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## ARADHANA

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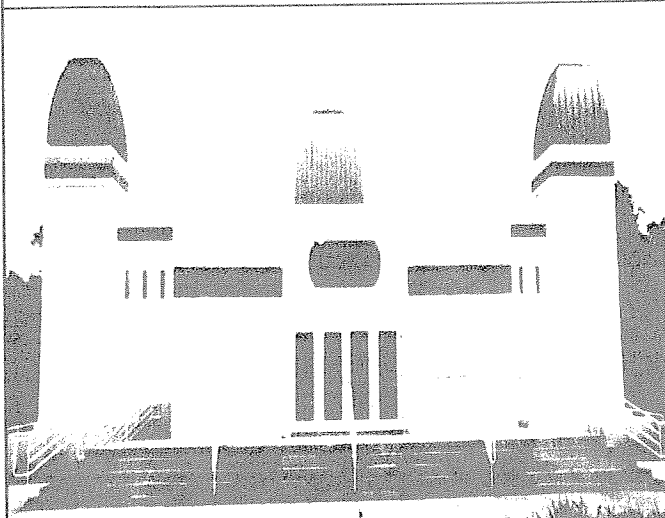
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### Happy Kalash Sthapana and Pran Pratishthapana

### Hindu Temple of Greater Cincinnati Celebrates its 7th Anniversary



#### Kalash and Kalash Puja

A Hindu Temple begins with the foundation and continues in height up to the Kalash (pinnacle). The Kalash is a pointed dome at the top and is of religious significance. In ancient times, the rishis of India placed copper pots atop temple pinnacles to escape the calamity of lightning. But fungus developed on the pots and reduced their efficiency and so they gold-enameled the pots with gold.

The rishis wanted water all year round to quench their thirst, so they developed a container— a Kalash and they were happy that they could enshrine God Varun in the Kalash and thus the worship of Varun started with the worship of Kalash. According to Indian mythology, the mouth of the Kalash represents Vishnu, the throat—Lord Shiva, Lord Brahma adores the base and at the belly all Goddesses are established and thus in a small pot they established the presence of all Gods and Goddesses.

In India, on most of the ceremonial occasions, a pot filled with clean water, with fresh mango or betel leaves placed at the mouth and a coconut placed on top, is kept near the entrance. It is also decorated with Swastik symbol and other ornamentations.

#### Community Dinner

May 7th, Friday after 7:30 P.M. Community dinners are held on first Friday of every month after 7:30 P.M. For more information contact:

Priests 528-3714 Devnath ji 528-3714  
Bharat Vala 891-2240 Laxmi Srivastava 474-0533

**Sunder Kand Path** is held on every 3rd Sunday of the month from 10:30 A. M.

**Shri Ganesh Atharvshirsha Path** is held on every 4th Sunday of the month. Please see details on Page 4.

**Balaji Abhishekam** is held on every 4th Saturday of the month from 10:30AM. Detail on page 5.

**Murugan Abhishekam** Please see details on Page 5.

**Shiv Mahima Stotra** is held on every Monday evening at 7:00 pm.

**Shri Hanuman Chalisa** is held on every Tuesday evening at 7:00 pm.

**Vishnu Sahasranama Prayana** is held on every Thursday at 7:00 pm. Please see details on Page 8.

**Satya Narayan Puja** will be held every month on Purnima (Full Moon) Day. Details on page 4.

#### UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE TEMPLE

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#### Puja Committee Announcement:

• A group of dedicated devotees for each deity are nominated to help puja committee to coordinate and celebrate different puja activities. Their names and phone numbers are listed on page 2. Special thanks to all hard working devotees. If you have any question or suggestion about temple activities, please call Kiran Dayal at 474-4051 or any of the Puja committee members on page 2.

