrated as the birthday of Lord Ganesha. Parvati created Ganesha out of sandalwood paste and breathed life into the figure. She then set him to stand guard at her door while she bathed. However, while she bathed, Lord Shiva returned and as Ganesha didn't know him, he didn't allow him to enter. Lord Shiva became enraged and severed the head of the child and entered his house. After realizing that he had beheaded his own son, Lord Shiva fixed the head of an elephant in place of Ganesha's head.				Jivitputrika Vrat is done for the wellbeing of children. Previous evening, women prepare Thekuwa and Gheya ki sabji for our ancestors. Complete day is spent in no-food, no-water fasting. Ladies who fast, do not use knife or scissors (to cut) or break wood or twigs. In villages, men get together and make Putheri-Choka on campfire for their meals.

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01	16:04-17:33	10:11-11:40	13:08-14:36	12:44-13:31	26:23-28:05
02	13:08-14:36	08:44-10:12	11:40-13:08		23:15-24:55
03	14:35-16:03	07:17-08:44	10:12-11:40	12:44-13:31	23:01-24:39
04	11:40-13:07	16:02-17:29	08:45-10:12	12:44-13:30	24:18-25:53
05	10:13-11:40	14:34-16:01	07:18-08:45	12:43-13:30	23:31-25:05
06	17:27-18:54	13:06-14:33	16:00-17:27	12:43-13:30	20:28-22:01
07	08:47-10:13	11:40-13:06	14:33-15:59	12:43-13:29	19:28-21:00
08	15:58-17:25	10:13-11:40	13:06-14:32	12:43-13:29	16:45-18:16
09	13:06-14:32	08:48-10:14	11:40-13:06		16:55-18:26
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31	14:22-15:42	07:42-09:02	10:22-11:42	12:41-13:23	08:22-10:00

Wed 02 Masa shivaratri Abhishekam

Fri 04 Amavasya (Mahalaya Srardh paksha ends)

Sat 05 Sri Lalitha Sahasranama Parayanam (9 AM)

Sat 05 Sharad Navaratri begins Day-1

Fri 11 Durga Ashtami

Sat 12 Maha Navami

Sun 13 Dassera, Vijaya Dashami

Fri 18 Pournami Satya Narayan puja

Sun 20 Sri Vishnu Sahasranama Parayanam (9 AM)

Tue 22 Karwa Chauth

Tue 22 Sankata hara Chaturthi

Thu 31 Dhana Trayodashi - Dhanteras

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Kanya - Tula
Puruttasi - Aipaasi

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Vijayadashami -- Dussehra is derived from Sanskrit Dasha-hara literally means remover of ten referring to Lord Rama's victory over the ten-headed Ravana. The day also marks the victory of Goddess Durga over the demons Mahishasur. The name Vijayadashami is also derived from the Sanskrit words "Vijaya-dashmi" literally meaning the victory on the dashmi.		1 Sharad Ritu (Actual) Varsha Ritu (Vedic) Dvadashi Shraddha Bhadrapada Kr Dvadashi 20:34 Magha 28:56+	2 Pradosham Masa Shivaratri  Trayodashi Shraddha Trayodashi 21:08 P.Phalguni 29:55+	3 Chaturdashi Shraddha Chaturdashi 21:07 U.Phalguni 30:21+	4 Mahalaya Amavasya	5 Sharad Ritu (Vedic) SHARAD NAVARATRI  Karidina Aashvayuja Sh Prathama 19:33 Chitra 29:47+
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13 DASHERA Dashami 25:46+ Shrawana 19:30	14 Pasankusa Ekadashi 23:54 Dhanishta 18:19	15 Dvadashi 22:17 Shatabhisha 17:21	16 Pradosham Trayodashi 20:58 P.Bhadrapada 16:40 	17 Chaturdashi 20:04 U.Bhadrapada 16:22 Sun: Tula 02:26:17 Aippasi	18 SHARAD PURNIMA Satyanarayana Puja Kojagiri Purnima 19:37 Revati 16:30	19 Aashvayuja Kr Prathama 19:43 Ashvini 17:09
20 Dvitiya 20:22 Bharani 18:21	21  KARWA CHAUTH Tritiya 21:36 Krittika 20:06	22 Sankathara Chaturthi Chaturthi 23:22 Rohini 22:22 	23 Hemant Ritu (Actual) Panchami 25:32+ Mrigashirsha 25:02+	24 Shashthi 27:59+ Aardra 27:57+	25 Saptami 30:28+ Punarvasu 30:54+	26 AHOI ASTHAMI Ashtami full night Pushya full night
27 Ashtami 08:47 Pushya 09:42	28 Navami 10:43 Aslesha 12:07	29 Dashami 12:06 Magha 13:59	30  Rama Ekadashi 12:48 P.Phalguni 15:12	31 DHANA TRAYODASHI Dhanteras Pradosham Govatsa Dvadashi 12:47 U.Phalguni 15:44 	Karva Chauth is an annual one-day festival celebrated by Hindu women in North India. Married women fast from sunrise to moonrise for the safety and longevity of their husbands. Unmarried women observe the fast for their fiancés or desired husbands. A woman looking through a sieve after completing the fast, first looking at the rising moon and then at her husband.	

