



# Austin Hindu Temple And Community Center

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## OM NAMA SIVAYYA

### KARTHIKA MASAM SPECIAL EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

Karthika Masam is one of the most auspicious months in a lunar calendar. The lunar calendar is divided into two parts Dakshinayana and Uttarayana and Dakshinayana is set aside for Sadhana (penance). Sadhana means a process by which one would get moksha or salvation. Out of all the months in Dakshinayana, Karthika Masam is best suited for Sadhana. Any austerity, be it a pooja, charity, penance etc. performed during the Karthika Masam is more meritorious than one performed on ordinary days.

Karthika Masam is considered highly auspicious and a sacred month for worshipping Lord Shiva, Lord Vishnu as well as Lord Subrahmanya (Karthikeya) with great austerities. Devotees of Lord Shiva perform the Ekadasa Rudra Abhishekam for the whole month of Karthika Masam to please Lord Shiva. Devotees of Lord Vishnu perform Satyanarayana Vrata on Karthika Pournami. Devotees of Subrahmanya perform Skanda Shasthi during this month.

KARTHIKA DEEPOTSAVA signifies LIGHTING OF THE LAMPS. DEEPARADHANA during the sacred month of KARTHIKA should be done to purify our souls from bad Karma and be one with the SUPREME SOUL

**Austin Hindu Temple is offering special services to devotees to schedule Rudra Abhishekam both at devotees home and at temple with appointments only. Our temple priests follow all CDC Covid guidelines while performing services.**

**For more details and to make appointments, please contact by email at [religiouschair@austinhindutemple.org](mailto:religiouschair@austinhindutemple.org) or call Front office manager at 512.927.0000**

#### KARTHIKA MASAM SPECIAL EVENTS-2020 SCHEDULE

Day	Puja Type	Service Location	Amount
Monday - 7 PM	Special Abhishekam	Temple (Limited Participation) And Online	\$51
Saturday - 5 PM		Temple (Limited Participation)	
Monday - 6 PM	Rudra Homam	And Online	\$51
Devotee Request	Ekavara Rudra Abhishekam	At Temple	\$101
Devotee Request	Ekadasa Rudra Abhishekam	At Temple	\$201
Devotee Request	Ekavara Rudra Abhishekam and Satyanarayana Vratam (also included Rudra Homam at temple)	Devotee Home	\$251
Devotee Request	Ekavara Rudra Abhishekam (also included Rudra Homam at temple)	Devotee Home	\$151
Devotee Request	Ekadasa Rudra Abhishekam	Devotee Home	\$251
Nov 29, Sun (Karthika Pournami)	Special Abhishekam (9.00 AM), Satyanarayana Vratam (10.00 AM)	Online	\$51
	Jwala Thoranam (3.00 PM)	Online	
Dec 5, Sat - Full day event	Grand Sponsorship,	Temple (Limited Participation) And Online	\$251
	Abhishekam / Homam Sponsorship	Temple (Limited Participation) And Online	\$101

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उर्वारुकमिव बधनात् मृत्योर्मुक्षीय मामृतात्॥