



MURUGAN TEMPLE

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NEWSLETTER

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MAY JUNE 2003



FOURTH ANNIVERSARY OF KUMBABESHEKAM CELEBRATIONS

Friday May 30th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

FIRST DAY

- 9:00 am Sri Maha Ganapathy Homam & Abishekam
5:00 pm 108 Sangu Pooja & Yaga Begins
6:15 pm Palani Andavar Abishekam

SATURDAY MAY 31ST ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

SECOND DAY -- LIVE NATHASWARAM MUSIC

- 9:30 am Sri Subrahmanya (Kumba Pooja) Sangalpam
10:00 am Pal Kudam and Kavadi
10:45 am Homam Poornaguthi
11:00 am Sri Subrahmanya Swami Abishekam (Sangabishekam)
3:00 pm Thiru Kalyanam Followed by procession
6:30 pm Cultural Events

Join us for a Grand Celebration During
MTNA's Kumbabishekam 4th
Anniversary

CULTURAL PROGRAM

Saturday, May 31, 2003

6:30 PM

MTNA Auditorium

- MUSIC
- DANCES
- OTHER ENTERTAINMENT

Details to be Announced Soon

— Free Admission —

THURSDAY

JUNE 12, 2003

VAIKASI VISAKHAM

- 10:00 am Sri Subrahmanya Swami Homam
11:00 am Sri Subrahmanya Swami Abishekam
7:00 pm Sri Palani Andavar Abishekam
7:30 pm Sri Dakshinamurthy Abishekam

SATURDAY

JUNE 14, 2003

VAIKASI VISAKHAM CELEBRATION

- 9:30 am 108 Kalasa Pooja begins
10:00 am Pal Kudam & Kavadi
11:00 am Sri Subrahmanya Swami Kalasa Abishekam
1:30 pm Procession

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SPECIAL EVENTS FOR MAY AND JUNE 2003

MAY 2003

Date/Day	Time	Description
02 Fri		KRITTIKA
	6:30 pm	Sri Palani Andavar Abishekam
07 Wed		SUKLA SHASTI
	13 Tue	Pradosham
	6:30 pm	Sri Sundareswara Swami Abishekam (Lord Siva) Nandhi Abishekam
15 Thu		POORNIMA
	6:30 pm	Devi Meenakshi Abishekam
	7:00 pm	Sri Palani Andavar Abishekam
	7:30 pm	Sri Dakshinamurthi Abishekam
18 Sun		SANKATA HARA CHATURTHI
	6:15 pm	Sri Vinayakar Abishekam
22 Thu		SANI PEYARCHI
	10:00am	Navagraha Homan (Sponsorship \$25)
27 Tue		PRADOSHAM
	6:30 pm	Sri Sundareswara Swami Abishekam (Lord Siva) Nandhi Abishekam
29 Thu		KRITTIKA
	7:00 pm	Sri Palani Andavar Abishekam
	7:30 pm	Sri Dakshinamurthi Abishekam
ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION 2 DAYS (SPONSORSHIP \$201)		
30 Fri		AMAVASYA
		ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION FIRST DAY
	9:00 am	Sri Maha Ganapathy Homam & Abishekam
	5:00 pm	108 Sangu Pooja & Yaga Begins
	6:15 pm	Palani Andavar Abishekam
31 Sat		ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION SECOND DAY WITH LIVE NATHASWARAM MUSIC
	9:30 am	Sri Subrahmanya (Kumba Pooja) Sangalpam
	10:00 am	Pal Kudam and Kavadi
	10:45 am	Homam Poornaguthi
	11:00 am	Sri Subrahmanya Swami Abishekam (Sangabishekam)
	3:00 pm	Thiru Kalyanam Followed by procession
	6:30 pm	Cultural Events

JUNE 2003

Date/Day	Time	Description
05 Thu		SUKLA SHASTI
	7:00 pm	Sri Palani Andavar Abishekam
	7:30 pm	Sri Dakshinamurthi Abishekam
11 Wed		PRADOSHAM
	6:30 pm	Sri Sundareswara Swami Abishekam (Lord Siva) Nandhi Abishekam
12 Thu		VAIKASI VISAKHAM
	10:00am	Sri Subrahmanya Swami Homam
	11:00 am	Sri Subrahmanya Swami Abishekam
	7:00 pm	Sri Palani Andavar Abishekam
	7:30 pm	Sri Dakshinamurthi Abishekam
13 Fri		POORNIMA
	6:30 pm	Devi Meenakshi Abishekam
	7:00 pm	Sri Vinayakar Abishekam
14 Sat		VAIKASI VISAKHAM CELEBRATION
	9:30 am	108 Kalasa Pooja begins
	10:00 am	Pal Kudam & Kavadi
	11:00 am	Sri Subrahmanya Swami Kalasa Abishekam
	1:30 pm	Procession
17 Tue		SANKATAHARA CHATURTHI
	6:15 pm	Sri Vinayakar Abishekam
	7:00 pm	Devi Meenakshi Abishekam
25 Wed		KRITTIKA
	7:00 pm	Sri Palani Andavar Abishekam
26 Thu		PRADOSHAM
	6:30 pm	Sri Sundareswara Swami Abishekam (Lord Siva) Nandhi Abishekam
	7:00 pm	Sri Palani Andavar Abishekam
	7:30 pm	Sri Dakshinamurthi Abishekam
29 Sun		Amavasya

