



The Hindu Temple of Saint Louis



Celebrates

PRANA PRATISHTHA MAHOTSVAM of

Sri Ayyappa,

Sri Kanyaka Parameswari (Vasavi),

Sri Anjaneya (Hanuman),

Sri Navagraha and

Sri Durga Utsava Moorthi

June 5-9, 2014



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The Hindu Temple of St. Louis cordially invite the devotees to the Prana Prathishta Mahotsavam(consecration) from June 5 – 9, 2014 for Sri Ayyappa, Sri Kanyaka Parameswari, Sri Hanuman, Sri Durga Utsava Moorthi, and Sri Navagraha's.

As a result of this expansion, we have added an additional 2400 sq. ft. to the existing area to install these shrines and an additional entrance to the temple that help alleviate the congestion during major festivals.

This expansion brings unique position to our temple in USA, as both Sri Ayyappa and Sri Kanyaka Parameswari shrines are the first temples of its kind in Mid-west area.



Lord Ayyappa Maha Sannidhanam has 18 holy steps which resembles the Shabarimala Temple where millions of devotees attend every year and get blessings of lord ayyappa. These 18 holy steps are only open to the devotees who take Ayyappa Vratam(Deeksha)(not to general public). At the end of the deeksha - devotees would climb 18 steps, offer the pooja to Lord Ayyappa and get his blessings. All other devotees can visit the shrine area from inside temple thru Lakshmi matha shrine area.

Sri Kanyaka Parameswari is a form of Adi Parashakthi and her message is 'Dharmam-Sheelam-Ahimsa'. The shrine is very unique in North America and the only one in Mid-west with Garba Gudi.

We humbly request you to attend the event and get the blessing of almighty god. Also please review the various [sponsorship](#) options available to take part in various spiritual activities.



PRANA PRATHISHTA (CONSECRATION)

Prana pratista in Sanskrit means 'the consecration of an idol or deity with life' which essentially means infusion of divine energy in a ritual. As per agama shastras, in this ceremony of Vedic rites, divine energy is infused into the deity or brought to inhabit the moorthi or idol. Thus after this ceremony the idol is considered to be full of live divine energy and all worship services are therefore offered to the idol installed in the shrine. Similar type of consecration is also performed for *utsava vigraha* (festival icon) for abhishekams etc. when the main deity cannot be used.

Please note that the sequence of rituals and starting/ending times in the following program are subject to change by the Archakas (Priests) of the Prana Pratishta.

Thursday, June 5, 2014 (Tent) Inauguration Day

05:00 PM: Sai Bhajans (Inside temple)

06:00 PM : Meditation

Inaugural Blessings by Swami Chetanananda of Vedanta Society

06:30 PM Ganesh Puja, Punyahavachanam, Deekshadharanam, Rutvikvarana,
Pancha Gavya Prasana, Mrutusangrahanam, Ankurarpanam,
Rakshogna Homam

09:30 PM : Teertha Prasadam

Friday, June, 6, 2014

Time	Temple Regular Puja	Ayyappa (Shrine)	KP, Anjaneya, Navagraha, Durga (Tent)
8.00 am	Lakshmi Abhishekam	Ganapathi Homam	
9.00 am		Acharyvaranam	Ganesha Puja, Punyahavachanam
		Bimba Parigraham	Chathusthanarchana, Vastu Homam
		Jaladihivasam	Netronmeelanam, Jaladhivaasam
		Teertha Prasadam	Kshiradhivaasam, Adhivasaa Homam
12Noon			Teertha Prasadam

2:00 Pm - 4:00 PM: Cultural Programs - MGC

5:00 PM - 6:00 PM: Sri Paripoornananda Swami Lecture

Time	Temple Regular Puja	Ayyappa (Shrine)	KP, Anjaneya, Navagraha, Durga (Tent)
6.00 pm		Prasadapariagraham	Ganesha Puja,
		Prasadashudhi	Punyahavachanam,
		Astrakalasa Puja	Chathusthanaarchana,
		Rakshogna Homam	Seyyaadhivaasam,
		Vastu Homam	Kalanyasam,
		Vastu kalasa puja	Syamal Prathishta Devata
to		Vastu Bali	Moorthi Homam,
9.30 pm		Vastu kalasabhishekam	
9.30 pm		Teertha Prasadam	Teertha Prasadam