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02	10:23-11:42	14:22-15:41	07:44-09:03	12:41-13:23	08:37-10:10, 28:12-29:43
03	16:00-17:19	12:02-13:21	14:41-16:00	11:41-12:23	26:41-28:11
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05	14:40-15:59	09:24-10:43	12:02-13:21	11:41-12:23	22:52-24:20
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08	10:44-12:02	14:39-15:57	08:08-09:26	11:41-12:23	19:20-20:50
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Fri 01 Masa shivaratri Abhishekam

Sat 02 Sri Lalitha Sahasranama Parayanam (9 AM)

Sat 02 Naraka Chaturdashi Deepavali

Sun 03 Amavasya DIWALI, LAKSHMI PUJA

Fri 08 Skanda Shasti

Sat 16 Pournami Sathya Narayana Puja Annamalai Deepam

Sun 17 Karthigai Deepam

Sun 17 Maha Lingarchana Annabhishekam Jothirlingarchana

Wed 20 Sankata hara Chaturthi

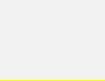
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**Ashvayuja - Karthika
Tula - Vrischika
Aipaasi - Kartikai**

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Diwali is the day when King Rama's coronation was celebrated in Ayodhya after his war with Ravana, the demon king of Lanka. By order of the royal families of Ayodhya and Mithila, the kingdom of which Sita was princess, the cities and far-flung boundaries of these kingdoms were lit up with rows of lamps, glittering on dark nights to welcome home the divine king Rama and his queen Sita after 14 years of exile.			Happy Diwali and Prosperous New Year		Kaali Chaudhash Masa Shivaratri Aashvayuja Kr Trayodashi 12:04 Hasta 15:35 	1 NARAK CHATURDASHI Diwali Lakshmi Puja Amavasya Tarpanam Chaturdashi 10:43 Chitra 14:49 
3 ● DIWALI GUJARATI NEW YEAR  Amavasya 07:50 Prathama 29:31+ Svaati 12:32	4 Bhaiya Duj Kartika Sh Dvitiiya 26:56+ Vishaakha 10:53 	5 Tritiya 24:11+ Anuraadha 08:58 	6 Nagul Chavithi Chaturthi 21:24 Jyeshtha 06:56 Mula 28:54+ 	7 Labha Panchami 18:42 P.shadha 26:59+ 	8 SKANDA SHASTHI Chhath (UP/Bihar) Surya Shashthi 16:11 U.shada 25:17+ 	9 Saptami 13:57 Shrawana 23:53 
10 Ashtami 12:02 Dhanishta 22:51	11 Navami 10:30 Shatabhisha 22:11 	12 Dashami 09:23 P.Bhadrapada 21:56 	13 DEVUTHI EKADASHI TULASI VIVAH Chaturmasya Ends Uthana Ekadashi 08:41 U.Bhadrapada 22:06 	14 Pradosham Dvadashi 08:25 Revati 22:42 	15 Annamalai Deepam Satyanarayana Puja Chaturdashi 09:13 Bharani 25:09+ Sun:Vrishchika 01:15:04 Kartikai 	16
17 ○ KARTHIGAI DEEPAM  Purnima 10:15 Krittika 27:00+	18 Kartika Kr Prathama 11:44 Rohini 29:14+ 	19 Dvitiiya 13:36 Mrigashirsha full night 	20 Sankathara Chaturthi Tritiya 15:48 Mrigashirsha 07:49 	21 Chaturthi 18:15 Aardra 10:39 	22 Panchami 20:49 Punarvasu 13:38 	23 Shashthi 23:18 Pushya 16:36 
24 Saptami 25:31+ Aslesha 19:21	25 Kaalabhairava Jayanthi Ashtami 27:15+ Magha 21:42 	26 Navami 28:21+ P.Phalguni 23:28 	27 Dashami 28:42+ U.Phalguni 24:31+ 	28 Thanksgiving Day Utpanna Ekadashi 28:14+ Hasta 24:47+ 	29 Dvadashi 26:58+ Chitra 24:17+ 	30 Shani Pradosham Shani Trayodashi 25:00+ Svaati 23:04 

