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ARADHANA

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Happy Shri Ganesh Jayanti



Ganesh Chaturthi

**Vakratunda Mahakaya Suryakoti Samaprabha
Nirvighnam Kuru Me Deva Sarvakayeshu Sarvada**

“O Ganesha-Ganpati, One with a curved trunk, a large body, and a brilliance equal to a crore suns! O God, please make all my undertakings free from obstacles always.”

Ganesh Chaturthi is celebrated on the birthday of Lord Ganesha, the God of wisdom and prosperity, on the fourth day of the moon's bright fortnight, or period from new moon in the month of Bhadrapada. The celebration of Ganesh Chaturthi continue for five seven or ten days.

According to the mythology, Lord Ganesha is the son of Shiva and Parvati, brother of Kartikeya, the general of the gods, Lakshmi and Saraswati. There are numerous stories in Hindu mythology associated with the birth of Lord Ganesha.

Legend has it that Parvati created Ganesha out of sandalwood dough that she used for her bath and breathed life into him. Letting him stand guard on her door she went to have her bath. When her husband Shiva returned, the child who had never seen him, stopped him. Shiva severed the head of the child and entered his house. Parvati, learning that her son was dead, was distraught and asked Shiva to revive him. Shiva cut off the head of an elephant and fixed it on the body of Ganesha.

Community Dinner

Community Dinner will be on Friday, September 9th, 2005. 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 4.

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

Murugan Abhishekam Please see details on Page 4

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 4.

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

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Deadline for submission of articles and advertisements for the next issue is September 15, 2005

SPECIAL CELEBRATIONS AT THE TEMPLE

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL 2005

President:	
Vijay Sharma	232-9991
V. President:	
Asit Saha	489-5720
Secretary:	
Prem Garg	232-5333
Treasurer:	
Ramesh Sondhi	232-6454

Committee Chairpersons:

Membership & Fundraising:

Anil Jindal	271-7171
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Communications:

Renu Kotwal	583-9589
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Puja & Religious Activities:

Kiran Dayal	474-4051
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Property Management & Maintenance:

Arvind Patel	791-0855
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Sheetal Patel	936-9655
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Religious Education & Youth Activities:

Manju Gupta	232-3331
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Long Range Planning:

Jitu Patel	459-8900
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Youth Member:

Esha Bhatara	777-6488
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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 Kiran Dayal at 474-4051.

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

Every 2nd Saturday

SUNDARKAND PATH

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

Please Donate Generously for your Temple

2005 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
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Rani Dhamija	984-5777
Anuradha Kulkarni	271-2749
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Anju Saha	474-3922
Uma Sanguai	793-9384
Madhu Sharma	232-9991
Meena Sondhi	232-6454
Amita Gupta	336-8782

1. **Archana** performed during temple hours by sponsorship. No Archana on Sundays between 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
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 or Meena Sondhi at 232-645

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
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Temple Mgr.:

Laxmi Srivastava	474-0533
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Accountant: Open

Editor: Renu Kotwal	583-9589
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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.

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

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IMPORTANT EVENTS

September, 2005

09/01/05	Thurs.	Bhadrpad Shravan Krishna
09/03/05	Sat.	Kushagrahni Amavasya (New Moon)
09/04/05	Sun.	Bhadrpad Shukla
09/06/05	Tue.	Haritalika Teej Vrat Pooja
09/07/05	Wed.	Shri Ganesh Jayanti
09/08/05	Thurs.	Rishi Panchami
09/09/05	Fri.	Community Dinner
09/10/05	Sat.	Sri Murugan Abhishek
09/11/05	Sun.	Shri Ganesh Jayanti Cele- -bration
09/15/05	Thurs.	Pradosh
09/17/05	Sat.	Vrat Purnima, Anant Chat- -urdashi, Mahalaya Arambh
09/18/05	Sun.	Sundarkand Path, Shraadh Begins, Ashwin/Bhadrpad Krishna
09/24/05	Sat.	Sri Balaji Abhishek
09/25/05	Sun.	Shri Ganesh Pooja, Ashtami
09/26/05	Mon.	Matru Navami
09/28/05	Wed.	Indira Ekadashi
09/29/05	Thurs.	Pradosh

