



SRI AYYAPPA TEMPLE

NAIROBI, KENYA



22nd

**DHWAJA PRATHISHTA & PRATHISHTA
ANNIVERSARY MAHOLSAVAM**

● TUESDAY 21st MAY — TUESDAY 28th MAY 2024 ●





DHWAJA PRATHISHTA & 22ND PRATHISHTA ANNIVERSARY MAHOLSAVAM 2024

Dear devotees,

Nairobi Sri Ayyappa Temple was consecrated on **26th May 2002** by our **THANTHRI (CHIEF PRIEST) BRAHMASRI JADAVEDAN NAMPOOTHIRI** and the temple has completed two glorious decades serving the Lord Ayyappa devotees in this beautiful country of Kenya. Now we embarked on a large-magnitude project to elevate the temple ether to a spiritually higher level by installing a Dhvajam (Flag pole) and the process was initiated in March 2023 by identifying the ideal teak tree from Kerala.

As per the Devaprashnam conducted on 3rd January 2024, Thanthri and Daivagnjan suggested some Prathividhi Pooja and Prashna Parihara Poojas. These poojas will be performed from 21st May onwards at the temple by our Thantri and visiting priests from India. The Adhara Shila Stapanam (Laying of the foundation stone) for Dhvajam will be conducted as prescribed by Thanthri and Kshethra Vasthu expert. The Dhwaja Prathishta function will be conducted prior to the 22nd Thiru Ulsavam celebrations. Apart from these poojas, other poojas such as Maha Mruthyunjaya Homam, Maha Sudarshana Homam, Maha Ganapathy Homam, Maha Bhagavathy seva, Navagraha Pooja, Panchagavyam & Navakam, Ashtabishekam and Grand Padi Pooja will be conducted by Chief priest Brahmasri Jadavedan Nampoothiri and the team of seven more priests from India apart from our Temple priests.

To make the 2024 Maholsavam a grand one, we will have **NANDAGOVINDAM BHAJANS Troupe** who revived Sampradaya Bhajans with a modern melodious touch will be performing two Bhajan concerts – **BHAJAN GANAMRUTHAM** on 23/05/2024 Thursday at 7.40 pm and **SANDRANANDALAYAM** on 25/05/2024 at 7.00 pm. We will also have **PANCHAVADYAM** and **THAYAMBAKA** performances by **KUDAVECHOR ARUN MARAR and team** during the Ulsavam.

This year's event starts on May 21st with Parihara / Shudhi poojas and Maholsavam spans six days from 23rd May to 28th May 2024 which commences with **KODIYETTU** (Flag hoisting) on 23rd May followed by special Poojas, rituals, Devotional Bhajans, Ezhunnallathu Procession, and Grand **PADI POOJA** on Sunday 26th May. The 2024 Thiru Ulsavam will conclude with **KODIYIRAKKAL** (Flag Lowering) on 28th May at 11.00 AM.

We look forward to your continued support to make Maholsavam 2024 another grand event. May Nairobi Lord Ayyappa Continue to bless you and your family abundantly.
Swamiye Saranamayyappa.

For **SRI AYYAPPA SEVA SAMAJ**
Managing Committee 2023-2024



21st May 2024 / Tuesday

Parihara Poojas

Evening Session

5.00 pm. onwards

Sudarshana Homam (സുദർശനഹോമം)

Aghora Homam (അഘോരഹോമം)

Thrushtup Homam (തൃഷ്ടുപ്ഹോമം)

Bhadha Verpadu (ബാധാവേർപാട്)

Vahana Parigraham (വാഹനപരിഗ്രഹം) (Dhwajam related)

Jaladhipasam (ജലാധിവാസം) (Dhwajam related)

8.30 pm.

Harivaraasanam

8.45 pm.

Mahaprasadam

*Pooja sequence may change depending on the Team of priest's decision



22nd May 2024 / Wednesday

Parihara Poojas / Shudhi Poojas

Morning Session

5.30 am.

Ganapathy Homam (ഗണപതിഹോമം)

6.00 am.

Thrikaala Pooja (തൃകാലപൂജ)

Dahana Prayaschitham (ദഹന പ്രായശ്ചിത്തം)

Evening Session

5.00 pm. onwards

Praasada Shudhi (പ്രാസാദശുദ്ധി)

Asthra Kalasha Pooja (അസ്ത്രകലശ പൂജ)

Rakshoghna Homam (രക്ഷോഘ്നഹോമം)

Vaasthu Homam (വാസ്തുഹോമം)

Vaasthu Kalasha Pooja (വാസ്തു കലശപൂജ)

Vaasthu Bali (വാസ്തുബലി)

Shayya Pooja (ശയ്യാപൂജ) Dwajam related

Dhyanaadhivaasam (ധ്യാനാധിവാസം) Dwajam related

Bhagavathy Seva (ഭഗവതിസേവ)

6.25 pm.

