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Vasant Puja Feb. 12th
Shivaratri Feb. 24th



<http://www.cincinnati temple.com>
Email: hindutempleogc@gmail.com
Phone: (513) 528-3714
(513)-245-4994

MAHA SHIVARATRI

CELEBRATION: February 24th Friday 2017

Temple open all day and night 9am to 6am (next day)



DAY TIME PUJA

9am to 11am SHIVABHISHEK Sponsored *
(1st Session)

11:30am 1:30pm SHIVABHISHEK Sponsored*
(2nd Session)

2pm to 4pm open session for public (3rd Session)

To avoid evening crowd we request devotees to
come between 2pm to 4pm in 3rd Session or
9:30 pm. ARCHANA THALI **WILL BE PROVIDED
WITH GANGAJAL & MILK

NIGHT TIME PUJA

First Puja

5 pm to 6 pm Shivabhishek
6 :00 to 7:30 Archana Thali offering (Archana)**
7: 00 to 7:45 Shiv Mahimnah Path, Bhajans
8: 00 pm Aarti Followed by Prasad (Dinner)

Second Puja

9:30pm to 10:30pm Shivabhishek *
10:30pm to 11:30pm Shiva Shahashranam Path, Shiva Mahimnah Path
11:30pm Aarti & Prasad

Third Puja

12:30am to 1:30 am Shivabhishek *
1:30am to 2:00 am Shiv Mahimnah Path Arti & Prasad

Fourth Puja

2:30am to 3:30am Shivabhishek *
3:30am to 4:00am Shiva Mahimnah Path, Arti & Prasad

Fifth Puja

4:30am to 6am Morning Abhishekam followed by
Mahamangal Aarti (Murugan Group)

**We Need sponsors. * Shivabhishek: \$101.00, All Night 5 times Puja: \$351.00,
Archana Thali** \$21.00 with Ganga Jal & Milk**

Devotees are requested to bring small amount of milk for offering due to large collection of milk,
Please donate money instead of milk or dry nuts (Almond Cashews raisins).

EVENT SPONSORED by - Yash Agrawal & Family

For Details Please call Mangala Nemade 513-234-8373, Janak/Triveni Dave: 859-371-9645,
Acharya Kailash Sharma 513-652-5382, Temple 513-528-3714.

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TEMPLE SCHEDULE

Monday-Friday: 9.00 AM-12.00 Noon & 5.00 PM-8.00 PM
**Saturday & Major Hindu Holidays (Maha Shivratri, Krishna
Janamashtmi, Ganesh Chaturthi, Deepawali)** 9.00 AM- 8PM

Sunday: 9.00 AM- 7.00 PM (NOV.-MAR), 9AM-8PM (APR-OCT)

SPECIAL PROGRAMS ON WEEKENDS

9.15 - 9.30 AM: Suprabhatam
9.30 - 11.00 AM: Daily Puja of Temple Dieties
11.00-11.30 AM: Sponsored Puja
11.30-12.15 PM: Bhajans
12.15-12.45 PM: Religious Discourse
12.45-1.00 PM: Birthdays, Anniversary Pujas
& Announcements
1.00 PM: Aarti & Prasad

RELIGIOUS DISCOURSE

Sundays: 12.15-12.45 PM
Fourth Sunday: Upnishads
Second Sunday: 1008 Gayatri Jaap & Children Program
Third Sunday: Sunder Kand Path

Members of 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 be interested, please contact Mangala Nemade

Devotees are requested to sit-in Sunday Puja as well bring Prasad & Lunch. You wish to use this occasion to celebrate important events such as wedding anniversaries, birthdays, ishta devta 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 & phone number on the calendar at the temple & calling Puja Committee members Kiran Dayal/ Meena Sondhi

Please donate generously. Your temple needs: SPONSORS FOR FLOWERS \$ 50/WEEK, SUNDAY PUJAS, AND YOUR SUPPORT

