



Dhanurmasa Pooja

The month Margasira (December-January) derives its name from the star Mrigashirsha occurring on or immediately after the month's Purnima. It is also known as Dhanur masa since during this month the sun transits through Dhanur rasi. Vedas and Agamas say mornings in this month are ideal for worship of the god. Lord Krishna underlines (Maasaanaam Maarga seersshoham) its special nature by saying in Bhagavad Gita that among months he is Margasira. During this month special pre-dawn worship is done at the temples. During the Dhanur Masa, the gods wage war with the demons during the day. Hence, we worship them at dawn, before they head out to the battleground.

This year's Dhanurmasam is from **12/16/18 to 1/13/2019** and we will be performing special Pooja for Lord Sri Venkateswara on every day during the entire month of Dhanurmasam.

Pooja starts at 7:30 AM on weekdays and ends at 9:00 AM. On the weekends Pooja starts at 9:00 AM and ends at 10:30 AM.

Please sponsor and participate in this Pooja with your family and seek the blessings of Lord Venkateswara.

Pooja Sponsorship: \$51

Sponsorship for entire Dhanurmasam: \$251

Pooja Schedule

Tiru Palliyezucchi
Suprabhatham
Tiru Aradhanam (Morning Pooja for Lord Sri Venkateswara)
Tiruppavai Parayaam
Chanting of Sri Vishnu Sahasranamam
Archana
Mantrapushpam
Harati
Teertha Prasada Viniyogam

Please send an email to priest Sri Ramakrishna garu at smitharam@priest.com with the dates you are interested in performing the Pooja.

May the blessings of Goddess Padmavathi and Lord Sri Venkateswara be always with you and your family.

Best Regards,

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