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IMPORTANT MUHURTHA TIMES FOR DECEMBER 2013

Date	RahuKalam	Yamagandam	Gulikai	Abhijit Muhurtha	AmritaKalam
01	15:49-17:03	12:08-13:22	14:35-15:49	11:48-12:27	13:06-14:35
02	08:27-09:41	10:54-12:08	13:22-14:36	11:48-12:28	09:31-10:58
03	14:36-15:49	09:41-10:55	12:09-13:22	11:49-12:28	08:28-09:54
04	12:09-13:22	08:29-09:42	10:55-12:09		07:55-09:20, 30:39-32:04
05	13:23-14:36	07:16-08:29	09:43-10:56	11:50-12:29	26:43-28:09
06	10:57-12:10	14:36-15:50	08:30-09:43	11:50-12:29	20:53-22:20
07	09:44-10:57	13:23-14:37	07:18-08:31	11:51-12:30	19:04-20:34
08	15:50-17:03	12:11-13:24	14:37-15:50	11:51-12:30	20:52-22:24
09	08:32-09:45	10:58-12:11	13:24-14:37	11:52-12:31	19:31-21:05
10	14:37-15:50	09:46-10:59	12:12-13:25	11:52-12:31	22:46-24:23
11	12:12-13:25	08:34-09:46	10:59-12:12		25:56-27:36
12	13:25-14:38	07:21-08:34	09:47-11:00	11:53-12:32	22:09-23:50
13	11:00-12:13	14:38-15:51	08:35-09:48	11:54-12:32	26:22-28:05
14	09:48-11:01	13:26-14:39	07:23-08:36	11:54-12:33	31:02-32:46
15	15:52-17:04	12:14-13:27	14:39-15:52	11:55-12:33	
16	08:37-09:49	11:02-12:14	13:27-14:40	11:55-12:34	08:32-10:18, 28:56-30:43
17	14:40-15:53	09:50-11:02	12:15-13:28	11:56-12:34	30:22-32:09
18	12:15-13:28	08:38-09:50	11:03-12:15		
19	13:28-14:41	07:26-08:38	09:51-11:03	11:57-12:35	17:48-19:36
20	11:04-12:16	14:41-15:54	08:39-09:51	11:57-12:36	16:17-18:05
21	09:52-11:04	13:29-14:42	07:27-08:40	11:58-12:36	24:35-26:22
22	15:55-17:07	12:17-13:30	14:42-15:55	11:58-12:37	26:22-28:09
23	08:40-09:53	11:05-12:18	13:30-14:43	11:59-12:37	24:18-26:03
24	14:44-15:56	09:53-11:06	12:18-13:31	11:59-12:38	25:18-27:01
25	12:19-13:32	08:41-09:54	11:06-12:19		27:46-29:26
26	13:32-14:45	07:29-08:42	09:54-11:07	12:00-12:39	27:47-29:24
27	11:07-12:20	14:45-15:58	08:42-09:55	12:01-12:39	25:04-26:37
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29	15:59-17:12	12:21-13:34	14:46-15:59	12:02-12:40	20:41-22:09
30	08:43-09:56	11:09-12:21	13:34-14:47	12:02-12:41	19:45-21:10
31	14:48-16:00	09:56-11:09	12:22-13:35	12:03-12:41	19:01-20:25

