

### Mandala Pooja 2019 Begins

Saturday, November 16th 10:30 AM

# **Weekly Poojas**

Sunday, Nov 24th 5:00 PM Sunday, Dec 1st 10:30 AM

Sunday, Dec 8th 10:30 AM

Sunday, Dec 5th 10:30 AM

Sunday, Dec 15th 10:30 AM Sunday, Dec 22nd 10:30 AM

# **Mandala Pooja Concludes**

Thursday, Dec 26th 6:30 PM

#### Makara Sankaranthi

Wednesday, Jan 15th 6:30 PM

### Mandala Pooja and Makara Sankaranthi

Pilgrimage to Sabarimala starts at the beginning of the 1st day of Vrichikam (a Malayalam month) which falls in middle of November. The most important day for Swamy Ayyappa is Makara Sankaranthi Day on the 1st day of Makaram (another Malayalam month or Thai, a Tamil Month). On this day the Thiruabharanam (Beautiful jewels) are transported from the old Pandalam palace to Sabarimala, a special star called Makara Jyothi appears in the Sky and then Makara Villaku lights up on the Ponnambalam Hills.

Source: http://sabarimala.kerala.gov.in/

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Abhishekam: \$51, Alankaram \$ 71, Mandala Pooja \$101 Please bring flowers, fruits and any neyvedya prasadam.

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