• To schedule a Puja or to rent a temple hall (lower level) please contact puja Committee chairperson Kiran Dayal at 474-4051

**Note:** If you or someone you know, is not receiving ARADHANA, or if you need a change in address please contact Mr. Mohan Chopra at 859-331-2416

Deadline for submission of articles and advertisements for the next issue is May 15, 2004

## SPECIAL CELEBRATIONS AT THE TEMPLE

### EXECUTIVE COUNCIL 2004

**President:**  
Vijay Sharma 232-9991  
**V. President:**  
Asit Saha 489-5720  
**Secretary:**  
Ragu Tadepali 759-2157  
**Treasurer:**  
Srini Srinivasan 688-0228

#### Committee Chairpersons:

**Membership & Fundraising:**  
Ramesh Sondhi 232-6454

**Communications:**  
Renu Kotwal 583-9589

**Puja & Religious Activities:**  
Kiran Dayal 474-4051

**Property Management & Maintenance:**  
Prem Dhamija 984-5777

**Cultural Activities:**  
Sheetal Patel 936-9655

**Religious Education & Youth Activities:**  
Manju Gupta 232-3331

**Long Range Planning:**  
Mukund Patel 874-4857

**Youth Member:**  
Esha Bhatara 777-6488

### Priests:

**Pundit B C Sharma** 751-2974  
**Acharya Kailash Sharma** 528-4921  
**Shri Srinivas Banglore** 947-1841  
**Shri Shivachariar** 528-4831

#### Attny:

Aronoff, Rosen & Hunt 241-0400

#### Temple Mgr.:

Laxmi Srivastava 474-0533

**Accountant:** Open

**Editor:** Renu Kotwal 583-9589

**Editor's email:**  
renukotwal@hotmail.com

### Important Notice:

#### Your Temple needs

1. Sponsors for flower \$50/week
2. Sponsors for Sunday puja
3. Your temple needs your support

### Lost and Found

If you have lost a valuable item such as a piece of jewelry or an article of clothing in the Temple at Hindu Society of Greater Cincinnati, please contact Kiran Dayal at 474 - 4051.

### RELIGIOUS DISCOURSE

Sundays 12:30 - 1:00 PM

**First Sunday :** Upanishads  
**Second Sunday :** Children Program  
**Third Sunday :** Sunder Kand Path  
**Fourth Sunday :** Shri Ganesh

#### Atharvshirsha Path

**Fifth Sunday :** Open (please suggest)

Members of the community are invited to speak on topics related to Hindu religion, Philosophy, culture, reformation, Gurus, self-preservation, etc. If you would like to talk or like to suggest someone who may be interested, please call Koti Sreekrishna (984-4179).

### SPONSORS FOR SUNDAY PUJA

Devotees are requested to sit-in Sunday Pujas as well as bring Prasad and Lunch. You may wish to use this occasion to celebrate important events such as wedding anniversaries, birthdays, ishta devata puja, graduation, and other memorable days. Events can be hosted by individuals, families, groups of families or organizations. Please reserve your Sunday of choice ASAP by putting your name and phone-no in the calendar at the temple and call Kiran Dayal 474 - 4051

### TEMPLE DAILY SCHEDULE

Monday - Friday : 9:00AM-12:00 Noon  
5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Saturday, Sunday  
& US Holidays 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM

### SPECIAL PROGRAM ON WEEKENDS

9:15 - 9:30 A.M. Suprabhatam  
9:30 - 11:00 A.M. Daily puja of Temple Deity  
11:00 - 11:30 A.M. Sponsored Puja  
11:30 - 12:30 A.M. Bhajan  
12:30 - 1:00 P.M. Religious discourse and announcement  
1:00 P.M. Aarti

