

AADI KRUTTIKA

Tuesday, Aug 15 & Sunday, Aug 20, 2017



Kruttika Nakshatram occurring in Aadi Masam, which is the first month in the Dakshinayana Punyakalam is Aadi Kruttika. Kruttikas are the guardian mothers of Kartikeya Swamy.

Kartikeya Swamy is also known as -

- ☞ **Shanmukha** (one with six faces),
- ☞ **Kumara Swamy** (prince or child),
- ☞ **Skanda** (seed),
- ☞ **Murugan** (beauty, smart and clever),
- ☞ **Swamy Mahasena** (Commander in-chief of Devatas army),
- ☞ **Vaisakhudu** (born in Vaisakha Nakshatram) and
- ☞ **Subrahmanya Swamy**

By worshipping Lord Kartikeya on this auspicious Aadi Kruttika day, devotees prosper in six specific areas of their lives – Wisdom, Power, Health, Victory, Relationships and Prosperity. Those who have Kuja dosham or Kuja dosha should worship Subrahmanya Swamy to overcome hurdles.

Kavadi Pooja - offering Kavadi to Lord Muruga is believed to bring forth peace and good luck. It is believed that burdens in the life of a devotee who carries Kavadi are lessened by Murugan. Many devotees carrying Kavadi will go around the temple and participate in the Kavadi puja and the special Kavadi Abhishekam. Lord Subrahmanya Swamy along with His consorts Valli and Devasena will be taken in a beautiful procession with live Nadaswaram on this occasion.

Tuesday, Aug 15, 2017

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| 10:00 | AM | Sri Subrahmanya Swamy Abhishekam, Vel Puja, Harati |
| 06:30 | PM | Sri Shanmukha Subrahmanya Swamy Sahasra Nama Puja by Six Priests Simultaneously, Harati |



Sunday, Aug 20, 2017 Aadi Kruttika Celebrations

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| 03:00 | PM | Sri Subrahmanya Swamy Kavadi Puja, Kavadi Abhishekam, Harati, Thiruveedhi Utsavam |
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