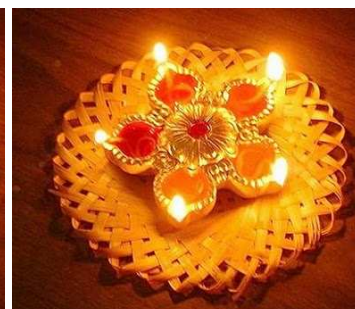


# Celebrate Kartika Masam

Thri-Shakti Peetam – Penusila Ashram





Dharma molds human life into greater values and leads life from darkness to light. Dharma drives away the darkness in the lives of human beings.

During Kartika Masam, puja to Lord Shiva will bestow dharma upon humanity to lead a dharmic life. Every day of this month is auspicious and precious, thus each day is a festival to human-kind.

Puja to Lord Shiva grants armor to the human lives, protecting them from all evils. If anyone performs puja to Lord Shiva in Kartika Masam, the same Ashta Lakshmi Yoga can be attained by the individual and this leads to a happy, healthy, and wealthy life.

## **Kartika Masam Schedule**

<b>8<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>– 1<sup>st</sup> Monday</b>
<b>13<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>– Koti Somavara Vratam</b>
<b>15<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>– 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday</b>
<b>17<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>– Saligran Puja Ekadasi</b>
<b>19<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>– Vaikinta Chaturdashi</b>
<b>21<sup>st</sup> November</b>	<b>– Karthika Purnima</b>
<b>22<sup>nd</sup> November</b>	<b>– 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday -</b>
<b>25<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>– Shankashtha chaturdhi</b>
<b>29<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>– 4<sup>th</sup> Monday</b>





## **Every Monday Program Schedule –**

**5:00 AM to 7:30 AM – Mahanysa Rudrabhishekam** - is a special Abhishekam performed 11 times with 11 ingredients. During each recurrence of the Abhishekam a different ingredient is used to bath the lingam. The ingredients include milk, yogurt, butter, ghee, coconut water, sugarcane juice, holy ash, Ganges water, pieces of fruits, cooked rice, turmeric water and water from the holy rivers, different types of flowers viz., lotus, rose, jasmine etc. They are dipped in holy water and Abhishekam is performed. Bilwa leaves and different types of herbal powder are offered. Abhishekam with gems soaked in water and Saligram water is performed. During each offering, Rudra mantras are chanted according to scriptural injunctions by Vedic priests.

Mahanysa Rudrabhishekam brings favorable and auspicious blessings to the devotees who perform these abhishekams.

Lord Shiva bestows his grace, wealth, wisdom, peace, prosperity, virtue and valor to the individual. This Abhishekam removes any mental and physical health problems. At the end for Lord Shiva Maha Navidyam, Maha Mangala aarti is performed in accordance with Vedic traditions.



**9:00 AM to 12:30 PM – Mahanysa Rudra Homa** is performed with auspicious herbs and powerful spices and herbs offered into the homa, followed by Lord Ganesha Homa, Navagraha Shanti Homa and Ausha Homa.

## **Koti somavara vratham – 13rd November**

In Karthika Masa before the fullmoon Sravana Nakshtra comes in Sapthami especially Saturday this is greatest day. This day is called Koti Somavara Vratham. If anybody does Abhishekam for Shiva and Parvathi on this day they will get eternity. Lighting ghee lamps before Shiva and Parvathi and doing Rudra Abhishekam 11 times is very auspicious and they will become detached. If you perform one Somavara Vratham all your sins and problems of past and present will subside. One will get liberation, divine radiance, and good health by doing Abhishekam with Bilva and lotus to Lord Shiva. This year very fortunately after so many years this Koti Somavara Vrata comes on 13th November. This is the greatest opportunity to observe silence, fasting on this day and doing Shiva puja.

*“Sarvesham chaiva sahasra koti papanaam sankare samupasthitha koti*

*somavara vrathebhyo Koti somavra vratham pujiathe sodhanam param”*

Sins from many lifetimes, all sorrows, all kinds of pains, and problems and fear will disappear if one does Somavara Vratham, attaining Shiva Loka.



## **MUKOTI EKADASI**

Mukoti Ekadasi has 300 millions of universal energies all combined together once in a year and the day it comes is called Mukoti Ekadasi. By doing abhishekam to Saligramas on this auspicious day all kinds of ignorance will vanish. The chanting of special vedic mantras and their sounds will influence the Panchabhutas. These sounds will subside our negative thoughts.

Abhishekam will be performed on this day which shall grant eternal knowledge, wavering of mind will vanish and one will become more positive.

Mukoti Ekadasi Saligrama Puja grants inner purity, self effulgence, and all your words will be filled with divine fragrance. Only the uthama bhakthi graces to do saligrama puja in this life time. Anger, greed, jealousy and all impurities will subside. By doing this puja people will get an abundance of positive energy.



## **SALIGRAMA PUJA – 17th November**

How the light eradicates darkness - similarly Saligrama puja eradicates all dark forces from life.

A very special 108 Saligrama Abhishekam will be performed with fine nectars, gangajal, archana with Lakshmi tulasi. If a person is physically blind it's okay, but if a person has blindness of ignorance it's very sad.

Karthika Somavaram Lord Siva Rudra Abhishekam removes ignorance of blindness. If there are no fruits on a tree, birds will never flock onto that tree. If fruits grow on the tree, innumerable birds will flock and live on that tree. Similarly Somavara Rudrabhishekam grants eternal fruits of great attributes.

In the sunlight fog will disappear. Similarly Somavara Karthika Masam Rudra Abhishekam will melt all kinds of karmas. With the grace of lord Shiva your heart

will blossom with discriminative knowledge, humbleness, and politeness and all kinds of auspiciousness will come into one's life. Intellectual power will become constant.

Devotees who participate in these auspicious events will overcome tribulations and poverty.

Please send your Name, Birth Date/Month/year and your Birth Star. The Abhishekam and Homa will be performed under the guidance of our beloved Amma. Your sponsorship of these auspicious events is greatly appreciated. All of the proceeds from sponsoring will support Amma's Manidweepa Maha Samasthanam, Thri-Shakti Peetam.

### Sponsorship Details

Every Monday Mahanyasa Rudrabhishekam	- \$54.00
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