

SRI AYYAPPA TEMPLE

NAIROBI, KENYA



24th
PRATHISHTTA
ANNIVERSARY
MAHOLSAVAM

FROM 23RD MAY TO 1ST JUNE 2026

KODIYETTU
24.05.2026
SUNDAY

KODIYIRAKKAL
31.05.2026
SUNDAY

24th Prathishta Anniversary Maholsavam - 2026



**Dear Devotees,
Swami Sharanam!**

With utmost joy and reverence, we wish to invite you to witness this significant milestone, the 24th Prathishta Anniversary and Thiru-Ulsavam of Sri Ayyappa Temple, Nairobi. Since temple's consecration on 26th of May-2002, devotees witnessed countless blessings, now it's time to come together in devotion, vibrancy, and grandeur to honor this special occasion.

We would like to take this opportunity to remember and acknowledge all the incredible individuals and organizations who contributed their efforts and vision in building our temple and all devotees who took the temple to its current stature with more ideas for future development. Your hard work does not go unnoticed, and it is your dedication that has shaped temple and the success of Sri Ayyappa Samaj.

We are delighted to extend a heartfelt invitation to you and your family to join this auspicious occasion from **May 23rd to June 1st, 2026**. This celebration marks another blessed year and an opportunity for all devotees to deepen our faith, strengthen our bonds within the community and experience the joy of spiritual togetherness.

Under the divine guidance of our esteemed **Thantri, Brahmasri Kaimukkumana Jadavedan Namboodiri**, sacred and remarkable rituals have been meticulously planned for this year's Ulsavam. The festivities will commence with the auspicious **Trikkodiyettu (Flag Hoisting) on May 24th, 2026**, symbolizing the beginning of our celebrations and culminate with the **Thalappoli, Procession, the GRAND PADI POOJA and Kodiyirakkal (Flag Lowering) on May 31st, 2026**.

As we celebrate the 24th glorious year anniversary, we will be conducting **DRAVYA KALASHA ABHISHEKAM and KUMBHABHISHEKAM on the Prathishta day, May 26, 2026**. For the first time in the history of the temple **AYYAPPAN KALAMEZHUTHU PATTU & KALAM POOJA** will be performed on same day.

In honor of this special occasion, from May 23rd to June 1st a series of sacred temple rituals and special poojas will be conducted by an esteemed group of priests traveling from Kerala, namely **Sri. Kaimukkumana Vasudevan Namboodiri, Sri. Sooryanarayanan Namboodiri, Sri Madhu Namboodiri, Sri. Unnikrishnan Namboodiri, and Sri. Vasudevan Namboodiri, accompanied by our dedicated temple priest by e Sri. Radhakrishnan Namboodiri**. Their presence will guide us through these spiritually enriching rituals.

To further enrich our celebrations, the grand musical concerts scheduled with featuring the exceptionally talented **Sri. Ayyoor Sumesh** and his troupe. Vibrant Chenda Melams performances by **Sri. Vechoor Rajesh** and his renowned team from Kerala also scheduled during this period. Their performances will surely elevate our festive spirit!

This year's Ulsavam will also shine with cultural performances contributed by various local institutions and groups from Nairobi, alongside our vibrant Nairobi Ayyappa Temple ladies group.

We sincerely appeal for your wholehearted support, generous contributions, and gracious presence to mark this year's Ulsavam memorable and truly divine experience for everyone involved. Let us come together in devotion and keep the spirit of togetherness alive through our shared faith and celebration

Swamiye Sharanam Ayyappa!
Managing Committee (2025-2026)
Sri Ayyappa Seva Samaj

ULSAVAM POOJA SCHEDULE 2026

23/05/2026 Saturday

Evening Session

- 6.30 PM Sthala Shudhi, Prasada Shudhi
7.30 PM Rakshogna Homam, Vaasthu Bali
8.00 PM Athazha Pooja
8.30 PM Harivarasanam followed by Mahaprasadam

24/05/2026 Sunday

Morning Session

- 5.30 AM Nadathurakkal, Nirmalya Darshanam, Abhishekam
5.45 AM Ganapathy Homam
9.00 AM **Kodiyettu** by Sri. Kaimukkumana Vasudevan Namboodiri
(Flag Hoisting -Symbolizing the start of Ulsavam)
Panchari Melam by Kalakshetra Kenya
9.30 AM Ucha Pooja
10.00 AM Ulsavam special **charity distribution** under
Food for 2000 children program

Evening Session

- 6.30 PM Deeparadhana
7.00 PM **Bhajan Sandhya** by Kalakshetra- Kenya
8.00 PM **Rasaleela**- Devotional Dance performance by
Ayyappa temple ladies team
Dance Performance by Kids group
Dance Performance by Kumari Mythili O.P
& Kumari Aditi O.P
8.00 PM Athazha Pooja
8.30 PM Harivarasanam followed by Mahaprasadam



ULSAVAM POOJA SCHEDULE 2026

25/05/2026 Monday

Morning Session

- 5.30 AM Nadathurakkal, Nirmalya Darshanam, Abhishekam
5.45 AM Ganapathy Homam
10.00 AM Navaka Abhishekam & Ucha Pooja

Evening Session

- 6.30 PM Deeparadhana
Sopana Sangeetham by Sri. Vechoor Rajesh & Team
7.00 PM **Dance Performance** by Nrithyalaya School of Bharathanatyam
Harivaranam- Devotional Dance performance by Ayyappa temple ladies team.
Dance Performance by Ravindra Natya Niketan
8.00 PM Athazha Pooja
8.30 PM Harivaranam followed by Mahaprasadam



