



# Shri Ram Mandir



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## Tulsi Vivah

### Nov 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021 (Monday)



**The Legend:** The Tulsi plant is held sacred by the Hindus as it is regarded as incarnation of Mahalaxmi who was born as Vrinda. Tulsi, a great devotee of Lord Vishnu, was married to demon Jalandhar. Jalandhar was the king of oceans. He had immense powers and he challenged gods and harassed saints. All the gods approached Lord Vishnu for help. But Tulsi prayed to Lord Vishnu that her husband be protected. However, upon request of gods, Lord Vishnu took the form of Jalandhar and stayed with unsuspecting Tulsi. When the truth emerged after Jalandhar's death, Vrinda (Tulsi) cursed Vishnu and turned him into a black stone (which is called Shaligram) and collapsed. From her body emerged the Tulsi plant. Lord Vishnu declared that those who perform the sacred marriage of Tulsi with Shaligram will get divine wealth and devotion to Lord Vishnu. Also, any person who performs the custom of giving away Tulsi to Lord Vishnu, considering Tulsi to be his own daughter, is said to earn the credit of performing *kanya-daan*. This ritual is performed in the month of Kartik, most popularly on Kartik Poornima, but some do it on Ekadasi day after Amavasi. This day also marks the auspicious beginning of the marriage season for the Hindus.

#### Program Details:

Time	Pooja Details
6:30-6:45	Ganesh Ji Pooja
6:45 -7:00	Barat Swagat
7:00 -7:30	Tulsi Vivah

#### Pooja Samagri List

Coins	5 Types of Dry Fruits	Flowers - 1 Bunch
Sari or Chunni	Sweets and Fruits	Panchamrit
Shringar Samagri	Ganga Jal	Camphor

**You are invited on the occasion of Tulsi - Shaligram Vivah Ceremony.**

**Please join the bride or groom side and participate in Kanyadaan of Shri Tulsi Ji**

**Yajmaan: \$101/-**

