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Sri Satyanarayana Swamy Devasthanam, Milpitas, CA

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All the timings in this calendar are calculated for the longitude and latitude between 110° to 130° West & 30° to 40° North. We put a lot of effort to provide accurate information. If any mistakes are found in this calendar, please send all your comments and suggestions to below email address.



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In this calendar, we provided auspicious times for various activities like starting business, buying various things, joining new jobs, matrimonial, births, closing deals and various day to day activities. It is always advised to consult your family priest or astrologer for muhūrthas for the above and important samskāras like weddings, upanayanam, sīmantam etc or you can avail our services by calling us at phone numbers or email listed above. Since rāhukālam is not observed in several traditions and is not counted as a dosha in astrology, we haven't considered rāhukālam for auspicious (excellent and average timings) in this calendar. Hence we advise you to watch for rāhukālam timings if you are particular about that.

Software help, design, calculations and preparation by Dr. Srinivas Vadrevu and Sriram Katuri. Pictures by Vijay Ram Chemudupati.

Devasthanam Weekly Puja schedule:

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|---------------------------------|-----------------|---|
| Monday | 7:00pm-8.30pm | Rudrābhiṣekham for Lord Śiva |
| Tuesday | 7:00pm-8.30pm | Abhiṣekham for Panchamukha Ānjaneya |
| Wednesday | 7:00pm-8.30pm | Veda Classes |
| Friday | 7:00pm-8.30pm | Lalithā Sahasranāma Pārāyaṇa |
| Sunday | 12 noon-12:30pm | Viṣṇu Sahasranāma Pārāyaṇa |
| Every full moon day (Pūrṇima) | 7:00pm | Group Satyanārāyana Pūja (Samūhika Vratam), referred as Group SNP in this calendar |
| Devasthānam Daily Pūja schedule | 10:00am | Śrī Satyanārāyana Swāmy Suprabhātam & Morning pūja. |
| | 10:30am | Rudrābhiṣekham for Lord Śiva |
| | 6:00pm-7:00pm | Viṣṇu Sahasra Nāma Archana |
| | 9pm | Ekānta Seva & Aishwarya Tīrtham |

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Panchānga (Almanac) Calendar – 2013

Panchāngam: Panchāngam provides five basic elements of astrology, *Tithi* (lunar day or time taken by moon to move 12 degrees), *vaara* (a day from sunrise to sunrise), Nakshtra (the Zodiac constellation in which the moon is found on particular day), *yoga* (half-day) and *karana* (angle between sun & moon). These are the main aspects calculated according to the Solar, Lunar and the Earth positions. These five elements play an important role in calculating the muhurthas (auspicious days) for any Hindu rituals. There are *three* prevalent methods of calculation for Panchāngam used in different parts of India. *Souramanam* (Solar calendar - prevalent in Kerala and Tamilnadu), *Chandramanam* (lunar Calendar - prevalent in Andhra, Karnataka, Maharashtra, and other states of North India), *Baahaspatyamaana* (Jupiterian calendar -which is said to be prevalent in North India).

Panchāngam in India and US: The lunar movements calculate Tithi and Nakshtra, the main angas of Panchāngam. When one Tithi or Nakshatram begins and ends, it happens at the same instance all over the world, which is called the *Universal time*. Based on the time zones, the Tithi and Nakshatram will begin/end at different local timings in different parts of the world. Since India has a little variation in terms of sunrise/sunset, Panchāngam computed for one area of the country is generally applicable to the other parts of the country as well. But when it comes to other parts of the world, same universal time should be translated into the corresponding local time in terms of the longitude and latitude. As North America's PST is 13 ½ hours past Indian Standard Time, it is not appropriate to use the calendar, prepared for Indian local time. Keeping these aspects in mind, our astrologers and scholars prepared Panchāngam calculated for our local time, i.e. PST & PDT. In the current Calendar we have put all efforts to provide as many details as possible. For further details like Muhurthas, please consult our scholars, personally or through email. Daily use of this calendar helps everyone to understand and monitor the prevailing planetary forces of the day. Accuracy of the above mentioned Panchāngam attributes depending upon Moon's motion are more crucial for the reliability of Panchāngam. Because Moon is the fastest among all the heavenly entities shown in traditional Panchāngas, Tithi, Nakshatra, Rasi, Yoga, and Karana depend on Moon's motion. There are three popular meanings of the term Panchāngam. Vedic astrology meaning is "five attributes" of the day. The five attributes are:

- Tithi:** Ending Moment (EM) of elongation of the Moon, the lunar day, the angular relationship between Sun and Moon (True Moon minus True Sun). One Tithi equals 12 degree difference between Moon and Sun.
- Nakshatra:** EM of asterism of the day, that is, the stellar mansion in which Moon is located for an observer on Earth. One Nakshatra equals 13 degrees: 20 minutes. There are 27 Nakshatra in 360 degrees.
- Yoga:** EM of the angular relationship between Sun and Moon (True Moon plus True Sun). One Yoga equals 13 degrees:20 minutes. There are 27 Yogas in 360 degrees.
- Karana:** EM of half of a Tithi. One Karana equals 6 degree difference between Moon and Sun.
- Rasi:** The zodiac signs or rasi - EM of the sidereal sign of the zodiac for the Moon.

Tithi: The tithi is the longitude of the Moon minus that of the Sun. First tithi (Prathama) begins when tithi is 0° and ends when it is 12°; 12° to 24° is dvitiya, 24° to 36° is Tritiya etc. 168° to 180° is Poornima, 180° to 192° is Dark fortnight Prathama 192° to 204° is Dvitiya.etc. 348° to 360° is Amāvāsya. So, there are 30 tithis -15 are called Suddha (Shukla) Paksha (Bright fortnight or waxing phase) the other 15 Bahula (Krishna) Paksha (Dark fortnight or waning phase). The tithi of a day is usually taken to be the tithi current at sunrise on that day. Since the moment of the sunrise is not the same at all places it is to be noted that occasionally a tithi current at sunrise at one place may not be current at sunrise at another place. It is also possible for a particular tithi to be current at sunrise on two successive days. So when two successive days have the same tithi associated with them, the 1st day is called Tridina. It is also likely that a tithi may begin after sunrise and end before the next sunrise. In such a case a tithi is skipped over and that day is called AVAMA. The concept of good timing is provided by this calendar and one can take advantage of auspicious moments by avoiding when the creative forces of this planetary system are on the wane.





A Message from the Founder, Chairman and Chief Priest of VEDA

At the very beginning, I would like to extend my heartfelt and prosperous wishes for the New Year 2013 ahead to all the devotees of VEDA, in the bay area as well as from all parts of the country. I sincerely pray to the LORD to bless all of you with health, wealth and prosperity on this occasion of New Year and also forever. I am happy to inform that the Milpitas City has approved all needed permits for Garbha Gudi. As of January 2013, we started the work of Garbha Gudi construction and the work is expected to finish by the end of April 2013. We plan to perform Kumbhabhishekam and install all deities in the month of May. I would like to let you know in advance that all Vighraha sponsors are advised to be available for three days program during the vighraha pratishtha.

I recognize that Sri Satyanarayana Swamy Devasthanam – VEDA – has grown from its humble beginning 7 years ago at a leased accommodation to this permanent location in Milpitas entirely due to the constant, continuous support & patronage from all the devotees of the LORD. As all of you know, within the very short span of time after we moved to this permanent location for Lord Satyanarayana Swamy, we had the opportunity to arrange and host many discourses, musical events and other programs by eminent Scholars, Artists and Spiritual Leaders at the Devasthanam whenever they visit the bay area. Since last year, the temple has become a great platform to local artists, like dancing, singing, language learning, spiritual classes, yoga classes, meditation classes, and many local organizations. Lord Satyanarayana Swamy's blessings will always be there with local organizations like Silicon Andhra, BATA, Tamil Manram, Kannada Kuta, Bay Area Vasavi Foundation (Sakhi), etc. In addition, we have been conducting Vedam classes on every Wednesday evening at 8pm from several years. From last year, we also started a new Durga Saptasati class on every Tuesday at 8.30pm. All of these events and temple activities were going on very successfully and will continue similarly in future because of great support and patronage from all the Devotees like you. Hard work, commitment and dedication shown by the temple president with the support from executive committee and working committee members and many volunteers have been instrumental in developing the temple and helping it grow day by day.

This calendar provides vital and important details like Tithi, Varam, Nakshatram, Varjyam, Rahukalam & Durmuhurtam required for us in our daily life and for observing our rituals as well. In addition, we also provided auspicious days and timings like excellent and average. These details have been prepared to suit the Geographical Coordinates of the San Francisco Bay area. Devotees while looking for an auspicious time are advised to omit any applicable Rahukalam, Varjyam and Durmuhurtham for that day.

While thanking all the devotees for all their unwavering effort and generous support extended so far for this noble cause, I would also request and sincerely pray that all the devotees will extend similar support for all our future projects such as GARBHA GUDI construction and PRANA PRATISHTHA. Also, the current VEDA priests Jagadish Sharma, Nagendra Sharma, Sivarama Sharma and Mrutyunjaya Sharma are instrumental in temple's success with their knowledge, excellent work, co-operation and coordination. At the end, I would request you to please let me know by email if you see any mistakes or omissions in this calendar. We will make all efforts to communicate the corrections to all the Devotees.

SARVE JANĀH SUKHINO BHAVANTU

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A Message from the VEDA Temple President

Dear Devotees,

On behalf of VEDIC EDUCATION & DEVOTIONAL ACADEMY executive and working committee, I wish you and your families:

“A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR 2013”

As you all know, our temple is entering its fourth year at the current location. I would like to thank all the devotees for their dedication and support in managing our religious institution that preserves and promotes our cultural and spiritual heritage. Everything our temple was able to accomplish was because of your generous donations and the hard work.

The temple has made significant progress this past year, and we have many more plans for the upcoming year. Last year we have initiated temple, “GARBHAGUDI” construction. We worked successfully to raise large funds and submitted the plan for approvals in the city of Milpitas and all required permits got approved and we are in the process of starting the construction.

So far many devotees made donations to sponsor the idols of the deities, flooring, bricks, and building fund; we thank you all for contributing for this divine cause. We expect that the construction will be completed in 2013, and we are also planning for: “VIGRAHA PRANA PRATHISTA”. We estimate that the temple construction would take up to \$800K and we have raised donations, so far, up to \$400K. However, we need your generous contributions to complete the construction.

Please come forward and help the temple complete the “GARBHAGUDI” by donating to this extraordinary undertaking.

As for the religious services, we have added three new priests to our temple, and they all are dedicated and spirited people who perform religious activities with great devotion. At VEDA, we seek to deliver the highest quality services to our devotees. Devotees are utilizing temple premises and our priests’ services for all of their Hindu rituals. Similarly on a cultural aspect, we are promoting many bay area cultural organizations to utilize our temple premises for traditional dances, music, yoga and other cultural related activities.

Let us join hands in developing “Sri Rama Satyanarayana Swamy Temple”. GOD BLESS ALL

Yours Sincerely,

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Preface for the Calendar 2013

Transitions, better viewed as sandhyas (union of the old times with the new) are always significant - dawn, dusk, noon (Abhijit Lagnam), birth, marriage, and of course the happy New Year - before and after. Every sandhya is an opportunity to leave any bad behind and start afresh with new hope, new resolutions, and new enthusiasm. It is an opportunity to forget and forgive. Imagine if we lived forever with all the memories intact! Birth is God's refresh cycle and is therefore the most important Sandhya. In between the births are innumerable sandhyas, the little opportunities for rebirth, such as the New Year, to help rejuvenate and refresh. This New Year, let us all resolve with all our conviction to pursue the four goals of truth, knowledge, eternity, and the divine and not get bogged down by the infinitesimal distractions in the pursuit. When we pursue the eternity, the material discomforts indeed appear to be infinitesimal in the huge manifestation of the divine.

The temple is organizing many events and programs for our benefit, to preserve the established values, which embody ages old wisdom. Reciting the Vishnu Sahasranama during the Abhijit Lagnam – also a sandhya, at noon on Sundays is one such event. The sahasranama or the thousand names of God are representative of the elusively eternal nature of God. The Vedas and Upanishads have conclusively determined that God cannot completely be captured in words. But words can be used as a stepping-stone to understand the nature of the divine. Sri. Marepalli Naga Venkata Sastry garu, founder of the temple says that it takes 10 years to study one single Veda. The sahasranama, which can be recited in 30 minutes or less, imbibes the most important aspects of the divine described in these Vedas. It is our earnest hope that the devotees will take advantage of these programs.

God says in The Bhagavadgita, “Kalo'smi – I am Time.” So, time is not just money but God Himself. This calendar is a service to “time,” the God. What can be a better source of the calendar, than the temple itself? We all know God through the temple. This calendar is an attempt to know the time as well through the temple. Auspicious timings, occasions, temple activities and such can be easily found in the calendar, even by a person who is not very conversant with the almanac (also known as the ‘panchangam’). It is earnestly hoped that the calendar becomes part of your everyday life.

Wishing you a very Happy and Prosperous New Year 2013 and happiness always,
With every best wish,

Vishnu Pendyala

Humble Devotee of VEDA Temple

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A Brief Prologue

Om Namo Bhagavate Vasudevaya
Om Namo Bhagavate Rudraya

Just like the basic needs of food, shelter and clothing, the emotional and spiritual needs of person have to be met for a happy, balanced and healthy living, prayer and meditation help us in this direction.

Temple is a place of tranquility and provides peace of mind and happiness when we visit and pray to God. It helps us to get over unhappiness. This is what Sri Satyanarayana Swamy Devasthanam under auspices of the Vedic Education and Devotional Academy (VEDA) is doing to help scores of Californians with arrangements for archanas, abhishekams to Sri Satyanarayana Swamy and Rama Devi, Uma Maheshwara, Panchamukha Anjaneya, the Navagrahas and the Vinayaka to mention a few, and to conduct the satyanarayana vratams on every Poonima, and Rudrabhishekams every Monday. This is in addition to the grand scale celebrations of Dasera Navarathrulu and the like, year after year.

Another important activity of the temple is to publish annually, the almanac/calendar with calculations for the panchangas, including thithi, vara, nakshthra, as also the varjyam, durmuhurtam and rahukalam along with other details which are important in our daily lives. These are indicated for easy understanding for the common man with Pacific Time zone and is a quick and useful reference guide. We are ever thankful to the chief editor and astrologer Brahma Sri Marepalli Naga Venkata Sastri Garu for his valuable time and effort.

The labor of the honorary members of the Executive Committee, to increase and improve the amenities for the devotees, to facilitate their visit, in order to meditate and to think of the Almighty and thus gain peace of mind, is laudable.

This Devasthanam is a unique center of cultural renaissance besides providing learning opportunities to the devotees and the interested. The weekly classes teach Sanskrit, Vedas and Vedic Chantings. This is in addition to the meticulously well-organized religious discourses and lectures by eminent visiting gurus and learned speakers throughout the year which are providing immense learning opportunity for the interested individuals to promote their religious fervor. The concerts by reputed musicians, both local and visiting, are a feast for the music loving devotees and others. We are all grateful for the enthusiastic, relentless and untiring efforts of the volunteers.

The temple's metamorphic growth from the very humble beginnings on the 10th Street, San Jose in a rental premises to the present stature owes it to the vision, dedication, direction, devotion and discipline of Bramha Sri Marpaalli Naga Venkata Sastri garu and his team of associates and the devotees without which it would be impossible. A kalyana mantapam for performing marriages and the like and a library will be a great step forward, benefiting the Devotees of San Francisco Bay Area. I request that this humble suggestion be given a serious consideration by the Devotees and the Philanthropists.

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JANUARY

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| <p>Significance of Śrī Rudram: विद्यास्तु श्रुतिरुत्कृष्टा रुद्रैकाऽशिनी श्रुतौ । तत्र पञ्चाक्षरी तस्यै शिव इत्यक्षरद्वयम् ॥</p> <p>vidyāstu śrutirutkrṣṭā rudraikādaśīni śrutau tatra pañcākṣarī tasyaṃ śiva ityakṣaradvayam </p> <p>Meaning: Among the sources of learning, the Vedas are supreme; in the Vedas, Rudra Ekādaśī is supreme; in the Rudram the Pañcākṣari mantra Namaśśivāya is supreme; in the Namaśśivāya mantra the two letters Śiva stand supreme.</p> | | <p>1 Mārgaśira Bahulam  Hemanta Ritu New Year's Day Bahuja Chaturthī: 08:30 Makhā: 23:27 RāhuK: 14:35-15:47 Var: 10:51-12:32 Dur: 09:18-09:57 & 22:45-23:42 Sunrise: 07:23 Sunset: 16:59 Excellent: ----- Average: ----- Ānjaneya Abhiṣekam at 7pm</p> | <p>2 Bahuja Pañchamī: 08:59 Pūrva Phālgunī: 24:12 RāhuK: 12:11-13:24 Var: 07:42-09:21 Dur: 11:52-12:31 Sunrise: 07:23 Sunset: 17:00 Excellent: ----- Average: Sunrise to midnight</p> | <p>3 Bahuja Ṣaṣṭī: 08:58 Uttara Phālgunī: 24:28 RāhuK: 13:24-14:36 Var: 07:29-09:06 Dur: 10:36-11:14 & 14:27-15:05 Sunrise: 07:23 Sunset: 17:01 Excellent: Sunrise to midnight Average: -----</p> | <p>4 Bahuja Saptamī: 08:26 & Bahuja Aṣṭamī: 31:20 Hasta: 24:11 RāhuK: 11:00-12:12 Var: 08:46-10:21 Dur: 09:19-09:57 & 12:32-13:10 Sunrise: 07:23 Sunset: 17:02 Excellent: ----- Average: Sunrise to midnight</p> | <p>5 Bahuja Navamī: 29:41 Chitta: 23:21 RāhuK: 09:48-11:00 Var: 07:54-09:27 & 28:38-30:09 Dur: 07:23-08:40 Sunrise: 07:23 Sunset: 17:02 Excellent: ----- Average: 9am to midnight</p> |
| <p>6 Bahuja Daśamī: 27:31 Swāti: 22:00 RāhuK: 15:51-17:03 Var: 27:10-28:38 Dur: 15:46-16:25 Sunrise: 07:23 Sunset: 17:03 Excellent: Sunrise to 10pm Average: -----</p> | <p>7  Bahuja Ekādaśī: 24:51 Viśākhā: 20:09 RāhuK: 08:36-09:48 Var: 23:46-25:13 Dur: 12:33-13:12 & 14:29-15:08 Sunrise: 07:23 Sunset: 17:04 Excellent: ----- Average: ----- Śiva Abhiṣekam at 7pm</p> | <p>8  Bahuja Dvādaśī: 21:49 Anūrādhā: 17:54 RāhuK: 14:40-15:52 Var: 22:54-24:20 Dur: 09:20-09:58 & 22:48-23:45 Sunrise: 07:23 Sunset: 17:05 Excellent: ----- Average: ----- Ānjaneya Abhiṣekam at 7pm</p> | <p>9 Bahuja Trayodaśī: 18:31 Jyeṣṭha: 15:21 RāhuK: 12:15-13:27 Var: None Dur: 11:55-12:34 Sunrise: 07:23 Sunset: 17:06 Excellent: 3:30pm to 6:30pm Average: -----</p> | <p>10 Bahuja Chaturdaśī: 15:06 Mūla: 12:41 RāhuK: 13:28-14:41 Var: 11:15-12:41 & 21:13-22:38 Dur: 10:38-11:17 & 14:31-15:10 Sunrise: 07:23 Sunset: 17:07 Excellent: ----- Average: Sunrise to 12 noon</p> | <p>11 Mārgaśira Ends  Amāvāsyā: 11:43 Pūrvāṣāḍhā: 10:01 RāhuK: 11:02-12:15 Var: 17:12-18:39 Dur: 09:20-09:59 & 12:35-13:14 Sunrise: 07:23 Sunset: 17:08 Excellent: ----- Average: -----</p> | <p>12 Puṣya Starts Śuddha Pāḍyamī: 08:34 & Śuddha Dvīṭiyā: 29:48 Uttarāṣāḍhā: 07:34 & Śravaṇa: 29:31 RāhuK: 09:49-11:02 Var: 11:14-12:42 Dur: 07:22-08:41 Sunrise: 07:22 Sunset: 17:09 Excellent: ----- Average: 9am to midnight</p> |

TEMPLE TIMINGS

WEEKDAYS: 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM & 5:30 PM - 9:00 PM
WEEKENDS & HOLIDAYS: 9:30 AM - 2:00 PM & 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM
 (Please check the temple website for latest information.)