Deeparadhana

8.30 pm.

Harivaraasanam

8.45 pm

Mahaprasadam

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23rd May 2024 / Thursday

MAHOLSAVAM DAY 1 DHWAJA PRATHISHTA DAY

Morning Session

5.30 am. onwards **Ganapathy Homam** (ഗണപതിഹോമം)
Chatha Shudhi (ചതശുദ്ധി)
Dhara (ധാര)
Panchagavyam, Panchakam, Kalasha Pooja
(പഞ്ചഗവ്യം, പഞ്ചകം, കലശപൂജ)
Kalshaabhishekam (കലശാഭിഷേകം)
Anunjana Kalasham (അനുജ്ഞാനകലശം)

9.00 - 9.30 am. **DHWAJA PRATHISHTA** (ധ്വജപ്രതിഷ്ഠ)
by **Thanthi Brahmasri Jadavedan Nampoothiri, Shri. Narayanan Nampoothiri & Team**
PANCHAVADYAM and THAYAMBAKA
by **KUDAVECHOR ARUN MARAR** and the team

Evening Session

6.20 pm. **Deeparadhana**
6.50 to 7.30 pm. **TRIKKODIYETTU** (ത്രികോടിയേറ്റ്)
FLAG HOISTING – SYMBOLIZING THE START OF 22ND ULSAVAM
Bhagavathy Seva (ഭഗവതിസേവ)
7.40 to 9.00 pm. **BHAJAN GANAMRUTHAM**
By Nandagovindam Bhajans
9.30 pm. **Harivarasanam** followed by **Mahaprasadam**



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24th May 2025 / Friday

MAHOLSAVAM DAY 2

Morning Session

5.30 am. onwards

Ganapathy Homam (ഗണപതിഹോമം)
Thila Homam (തീലഹോമം)
Kaalukazhukichootu (കാലുകഴുകിച്ചുട്ട്)
Sahasra Nama Japam (സഹസ്രനാമജപം)
PUSHPANJALI

Evening Session

6.00 pm. Kunta Shudhi (കുണ്ടശുദ്ധി)
PANCHAVADYAM and THAYAMBAKA
by KUDAVECHOR ARUN MARAR and the team

6.25 pm. **DEEPARADHANA with SOPANA SANGEETHAM**

7.00 pm. **MAHA BHAGAVATHY SEVA (മഹാഭഗവതിസേവ)**

7.10 pm. **SOUNDARYA LAHARI SAMARPANAM**
by new students of AYYAPPA TEMPLE AMBALAM group

7.45 pm. **LALITHA SAHASRANAMAM CHANTING**

8.45 pm. **Poorna Aarthi & Prasadam Distribution**

9.30 pm. Harivarasanam followed by Maha Prasadam

25th May 2024 / Saturday

MAHOLSAVAM DAY 3

5.30 am. **MAHA GANAPATHY HOMAM**

8.30 am. **MAHA MRUTHYUNJAYA HOMAM**

10.00 am. **Anniversary Annadanam (Food Donation to 20 Homes)**

10.15 am. **Ucha Pooja followed by Breakfast**
Thathwa Homam (തത്വഹോമം)
Thathwa Kalasha Pooja (തത്വകലശപൂജ)
Thathwa Kalashabhishekam (തത്വകലശാഭിഷേകം)

Evening Session

4.15 pm. Mandapa Samskaram (മണ്ഡപസംസ്കാരം)
HANUMAN CHALISA
at Shree RAM Mandir Hall sponsored by Ayyappa Seva Samaj

6.25 pm. **Bhagavathy Seva (ഭഗവതിസേവ)**

7.00 pm. **Deeparadhana**

9.30 pm. **SANDRAANANDALAYAM**
Nandagovindam Bhajans
Harivarasanam followed by Mahaprasadam





