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ARADHANA

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Happy Navaratri and Dashahara



NAVRATRI

The nine nights festival of Navratri begins on the first day of Ashwina of the bright fortnight. The nine days festival is compartmentalized in certain parts of India dedicating three days each to a trinity of Goddesses: To Durga the Goddess of valor, to Lakshmi the Goddess of wealth and to Saraswati the Goddess of knowledge. Day time is spent in prayers, fasting and solemnity while the night is spent in joy and revelry. The night time festivities vary from region to region. The most famous and colorful are the Dandiya and Garba from the western states of Gujarat, Rajasthan, and Maharashtra. In Punjab people organize Jagrants to sing devotional songs in praise of the Mother Goddess. The day after Navratri, i.e. the 10th day after Aswina, is Dashahara which celebrates the victory of Lord Rama over Ravana.

Community Dinner

November 5th, Friday, after 7:30 P.M.. Community dinners are usually 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 5.

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 5.

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

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 October 15, 2004

SPECIAL CELEBRATIONS AT THE TEMPLE

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL 2004

President:
Vijay Sharma 232-9991
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Asit Saha 489-5720
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Ragu Tadepali 759-2157
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Srinu Srinivasan 688-0228

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Ramesh Sondhi 232-6454

Communications:
Renu Kotwal 583-9589

Puja & Religious Activities:
Kiran Dayal 474-4051

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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

RELIGIOUS DISCOURSE

Sundays 12:15 - 12:45 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 - 12:15 A.M. Bhajan
12:15 - 12:45 P.M. Religious discourse
12:45-1:00 P.M. Birthday and Anniversary puja and announcement
1:00 P.M. Aarti

SHIVA MAHIMA STOTRA

Monday Evenings, 7 PM

HANUMAN CHALISA

Tuesday Evenings, 7 PM

VISHNU SAHASRANAM PARAYAN

Thursday : 7:00 PM

SRI VENKATESHWARA PUJA

Friday Evenings, 7 PM

MURAGAN ABHISHEKAM

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SUNDARKAND PATH

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10:30 -1:00 PM

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2004 POOJA COMMITTEE MEMBERS

To participate in/ sponsor please contact a Pooja Committee member

Kiran Dayal (Chairperson): 474-4051
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K.C. Sharma (Priest) 528-4921
Srinivas Bangalore (Priest) 947-1841
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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

Priests:

Pundit B C Sharma 751-2974
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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

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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.

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- kailashsharma@netzero.com

Temple Manager's Committees

Laxmi S. Srivastava- Temple Manager 474-0533

1. Office Manager

Mr. Mohan Chopra

2. Swami Lectures

Vinay Kumar

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3. Temple Data Base

Anand Narayana

Purnima Rao

4. Anniversary & Birthday Data

Raj Agarwal

5. E-mail data

Pradeep Goyal

Nandkumar Khemchandani

6. Membership & Gift Shop

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Meena Sondhi

7. Financial Data

Raj Bodalia

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8. I/C Temple Web site

Raj Bhatnagar

Choudary Bobba

9. Consultants

V. Rao Bhamidipati

Prem Garg

Anil Jindal

10. I/C Temple Calendar

Meena Mehta

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Kiran Dayal

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Vijay Kumar

Laxmi Srivastava

IMPORTANT EVENTS

October, 2004

10/08/04	Fri.	Community Dinner
10/09/04	Sat.	Ekadashi (Indira)
10/11/04	Mon.	Pradosh
10/13/04	Wed.	Amavasya (Pitri Visarjani)
		Shraddha ends
10/14/04	Thurs.	Navratri begins
		Kalash Sthapna
10/16/04	Sat.	Mata Ki Chauki
		Sankranti (Tula)
10/21/04	Thurs.	Shri Durga
		Ashtami Havan
10/22/04	Fri.	Vijay Dashami
		Dashahara
10/24/04	Sun.	Ekadashi (Papankusha)
10/25/04	Mon.	Pradosh
10/27/04	Wed.	Vrat Purnima
10/28/04	Thurs.	Sharad Purnima
10/29/04	Fri.	Ashwin/Kartik
		Krishna 1
10/31/04	Sun.	Bijoya Celebration
		Karawa Chauth

November, 2004

11/01/04	Mon.	Kartika/Ashwin; Shukla
11/05/04	Fri.	Ashtami; Ahoi
		Community Dinner

CHES-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
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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	---
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	---
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.

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Vishnu Sahasranama Parayana

Visnu 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
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Navratri Kalash Sthapna & Durga Puja

October 14th, Thursday
9:00 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Mata Ki Chowki

October 16th, Saturday
4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
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Durga Ashtami Puja

October 21st, Thursday
6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Durga Ashtami Havan

Oct. 21st
6 pm to 7 pm

Vijaya Dashami

Oct. 22
6 pm Shri Ram Puja

Karwa Chauth Vrat Puja

Oct. 31st, Sunday
4pm to 6 pm

Purnima Satya Narayan Katha

28th October

Bijoy Celebration

Sunday 31st, October
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Nov 6th
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7:30 Arti & Prasad
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Shri Chitrugupta Puja Celebration

Nov. 20th
11am To 1pm

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Marriage Anniversaries (October)

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Mr. & Mrs. Manmohan & Sarmishta Sharma
Mr. & Mrs. Ranga & Jyoti Srinivas
Mr. & Mrs. Salem & Prubha Srinivasan



Birthday Anniversaries (October)

Madhavi Are	Suresh Nayak
Viren Bakhshi	Kameswara Rao Papu
Lakshmi Bangalore	Rasila Parikh
Ambrish Bansal	Tushar Parikh
Debashis Basu	Ajay Patel
Nina Batra	Jayprakash Patel
Aniruddha Bettedpur	Khushman Patel
Rishabh Chatterjee	Neil Patil
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Anupama Halekote	Amitabh Raturi
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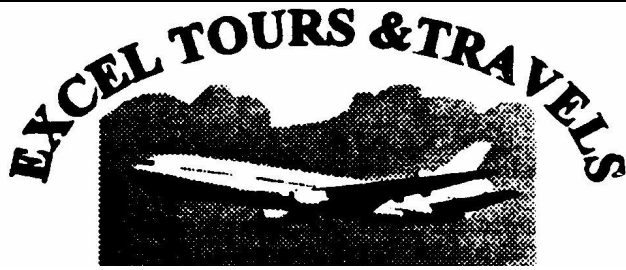
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