Mudhami Nirnayam

February 22nd 2013 (Thu) - May 1, 2013 (Wed) Śukra Moudhyami
 June 6th 2013 (Thu) - July 6, 2013 (Sat) Guru Moudhyami
 Jan 5th 2014 (Sun) - Jan 16, 2014 (Thu) again Śukra Moudhyami

Pushkara Nirnayam

Sarasvatī Puṣkarotsavam - May 30, 2013 10.33PM [Jupiter entering Gemini (Mithunam)]

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| 13 Bhogi Śuddha Trītiyā: 27:37 Dhaniṣṭhā: 28:01 RāhuK: 15:57-17:10 Var: 09:16-10:46 Dur: 15:52-16:31 Sunrise: 07:22 Sunset: 17:10 Excellent: Sunrise to midnight Average: ----- Makara Sankramana Punya Kalam at 10:31pm | 14 Uttarāyaṇa Starts  Sankrānti Śuddha Chaturthī: 26:10 Śatabhiṣā: 27:14 RāhuK: 08:36-09:49 Var: 10:59-12:32 Dur: 12:36-13:15 & 14:34-15:13 Sunrise: 07:22 Sunset: 17:11 Excellent: Sunrise to midnight Average: ----- Śiva Abhiṣekam at 7pm | 15 Kanuma  Śuddha Pañchamī: 25:32 Pūrvābhādrā: 27:16 RāhuK: 14:44-15:58 Var: 09:39-11:15 Dur: 09:20-09:59 & 22:52-23:48 Sunrise: 07:22 Sunset: 17:12 Excellent: ----- Average: ----- Ānjaneya Abhiṣekam at 7pm | 16 Śuddha Ṣaṣṭī: 25:47 Uttara Bhādrapada: 28:10 RāhuK: 12:17-13:31 Var: 13:14-14:53 Dur: 11:57-12:37 Sunrise: 07:21 Sunset: 17:13 Excellent: Sunrise to midnight Average: ----- | 17 Śuddha Saptamī: 26:54 Revatī: 29:52 RāhuK: 13:32-14:46 Var: 17:01-18:44 Dur: 10:39-11:18 & 14:36-15:16 Sunrise: 07:21 Sunset: 17:14 Excellent: Sunrise to midnight Average: ----- | 18 Śuddha Aṣṭamī: 28:45 Aśvinī: Full RāhuK: 11:04-12:18 Var: 27:52-29:38 Dur: 09:19-09:59 & 12:38-13:17 Sunrise: 07:20 Sunset: 17:15 Excellent: ----- Average: Sunrise to midnight Yearly Veda Parayana | 19 Śuddha Navamī: 31:09 Aśvinī: Full RāhuK: 09:49-11:04 Var: 19:01-20:49 Dur: 07:20-08:40 Sunrise: 07:20 Sunset: 17:16 Excellent: ----- Average: ----- Yearly Veda Parayana |
| 20  Śuddha Daśamī: Full Bharanī: 11:09 RāhuK: 16:03-17:17 Var: 24:44-26:32 Dur: 15:58-16:38 Sunrise: 07:20 Sunset: 17:17 Excellent: ----- Average: ----- Veda Havanam Kārtikya Abhiṣekam at 7pm | 21 Martin Luther King Day  Śuddha Daśamī: 09:52 Kṛttikā: 14:18 RāhuK: 08:34-09:49 Var: None Dur: 12:39-13:19 & 14:39-15:19 Sunrise: 07:19 Sunset: 17:18 Excellent: ----- Average: ----- Śiva Abhiṣekam at 7pm | 22  Śuddha Ekādaśī: 12:38 Rohiṇī: 17:27 RāhuK: 14:49-16:04 Var: 08:24-10:13 & 23:45-25:32 Dur: 09:19-09:59 & 22:55-23:51 Sunrise: 07:18 Sunset: 17:20 Excellent: ----- Average: ----- Ānjaneya Abhiṣekam at 7pm | 23 Śuddha Dvādaśī: 15:13 Mrgaśīrā: 20:25 RāhuK: 12:19-13:35 Var: 29:44-31:30 Dur: 11:59-12:39 Sunrise: 07:18 Sunset: 17:21 Excellent: 3:15pm to 8pm Average: Sunrise to 3:15pm | 24 Śuddha Trayodaśī: 17:28 Ārdrā: 23:02 RāhuK: 13:35-14:51 Var: None Dur: 10:39-11:19 & 14:41-15:21 Sunrise: 07:17 Sunset: 17:22 Excellent: ----- Average: ----- | 25  Śuddha Chaturdaśī: 19:17 Punarvasu: 25:13 RāhuK: 11:04-12:20 Var: 12:07-13:52 Dur: 09:18-09:58 & 12:40-13:20 Sunrise: 07:17 Sunset: 17:23 Excellent: Sunrise to midnight Average: ----- Group SNP (Sāmūhika) from 7pm - 9pm | 26 Puṣya Pūrṇimā: 20:38 Puṣyami: 26:58 RāhuK: 09:48-11:04 Var: 09:48-11:31 Dur: 07:16-08:37 Sunrise: 07:16 Sunset: 17:24 Excellent: 9am to midnight Average: ----- |
| 27 Bahuja Pādyaṁī: 21:31 Āśleṣā: 28:16 RāhuK: 16:09-17:25 Var: 16:28-18:09 Dur: 16:04-16:44 Sunrise: 07:15 Sunset: 17:25 Excellent: ----- Average: ----- | 28  Bahuja Dvītiyā: 21:57 Makhā: 29:10 RāhuK: 08:31-09:47 Var: 16:43-18:23 Dur: 12:41-13:21 & 14:43-15:24 Sunrise: 07:15 Sunset: 17:26 Excellent: ----- Average: ----- Śiva Abhiṣekam at 7pm | 29  Bahuja Trītiyā: 22:01 Pūrvā Phālgunī: 29:42 RāhuK: 14:54-16:11 Var: 13:20-14:59 Dur: 09:16-09:57 & 22:58-23:53 Sunrise: 07:14 Sunset: 17:27 Excellent: ----- Average: ----- Ānjaneya Abhiṣekam at 7pm | 30 Saṅkaṭahara Chaturthī  Bahuja Chaturthī: 21:42 Uttara Phālgunī: 29:53 RāhuK: 12:21-13:38 Var: 12:57-14:34 Dur: 12:00-12:41 Sunrise: 07:13 Sunset: 17:28 Excellent: Sunrise to midnight Average: ----- | 31 Bahuja Pañchamī: 21:03 Hasta: 29:44 RāhuK: 13:38-14:55 Var: 14:14-15:49 Dur: 10:38-11:19 & 14:45-15:26 Sunrise: 07:12 Sunset: 17:29 Excellent: Sunrise to midnight Average: ----- | Significance of Śrī Rudram: Śrī Rudram is found in the Taittiriya Saṁhita of the Kṛiṣṇa Yajurveda in the 4th kānda (chapter), 5th praśna (topic) and it is considered as one of 108 Upaniṣads. It is divided into 11 anuvākas (passages) and consists of 37 ṛks (verses) in various Vedic chandas (meters) in anuvaka 1, 10 and 11. Anuvākas 2 to 9 and the last line of anuvaka 11 consist of 130 yajus (sacrificial formulas). | |

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Significance of Śrī Rudram - Meaning of Anuvāka 1:

The first anuvāka may be styled as the anuvāka of terror and the beseeching for the destruction of sins which hinder the descent of God's grace. Rudra is prayed to turn away his fierce appearance and to keep his followers' weapons at bay. Having been pacified, Rudra is requested to destroy the sins of those for whom it is being chanted.

The first anuvāka is chanted to destroy all sins, obtain leadership and divine benevolence, protection from famine, freedom from fear, obtain food, and protect cows, for absence from untimely fear of death, of tigers, thieves, from monsters, devils, demons. It is also chanted as a shield (Kavacha) for virulent fever, to cure diseases, fetal disorders, absolution from evils stars and bad karma, for the fulfillment of one's desires, sumptuous rainfall, family protection, blessings with good children, fulfillment of all material desires and the destruction of enemies.

1

Bahūja Śaṣṭī: 20:04
 Chitta: 29:15
 RāhuK: 11:04-12:21
 Var: 13:34-15:08
 Dur: 09:15-09:56 & 12:42-13:23
 Sunrise: 07:11
 Sunset: 17:31
 Excellent: Sunrise to midnight
 Average: -----

2

Bahūja Saptamī: 18:44
 Swātī: 28:26
 RāhuK: 09:46-11:03
 Var: 10:40-12:13
 Dur: 07:10-08:33
 Sunrise: 07:10
 Sunset: 17:32
 Excellent: 9am to 6:30pm
 Average: -----

3

Bahūja Aṣṭamī: 17:03
 Viśākhā: 27:17
 RāhuK: 16:15-17:33
 Var: 09:46-11:18
 Dur: 16:10-16:51
 Sunrise: 07:10
 Sunset: 17:33
 Excellent: -----
 Average: -----

4



Bahūja Navamī: 15:02
 Anūrādhā: 25:48
 RāhuK: 08:27-09:45
 Var: 31:00-32:29
 Dur: 12:42-13:24 & 14:47-15:29
 Sunrise: 07:09
 Sunset: 17:34
 Excellent: -----
 Average: -----
 Śiva Abhiṣekam at 7pm

5



Bahūja Daśamī: 12:42
 Jyeṣṭha: 24:02
 RāhuK: 14:58-16:17
 Var: None
 Dur: 09:13-09:55 & 23:00-23:54
 Sunrise: 07:08
 Sunset: 17:35
 Excellent: -----
 Average: -----
 Ānjaneya Abhiṣekam at 7pm

6

Bahūja Ekādaśī: 10:06
 Mūla: 22:04
 RāhuK: 12:21-13:40
 Var: 20:36-22:04
 Dur: 12:00-12:42
 Sunrise: 07:07
 Sunset: 17:36
 Excellent: Sunrise to 10am
 Average: 10am to midnight

7

Bahūja Dvādaśī: 07:21 &
 Bahūja Trayodaśī: 28:32
 Pūrvāṣādhā: 19:59
 RāhuK: 13:40-14:59
 Var: 27:18-28:46
 Dur: 10:36-11:18 & 14:49-15:31
 Sunrise: 07:06
 Sunset: 17:37
 Excellent: 8pm to midnight
 Average: 7:30am to 8pm

8

Bahūja Chaturdaśī: 25:49
 Uttaraṣādhā: 17:56
 RāhuK: 11:02-12:22
 Var: 21:37-23:05
 Dur: 09:11-09:54 & 12:43-13:25
 Sunrise: 07:05
 Sunset: 17:38
 Excellent: -----
 Average: Sunrise to 5pm

9

Puṣya Ends ●

Amāvāsyā: 23:20
 Śravaṇa: 16:03
 RāhuK: 09:43-11:02
 Var: 19:48-21:18
 Dur: 07:04-08:28
 Sunrise: 07:04
 Sunset: 17:39
 Excellent: -----
 Average: -----

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| <p>10 Māgha Starts</p> <p>Śīsira Rutu</p> <p>Śuddha Pādyamī: 21:14 Dhaniṣṭhā: 14:31 RāhuK: 16:21-17:40 Var: 21:25-22:57 Dur: 16:15-16:58 Sunrise: 07:03 Sunset: 17:40 Excellent: Sunrise to midnight Average: -----</p> | <p>11 </p> <p>Śuddha Dvitiyā: 19:43 Śatabhiṣā: 13:29 RāhuK: 08:22-09:42 Var: 19:47-21:22 Dur: 12:43-13:26 & 14:51-15:34 Sunrise: 07:02 Sunset: 17:42 Excellent: Sunrise to 1pm Average: ----- Śiva Abhiṣekam at 7pm</p> | <p>12 Kurmbhā Saṅkramaṇam </p> <p>Śuddha Tṛtīyā: 18:52 Pūrvābhādrā: 13:06 RāhuK: 15:02-16:22 Var: 22:51-24:29 Dur: 09:09-09:52 & 23:01-23:54 Sunrise: 07:00 Sunset: 17:43 Excellent: ----- Average: ----- Ānjaneya Abhiṣekam at 7pm</p> | <p>13</p> <p>Śuddha Chaturthī: 18:49 Uttara Bhādrapada: 13:28 RāhuK: 12:22-13:42 Var: 26:03-27:44 Dur: 12:00-12:43 Sunrise: 06:59 Sunset: 17:44 Excellent: Sunrise to midnight Average: -----</p> | <p>14 Vasantha Pañchamī </p> <p>Śuddha Pañchamī: 19:35 Revatī: 14:38 RāhuK: 13:42-15:03 Var: None Dur: 10:34-11:17 & 14:52-15:35 Sunrise: 06:58 Sunset: 17:45 Excellent: Sunrise to midnight Average: ----- Akṣarābhyāsam for Children at 7pm</p> | <p>15</p> <p>Śuddha Ṣaṣṭī: 21:06 Aśvinī: 16:32 RāhuK: 11:00-12:21 Var: 12:13-13:57 & 27:09-28:55 Dur: 09:07-09:50 & 12:43-13:26 Sunrise: 06:57 Sunset: 17:46 Excellent: Sunrise to 4:30pm Average: -----</p> | <p>16 Ratha Saptamī </p> <p>Śuddha Saptamī: 23:15 Bharaṇī: 19:04 RāhuK: 09:39-11:00 Var: None Dur: 06:56-08:23 Sunrise: 06:56 Sunset: 17:47 Excellent: ----- Average: ----- Aruṇa Pārāyaṇa & Sūrya Namaskārā: 9am-12noon</p> |
| <p>17 </p> <p>Śuddha Aṣṭamī: 25:49 Kṛttikā: 22:01 RāhuK: 16:26-17:48 Var: 08:33-10:20 Dur: 16:21-17:04 Sunrise: 06:55 Sunset: 17:48 Excellent: ----- Average: ----- Kārtikeya Abhiṣekam at 7pm</p> | <p>18 Presidents Day </p> <p>Śuddha Navamī: 28:30 Rohiṇī: 25:08 RāhuK: 08:15-09:37 Var: 16:06-17:54 Dur: 12:43-13:27 & 14:54-15:38 Sunrise: 06:53 Sunset: 17:49 Excellent: ----- Average: Sunrise to midnight Śiva Abhiṣekam at 7pm</p> | <p>19 </p> <p>Śuddha Daśamī: Full Mrgaśīrā: 28:10 RāhuK: 15:06-16:28 Var: 07:27-09:15 Dur: 09:04-09:48 & 23:02-23:54 Sunrise: 06:52 Sunset: 17:50 Excellent: ----- Average: ----- Ānjaneya Abhiṣekam at 7pm</p> | <p>20</p> <p>Śuddha Daśamī: 07:04 Ārdṛā: Full RāhuK: 12:21-13:44 Var: 13:31-15:18 Dur: 11:59-12:43 Sunrise: 06:51 Sunset: 17:51 Excellent: ----- Average: -----</p> | <p>21 Bhishma Ekadasi </p> <p>Śuddha Ekādaśī: 09:15 Ārdṛā: 06:52 RāhuK: 13:44-15:07 Var: 19:59-21:44 Dur: 10:30-11:15 & 14:55-15:40 Sunrise: 06:50 Sunset: 17:52 Excellent: 7am to 9am Average: 9am to midnight</p> | <p>22</p> <p>Śuddha Dvādaśī: 10:56 Punarvasu: 09:06 RāhuK: 10:58-12:21 Var: 17:39-19:21 Dur: 09:01-09:46 & 12:43-13:27 Sunrise: 06:48 Sunset: 17:53 Excellent: Sunrise to 11am Average: 11am to midnight</p> | <p>23</p> <p>Śuddha Trayodaśī: 12:01 Puṣyami: 10:45 RāhuK: 09:34-10:57 Var: 24:08-25:48 Dur: 06:47-08:16 Sunrise: 06:47 Sunset: 17:54 Excellent: 9am to 10:45am Average: -----</p> |
| <p>24 Satyanārāyaṇa Swāmī Kalyāṇam </p> <p>Śuddha Chaturdaśī: 12:30 Āśleṣā: 11:50 RāhuK: 16:32-17:55 Var: 24:06-25:45 Dur: 16:26-17:11 Sunrise: 06:46 Sunset: 17:55 Excellent: ----- Average: ----- Group SNP (Sāmūhika) from 7pm - 9pm</p> | <p>25 </p> <p>Māgha Pūrṇimā: 12:26 Makhā: 12:23 RāhuK: 08:08-09:32 Var: 20:24-22:01 Dur: 12:43-13:27 & 14:57-15:42 Sunrise: 06:44 Sunset: 17:56 Excellent: ----- Average: ----- Śiva Abhiṣekam at 7pm</p> | <p>26 </p> <p>Bahuḷa Pādyamī: 11:53 Pūrva Phālgunī: 12:28 RāhuK: 15:09-16:33 Var: 19:34-21:09 Dur: 08:58-09:43 & 23:03-23:54 Sunrise: 06:43 Sunset: 17:57 Excellent: ----- Average: ----- Ānjaneya Abhiṣekam at 7pm</p> | <p>27</p> <p>Bahuḷa Dvitiyā: 10:57 Uttara Phālgunī: 12:10 RāhuK: 12:20-13:45 Var: 20:22-21:56 Dur: 11:57-12:43 Sunrise: 06:42 Sunset: 17:58 Excellent: Sunrise to midnight Average: -----</p> | <p>28 Saṅkaṭahara Chaturthī </p> <p>Bahuḷa Tṛtīyā: 09:42 Hasta: 11:35 RāhuK: 13:45-15:09 Var: 19:19-20:52 Dur: 10:27-11:12 & 14:58-15:43 Sunrise: 06:40 Sunset: 17:59 Excellent: Sunrise to midnight Average: -----</p> | <p>सत्यदेव वन्दनम् (satyadeva vandanam) सत्यनारयणं देवं वन्देऽहं कामं प्रभुम् ॥ लीलया विततं विश्वं एन तस्मै नमो नमः ॥ satyanarayanaṁ devaṁ vande: 'haṁ kāmadaṁ prabhūm līlayā vitataṁ viśvaṁ ena tasmai namo namaḥ ॥</p> <p>प्रदक्षिण श्लोकम् (pradakṣiṇa ślokaṁ) इदं फलं मया देव! स्थापितं पुरतस्तव । ते नमे सफलावप्तिः भवेत् जन्मनि जन्मनि ॥ idaṁ phalaṁ mayā deva! sthāpitaṁ puratastava te name saphalāvṛptiḥ bhavet janmani janmani ॥</p> | |

