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MAHA SHIVARATHRI – MAR 7, 2016 (6PM TO 7AM)



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CHATURYAMA RUDRABHISHEKAM

6:30pm, 8:00pm, 10:30pm, 12:30am
(Lingodhbhavam), 2:30am, 4:30am, 6:30am

SAHASRALINGARCHANA – 7PM

SHIVA PARVATHI KALYANAM –
8:30PM

“Leenam gamaya iti Lingam - that which shows the all-pervading reality is Lingam”

Maha Shivaratri means “the Magnificent night of Lord Shiva”, where devotees worship Lord Shiva from sunset to sunrise.

Sahasra Lingarchana is a unique vedic ritual to worship lord Siva in the name of “Uma Pardhiveswara Swamy”. It is performed by making 1,116 Pardhiva lingas made out of well prepared and sanctified clay. All these siva lingas are arranged in the form of Kailasa prastharam which is a depiction of Siva Kailasam with 16 avaranas and 1,116 Rudra swaroopas. Siva Shakti is invoked into each Siva lingam thru vedic mantras during Shodasa Aavarana puja.

It is said in the Shiva Purana that worship of Lord Siva on this most auspicious day, **while performing Abhishekam and BilvArchana with utmost devotion**, grants the devotee health, wealth, prosperity, bliss and ultimate mukthi.

Sponsorship

RudrAbhishekam: \$51
SahasraLingarchana: \$51
Shiva Parvathi Kalyanam: \$51
ALL EVENTS (\$116)

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