



Sri Lakshmi Temple

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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.

Devotees who wish to use the services of our learned temple priests can visit the temple according to their convenience on either Saturday or Sunday at any of the following times:

Rig UPAKARMA (AAVANI AVITTAM) August 21, 2021 (Saturday)

Batch 1	7:30 AM	Annexe Hall (Coat room)
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Yajur UPAKARMA (AAVANI AVITTAM) August 22, 2021 (Sunday)

Batch 1 (No Homam)	6:00 AM	Basement
Batch 2 (No Homam)	6:45 AM	Annexe Hall (Coat room)
Adhoc Batch (No Homam)	7:15 AM	Basement
Batch 3 (with Homam)	8:00 AM	Annexe Hall (Coat room)

Prior registration using the [Upakarma Registration form](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdMDMLlc6mSgg8wzK2Z1d--Lw0nrYuMmOIuWLHNkkeKoPWA3w/viewform) at <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdMDMLlc6mSgg8wzK2Z1d--Lw0nrYuMmOIuWLHNkkeKoPWA3w/viewform> is required for attending the event.

Please register in advance to secure your spot.

Note: Devotees are requested to come with appropriate dress (Dhoti and Angavastram), Mask (must for all) and bring Panchapatra, Uddharani, Big Thambalam (Plate) & Pot or Vessel (for water). Brahmacharis who do their first time Upakarma should bring a Coconut, Flowers & Fruits for their use.

Sponsorship : \$51 Per person

GAYATHRI HOMAM & JAPAM on August 23, 2021 (Monday)

Scheduled to begin with homam at 6:00 a.m. in temple Mahamandapam

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**** Priest / Acharya Sambhavana at your discretion**

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