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| <p>31</p> <p>Bahūḷa Pañcamī: 15:13 Anūrādhā: 14:09 RāhuK: 17:54-19:28 Var: 19:22-20:52 Dur: 17:48-18:38 Sunrise: 06:55 Sunset: 19:28 Excellent: Sunrise to 2pm Average: -----</p> | <p><u>Significance of Śrī Rudram - Meaning of Anuvāka 2:</u></p> <p>As a result of devotee's hearty prayer in the first anuvāka, he is granted a cosmic vision of Rudra, the Absolute Principle who appears in animate and inanimate Universe. In this anuvāka, Rudra is prayed to as one who pervades the earth and as the green foliage and heritage of medicinal herbs. He is also asked to loosen the bonds of worldly illusion.</p> <p>This anuvāka is chanted for the destruction of enemies, possession of wealth, getting kingdom (getting job) and possession of intelligence.</p> | | | | <p>1</p> <p>Bahūḷa Chaturthī: 08:14 & Bahūḷa Pañcamī: 30:35 Chitta: 10:46 RāhuK: 10:54-12:20 Var: 16:09-17:41 Dur: 08:55-09:41 & 12:42-13:28 Sunrise: 06:39 Sunset: 18:00 Excellent: Sunrise to midnight Average: -----</p> | <p>2</p> <p>Bahūḷa Ṣaṣṭī: 28:47 Swāti: 09:48 RāhuK: 09:28-10:54 Var: 15:08-16:40 Dur: 06:38-08:09 Sunrise: 06:38 Sunset: 18:01 Excellent: 8:30am to 9:45am Average: -----</p> |
| <p>3</p> <p>Bahūḷa Saptamī: 26:52 Viśākhā: 08:41 RāhuK: 16:36-18:02 Var: 12:28-13:59 Dur: 16:31-17:16 Sunrise: 06:36 Sunset: 18:02 Excellent: 8:45am to midnight Average: -----</p> | <p>4 </p> <p>Bahūḷa Aṣṭamī: 24:51 Anūrādhā: 07:27 & Jyeṣṭhā: 30:07 RāhuK: 08:01-09:27 Var: 12:44-14:15 Dur: 12:42-13:28 & 15:00-15:45 Sunrise: 06:35 Sunset: 18:03 Excellent: 5am to 7:30am Average: ----- Śiva Abhiṣekam at 7pm</p> | <p>5 </p> <p>Bahūḷa Navamī: 22:45 Mūla: 28:43 RāhuK: 15:11-16:38 Var: 27:12-28:43 Dur: 08:52-09:38 & 23:03-23:53 Sunrise: 06:33 Sunset: 18:04 Excellent: ----- Average: ----- Ānjaneya Abhiṣekam at 7pm</p> | <p>6</p> <p>Bahūḷa Daśamī: 20:36 Pūrvāṣādhā: 27:17 RāhuK: 12:19-13:45 Var: 13:44-15:14 Dur: 11:55-12:42 Sunrise: 06:32 Sunset: 18:05 Excellent: ----- Average: Sunrise to midnight</p> | <p>7</p> <p>Bahūḷa Ekādaśī: 18:28 Uttaraṣādhā: 25:52 RāhuK: 13:45-15:12 Var: 10:48-12:19 & 29:40-31:10 Dur: 10:22-11:09 & 15:01-15:47 Sunrise: 06:30 Sunset: 18:06 Excellent: Sunrise to 6:30pm Average: -----</p> | <p>8</p> <p>Bahūḷa Dvādaśī: 16:26 Śravaṇa: 24:35 RāhuK: 10:51-12:18 Var: 28:25-29:56 Dur: 08:49-09:35 & 12:41-13:28 Sunrise: 06:29 Sunset: 18:07 Excellent: 4:30pm to midnight Average: Sunrise to 4:30pm</p> | <p>9 Mahā Śivarātri </p> <p>Bahūḷa Trayodaśī: 14:34 Dhaniṣṭhā: 23:32 RāhuK: 09:23-10:50 Var: None Dur: 06:28-08:01 Sunrise: 06:28 Sunset: 18:08 Excellent: 9am to midnight Average: -----</p> |

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| <p>10 Daylight Savings (Start)</p> <p>Bahuḷa Chaturdaṣī: 14:00 Śatabhiṣā: 23:48 RāhuK: 17:41-19:09 Var: 07:31-09:04 Dur: 17:35-18:22 Sunrise: 07:26 Sunset: 19:09 Excellent: ----- Average: -----</p> | <p>11 Māgha Ends </p> <p>Amāvāsya: 12:51 Pūrvābhādrā: 23:32 RāhuK: 08:53-10:21 Var: None Dur: 13:41-14:28 & 16:02-16:49 Sunrise: 07:25 Sunset: 19:10 Excellent: ----- Average: ----- Śiva Abhiṣekam at 7pm</p> | <p>12 Phālgunā Starts </p> <p>Śuddha Pāḍyamī: 12:13 Uttara Bhādrapada: 23:50 RāhuK: 16:14-17:42 Var: 09:15-10:53 Dur: 09:45-10:32 & 24:03-24:52 Sunrise: 07:23 Sunset: 19:11 Excellent: ----- Average: ----- Ānjaneya Abhiṣekam at 7pm</p> | <p>13</p> <p>Śuddha Dvītiyā: 12:13 Revatī: 24:46 RāhuK: 13:17-14:45 Var: 12:18-13:58 Dur: 12:53-13:40 Sunrise: 07:22 Sunset: 19:12 Excellent: Sunrise to midnight Average: -----</p> | <p>14 Mīna Saṅkramaṇam</p> <p>Śuddha Trītiyā: 12:53 Aśvinī: 26:22 RāhuK: 14:45-16:15 Var: 22:06-23:48 Dur: 11:18-12:05 & 16:03-16:50 Sunrise: 07:20 Sunset: 19:13 Excellent: Sunrise to midnight Average: -----</p> | <p>15 Putra Gaṇapati Vratam</p> <p>Śuddha Chaturthī: 14:14 Bharaṇī: 28:34 RāhuK: 11:47-13:16 Var: 12:51-14:36 Dur: 09:42-10:29 & 13:40-14:28 Sunrise: 07:19 Sunset: 19:14 Excellent: ----- Average: -----</p> | <p>16 </p> <p>Śuddha Pañcamī: 16:10 Kṛttikā: Full RāhuK: 10:17-11:46 Var: 17:55-19:42 Dur: 07:17-08:53 Sunrise: 07:17 Sunset: 19:15 Excellent: ----- Average: ----- Kārtikeya Abhiṣekam at 7pm</p> |
| <p>17</p> <p>Śuddha Ṣaṣṭī: 18:33 Kṛttikā: 07:17 RāhuK: 17:45-19:15 Var: 25:17-27:05 Dur: 17:39-18:27 Sunrise: 07:16 Sunset: 19:15 Excellent: 7:20am to midnight Average: -----</p> | <p>18 </p> <p>Śuddha Saptamī: 21:08 Rohiṇī: 10:17 RāhuK: 08:45-10:15 Var: 16:36-18:24 Dur: 13:39-14:28 & 16:04-16:52 Sunrise: 07:14 Sunset: 19:16 Excellent: Sunrise to midnight Average: ----- Śiva Abhiṣekam at 7pm</p> | <p>19 </p> <p>Śuddha Aṣṭamī: 23:41 Mrgaśīrā: 13:21 RāhuK: 16:16-17:47 Var: 22:45-24:33 Dur: 09:38-10:26 & 24:03-24:50 Sunrise: 07:13 Sunset: 19:17 Excellent: ----- Average: ----- Ānjaneya Abhiṣekam at 7pm</p> | <p>20</p> <p>Śuddha Navamī: 25:56 Ārdrā: 16:13 RāhuK: 13:15-14:46 Var: 29:27-31:13 Dur: 12:50-13:39 Sunrise: 07:11 Sunset: 19:18 Excellent: ----- Average: 4:15pm to midnight</p> | <p>21</p> <p>Śuddha Daśamī: 27:40 Punarvasu: 18:41 RāhuK: 14:46-16:17 Var: 17:18-29:02 Dur: 11:13-12:01 & 16:05-16:53 Sunrise: 07:10 Sunset: 19:19 Excellent: Sunrise to midnight Average: -----</p> | <p>22</p> <p>Śuddha Ekādaśī: 28:45 Puṣyamī: 20:33 RāhuK: 11:43-13:14 Var: None Dur: 09:35-10:23 & 13:39-14:27 Sunrise: 07:08 Sunset: 19:20 Excellent: Sunrise to 8:30pm Average: -----</p> | <p>23</p> <p>Śuddha Dvādaśī: 29:09 Āśleṣā: 21:46 RāhuK: 10:10-11:42 Var: 10:00-11:41 Dur: 07:07-08:45 Sunrise: 07:07 Sunset: 19:21 Excellent: ----- Average: -----</p> |
| <p>24</p> <p>Śuddha Trayodaśī: 28:50 Makhā: 22:18 RāhuK: 17:50-19:22 Var: 10:02-11:40 Dur: 17:44-18:33 Sunrise: 07:05 Sunset: 19:22 Excellent: ----- Average: -----</p> | <p>25 </p> <p>Śuddha Chaturdaśī: 27:54 Pūrva Phālgunī: 22:12 RāhuK: 08:36-10:08 Var: 29:12-30:45 Dur: 13:38-14:27 & 16:06-16:55 Sunrise: 07:04 Sunset: 19:23 Excellent: ----- Average: Sunrise to midnight Śiva Abhiṣekam at 7pm</p> | <p>26 Holi </p> <p>Phālgunā Pūrṇimā: 26:27 Uttara Phālgunī: 21:33 RāhuK: 16:18-17:51 Var: 29:34-31:06 Dur: 09:30-10:20 & 24:02-24:49 Sunrise: 07:02 Sunset: 19:24 Excellent: ----- Average: ----- Ānjaneya Abhiṣekam 5.30pm Group SNP (Sāmūhika) from 7pm - 9pm</p> | <p>27</p> <p>Bahuḷa Pāḍyamī: 24:35 Hasta: 20:28 RāhuK: 13:13-14:46 Var: 28:00-29:31 Dur: 12:48-13:37 Sunrise: 07:01 Sunset: 19:25 Excellent: Sunrise to midnight Average: -----</p> | <p>28</p> <p>Bahuḷa Dvītiyā: 22:25 Chitta: 19:05 RāhuK: 14:46-16:19 Var: 24:19-25:48 Dur: 11:08-11:58 & 16:06-16:56 Sunrise: 06:59 Sunset: 19:25 Excellent: Sunrise to midnight Average: -----</p> | <p>29 Saṅkaṭahara Chaturthī </p> <p>Bahuḷa Trītiyā: 20:04 Swātī: 17:30 RāhuK: 11:38-13:12 Var: 22:42-24:12 Dur: 09:27-10:17 & 13:37-14:27 Sunrise: 06:58 Sunset: 19:26 Excellent: Sunrise to 5:30pm Average: -----</p> | <p>30</p> <p>Bahuḷa Chaturthī: 17:38 Viśākhā: 15:49 RāhuK: 10:04-11:38 Var: 19:32-21:02 Dur: 06:56-08:36 Sunrise: 06:56 Sunset: 19:27 Excellent: 4pm to midnight Average: -----</p> |

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| | 1  Bahujā Ṣaṣṭī: 12:52 Jyeṣṭha: 12:32 RāhuK: 08:28-10:02 Var: None Dur: 13:36-14:27 & 16:07-16:58 Sunrise: 06:53 Sunset: 19:29 Excellent: 1pm to midnight Average: ----- Śiva Abhiṣekam at 7pm | 2  Bahujā Saptamī: 10:39 Mūla: 11:03 RāhuK: 16:20-17:55 Var: 09:33-11:03 & 20:08-21:39 Dur: 09:23-10:14 & 24:02-24:47 Sunrise: 06:52 Sunset: 19:30 Excellent: ----- Average: ----- Ānjaneya Abhiṣekam at 7pm | 3 Bahujā Aṣṭamī: 08:36 & Bahujā Navamī: 30:46 Pūrvāṣāḍhā: 09:45 RāhuK: 13:11-14:46 Var: 17:23-18:54 Dur: 12:45-13:36 Sunrise: 06:50 Sunset: 19:31 Excellent: ----- Average: ----- | 4 Bahujā Daśamī: 29:10 Uttarāṣāḍhā: 08:39 RāhuK: 14:46-16:21 Var: 12:30-14:03 Dur: 11:03-11:54 & 16:08-16:59 Sunrise: 06:49 Sunset: 19:32 Excellent: Sunrise to midnight Average: ----- | 5 Bahujā Ekādaśī: 27:52 Śravaṇa: 07:48 RāhuK: 11:34-13:10 Var: 11:43-13:16 Dur: 09:20-10:11 & 13:35-14:26 Sunrise: 06:47 Sunset: 19:33 Excellent: Sunrise to midnight Average: ----- | 6 Bahujā Dvādaśī: 26:54 Dhaniṣṭhā: 07:15 RāhuK: 09:58-11:34 Var: 14:23-15:58 Dur: 06:46-08:28 Sunrise: 06:46 Sunset: 19:33 Excellent: ----- Average: 9am to midnight |
| 7 Bahujā Trayodaśī: 26:20 Śatabhiṣā: 07:02 RāhuK: 17:58-19:34 Var: 13:29-15:06 Dur: 17:52-18:43 Sunrise: 06:44 Sunset: 19:34 Excellent: ----- Average: Sunrise to midnight | 8  Bahujā Chaturdaśī: 26:13 Pūrvābhādrā: 07:13 RāhuK: 08:19-09:56 Var: 17:04-18:43 Dur: 13:35-14:26 & 16:09-17:01 Sunrise: 06:43 Sunset: 19:35 Excellent: 7:30am to midnight Average: ----- Śiva Abhiṣekam at 7pm | 9 Phālguna Ends  Amāvāsyā: 26:35 Uttara Bhādrapada: 07:51 RāhuK: 16:23-17:59 Var: 20:24-22:05 Dur: 09:16-10:08 & 24:02-24:46 Sunrise: 06:41 Sunset: 19:36 Excellent: ----- Average: ----- Ānjaneya Abhiṣekam at 7pm | 10 Chaitra Starts  Vasanta Rutu Vijaya Nāma Ugādi (Guḍi Paḍava) Śuddha Pāḍyamī: 27:28 Revatī: 08:58 RāhuK: 13:09-14:46 Var: 30:20-32:02 Dur: 12:43-13:34 Sunrise: 06:40 Sunset: 19:37 Excellent: Sunrise to midnight Average: ----- Panchanga Pathanam at 7pm | 11 Śuddha Dvitiyā: 28:53 Aśvinī: 10:36 RāhuK: 14:46-16:23 Var: 21:03-22:47 Dur: 10:58-11:50 & 16:10-17:02 Sunrise: 06:39 Sunset: 19:38 Excellent: Sunrise to 10:30am Average: ----- | 12  Śuddha Trītyā: Full Bharanī: 12:44 RāhuK: 11:30-13:08 Var: 26:01-27:47 Dur: 09:14-10:06 & 13:34-14:26 Sunrise: 06:37 Sunset: 19:39 Excellent: ----- Average: ----- Kārtikeya Abhiṣekam at 7pm | 13 Śuddha Trītyā: 06:47 Kṛttikā: 15:18 RāhuK: 09:52-11:30 Var: None Dur: 06:36-08:20 Sunrise: 06:36 Sunset: 19:40 Excellent: Sunrise to midnight Average: ----- |

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
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| 14 Śuddha Chaturthī: 09:04 Rohiṇī: 18:12 RāhuK: 18:07-19:41 Var: 09:14-11:01 Dur: 17:56-18:48 Sunrise: 06:34 Sunset: 19:41 Excellent: ----- Average: ----- | 15  Śuddha Pañchamī: 11:35 Mrgaśīrā: 21:15 RāhuK: 08:02-09:50 Var: None Dur: 13:34-14:26 & 16:11-17:04 Sunrise: 06:33 Sunset: 19:42 Excellent: Sunrise to 9pm Average: ----- Śiva Abhiṣekam at 7pm | 16  Śuddha Ṣaṣṭī: 14:08 Ārdrā: 24:16 RāhuK: 16:25-18:04 Var: 06:42-08:30 Dur: 09:10-10:03 & 24:02-24:45 Sunrise: 06:32 Sunset: 19:42 Excellent: ----- Average: ----- Ānjaneya Abhiṣekam at 7pm | 17 Śuddha Saptamī: 16:29 Punarvasu: 27:00 RāhuK: 13:07-14:46 Var: 13:38-15:25 Dur: 12:40-13:33 Sunrise: 06:30 Sunset: 19:43 Excellent: Sunrise to midnight Average: ----- | 18 Śuddha Aṣṭamī: 18:24 Puṣyamī: 29:16 RāhuK: 14:46-16:25 Var: 11:46-13:31 Dur: 10:54-11:47 & 16:12-17:05 Sunrise: 06:29 Sunset: 19:44 Excellent: ----- Average: Sunrise to midnight | 19 Sri Rama Navamī  Śuddha Navamī: 19:44 Āśleṣā: Full RāhuK: 11:27-13:06 Var: 18:57-20:39 Dur: 09:07-10:00 & 13:33-14:26 Sunrise: 06:28 Sunset: 19:45 Excellent: ----- Average: ----- Sri Rama Kalyanam 6.30-8.30pm | 20 Śuddha Daśamī: 20:22 Āśleṣā: 06:55 RāhuK: 09:46-11:26 Var: 19:22-21:02 Dur: 06:26-08:13 Sunrise: 06:26 Sunset: 19:46 Excellent: ----- Average: ----- |
| 21 Śuddha Ekādaśī: 20:13 Makhā: 07:49 RāhuK: 18:07-19:47 Var: 15:53-17:29 Dur: 18:00-18:54 Sunrise: 06:25 Sunset: 19:47 Excellent: ----- Average: 8am to 8pm | 22  Śuddha Dvādaśī: 19:19 Pūrva Phālgunī: 07:59 RāhuK: 08:04-09:45 Var: 15:01-16:35 Dur: 13:33-14:26 & 16:13-17:07 Sunrise: 06:24 Sunset: 19:48 Excellent: 7:20pm to midnight Average: Sunrise to 7pm Śiva Abhiṣekam at 7pm | 23  Śuddha Trayodaśī: 17:44 Uttara Phālgunī: 07:27 & Hasta: 30:16 RāhuK: 16:27-18:08 Var: 15:26-16:57 Dur: 09:04-09:57 & 24:02-24:44 Sunrise: 06:22 Sunset: 19:49 Excellent: ----- Average: ----- Ānjaneya Abhiṣekam at 7pm | 24  Śuddha Chaturdaśī: 15:34 Chitta: 28:35 RāhuK: 13:05-14:46 Var: 13:43-15:12 Dur: 12:38-13:32 Sunrise: 06:21 Sunset: 19:50 Excellent: Sunrise to midnight Average: ----- Group SNP (Sāmūhika) from 7pm - 9pm | 25 Chaitra Pūrṇimā: 12:57 Swātī: 26:32 RāhuK: 14:47-16:28 Var: 09:43-11:10 Dur: 10:50-11:44 & 16:14-17:08 Sunrise: 06:20 Sunset: 19:51 Excellent: Sunrise to midnight Average: ----- | 26 Bahuja Pāḍyamī: 10:00 Viśākhā: 24:16 RāhuK: 11:23-13:05 Var: 07:36-09:03 & 27:52-29:19 Dur: 09:01-09:55 & 13:32-14:26 Sunrise: 06:19 Sunset: 19:51 Excellent: ----- Average: ----- | 27 Bahuja Dvitiyā: 06:54 & Bahuja Tr̥tīyā: 27:45 Anūrādhā: 21:54 RāhuK: 09:41-11:23 Dur: 26:58-28:25 Dur: 06:17-08:06 Sunrise: 06:17 Sunset: 19:52 Excellent: 9am to 10pm Average: ----- |
| 28 Saṅkaṭahara Chaturthī  Bahuja Chaturthī: 24:41 Jyeṣṭha: 19:36 RāhuK: 18:11-19:53 Var: None Dur: 18:04-18:59 Sunrise: 06:16 Sunset: 19:53 Excellent: 7:40pm to midnight Average: ----- | 29  Bahuja Pañchamī: 21:50 Mūla: 17:29 RāhuK: 07:57-09:40 Var: 16:01-17:29 & 26:21-27:49 Dur: 13:32-14:27 & 16:16-17:10 Sunrise: 06:15 Sunset: 19:54 Excellent: Sunrise to 7:30pm Average: ----- Śiva Abhiṣekam at 7pm | 30  Bahuja Ṣaṣṭī: 19:17 Pūrvāṣādhā: 15:39 RāhuK: 16:30-18:12 Var: 23:10-24:40 Dur: 08:58-09:53 & 24:02-24:43 Sunrise: 06:14 Sunset: 19:55 Excellent: ----- Average: ----- Ānjaneya Abhiṣekam at 7pm | Significance of Śrī Rudram - Meaning of Anuvāka 3: In the third anuvāka, Rudra is described as the prince of thieves and cheats. Rudra is the Lord not only of the pleasant and praiseworthy things like the sun, the moon and the stars, the green trees and the grassy earth, but of the shocking and the terrible as well. He is the in-dweller of every being. He is the Self of all, whatever shape or form exists, He too exists in that shape and form. In this context, we who are unenlightened have stolen the immortal status of the Self and replaced it with our own limited conception of ego. And in turn, it is Rudra who will come and steal our ignorance from us, restoring us to our natural status of enlightenment. This anuvāka is chanted for the cure of diseases. | | | |