October, 2005

10/01/05	Sat.	Ashwin/Bhadrpad Krishna
10/02/05	Sun.	Gandhi Jayanti
10/03/05	Mon.	New Moon Pitru Visarjan, Shraadh ends, Amavasya
10/04/05	Tue.	Navaratri begins
10/07/05	Fri.	Community Dinner
10/08/05	Sat.	Mata Ki Chauki, Sri Murugan Abhishek
10/10/05	Mon.	Durga Ashtami, Durga Pooja and Havan

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

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
Ashtoththaram (108) Archana	\$11.00	---
AyushyaHomam/B'day Celebration	\$51.00	\$101.00
Ground Breaking Ceremony	---	\$101.00
Griha Pravesh	---	\$101.00
Kalayana Uthsava (Lord Ram/ Sita)	\$101.00	---
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)- (Only During Off Winter Season)	\$101.00	---
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/ Thread Ceremony	\$151.00	\$251.00
Vahan Pooja	\$31.00	----
Yearly Shradham (Barkhi)	\$51.00	\$101.00
Wedding	\$251.00	\$351.00

PUJA RATE CHANGE BEGINNING Oct. 1, 2005:

1. Rates for Mata Ki Chauki performed at another temple will be 15% of the money collected at the temple or a minimum of \$ 501.00.
2. Pujas performed by priests outside the temple will be rated according to the number of pujas performed.

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>		\$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.

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
Jaya Reddy 231-3120 Suri Hanumanthanna
661-8733

Koti Sreekrishna 954-4179.

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

Shri Ganesh Puja & Shri Ganesh Atharvshirsha Path

Every 4th Sunday of the month

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

PRAVACHAN

BY

Acharya Kailash Sharma

Every First and Second Sunday of the Month

12:15 pm to 12:45 pm

First Sunday UPANISHAD

Second Sunday BHAGWAD GITA

Murugan Pooja

Monthly Abhishekham 2nd Sat. 4.30 P.M. to 7.30 P.M.

Sponsors are needed for poojas (\$21) & abhishekams (\$101).

Please contact

Sri Devanathan (528-4831)

Sri Srinivas Bangalore (947-1841).

CHESS-Children's Hindu Education And SatSang

Classes are held every Sunday from 11:00 AM at 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 2005. 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

*ON THE SECOND SUNDAY OF THE MONTH THERE IS A SPECIAL
PROGRAM UPSTAIRS FROM 12:30 TO 1:00 PM*

BALVIHAR at the temple is starting a children's library which will be open every Sunday from 1:00 P.M. to 1:30 P.M. Children can borrow the books from the library. Donations of books, CDs, DVDs or money are welcome. For further information contact Manju Gupta at 232-3331.

Satya Narayan Katha

On

**Purnima, September 17th, Saturday
at 10:30 A.M.**

Sponsors needed (\$51.00)

Upcoming in November

Deewali MahaLaxmi Puja Nov 1st 6:30 pm

DeewaliCelebration Nov 5th 7 pm

Shri Chitra Gupt ji Puja Nov 6th 10:30 to 1 pm

Annakoot Govardhan Puja Nov. 13 th
10 am to 1 pm

Upcoming Events

Shri Ganesh Jayanti Celebration
On
Sep 11th, Sunday from 10:30 am to 1 pm

Program

10:30 to 11:00 Shri Ganesh Shobha Yatra (Procession)
 11:00 to 11:45 Shri Ganesh Puja
 11:45 to 12:45 Bhajans
 12:45 Announcement & Arti

This event is sponsored by Triveni Mitra Mandal Cincinnati.

For details please call Anuradha Kulkarni at 271-2749, or Uma Sanguai at 793-9384, or Kiran Dayal at 474-4051, or the Temple at 528-3714.

Shraddha starts on September 18th
Shraddha ends on October 3rd

NAVRATRI KALASH STHAPNA PUJA
On

October 4th, Tuesday at 6:00 P.M.
 During Navratri everyday Chandi Path
 (Durga Sapt shati)
 10:00 A.M.-12:00 noon-Durga Puja and Path
 5:00 P.M. –6:00 P.M-Durga Poojan

Sponsor needed for Path and Puja

Sponsorship \$51:00

For more information, call Temple at 528-3714 or Kiran Dayal at 474-4051

Mata Ki Chauki
on October 8th, Saturday
4:00 P.M.-8:00 P.M.