ULSAVAM POOJA SCHEDULE 2026

26/05/2026 Tuesday
Prathishkta Day

Morning Session

- 5.30 AM Nadathurakkal, Nirmalya Darshanam, Abhishekam
5.45 AM Ganapathy Homam
7.30 AM **Dravya Kalasha Pooja & Kalabha Pooja**
9.30 AM **Dravya Kalasha Abhishekam & Kalabha Abhishekam**
Panchari Melam- Sri. Vechoor Rajesh & Team
10.30 AM **Kumbhaabhishekam**
Panchavadyam- Sri. Vechoor Rajesh & Team
11.30 AM Ucha Pooja
followed by Mahaprasadam

Evening Session

- 6.30 PM Deeparadhana
Sopana Sangeetham
by Sri. Vechoor Rajesh & Team
7.00 PM **Ayyappan Kalamezhuthu Pattu**
and Kalam Pooja
by Sri. Vechoor Rajesh & Team
8.00 PM Athazha Pooja
8.30 PM Harivarasanam
followed by Mahaprasadam



ULSAVAM POOJA SCHEDULE 2026

27/05/2026 Wednesday

Morning Session

- 5.30 AM Nadathurakkal, Nirmalya Darshanam, Abhishekam
5.45 AM Ganapathy Homam
7.00 AM **Maha Sudarshana Homam**
8.15 AM **Navagraha Pooja**
9.30 AM Navaka Abhishekam & Ucha Pooja

Evening Session

- 6.30 PM Deeparadhana
Kelikottu by Sri. Vechoor Rajesh & Team
7.00 PM **Dance performance** by Nritharchana School of dance
Dance performance by Kumari Devika Kasu & Team
Dance performance by Shivanjali Natyalaya
8.00 PM Athazha Pooja
8.30 PM Harivarasanam followed by Mahaprasadam



ULSAVAM POOJA SCHEDULE 2026

28/05/2026 Thursday

Morning Session

- 5.30 AM Nadathurakkal, Nirmalya Darshanam, Abhishekam
5.45 AM Ganapathy Homam
7.15 AM **Maha Sukrutha Homam (Gayatri homam)**
9.30 AM Navaka Abhishekam & Ucha Pooja

Evening Session

- 6.30 PM Deeparadhana
Panchavadyam- Sri. Vechoor Rajesh & Team
7.15 PM **Bhakthiganamritham**- Devotional songs concert
by Sri. Ayroor Sumesh & Troupe
8.00 PM Athazha Pooja
8.45 PM Harivarasanam followed by Mahaprasadam

Bhakthiganamritham

Devotional Songs



ULSAVAM POOJA SCHEDULE 2026

29/05/2026 Friday

Morning Session

- 5.30 AM Nadathurakkal, Nirmalya Darshanam, Abhishekam
5.45 AM Ganapathy Homam
7.15 AM **Maha Aikamatya Homam**
9.30 AM Navaka Abhishekam & Ucha Pooja

Evening Session

- 6.30 PM Deeparadhana
Sopana Sangeetham by Sri. Vechoor Rajesh & Team
7.00 PM **Sreechakra Pooja (Special Maha Bhagavathy Seva)**
7.15 PM Soundarya Lahari & Sahasranamam Chanting
8.45 PM Poorna Arathi & Prasadam Distribution
9.00 PM Athazha Pooja
9.15 PM Harivarasanam followed by Mahaprasadam



ULSAVAM POOJA SCHEDULE 2026

30/05/2026 Saturday

Morning Session

- 5.30 AM Nadathurakkal, Nirmalya Darshanam, Abhishekam
6.00 AM **Maha Ganapathy Homam**
8.00 AM **Maha Mrityunjaya Homam**
10.00 AM Navaka Abhishekam & Ucha Pooja
Followed by Breakfast

Evening Session

- 4.30 PM **Hanuman Chalisa** at Shree Ram Mandir Sponsored by Ayyappa Seva Samaj
6.30 PM Deeparadhana
Sopana Sangeetham by Vechoor Rajesh & Team
6.45 PM Pushpabhishekam
7.00 PM **Sangeetha Sayaahnam** - Music concert by Sri. Ayroor Sumesh & Troupe
9.30 PM Athazha Pooja
9.45 PM Harivarasanam followed by Mahaprasadam



Sangeetha
Sayaahnam

ULSAVAM POOJA SCHEDULE 2026

31/05/2026 Sunday

Morning Session

- 5.30 AM Nadathurakkal, Nirmalya Darshanam, Abhishekam
5.45 AM Ganapathy Homam
8.30 AM **Ezunnallathu, Pallivetta, Thalappoli**
9.30 AM **Grand Padi Pooja** by Sri. Kaimukkumana Vasudevan Namboodiri
Thayampaka by Sri. Kalamandalam Akhil Marar & Team
12.00 PM Poorna Arathi, Prasadam Distribution & Blessings
12.30 PM Mahaprasadam

Evening Session

- 6.30 PM Deeparadhana
7.00 PM Bhagavathy Seva
7.15 PM **Kodiyirakkal**
(Flag Lowering- Symbolizing the end of Ulsavam)

01/06/2026 Monday

- 6.00 AM Nadathurakkal, Nirmalya Darshanam, Abhishekam
8.30 AM **Ashtabhishekam**

ULSAVAM POOJA SCHEDULE 2026



OUR TEMPLE THANTHRI



**BRAHMASHRI
KAIMUKUMANA
JAVEDAN NAMBOODIRI**

VISITING PRIEST FROM INDIA



**SRI KAIMUKUMANA VASUDEVAN
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VISITING PRIEST FROM INDIA



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**SRI VASUDEVAN MADASIMANA
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VISITING PRIEST FROM INDIA



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OUR TEMPLE PRIEST



**SRI RADHAKRISHNAN
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Pictures from Past Events



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