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| <p>Significance of Śrī Rudram - Meaning of Anuvāka 4:</p> <p>In the fourth anuvāka, Rudra is described as the creator and worker of all kinds. He is the cause of both the significant and the minor. This anuvāka is chanted for the cure of tuberculosis, diabetics and leprosy.</p> <p>आधिव्याधि हरं नृणां मृत्युं ऽरिद्रय नाशनम् श्री पुष्टि कीर्तिं वन्दे रुद्रश्री पाञ्चकजम्</p> | | | <p>1</p> <p>Bahuja Saptamī: 17:08 Uttarāśādhā: 14:12 RāhuK: 13:04-14:47 Var: 18:02-19:34 Dur: 12:37-13:32 Sunrise: 06:13 Sunset: 19:56 Excellent: Sunrise to midnight Average: -----</p> | <p>2</p> <p>Bahuja Aṣṭamī: 15:26 Śravaṇa: 13:12 RāhuK: 14:47-16:31 Var: 17:06-18:40 Dur: 10:47-11:42 & 16:17-17:12 Sunrise: 06:12 Sunset: 19:57 Excellent: Sunrise to midnight Average: -----</p> | <p>3</p> <p>Bahuja Navamī: 14:14 Dhaniṣṭhā: 12:41 RāhuK: 11:21-13:04 Var: 19:52-21:28 Dur: 08:56-09:51 & 13:32-14:27 Sunrise: 06:11 Sunset: 19:58 Excellent: Sunrise to midnight Average: -----</p> | <p>4</p> <p>Bahuja Daśamī: 13:33 Śatabhiṣā: 12:40 RāhuK: 09:37-11:20 Var: 19:12-20:50 Dur: 06:09-08:00 Sunrise: 06:09 Sunset: 19:59 Excellent: 9am to 12:30pm Average: 12:30pm to midnight</p> |
| <p>5</p> <p>Bahuja Ekādaśī: 13:22 Pūrvābhādrā: 13:10 RāhuK: 18:16-20:00 Var: 23:10-24:50 Dur: 18:09-19:04 Sunrise: 06:08 Sunset: 20:00 Excellent: ----- Average: Sunrise to midnight</p> | <p>6 </p> <p>Bahuja Dvādaśī: 13:42 Uttara Bhādrapada: 14:10 RāhuK: 07:52-09:36 Var: 26:54-28:35 Dur: 13:32-14:27 & 16:18-17:14 Sunrise: 06:07 Sunset: 20:00 Excellent: 2:30pm to midnight Average: Sunrise to 1:30pm Siva Abhishekam at 7pm</p> | <p>7 </p> <p>Bahuja Trayodaśī: 14:31 Revaī: 15:37 RāhuK: 16:33-18:17 Var: None Dur: 08:53-09:49 & 24:03-24:43 Sunrise: 06:06 Sunset: 20:01 Excellent: ----- Average: ----- Ānjaneya Abhishekam at 7pm</p> | <p>8</p> <p>Bahuja Chaturdaśī: 15:47 Aśvinī: 17:31 RāhuK: 13:04-14:48 Var: 13:12-14:56 Dur: 12:36-13:32 Sunrise: 06:05 Sunset: 20:02 Excellent: ----- Average: Sunrise to 3pm</p> | <p>9 Chaitra Ends </p> <p>Amāvāsyā: 17:28 Bharaṇī: 19:49 RāhuK: 14:49-16:33 Var: None Dur: 10:44-11:40 & 16:19-17:15 Sunrise: 06:04 Sunset: 20:03 Excellent: ----- Average: -----</p> | <p>10 Vaiśākha Starts </p> <p>Śuddha Pāḍyamī: 19:30 Kṛttikā: 22:27 RāhuK: 11:19-13:04 Var: 09:08-10:55 Dur: 08:52-09:48 & 13:32-14:28 Sunrise: 06:03 Sunset: 20:04 Excellent: ----- Average: ----- Kārtikeya Abhishekam at 7pm</p> | <p>11</p> <p>Śuddha Dvītiyā: 21:48 Rohiṇī: 25:20 RāhuK: 09:33-11:18 Var: 16:22-18:10 Dur: 06:02-07:55 Sunrise: 06:02 Sunset: 20:05 Excellent: 8:30am to midnight Average: -----</p> |

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| <p>12 Akṣaya Tṛtīyā</p> <p>Śuddha Tṛtīyā: 24:17 Mrgaśīrā: 28:23 RāhuK: 18:20-20:06 Var: 07:39-09:27 Dur: 18:13-19:10 Sunrise: 06:02 Sunset: 20:06 Excellent: Sunrise to midnight Average: -----</p> | <p>13 </p> <p>Śuddha Chaturthī: 26:49 Ārdrā: Full RāhuK: 07:46-09:32 Var: 13:51-15:39 Dur: 13:32-14:28 & 16:21-17:17 Sunrise: 06:01 Sunset: 20:07 Excellent: ----- Average: ----- Śiva Abhiṣekam at 7pm</p> | <p>14 Vṛṣabha Saṅkramaṇam </p> <p>Ādi Śāṅkara Jayanti Rāmānuja Jayanti Śuddha Pañchamī: 29:13 Ārdrā: 07:26 RāhuK: 16:36-18:22 Var: 20:54-22:41 Dur: 08:49-09:46 & 24:04-24:44 Sunrise: 06:00 Sunset: 20:08 Excellent: ----- Average: ----- Ānjaneya Abhiṣekam at 7pm</p> | <p>15</p> <p>Śuddha Ṣaṣṭī: Full Punarvasu: 10:21 RāhuK: 13:04-14:50 Var: 19:13-21:00 Dur: 12:35-13:32 Sunrise: 05:59 Sunset: 20:08 Excellent: Sunrise to midnight Average: -----</p> | <p>16</p> <p>Śuddha Ṣaṣṭī: 07:20 Puṣyami: 12:57 RāhuK: 14:50-16:36 Var: 26:53-28:37 Dur: 10:42-11:39 & 16:22-17:19 Sunrise: 05:58 Sunset: 20:09 Excellent: Sunrise to 12:30pm Average: -----</p> | <p>17</p> <p>Śuddha Saptamī: 08:58 Āśleṣā: 15:04 RāhuK: 11:17-13:04 Var: 27:49-29:31 Dur: 08:48-09:45 & 13:32-14:29 Sunrise: 05:57 Sunset: 20:10 Excellent: ----- Average: -----</p> | <p>18</p> <p>Śuddha Aṣṭamī: 09:59 Makhā: 16:33 RāhuK: 09:30-11:17 Var: 24:48-26:27 Dur: 05:57-07:51 Sunrise: 05:57 Sunset: 20:11 Excellent: ----- Average: -----</p> |
| <p>19</p> <p>Śuddha Navamī: 10:17 Pūrva Phālgunī: 17:19 RāhuK: 18:25-20:12 Var: 24:31-26:07 Dur: 18:18-19:15 Sunrise: 05:56 Sunset: 20:12 Excellent: 5:30pm to midnight Average: 10:30am to 5pm</p> | <p>20 </p> <p>Śuddha Daśamī: 09:48 Uttara Phālgunī: 17:18 RāhuK: 07:42-09:30 Var: 25:26-26:59 Dur: 13:32-14:30 & 16:24-17:21 Sunrise: 05:55 Sunset: 20:13 Excellent: Sunrise to midnight Average: ----- Śiva Abhiṣekam at 7pm</p> | <p>21 </p> <p>Śuddha Ekādaśī: 08:32 Hasta: 16:33 RāhuK: 16:39-18:26 Var: 24:04-25:34 Dur: 08:46-09:44 & 24:06-24:44 Sunrise: 05:55 Sunset: 20:13 Excellent: ----- Average: ----- Ānjaneya Abhiṣekam at 7pm</p> | <p>22</p> <p>Śuddha Dvādaśī: 06:33 & Śuddha Trayodaśī: 27:57 Chitta: 15:06 RāhuK: 13:04-14:52 Var: 20:13-21:41 Dur: 12:35-13:33 Sunrise: 05:54 Sunset: 20:14 Excellent: 6:40am to midnight Average: -----</p> | <p>23 Narasimha Jayanti </p> <p>Śuddha Chaturdaśī: 24:51 Swāti: 13:04 RāhuK: 14:52-16:39 Var: 18:06-19:32 Dur: 10:40-11:38 & 16:25-17:23 Sunrise: 05:53 Sunset: 20:15 Excellent: Sunrise to 1pm Average: -----</p> | <p>24 Satyanārāyaṇa Swāmi Kalyāṇam </p> <p>Annamācārya Jayanti Vaiśākhā Pūrṇimā: 21:24 Viśākhā: 10:37 RāhuK: 11:16-13:04 Var: 14:09-15:34 Dur: 08:45-09:43 & 13:33-14:30 Sunrise: 05:53 Sunset: 20:16 Excellent: 10:40am to midnight Average: ----- Group SNP from 4pm - 6pm Lunar Eclipse at 8.53pm-9.26pm</p> | <p>25</p> <p>Bahuja Pāçyamī: 17:46 Anūrādhā: 07:52 & Jyēṣṭha: 29:01 RāhuK: 09:28-11:16 Var: 12:48-14:13 Dur: 05:52-07:47 Sunrise: 05:52 Sunset: 20:16 Excellent: ----- Average: -----</p> |
| <p>26</p> <p>Bahuja Dvītyā: 14:05 Mūla: 26:13 RāhuK: 18:29-20:17 Var: 24:48-26:13 Dur: 18:22-19:19 Sunrise: 05:52 Sunset: 20:17 Excellent: Sunrise to midnight Average: -----</p> | <p>27 Saṅkaṭāhara Chaturthī </p> <p>Memorial Day Bahuja Tṛtīyā: 10:32 Pūrvāṣāḍhā: 23:39 RāhuK: 07:39-09:28 Var: 10:47-12:13 Dur: 13:33-14:31 & 16:27-17:25 Sunrise: 05:51 Sunset: 20:18 Excellent: ----- Average: Sunrise to midnight Śiva Abhiṣekam at 7pm</p> | <p>28 </p> <p>Bahuja Chaturthī: 07:17 & Bahuja Pañchamī: 28:27 Uttarāṣāḍhā: 21:28 RāhuK: 16:42-18:30 Var: 06:55-08:22 & 25:11-26:40 Dur: 08:44-09:42 & 24:07-24:45 Sunrise: 05:51 Sunset: 20:19 Excellent: ----- Average: ----- Ānjaneya Abhiṣekam at 7pm</p> | <p>29</p> <p>Bahuja Ṣaṣṭī: 26:10 Śravaṇa: 19:47 RāhuK: 13:05-14:53 Var: 23:37-25:08 Dur: 12:36-13:34 Sunrise: 05:50 Sunset: 20:19 Excellent: Sunrise to midnight Average: -----</p> | <p>30</p> <p>Bahuja Saptamī: 24:31 Dhanīṣṭhā: 18:44 RāhuK: 14:54-16:42 Var: 25:49-27:24 Dur: 10:40-11:38 & 16:28-17:26 Sunrise: 05:50 Sunset: 20:20 Excellent: Sunrise to midnight Average: -----</p> | <p>31</p> <p>Bahuja Aṣṭamī: 23:35 Śatabhiṣā: 18:21 RāhuK: 11:16-13:05 Var: 24:51-26:28 Dur: 08:44-09:42 & 13:34-14:32 Sunrise: 05:49 Sunset: 20:21 Excellent: ----- Average: Sunrise to 6pm</p> | |

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| 30 Bahuja Aṣṭamī: 10:02 Revatī: 27:11 RāhuK: 18:41-20:31 Var: 14:31-16:13 Dur: 18:33-19:32 Sunrise: 05:51 Sunset: 20:31 Excellent: ----- Average: Sunrise to midnight | <p>Significance of Śrī Rudram - Meaning of Anuvāka 5:</p> <p>In the fifth anuvāka, Rudra's existence in running water is praised and his five activities are described; creation of the Universe, preservation of the Universe, destruction of the Universe at the time of dissolution of the world, bondage in ignorance, and liberation from the cycle of birth and death.</p> <p>पुनरपि जननं पुनरपि मरणं पुनरपि जननी जठरे शयनम् ॥ ईह संसारे बहु पुस्तारे कृपयाश्च पारे पाहि मुरारे ॥ punarapi jananaṁ punarapi maraṇaṁ punarapi janani jāṭhare śayanam iha saṁsāre bahu dustāre kṛpayāśch-pāre pāhi murāre </p> | | | | | 1 Bahuja Navamī: 23:20 Pūrvābhādrā: 18:41 RāhuK: 09:27-11:16 Var: 28:41-30:21 Dur: 05:49-07:45 Sunrise: 05:49 Sunset: 20:21 Excellent: ----- Average: 9am to 11pm |
| 2 Hanumān Jayanti  Bahuja Daśamī: 23:46 Uttara Bhādrapada: 19:41 RāhuK: 18:33-20:22 Var: None Dur: 18:26-19:24 Sunrise: 05:49 Sunset: 20:22 Excellent: Sunrise to midnight Average: ----- | 3  Bahuja Ekādaśī: 24:48 Revatī: 21:17 RāhuK: 07:38-09:27 Var: 08:29-10:11 Dur: 13:35-14:33 & 16:29-17:28 Sunrise: 05:48 Sunset: 20:23 Excellent: Sunrise to 9pm Average: ----- Śiva Abhiṣekam at 7pm | 4  Bahuja Dvādaśī: 26:21 Aśvinī: 23:23 RāhuK: 16:44-18:34 Var: 19:02-20:46 Dur: 08:43-09:41 & 24:09-24:47 Sunrise: 05:48 Sunset: 20:23 Excellent: ----- Average: ----- Ānjaneya Abhiṣekam at 7pm | 5 Bahuja Trayodaśī: 28:17 Bharāṇī: 25:53 RāhuK: 13:06-14:55 Var: 09:59-11:45 Dur: 12:37-13:35 Sunrise: 05:48 Sunset: 20:24 Excellent: ----- Average: ----- | 6  Bahuja Chaturdaśī: Full Kṛttikā: 28:40 RāhuK: 14:56-16:45 Var: 15:17-17:04 Dur: 10:40-11:38 & 16:31-17:29 Sunrise: 05:48 Sunset: 20:24 Excellent: ----- Average: ----- Kārtikya Abhiṣekam at 7pm | 7 Bahuja Chaturdaśī: 06:31 Rohiṇī: Full RāhuK: 11:16-13:06 Var: 22:39-24:27 Dur: 08:43-09:41 & 13:35-14:34 Sunrise: 05:47 Sunset: 20:25 Excellent: ----- Average: ----- | 8 Vaiśākhā Ends  Amāvāsyā: 08:56 Rohiṇī: 07:39 RāhuK: 09:27-11:17 Var: 13:57-15:46 Dur: 05:47-07:44 Sunrise: 05:47 Sunset: 20:25 Excellent: ----- Average: ----- |

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| 9 Jyeṣṭha Starts Grīṣma Rutu Śuddha Pāḍyamī: 11:25 Mrgaśīrā: 10:42 RāhuK: 18:36-20:26 Var: 20:10-21:58 Dur: 18:29-19:27 Sunrise: 05:47 Sunset: 20:26 Excellent: Sunrise to 10:40am Average: ----- | 10  Śuddha Dvitiyā: 13:54 Ārdrā: 13:45 RāhuK: 07:37-09:27 Var: 27:13-29:00 Dur: 13:36-14:35 & 16:32-17:31 Sunrise: 05:47 Sunset: 20:26 Excellent: 2pm to midnight Average: ----- Śiva Abhiṣekam at 7pm | 11  Śuddha Tṛtīyā: 16:16 Punarvasu: 16:41 RāhuK: 16:47-18:37 Var: 25:35-27:22 Dur: 08:43-09:42 & 24:11-24:48 Sunrise: 05:47 Sunset: 20:27 Excellent: ----- Average: ----- Ānjaneya Abhiṣekam at 7pm | 12 Śuddha Chaturthī: 18:25 Puṣyamī: 19:24 RāhuK: 13:07-14:57 Var: None Dur: 12:38-13:36 Sunrise: 05:47 Sunset: 20:27 Excellent: Sunrise to 7:15pm Average: ----- | 13 Śuddha Pañchamī: 20:12 Āśleṣā: 21:47 RāhuK: 14:57-16:48 Var: 09:28-11:14 Dur: 10:41-11:39 & 16:33-17:32 Sunrise: 05:47 Sunset: 20:28 Excellent: ----- Average: ----- | 14 Śuddha Ṣaṣṭī: 21:32 Makhā: 23:42 RāhuK: 11:17-13:08 Var: 10:44-12:28 Dur: 08:43-09:42 & 13:37-14:36 Sunrise: 05:47 Sunset: 20:28 Excellent: ----- Average: ----- | 15 Mithuna Saṅkramaṇam Śuddha Saptamī: 22:16 Pūrva Phālgunī: 25:02 RāhuK: 09:27-11:18 Var: 08:09-09:50 Dur: 05:47-07:45 Sunrise: 05:47 Sunset: 20:28 Excellent: ----- Average: 9am to midnight |
| 16 Śuddha Aṣṭamī: 22:20 Uttara Phālgunī: 25:43 RāhuK: 18:39-20:29 Var: 08:26-10:05 Dur: 18:31-19:30 Sunrise: 05:47 Sunset: 20:29 Excellent: ----- Average: Sunrise to midnight | 17  Śuddha Navamī: 21:39 Hasta: 25:39 RāhuK: 07:37-09:28 Var: 10:05-11:41 Dur: 13:38-14:36 & 16:34-17:33 Sunrise: 05:47 Sunset: 20:29 Excellent: ----- Average: Sunrise to midnight Śiva Abhiṣekam at 7pm | 18  Śuddha Daśamī: 20:14 Chitta: 24:51 RāhuK: 16:49-18:39 Var: 09:23-10:56 Dur: 08:44-09:43 & 24:13-24:50 Sunrise: 05:47 Sunset: 20:29 Excellent: ----- Average: ----- Ānjaneya Abhiṣekam at 7pm | 19 Nirjala Ekādaśī Śuddha Ekādaśī: 18:05 Swātī: 23:22 RāhuK: 13:09-14:59 Var: 06:06-07:36 Dur: 12:39-13:38 Sunrise: 05:47 Sunset: 20:30 Excellent: Sunrise to 6pm Average: ----- | 20 Śuddha Dvādaśī: 15:20 Viśākhā: 21:16 RāhuK: 14:59-16:49 Var: 24:50-26:16 Dur: 10:42-11:41 & 16:35-17:33 Sunrise: 05:48 Sunset: 20:30 Excellent: ----- Average: ----- | 21 Śuddha Trayodaśī: 12:03 Anūrādhā: 18:41 RāhuK: 11:19-13:09 Var: 23:36-25:00 Dur: 08:44-09:43 & 13:38-14:37 Sunrise: 05:48 Sunset: 20:30 Excellent: Sunrise to 6:30pm Average: ----- | 22  Śuddha Chaturdaśī: 08:24 & Jyeṣṭha Pūrṇimā: 28:32 Jyeṣṭha: 15:46 RāhuK: 09:29-11:19 Var: None Dur: 05:48-07:46 Sunrise: 05:48 Sunset: 20:30 Excellent: 4pm to midnight Average: ----- Group SNP (Sāmūhika) from 7pm - 9pm |
| 23 Bahuja Pāḍyamī: 24:38 Mūla: 12:43 RāhuK: 18:40-20:30 Var: 11:19-12:43 Dur: 18:33-19:32 Sunrise: 05:48 Sunset: 20:30 Excellent: Sunrise to 12:30pm Average: ----- | 24  Bahuja Dvitiyā: 20:53 Pūrvāṣāḍhā: 09:42 RāhuK: 07:39-09:29 Var: 16:46-18:11 Dur: 13:39-14:38 & 16:35-17:34 Sunrise: 05:49 Sunset: 20:31 Excellent: 9:45am to midnight Average: Sunrise to 9:40am Śiva Abhiṣekam at 7pm | 25 Saṅkaṭahara Chaturthī  Bahuja Tṛtīyā: 17:27 Uttarāṣāḍhā: 06:54 & Śravaṇa: 28:32 RāhuK: 16:50-18:40 Var: 10:30-11:57 Dur: 08:45-09:44 & 24:14-24:51 Sunrise: 05:49 Sunset: 20:31 Excellent: ----- Average: ----- Ānjaneya Abhiṣekam at 7pm | 26 Bahuja Chaturthī: 14:30 Dhaniṣṭhā: 26:44 RāhuK: 13:10-15:00 Var: 08:14-09:42 Dur: 12:41-13:39 Sunrise: 05:49 Sunset: 20:31 Excellent: Sunrise to midnight Average: ----- | 27 Bahuja Pañchamī: 12:12 Śatabhiṣā: 25:38 RāhuK: 15:00-16:50 Var: 09:36-11:08 Dur: 10:43-11:42 & 16:36-17:35 Sunrise: 05:50 Sunset: 20:31 Excellent: Sunrise to midnight Average: ----- | 28 Bahuja Ṣaṣṭī: 10:40 Pūrvābhādrā: 25:21 RāhuK: 11:20-13:10 Var: 07:57-09:32 Dur: 08:46-09:45 & 13:40-14:38 Sunrise: 05:50 Sunset: 20:31 Excellent: ----- Average: Sunrise to midnight | 29 Bahuja Saptamī: 09:56 Uttara Bhādrapada: 25:52 RāhuK: 09:31-11:21 Var: 11:09-12:47 Dur: 05:50-07:48 Sunrise: 05:50 Sunset: 20:31 Excellent: 9am to midnight Average: ----- |