Please visit the Murugan Temple's Updated Website

<http://www.murugantemple.org>

for the latest Information on special events and activities,
and for directions to the Temple.

SPONSORSHIPS

Regular Sponsorships

- \$101 Abishekam to Sri Subrahmanya Swami
- \$ 51 Abishekam to Sri Maha Ganapathi
- \$ 51 Abishekam to Sri Palani Andavar
- \$ 51 Abishekam to Sri Navagraha
- \$ 51 Abishekam to Sri Sundareswara Swami
- \$ 51 Abishekam to Sri Meenakshi Amman
- \$ 25 Abishekam to Sri Dakshinamurthi
- \$ 25 Abishekam to Sri Durgai Amman
- \$ 341 Sponsorship of ALL Abishekams (includes Priest Thadchanai)
- \$ 51 Garlands for Sri Subrahmanya Swami
- \$ 25 Garlands for Sri Maha Ganapathi
- \$ 25 Garlands for Sri Palani Andavar
- \$ 25 Garlands for Sri Navagraha
- \$ 25 Garlands for Sri Sundareswara Swami
- \$ 25 Garlands for Sri Meenakshi Amman
- \$ 25 Garlands for Sri Dakshinamurthi
- \$ 11 Garlands for Sri Durgai Amman
- \$101 Sponsorship of ALL Garlands for All Deities
- \$ 11 Sahasranama archanai
- \$ 6 Rahu kala Pooja
- \$ 11 Pal Kudam
- \$ 21 Kavadi
- \$ 11 Flowers
- \$ 501 Sponsorship of ALL Events listed above

Sponsorships of Abishekams on Pradoshams, Skanda Shasti, and Thirukkarthigai

- \$ 51 Abishekams to Sri Sundareswara Swami on every Pradosham in May & June
- \$101 Sponsorship of Abishekam to Lord Muruga on every Sukla Shasti shasti in May & June
- \$ 51 Sponsorship of Abishekam to Sri Meenakshi Amman on every Poornima in May & June
- \$ 51 Sponsorship of Abishekam to Sri Palani Andavar on every Krittikai In May & June

Sponsorships of Daily Archanai

- \$151 Daily Archanai in May & June) - please specify Deity

Sponsorships of THIRUSATI (300 NAMA ON LORD MURUGA) AND SAHASRANAMAS

- \$ 51 Sponsorship of Thirusati (300 Nama) to Lord Muruga. Every Tue in May & June Sahasranama archanai on every Sukla Shasti in May and June
- \$ 21 Sponsorship of Sahasranama archanai on every Sankatahara Chaturthi to Sri Maha Ganapathi in May and June
- \$ 21 Sponsorship of Sahasranama archanai to Sri Meenakshi Amman on every Poornima in May and June
- \$ 21 Sponsorship of Sahasranama to Sri Palani

DAILY POOJA

9.00 am	Nithya Aradhana, Palli Eluchi, Uchakaala Pooja
10.00 am	Kala Santhi Pooja for Sri Vinayagar, Sri Sundareswara Swami (Lord Shiva), Sri Meenakshi Amman, Sri Palani Andavar
	Abishekam to Sri Subrahmanya Swami
	Thirumurai, Thirumurai Parayanam
6.00 pm	Sayangala Pooja for Sri Sri Vinayagar, Sri Sundareswara Swami (Lord Shiva), Sri Meenakshi Amman, Sri Palani Andavar, Sri Navagraha, Sri Subrahmanya Swami
9.00 pm	Pooja for Sri Subrahmanya Swami. Milk offering Pilliyarai Pooja

