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38TH YEAR SRI IYYAPPAN LAKSHARCHANA FESTIVAL

20.12.2020

Dear Devotees

The thirty eighth year of the usual Laksharchana festival of '**Kaliyuga Varadhan' Sri Iyyappan** has been fixed to be celebrated on Sunday, the 20th December, 2020 with the blessings of **Sri Hariharaputhra Bhaktha Rathnam Iyyappan Adimai & Sthanam Bakthamani Kambangudi Sri Meenakshi Sundaram Iyer** and Founder of our Samajam **Sri R Ganapathy** as per the programme shown hereunder.

What we normally do as a 3-day event in a common place, this year we have planned to do **virtually** as a one-day event, respecting the Government guidelines and considering the safety/security of devotees. "**Man proposes and God disposes**". While every year the Bhakthas travel to the Mandapam to participate in the Pooja and get the blessings of Almighty, perhaps this year Lord Iyyappa has decided that He will travel to the residences of every devotee and make it as a larger family event!

We, the members of the Samajam, earnestly solicit your participation from your respective residences for the successful conduct of the religious function, connected programmes and receive the blessings of Lord Sri Iyyappan. Details such as Zoom meeting invite and the link to tune in to the Live streaming of the event will be published during second week of December 2020.

We take this opportunity to thank all those who have extended their support for the last thirty-eight years and look forward to your continued encouragement in the years to come.

Ever yours in Lord's Devotion

Members of Sri Iyyappa Bhaktha Samajam Charitable Trust

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November 12, 2020



Programme
20.12.2020 (Sunday)

- 5.00 am Maha Ganapathi Homam by Sri Gangasudha Sastrigal/Sri Sriram Sastrigal.
- 7.00 am Aradhana for Lord Murugan
Kandha Sashti Kavacham Parayanam – by Sashti Bajan Mandali lead by Sri Jayasankar.
- 8.00 am Abhishekam to Lord Dharma Sastha at Sundara Vinayar Temple by Sri Rajagopal Mama.
- 9.00 am Sri Iyyappan Laksharchana – Sankalpam and Poorvangam.
- 9.30 am 1st Avarthi Sahasranama Archanai – in Sanskrit.
- 10.45 am 2nd Avarthi Sahasranama Archanai – in Tamil.
- 12.00 noon Maha Deeparadhanai.
- 12.30 pm Annadanam – to be done by members in and around their respective residences.

Subham Mangalam

By the grace of Almighty, we plan to do the **Rudra Ekadasi, Sudarshana Homam** and **Bhagavathi Sevai** of this year on Sunday, the 28th March, 2021 coinciding with **Panguni Uthram**. Details shall be shared separately.

Samashti Upanayam which normally takes place in May every year is delayed this year for reasons well known and we plan to schedule this between February 13 and March 13, 2021 (Tamil month Masi) by when hopefully situation should improve and we get the required permission for holding the event in Pandiyan Marriage Hall, West Mambalam. We shall get back with the details once finalized.

लोकाः समस्ताः
सुखिनो भवन्तु ॥