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Happy Month
of Festivals

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RAKSHAA BANDHAN

By Acharya Kailash Sharma

Two major festivals are celebrated during the bright fortnight in the month of Shravan on the day of Shravan Purnima. One is known as Upakarma and the other as Rakshaa Bandhan.

In mid-August, on Shravan Purnima, Hindus all over the world celebrate Rakshaa Bandhan. "Rakshaa" means protection, "bandhan" means bound or binding. Upakarma is one of the ancient [Vedic](#) rituals practiced to date. The event is conducted once a year, around August - September and most practicing [Brahmins](#) follow it. The main activity performed in an Upakarma is the changing of the Yagnopavita or the Holy Thread. Upakarma, in [Sanskrit](#), means beginning. Historically, this day was considered auspicious for beginning the Vedic studies.

The second festival celebrated on the Shravan purnima is Rakshaa Bandhan. This is an ancient tradition. Bhavishya Purana refers to a battle between gods and demons, Indra (the king of the gods) panicked when he realized that they were almost to lose the war. At that time Indra's wife Sachi took a thread, charged it with sacred verses or Mantras for protection and tied it on Indra's right hand wrist. Through the strength of this thread Indra conquered his enemies. Since then till today this festival is celebrated.

Through the passage of time festivals do undergo modifications. Rakshaa Bandhan is also known as Rakhi. Rakhi now, has become a sacred festival for sisters and brothers. Sisters tie them to brothers. Priests tie them to people of his congregation. During the middle ages, if a woman tied a Rakhi on the right hand wrist of any man, then it became imperative for him, as his religious duty of the highest order, to protect that woman. That man would put his life at stake to protect the honor of that woman.

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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 Sug-
gest)

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 Bobba Chaudhary at 513-984-6074

SPONSORS FOR SUNDAY Pooja

Devotees are requested to sit-in Sunday Pooja 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 pooja, 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 calling Bobba Chaudhary at (513) 984-6074

TEMPLE 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 pooja of
Temple Deities
11 :00 - 11:30 A.M Sponsored Pooja
11 : 30 - 12:15 A.M Bhajan
12 : 15 -12:45 P.M. Religious discourse
12:45-1:00 P.M. Birthday and
Anniversary pooja

and announcement

1 : 00 P.M. Aarti

Important Notice:

Your Temple needs

- 1. Sponsors for flowers \$50/week**
- 2. Sponsors for Sunday pooja**
- 3. Your temple needs your support**

**Please Donate Generously for
your Temple**

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To participate in/ sponsor please
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chairperson & member or Temple.

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Important Events August 2007

August 4 th	Special Mata Ki Chouki
August 5 th	Special Navgrah Pooja 8am - 11am
August 11 th	Monthly Murugan Puja
August 12 th	Adi Amavasya / Hariyali Amavasya Sundar Kand Path
August 18 th	Naag Panchami; SP. Mata Ki Chouki
August 24 th	Varalaxmi Vrat Puja 6pm to 8pm
August 25 th	Monthly Venkateshwar Puja Special Mata Ki Chouki
August 26 th	Rik Upakarma 8am to 9pm
August 27 th	Yajur Upakarma 6am to 8am
August 28 th	Purnima; Raksha Bandhan; Balbhadrha Janmadin 10 to 11am Gayatri Japam 5:30pm to 6:30pm Satya Narayan Pooja 6:30 to 8pm
August 31 st	Sankathara Chaturthi Poja 5:30pm

September 2007 Highlights

Sep 1 st	Naagpanchami (Gujarat)
Sep 3 rd	Ekadash Rudra Abhishak
Sep 4 th	Shri Krishana Janmashtami
Sep 8 th	Mela -Taste of India
Sep 9th	Nand Mahotsav (New Event)
Sep 14 th	Hartalika Vrat
Sep 15 th	Ganesh Chaturthi
Sep 16 th	Ganesh Chaturthi Celebration Rishi Panchami
Sep 23 rd	Vaman Jayanti
Sep 26 th	Shradhdha (Mahalaya) Begins

General Body Meeting

HSGC General Body Meeting is scheduled for Sept 23 at 10 AM.

The meeting will include reports from the EC's president, secretary and treasurer.

Pooja Committee Announcement:

To schedule a Pooja or to rent a temple hall (lower level) please contact Babba Chaudhury at 984-6074

If you have any question or suggestion about temple activities contact Bobba Chaudhury at 984-6074, any EC Members or Temple at 528-3714.