Sun 01 Masa shivaratri Abhishekam

Mon 02 Amavasya

Sat 07 Sri Lalitha Sahasranama Parayanam (9 AM)

Mon 16 Pournami Satya Narayana Puja

Fri 20 Sankata hara Chaturthi

Tue 31 Amavasya

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 Hemant Ritu (Actual) Sharad Ritu (Vedic) Masa Shivaratri Kartika Kr Chaturdashi 22:25 Vishaakha 21:14 	2 ● Amavasya Tarpanam Amavasya 19:22 Anuraadha 18:55	3 Hemant Ritu (Vedic) Margasira Sh Prathama 16:01 Jyeshtha 16:19	4 Dvitiya 12:33 Mula 13:36	5 Tritiya 09:08 Chaturthi 29:55+ P.shadha 10:55	6 Panchami 27:03+ U.shada 08:28 Shrawana 30:23+	7 Shashthi 24:40+ Dhanishta 28:47+
8 Saptami 22:52 Shatabhisha 27:46+	9 Ashtami 21:41 P.Bhadrapada 27:23+	10 Navami 21:08 U.Bhadrapada 27:37+	11 Dashami 21:13 Revati 28:25+	12 GEETA JAYANTHI Mokshada Ekadashi 21:51 Ashvini 29:45+	13 Dvadashi 22:58 Bharani full night	14 Pradosham Trayodashi 24:29+ Bharani 07:31 
15 DHANURMASA Begins Chaturdashi 26:20+ Krittika 09:38 Sun: Dhanus 15:54:05 Margazhi	16 ○ Dattatreya Jayanthi Satyanarayana Puja Purnima 28:28+ Rohini 12:04 	17 Margasira Kr Prathama 30:48+ Mrigashirsha 14:43	18 Arudra Darshanam Dvitiya full night Aardra 17:33	19 Dvitiya 09:17 Punarvasu 20:30 	20 Sankathara Chaturthi Tritiya 11:51 Pushya 23:29	21 Shishira Ritu (Actual) Hemant Ritu (Vedic) Chaturthi 14:22 Aslesha 26:22+
22 Uttarayana begins (sunrise) Panchami 16:44 Magha 29:02+	23 Shashthi 18:45 P.Phalguni 31:19+	24 Saptami 20:16 U.Phalguni full night	25 Christmas	26 Ashtami 21:07 U.Phalguni 09:01	27 Navami 21:11 Hasta 10:02	28 Dashami 20:25 Chitra 10:15
29 Pradosham Dvadashi 16:28 Vishaakha 08:15 Anuraadha 30:12+	30 Masa Shivaratri Trayodashi 13:29 Jyeshtha 27:36+	31 ● Marghazi Moolam Amavasya Tarpanam Chaturdashi 10:00 Vakula Amavasya 30:14+ Mula 24:38+	According to Padma Purana, the female energy of Lord Vishnu slayed demon Muran and protects Devas. This happened on the shukla ekadasi during the sun's journey in the Dhanur rasi. Impressed by the act, Lord Vishnu gives her the boon that those who worship Ekadasi on the day of her victory over Muran would reach Vaikunth.		Arudhra Darshan celebrates the cosmic dance of Lord Shiva, which is represented by the Nataraja form. Arudhra signifies the golden red flame and Shiva performs in the form this red-flamed light.	