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| <p>7 Jyeṣṭha Ends </p> <p>Amāvāsyā: 24:14 Ārdrā: 19:41 RāhuK: 18:40-20:29 Var: None Dur: 18:33-19:31 Sunrise: 05:54 Sunset: 20:29 Excellent: ----- Average: -----</p> | <p>8 Āṣāḍha Starts </p> <p>Śuddha Pāḍyamī: 26:28 Punarvasu: 22:32 RāhuK: 07:44-09:34 Var: 09:07-10:54 Dur: 13:41-14:40 & 16:36-17:34 Sunrise: 05:55 Sunset: 20:29 Excellent: Sunrise to 8pm Average: ----- Śiva Abhiṣekam at 7pm</p> | <p>9 </p> <p>Śuddha Dvitiyā: 28:28 Puṣyamī: 25:10 RāhuK: 16:51-18:40 Var: 07:25-09:12 Dur: 08:50-09:49 & 24:16-24:54 Sunrise: 05:56 Sunset: 20:29 Excellent: Sunrise to midnight Average: ----- Ānjaneya Abhiṣekam at 7pm</p> | <p>10</p> <p>Śuddha Tṛtīyā: Full Āśleṣā: 27:32 RāhuK: 13:12-15:01 Var: 15:14-16:59 Dur: 12:43-13:41 Sunrise: 05:56 Sunset: 20:28 Excellent: ----- Average: -----</p> | <p>11</p> <p>Śuddha Tṛtīyā: 06:11 Makhā: 29:32 RāhuK: 15:01-16:50 Var: 16:32-18:16 Dur: 10:47-11:45 & 16:36-17:34 Sunrise: 05:57 Sunset: 20:28 Excellent: ----- Average: -----</p> | <p>12</p> <p>Śuddha Chaturthī: 07:31 Pūrva Phālgunī: Full RāhuK: 11:24-13:13 Var: 14:04-15:46 Dur: 08:52-09:50 & 13:42-14:40 Sunrise: 05:58 Sunset: 20:28 Excellent: ----- Average: Sunrise to midnight</p> | <p>13</p> <p>Śuddha Pañchamī: 08:25 Pūrva Phālgunī: 07:08 RāhuK: 09:36-11:24 Var: 14:39-16:20 Dur: 05:58-07:54 Sunrise: 05:58 Sunset: 20:27 Excellent: 7:30am to midnight Average: -----</p> |

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| <p>14</p> <p>Śuddha Śaṣṭī: 08:49 Uttara Phālgunī: 08:14 RāhuK: 18:38-20:27 Var: 16:49-18:27 Dur: 18:31-19:29 Sunrise: 05:59 Sunset: 20:27 Excellent: Sunrise to midnight Average: -----</p> | <p>15 </p> <p>Śuddha Saptamī: 08:38 Hasta: 08:45 RāhuK: 07:48-09:36 Var: 16:43-18:19 Dur: 13:42-14:40 & 16:35-17:33 Sunrise: 06:00 Sunset: 20:26 Excellent: Sunrise to 8:30am Average: 8:40am to midnight Śiva Abhiṣekam at 7pm</p> | <p>16  Dakṣiṇāyana Starts</p> <p>Śuddha Aṣṭamī: 07:48 Chitta: 08:39 RāhuK: 16:49-18:38 Var: 14:05-15:38 Dur: 08:53-09:51 & 24:16-24:54 Sunrise: 06:00 Sunset: 20:26 Excellent: ----- Karka Sankramana Punya Kalam at 2.33pm Ānjaneya Abhiṣekam at 7pm</p> | <p>17</p> <p>Śuddha Navamī: 06:19 & Śuddha Daśamī: 28:12 Swātī: 07:54 RāhuK: 13:13-15:01 Var: 13:11-14:41 Dur: 12:44-13:42 Sunrise: 06:01 Sunset: 20:25 Excellent: 6:20am to 7:55am Average: -----</p> | <p>18  Chāturmāsya Starts Toli Ekādaśī</p> <p>Śuddha Ekādaśī: 25:30 Viśākhā: 06:31 & Anūrādhā: 28:34 RāhuK: 15:01-16:49 Var: 10:12-11:40 Dur: 10:49-11:47 & 16:34-17:32 Sunrise: 06:02 Sunset: 20:25 Excellent: 6:30am to midnight Average: -----</p> | <p>19</p> <p>Śuddha Dvādaśī: 22:19 Jyeṣṭha: 26:07 RāhuK: 11:26-13:13 Var: 09:35-11:02 Dur: 08:55-09:52 & 13:42-14:39 Sunrise: 06:03 Sunset: 20:24 Excellent: ----- Average: -----</p> | <p>20 Śani Trayodaśī</p> <p>Śuddha Trayodaśī: 18:46 Mūla: 23:22 RāhuK: 09:38-11:26 Var: 21:57-23:22 Dur: 06:03-07:58 Sunrise: 06:03 Sunset: 20:23 Excellent: 8:30am to 11pm Average: -----</p> |
| <p>21  Guru Pūrnimā </p> <p>Satyanārāyaṇa Swāmī Kalyāṇam</p> <p>Śuddha Chaturdaśī: 15:01 Pūrvāṣāḍhā: 20:26 RāhuK: 18:35-20:23 Var: 07:47-09:11 Dur: 18:28-19:25 Sunrise: 06:04 Sunset: 20:23 Excellent: ----- Average: Sunrise to midnight Group SNP (Sāmūhika) from 7pm - 9pm</p> | <p>22 </p> <p>Āṣāḍha Pūrnimā: 11:15 Uttarāṣāḍhā: 17:31 RāhuK: 07:52-09:39 Var: 21:04-22:29 Dur: 13:42-14:39 & 16:33-17:30 Sunrise: 06:05 Sunset: 20:22 Excellent: Sunrise to midnight Average: ----- Śiva Abhiṣekam at 7pm</p> | <p>23 </p> <p>Bahuja Pādyamī: 07:38 & Bahuja Dvītyā: 28:21 Śravaṇa: 14:49 RāhuK: 16:47-18:34 Var: 18:27-19:53 Dur: 08:57-09:54 & 24:15-24:54 Sunrise: 06:06 Sunset: 20:21 Excellent: ----- Average: ----- Ānjaneya Abhiṣekam at 7pm</p> | <p>24</p> <p>Bahuja Tṛtīyā: 25:36 Dhaniṣṭhā: 12:32 RāhuK: 13:13-15:00 Var: 19:13-20:43 Dur: 12:45-13:42 Sunrise: 06:06 Sunset: 20:20 Excellent: Sunrise to midnight Average: -----</p> | <p>25  Saṅkaṭahara Chaturthī</p> <p>Bahuja Chaturthī: 23:30 Śatabhiṣā: 10:50 RāhuK: 15:00-16:46 Var: 16:58-18:30 Dur: 10:51-11:48 & 16:32-17:29 Sunrise: 06:07 Sunset: 20:20 Excellent: Sunrise to 10:45am Average: 10:50am to midnight</p> | <p>26</p> <p>Bahuja Pañcamī: 22:13 Pūrvābhādrā: 09:51 RāhuK: 11:27-13:13 Var: 19:24-20:59 Dur: 08:58-09:55 & 13:42-14:38 Sunrise: 06:08 Sunset: 20:19 Excellent: 10am to midnight Average: Sunrise to 10am</p> | <p>27</p> <p>Bahuja Śaṣṭī: 21:47 Uttara Bhādrapada: 09:42 RāhuK: 09:41-11:27 Var: 22:03-23:42 Dur: 06:09-08:02 Sunrise: 06:09 Sunset: 20:18 Excellent: 8:30am to midnight Average: -----</p> |
| <p>28</p> <p>Bahuja Saptamī: 22:12 Revatī: 10:24 RāhuK: 18:31-20:17 Var: None Dur: 18:24-19:21 Sunrise: 06:10 Sunset: 20:17 Excellent: Sunrise to midnight Average: -----</p> | <p>29 </p> <p>Bahuja Aṣṭamī: 23:25 Aśvinī: 11:55 RāhuK: 07:56-09:42 Var: 07:40-09:22 & 22:24-24:09 Dur: 13:41-14:38 & 16:31-17:27 Sunrise: 06:10 Sunset: 20:16 Excellent: ----- Average: Sunrise to 11:55am Śiva Abhiṣekam at 7pm</p> | <p>30  </p> <p>Bahuja Navamī: 25:15 Bharāṇī: 14:08 RāhuK: 16:44-18:30 Var: 27:29-29:16 Dur: 09:00-09:56 & 24:14-24:54 Sunrise: 06:11 Sunset: 20:15 Excellent: ----- Average: ----- Ānjaneya & Kārtikeya Abhiṣekam at 7pm</p> | <p>31</p> <p>Bahuja Daśamī: 27:32 Kṛttikā: 16:50 RāhuK: 13:13-14:58 Var: None Dur: 12:45-13:41 Sunrise: 06:12 Sunset: 20:14 Excellent: 5pm to midnight Average: -----</p> | <p>Significance of Śrī Rudram - Meaning of Anuvāka 6:</p> <p>The sixth anuvāka states the connection of Rudra with the concepts of time and age, with four kinds of birth, with different kinds of worlds, with Vedas and Vedanta, and the warrior aspect of Him and His army.</p> <p>The fifth and sixth anuvākas are chanted for the expansion of one's own assets, victory against enemies, blessings for a son with the stature of Rudra, avoidance of a miscarriage and easy childbirth, averting difficult astrology and protection of one's own son.</p> | | |

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| <p>Significance of Śrī Rudram - Meaning of Anuvāka 7:</p> <p>In the seventh anuvāka, His all pervading presence in waters, rains, clouds, storms and His various other forms are described.</p> <p>This anuvāka is chanted for the increase of intelligence, improvement of health, wealth, progeny, clothes, cows, sons, education, lands, longevity and obtaining liberation.</p> <p>ॐ मेधावी जुषमाणा न आगोदविश्वाची भद्रा सुमनस्य माना । त्वया जुष्टा नुमाना पुरुक्तान् बहुद्वोम विथ सुवीरोः ॥</p> | | | | <p>1</p> <p>Bahuja Ekādaśī: 30:02 Rohiṇī: 19:50 RāhuK: 14:58-16:43 Var: 10:50-12:38 & 26:10-27:58 Dur: 10:53-11:49 & 16:29-17:25 Sunrise: 06:13 Sunset: 20:13 Excellent: Sunrise to midnight Average: -----</p> | <p>2</p> <p>Bahuja Dvādaśī: Full Mrgaśīrā: 22:56 RāhuK: 11:28-13:13 Var: None Dur: 09:01-09:57 & 13:41-14:37 Sunrise: 06:14 Sunset: 20:12 Excellent: ----- Average: Sunrise to 10pm</p> | <p>3</p> <p>Bahuja Dvādaśī: 08:33 Ārdrā: 25:56 RāhuK: 09:44-11:28 Var: 08:23-10:11 Dur: 06:15-08:06 Sunrise: 06:15 Sunset: 20:11 Excellent: ----- Average: -----</p> |
| <p>4</p> <p>Bahuja Trayodaśī: 10:56 Punarvasu: 28:43 RāhuK: 18:26-20:10 Var: 15:20-17:07 Dur: 18:19-19:15 Sunrise: 06:15 Sunset: 20:10 Excellent: Sunrise to 10:50am Average: -----</p> | <p>5 </p> <p>Bahuja Chaturdaśī: 13:03 Puṣyami: Full RāhuK: 08:00-09:44 Var: 13:33-15:19 Dur: 13:41-14:36 & 16:27-17:23 Sunrise: 06:16 Sunset: 20:09 Excellent: ----- Average: ----- Śiva Abhiṣekam at 7pm</p> | <p>6  </p> <p>Āṣāḍha Ends</p> <p>Amāvāsyā: 14:50 Puṣyami: 07:13 RāhuK: 16:40-18:24 Var: 21:10-22:55 Dur: 09:03-09:59 & 24:12-24:53 Sunrise: 06:17 Sunset: 20:08 Excellent: ----- Average: ----- Āṅjaneya Abhiṣekam at 7pm</p> | <p>7 </p> <p>Śrāvāṇa Starts</p> <p>Varṣa Rutu</p> <p>Śuddha Pāḍyamī: 16:17 Āśleṣā: 09:22 RāhuK: 13:13-14:56 Var: 22:17-24:00 Dur: 12:45-13:40 Sunrise: 06:18 Sunset: 20:07 Excellent: ----- Average: -----</p> | <p>8</p> <p>Śuddha Dvīṭīyā: 17:21 Makhā: 11:11 RāhuK: 14:56-16:39 Var: 19:40-21:21 Dur: 10:54-11:50 & 16:25-17:21 Sunrise: 06:19 Sunset: 20:06 Excellent: ----- Average: -----</p> | <p>9</p> <p>Śuddha Trīṭīyā: 18:03 Pūrva Phālgunī: 12:37 RāhuK: 11:29-13:12 Var: 20:09-21:49 Dur: 09:05-10:00 & 13:40-14:35 Sunrise: 06:20 Sunset: 20:05 Excellent: 1pm to 6pm Average: Sunrise to 12:30pm</p> | <p>10 </p> <p>Naga Chaturthī</p> <p>Śuddha Chaturthī: 18:22 Uttara Phālgunī: 13:41 RāhuK: 09:46-11:29 Var: 22:19-23:58 Dur: 06:20-08:10 Sunrise: 06:20 Sunset: 20:04 Excellent: 8:30am to midnight Average: -----</p> |

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| 11 Nāga Pañcamī Śuddha Pañcamī: 18:15 Hasta: 14:21 RāhuK: 18:20-20:03 Var: 22:25-24:02 Dur: 18:13-19:08 Sunrise: 06:21 Sunset: 20:03 Excellent: Sunrise to midnight Average: ----- | 12  Śuddha Śaṣṭī: 17:41 Chitta: 14:34 RāhuK: 08:05-09:47 Var: 20:07-21:42 Dur: 13:39-14:34 & 16:23-17:18 Sunrise: 06:22 Sunset: 20:01 Excellent: Sunrise to midnight Average: ----- Śiva Abhiṣekam at 7pm | 13  Śuddha Saptamī: 16:38 Swātī: 14:19 RāhuK: 16:36-18:18 Var: 19:44-21:17 Dur: 09:06-10:01 & 24:10-24:51 Sunrise: 06:23 Sunset: 20:00 Excellent: ----- Average: ----- Ānjaneya Abhiṣekam at 7pm | 14 Śuddha Aṣṭamī: 15:05 Viśākhā: 13:33 RāhuK: 13:11-14:53 Var: 17:21-18:52 Dur: 12:44-13:39 Sunrise: 06:24 Sunset: 19:59 Excellent: ----- Average: 2pm to midnight | 15 Śuddha Navamī: 13:02 Anūrādhā: 12:18 RāhuK: 14:53-16:34 Var: 17:30-18:59 Dur: 10:56-11:50 & 16:21-17:15 Sunrise: 06:25 Sunset: 19:58 Excellent: ----- Average: Sunrise to noon | 16 Varalakṣmī Vratam  Sir̥ha Saṅkramaṇam Śuddha Daśamī: 10:31 Jyeṣṭha: 10:35 RāhuK: 11:30-13:11 Var: None Dur: 09:08-10:02 & 13:38-14:32 Sunrise: 06:26 Sunset: 19:56 Excellent: 10:35am to midnight Average: ----- | 17 Śuddha Ekādaśī: 07:38 & Śuddha Dvādaśī: 28:28 Mūla: 08:30 & Pūrvāṣāḍhā: 30:07 RāhuK: 09:49-11:30 Dur: 07:02-08:30 & 17:09-18:35 Sunrise: 06:26 Sunset: 19:55 Excellent: ----- Average: 8am to midnight |
| 18 Śuddha Trayodaśī: 25:09 Uttaraśāḍhā: 27:37 RāhuK: 18:13-19:54 Var: 13:17-14:43 Dur: 18:06-19:00 Sunrise: 06:27 Sunset: 19:54 Excellent: Sunrise to midnight Average: ----- | 19  Śuddha Chaturdaśī: 21:51 Śravaṇa: 25:09 RāhuK: 08:09-09:49 Var: 07:13-08:39 & 28:46-30:13 Dur: 13:37-14:31 & 16:18-17:12 Sunrise: 06:28 Sunset: 19:53 Excellent: Sunrise to midnight Average: ----- Śiva Abhiṣekam at 7pm | 20 Yajur Upākarmā  Rakhi Śravaṇa Pūrṇimā: 18:44 Dhaniṣṭhā: 22:53 RāhuK: 16:31-18:11 Var: 29:31-31:00 Dur: 09:09-10:03 & 24:07-24:49 Sunrise: 06:29 Sunset: 19:51 Excellent: ----- Average: ----- Ānjaneya Abhiṣekam 5.30pm Group SNP (Sāmūhika) from 7pm - 9pm | 21 Bahuja Pāḍyamī: 15:58 Śatabhiṣā: 21:00 RāhuK: 13:10-14:50 Var: 27:03-28:34 Dur: 12:43-13:36 Sunrise: 06:30 Sunset: 19:50 Excellent: Sunrise to 9pm Average: ----- | 22 Bahuja Dvītyā: 13:42 Pūrvābhādrā: 19:41 RāhuK: 14:49-16:29 Var: 29:01-30:35 Dur: 10:57-11:50 & 16:16-17:09 Sunrise: 06:31 Sunset: 19:49 Excellent: Sunrise to 7:40pm Average: 7:40pm to midnight | 23 Saṅkaṭahara Chaturthī  Bahuja Tr̥tīyā: 12:07 Uttara Bhādrapada: 19:02 RāhuK: 11:30-13:09 Var: None Dur: 09:11-10:04 & 13:36-14:29 Sunrise: 06:31 Sunset: 19:47 Excellent: Sunrise to midnight Average: ----- | 24 Bahuja Chaturthī: 11:17 Revatī: 19:10 RāhuK: 09:51-11:30 Var: 07:06-08:43 Dur: 06:32-08:18 Sunrise: 06:32 Sunset: 19:46 Excellent: 8am to midnight Average: ----- |
| 25 Bahuja Pañcamī: 11:16 Aśvinī: 20:07 RāhuK: 18:05-19:44 Var: 15:58-17:37 Dur: 17:59-18:52 Sunrise: 06:33 Sunset: 19:44 Excellent: Sunrise to 8pm Average: ----- | 26  Bahuja Śaṣṭī: 12:04 Bharāṇī: 21:50 RāhuK: 08:13-09:51 Var: None Dur: 13:35-14:27 & 16:13-17:05 Sunrise: 06:34 Sunset: 19:43 Excellent: ----- Average: ----- Śiva Abhiṣekam at 7pm | 27 Śrī Kṛṣṇa Janmāṣṭamī  Bahuja Saptamī: 13:36 Kṛṭikā: 24:11 RāhuK: 16:25-18:03 Var: 11:00-12:46 Dur: 09:12-10:05 & 24:03-24:47 Sunrise: 06:35 Sunset: 19:42 Excellent: ----- Average: ----- Ānjaneya & Kārtikeya Abhiṣekam at 7pm | 28 Bahuja Aṣṭamī: 15:40 Rohiṇī: 26:58 RāhuK: 13:08-14:46 Var: 18:03-19:50 Dur: 12:42-13:34 Sunrise: 06:36 Sunset: 19:40 Excellent: ----- Average: Sunrise to midnight | 29 Bahuja Navamī: 18:04 Mrgaśīrā: 29:59 RāhuK: 14:45-16:23 Var: 09:17-11:05 Dur: 10:57-11:49 & 16:10-17:02 Sunrise: 06:36 Sunset: 19:39 Excellent: 6pm to midnight Average: Sunrise to 6pm | 30 Bahuja Daśamī: 20:34 Ārdrā: Full RāhuK: 11:30-13:07 Var: 15:26-17:14 Dur: 09:13-10:05 & 13:33-14:25 Sunrise: 06:37 Sunset: 19:37 Excellent: ----- Average: ----- | 31 Bahuja Ekādaśī: 22:56 Ārdrā: 08:59 RāhuK: 09:52-11:30 Var: 22:23-24:10 Dur: 06:38-08:22 Sunrise: 06:38 Sunset: 19:36 Excellent: 9am to 11pm Average: ----- |

