



## Sri Venkateswara Temple & Cultural Center

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### Sriman VenkataNadharya kavi tharkika kesari, Vedantacharya varyo may sannidatham sada hrudhi

I keep in my mind always and dedicate myself,  
Sri Venkata natha, who is the lion among poets  
And who is a great teacher of philosophy.

### Events: Mar 12th to 18th.

**Friday: Mar 16th**

#### Maha Lakshmi Kumkumaarchana

**Kumkumaarchana** removes karma doshas and invites abundance of all kinds - health, wealth, prosperity, property, progeny and progress.

7:15 pm



**Saturday: Mar 17th**

#### Bhudevi (Andal) Abhishekam

**Abhishekam** is a sanskrit word for the celestial bath that is performed to the deity. All bedecked gold and diamond ornaments, clothing, and finery is taken off from the deity except a white loin. The abhishekam is performed by priests with water, milk, curd, ghee, coconut water, honey, turmeric, sandal paste etc.

11:00 am

**Sunday: Mar 18th.**

#### Anjaneya Vadamala

Devotees can offer their home made **Vadamaalas** to **Sri Anjaneya Utsava Vighraha** on every third Sunday of the month. Please make sure that the vada is no more than 1 1/2 inch in diameter and 1/2 inch width. Please make vadamaala with either 27 or 54 vadas. Longer maalas will not be accepted.

9:30 am



#### Anjaneya Abhishekam

**Lord Hanuman** is the God of courage, strength and Godly devotion. **Anjaneya Abhshekam** is really beneficial for all those who want to attain strength, wisdom and knowledge.

11:00 am



#### Ugadi

**Ugadi** (yuga and adi) means beginning of an astronomical cycle. While the Telugu people use the term Ugadi the Kannada and Konkini people use the term **Yugadi** for this festival. On the same day in Maharashtra it is observed as **Gudi Padwa**, the Marwari of Rajasthan celebrate as **Thapna**, the Sindhis celebrate as **Cheti Chand**, in Kashmir it is observed as **Navreh**, the Manipuris celebrate as **Sajibu Nongma Panba** and the Hindus of Bali and Indonesia celebrate as **Nyepi**.

9:00 am to 9:00 pm

(Thali available from 11:30 am to 3:30 pm and 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm)



#### Panchangasravanam

Listen to the 2018 **Panchangam** (almanac) from our beloved priest.

7:30 pm to 8:00 pm

#### Sundarakanda Parayanam

**Sundara Kandam**, the fifth Kandam of the Valmiki Ramayanam comprises of 2885 slokas or verses spread in 68 chapters. This is the most blessed Kandam or section in the whole of Ramayana and therefore it gains this unique name 'Sundara Kandam'. 'Sundaram' means beauty. Lord Hanuman's other name is 'Sundara'.

8:15 pm to 10:00 pm



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**Please Note:**  
**No outside food is allowed**