



# Austin Hindu Temple And Community Center

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## MAHA SHIVARATRI MAHOTSAV

(February 21, 2020 – Friday, 6 PM TO 6 AM)

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त्रयम्बकं यजामहे सुगन्धिं पुष्टिवर्धनम् ।

OM NAMA SIVAYAA

उर्वारुकमिव बन्धनान् मृत्योर्मुक्षिय मामृतात् ॥

### Significance

MAHA SHIVARATRI MEANS MAGNIFICENT NIGHT OF LORD SHIVA WHERE DEVOTEES WORSHIP BY KEEPING VIGIL FROM SUNSET TO SUNRISE

**“Leenam gamaya iti Lingam - that which shows the all-pervading reality is Lingam”**



WORSHIP TO SHIVA WHILE PERFORMING MAHANYASA PURVAKA RUDRABHISHEKAM DURING CHATURYAMAM (4 TIMES) WITH UTMOST DEVOTION ON THIS AUSPICIOUS DAY, ABSOLVES DEVOTEES OF ALL SINS AND GRANTS IMMENSE DIVINE BLESSINGS

**Note - 9.30 AM to 12.30 PM (Friday)**

- ❖ Devotees can perform Abhishekam to Bana Lingam (Bhavani Sankara)
- ❖ Arachana available at Main temple

6.00 PM – Ganapathi Pooja and Deeksha Sankalpam  
6.30 PM – Mahanyasa and Kalasa Pooja (108 Kalasa and Sanka)  
7.00 PM Special Kalarchana  
7.15 PM – Pradosha Kala (Prathama) Panchamrutha Rudrabhishekam  
7.45 PM – Mrityunjaya Mantra Japam (108 Times)  
8.00 PM – Special Archana and Teertha Prasadam

8.30 PM – Akhanda Shiva Bhajans, Stotra Parayanam and Kalarchana  
9.05 PM – Anugraha Bhashanam from Kanchi Kamakoti Peetam Sankaracharya – Special Message  
9.15 PM – Pallaki Seva, Siva Parvathy Kalyanam  
11.15 PM – Special Bhajans from ART OF LIVING Team  
12 Mid Night – Lingodbhava Kala (Dvitiya) Abhishekam with Kalsasa and Sanka (108)

12.30 AM – Special Pooja to Lingodbhava Murthy  
12.45 AM – LINGODDBHAVA DARSHAN  
– VISHESHA ARCHANA with Bilva and Rudraksha and followed by Mantra Pushpam, Veda Aashirvachanam, Teertha Prasadam  
1.30 AM – Rudra Kramapatah Archana  
2.15 AM – Akhand Shiv Bhajans, Stotra Parayanam  
2.45 AM – Mrityunjaya Mantra Japam (108 Times)

3.00 AM – Bramhi Muhurtha Kala  
(Tritiya) Sugandha Dravya Rudra Abhishekam  
3.45 AM Vishesha Archana  
4.00 AM – Akhanda Bhajans and Shiva Stotra Parayanam  
4.45 AM – Mrityunjaya Mantra Japam (108 Times)  
5.00 AM – Pratha Kala (Chaturdha) Rudra Abhishekam with Bhasma and Chandana followed by Mantra Pushpam, Veda Aashirvachanam and Teertha Prasadam  
6.30 AM – Conclusion

Registration Link:

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