



JSS Spiritual Mission

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What's New at JSS Spiritual Mission

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

October 2022 was a very busy month for JSS SM. Navaratri celebrations have been in full swing, starting in September. The lotus decoration on the last day was well received and appreciated.



We are pleased to inform everyone that the families of one of our priests, Rudresh and our prasadakaraka, Prakash have finally arrived from India. The JSS campus is now brimming with bright happy

children and families. Please stop by and welcome them to their new home.

New temple construction project

We have activated a committee to address the new temple construction project. With the grace of HH Mahaswamiji, we have selected a project manager to lead us through various activities. You will hear more about this as we make progress.

We continue to seek your best wishes and contributions toward the new temple project. As you visit the temple and Ashram in the coming days, please ingrain in your hearts the image of the new temple and begin connecting your vibrations so that the collective vibrations will materialize into a physical reality.

The following words of wisdom resonate in many minds very vividly. "It's not how much we give but how much love we put into giving."

"The time to give life to our dream is now!" Let us build the Temple and Spiritual Center by 2025 and celebrate success.

As your year-end gifting plans and 401(k) Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) are being finalized, you have many options and possibilities. Please remember to include the JSS Spiritual Mission. You will be glad you did because this is your Mission. With your help, we will succeed in building a new temple and spiritual center. We look forward to further connecting with you and answer questions.

Yoga Program

We keep reminding you to avail the opportunity to enjoy better mental and physical health by joining the Saturday chair yoga or Sunday full body yoga program. You are invited to join.

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

Sunday School Program



Our heartfelt gratitude to Sunday School coordinators (Archana Pinnepalli, Sonal Sulkunte, Sulochana Guggari, and Roopa Dasari) for successfully navigating the start of the program. Our teachers are doing a marvelous job of handling many challenges including the level of teaching for all ages of children. Our first FLL program is going in full swing and our students have moved on to start coding their models. We will keep you posted as on their progress. We encourage teachers and parents to discuss your views and come to an agreement. For further information, please call 301-414-0144.

Ashram

Prakash is always ready to prepare delicious prasadam including dosa, idli, sweets, snacks, etc. for your taste and needs. We invite you to contact Prakash 240-729-1016 for your needs.

Temple

Our priests Mahadeva Swamy and Rudresh started Navaratri pooja on September 26 and concluded with Ayudha pooja and Vijayadashami on October 3 and 4. In addition, as many of you participated in the Naraka Chaturdashi and Deepavali celebrations, these were grand and beautiful events to remember. Thanks to all devotees that participated in the Navaratri and Deepavali pujas and feasts. We continue to receive accolades of heartfelt feelings and gratitude from many devotees of warmth and personal service to devotees. We appreciate your kind words and thoughts. You are welcome to call our priests to discuss your pooja needs. (Rudresh 301 875 2051, Mahadeva Swamy 240-883-4010).



Ashram activities

One of the guest houses on Pocahontas Road was remodeled to accommodate three families of priests and prasadakara. Two families occupied their new homes on November 11.

To serve you and the community better, we are working on relocating our current kitchen to a spacious one. We expect to have the kitchen ready by the end of December 2022. We will provide updates next month.

We are hosting a potluck dinner on Thanksgiving to celebrate gratitude to our volunteers and well-wishers at the JSS SM on November 24. If interested in joining, please contact 301-414-0144.

As the holiday shopping is going to pick up speed, please remember to use Amazon Smile with JSS SM as the beneficiary. Small donations in large numbers make a difference. <https://smile.amazon.com>

We are here to serve you and we look forward to seeing you soon at the Mission.

Namah Shivay

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