

# **JSS Spiritual Mission**

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#### June 2022

#### What's New at JSS Spiritual Mission

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

This will be a new monthly feature to keep you abreast of new developments at the JSS SM.

June 2022 was a busy month resulting in steady inflow of visitors to the temple and ashram. Thanks to all for support in many ways.

### **International Yoga Day**

The International Yoga Day was celebrated in collaboration with Dharma In Action (DhIA). Drs. Aparna



Ramaswamy and Stephen Parker from DhIA, and Sanjath Sulkunte and Saru Nityanandam (JSS SM Yoga teachers) conducted a funfilled program, "Yoga & Self Transformation: Initiating changes in Thinking & Action." In addition, our Shloka group presented heart-warming bhajans to kick off the program.

### **Sunday School Annual Day**

The 2022 Sunday School teachers, parents and students celebrated Annual Day, a traditional

year-end program on June 8. All students presented a beautiful program by presenting their newly learned knowledge. We appreciate contributions from teachers and parents.

We plan to roll out an expanded program in the Fall. Please watch for more details soon.



#### **Ashram**

Prakash continues to meet pent up demand for his delicious food through food-lovers coming to



ashram, asking prasad deliveries and dosa on-site service. You can reach him at 240-729-1016 discuss your needs for south Indian delicacies, snacks, and dry chutneys. We surely welcome Prakash and his heart-warming food preparation with smile.

## **Temple**

Our priests Mahadevaswamy and Rudresh are busy serving devotees with spiritual and religious

services at home and temple. Their warmth and good cheer are a hallmark of JSS Matt. You are welcome to call them to discuss your pooja needs. (Rudresh: 301-875-2051; Mahadevaswamy: 240-883-4010). You can reach our office for any other needs at 301-414-0144 or 301-875-2048.



Both priests are getting ready for a grand celebration on July 19 and 24 of **Goddess Chamundeshwari's Janma Dinothsavam**. Please visit <a href="https://jssmission.org/chamundeswari-pooja/">https://jssmission.org/chamundeswari-pooja/</a> for more details.

#### **New Temple Permit Process**

We are in the process of submitting a final document in the coming week to Montgomery County. When this last obligation is fulfilled, we are looking forward to the final approval for the new temple construction in July 2022. This will be a major milestone in the history of JSS Spiritual Mission. Please look for details as they unfold.

Look forward to seeing you soon at the Mission. In the meantime, may your summer months be enjoyable and safe.

## **Youth Services**

We thank Washington DC metro area **Kaveri** youth and parents for participating in mulching and weeding the temple grounds as well as fun filled games and food



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