1. **Archana** performed during temple hours by sponsorship. No Archana on Sundays between 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
2. **Outside poojas** and other religious services will be conducted by appointment only.
3. To **schedule any poojas** please contact Pooja Committee chairperson at least one week in advance.
4. If you would like to bring **food and prasad** in the temple, Please contact Pooja Committee chairperson .
5. **Cancellations** of pooja should be done 3 days in advance or else the full fee for the pooja will be charged

Pooja Information

RATES FOR POOJA & PRIEST SERVICES |

Effective March 2007

SERVICE	IN	OUTSIDE
	TEMPLE	TEMPLE
Abhishekam (All Deities)	\$101.00	---
Aksharabhyas	\$101.00	\$151.00
Anna-Prashanam	\$101.00	\$151.00
Ashtotttharam (108) Archana	\$21.00	---
AyushyaHomam/B'day Celebration	\$101.00	\$151.00
Ground Breaking Ceremony	---	\$151.00
Griha Pravesh	---	\$151.00
Kalayana Uthsava (Lord Ram/ Sita)	\$121.00	- -
Kesh Khandan (Churakaran)	\$101.00	\$151.00
Nam-Karan	\$101.00	\$151.00
Navagraha Pooja	\$101.00	\$151.00
Nischitartham (Engagement)	\$151.00	\$251.00
Nitya (1 Day) Kaikaryam (Seva)	\$101.00	---
Poolangi Seva (With Flowers)- (Only During Off Winter Season)	\$101.00	---
Sahasranama (1008) Archana	\$51.00	---
Sathyanarayana Pooja	\$101.00	\$151.00
Seemantham	\$101.00	\$151.00
Devi Jagaran	\$75.00	\$101.00
Akhand Ramayan Paath	---	\$151.00
Shashti Poorthi (60th B'day Celeb.)	\$101.00	\$151.00
Anniversary celebration	\$101.00	\$151.00
Suprabhat Seva	\$21.00	---
Unjal (Swing) Seva	\$31.00	---
Upakarma (thread changing)	\$51.00	---
Upanayam/Brahmopadesham/ Thread Ceremony	\$151.00	\$251.00
Vahan Pooja	\$51.00	---
Yearly Shradham (Barkhi)	\$101.00	\$151.00
Wedding	\$301.00	\$501.00

SPECIAL POOJA RATE

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.

1. Poojas performed by priests outside the temple will be rated according to the number of poojas performed.
2. 32 Cents/Mile for Travel expanse to the Priest to perform pooja at your home.

Rates are subject to change without notice. Rates for poojas 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 Poojas out of Greater Cincinnati will be \$100.00 more than the rates of outside pooja 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
Sunday after 3PM only		\$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/poojas 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 Pooja or to rent a temple hall (lower level) please contact pooja Committee chairperson only.

Regular Weekly & Monthly Events at the Temple

Monthly Navgrah Pooja

Every first Saturday of the Month
August 4th Saturday 3 pm to 5:30 pm
Sponsors needed for Pooja \$51.00
For Details please call
Bobbha Choudhary: 984-6074
Sri Devnathanji: 528-4831 Temple priests: 528-3714

Monthly Murugan Abhishekham /Pooja

Every first Saturday of the Month
August 11th 2007 Saturday 10.30am to 1:00pm
Sponsored by Murugan Group.
Please contact Bobba Choudhary :984-6074.
Sri Devnathanji: 528-4831 Temple priests: 528-3714

Monthly Satya Narayan Pooja

On Every Purnima of the Month
August 28th Tuesday, 6:30 pm to 8:30pm
Sponsorship \$ 51.00
To sponsor pooja please call Bobba Choudhary: 984-6074
Temple priests: 528-3714

Monthly Sundar Kand Path

August 12th Sunday 10:30 am
Sponsored by Shri Sharma & Family please call
Bobbha Choudhary: 984-6074 Acharya Kailashji: 770-0705
Temple Priests: 528-3714

Monthly Shri Ganesh Pooja & Shri Ganesh Atharvshirsha Path

Every 4th Sunday of the month (August 26th Sunday)

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

For more information & Sponsor the pooja please call

Anuradha Kulkarni: 271-2749 Uma Sangvai: 793-9384
Kiran Dayal: 474-4051 Temple Priests: 528-3714

