



# Greater Baltimore Temple

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Swamiye Saranam Ayyappa!

## LORD AYYAPPA POOJA

Saturday December 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2018

11:00 am to 1:30 pm

Lord Ayyappa is the son of Lord Shiva and Lord Vishnu (in the form of Mohini). The first day of the Hindu Solar month of Vruchika marks the beginning of Ayyappa Mandala celebration. Devotees begin their 41 days of austerities preparing for the pilgrimage to Sabarimala, Kerala, and the abode of Lord Ayyappa. Lord Ayyappa descends to Earth as light (Makara Jyothi) on Makara Sankranthi day. Mandala Pooja and Sankranthi/Pongal are the two most auspicious days of celebrations for Lord Ayyappa.

### Program Details

11:00 am	Suprabhatham and Abhishekam
11:30 am	Nei Vilakku and Ashtothram
12:30 pm	Ayyappa Bhajans
1:00 pm	Aarthi and Namaskaram
1:30 pm	Annadanam (Lunch)

### Puja Sponsorship:

Pooja \$31

Archana \$15

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