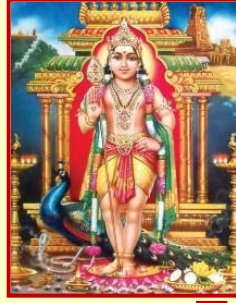


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Vaikasi Visakam Festival 2022

May 6 Friday to May 15 Sunday

On Friday May 6 Ganapathi Homam will begin at 8:30AM followed by Abishekam, Pooja and Flag hoisting ceremony.

On Friday May 6 evening Homam will begin at 6:30PM followed by Abishekam. Special Pooja followed by Temple procession will commence at 8:00PM.

On all other days, evening Homam will begin at 5:15PM followed by Abishekam. Special Pooja followed by Temple procession will commence at 7:00PM.

On Friday May 13 Sappara Festival and Saturday May 14 Chariot Festival will take place after the main evening Poojas.

On Sunday May 15 Vaikasi Visakam day, Homam will begin at 3:00PM followed by Theertha Abishekam. Special Pooja followed by Temple procession will commence at 5:00PM. The Vaikasi Visakam Festival will come to a completion before the lunar eclipse begins that evening.

On Friday May 20 Vairavar Pooja will take place to mark the completion of the Vaikasi Visakam Festival.

On Saturday May 14, Kavadi ceremony will commence at 10:30AM after the morning Pooja. Devotees who wish to participate in the Kavadi ceremony during the Vaikasi Visakam Festival are kindly requested to contact the Temple to reserve their participation as there are limited spots available.

The Chief Temple Priest Shiva Shri Shanmugaratna Kurukkal (Shankar Iyer) formerly from Colombo Kathirvelayutha Swamy Temple will conduct the proceedings. Balakrishna Sarma whose birthplace is Muneeswaram, Sri Lanka and now resides in USA will also participate in the Festival.

Devotees are welcome to bring flowers and fruits to the Temple to be used during the Festival Poojas.