Monthly ABHISHEKAM/KALYANOTSAVAM FOR LORD SRI VENKATESWARA

On 4th Saturday of each month from 10:30 AM-12:30PM.
To sponsor and details please call any of the following:
Anand Konda: 481-4119 Vasundhara Dasari: 777-3353
Suseela Paturi: 867-8591 Vicheta Pemmaraju: 398-9833
Sailaja Gannamraj: 697-1412 Usha Indrakanti: 583-5995

Weekly Vishnu Sahastranama Parayana

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

For more information, please contact the priest at 528-3714

Weekly Shiv Mahiman Stotram

Every Monday at 6:30pm

Weekly Hanuman Chalisa Path

Every Tuesday at 6:30pm
To sponsor pooja please call Bobba Choudhary: 984-6074
Temple priests: 528-3714

Bhagavad - Geeta Class

For children and parents
(Presented by CHESS Balvihar)

⇒ Bhagavad-Gita is the manifest quintessence of all the teachings of the Vedic scriptures. - Adi Sankara

⇒ The Bhagavad-Gita is the most systematic statement of spiritual evolution of endowing value to mankind. *It is one of the most clear and comprehensive summaries of perennial philosophy ever revealed; Its enduring value is subject not only to India but to all of humanity.* -Aldous Huxley

Join us in understanding and appreciating the timeless wisdom of the Bhagavad-Geeta.

When: Fourth Sunday of the month, 11am to 12:45pm

Where: The Hindu Temple

Taught by: Sri Koti Sreekrishna,

Notes with transliteration guide (Sanskrit to English) provided.

Contact

Manju Gupta: 232 - 3331 Vasanta Vemuri: 232- 5767

Mata Ki Chouki

August 4th Saturday 4:00pm to 8:00 pm
Sponsored by – Prem Shankar & Kiran Verma & Family

Mata Ki Chouki

August 18th Saturday 4:00pm to 8:00 pm
Sponsored by – Sharma Family

Mata Ki Chouki

August 25th Saturday 4:00pm to 8:00 pm
Sponsored by – Raj Shankuntala Agarwal and Bishnu Agarwal, Kirti & Urmila Ghia, Kirti & Manju Tewari, Raj & Satya Singh



SHRI GANESH CHAURTHI CELEBRATION

On
September 16th 2007, Sunday
10:30am to 1pm
Program

10:30 Procession
11:00 Ganesh Pooja
12:00 Bhajans
1:00 Aarti & Prasad (Lunch)

This event is sponsored by Triveni Mitra Mandal Marathi group of tri state.

For details please call
Anuradha Kulkarni: 271-2749, Uma Sangvai: 793-9384
Bobbha Choudhary: 984 -6074.

Upcoming Events at the Temple



SHRI KRISHNA JANMASHTAMI

On
September 4th 2007, Tuesday
6:30 pm to 12am midnight

Program

5:45 Hanuman Chalisa (Regular)
6:30 to 7:30 Shri Krishna Puja
7:30 to 8:00 Procession (Outside)
8:00 to 8:30 Bhajans Children Program
8:30 to 9:30 Aarti & Prasad (Dinner)
9:30 to 11:30 Bhajans
11:30 to 12:00 Janmotsava & Aarti

We need sponsor for this event for
puja & Prasad.

For details please call

Temple 513-528-3714 or Bobba Choudhury 984-6074.

First time ever at Hindu Temple of
Greater Cincinnati Celebrating
Nand Mahotsav

Details on page 10

Let's come together to celebrate
this joyous occasion and
make it a grand Success

Shrawan Somwaar

Shiv Puja & Rudrabhishek

Every Monday: 10am to 12 noon & 6pm to 8pm

July 30th August 13th August 27th
August 6th August 20th September 3rd (see details)
September 10th

We need sponsors for Rudrabhishek. Sponsorship
\$101.00.

For details call

Acharya Kailash Sharma 652-5382 J
anak Dave 859-371-9645 Sri Devnathanji 528-4831
Bobba Chaoudury 984-6074



Please join us for Labor Day Week End
Celebration with Bhagwan Shiva

EKADASH RUDRA ABHISHEK

September 3rd 2007, Monday

Time: 4:00- 7:00 PM Maha Rudra Abhishek 11 times
7:00 - 8:00 PM Bhajans and Shiva Mahiman Stotra
8:00 PM Aarti and Prasad (Dinner)

To Sponsor or provide prasada, please call

Temple: 528-3714,

Acharya Kailash. Sharma: 770-0705,

Shri Devnathji: 528-4831;

Bobba Chaudhary: 984-6074; Annie Deka: 336-9554; Janak

Dave: 859 371-9645.

