



SRI LAKSHMI TEMPLE
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2015 UPAKARMA (AAVANI AVITTAM)

On August 29, 2015 (Saturday)

YAJUR Veda UPAKARMA

Upākarma is conducted once a year during the shravana or Dhaniṣṭhā nakṣatra of the Hindu calendrical month Śrāvana. This helps Hindus ritually change their upanayana thread accompanied by relevant śrauta rituals, making śrāddha offerings to the rishis, whom Hindus believe composed the Vedic hymns. The day, also called Śrāvana Pūrṇima "Full Moon of Śrāvana" in other parts of India, usually occurs the day after the Śravana nākṣatra, which also marks the Onam festival of Kerala.

Devotees who wish to use the services of our learned temple priests can come to the temple according to their convenience on Saturday August 29, 2015 at any of the following times:

Batch 1	6:00 a.m. to 7:00 a.m. (No homam)
Batch 2	7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. (No homam)
Batch 3	8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. (With Homam)

Sponsorship: \$51 (Which include light breakfast after the event)

Note: Devotees are requested to come with appropriate dress (Dhoti and Angavasthram) and bring Pancha Pathram, Uddharani, Deep Plate & Pot / Vessel (available for purchase at the temple also) Brahmacharis and who does first time Upakarma (please come for 9 AM Batch) should bring Coconut, Flowers and Fruits

Priest / Acharya Sambhavana at your discretion

GAYATHRI JAPAM on 8/30/2015 (Sunday)

Sankalpam Mantra: <https://www.trsiyengar.com/id63.shtml>

Scheduled to begin with homam at 6 a.m. at temple

Special Note: Rig Upakarma scheduled on Thursday September 24, 2015

Sama Upakarma scheduled on Tuesday September 15, 2015

We request devotees to help us making payment by Cash or Check payable to NEHTI.

Upakarma	Day	Sankalpam Mantras Link
Yajur	Sat 8/29/2015	https://www.trsiyengar.com/id62.shtml
Sama	Tue 9/15/2015	https://www.trsiyengar.com/id148.shtml
Rig	Fri 8/28/15 7 AM & Thu 9/24/15 7AM	https://www.trsiyengar.com/id271.shtml http://brahminrituals.blogspot.in/

May the blessings of Sri Lakshmi be always with you and your family.