



Vaikunta Ekadasi



SATURDAY, DEC 30, 2006 AND SUNDAY, DEC 31, 2006

At

BHARATIYA TEMPLE INC.

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Temple will open at 8.30AM

PROGRAM DETAILS:

Temple will open at 8.30 AM and remain open the whole day on both Saturday, December 30, 2006 and Sunday, December 31, 2006. Archanas will be performed on request throughout both days.

Thiruppalli Ezhucchi and Thiruppaavai will be recited on both days at 8.30AM.

Lord Krishna's favorite month 'Margazhi' is flooded with spiritual activities. 'Vaikunta Ekadasi' occurs in the Tamil month of 'Margazhi' (Dhanur). Ekadasi is synonymous with fasting and abstinence. The Dhanurmasa sukla paksha ekadasi is called Vaikunta Ekadasi. It is observed to propitiate the protector Lord Mahavishnu. It is believed that the gates of the heaven are opened on that day.

While Vaikunta Ekadasi is observed in all Vaishnava temples, the day is very special at the Sri Ranganatha temple at Srirangam in Tamil Nadu. On this auspicious day, Lord Ranganatha in all His glory and resplendence enters the Parama Padma Vaasal (the gateway to salvation) at the sacred precincts of the temple at Srirangam, and showers His blessings and grace on mankind.

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