DAILY & WEEKLY SCHEDULE OF ABISHEKAMS

DAY	TIME	EVENT	FEE
DAILY			
	9.15 am	Sri Ganapathi	\$51
	9:30 am	SriSundareswara Swami (Lord Shiva	\$51
	10.00 am	Sri Subrahmanya Swami	\$101
WEEKLY			
Mon	7.00 pm	SriSundareswara Swami (Lord Shiva	\$51
Tue	7.00 pm	Sri Meenakshi Amman	\$51
Wed	7.00 pm	Aradanai Koshtam Deities	
Thu	7.00 pm	Sri Palani Aandavar	\$51
	7.30 pm	Sri Dakshinamurthi Swami	\$25
Fri	7.00 pm	Sri Ganapathi	\$51
		<i>Pooja for Sri Sundareswara Swami, Sri Subrahmanya Swami, Sri Meenakshi Amman, Sri Palani Andavar, Sri Navagraha</i>	
	7.30 pm	Sri Meenakshi Amman	\$51
Sat	9.30 am	Sri Navagraha	\$51
	10.00 am	Sri Palani Andavar	\$51
	11.00 am	Sri Subrahmanya Swami	\$101
Sun	11.00 am	Sri Subrahmanya Swami	\$101
	6.00 pm *	Rahu kala pooja	
		Abishkem and archanai to Sri Durgai Amman	\$25

* new timing

MONTHLY SPECIAL EVENTS

1 st Friday of the month	after Ganapathi Abishekam Bajans
1 st Sunday of the month (9.30 am)	Sri Subrahmanya Homam Poornahudhi Abishekam to Sri Subrahmanya Swami Deeparadhana & Prasadam

SAHASRANAMAS

EVENT	SAHASRANAMA TO
Sankatahara Chaturthi	Sri Maha Ganapathi
Krittigai	Sri Palani Aandavar
Poornima	Sri Meenakshi Amman
Maha Pradosham	Sri Sundareswara Swami
Shasti	Sri Subrahmanya Swami

THIRUSATI (300 NAMA ON MURUGA)

Every Tuesday	Sri Subrahmanya Swami
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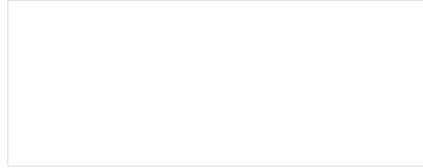
Guru Poojas

MONTH	DAY	DATE	NAME OF GURU
June	Thu	05	Sri Sekilzar Swamigal
June	Sun	15	Sri Thirugnana Sambanthar Swamigal

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The following services will be provided at the temple or at devotees' residences as appropriate, upon request. Devotees are urged to make prior arrangements by calling the temple in advance to make reservations and to ascertain that priests will be available to perform these special requests. Appropriate charge for the services including *Sambhavanai* for the priests will be payable to the temple. Call Ramu Arumugam at 301-725-8799 to make prior arrangements for performing the above ceremonies.

Ganapathi Homam	Navagraha Homam	Mruthyunjaya Homam	Chandi Homam
Maha Sathyanarayana Pooja	Bhoomi Pooja	Griha Shanti	Griha Pravesam
Naamakaranam	Punyaahavaachanam	Sarpabali	Seemantham
Sashtiabdapoorty	Sataabishekam	Shraadham	Tarpanam
Upayayanam	Annaprasnam	Vahana Pooja	Vidyaarambam
Vivaaham	Funeral Rites		

TEMPLE HOURS: Monday – Friday 9 am – 12 noon & 5 pm - 9 pm; Saturday, Sunday, & Holidays 9 am – 9 pm

AUDITORIUM: The Temple's auditorium capable of seating about 300 people in the basement is available for rent by Devotees. The Temple has also ample parking space. Call Ramu Arumugam at 301- 725-8799 for reservations.

DIRECTIONS TO MURUGAN TEMPLE

From I-95 (also 495, Capital Beltway), take exit 20-A, Lanham (Rte 450 East). Then follow the signs to Princess Garden Parkway. Turn right on Princess Garden Parkway. "Murugan Temple" is on your left within half a mile (6300 Princess Garden Parkway)

From Baltimore-Washington Parkway take Exit to Rt. 193 East Greenbelt Road. Make left on Greenbelt Road. Turn right on Hanover Parkway, which becomes Princess Garden Parkway. Drive about 2.5 miles. The temple is on the right side.

NEARBY HOTELS

Days Inn	9025 Annapolis Road, Lanham, MD 20706	Tel: 301-459-6600	Toll Free: 800-325-2525
Ramada Inn	8500 Annapolis Road, Lanham, MD 20706	Tel: 301-459-6700	Toll Free: 800-436-0614
Best Western	5910 Princess Garden Pkwy, Lanham, MD 20706	Tel: 301-459-1000	Toll Free: 800-528-1234
Holiday Inn	7200 Hanover Drive, Greenbelt, MD 20706	Tel: 301-982-7000	Toll Free: 800-465-4329
Red Roof Inn	9050 Lanham Severn Road, Lanham, MD 20706	Tel: 301-731-8830	Toll Free: 800-733-7663