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Sri Rama Navami Sri Sitarama Kalyana Mahotsavam Sunday, Mar 25, 2018



Sri Sita Rama Kalyanam

Ramo Vighrahan Dharmaha

Sri Rama is revered as being the very embodiment of Dharma. Rama exemplified the perfect person (Maryada Purushottam) as king, son, brother, friend, and husband. Rama Avatar is one of the Dasa Avatars of Lord Vishnu in Treta Yuga. Rama's life serves as an ideal for all mankind, Yuga after Yuga.

The day of incarnation of this Maryada Purushottam is Chaitra Shukla Paksha Navami and is observed as Sri Rama Navami all over the world. This festival is celebrated for nine days as Vasantha Navarathri starting from Chaitra Suddha Padyami.

Since Sri Rama married Sita Devi on his birthday, both Sri Rama Jananam and Sita Rama Kalyanotsavam have been traditionally celebrated on the same day for the welfare of the universe (Loka Kalyanartham).

Sunday, Mar 18, 2018

10:30 AM Sundara Kanda Parayanam
07:00 PM Sri Rama Sahasranama Archana

Mon, Mar 19 to Sat, Mar 24

09:00 AM Sundarakanda Parayanam
07:00 PM Sri Rama Sahasranama Archana

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07:30 AM Suprabhatam
08:00 AM Sundarakanda Parayanam, Sri Rama Janana Sarga Parayanam, Sri Rama Abhishekam
10:00 AM Sri Sita Rama Kalyana Mahotsavam, Sri Sita Rama Pattabhishekam
12:30 PM Sri Sita Ramachandra Gajarohana Mahotsavam
12 - 2 PM Annadanam (Lunch) to All Devotees
07:00 PM Sri Anjaneya Utsavam, Navaneeta Alankaram, Sri Anjaneya Sahasranama Archana, Hanuman Chalisa & Harati