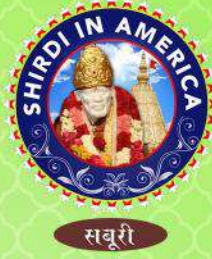


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Vishu, Tamil New Year, Ayyappa Padi Puja & Maasa Sivaratri Celebrations Saturday, April 14th, 2018

- 05:00 AM** Vishukkani and Special Vishu Puja to Lord Vishnu
"Vishukkani" means that which is seen first on Vishu.
Malayali Hindus set up Vishukkani setting having items such as Rice, Golden Lemon, Golden Cucumber, Coconut cut open, Jack fruit, Kanmashi Kajal, Betel leaves, Arecanut, Metal Mirror (Vaalkannadi), Golden yellow Konna flowers (Cassia fistula) which bloom in the season of Vishu, Holy Hindu texts, Coins or Currency notes, Oil Lamp (nilavilakku), and an Image of the Hindu God Vishnu.
- 10:00 AM** Abishekam to Navagrahas
- 02:30 PM** Mahanyasa Parayanam followed by Ekadasa Rudrabhishekam to Lord Siva & Ayyappa
- 06:45 PM** Ayyappa Padi Puja Mahotsavam



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