**MAY GOD BLESS YOU ALL ON THIS HAPPY OCCASION
& BRING HAPPINESS, LONG LIFE AND PROSPERITY IN
YEAR 2007**

Marriage Anniversaries (August)*

Ambikaipakan
Harish bhardwaj
Chandan Gupta
Anil Jindal
Srinivas Sahu

Amrish Bansal
Choudary Bobba
Raneshwar Gupta
Srinivas Mirle
Koti Sreekrishna

Birthday Anniversaries (August)**

Geetha Arudi
Chandra Asthagiri
Gautam Bajaj
Premila Bajaj
Murali Bhandari
Seema Bhati
Neha Chandra
Aarti Chopra
Harlal Choudhury
Swarna Lata Choudhury
Lashmi Dasari
Poornima Galgali
Sourabh Goyal
Rajesh Gulati
Navin Jayram
Anil Jindal
Vineeta Jindal
Anuradha Kovilam
Oormila Kovilam
Sailaja Kumar
Arun Mehta

Shanti Nagarajan
Suneethi Nayak
Ipsa Prikh
Nisha Patel
Shashi Prakash
Tim Rall
Ragesh Rao
Ravin Rindani
Babulal Shah
Kavita Sharma
Ramesh Sharma
Gautam Sonti
Sritej Srinivasa
Shweta Srivastava
Aavinash Tadepalli
Praneeth Ulavala
Vardhan Upadhyaya
Prathima Venkatesan
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** (Celebrated on the second Sunday of each month in the temple)

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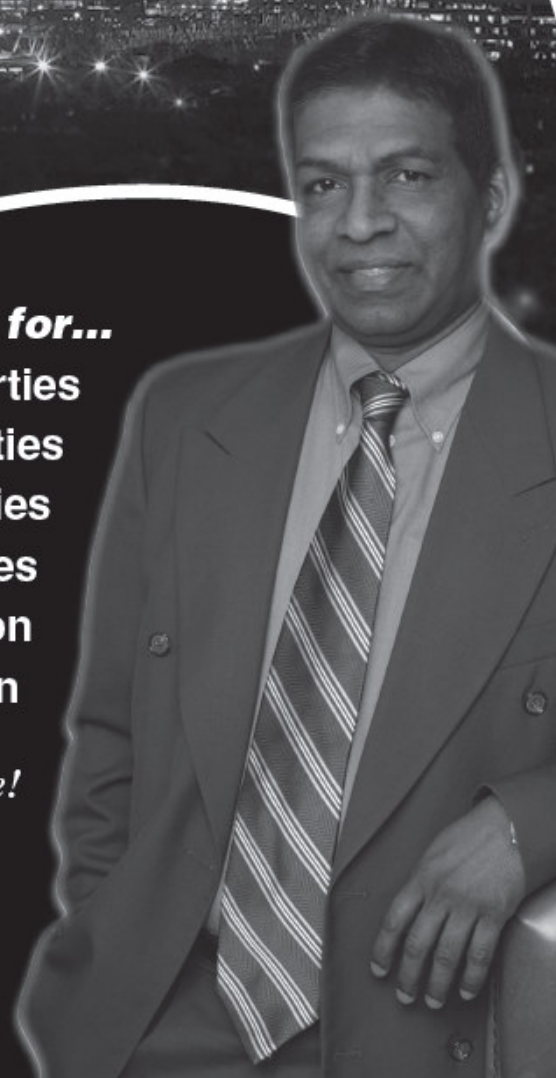
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In those days, many Rajputs sacrificed their lives to protect their spoken sisters. Rani Karnavati of [Chittor](#) sent a rakhi to the [Mughal](#) Emperor [Humayun](#) when she was threatened by Bahadur Shah of Mewar. Humayun abandoned an ongoing military campaign to ride to her rescue.

According to ancient traditions, it is customary to have Rakhi, the protection threads, which are charged with sacred verses (Mantras) and sanctified with rice, durva grass etc. tied by people who know the Vedas or tied by near and dear ones. This protection thread saves from sins on one hand and removes diseases on the other. By tying this thread, protection is afforded for a full one year and all kinds of fears are removed.