#### SHIVA MAHIMA STOTRA

Monday Evenings, 7 PM

#### HANUMAN CHALISA

Tuesday Evenings, 7 PM

#### VISHNU SAHASRANAM PARAAYAN

Thursday : 7:00 PM

#### SRI VENKATESHWARA PUJA

Friday Evenings, 7 PM

#### MURAGAN ABHISHEKAM

Every 3rd Saturday

#### SUNDARKAND PATH

Every 3rd Sunday of the February  
10:30 - 1:00 PM

*Please Donate Generously for your Temple*

### 2004 POOJA COMMITTEE MEMBERS

To participate in/ sponsor please contact a Pooja Committee member

**Kiran Dayal** (Chairperson): 474-4051  
**B.C. Sharma** (Priest): 751-2974  
**K.C. Sharma** (Priest): 528-4921  
**Srinivas Banglore** (Priest): 947-1841  
**Sri. Shrivachariar** (Priest): 528-4831  
**Swarna Chaudhary**: 232-2343  
**Vasundhara Dasari**: 777-3353  
**Purobi Dey**: 688-1721  
**Rani Dhamija**: 984-5777  
**Anil Jindal**: 271-7171  
**Anuradha Kulkarni**: 271-2749  
**Vinay Kumar**: 528-6189  
**Sangita Patel**: 791-0855  
**Anju Saha**: 474-3922  
**Uma Sanguai**: 793-9384  
**Madhu Sharma**: 232-9991  
**Meena Sondhi**: 232-6454  
**Sita Rangasami**: 779-4863

1. Archana performed during temple hours by sponsorship.
2. Outside pujas and other religious services will be conducted by appointment only. To schedule, please contact puja committee chairperson
3. If you would like to bring food and prasad in the temple, please contact puja committee chairperson

### Sanskrit & Hindi Classes

#### In The Temple

Every Friday - 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.

If you need help to read GEETA or any of your favorite stotra .

Please Call.

Aachary Kailash Sharma

**Home** 528-4921

**Temple** 528-3714

**Email:** Acharyakailash@hotmail.com

Acharyakailash@hotmail.com

### Temple Manager's Committees

**Laxmi S. Srivastava- Temple Manager** 474-0533

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|---|--|
| 1. Office Manager<br>Mr. Mohan Chopra                                       | 7. Financial Data<br>Raj Bodalia   |
| 2. Swami Lectures<br>Vinay Kumar<br>Purna Yathiraj<br>Devdas Mukerjee       | 8. I/C Temple Web site<br>Raj Bhatnagar<br>Choudary Bobba                            |
| 3. Temple Data Base<br>Anand Narayana<br>Purnima Rao                        | 9. Consultants<br>V. Rao Bharnidipati<br>Prem Garg<br>Anil Jindal                    |
| 4. Anniversary & Birthday Data<br>Raj Agarwal                               | 10. I/C Temple Calendar<br>Meena Mehta<br>B. C. Sharma<br>Kiran Dayal<br>Anil Jindal |
| 5. E-mail data<br>Pradeep Goyal<br>Nandkumar Khemchandani                   | 12. I/C Volunteer Services<br>Vijay Kumar<br>Laxmi Srivastava                        |
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## IMPORTANT EVENTS

MAY 2004

05/01/04	Sat.	Vaishakhshukla
05/02/04	Sun.	Pradosh
		Shri Mahavir Jayanti
		Celebration
05/03/04	Mon.	Nrisimha Jayanti
05/04/04	Tue.	Purnima
05/05/04	Wed.	Vaishakh/Jyeshth
		Krishna
05/07/04	Fri.	Chaturthi Vrat
		Community Dinner
05/09/04	Sun.	Mother's Day
05/11/04	Tue.	Ashtami
05/14/04	Fri.	Sankranti (Vrisha)
		Ekadashi Aparā
05/16/04	Sun.	Pradosh
05/18/04	Tue.	Vat Savitri Vrat
05/19/04	Wed.	Amavasya
		(New Moon)
05/27/04	Thurs.	Jyestha Shukla
05/29/04	Sat.	Ashtami
		Ganga Dashami
		Temple's 7th Anniversary
		Celebration
05/30/04	Sun.	Ekadashi (Nirjala)
05/31/04	Mon.	Temple's 7th Anniversary
		Memorial Day

JUNE 2004

06/01/04	Tue.	Pradosh Jyeshth
		Shukla
06/02/04	Wed.	Vrat Purnima
		Vat Savitri Vrat
		(Gujarat)
06/03/04	Thurs.	Purnima
		Jyeshth/Ashadh
		Krishna
06/04/04	Fri.	Community Dinner
06/05/04	Sat.	Chaturthi Vrat
06/10/04	Thurs.	Ashtami
06/13/04	Sun.	Graduation Havan
		Ekadashi (Yogini)

## CHESS-Children's Hindu Education And SatSang

Classes are held every Sunday from 11:00 AM in the Temple on Lower Level. Everyone should come by 10:50 A.M. The class starts at 11:00 A.M.