Puja Information

RATES FOR PUJA & PRIEST SERVICES

SERVICES	IN TEMPLE	OUTSIDE TEMPLE
Abhishekam (All Deities)	\$101.00	—
Aksharabhyas	\$101.00	\$151.00
Anna-Prashanam	\$101.00	\$151.00
Ashta Prakari Puja (Mahavir)	\$101.00	\$151.00
Ashtoththaram (108) Archana	\$ 11.00	—
AyushyaHomam/B'day Celeb.	\$101.00	\$151.00
Ground Breaking Ceremony	—	\$151.00
Griha Pravesh (House Warming)	—	\$151.00
Griha Pravesh w/SatyaNarayan Puja	—	\$201.00
Kalayana Uthsava	\$151.00	\$201.00
Kesh Khandan/Mundan/Churakr	\$101.00	\$151.00
Naam-Karan	\$101.00	\$151.00
Navagraha Puja	\$101.00	\$151.00
Nischitartham (Engagement)	\$151.00	\$251.00
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	\$101.00	\$151.00
Sathyanarayan Puja w/Havan	\$131.00	\$201.00
Seemantham(Baby Shower)	\$151.00	\$201.00
Mata Ki Chauki*	\$251.00	\$301.00
Akhand RaOctoberan Paath	\$251.00	\$501.00
Shashti Poorthi (60th B'day)	\$201.00	\$251.00
Anniversary celebration	\$151.00	\$201.00
Suprabhat Seva	\$ 21.00	---
Unjal (Swing) Seva	\$ 31.00	---
Upakarma (Thread changing)	\$ 51.00	---
Upanayam/Brahmopadesham/		
Thread Ceremony	\$151.00	\$251.00
Sunderkand Path	\$101.00	\$151.00
Vahan Puja	\$ 51.00	----
Yearly Shradham (Barkhi)	\$101.00	\$151.00
Wedding (\$ 251.00 Advance Deposit required)	\$301.00	\$501.00
Funeral (Last Rites)		\$ 201.00

Priest Dakshina

All puja rates amounts do not include Priest Dakshina. Sponsors (devotees) are encouraged to provide Dakshina to Priest at their will and satisfaction. This dakshina directly goes to the Priest. A reimbursement of travel expenses for the Priest during outside puja will be required at 0.50 cents/mile .

* Rates of Mata Ki Chauki performed at another temple will be 50% of the money collected at the temple or a minimum of \$ 701.00.

Rates are subject to change without notice. Rates of Pujas not listed above and requiring less than four hours of priest's time will normally be \$ 101.00 (inside the temple) and \$ 151.00 (outside of temple). 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	Half day
Monday -Thursday (except holidays)	\$ 401.00	\$ 225.00
Friday, Saturday & Holidays	\$601.00	\$401.00
<u>Sunday after 3PM only</u>	not rented	\$401.00
Use of Kitchen	\$ 201.00	\$101.00
Use of Kitchen w/paper products	\$251.00	\$ 151.00

Full Day: 8.00 am-11.00 pm

Half Day: 8.00 am-2.00 pm or 4.00 pm—11.00 pm

Note:

All Temple rentals require a \$ 200.00 security deposit. It will be forfeited if the basement hall, upstairs, bathrooms and the kitchen area are not cleaned by the party renting the space.

CONTACTS:

To Schedule Puja— Mangala Nemade –513-234-8373

(mangalanemade@gmail.com)

To rent Lower Level –Raneshwar Gupta 232-3331

Puja Committee Announcements

If you have any question or suggestion about temple activities contact Mangala Nemade 513-234-8373 any EC Members or Temple at 528-3714.

- 1 Archana performed during temple hours by sponsorship.
2. No Archana on Sundays between 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
3. Outside Pujas and other religious services will be conducted by appointment only.
4. To schedule any Pujas please contact Puja Committee chairperson at least one week in advance.
5. Food and Prasad : To bring to temple please contact Puja Committee chairperson .
6. Pujas performed outside the temple will be rated according to the number of Pujas performed
7. Puja Samagri- for convenience of devotees, the temple can provide Puja Samagri for a donation of \$ 21.00 for any puja and \$ 31.00 for any puja including Havan/Homam
8. Cancellations of Puja should be done 3 days in advance or else the full fee for the Puja will be charged.