26th May 2024 / Sunday

MAHOLSAVAM DAY 4 Prathishta Day PADI POOJA

Morning Session

- 5.30 am. **Ganapathy Homam** (ഗണപതിഹോമം)
7.00 am. **KALASHA POOJA & KALABHA POOJA**
Brahma Kalasha Pooja (ബ്രഹ്മകലശ പൂജ), **Parikalasha Pooja** (പരികലശപൂജ),
Adhivaasa Homam (അധിവാസഹോമം),
Kumbheshakarkkari Kalasha Pooja (കുംഭേശ്വരകർക്കരി കലശപൂജ)
7.45 am. **KALASHA ABHISHEKAM & KALABHA ABHISHEKAM**
Brahma Kalashabhishekam (ബ്രഹ്മകലശാഭിഷേകം)
Pari Kalashabhishekam (പരികലശാഭിഷേകം)
Kumbhesha Kalashabhishekam (കുംഭേശ്വരകലശാഭിഷേകം)
Anthya Kalashabhishekam (അന്ത്യകലശാഭിഷേകം)
8.30 am. **Ezhunnallathu, Pallivetta, Thalappoli**
9.30 am. **GRAND PADI POOJA**
by Thanthri. Bhahmasri Kaimukkumana Jadavedan Namboothiri & Team
12.15 pm. **POORNA AARTHI**
Followed by Prasadam Distribution and blessing by Thanthri
12.45 pm. **Mahaprasadam**

27th May 2024 / Monday

MAHOLSAVAM DAY 5

Morning Session

- 5.30 am. **Ganapathy Homam** (ഗണപതി ഹോമം)
7.00 am. **MAHA SUDARSHANA HOMAM** (മഹാസുദർശന ഹോമം)
8.15 am. **NAVAGRAHA POOJA** (നവഗ്രഹപൂജ)

Evening Session

- 7.00 to 8.30 pm. **SARPA BALI**
Conducted by Thanthri and a team of priests (SARPABALI is an extremely powerful pooja commonly conducted to gain relief from Sarpa Dosha)

28th May 2024 / Tuesday

MAHOLSAVAM DAY 6

- 5.30 am. **Ganapathy Homam** (ഗണപതിഹോമം)
From 8.00 am. **ASHTABHISHEKAM** (അഷ്ടാഭിഷേകം)
11.00 to 11.30 am. **KODIYIRAKKAL**
(Flag Lowering Symbolizing the end of Festival)



PANCHAVADYAM & THAYAMBAKA TROUPE



AKHIL MARAR - EDAKKA



KUDAVECHOOR ARUN MARAR - THIMILA



UMA MAHESHWAR - CHENDA



VENUGOPAL - KOMPU



JAYAKRISHNAN - MADDALAM



ROHITH KRISHNA - ILATHALAM



VIJEEESH KUMAR - THIMILA



Music Events

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VISITING BHAJANS TROUPE



PRIEST PERFORMING POOJAS

VISITING PRIESTS FROM INDIA



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JAVEDAN NAMBOODIRI



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Shri. GURU PRASAD



Shri. VASUDEVAN NAMPOODIRI

OUR TEMPLE PRIESTS



BRAHMASHRI. VASUDEVAN NAMPOOTHIRI
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Shri. VISHNU NAMBOODIRI

Pictures from Past Events



SWAMY SHARANAM

Dhwaja Prathishta Project – Various stages from 7th March 2023 to 20th April 2024

'Vriksha pooja,' the ritual of seeking the permission of the teak tree before cutting it to construct the flag mast at the Sri Ayyappa temple, Nairobi Kenya was held under the guidance of Thantri Kaimukkumana Jadavedan Nampoothiri and the "Uthama Vruksham" (Ideal tree) was found from PALA in Kottayam Dist, Kerala. These rituals were conducted on 7th & 8th March 2023. Then Teak wood was transported to Sri Karthyayani Temple, Cherakulangara, Vechoor, Kottayam for the "Thadi Orukkal" (wood conditioning) & Thailaadhivasam (Oil Immersion) for preparing the wood and giving it strength and endurance to remain for centuries. Thailadhivasam ritual was done on May 14, 2023On 20th April 2024, the container carrying the Dhwajm reached Nairobi Ayyappa Sannidhi and devotees received and Offloaded it on this auspicious day....
SWAMIYE SHARANAM AYYAPPA !!!



SWAMY SHARANAM



SPECIAL POOJA & HOMAM PERFORMED DURING 22ND ULSAVAM

Maha Mruthyunjaya Homam

Maha Sudarshana Homam

Maha Ganapathy Homam

Maha Bhagavathy Seva

Navagraha Pooja

Kalasha Pooja & Kalasha
Abhishekam

Kalabha Abhishekam

Ashtabhishekam

Padi Pooja

Pushpanjali



OTHER PARIHARA POOJAS / HOMAM

- THILA HOMAM
- AGHORA HOMAM
- THRUSHTUP HOMAM
- BAHDA VERPADU
- THATHWA HOMAM
- SARPA BALI



For Sponsorship of Poojas , Mahaprasadam
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