### Schedule:

11:00 - 11:05 : Starting Prarthana (5min.)

11:05 - 11:15 : Surya Namaskar (10 min.)

11:15 - 11:30 : 2 shlokas with meaning (15 min.)

Before starting shlokas 1 min. meditation.

11:30 - 11:45 : Games (15 min.)

11:45 - 12:15 : Story and Snack time (30 min.)

12:15 - 12:35 : Kotiji's class (20 min.)

12:45 -- Everyone should go for Aarti.

The class is divided into two groups for shlokas.

One Group is 4 years to 8 years.

One groups is 8 years to 12 years.

*Please enroll your child now for the year 2004. To get application form and general instruction call Manju Gupta, Chairperson at 232-3331*

FOR FURTHER DETAILS AND INFORMATION CONTACT

Manju Gupta Chairperson 232 - 3331

Email guptama2003@yahoo.com

## RATES FOR PUJA & PRIEST SERVICES

SERVICE	IN TEMPLE	OUTSIDE TEMPLE
Abhishekam (All Deities)	\$101.00	---
Aksharabhyas	\$51.00	\$101.00
Anna-Prashanam	\$51.00	\$101.00
Ashtottharam (108) Archana	\$11.00	---
AyushyaHomam/B'day Celebration	\$51.00	\$101.00
Ground Breaking Ceremony	---	\$101.00
Griha Praves	---	\$101.00
Kalayana Uthsava (Lord Ram/ Sita)	\$101.00	---
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Kesh Khandan (Churakaran)	\$51.00	\$101.00
Nam-Karan	\$51.00	\$101.00
Navagraha Puja	\$51.00	\$101.00
Nischitartham (Engagement)	\$101.00	\$151.00
Nitya (1 Day) Kainkaryam (Seva)	\$101.00	---
Poolangi Seva (With Flowers)-	\$101.00	---
(Only During Off Winter Season)		
Sahasranama (1008) Archana	\$51.00	---
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Sathyanarayana Puja	\$51.00	\$101.00
Seemantham	\$51.00	\$101.00
Devi Jagaran	\$75.00	\$101.00
Akhand Ramayan Paath	-----	\$101.00
Shashti Poorthi (60th B'day Celeb.)	\$71.00	\$101.00
Anniversary celebration	\$101.00	\$151.00
Suprabhat Seva	\$21.00	---
Unjal (Swing) Seva	\$31.00	---
Upakarma (thread changing)	\$21.00	---
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Upanayam/Brahmopadesham/	\$151.00	\$251.00
Thread Ceremony		
Vahan Pooja	\$31.00	---
Yearly Shradham (Barkhi)	\$51.00	\$101.00
Wedding	\$251.00	\$351.00

**NOTE:** Rates are subject to change without notice. Rates for pujas not on the list and requiring less than 4 hours of priest's time will normally be \$51 if performed inside the temple and \$101 if performed outside of temple (e.g. at home). Rates of Pujas out of Greater Cincinnati will be \$100.00 more than the rates of outside puja within greater Cincinnati area.

### Temple rental: Lower Floor Only

	Full day	1/2 day
M-Th. (except holidays)	\$301	\$151
Fri., Sat & Holidays	\$501	\$351
<u>Sunday after 3PM only</u>	NA	\$351

**Note:** For half day select one of the two.

8:00 AM - 2 PM OR 4PM - 11 PM

Temple rental applies to all private reservations for those events/pujas that are performed by private parties and not announced in the temple.

**Security/ Cleaning deposit:** \$151 required. This deposit will be forfeited if the basement hall bathrooms and kitchen area are not cleaned by the party renting the place.

