

# 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.**

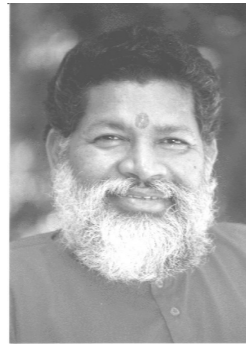
Maha Rudrabhishekam and Anu Lingam  
Shiva Ashtottara Archana (108 Names of Lord Shiva)  
Lalita Sahasranama Archana (1008 Names of Goddess Lalita)  
Concluding Rituals, and Arati  
Swamiji's Blessings  
Announcements  
Acharya and Ritwik Dakshina Dana  
Agni and Devata Visarjana

**12:30 - 1:30 p.m.**

Prasadam



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HAPPY, AND LIVE HARMONIOUSLY!"**

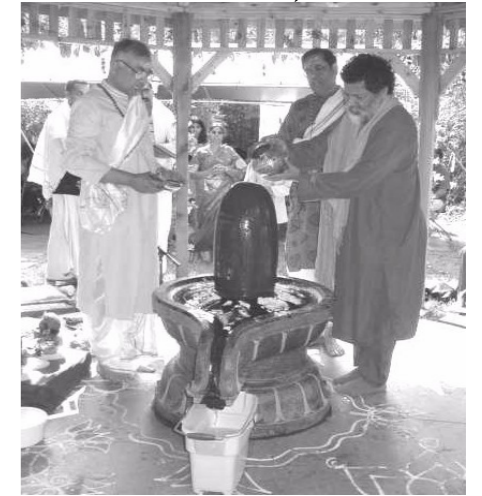
WITH MY BLESSINGS AND LOVE,  
SWAMI BODHANANDA

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# SATURDAY AFTERNOON RITUALS—MAY 16, 2009 2:00–6:00 PM



## SUNDAY RITUALS 10:00AM – 12:30PM MAY 17<sup>TH</sup>, 2009

### 1. Mahaganapati Homa



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

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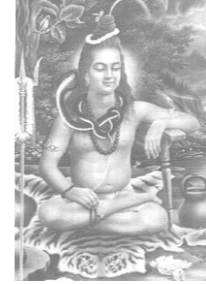
### 3. Dhanvantari Homa



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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