Saturday, June 7, 2014

Main Events

**Prana Prathishta for Sri Kanyaka Parameswari(Vasavi Maata), Sri Anjaneya(Hanuman),
Sri Durga Utsava Moorthi, Navagraha's and Siva Parvathi Kalyanam**

05:30 AM: Rudrabhishekam (inside temple)

Time	Temple Regular Puja	Ayyappa (Shrine)	KP, Anjaneya, Navagraha, Durga (Tent)
7.00 am	Poolangi Seva		
to			
8.30 am		Ganesha Homam	
9.00 am		Kumbhesha Kalasa Puja	Ganesha Puja
		Sheyya Puja	Punyahavachanam
to		Nidra Kalasa Puja	Chathusthaanarchana, Homam
		Bimba Shuddhi Kalasa Puja	Ratnyasam, Poornahuti
		Bimba Shuddhi	Maha Kumbha Pradhakshanam
11.30 am		Take Idol to the new shrine	Kalaanyasam
12 Noon			Maha Kumbhabhishekam (Shrine)
12.30 pm			Moorthi Alamkaram , Archana (Shrine)
			Mandala Aarati (Shrine)
1.00 pm		Teertha Prasadam	Teertha Prasadam

1.00-3.00 PM: Sundara Kand Parayan (Ramayan Paath) (Tent)

2.00-4.00 PM: Bhajans and Sri Kanyaka Parameswari related Dance Program (MGC)

Time	Temple Regular Puja	Ayyappa (Shrine)	KP/Anjaneya/Navagraha/Durga(Shrine)
4.00 pm	Sai Vratam		
To 5.30 pm	“		
6.00 pm		Adhivaasa Homam	Sri Siva Parvati Kalyana
		Dhanyadhivaasam	Mahotsavam
to		Mandala Puja	
9.30 pm		Adhivaasa Homam	
9.30 pm		Teertha Prasadam	Teertha Prasadam

5:00 PM – 6:00 PM: Sri Paripoornananda Swami Lecture



Sunday, June 8, 2014
Prana Prathishta and Padi Pooja for Sri Ayyappa Swami

Time	Temple Regular Puja	Ayyappa (Shrine)	KP, Anjaneya, Navagraha/Durga (Shrine)
6.30 am		Ganesha Homam	
		Adhivaasa Vidarthuna Puja	
		Prasad Prathishta	
to		Peeda Prathishtha	
		Bring the Idol for Prathishtha	
		Bimbam Prathishtha	
		Kumbesha Kalasabhishekam	
9.00 am	Rudrabhishekam	Nidra Kalasabhishekam	
		Jeeva Aavaahana	
to		Nitya Puja	
11.00 am		Kanimoola Ganapathi Prathishtha	KP/Anjaneya/Navagraha/Durga Puja (Shrine)
		Mallikarapooram Amma	Sri Vasavi Sahasra Nama Parayanam (Shrine)
to		Prathishtha	Aaku Pooja, Vada Mala @ Hanuman Shrine
12.00 Noon		Naaga Prathishtha	Aarati
12.30 pm		Rutvik/Shilpi Sambhavana	Rutvik/Shilpi Sambhavana (Shrine)
		Mahadaaseervachanam	Mahadaaseervachanam (Shrine)
1.00 pm		Teertha Prasadam	Teertha Prasadam

2.00-4.00 PM: Bhajans and Ayyappa related Dance-Drama Program (MGC)

Time	Temple Regular Puja	Ayyappa (Shrine)	KP/Anjaneya/Navagraha/Durga
4.00 pm		Padi Puja	
		Bhagavati Seva	
to		Taali Poli	
		Bhajan	
		Nitya Puja	
8.30 pm		Harivararasanam	
8.45 pm		Teertha Prasadam	Teertha Prasadam

5:00 PM – 6:00 PM: Sri Paripoornananda Swami Lecture (MGC)

Monday, June 9, 2014

Time	Temple Regular Puja	Ayyappa (Shrine)	KP/Anjaneya/Navagraha/Durga
7.00 am		Ganesha Homam	
to		Nitya Puja	
		Padi Yatram with Irumudi	
10.00 am		Neiyabhishekam	