**NOTE:** To schedule a Puja or to rent a temple hall (lower level) please contact puja Committee chairperson only.

# MURTI PRAN PRATHISHTHAPANA

## POOJA SAMIGRI SPONSORS NEEDED

Devotees are requested to sponsor one or more items listed below for the various poojas. A list of these items is available in the temple. Please put your name and phone number in that list or call Kiran Dayal at 474-4051

Turmeric Powder	6 lbs
Kum Kum	4 lbs
Betel leaves	50 count
Betel Nut	2 lbs
Agarbati	2 big packets
Camphor	1 big box
Paddy	100 lbs (5 bags)
Rice	240 lbs (12-20 lb bags)
Coconuts	200
Jaggery (Gud)	2 lbs (small pcs)
Black Sesame	5 lbs
Rice Flour	10 lbs

### Navadhanya (below) 250 gms each

1. Wheat
2. Toor Daal
3. Urud Daal
4. Bengal Gram
5. Moong Daal
6. Horse Gram
7. Black sesame
8. Another Dry Bean

Khadi thread rolls	about 50 rolls
Sheets	10 each
Towels	15
Saris with Borders	4
Dhotis	4
Dhotis 6 yrd	4
Dhotis ( Dikshaa Vastra)	10
Fruits, any 5 variety	Min. 5 lbs. each variety
Copper Kalash*	108+
Big Kalashsh*	15
Copper Vessels*	5 vessels
Small Copper Cups*	10
Medium Copper/Silver*	60 (5 for each Deity)
Cups	
Copper/Silver spoons *	12
Steel Plates (big-1 ft. Dia.)	25
Spoons for Havan, in wood	15

### Jewelry

Vaishnav Type Namas	vertical 4
Shiv Type Namas	horizontal 3
Tilaks for Goddesses	7
Necklaces etc.	18 for Deities
Mangal Sutra	6
Bracelets (gold/Silver)	30
Long wire of Gold/Silver)	12

\* These items have already been ordered from India. If anyone is interested in donating these, please call Ms. Kiran Dayal at 474-4051

Ghee	80 lbs
Dharba Grass	20 big bunches
Banyan Twigs	1000 pieces
Raisins	6 lbs
Cashew	6 lbs
Almond	6 lbs
Cardamom	400 gms
Diamond sugar blocks	8 lbs
Saffron	3 boxes (big ones)
Fine Camphor	25 packets
Cloves	1 lb
Wooden Peethas	20
Garlands	15 for the second day 30 for the last day
Deep Sthumb	4 big size
Oil ( corn, veg., or Mazola)	2 big cans
Cotton Wicks ( battis)	10 packets
Match Box	30
Poles	12
Arches (for Dwaar)	4
Fire Log for Havan	40 lbs
Flags, Cloth needed	4 colors, 1 meter each
Terracota/ Mud plates (small)	30
Havan Saamigri	25 packets
Pumpkin	15 full gourds
Thread Rolls	5-6 colors, 4 each
Sandal Wood	5 small pieces
Sandal Powder	5 medium sized boxes
Lemon	30
Prasaad for Havan	1 everyday
Prasaad for Naivedhya	Twice everyday
Tables	3 different heights

### Shanti Havan Saamigri

Lavancha	250 gms
Turmeric	1 lb
Kachora	1 lb
SambraNi	1 lb
Katara	1 lb
Edamuri	100 gms
Balamuri	100 gms
Copra (dry coconut)	10
Jakayi	10
Thakkola	100 gms
Japathre	100 gms
Halmaddi	1 lb
Silk Blouse Pieces	5
Plantain Tree	2 or 4
Colored Cloths/ blouse	4 red, 2 white, 1 black, 1 yellow, 1 green, 1 with mixture of colors
Mangal Vaadya	Shehnai
Naadswaram etc. Quarters / Dimes	worth \$ 50.00

## Vishnu Sahasranama Parayana

Vishnu Sahasranama Parayana (chanting) now takes place every Thursday at 7 pm in the temple. Please join us for the chanting.

**For more information, please contact one of the following:**

Srinivas Mirle 894-8954 Shailaja Setty 761-7619  
Jaya Reddy 231-3120 Suri Hanumanthanna 661-8733  
Koti Sreekrishna 954-4179.

## SATYA NARAYAN POOJA

Will be held every month on Purnima (full moon) day.