Important Announcement

Sunderkand CD
(sung by Acharya Kailash Sharma)
is available at the temple gift shop for \$ 10.00/each.

The money raised will go to temple.

Regular Weekly & Monthly Events at the Temple

Monthly Navgrah Puja

Every first Saturday of the Month
Sponsors needed for Puja \$51.00
For Details call

Mangala Nemade [234-8373](tel:234-8373) ; Temple priests: [528-3714](tel:528-3714)

Monthly Murugan Abhishekham /Puja

Every second Sat of the Month
Sat 4pm Sponsor Murugan Group.

Pandit Bhattar 488-2986,
Murali Annamali 827-5450,
Yasotha Subarajan [754-0578](tel:754-0578)

Priests : 529-3714; Mangala Nemade [234-8373](tel:234-8373)



Monthly Satya Narayan Puja

On Every Purnima of the Month
6:30 pm

Sponsorship \$ 51.00

To sponsor Puja call
Mangala Nemade [234-8373](tel:234-8373)
Temple priests: 528-3714



Shri Ganesh Puja & Shri Ganesh Atharvshirsha Path

Every 4th Sunday of the month 10:30AM

This Puja is dedicated to each month's

Sankashti Chaturthi to Lord Ganesh.

For more information & To Sponsor the Puja please call

Padmaja Patkar 513-847-7918, Mangala Nemade [234-8373](tel:234-8373)

Temple Priests: [528-3714](tel:528-3714)

SAI BHAJAN

Every First Sat. of month 6pm to 7:30pm
For more details please call Dr. Ganesh 857-719-1500 ,
Rajan 331-2058.



Monthly ABHISHEKAM/KALYANOTSAVAM FOR LORD SRI VENKATESWARA

4th Saturday of each month -10:30 AM-12:30PM.

To sponsor and details please call any of the following:

Anand Konda: [732-423-1539](tel:732-423-1539); Vasundhara Dasari: [513-827-5160](tel:513-827-5160)/777-3353; Suseela Paturi: [513-867-8591](tel:513-867-8591); Sunitha Manukonda: [513-900-0605](tel:513-900-0605)/770-0255; Pandit Sri Srinath Bhattar: [513-488-2986](tel:513-488-2986).

1008 Gayatri Jap

Second Saturday of each month at 9.30AM

For details please contact temple priest [528-3714](tel:528-3714) or
Mangala Nemade [234-8373](tel:234-8373)

Weekly Shri Mahiman Stotram

Every Monday at 6:30 pm



Weekly Hanuman Chalisa Path

Every Tuesday at 6:30 p m To sponsor call

Mangala Nemade [234-8373](tel:234-8373) or Temple Priests
[528-3714](tel:528-3714)



Weekly Vishnu Sahasranaam Parayana

Vishnu Sahasranaama Parayana (chanting) will now take place

Every Thursday at 7:00 pm . Please join us for the chanting.

Please contact Ganesh Sundaresan [513-752-4025](tel:513-752-4025)

Weekly Venkateswar Puja

Every Friday at 6:30pm

To sponsor Puja please call Mangala Nemade [234-8373](tel:234-8373)

Temple priests: [528-3714](tel:528-3714)

PURUSHOTTAM NAAM STOTRA PARAYAN

Every 2nd Wed. of each month

6pm to 7:30pm

details please call Mina Mehta 574-6763



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toll free: 1-216-823-7223

Ohio Domestic Violence Hotline: 1-800-618-6523

Project HOPE helpline : [513-535-4976](tel:513-535-4976)

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Geeta Mehan : [513-754-0400](tel:513-754-0400)
YOU ARE NOT ALONE