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| 1 Bahuja Dvadaasi: 25:00 Punarvasu: 11:47 RahuK: 17:57-19:34 Var: 20:36-22:21 Dur: 17:51-18:43 Sunrise: 06:39 Sunset: 19:34 Excellent: ----- Average: Sunrise to midnight | 2 Labor Day  Bahuja Trayodaasi: 26:39 Pushyami: 14:13 RahuK: 08:16-09:53 Var: 28:06-29:50 Dur: 13:32-14:24 & 16:07-16:58 Sunrise: 06:40 Sunset: 19:33 Excellent: Sunrise to 2pm Average: ----- Siva Abhishekam at 7pm | 3  Bahuja Chaturdaasi: 27:51 Ashlesha: 16:15 RahuK: 16:19-17:55 Var: 29:02-30:44 Dur: 09:15-10:06 & 23:59-24:44 Sunrise: 06:41 Sunset: 19:31 Excellent: ----- Average: ----- Anjaneya Abhishekam at 7pm | 4 Sravana Ends  Polala Amavasya Amavasya: 28:36 Makhha: 17:49 RahuK: 13:06-14:42 Var: 26:12-27:52 Dur: 12:40-13:31 Sunrise: 06:41 Sunset: 19:30 Excellent: ----- Average: ----- | 5 Bhadrapada Starts Suddha Padhyami: 28:53 Purva Phalguni: 18:57 RahuK: 14:41-16:17 Var: 26:22-28:00 Dur: 10:58-11:49 & 16:04-16:55 Sunrise: 06:42 Sunset: 19:28 Excellent: 7pm to midnight Average: ----- | 6 Suddha Dvitiya: 28:47 Uttara Phalguni: 19:40 RahuK: 11:29-13:05 Var: 28:11-29:48 Dur: 09:16-10:07 & 13:30-14:21 Sunrise: 06:43 Sunset: 19:27 Excellent: Sunrise to midnight Average: ----- | 7 Suddha Tritiya: 28:18 Hasta: 20:00 RahuK: 09:54-11:29 Var: 28:00-29:36 Dur: 06:44-08:25 Sunrise: 06:44 Sunset: 19:25 Excellent: 8:30am to midnight Average: ----- |
| 8 Vinayaka Chaviti  Vinayaka Navaratri Starts Suddha Chaturthi: 27:29 Chitta: 20:00 RahuK: 17:49-19:24 Var: 25:32-27:06 Dur: 17:43-18:33 Sunrise: 06:45 Sunset: 19:24 Excellent: Sunrise to midnight Average: ----- | 9 Ruzi Pañcamī  Suddha Pañchami: 26:21 Swati: 19:41 RahuK: 08:20-09:55 Var: 25:08-26:41 Dur: 13:29-14:20 & 16:01-16:51 Sunrise: 06:46 Sunset: 19:22 Excellent: Sunrise to 7:40pm Average: ----- Siva Abhishekam at 7pm | 10  Suddha Shasthi: 24:53 Visakha: 19:02 RahuK: 16:12-17:47 Var: 22:52-24:25 Dur: 09:17-10:08 & 23:55-24:41 Sunrise: 06:46 Sunset: 19:21 Excellent: ----- Average: ----- Anjaneya Abhishekam at 7pm | 11 Suddha Saptami: 23:07 Anuradha: 18:05 RahuK: 13:03-14:37 Var: 23:24-24:55 Dur: 12:38-13:28 Sunrise: 06:47 Sunset: 19:19 Excellent: Sunrise to 6pm Average: ----- | 12 Suddha Ashtami: 21:04 Jyestha: 16:51 RahuK: 14:37-16:10 Var: None Dur: 10:58-11:48 & 15:58-16:48 Sunrise: 06:48 Sunset: 19:18 Excellent: ----- Average: 5pm to midnight | 13 Suddha Navami: 18:46 Mula: 15:21 RahuK: 11:29-13:03 Var: 13:51-15:21 & 24:16-25:45 Dur: 09:18-10:08 & 13:27-14:17 Sunrise: 06:49 Sunset: 19:16 Excellent: ----- Average: Sunrise to 3pm | 14 Suddha Dasami: 16:16 Purvasadhya: 13:38 RahuK: 09:56-11:29 Var: 21:02-22:30 Dur: 06:50-08:29 Sunrise: 06:50 Sunset: 19:15 Excellent: 2pm to midnight Average: 8:30am to 1pm |

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| <p>15</p> <p>Śuddha Ekādaśī: 13:39 Uttarāṣāḍhā: 11:48 RāhuK: 17:40-19:13 Var: 15:29-16:58 Dur: 17:34-18:24 Sunrise: 06:50 Sunset: 19:13 Excellent: Sunrise to 1:30pm Average: 1:30pm to midnight</p> | <p>16 Kanyā Saṅkramaṇam </p> <p>Śuddha Dvādaśī: 11:00 Śravaṇa: 09:56 RāhuK: 08:24-09:56 Var: 13:38-15:07 Dur: 13:26-14:15 & 15:54-16:44 Sunrise: 06:51 Sunset: 19:12 Excellent: Sunrise to 11am Average: 11am to midnight Śiva Abhiṣekam at 7pm</p> | <p>17 Ananta Padmanābha Vratam </p> <p>Śuddha Trayodaśī: 08:28 & Śuddha Chaturdaśī: 30:09 Dhaniṣṭhā: 08:09 & Śatabhiṣā: 30:36 RāhuK: 16:06-17:38 Var: 14:53-16:23 Dur: 09:20-10:09 & 23:51-24:38 Sunrise: 06:52 Sunset: 19:10 Excellent: ----- Average: ----- Ānjaneya Abhiṣekam at 7pm</p> | <p>18 Gaṇeśa Nimajjanam </p> <p>Bhādrapada Pūrṇimā: 28:12 Pūrvābhādrā: 29:25 RāhuK: 13:01-14:33 Var: 12:41-14:12 Dur: 12:36-13:25 Sunrise: 06:53 Sunset: 19:09 Excellent: ----- Average: Sunrise to midnight Group SNP (Sāmūhika) from 7pm - 9pm</p> | <p>19 Mahālaya Pakṣa Paksha Starts</p> <p>Bahuja Pāḍyamī: 26:45 Uttara Bhādrapada: 28:44 RāhuK: 14:32-16:04 Var: 14:45-16:18 Dur: 10:58-11:47 & 15:51-16:40 Sunrise: 06:54 Sunset: 19:07 Excellent: ----- Average: ----- No Auspicious Times between 19th Sep to 4th Oct</p> | <p>20</p> <p>Bahuja Dvitiyā: 25:55 Revatī: 28:39 RāhuK: 11:29-13:00 Var: 16:41-18:17 Dur: 09:21-10:10 & 13:24-14:13 Sunrise: 06:55 Sunset: 19:05 Excellent: ----- Average: -----</p> | <p>21 Uṇḍralla Taddi</p> <p>Bahuja Trītiyā: 25:45 Aśvini: 29:15 RāhuK: 09:58-11:29 Var: 25:09-26:47 Dur: 06:55-08:33 Sunrise: 06:55 Sunset: 19:04 Excellent: ----- Average: -----</p> | |
| <p>22 Saṅkaṭahara Chaturthī </p> <p>Bahuja Chaturthī: 26:20 Bharaṅī: 30:33 RāhuK: 17:32-19:02 Var: 15:22-17:03 Dur: 17:26-18:14 Sunrise: 06:56 Sunset: 19:02 Excellent: ----- Average: -----</p> | <p>23 </p> <p>Bahuja Pañcamī: 27:35 Kṛttikā: Full RāhuK: 08:28-09:58 Var: 19:32-21:16 Dur: 13:23-14:11 & 15:48-16:36 Sunrise: 06:57 Sunset: 19:01 Excellent: ----- Average: ----- Śiva & Kārtikeya Abhiṣekam at 7pm</p> | <p>24 </p> <p>Bahuja Ṣaṣṭī: 29:26 Kṛttikā: 08:30 RāhuK: 15:59-17:29 Var: 26:10-27:56 Dur: 09:22-10:10 & 23:47-24:35 Sunrise: 06:58 Sunset: 18:59 Excellent: ----- Average: ----- Ānjaneya Abhiṣekam at 7pm</p> | <p>25</p> <p>Bahuja Saptamī: Full Rohiṇī: 11:00 RāhuK: 12:58-14:28 Var: 17:16-19:03 Dur: 12:34-13:22 Sunrise: 06:59 Sunset: 18:58 Excellent: ----- Average: -----</p> | <p>26</p> <p>Bahuja Saptamī: 07:42 Mrgaśirā: 13:51 RāhuK: 14:28-15:57 Var: 23:17-25:05 Dur: 10:59-11:46 & 15:45-16:33 Sunrise: 07:00 Sunset: 18:56 Excellent: ----- Average: -----</p> | <p>27</p> <p>Bahuja Aṣṭamī: 10:09 Ārdrā: 16:49 RāhuK: 11:28-12:58 Var: 30:16-32:03 Dur: 09:23-10:11 & 13:21-14:09 Sunrise: 07:01 Sunset: 18:55 Excellent: ----- Average: -----</p> | <p>28</p> <p>Bahuja Navamī: 12:34 Punarvasu: 19:42 RāhuK: 09:59-11:28 Var: 28:33-30:19 Dur: 07:01-08:36 Sunrise: 07:01 Sunset: 18:53 Excellent: ----- Average: -----</p> | |
| <p>29</p> <p>Bahuja Daśamī: 14:43 Puṣyami: 22:16 RāhuK: 17:23-18:52 Var: None Dur: 17:17-18:04 Sunrise: 07:02 Sunset: 18:52 Excellent: ----- Average: -----</p> | <p>30 </p> <p>Bahuja Ekādaśī: 16:25 Āśleṣā: 24:22 RāhuK: 08:31-10:00 Var: 12:11-13:56 Dur: 13:20-14:07 & 15:42-16:29 Sunrise: 07:03 Sunset: 18:50 Excellent: ----- Average: ----- Śiva Abhiṣekam at 7pm</p> | <p>Significance of Śrī Rudram - Meaning of Anuvāka 8:</p> <p>The eight anuvāka is the focal piece of the Śrī Rudram. It declares that God's real nature is Omkara, the sacred symbol om which represents God, and which is the surest means for attaining Him. Verse 11 proclaims:</p> <p>नमः शिवाय च शिवतराय च । namaḥ śivāya cha śivatārāya cha ।</p> <p>Meaning: Salutations unto Śiva the auspicious one, unto Śivatara the one than whom none more auspicious can exist. Thus it contains the two of the great mantras; Śiva Pañcakṣari (5 lettered) mantra namaḥ śivāya and Ekadasa (11 lettered) mantra namaḥ śivāya ca śivatārāya ca. This is the sum and substance of all Upaniṣads, the great mahāmantra, the central gem of the Rudropaniṣad. The rest of the eight anuvāka salute Rudra as residing in secret places and holy rivers and their banks and that it is He who is the means for destroying all sins and crossing the ocean of birth and death. This anuvāka is chanted for the destruction of enemies and possession of ones own kingdom (lands).</p> | | | | | |

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| <p>Significance of Śrī Rudram - Meaning of Anuvāka 9:</p> <p>In ninth anuvāka, the strength and power of His attendants, Rudra Gaṇas, is celebrated who are the manifestations of the great power and glories of the one supreme God Himself and who illumine the gods and the world and control the forces of the Universe.</p> <p>This anuvāka is chanted for obtaining gold, a good wife, a job, and the blessings of a son who will be devoted to Lord Śiva.</p> | | <p>1 </p> <p>Bahuja Dvādaśī: 17:34 Makhā: 25:56 RāhuK: 15:52-17:21 Var: 13:09-14:51 Dur: 09:25-10:12 & 23:43-24:32 Sunrise: 07:04 Sunset: 18:49 Excellent: ----- Average: ----- Ānjaneya Abhiṣekam at 7pm</p> | <p>2</p> <p>Bahuja Trayodaśī: 18:08 Pūrva Phālgunī: 26:55 RāhuK: 12:56-14:24 Var: 10:16-11:56 Dur: 12:33-13:19 Sunrise: 07:05 Sunset: 18:47 Excellent: ----- Average: -----</p> | <p>3</p> <p>Bahuja Chaturdaśī: 18:07 Uttara Phālgunī: 27:21 RāhuK: 14:23-15:51 Var: 10:15-11:52 Dur: 10:59-11:46 & 15:39-16:26 Sunrise: 07:06 Sunset: 18:46 Excellent: ----- Average: -----</p> | <p>4 Bhādrapada Ends ●</p> <p>Mahālaya Pakṣa Paksha Ends</p> <p>Amāvāsyā: 17:34 Hasta: 27:17 RāhuK: 11:28-12:55 Var: 11:43-13:19 Dur: 09:26-10:13 & 13:19-14:05 Sunrise: 07:07 Sunset: 18:44 Excellent: ----- Average: ----- End of Inauspicious Times</p> | <p>5 Āśvayuja Starts Sarad Ritu</p> <p>Devī Navarātri Begins</p> <p>Śuddha Pāḍyamī: 16:33 Chitta: 26:47 RāhuK: 10:01-11:28 Var: 11:07-12:41 Dur: 07:08-08:40 Sunrise: 07:08 Sunset: 18:43 Excellent: 9am to midnight Average: ----- Kalasa Sthapana at 11.40am</p> |
| <p>6</p> <p>Śuddha Dvitiyā: 15:10 Swāti: 25:58 RāhuK: 17:15-18:41 Var: 08:12-09:44 Dur: 17:09-17:55 Sunrise: 07:08 Sunset: 18:41 Excellent: Sunrise to midnight Average: -----</p> | <p>7 </p> <p>Śuddha Trītiyā: 13:28 Viśākhā: 24:52 RāhuK: 08:36-10:02 Var: 07:18-08:50 & 28:40-30:11 Dur: 13:18-14:04 & 15:36-16:22 Sunrise: 07:09 Sunset: 18:40 Excellent: ----- Average: ----- Śiva Abhiṣekam at 7pm</p> | <p>8 </p> <p>Śuddha Chaturthī: 11:34 Anūrādhā: 23:36 RāhuK: 15:46-17:12 Var: 28:53-30:23 Dur: 09:28-10:14 & 23:39-24:30 Sunrise: 07:10 Sunset: 18:38 Excellent: ----- Average: ----- Ānjaneya Abhiṣekam at 7pm</p> | <p>9</p> <p>Śuddha Pañchamī: 09:30 Jyeṣṭha: 22:13 RāhuK: 12:54-14:20 Var: None Dur: 12:31-13:17 Sunrise: 07:11 Sunset: 18:37 Excellent: ----- Average: -----</p> | <p>10 Sarasvati Puja </p> <p>Śuddha Ṣaṣṭī: 07:20 & Śuddha Saptamī: 29:08 Mūla: 20:45 RāhuK: 14:19-15:45 Var: 19:15-20:45 & 29:46-31:16 Dur: 11:00-11:45 & 15:33-16:19 Sunrise: 07:12 Sunset: 18:35 Excellent: Sunrise to 8:45pm Average: ----- Sarasvathi Puja & Akṣarābhyāsam at 7pm</p> | <p>11 Durgāṣṭami </p> <p>Śuddha Aṣṭamī: 26:56 Pūrvāṣāḍhā: 19:17 RāhuK: 11:28-12:53 Var: 26:48-28:19 Dur: 09:29-10:15 & 13:16-14:02 Sunrise: 07:13 Sunset: 18:34 Excellent: ----- Average: Sunrise to midnight</p> | <p>12 Mahanavami </p> <p>Śuddha Navamī: 24:48 Uttarāṣāḍhā: 17:51 RāhuK: 10:04-11:28 Var: 21:38-23:08 Dur: 07:14-08:44 Sunrise: 07:14 Sunset: 18:33 Excellent: ----- Average: 9am to midnight</p> |