Time: On weekdays 6:30 PM

On weekends 5:00 PM

Devotees can sponsor pooja for \$51:00

To sponsor pooja please call:

Temple 528-3714

Kiran Dayal 474-4051

## Murugan Pooja Days

Monthly Abhishekam 10:00-12:30 P.M., Sat., May 08  
 Vaikasi Visagam Pooja 10:00-12:30 P.M. Tue., June 01  
 Monthly Abhishekam 10:00-12:30 P.M., Sat., June 12  
 Monthly Abhishekam 10:00-12:30 P.M., Sat., July 10

**Note:** All monthly Abhishekams are on the second Saturday between 10:00 and 12:30 P.M.. We need sponsors for monthly abhishekams and special abhishekam days. You can also sponsor special abhishekam on any other day to celebrate special family occasions by contacting Kiran Dayal at 474-4051, or our priests Sri Devanathan at 528-4831 and Sri Bhattar at 947-1841.

## KALASH ASTHAPNA FUND

Temple Kalash is an important part of the temple and a temple is incomplete without Kalash. We are asking for donation for Kalash fund. Any dollar amount will help. There will be nine Kalash. Any individual or group of devotees can sponsor a Kalash by donating eleven thousand dollars to the temple. Four of the nine Kalash have already been sponsored.

For more information please call:

Rameshwar Dayal 474-4051  
 Vijay Kumar Sharma 528-1040; 232-9991  
 Renu Kotwal 583-9589  
 Priest 528-3714

## MATA KI CHOWKI June 12th

Sponsored by Mr. & Mrs. Prem & Rani Dhamija and family

Chowki from 4:00-8:00 PM, followed by dinner

## GRADUATION HAVAN 2004

A graduation havan will be held at the temple on Sunday June 13, 2004 to celebrate the accomplishments of class of 2004. All graduating High School Seniors are invited to this solemn occasion. They will be blessed by Pandit Ji for success in their future career and endeavors. Please contact and give your names to:

Mrs. Vinod Saagar 531-9010  
 Mrs. Kiran Dayal 474-4051  
 Priests 528-3714

## Shri Ganesh Puja & Shri Ganesh Atharvshirsha Path

*Every 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month*

This puja is dedicated to each month's  
Sankashti Chaturthi to Lord Ganesh.

## ABHISHEKAM/KALYANOTSAVAM FOR LORD SRI VENKATESWARA

On 4th Saturday of each month at 10:30 A.M. To sponsor please call:

Mala Rajasekhar 451-8081 Malleswari Reddy 779-4224  
 Kamala Mannava 777-7007 Vasundhara Dasari 777-3353  
 Srinivas Bhattar 947-1841 or 528-3714

## Monthly Community Dinner

HSGC has started monthly fund raising dinner. It is always on the first Friday of each month. There will be \$5.00 minimum donation per person for the dinner.

**Program: Aarti at 7:00 P.M. Dinner at 8 P.M.**

To Sponsor a community dinner please call

Priests 528-3714 Laxmi Srivastava 474-0533  
 Devanath ji 528-3714 Bharat Vala 891-2240

## Hindu Society of Greater Cincinnati Is organizing 108 (Ashtottar)

Shri Satya Narayan Puja/Katha

At The Temple on

Friday July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2004

(Guru Poornima)

From 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM

We need 108 couples to sit in Puja.

Please call Temple at 513-528-3714 or Ms. K iran Dayal at 474-4051 to sponsor the puja.

**Sponsorship Pramukh Yajman \$ 501.00**

**Yajman \$ 101.00**

Please register your name early to keep your Puja Thali & place ready for you

## SWAMI SRIMATI KAMALA VISITS TEMPLE

Church of Absolute Monism

Director, Gandhi Memorial Foundation

On Sunday, June 27th, 2004

First Pravachan at 11:30 AM

Second Pravachan at 3:00 PM

For more details call : Pandit ji at 528-3714

Laxmi Shanker Srivastava 474-0533

Kiran Dayal 474-4051

Debdas Mukherjee 729-4570

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**HINDU SOCIETY OF GREATER CINCINNATI**  
**KALASH STHAPANA AND MURTI PRANPRATISHTHAPANA**  
**MAHA KUMBHABHISHEK**  
**MAY 24-31, 2004**

