

**SRI VENKATESWARA SWAMI (BALAJI) TEMPLE,  
AURORA, ILLINOIS  
MAHA SIVARATHRI MAHOTSAVAM**

Friday, February 12

**MAHA SIVARATHRI DAY**

9:15 am Anugna, Sankalpam,  
Vigneswara Pooja  
Punyahavachanam, Kalasa Pooja

10:15 am Rudhra Homam

11:00 am Poornahuthi

11:15 am Abhishekam for Sri Siva

Noon Ashtothara Archana

12:30 pm Upacharam, Mahamangala Aarti

**FIRST SESSION**

4:00 pm Sankalpam, Vigneswara Prarthana  
Kalasa Pooja

4:30 pm Lagunyasam, Ekadasa Rudhra Japam

7:00 pm **Special Ksheera Abhishekam for  
Sri Siva by Devotees (starts)**

7:15 pm Sankalpam  
**Ashtothara (108) Kalasa  
Abhishekam for Sri Siva**

8:15 pm Vrushabha Vahana Utsavam

8:45 pm Vishesha Alankara Darsanam  
Rudhra Trisathi Archana for Sri Siva  
Lingashtakam

9:30 pm Mahamangala Aarti

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**SECOND SESSION**

10:00 pm Sankalpam  
**Rudrabhishekam for Sri Siva**

10:30 pm Kalasa Abhishekam

11:00 pm Bhajans

**MIDNIGHT**

**Lingodhbhava (Visesha Alankara)  
Darsanam**  
Bilva Ashtothara Archana  
Lingashtakam

**Saturday, February 13**

1:00 am Mahamangala Aarti

**THIRD SESSION**

2:00 am Sankalpam  
**Rudrabhishekam for Sri Siva**  
Kalasa Abhishekam

3:00 am Alankara Darsanam  
Sahasranama Archana for Sri Siva

3:45 am Mahamangala Aarti

**FOURTH SESSION**

4:15 am Sankalpam  
**Rudrabhishekam for Sri Siva**  
Ekadasa Kalasa Abhishekam  
Abhishekam for Sri Nandikeswara  
Alankara Darsanam  
**(Pushpa Alankaram)**  
Ashtothara Archana for Sri Siva

6:00 am Mahamangala Aarti

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**MAHA SIVARATHRI  
MAHOTSAVAM**

February 11 – 13, 2010



**Highlights**

Feb 11 PM	Mahanyasa Japam Pradosha Kala Abhishekam
Feb 12 AM	Rudhra Homam, Abhishekam
PM	Ekadasa Rudhra Japam
PM	First and Second Sessions
Midnight	Lingodhbhava Darsanam
Feb 13 AM	Third and Fourth Sessions

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(BALAJI) TEMPLE, AURORA, ILLINOIS

## MAHA SIVARATHRI MAHOTSAVAM

FEBRUARY 11 THRU 13, 2010

### Thursday, February 11

- 9:30 am Abhishekam for Sri Vinayaka
- 10:00 am Sankalpam, Vigneswara Pooja,  
Punyahavachanam  
Ashtothara (108) Kalasa Sthapanam
- 11:00 am ***Abhishekam for Sri Siva***
- Noon Ashtothara Archana
- 12:30 pm Upacharam, Mahamangala Aarti
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- 4:00 pm Sankalpam, Vigneswara Prarthana  
Ashtothara (108) Kalasa Pooja
- 4:30 pm Mahanyasa Japam
- 6:45 pm Pradosha Kala Abhishekam for  
Sri Siva  
Abhishekam for Sri Nandikeswara
- 7:45 pm Alankara Darsanam  
Rudhra Krama Archana for Sri Siva  
Ashtothara Archana for  
Sri Nandikeswara
- 8:45 pm Upacharam, Mahamangala Aarti

### Special Abhishekam for Sri Siva by Devotees

Devotees can perform Ksheera (Milk)  
Abhishekam for Siva Linga to be set up  
at the temple between 7 pm and 11:45 pm  
on Friday, February 12, 2010.

Temple will provide a kalasam of milk for a  
nominal donation of \$ 2 (Two) per offering.  
For environmental reasons, we will limit the  
offering to one kalasam per devotee.



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