FEBRUARY 2017

Feb	1st	Wed	Vasant Panchami (actual Day) puja 10am Sponsorship\$51
Feb	4th	Sat.	Navgrah Puja 3pm Sponsorship \$51
Feb	4th	Sat.	Sai Bhajans 6pm
Feb	5th	Sun	108 Gayatri Japa 9:30am
Feb	8th	Wed	Purushottam Sahsranaam Stotram 6pm
Feb	9th	Thurs	Thai Pusam
Feb	10th	Fri	Purnima Satya Narayan Puja 6:30pm Sponsorship \$51. please call ahead & come with one coconut, flowers , fruits and Prasad.
Feb	11th	Sat.	Murugan Abhishekam Thai Pusam Cele. 4:30pm Sponsorship \$101,
Feb	12th	Sun	Vasant Panchami Celebration 11am Sponsored by Agrani .
Feb	14th	Tues	Sankashti Chaturthi 6pm
Feb	19th	Sun.	Sunderkand Path 10:30am
Feb	24th	Fri	Maha Shivratri Puja 9am to 6am overnight .
Feb	25th	Sat.	Venkateshwar Kalyanam 10am Sponsorship \$51
Feb	26th	Sun	Ganesh Puja & Atharvashirsh Path 11am

MARCH 2017

March	4th	Sat	Navgrah Puja 3pm Sponsorship \$51
March	4th	Sat.	Sai Bhajans 6pm
March	5th	Sun	Laxmi Narayan Puja 11am for Millennial Generation
March	5th	Sun	Umiya Mata Puja 4:30pm
March	8th	Wed	Purushottam Sahsranaam Stotram 6pm
March	11th	Sat.	Murugan Abhishekam 4:30pm Sponsorship \$51
March	12th	Sun.	1008 Gayatri Japam 9:30am
March	12th	Sun	Purnima Satya Naryan Puja 5:30pm
March	12th	Sun	Holika Dahan 6:30pm
March	12th	Sun	Panguni Uttiram 6pm
March	13th	Mon	Rang Holi (actual day)
March	16th	Thurs	Sankashti Chaturthi puja 6pm
March	18th	Sat.	Holi Celebration 4pm see details inside
March	19th	Sun	Sunderkand path 10:30am
March	25th	Sat.	Venkateshwara Abhishekam 10am
March	26th	Sun	Ganesh puja 11am
March	28th	Tues	Chaitra Navratri Kalash Sthapana 6pm

Vasant Panchmi Celebration

Sunday Feb. 12th : 10:30am to 1pm



10:30 to 11:30 Saraswati Puja

11:30 to 11:45 Vidyarambha Puja (For Children)

11:45 to 12:00 Pushpanjali Offerings

12:00 to 1:00 Bhajans, Pravachan & Aarti Prasad (Lunch)

Event is sponsored by- Agrani Bengali Group

For Details Please call: Mangala Nemade 234-8373,
Purbi Day 688-1721, Temple: 513-528-3714

Hindu society cordially invites millennial generation with family and friends to participate in

Laxmi-Narayan Puja

(worship for Goddess Laxmi and Lord Vishnu)

March 5th Sunday: 11:30am Puja followed by Aarti and Prasad

This puja is organized to encourage younger generation to take active part in Temple activities.

Please register by Email acharyaksharma@yahoo.com

For more details call: Temple 513-528-3714,
Mangala Nemade 234-8373.

Sponsorship \$31.00

Lunch Prasad sponsor needed.

Required puja items will be provided by temple



CHAITRA NAVRATRI PUJA

March 28th to April 3rd 2017



March 28th Tuesday 6:00 pm KALASH STHAPANA

March 29th to April 3rd CHANDI PATH & DEVI PUJA:
everyday 9:30 am to 11:00pm and 5.00pm to 6:00pm

April 3rd Monday 6:00 pm Durga Ashtami Puja & Havan

Sponsorships: Chandi path \$51.00, Havan \$51.00.
Chandi Path all days of Navratri \$251.00

HOLIKA DAHAN



March 12th Sunday 6:30pm

NORTH WING ZONING APPROVED!



Shree Maa Umiya



Kalima Ji

**PLEASE DONATE
TO YOUR DEITY OF CHOICE**

**Contact: Laxmi Shanker Srivastava
Chair, North Wing Project. (513) 474-0533
E-mail: laxmi_srivastava@yahoo.com**



Temple Front Entrance Project

We are pleased to announce the start of the front entrance project for the temple. This will become the highest priority project for the temple. The benefits of this project will be:

- A highly aesthetic entrance to the temple
- No need to go downstairs for keeping footwear and coats
- Very easy access to the temple for senior citizens
- Additional restrooms at the main level

Please support this initiative wholeheartedly. All funds donated for this project will be used strictly for the front entrance only.