**MAY 24<sup>TH</sup> -27<sup>TH</sup>**

**7.00 P.M. - 8.30 PM**

**SHRI RAM KATHA**

Pravachan By Pandit Shivashankar Dwivedi

**MAY 28 2004 ( FRIDAY )**

**4.00 PM - 4.30 PM**

**SWASTI VACHAN & SRI GANESH POOJA**

To usher safety, sanctity and auspiciousness to the Celebration. Prayer to Lord Ganesha to remove all obstacles and make the event successful

**4.30 PM - 5.00 PM**

**ACHARYA VARAN & RAKSHA BANDHAN**

Warm welcome to all the participants and the presentation of Deeksha Vastra to the priests. The priests will tie a blessed thread to their right wrist as well as those of all participant. Rakshabandhan is a formidable barrier against any incident during this occasion that might otherwise defile a participant and prohibit participation in the ceremony.

**5.00 PM - 6.45 PM**

**BHOOMI PUJA, MRITHSANGRAHAN, VASTU PUJA & HAVAN**

Puja is done to earth and soil is collected in a clay pot to be taken to the yagashala. Vastu Puja is performed in honor of Vastu Purusha and for his ceremonious eviction from the temple. After the puja, Vastu Purusha is invoked in the havan and aahutis offered to him. Following this Vastu Purusha is extracted out of the homo gunda, taken around the hall and finally thrown outside the temple. Bali( food ) is placed outside the temple for Vastu Purusha's later use. Vastu Purusha has the boon from Almighty to inhabit new buildings. He has an insatiable hunger and he should be evicted. If this is not done, he would engulf everything. Operating a temple, home or business with Vastu Purusha in it is like driving a car with a hole in fuel line.

**6.45 PM - 7.15 PM SRI KANYA PUJA**

**7.15 PM - 7.45 PM JALADHIVAS**

The Chala Vighrahas representing the fixed murtis or Achala Vighrahas are immersed in water. This also suffices for the Jaladhivasa of immobile idols.

**7.45 PM - 8.00 PM MANGALA AARTI & PRASAD & DINNER**

**MAY 29 2004 ( SATURDAY )**

**10.00 AM - 10.30 AM**

**SRI GANESH POOJA & HAVAN**

**10.30 AM - 11.30 AM**

**PRADHAN DEVATA POOJA & HAVAN**

**11.30AM - 12.00 PM**

**SUVASINI POOJA**

Puja by women to Mangal Gowri( Durga Ji )

**12.00 PM - 12.30 PM**

**DHANYADHIVAAS**

The Chala Vighrahas are placed in rice and other grains. This also suffices for the Dhanyaadivasa of immobile idols

**12.30 PM**

**AARTI & PRASAD & LUNCH**

**3.00 PM - 5.30 PM**

**CULTURAL PROGRAMS**

**5.30 PM - 6.30 PM**

**SRI GANESH POOJA, PRADHAN DEVATA POOJA & HAVAN**

**6.30 PM - 7.00 PM**

**SHAIYADHIVAAS**

The Chala Vighrahas are laid to rest on new bed. This also suffices for the shaiyadhivaas of immobile idols.

**7.00 PM - 7.30 PM**

**NETRON MEELAN & DARPAN DARSHAN**

This is the rite of "opening of the eyes". The eyes of the murtis are "opened" using a gold or silver stick, and appropriate Vedic Mantras are recited. During this ritual, Kanyas( Pre-teen girls) are assembled in front of the deities so that the first sight of god will fall on the Kanyas. Followed by this Darpan( mirror) is held in front of the deities in which they take a look at themselves.

**7.30 PM - 7.45 PM**

**POORNAHOOTI**

All the devotees offer Havan Samagri to homakund in which Maha Yagna was performed.

