

PROGRAM

SATURDAY, MAY 16, 2009

Preliminary Rituals - 2:00 p.m.

Sankalpa
Ganapati Puja
Punyaha Vachana - Purification Rituals
Ritwik Varana - Appointment of Priests
Procession and Installation - Pillars & Flags

Homas - 3:00 p.m.

Agnisthapana
Mahaganapati Homa
Navagraha Homa
Dhanvantari Homa
Mahalakshmi Homa
Mahamrityunjaya Homa
Chandi Homa and Laghu Chandi
Closing Rituals and Arati

Refreshments - 6:00 p.m.

Cultural Program - 6:30 p.m.

Bharatanatyam of Kalakshetra Tradition
Performing Artist: Smt. Smitha Magal
Founder, SILAMBAM Dance School, Dublin, OH

SUNDAY, MAY 17, 2009

9:00 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.

Sankalpa, Ganapati Puja
Brief Break

10:15 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

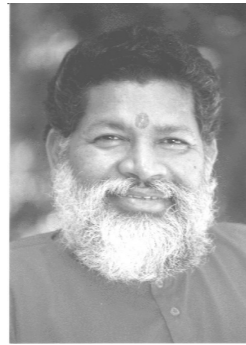
Maha Rudrabhishekam and Anu Lingam
Shiva Ashtottara Archana (108 Names of Lord Shiva)
Lalita Sahasranama Archana (1008 Names of Goddess Lalita)
Concluding Rituals, and Arati
Swamiji's Blessings
Announcements
Acharya and Ritwik Dakshina Dana
Agni and Devata Visarjana

12:30 - 1:30 p.m.

Prasadam



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Under the inspired leadership of Swami Bodhananda, Sambodh Society and SCHE aspire to nurture a community of spiritual seekers who a) work selflessly for the spiritual uplift of humanity; b) learn from the best of both Eastern and Western traditions; and, c) are steeped in Vedanta, a vision which sees the world as one family and that all paths lead to the same Truth.

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HAPPY, AND LIVE HARMONIOUSLY!"**

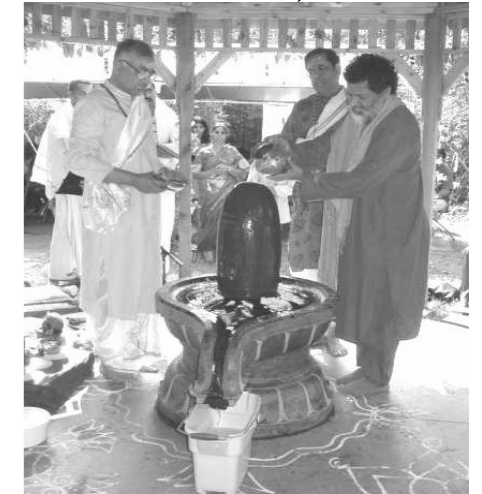
WITH MY BLESSINGS AND LOVE,
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SHRI RUDRA MAHA YAJNA
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SATURDAY AFTERNOON RITUALS—MAY 16, 2009 2:00–6:00 PM



SUNDAY RITUALS 10:00AM – 12:30PM MAY 17TH, 2009

1. Mahaganapati Homa



For removing obstacles in one's path during any undertaking, whether for material or spiritual gain.

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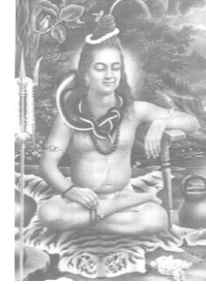
3. Dhanvantari Homa



For the blessings of the physician of the Gods, Dhanvantari, the God of Ayurvedic medicine, for good health for self and others.

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5. Mahamrityunjaya Homa



For relief from chronic mental and physical illness.

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8. Shri Maha Rudrabhishekam

Rituals for bestowing the abundant blessings of Shiva and Shakti, our Universal parents, spiritual devotion and final liberation. Washes away all sins and afflictions; brings peace, prosperity and happiness along with family togetherness.

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2. Navagraha Homa



For enhancing the desired positive influences of planets like Jupiter and the star Sun, and mitigating the undesirable effects of planets like Shani, Mangala, Rahu and Ketu.

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4. Mahalakshmi Homa



For those desirous of increasing their material wealth and success in business.

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6. Chandi Homa



Bestows the blessings of Goddess Chandi (Ma Vaishno Devi) warding off evil spirits, fostering inner peace, material prosperity, and spiritual attainment.

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7. Laghu Chandi

The Homa with the mantra 'OM Aim Hreem Kleem Chamundaayai Viche Swaahaa' 108 times removes all conflicts, internal and external. This homa benefits all devotees seeking knowledge, success in studies, stability in employment, wealth, and security.

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9. Anulingam

We install the small 'thumb-sized' *lingas* on the 'Sarovatobhadra Mandala,' a mystic diagram representing the universe. This homa invites conditions that free the devotee from danger, both from within and without, allowing one's actions to flourish and bear fruit (auspiciousness).

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