



JSS Spiritual Mission

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What's New at JSS Spiritual Mission

Dear Well-Wishers of JSS Spiritual Mission (JSS SM)

July 2022 was one of the best months in our history as we received final permit from the Montgomery County to build a new temple. We are wasting no time in preparing for the next events. In addition, it is a heart-warming experience to see that your visits to the temple and Ashram are increasing. Thanks to all for your continuing support in making JSS SM as your go to place for all that it offers.

Yoga Program

In addition to our long-standing Sunday yoga program from 8 to 10 am, our dedicated teachers **Sanjath Sulkunte** and **Sarulatha** are offering a one-hour chair yoga program from 8 to 9 am on Saturdays. You are welcome to join.

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/8346330359?pwd=WDJTeVcyYmtBQnVwUng0aWV6UDBudz09>

Sunday School Program

We had a productive meeting with teachers and some parents to decide on a new program for the coming Fall. Please see the link below to get access to register and ask questions related to the program.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeG6Xnru0kHVEyxuTfalemIR8ECKnUnAwwhNNVm7J8BddPAQ/viewform?usp=sf_link

Ashram

Prakash continues to make many visitors happy with his delicious food and snacks. Prakash's dosa on-site



service and in-ashram are very well received. You can reach him at 240 729 1016 to discuss your needs for south Indian delicacies, snacks, and dry chutneys. We continue to receive many accolades for his food.

Temple

Our priests **Mahadevaswamy** and **Rudresh** performed **Chamundeshwari Janma Mahostava on July 19 and 24**. Both events were very beautifully executed with more than 300 devotees attending. Our priests' warmth and personal service to devotees was well worth the experience. You are welcome to call them to discuss your pooja needs. (**Rudresh**: 301-875-2051; **Mahadevaswamy**: 240-883-4010).

Your temple received a new coat of paint inside and the look is very beautiful.



New Temple Permit Process

The major milestone in the history of JSS SM was reached on July 13. We received the final permit to build. The new temple is being built to provide a modern and environmentally sustainable building to preserve our cultural heritage and share spiritual knowledge with generations to come. This temple will be in the Indian architectural style. The first step of achieving the vision of the new temple will be celebrated on **August 28 with a Bhoomi Pooja in the Divine Presence of HH Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Mahaswamiji**. Several dignitaries have been invited to the celebration. Please plan to attend and see how your dream to see a temple is unfolding in front of your eyes.

<https://jssmission.org/bhoomi-pooja-of-temple-of-maryland-in-the-divine-presence-of-hh-jagadguru-sri-shivarathri-deshikendra-mahaswamiji-on-28th-august-2022-at-jss-spiritual-mission-maryland-usa/>

Visitors

HH Almatti Swamiji arrived at the Mission on July 21 to help get ready for Bhoomi Pooja on August 28.

We hosted Kaveri Board members for a lunch to taste Prakash's food. Needless to say, they were happy with the food.

Look forward to seeing you soon at the Mission on August 28 to celebrate the beginning phase of construction of the new temple. In the meantime, may the Divine grace shower you with love and protection.

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