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| 13  Vijaya Daami Śuddha Daśamī: 22:46 Śravaṇa: 16:30 RāhuK: 17:07-18:31 Var: 20:18-21:50 Dur: 17:01-17:46 Sunrise: 07:15 Sunset: 18:31 Excellent: Sunrise to midnight Average: ----- | 14  Śuddha Ekādaśī: 20:54 Dhaniṣṭhā: 15:19 RāhuK: 08:40-10:04 Var: 22:13-23:45 Dur: 13:15-14:00 & 15:30-16:15 Sunrise: 07:16 Sunset: 18:30 Excellent: Sunrise to 8:50pm Average: ----- Śiva Abhiṣekam at 7pm | 15  Śuddha Dvādaśī: 19:17 Śatabhiṣā: 14:21 RāhuK: 15:40-17:04 Var: 20:34-22:07 Dur: 09:31-10:16 & 23:36-24:27 Sunrise: 07:17 Sunset: 18:28 Excellent: ----- Average: ----- Ānjaneya Abhiṣekam at 7pm | 16 Śuddha Trayodaśī: 17:58 Pūrvābhādrā: 13:40 RāhuK: 12:52-14:16 Var: 23:09-24:43 Dur: 12:30-13:15 Sunrise: 07:18 Sunset: 18:27 Excellent: 1:40pm to midnight Average: Sunrise to 1:40pm | 17  Tulā Saṅkramaṇam Śuddha Chaturdaśī: 17:04 Uttara Bhādrapada: 13:22 RāhuK: 14:15-15:39 Var: 25:26-27:02 Dur: 11:01-11:45 & 15:28-16:12 Sunrise: 07:19 Sunset: 18:26 Excellent: Sunrise to midnight Average: ----- Group SNP (Sāmūhika) from 7pm - 9pm | 18 Āśvayuja Pūrṇimā: 16:37 Revatī: 13:30 RāhuK: 11:29-12:52 Var: None Dur: 09:32-10:17 & 13:14-13:58 Sunrise: 07:19 Sunset: 18:24 Excellent: Sunrise to midnight Average: ----- | 19 Bahujā Paḍyamī: 16:42 Aśvinī: 14:09 RāhuK: 10:06-11:29 Var: 10:03-11:41 & 24:14-25:55 Dur: 07:20-08:49 Sunrise: 07:20 Sunset: 18:23 Excellent: 9am to 2pm Average: ----- |
| 20  Bahujā Dvītyā: 17:22 Bharāṇī: 15:21 RāhuK: 16:59-18:22 Var: 28:14-29:57 Dur: 16:54-17:38 Sunrise: 07:21 Sunset: 18:22 Excellent: ----- Average: ----- Kārtikeya Abhiṣekam at 7pm | 21  Aṭṭa Taddi Bahujā Tṛtīyā: 18:36 Kṛttikā: 17:06 RāhuK: 08:45-10:07 Var: None Dur: 13:13-13:57 & 15:25-16:09 Sunrise: 07:22 Sunset: 18:20 Excellent: 5:07pm to midnight Average: ----- Śiva Abhiṣekam at 7pm | 22  Saṅkaṭahara Chaturthī  Karwā Chauth Bahujā Chaturthī: 20:21 Rohiṇī: 19:22 RāhuK: 15:35-16:57 Var: 10:37-12:22 & 25:35-27:22 Dur: 09:35-10:18 & 23:33-24:26 Sunrise: 07:23 Sunset: 18:19 Excellent: ----- Average: ----- Chandra Darśanam at 9.08pm Ānjaneya Abhiṣekam at 7pm | 23 Bahujā Pañchamī: 22:32 Mrgaśīrā: 22:02 RāhuK: 12:51-14:13 Var: None Dur: 12:29-13:13 Sunrise: 07:24 Sunset: 18:18 Excellent: Sunrise to 10pm Average: ----- | 24 Bahujā Ṣaṣṭī: 24:59 Ārdṛā: 24:57 RāhuK: 14:12-15:34 Var: 07:27-09:15 Dur: 11:02-11:46 & 15:23-16:06 Sunrise: 07:25 Sunset: 18:17 Excellent: ----- Average: ----- | 25 Bahujā Saptamī: 27:28 Punarvasu: 27:54 RāhuK: 11:30-12:51 Var: 14:25-16:13 Dur: 09:36-10:19 & 13:12-13:56 Sunrise: 07:26 Sunset: 18:15 Excellent: Sunrise to midnight Average: ----- | 26 Bahujā Aṣṭamī: 29:47 Puṣyamī: 30:42 RāhuK: 10:09-11:30 Var: 12:50-14:37 Dur: 07:27-08:54 Sunrise: 07:27 Sunset: 18:14 Excellent: 9am to midnight Average: ----- |
| 27 Bahujā Navamī: Full Āśleṣā: Full RāhuK: 16:52-18:13 Var: 20:47-22:33 Dur: 16:47-17:30 Sunrise: 07:28 Sunset: 18:13 Excellent: ----- Average: ----- | 28  Bahujā Navamī: 07:43 Āśleṣā: 09:07 RāhuK: 08:50-10:10 Var: 22:03-23:46 Dur: 13:12-13:55 & 15:21-16:03 Sunrise: 07:29 Sunset: 18:12 Excellent: ----- Average: ----- Śiva Abhiṣekam at 7pm | 29  Bahujā Daśamī: 09:06 Makhā: 10:59 RāhuK: 15:31-16:51 Var: 19:23-21:04 Dur: 09:38-10:21 & 23:31-24:24 Sunrise: 07:30 Sunset: 18:11 Excellent: ----- Average: ----- Ānjaneya Abhiṣekam at 7pm | 30 Bahujā Ekādaśī: 09:48 Pūrva Phālgunī: 12:12 RāhuK: 12:50-14:10 Var: 19:34-21:12 Dur: 12:29-13:12 Sunrise: 07:31 Sunset: 18:10 Excellent: ----- Average: Sunrise to midnight | 31 Bahujā Dvādaśī: 09:47 Uttara Phālgunī: 12:44 RāhuK: 14:10-15:29 Var: 21:04-22:40 Dur: 11:04-11:47 & 15:19-16:01 Sunrise: 07:32 Sunset: 18:09 Excellent: 10am to midnight Average: ----- | For Students - Memory Improvement: अविद्यानामन्तस्तिमिरमिहिर द्वीपनगरी जडानां चैतन्यस्तबक मकरन् श्रुतिझरी । ऽरिद्राणां चिन्तामणि गुणनिका जन्मजलधौ निमग्नानां ऽष्टा मुरिपु वराहस्य भवति ॥ 3 ॥ avidyānāmantastimiramihira dvīpanagari jaḍānāṃ caitanyastabaka makaranda śrutijhari daridrāṇāṃ cintāmaṇi guṇanikā janmajaladhu nimagnānāṃ daṣṭrāmurariṇi varāhasya bhavati 3 | |

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Significance of Śrī Rudram - Meaning of Anuvāka 10:

The tenth anuvāka repeats the same ideas, words and phrases of the first anuvāka, but this time with a great difference. The earlier was in sheer terror, but this one is with assurance, for Rudra and his Gaṇas have been beheld and understood for what they are. Rudra is thus prayed to shed his fury and shower his benevolence by displaying his bow without arrows and to gracefully appear with his tiger skin on his body with pleasing countenance ready to shower boons upon his devotees.

This anuvāka is chanted for possession of wealth, cure of diseases, removal of fear, getting rid of the enmity of powerful people, absence of fear from all living beings, having the vision of Bhairava (Śiva in most fearful aspect), absence from dangers and fears, blessings and the absolution of sins.

उग्रं वीरं महाविष्णुं ज्वलन्तं सर्वतो मुखम् ॥
 नृसिंहं भीषणं भद्रं मृत्योर्मृत्युर्नमाम्यहम् ॥

1

Bahūja Trayodaśī: 09:04
 Hasta: 12:34
 RāhuK: 11:31-12:50
 Var: 20:19-21:52
 Dur: 09:40-10:23 & 13:12-13:54
 Sunrise: 07:33
 Sunset: 18:07
 Excellent: Sunrise to 9am
 Average: -----

2

Naraka Chaturdaśī 
 Dīpāvalī Puja
 Āsvayuja Ends
 Bahūja Chaturdaśī: 07:43 &
 Amāvāsya: 28:49
 Chitta: 11:49
 RāhuK: 10:12-11:31
 Var: 17:07-18:38
 Dur: 07:34-08:59
 Sunrise: 07:34
 Sunset: 18:06
 Excellent: -----
 Average: -----

3

Kārtika Māsa
 Dikṣā Starts 

Daylight Savings (End)
 Śuddha Pāçyamī: 26:31
 Swātī: 09:32
 RāhuK: 15:47-17:05
 Var: 14:45-16:14
 Dur: 15:41-16:23
 Sunrise: 06:36
 Sunset: 17:05
 Excellent: Sunrise to 9:30am
 Average: -----
 Daily Rudrabhishekam at
 7pm

4



Śuddha Dvitiyā: 23:56
 Viśākhā: 07:53 &
 Anūrādhā: 29:58
 RāhuK: 07:55-09:14
 Var: 11:34-13:02
 Dur: 12:11-12:53 & 14:17-14:59
 Sunrise: 06:37
 Sunset: 17:04
 Excellent: 8am to midnight
 Average: -----
 Śiva Abhiṣekam at 7pm

5



Śuddha Trītiyā: 21:11
 Jyeṣṭha: 27:56
 RāhuK: 14:27-15:45
 Var: 11:05-12:33
 Dur: 08:43-09:24 & 22:29-23:24
 Sunrise: 06:38
 Sunset: 17:03
 Excellent: -----
 Average: -----
 Ānjaneya Abhiṣekam at 7pm

6

Nāgula Chaviti

Śuddha Chaturthī: 18:24
 Mūla: 25:54
 RāhuK: 11:51-13:09
 Var: 24:26-25:54
 Dur: 11:30-12:11
 Sunrise: 06:39
 Sunset: 17:02
 Excellent: Sunrise to midnight
 Average: -----

7

Nāga Pañcamī

Śuddha Pañcamī: 15:42
 Pūrvāṣādhā: 23:59
 RāhuK: 13:08-14:26
 Var: 10:44-12:12
 Dur: 10:07-10:48 & 14:16-14:57
 Sunrise: 06:40
 Sunset: 17:01
 Excellent: -----
 Average: Sunrise to midnight

8

Śuddha Ṣaṣṭī: 13:11
 Uttarāṣādhā: 22:17
 RāhuK: 10:33-11:51
 Var: 07:25-08:54 & 26:03-27:34
 Dur: 08:45-09:26 & 12:11-12:53
 Sunrise: 06:41
 Sunset: 17:01
 Excellent: Sunrise to midnight
 Average: -----

9

Śuddha Saptamī: 10:57
 Śravaṇa: 20:53
 RāhuK: 09:16-10:34
 Var: 24:43-26:15
 Dur: 06:42-08:04
 Sunrise: 06:42
 Sunset: 17:00
 Excellent: 8:30am to midnight
 Average: -----

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| 10 Śuddha Aṣṭamī: 09:02 Dhaniṣṭhā: 19:51 RāhuK: 15:42-16:59 Var: 26:51-28:24 Dur: 15:37-16:18 Sunrise: 06:43 Sunset: 16:59 Excellent: ----- Average: Sunrise to midnight | 11  Śuddha Navamī: 07:30 & Śuddha Daśamī: 30:23 Śatabhiṣā: 19:11 RāhuK: 08:01-09:17 Var: 25:31-27:06 Dur: 12:11-12:52 & 14:14-14:55 Sunrise: 06:44 Sunset: 16:58 Excellent: Sunrise to 7pm Average: ----- Śiva Abhiṣekam at 7pm | 12  Chāturmāsya Ends Śuddha Ekādaśī: 29:41 Pūrvābhādrā: 18:56 RāhuK: 14:24-15:41 Var: 28:36-30:13 Dur: 08:47-09:28 & 22:29-23:24 Sunrise: 06:45 Sunset: 16:57 Excellent: ----- Average: ----- Ānjaneya Abhiṣekam at 7pm | 13  Kṣīrabdi Dvādaśī Śuddha Dvādaśī: 29:25 Uttara Bhādrapada: 19:06 RāhuK: 11:51-13:08 Var: None Dur: 11:31-12:12 Sunrise: 06:46 Sunset: 16:56 Excellent: ----- Average: Sunrise to 7pm | 14 Śuddha Trayodaśī: 29:36 Revatī: 19:42 RāhuK: 13:07-14:24 Var: 07:24-09:03 Dur: 10:10-10:51 & 14:13-14:54 Sunrise: 06:47 Sunset: 16:56 Excellent: Sunrise to midnight Average: ----- | 15 Śuddha Chaturdaśī: 30:12 Aśvini: 20:43 RāhuK: 10:36-11:52 Var: 16:33-18:13 Dur: 08:50-09:30 & 12:12-12:52 Sunrise: 06:48 Sunset: 16:55 Excellent: Sunrise to 8:40pm Average: ----- | 16  Satyanārayaṇa Swāmi Kalyāṇam Vṛścika Saṅkramaṇam Kārtika Pūrṇimā: Full Bharaṇī: 22:09 RāhuK: 09:21-10:36 Var: 06:53-08:35 Dur: 06:49-08:10 Sunrise: 06:49 Sunset: 16:54 Excellent: ----- Average: ----- Group SNP (Sāmūhika) check website for timings |
| 17  Kārtika Pūrṇimā: 07:15 Kṛttikā: 24:00 RāhuK: 15:38-16:54 Var: 11:04-12:48 Dur: 15:33-16:13 Sunrise: 06:50 Sunset: 16:54 Excellent: ----- Average: ----- Kārtikeya Abhiṣekam at 7pm | 18  Bahuja Pādyamī: 08:43 Rohiṇī: 26:14 RāhuK: 08:07-09:22 Var: 17:29-19:14 Dur: 12:12-12:52 & 14:13-14:53 Sunrise: 06:51 Sunset: 16:53 Excellent: Sunrise to midnight Average: ----- Śiva Abhiṣekam at 7pm | 19  Bahuja Dvītiyā: 10:35 Mrgaśīrā: 28:49 RāhuK: 14:22-15:37 Var: 08:26-10:12 Dur: 08:52-09:32 & 22:29-23:25 Sunrise: 06:52 Sunset: 16:52 Excellent: ----- Average: ----- Ānjaneya Abhiṣekam at 7pm | 20  Saṅkaṭahara Chaturthī Bahuja Tṛtīyā: 12:48 Ārdrā: Full RāhuK: 11:53-13:07 Var: 14:12-16:00 Dur: 11:33-12:13 Sunrise: 06:53 Sunset: 16:52 Excellent: ----- Average: ----- | 21 Bahuja Chaturthī: 15:15 Ārdrā: 07:39 RāhuK: 13:08-14:22 Var: 21:09-22:57 Dur: 10:13-10:53 & 14:12-14:52 Sunrise: 06:54 Sunset: 16:51 Excellent: 8am to midnight Average: ----- | 22 Bahuja Pañcamī: 17:49 Punarvasu: 10:38 RāhuK: 10:39-11:53 Var: 19:37-21:25 Dur: 08:55-09:34 & 12:13-12:53 Sunrise: 06:55 Sunset: 16:51 Excellent: Sunrise to midnight Average: ----- | 23 Bahuja Ṣaṣṭī: 20:18 Puṣyamī: 13:36 RāhuK: 09:25-10:39 Var: 27:52-29:39 Dur: 06:57-08:16 Sunrise: 06:57 Sunset: 16:50 Excellent: Sunrise to 1pm Average: ----- |
| 24 Bahuja Saptamī: 22:31 Āśleṣā: 16:21 RāhuK: 15:36-16:50 Var: 29:32-31:17 Dur: 15:31-16:11 Sunrise: 06:58 Sunset: 16:50 Excellent: ----- Average: ----- | 25  Bahuja Aṣṭamī: 24:15 Makhā: 18:42 RāhuK: 08:12-09:26 Var: 27:17-29:00 Dur: 12:14-12:53 & 14:12-14:51 Sunrise: 06:59 Sunset: 16:50 Excellent: ----- Average: ----- Śiva Abhiṣekam at 7pm | 26  Bahuja Navamī: 25:21 Pūrva Phālgunī: 20:28 RāhuK: 14:22-15:36 Var: 27:59-29:39 Dur: 08:57-09:37 & 22:30-23:27 Sunrise: 07:00 Sunset: 16:49 Excellent: ----- Average: ----- Ānjaneya Abhiṣekam at 7pm | 27 Bahuja Daśamī: 25:42 Uttara Phālgunī: 21:31 RāhuK: 11:55-13:08 Var: 30:01-31:38 Dur: 11:35-12:14 Sunrise: 07:01 Sunset: 16:49 Excellent: Sunrise to midnight Average: ----- | 28 Thanksgiving Bahuja Ekādaśī: 25:14 Hasta: 21:47 RāhuK: 13:08-14:22 Var: 29:37-31:11 Dur: 10:17-10:56 & 14:12-14:51 Sunrise: 07:02 Sunset: 16:49 Excellent: Sunrise to midnight Average: ----- | 29 Bahuja Dvādaśī: 23:58 Chitta: 21:17 RāhuK: 10:42-11:55 Var: 26:36-28:07 Dur: 09:00-09:39 & 12:15-12:54 Sunrise: 07:02 Sunset: 16:48 Excellent: Sunrise to midnight Average: ----- | 30 Bahuja Trayodaśī: 22:00 Swātī: 20:04 RāhuK: 09:30-10:43 Var: 25:14-26:43 Dur: 07:03-08:21 Sunrise: 07:03 Sunset: 16:48 Excellent: 8:30am to 8pm Average: ----- |

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| <p>1</p> <p>Bahujā Chaturdaṣī: 19:25 Viśākhā: 18:14 RāhuK: 15:35-16:48 Var: 21:50-23:17 Dur: 15:30-16:09 Sunrise: 07:04 Sunset: 16:48 Excellent: ----- Average: -----</p> | <p>2  Kārtika Māsa Dikṣā Ends</p> <p>Amāvāsyā: 16:22 Anūrādhā: 15:55 RāhuK: 08:18-09:31 Var: 20:55-22:21 Dur: 12:16-12:55 & 14:13-14:51 Sunrise: 07:05 Sunset: 16:48 Excellent: ----- Average: ----- Rudra Homam & Purnahuti in the evening</p> | <p>3  Mārgaśira Starts</p> <p>Hemantha Rutu</p> <p>Śuddha Pāḍyamī: 13:01 Jyeṣṭha: 13:19 RāhuK: 14:22-15:35 Var: None Dur: 09:03-09:41 & 22:32-23:29 Sunrise: 07:06 Sunset: 16:48 Excellent: ----- Average: ----- Anjaneya Abhiṣekam at 7pm</p> | <p>4</p> <p>Śuddha Dvītyā: 09:33 & Śuddha Tṛtīyā: 30:08 Mūla: 10:35 RāhuK: 11:57-13:10 Var: 09:10-10:35 Dur: 11:38-12:17 Sunrise: 07:07 Sunset: 16:48 Excellent: ----- Average: 10:35am to midnight</p> | <p>5</p> <p>Śuddha Chaturthī: 26:54 Pūrvāṣādhā: 07:55 & Uttarāṣādhā: 29:28 RāhuK: 13:10-14:23 Var: 15:06-16:32 Dur: 10:21-11:00 & 14:13-14:52 Sunrise: 07:08 Sunset: 16:48 Excellent: 8am to midnight Average: -----</p> | <p>6</p> <p>Śuddha Pañcamī: 24:03 Śravaṇa: 27:23 RāhuK: 10:46-11:58 Var: 09:07-10:34 & 31:07-32:36 Dur: 09:05-09:43 & 12:18-12:56 Sunrise: 07:09 Sunset: 16:48 Excellent: Sunrise to midnight Average: -----</p> | <p>7  Subrahmanya (Skanda) Shashti</p> <p>Śuddha Ṣaṣṭī: 21:40 Dhaniṣṭhā: 25:47 RāhuK: 09:34-10:46 Var: None Dur: 07:10-08:27 Sunrise: 07:10 Sunset: 16:48 Excellent: 8:30am to midnight Average: -----</p> |
| <p>8</p> <p>Śuddha Saptamī: 19:51 Śatabhiṣā: 24:46 RāhuK: 15:36-16:48 Var: 08:41-10:13 Dur: 15:31-16:09 Sunrise: 07:11 Sunset: 16:48 Excellent: Sunrise to midnight Average: -----</p> | <p>9  Śiva Abhiṣekam at 7pm</p> <p>Śuddha Aṣṭamī: 18:41 Pūrvābhādrā: 24:23 RāhuK: 08:23-09:35 Var: None Dur: 12:19-12:57 & 14:14-14:53 Sunrise: 07:11 Sunset: 16:48 Excellent: ----- Average: Sunrise to midnight</p> | <p>10  Anjaneya Abhiṣekam at 7pm</p> <p>Śuddha Navamī: 18:08 Uttara Bhādrapada: 24:37 RāhuK: 14:24-15:36 Var: 10:04-11:41 Dur: 09:07-09:46 & 22:34-23:32 Sunrise: 07:12 Sunset: 16:48 Excellent: ----- Average: -----</p> | <p>11</p> <p>Śuddha Daśamī: 18:13 Revatī: 25:25 RāhuK: 12:01-13:12 Var: 13:01-14:40 Dur: 11:41-12:20 Sunrise: 07:13 Sunset: 16:48 Excellent: Sunrise to midnight Average: -----</p> | <p>12  Gītā Jayanti</p> <p>Śuddha Ekādaśī: 18:51 Aśvinī: 26:45 RāhuK: 13:13-14:25 Var: 22:32-24:13 Dur: 10:25-11:04 & 14:15-14:53 Sunrise: 07:14 Sunset: 16:48 Excellent: Sunrise to 6:50pm Average: -----</p> | <p>13</p> <p>Śuddha Dvādaśī: 19:58 Bharanī: 28:31 RāhuK: 10:50-12:01 Var: 13:03-14:46 Dur: 09:09-09:48 & 12:21-12:59 Sunrise: 07:14 Sunset: 16:49 Excellent: ----- Average: -----</p> | <p>14  Kārtikeya Abhiṣekam at 7pm</p> <p>Śuddha Trayodaśī: 21:29 Kṛttikā: 30:38 RāhuK: 09:39-10:50 Var: 17:35-19:19 Dur: 07:15-08:32 Sunrise: 07:15 Sunset: 16:49 Excellent: ----- Average: -----</p> |

