

Sathru Nivarana Skanda Homam

Hindu Temple of Greater Cincinnati, Ohio



The Sathru Nivarana Skanda Homam is a deeply sacred and powerful fire ritual performed in devotion to Lord Murugan (Skanda). This ritual is uniquely structured to invoke the sixteen distinct avatar forms of Lord Murugan into a sacred ceremonial pot (Kalasam). For each divine form, specific prayers (Japam), fire offerings (Homam), sacred food offerings (Naivedyam), and ritual materials (Draviyam) are presented individually. Every specific material offered carries a unique spiritual vibration, yielding distinct blessings and benefits for the devotees.

Protection from Five Types of Adversaries

This Homam seeks Lord Murugan's divine protection from:

- **Hitha Sathru** – Hidden enemies disguised as friends.
- **Ahitha Sathru** – Open and declared enemies.
- **Krura Sathru** – Fierce and destructive forces.
- **Kudumba Sathru** – Family conflicts and disputes.
- **Aabhichara / Udyoga Sathru** – Workplace rivalry and negative energies.

Through this sacred worship at the Cincinnati Palamudircholai Murugan Shrine, Lord Murugan will bestow receive sixteen life-enriching benefits upon the participants.

Sixteen Divine Forms and Blessings

No.	Divine Form	Offering	Blessing
1	Jnana Saktheesan	Rice flour	Relief from debts
2	Kandhan	Turmeric powder	Success in government matters
3	Shanmugar	Fragrances	Relief from illness
4	Bala Nethra Eesan	Panchamirtham	Spiritual liberation
5	Prabhu	Honey	Happiness and well-being
6	Pingalan	Jaggery	Destruction of enemies
7	Kiruthika Soonu	Milk	Longevity
8	Sigi Vaahanan	Curd	Blessings of children
9	Dhyana Seesan	Lemon	Removal of fear
10	Pithru Puthran	Pomegranate juice	Removal of hostility
11	Sakthi Dharan	Sugarcane juice	Good health
12	Kumaran	Tender coconut water	Prosperity and fortune
13	Kirouncha Dhaaranan	Vibhoothi	Wealth and prosperity
14	Senani	Sandalwood paste	Material abundance
15	Agni Janman	Sangu / Holy water	Removal of sins
16	Thaaragaajithan	Kalasa blessing	Wisdom and enlightenment

Welcome and participate in the Homam and receive the abundant divine grace!

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