**7.45 PM - 8.30 PM**

**BHAJAN AND KEERTAN**

**8.30 PM**

**AARTI, PRASAD & DINNER**



**MAY 30th, 2004, Sunday**

**9:00 AM to 10:30 AM**

**Kalash Aradhana, Pradhana Devata Jeevathi Tatva Homa & Nadi Santhanam**

Jeevathi Tatva Homa is performed with various bheejaksharas, whereby the Nadis or internal passages will open up to receive life during the Pran Pratishthapana.

During Nadi Santhanam, the idols are connected to Homa Kunds with cotton threads or wire made of gold, silver or copper. This is done to transfer the divine power from the Homa Kund to the deity through the thread.

**10:30 AM to 10:45 AM Yatra Daan**

Praying to Lord Navagrahas to bless this Maha Kumbhabhishek Muhurta (auspicious time). Accordingly offering Daan to the priests to satisfy the Lord Navagrahas for this great occasion.

**11:00 AM to 11:45 AM Kalash Yatra**

Procession of pooja Kalasha, priest and participants. The procession will commence from front of the temple, proceed up to temple gate, and return.

**11:45 AM to 12:00 Noon Vimana Kumbha PranPrathishta Kumbhabhishek**

Pran Prathishta is performed on Kalasha at the top of the temple tower by reciting specified Bheejaksharas and Vedic Mantras to give life to Kalashas.

**12:00 Noon to 12:30 PM Sri Chitragupta Ji, Sri Jagannath Ji, Sri Navagraha Prathishthapana Kumbhabhishek**

Pran Prathishta is performed behind the screen for each deity by reciting specified Bheejaksharas and Vedic mantras to give life to murtis

**12:30 PM to 1:00 PM Upachara Pooja, Bhogh**

**1:00 PM Aarti, Prasad & Lunch**

**4:00 PM Pravachan**

**5:30 PM to 7:00 PM Sri Satya Narayan Pooja**

**7:00 PM to 8:00 PM Bhajan**

**8:00 PM Aarti, Prasad & Dinner**

**MAY 31st, 2004- Monday**

**9:00 AM to 11:00 AM Sundarkand Paath**

**11:00 AM to 11:30 AM Sponsored Pooja for Deities**

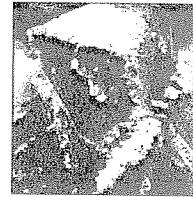
**11:30 AM to 12:30 AM Havan (Sarva Devata Gayatri)**

**12:30 PM to 1:00 PM Bhajan**

**1:00 PM Aarti, Prasad & Lunch**

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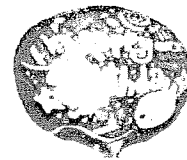
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**Birthday Anniversaries (May)**

Christopher Adley  
Ishwar Narayan Balakrishna  
Monica Batra  
Nakul Bhardwaj  
Kiran Bhatia  
Amrita Buddhev  
Reena Buddhev  
Sobhik Das  
Vasundhara Dasari  
Ollie Ghosh  
Avinash Halekote  
Jahanvi Jagannath  
Anisha Jindal  
Amarendra Karra  
Misha Kode  
Raghunath Kota  
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Ramyalakshmi Kumar  
Kumar Nagarajan  
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Subramaniam Narayan  
Styri Parjia  
Arvind Patel  
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Nilisha Patel  
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Sonila Patel  
Vanita Prakash  
Rajesh Ramakrishna-Chandran  
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Sumedha Rao  
Mythili Regan  
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| 1. Maha Kalash Puja ( central kalash top)<br>includes Kalash Yatra & Satya Narayan Puja<br>( May 30 th, 9:00 -10:30 AM)  | \$ 5001.00 |
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| 4. Yajman for Kalash Puja, includes Kalash Yatra (May 30th 9:00-10:30 AM)  | \$ 1001.00 |
| 5. Navagrah Puja, includes Kalash Yatra (May 30th, 11:45 AM-12:30 PM)  | \$ 1001.00 |
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| 7. Yajman for Havan (May 31st, 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM)  | \$ 501.00  |
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| 10. Suvasini Pooja (May 29th, 11:30 AM- 12:00)   | \$ 31.00   |
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The Pran Pratishtha committee greatly encourages and welcomes your participation in all the Mahotsava programs and activities.

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