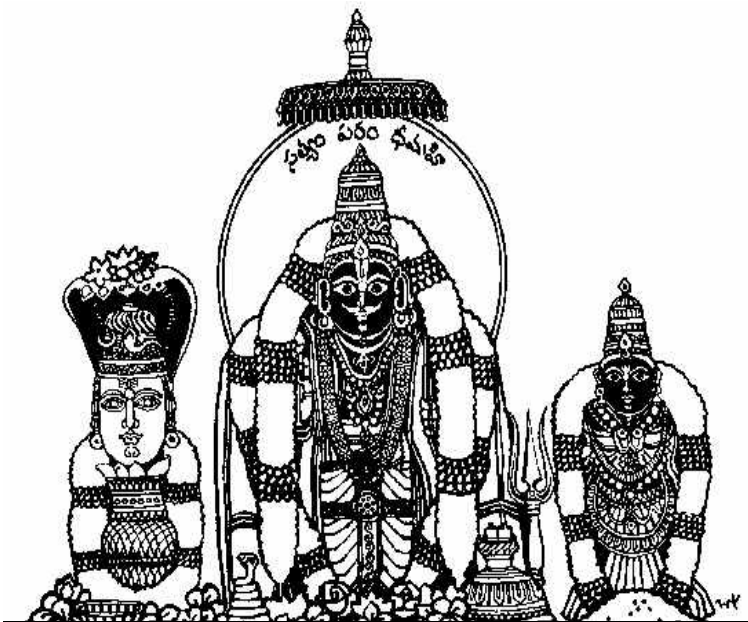


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*January, February, and March 2007*  
*Calendar*

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## Happenings at the Temple

Welcome Back and We wish A Happy and Prosperous New Year, 2007 to all our Temple Devotees.

We hope that you and your family fared well through Hurricane Katrina and it's aftermath. We hope that you have minimal losses. We pray to Lord Satyanarayana for the peace and prosperity of you and your family.

We had a wonderful and successful 2006. We had several special religious events which were participated and sponsored by many devotees.

We had a large turnout of devotees for the New Year's Day Celebrations . This is an indication of the devotion and hope for the future of the Temple and it's devotees.

We know the inconvenience that the devotees are experiencing during special occasions due to lack of enough space in the Temple. We are still working on it and find a solution soon .

We thank all our devotees and patrons for the support they have given during 2006. We are eagerly looking for their continued support for the year 2007 and beyond. We want to bring to your notice that we have several programs for regular, weekly, and monthly Puja sponsorship. Details of these programs and sponsorship forms are in this news letter. Please help the Temple by sponsoring one of these programs. We thank those devotees who are already supporting these programs.

We are giving below the special religious events that the Temple is going to observe during the coming Quarter, January through March. We celebrated New Year's Day with morning and evening [Pujas](#) for the convenience of the devotees, [Ganesha Puja in the morning and Venkateswara Puja](#) in the evening. On January 14, Makara Sankranthi Day a Special Puja to Lord Ayyappa will be performed. This year Maha Sivarathri falls on February 16, Friday. [There will special Homam and Abhishekam to Lord Siva in the morning and Abhishekams and Deeparadhanas from 7:00pm to 12:30am.](#) We request all devotees to note these dates in their calendars and participate in these festive occasions.

We deeply regret the delay in sending this newsletter. Since many of the devotees have been relocated, we are sending the new letter via e-mail. If you are not receiving the new letter via e-mail please down from the temple web site [www.svstemple.org](http://www.svstemple.org) and leave your e-mail address at the temple.

May Lord Satyanarayana's blessings be with you always!