Sponsored by Jindal family

Shri Durga Ashtami Havan
on Oct. 10th, Monday

From 6:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M.

Sponsors needed for Havan \$51:00

Mata Ki Chauki
On October 29, Saturday
From 4:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.

Sponsored by Mantro, Pathak, and Minhas family

Vijay Dashami (Dashehra) Puja

On October 12th, Wednesday
 From 12:00 to 7:00 P.M.
 Shri Ram Poojan

Satya Narayan Katha
On Purnima October 17th at 6:30 P.M.

Sponsors needed- \$ 51:00

Gopi Geet Lecture Series

(Gopi Virah Vedana Geet)

Shrinathaji Seva Group of our Temple is please to arrange a Satsang on Gopi Geet as a three lectures seminar. Acharya Shri Sharmaji has graciously agreed to do Satsang with us and share with us Bhakti Rasa that Krishna's Gopis have expressed via this beautiful and uplifting spiritual composition from Shrmad Bhagavat. We hope you will make time to attend this Satsang.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Day 1	September 30, Friday	7.00 - 9.00 PM
Day 2	October 01, Saturday	4.00 - 7.00 PM
Day 3	October 02, Sunday	10.00 – 12 Noon

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For more information call Mr. Anil Jindal at 271-7171, or Jyoti Desai at 745-0876, or Mrs. Kiran Dayal at 474-4051, or Arvind Patel at 791-0855.

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**MAY GOD BLESS YOU ALL ON THIS HAPPY
OCCASION & BRING HAPPINESS, LONG LIFE AND
PROSPERITY IN YEAR 2005**

Marriage Anniversaries (September)*

Mr. & Mrs. Rajeev & Shelley Chopra
Mr. & Mrs. S. Mohan & Asha Chopra
Mr. & Mrs. Dipankar & Madhumita Das
Mr. & Mrs. Karthikeyan Jeyaraman &
Anithapriya Shanthi
Mr. & Mrs. Ram & Murti Jindal
Mr. & Mrs. Sarang & Janhavi Kulkarni
Mr. & Mrs. Subodh & Meena Wadhwa



Birthday Anniversaries (September)**

Kedar Hari Balakrishna
Vidhya Balasubramaniam
Neil Batra
V. Rao Bhamidipati
Mohini Bhargwaj
Poonam Bhargwaj
Som Bhatara
Simran Bhola
Child I Biswas
Sharad Buddhdev
Ramesh Candadai
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Archish Desai
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Srinivas Sahu
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Nitn Sekar
Aditi Sharma
Anurag Sharma

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Rakhi Shrivastava
Vikas Shrivastava
Bipin Shroff
Renu Singh
Sandhya Singh
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Meena Sondhi
Somnath Sonti
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Vikas Srivastava
Savita Upadhyaya
Vijay Upadhyaya
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Sathur Venkatesan
Sadhvi Venkataramani
Sadhna Verma
Shubhana Verma
Gayatri Vijayasaraty
Vaudha Vishwanathan
Halekote N. Viswamitra
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* (celebrated on the first Sunday of each month
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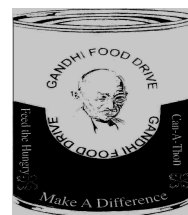
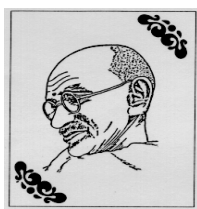
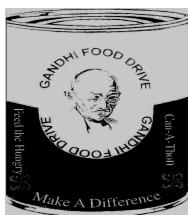
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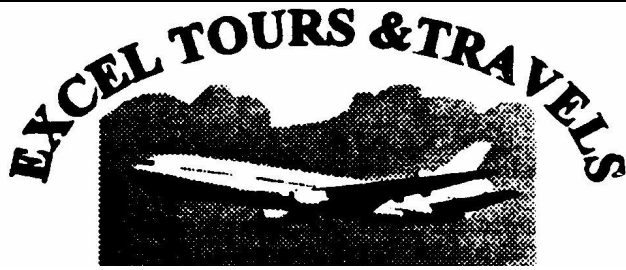
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