



## Sri Meenakshi Temple Society

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# Invites you to Celebrate



### 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ayyappa Mandala Pooja (11-17-2017 to 12-26-2017)

**November 16<sup>th</sup> 2017 – Saptha Sudhi Pooja - (Abishekam Sponsorship \$ 21.00)**

November 17 <sup>th</sup> 2017 to December 26 <sup>th</sup> 2017 Daily Pooja Sponsorship \$ 51.00		November 18 <sup>th</sup> 2017 to December 23 <sup>th</sup> 2017 Ashtabhishekam Pooja Sponsorship \$ 101.00	
9:00 AM	Abishekam & Malar Nivadiyam	10:00 AM	Ashtabhishekam every Saturday's in November & December 2017
9:45 AM	Usha Pooja		
11:00 AM	Uccha Pooja		
6:15 PM	Deeparadhana & Bhajans	10:00 AM	November: 18 <sup>th</sup> & 25 <sup>th</sup>
7:30 PM	Sahasranama Archana	10:00 AM	December: 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 9 <sup>th</sup> , 16 <sup>th</sup>
8:15 PM	SeeVeli ( Procession)	9:00 AM	December: 23 <sup>rd</sup>
8:30 PM	Harivarasanam		

December 16 <sup>th</sup> 2017 Ashtabhishekam, Akhandanama japam & Ayyappa Annadhanam & Padi Pooja		December 23 <sup>rd</sup> 2017 - Irumudi Irakkam, Ghee Abishekam & Laksharchana	
10:00 AM	Asttabhishekam - \$ 101.00	9:00 AM	Asttabhishekam - \$ 101.00
10:00 AM	Akanda Nama Japam - \$ 21.00	10:00 AM	Irumudi Irakkam
	All day Pooja 10:00 to 8:30 PM	10:30 AM	Ghee Abishekam
12:00 PM	Annadhanam from	11:30 AM	Laksharchana
To	12:00 PM to 3:00 PM	12:00 PM	Deeparadhana & Bhajans
3:00 PM	Annadhanam Sponsorship		followed by Procession
	Any desired amount		Group Pooja Sponsorship - \$21.00
6:30 PM	Padi Pooja – MTS's 1 <sup>st</sup> Padi Pooja		

December 25 <sup>th</sup> 2017 – Kalabhabhishekam Group Pooja Sponsorship - \$ 21.00		December 26 <sup>th</sup> 2017 – Aabharanam Procession, Pushpabhishekam – Group Pooja \$ 21.00	
10:00 AM	Kalabhabhishekam	5:00 PM	Aabharanam Procession
11:00 AM	Sahasranama Archana	6:00 PM	Aabharana Charthu &
12:00 PM	Deeparadhana & Bhajans		Deeparadhana
		7:00 PM	Pushpabhishekam
		8:30 PM	Harivarasanam
			Mandala Pooja Completion

The months of Kaartika/Vrishcika, Maargazhi/Dhanur are most auspicious for Lord Ayyappa, during which period Mandala Pooja is celebrated. Devotees observe traditional austerities (Vridham), which normally start from the first day of Kaartika / Vrishcika (November 16). Devotees initiate vridham by wearing a Thulasi or a Rudraksha mala. After 41 days ( on December 26<sup>th</sup>) the devotees end their vridham by carrying Irumudi and removing the mala. Kids can observe vridham similar to adults but for shorter period.

**41 Days Mandala Pooja Grand Sponsorship \$1001**

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