## Sri Veera Venkata Satyanarayana Temple Tupelo Street, Kenner, LA 70062 Puja Sponsorship

TYPE OF PUJA: \_\_\_\_\_

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ddress
elephone #:



Names to be included in Puja:

#	Gothram	Birth Star	Name

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_ MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: SVVS TEMPLE

Temple Timings:

Monday to Friday	9:30am – 12:30pm	6:00pm – 8:30pm
Saturday & Sunday	9:00am – 12:30pm	5:00pm – 8:30pm

Religious Services & Donations			
Astothra Archana	\$5.00	Seemantam	\$151.00
Namakaranam	\$21.00	Homam (Ayush/Ganesha/Navagraha)	\$51.00
Sahasranama Archana	\$25.00	Vidhyarambha (first teaching)	\$25.00
Nitya Abhishekam & Archana	\$21.00	Satyanarayana Vratam	\$31.00
Vishesha Abhishekam#	\$51.00	Satyanarayana kalyanam	\$51.00
Kumkuma Archana	\$21.00	Navagraha Puja	\$51.00
Vahana puja	\$25.00	Navagrahapuja & Homam	\$101.00
Upanayanam	\$251.00	Annaprāsana (first feeding)	\$25.00
Vivaham	\$351.00	Sastyyabhda Poorti (60th birthday)	\$251.00

#On special days and by sponsorship at times other than regular abhishekam times

Temple Telephone Number: (504) 465-9076  
Priest's Residence Telephone Number: (504) 469-5990 or (504) 471- 0121

## Special Events in January

January 1, Monday 10:00 am 6:30 pm	2007 New Year's Day Lord Ganesha Abhishekam Vishnu Sahasranama Parayanam Special Archana to Lord Venkateswara (sponsorship \$21)
January 2, Tuesday 6:30 pm	Arudhra Abhishekam
January 3, Wednesday 6:30 pm	Pushya Purnima Satyanarayana Vrata Puja
January 6, Saturday 6:30 pm	Lord Venkateswara Abhishekam
January 7, Sunday 6:30 pm	Sankatahara Chaturthi Lord Ganesh Abhishekam
January 13, Saturday 6:30 pm	Lord Rama Abhishekam
January 14, Sunday 6:30 pm	Makara Sankaranthi (Ayyapa Puja)
January 16, Tuesday 6:30 pm	Pradosham Rudra Parayana
January 19, Friday 6:30 pm	Goddess Durga Abhishekam
January 20, Saturday	Maga Suddham begins
January 24, Wednesday 6:30 pm	Shasty Lord Subramanya Abhishekam
January 27, Saturday 6:30 pm	Lord Krishna Abhishekam
January 30, Tuesday 6:30 pm	Pradosham Rudra Parayana Sahita Lord Siva Abhishekam

## Special Events in February

February 1, Thursday 6:30 pm	Purnima Satyanarayana Vrata Puja
February 3, Saturday 6:30 pm	Lord Venkateswara Abhishekam
February 5, Monday 6:30 pm	Sankatahara Chaturthi Lord Ganesh Abhishekam
February 10, Saturday 6:30 pm	Lord Rama Abhishekam
February 15, Thursday 6:30 pm	Pradosham Rudra Parayana Sahita Lord Siva Abhishekam
February 16, Friday 6:30 pm	<u>MAHA SHIVARATHRI</u>
7:00 pm	Ekadasa Rudra Japam
8:00 pm	1st Kala Lord Shiva & Lord Ganesh Abhishekam & Deeparadhana
9:00 pm	2nd Lord Shiva & Lord Ganesh Abhishekam & Deeparadhana
10:00 pm	3rd Kala Lord Shiva & Lord Ganesh Abhishekam & Deeparadhana
11:30 pm	4th Kala Lord Shiva & Lord Ganesh Abhishekam & Deeparadhana
12:15 am	Maha Deeparadhana
February 18, Sunday	Palguna Suddham
February 23, Friday 6:30 pm	Shasty Lord Subramanya Abhishekam
February 24, Saturday 6:30 pm	Lord Krishna Abhishekam

## Maha Sivarathri Celebration

February 16, Friday

Maha Sivarathri will be celebrated at the Temple on February 16 with Homam and Abhishekam to Lord Siva and Four Kala Pujas with continuous Pujas and Bhajans.

HOMAM and ABHISHEKAM to LORD SIVA  
10:30am

Pujas will be performed at FOUR KALAS (periods) as shown below:

FIRST KALA PUJA  
7:00pm to 8:30pm

The First Kala Puja will start with Ganesha Puja and Kalasa Sthapana, followed by Ekadasa Rudra Parayana Sahitha Abhishekam to Lord Siva. Rudram will be recited for eleven times during the Abhishekam with Panchamrutham( five different ingredients). After this Abhishekam Lord siva will be worshipped chanting Three Hundred Names in praise of Him (Thrisathi Archana). Deeparadhana, Manatrhra Pushpam and Bhajans follow this event.