Now a days Rakhis are decorated with soft silky threads of various colors, and also with ornaments, pictures, gold and silver threads etc. These Rakhis enhance the artistry of the people. Within these Rakhis reside sacred feelings and well wishes. It is also a great sacred verse of unity. Acting as a symbol of life's advancement and a leading messenger of togetherness.

In the Hindu tradition the Rakshaa has indeed assumed all aspects of protection of the forces of righteousness from the forces of evil. Once, Yudhishtira asked Sri Krishna how best he could guard himself against impending evils and catastrophes in the coming year. Krishna advised him to observe the Rakshaa Bandhan ceremony. He also narrated an old incident to show how potent the Rakshaa is.

The Rakshaa has several similar pauraanik associations. The following couplet is recited, especially in the northern parts, while tying the Raakhi. It denotes how the King Bali had become so powerful with the Raakhi on his wrist:

**Yena baddho Balee raajaa daanavendro mahaabalah |
tena twaam anubadhnaami rakshe maa chala maa chala ||**

(I am tying a Rakshaaa to you, similar to the one tied to Bali the powerful king of demons. Oh Rakshaaa, be firm, do not waver. A society imbued with this spirit will see to it that every one of its members is made happy. short, Rakshaa Bandhan affords a most auspicious occasion to recharge ourselves every year with the true spirit of service and sacrifice for the welfare of the society, and find therein the highest spiritual fulfillment of human life.



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20th GANDHI FOOD DRIVE, 2007

August 15—October 14

Overall Collection Goal: \$10,000

Average Goal per Family: \$30

- This year we celebrate 20th anniversary of Gandhi Food Drive!
- Every \$ of cash—or food—goes to FreeStore/FoodBank
- FreeStore can buy \$7 worth of food for every \$1 of cash
- All donations are tax-deductible
- You can make your contribution three ways:
 - **CHECK (or Cash)**
 - Make your check payable to FreeStore
 - Mail your check to:
 - Y. Datta, 7539 Tiki Av, Cincinnati, OH 45243
 - **UNITED WAY Program (corporate sponsored)**
 - Get the United Way “2007 Designation Form” (new form needed every year)
 - At bottom of Part 3, write *FreeStore* code # (169 for 2007)), FreeStore, and (\$)
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United Way ☐ Yes, I plan to pledge \$..... for FreeStore/FoodBank (2007 code: # 169).

Volunteer ☐ Yes, I would like to be a volunteer.

Name Spouse Tel E-mail.....

Address.....

Please make your check payable to FreeStore.

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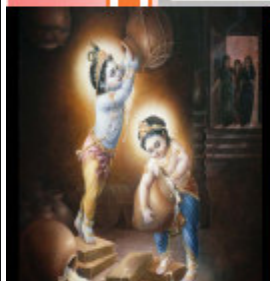
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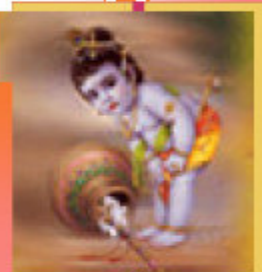
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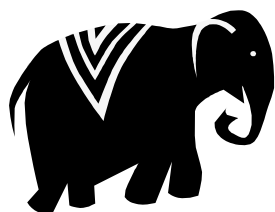


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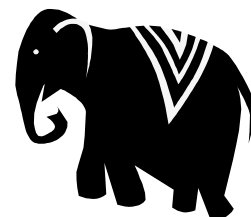
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June 3, 2007

Member Present: Rameshwar Dayal, Prem Garg, Amar Sharma, Jyoti Desai, Meena Mehta, Bobba Choudary, Surbhi Sharma, Anil Jindal, and Jitu Patel

Meeting started at 11:00 AM

- Mata Ki Chowki will be held at the temple on June 23. Famous India singer Chanchal will be singing spiritual songs. This is a fund raising event and cost is absorbed by sponsors of the program.
- Road is complete. Jitu Patel, temple attorney and temple architect are trying to resolve Zoning and planning issues with the county.
- Temple anniversary was a big success. Pooja committee chair person Bobba Choudary appreciated the hard work and dedication of all the priests and volunteers and he thanked them all.
- Rath Yatra for Shiri Jagan Nath Ji was approved.
- Discussed multi purpose Rath and a more permanent Havan Kund . Pooja committee to research this issue.
- Some big companies such as Meyers are returning some money to the charities of customers choosing. This is being checked by the president.

July first a Swami from Malyalm Ashram is coming to the Hindu Temple.

By :

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