TEMPLE TIMINGS

WEEKDAYS: 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM & 5:30 PM - 9:00 PM
WEEKENDS & HOLIDAYS: 9:30 AM - 2:00 PM & 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM
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Mudhami Nirnayam

February 22nd 2013 (Thu) - May 1, 2013 (Wed) Śukra Moudhyami
 June 6th 2013 (Thu) - July 6, 2013 (Sat) Guru Moudhyami
 Jan 5th 2014 (Sun) - Jan 16, 2014 (Thu) again Śukra Moudhyami
Pushkara Nirnayam
 Sarasvatī Puṣkarotsavam - May 30, 2013 10.33PM [Jupiter entering Gemini (Mithunam)]

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|---|---|---|--|--|---|---|
| <p>15</p> <p>Śuddha Chaturdaśī: 23:20 Rohiṇī: Full RāhuK: 15:37-16:49 Var: 24:15-26:01 Dur: 15:33-16:11 Sunrise: 07:16 Sunset: 16:49 Excellent: Sunrise to midnight Average: -----</p> | <p>16 Datta Jayanti </p> <p>Dhanu Sankaramanam Mārgaśīra Pūrṇimā: 25:28 Rohiṇī: 09:04 RāhuK: 08:28-09:40 Var: 15:17-17:03 Dur: 12:22-13:00 & 14:17-14:55 Sunrise: 07:16 Sunset: 16:49 Excellent: Sunrise to midnight Average: ----- Śīva Abhiṣekam at 5.30pm Group SNP (Sāmūhika) from 7pm - 9pm</p> | <p>17 </p> <p>Bahuja Paḍyamī: 27:48 Mrgaśīrā: 11:43 RāhuK: 14:27-15:38 Var: 21:06-22:54 Dur: 09:12-09:50 & 22:37-23:35 Sunrise: 07:17 Sunset: 16:50 Excellent: ----- Average: ----- Ānjaneya Abhiṣekam at 7pm</p> | <p>18</p> <p>Bahuja Dvitiyā: 30:17 Ārdrā: 14:33 RāhuK: 12:04-13:15 Var: 28:01-29:49 Dur: 11:45-12:23 Sunrise: 07:18 Sunset: 16:50 Excellent: 2:30pm to midnight Average: -----</p> | <p>19</p> <p>Bahuja Trītiyā: Full Punarvasu: 17:30 RāhuK: 13:16-14:28 Var: 26:29-28:17 Dur: 10:29-11:07 & 14:18-14:56 Sunrise: 07:18 Sunset: 16:51 Excellent: Sunrise to midnight Average: -----</p> | <p>20 Saṅkaṭahara Chaturthī </p> <p>Bahuja Trītiyā: 08:50 Puṣyami: 20:29 RāhuK: 10:53-12:05 Var: None Dur: 09:13-09:51 & 12:24-13:02 Sunrise: 07:19 Sunset: 16:51 Excellent: Sunrise to 8:30pm Average: -----</p> | <p>21</p> <p>Bahuja Chaturthī: 11:22 Āśleṣā: 23:22 RāhuK: 09:42-10:54 Var: 10:49-12:37 Dur: 07:19-08:36 Sunrise: 07:19 Sunset: 16:52 Excellent: ----- Average: Sunrise to midnight</p> |
| <p>22</p> <p>Bahuja Pañchamī: 13:44 Makhā: 26:02 RāhuK: 15:41-16:52 Var: 12:42-14:29 Dur: 15:36-16:14 Sunrise: 07:20 Sunset: 16:52 Excellent: ----- Average: -----</p> | <p>23 </p> <p>Bahuja Ṣaṣṭī: 15:45 Pūrva Phālgunī: 28:19 RāhuK: 08:32-09:43 Var: 10:48-12:33 Dur: 12:26-13:04 & 14:20-14:58 Sunrise: 07:20 Sunset: 16:53 Excellent: ----- Average: ----- Śīva Abhiṣekam at 7pm</p> | <p>24 </p> <p>Bahuja Saptamī: 17:16 Uttara Phālgunī: 30:01 RāhuK: 14:30-15:42 Var: 12:01-13:44 Dur: 09:15-09:53 & 22:40-23:38 Sunrise: 07:21 Sunset: 16:53 Excellent: ----- Average: ----- Ānjaneya Abhiṣekam at 7pm</p> | <p>25 Christmas Day</p> <p>Bahuja Aṣṭamī: 18:07 Hasta: 31:02 RāhuK: 12:07-13:19 Var: 14:46-16:26 Dur: 11:48-12:27 Sunrise: 07:21 Sunset: 16:54 Excellent: ----- Average: Sunrise to midnight</p> | <p>26</p> <p>Bahuja Navamī: 18:11 Chitta: 31:14 RāhuK: 13:20-14:31 Var: 15:06-16:43 Dur: 10:32-11:11 & 14:22-15:00 Sunrise: 07:21 Sunset: 16:54 Excellent: 6:15pm to midnight Average: Sunrise to 6pm</p> | <p>27</p> <p>Bahuja Daśamī: 17:25 Swāti: 30:38 RāhuK: 10:57-12:08 Var: 12:42-14:16 Dur: 09:16-09:55 & 12:28-13:06 Sunrise: 07:22 Sunset: 16:55 Excellent: Sunrise to midnight Average: -----</p> | <p>28</p> <p>Bahuja Ekādaśī: 15:49 Viśakhā: 29:15 RāhuK: 09:45-10:57 Var: 11:55-13:25 Dur: 07:22-08:39 Sunrise: 07:22 Sunset: 16:56 Excellent: ----- Average: -----</p> |
| <p>29</p> <p>Bahuja Dvādaśī: 13:28 Anūrādhā: 27:12 RāhuK: 15:45-16:57 Var: 08:55-10:23 Dur: 15:40-16:18 Sunrise: 07:22 Sunset: 16:57 Excellent: ----- Average: Sunrise to 1pm</p> | <p>30 </p> <p>Bahuja Trayodaśī: 10:29 & Bahuja Chaturdaśī: 31:00 Jyeṣṭha: 24:36 RāhuK: 08:34-09:46 Var: 08:11-09:37 Dur: 12:29-13:07 & 14:24-15:02 Sunrise: 07:23 Sunset: 16:57 Excellent: ----- Average: ----- Śīva Abhiṣekam at 7pm</p> | <p>31 Mārgaśīra Ends </p> <p>Amāvāsyā: 27:14 Mūla: 21:38 RāhuK: 14:34-15:46 Var: 20:14-21:38 & 29:59-31:22 Dur: 09:18-09:56 & 22:44-23:42 Sunrise: 07:23 Sunset: 16:58 Excellent: ----- Average: ----- Ānjaneya Abhiṣekam at 7pm</p> | <p>Significance of Śrī Rudram - Meaning of Anuvāka 11:</p> <p>In the last eleventh anuvāka, the countless Rudra Gaṇas are praised and His benevolence is invoked with unconditional salutations. This anuvāka is chanted for blessings of one's progeny and knowledge. This is usually followed by additional mantras including the famous mr̥tyuñjaya mantra. It is a prayer to Rudra to loosen the devotee automatically from death and confer immortality:</p> <p>त्र्यंबकं यजामहे सुगन्धिं पुष्टिवर्धनम् ॥ उर्वारुकमिव बन्धनान्मृत्योर्मुक्षीय मामृतात् ॥ tryambakam yajāmahe sugandhim puṣṭivardhanam urvārukamiva bandhanānmr̥tyormukṣīya mā:'mr̥tāt </p> <p>Meaning: We worship the fragrant and three eyed One, who confers ever increasing prosperity; like the ripe cucumber which drops from the stem, let us be saved from the hold of death and freed from its hold; let us not turn away from liberation.</p> | | | |

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The Story of Lord Śrī Satyanārāyana Swāmy Vratam

Long time ago, Sūta Maharāṣi narrated the Satyanārāyana katha (epic) to other rishis. He narrates 5 adhdyaayas or chapters and they go as follows...

Chapter 1

“Once, Nārada Maharāṣi prayed to Lord Viṣṇu, beseeching him to show a way to the humanity, to overcome its suffering. Lord Viṣṇu said humankind can mitigate its sorrow and sufferings by performing Satyanārāyana Pūja. Performing this vrata would bring happiness & peace of mind, wealth and attain salvation. It can be performed on any full moon day or any convenient day. The family that plans to perform the vrata must gather friends & relatives. The pūja has to be done with utmost devotion and sincerity and by offering fruits, ghee, milk, yogurt, butter, wheat flour, and honey to the Lord Satyanārāyana Swāmy. After the pūja, he must read/listen to the katha of Satyanārāyana Swāmy and distribute prasādam to all near and dear. Such a pūja will fulfill one's wishes. Particularly in kaliyuga, this pūja will bring containment”.

Chapter 2

“Once upon a time a virtuous but a very poor man used to wander in Kāśi. Lord Viṣṇu, in the guise of an old man appeared before the poor man and asked him why he was roaming aimlessly. The poor man said to the old man, "Sir, I'm a mendicant. Show me a way out of my poverty." The Lord told him to perform Satyanārāyana pūja and disappeared. The next day the mendicant went around the village and asked for alms. He bought provisions from the money earned from alms and performed the pūja in the company of friends and relatives. By the grace of Lord his poverty was wiped out, and he lived with content. From then onwards, he did the pūja on every full moon day and finally attained mokṣa”. Maharāṣi Sūta continued, “One day, when the man from Kāśi was doing the pūja, a wood cutter learned about it. The delighted wood cutter also performed the pūja himself and became enormously rich and was eventually eligible to attain mokṣa”.

Chapter 3

“King Ulkāmukha was wise and kind but had no children. Once, he and his pious wife were performing the pūja on the banks of river Bhadraśeela, praying for a child. There came a merchant named Sādhu. Learning the benefits of the vratam from the king, Sādhu along with his wife Līlāvati also prayed for child and vowed to perform the vrata when a child is born. Subsequently the merchant couple gave birth to a baby girl, whom they named Kalāvati. Years rolled by and Kalāvati was married to a young merchant. Sādhu forgot all about his promise to do the pūja, and was cursed. One day Sādhu went to trade at Ratnāpur, ruled by king Chandra Ketu. Some robbers looted the king's treasury, and while escaping the soldiers, threw the stolen things near Sādhu and his son-in-law. The soldiers accused Sādhu and his son-in-law and the king Chandra Ketu locked them up





in a prison. Their pleas fell on deaf ears due the curse. Meanwhile, Līlāvati lost everything when some other thieves robbed her house. Time passed, in search of food, Kalāvati stopped at a house where Satyanārāyana pūja was being done. She ate the prasāda, and told her mother about it. Re-collecting the vow that Sādhu and Līlāvati made to perform the vratam, Līlāvati performed the puja on the very next day. That night Lord Satyanārāyana came in the King's dream, and ordered the release of Sādhu. The king sent off Sādhu and his son-in-law with valuable gifts”.

Chapter 4

“Sādhu and his son-in-law loaded their gifts in a boat and set sail homeward. But the Lord Satyadeva wanted to test their faith further. He appeared in front of them in the guise of a Sanyāsi and asked what they had in their boat. Sādhu lied, saying it was full of leaves and plants. To their horror, the valuables turned to worthless leaves and plants. The two ran to the "Sanyāsi" and begged forgiveness. The Lord gave back their wealth and disappeared. At that time Līlāvati and Kalāvati were performing the pūja. In a rush to meet her homecoming husband, Kalāvati forgot to take the prasāda. This caused the boat and her husband to drown. Kalāvati cried bitterly. Sādhu knew this was the līlā of the Lord and prayed tearfully. The Lord relented, and asked Kalāvati to partake of the prasāda. She had prasāda and immediately she found her husband and his boat. The merchant family performed the Satyanārāyana pūja every full moon day then onwards. They lived with content and reached salvation eventually”.

Chapter 5

Maharṣi Sūta continued... “After a day of hunting, king Tungadhawaja saw some cowherds performing Satyanārāyana Pūja. The King arrogantly refused the prasādam offered to him by cowherds. Immediately, he heard from his servants that his kingdom and family have been confiscated. He instantly realized and ran back to the cowherds, requested them to perform Lord’s pūja again and they altogether did the pūja, took the prasādam and went back home. After that he learned that the earlier news did not belong to him and was intended for someone else. The king regained everything he lost, and with continuous prayer and with penance, he finally reached salvation.” Maharṣi Sūta said "This account was first narrated by Lord Viṣṇu to Nārada. By observing this Vratam, humankind can obtain salvation. In Kaliyuga, observing this vratam will lead to fulfilment of all wishes."

Lord Viṣṇu has incarnated in many forms, like Śrī Rama, Śrī Krishna, Lord Venkateśwara and more. In Kaliyuga, any pūja performed to Lord Viṣṇu reaches to none other than Lord Satyanārāyana Swāmy himself.

आकाशात्पतितं तोयं यथा गच्छति सागरम् ।
सर्वदेव नमस्कारः केशवं प्रतिगच्छति ॥





Śrī Vijaya Nāma Saṁvatsara Nakṣatra Chakram:

| Star | Kandaya Chakram | Star | Kandaya Chakram |
|-----------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Aśvinī | 6-1-0 | Chitta | 5-2-1 |
| Bharaṇī | 1-2-2 | Swāti | 0-0-0 |
| Kṛttikā | 4-0-4 | Viśākhā | 3-1-0 |
| Rohiṇī | 7-1-1 | Anūrādhā | 6-2-2 |
| Mṛgaśīrā | 2-2-3 | Jyeṣṭhā | 1-0-4 |
| Ārdrā | 5-0-0 | Mūla | 4-1-1 |
| Punarvasu | 0-1-3 | Pūrvāṣāḍhā | 7-2-3 |
| Puṣyami | 3-2-4 | Uttarāṣāḍhā | 2-0-0 |
| Āśleṣā | 6-0-1 | Śravaṇa | 5-1-3 |
| Makhā | 1-1-3 | Dhaniṣṭhā | 0-2-4 |
| Pūrvā Phālgunī | 4-2-0 | Śatabhiṣā | 3-0-1 |
| Uttara Phalguni | 7-0-2 | Pūrvābhādrā | 6-1-3 |
| Hasta | 2-1-4 | Uttarābhādrā | 1-2-0 |
| | | Revatī | 4-0-2 |

Śrī Vijaya Nāma Saṁvatsara Zodiac Results:

| Zodiac Sign | Income | Expenses | Respect | Dishonor |
|-------------------------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|
| Meṣa / Aries | 11 | 5 | 2 | 4 |
| Vṛṣabha / Taurus | 5 | 14 | 5 | 4 |
| Mithuna / Gemini | 8 | 11 | 1 | 7 |
| Karkātaka / Cancer | 2 | 11 | 4 | 7 |
| Simha / Leo | 5 | 5 | 7 | 7 |
| Kanyā / Virgo | 8 | 11 | 3 | 3 |
| Tulā / Libra | 5 | 14 | 6 | 3 |
| Vṛṣcika / Scorpion | 11 | 5 | 2 | 6 |
| Dhanus / Sagittarius | 14 | 11 | 5 | 6 |
| Makara / Capricorn | 2 | 8 | 1 | 2 |
| Kumbhā / Aquarius | 2 | 8 | 4 | 2 |
| Mīna / Pisces | 14 | 11 | 7 | 2 |
| Worldwide Income | 87 | 114 | 47 | 53 |

Śrī Vijaya Nāma Saṁvatsara Nakṣatra Phalitam:

| | | | | |
|-----------|-----------------|-------------|--------------|--|
| Aśvinī | Puṣyami | Swāti | Abhijith | Will achieve name and fame in career |
| Bharaṇī | Āśleṣā | Viśākhā | Śravaṇa | Arguments/Discussions in family may occur |
| Kṛttikā | Makhā | Anūrādhā | Dhaniṣṭhā | Purchase of new stuff/decorated items and may attain excellent financial fortune |
| Rohiṇī | Pūrvā Phālgunī | Jyeṣṭhā | Śatabhiṣā | Unnecessary expenses and illness |
| Mṛgaśīrā | Uttara Phalguni | Mūla | Pūrvābhādrā | Good health and success |
| Ārdrā | Hasta | Pūrvāṣāḍhā | Uttarābhādrā | Journey to far places and financial fortune |
| Punarvasu | Chitta | Uttarāṣāḍhā | Revatī | Change of places career/residence wise and average financial fortune |





Tārā Bala Chakram

| Nakṣatras (Daily Stars) → | | | Mūla | Pūrvāṣāḍhā | Uttarāṣāḍhā | Śravaṇa | Dhaniṣṭhā | Śatabhiṣā | Pūrvābhādrā | Uttarābhādrā | Revatī |
|---|----------|--------------|--------|------------|-------------|---------|-----------|-----------|-------------|--------------|---------|
| Based on Janma Nakṣatram / Nāma Nakṣatram ↓ | | | Makhā | Pubbā | Uttara | Hasta | Chitta | Swāti | Viśākhā | Anūrādhā | Jyeṣṭhā |
| | | | Aśvinī | Bharaṇī | Kṛttikā | Rohiṇī | Mrgaśirā | Ārdrā | Punarvasu | Puṣyami | Āśleṣā |
| Aśvinī | Makhā | Mūla | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| Bharaṇī | Pubbā | Pūrvāṣāḍhā | 9 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| Kṛttikā | Uttara | Uttarāṣāḍhā | 8 | 9 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| Rohiṇī | Hasta | Śravaṇa | 7 | 8 | 9 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| Mrgaśirā | Chitta | Dhaniṣṭhā | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Ārdrā | Swāti | Śatabhiṣā | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Punarvasu | Viśākhā | Pūrvābhādrā | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Puṣyami | Anūrādhā | Uttarābhādrā | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 1 | 2 |
| Āśleṣā | Jyeṣṭhā | Revatī | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 1 |

1. Janma Tāra – Medium
2. Sampath Tāra – Excellent
3. Vipath Tāra – Not Good
4. Kṣema Tāra – Excellent
5. Prathyak Tāra – Good only for Weddings
Medium for all other Works
6. Sādhana Tāra – Superb for all Works
7. Nyidhana Tāra – Not Good for **anything at all!**
8. Mitra Tāra – Very Good for everything
9. Paramamitra Tāra – Good for everything

Vāra Śūla (वार शूल)

न पूर्वे शनिसोमश्च न गुरुर्दक्षिणे तथा ।

न पश्चात् भानु शुक्रे च नोत्तरे बुध मंगले ॥

na pūrve śanisomaśca na gururdakṣiṇe tathā |
na paścāt bhānu śukre ca nottare budha maṅgale ||

Meaning

Saturday & Monday is not fair for journey towards East.
Thursday is not fair for journey towards South.
Sunday & Friday is not fair for journey towards West.
Tuesday & Wednesday is not fair for journey towards North.





ॐ Śrī Rāma Sahāyam ॐ



Pictures from 2012 Devi Navatri

(Decoration by Priest Jagadish Sharma Kodamanchili and other priests)

Day 1

**Bālā
Tripura
Sundarī**



Day 2

**Mangala
Gowrī**



Day 3

Annapūrṇa



Day 8

**Mahiṣāsura
Mardini**



Day 9

**Vijaya
Durga**



Day 4

**Lalitā
Devī**



Day 7

**Rāja
Śyāmalā**



Day 6

**Mahā
Lakṣmī**



Day 5

**Saraswatī
Devī**



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