SECOND KALA PUJA  
9:00pm to 10:30pm

During this period Rudraabhishekam, Kalasaabhishekam and Archana will be performed followed by Deeparadhana and Bhajans.

THIRD KALA PUJA  
10:30pm to 12:15

The Pujas performed during the Second Kalam will be repeated in this period.

FOURTH KALA PUJA  
12:15 am (Lingodhbhava Kala Puja)

The pujas performed during the Second and Third Kalams will be repeated during this period. This is an important period because it is believed that Lord Siva appeared in the form of Lingam without beginning and ending to his devotees.

You are cordially invited to participate in  
Maha Sivarathri Celebration  
at the Temple on  
Sunday, February 16, 2007

Sponsorship Form:

### Maha Sivarathri Celebration



Event:	Sponsorship:
Homam	\$51/-
Abhishekam	\$21/-
All Four Kalas Puja;	\$31/-
Any one Kala Puja	\$11/-
All events:	\$101/-

Names to be included in Puja:

#	Gothram	Birth Star	Name
1			
2			
3			
4			

Please mail the Form with your check, with appropriate amount to S.V.V.S. Temple

## Special Events in March

March 1, Thursday 6:30 pm	Pradosham Rudra Parayana Sahita Lord Siva Abhishekam
March 3, Saturday 6:30 pm	Purnima Satyanarayana Vrata Puja
March 7, Wednesday 6:30 pm	Sankatahara Chathurthi Lord Ganesh Abhishekam
March 10, Saturday 6:30 pm	Lord Venkateswara Abhishekam
March 15, Thursday 6:30 pm	(Karadai Nonbu) Savrithri Vratam
March 16, Friday 6:30 pm	Pradosham Rudra Parayana Sahita Lord Siva Abhishekam
March 17, Saturday 6:30 pm	Lord Rama Abhishekam
March 20, Tuesday 6:30 pm	Chitra Suddham Sarvajith Ugadhi Panchanga Patanam Special Puja to Lord Ganesh and Lord Venkateswara
March 23, Friday 6:30 pm	Goddess Durga Abhishekam
March 24, Saturday 6:30 pm	Shasty Lord Subramana Abhishekam
March 27, Tuesday 6:30 pm	Sri Rama Navami Sri Seetha Ramakalyanam
March 31, Saturday 6:30 pm	Sri Krishna Abhishekam Pradosham

## Sponsorship Form for Special Pujas

Name of Puja: ----- Date:-----

Name
Address
Telephone #:

Names to be included in Puja:

#	Gothram	Birth Star	Name
1			
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### Special Request to Devotees

For regular sponsorship of pujas, we have several programs and we need your support. You may choose one or more programs to help the Temple. You need not be present at the Temple. Pujas will be performed on your name and prasadam will be mailed to you for Satyanarayana Vratra puja and for special pujas.

1. Nitya (daily) puja plus all temple sponsored special pujas including Satyanarayana Puja, Temple Anniversary, Ganesh Chaturthi, Devi Navarathri, Deepavali, and Shivarathri [Sponsorship \$1,800/year]
2. Nitya (daily) puja plus all temple sponsored special pujas (EXCEPT SATAYANARAYANA PUJA) including Temple Anniversary, Ganesh Chaturthi, Devi Navarathri, Deepavali, and Shivarathri [Sponsorship \$1,500/year]
3. Nitya (daily) puja [Sponsorship \$1,200/year]
4. All temple special sponsored pujas as in item number 2 [Sponsorship \$300/year]
5. Weekly puja, one day of your choice [Sponsorship \$250/year]
6. Monthly puja, one day of your choice [Sponsorship \$50/year]
7. Stayanara Vratra puja (every purnima) [Sponsorship \$300/year]

These programs are already in effect, several devotees are sponsoring one or more of these programs and we are thankful to them. We request them to renew their sponsorship for 2004 and support the Temple. We request devotees to sponsor one or more these programs and help temple run smoothly.