For more information, please contact: **Ramesh Dayal** (513) 807-1681

LONG RANGE PROJECT STATUS December 4, 2017

1. **Marg Project – 20 units adopted on the main road, still one left. Each unit \$35,000. 12 units are fully paid.**

2. **Side new road – 1 adopted, 5 more left. Each unit \$30,000.**

NOTE: Under normal conditions 4 year is allowed for the full payment.

Units are adopted at different times.

Retirement homes and Community Center project are under progress.

OLD Project pending – completion of Yagna Shala expansion.

North Wing Expansion – Project approved by the Union Township Zoning Commission.

Members of the Long Range Committee:

Laxmi Shanker Srivastava – Chair.

Indra Myrthy – Co-Chair

Vithal Nemade – Project Manage.

Raj Bodalia – I/C Finances

Murali Muraleethran - Finances



The Hindu Society of Greater Cincinnati

Celebrates **Holi 2017** *Taste of India*

Saturday, March 18, 2017

3:00 PM-6:00 PM (Cultural Program)

6:00 PM – 7:00 PM (Color Celebration)

At the Temple

720 Barg Salt Run Rd, Cincinnati, OH 45244

Website: <http://cincinnati temple.com>

Food and Color will be available for purchase. All proceeds go to the Temple.

Cultural Program:

PROGRAM ENTRY GUIDELINE:

Please carefully review our Holi Program Guidelines on the Temple Website before registering your program.

NOTE: Entries will be taken first come first serve basis.

The Cultural Committee has the right to select items and limit entries depending upon available time.

PROGRAM REGISTRATION:

Please register your program online via the temple website beginning January 15, 2017. Last day for submission is February 26, 2017.

EVENT CONTACT: Priya Karthikeyan – (513) 746-9390 hsgccultural@gmail.com

FOOD CONTACT: Raneshawar Gupta – (513) 477-9372, Manju Gupta – (513) 441-7582
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Performance : 7:00 pm – 10:00 pm

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\$20 / \$30 / \$40 All Reserved Seating
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Ticket Volunteers OR Call for details

Ambrish Bansal (513) 227 7211

Vishakha Manek (513) 850 1576

Sandip Shah (513) 277 0289

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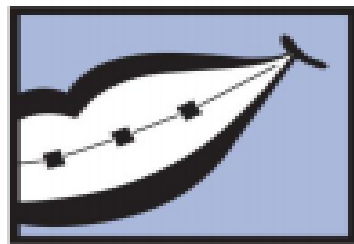

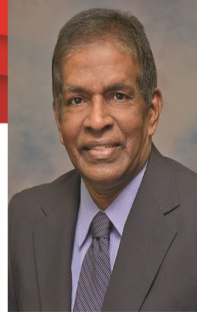
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Existing Krogers Plus Card Users With Established Online Account

- Sign into your account at kroger.com. Click the logo for Kroger Community Rewards program.
- You will be prompted to find your organization. Type in *Hindu Temple of Greater Cincinnati* and click return. Click the circle by the Temple. The Temple's NPO number is 81567.) You can select only one organization per card. After clicking on *HTGC*, save your selection.

New Kroger Plus Card Users or Users Wishing to Register for the First Time

- Get a Kroger Plus Card at the customer service desk of any Kroger.
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- Have your Kroger Plus Card handy so you can edit your account information. You will be asked to enter your zip code, click on a favorite store, enter telephone number, enter your e-mail address, create a password and agree to the terms and conditions. (Note: Remember which telephone number you associate with your account because you can use it instead of the actual card at checkout.)
- You will then get a confirmation message in your email inbox. Click on the link within the body of the email to confirm your account.
- Click on My Account and use your email address and password to proceed to the next step. Click the logo for Kroger Community Rewards program.
- You will be prompted to find your organization. Type in *Hindu Temple of Greater Cincinnati* and click return. Click the circle by the Temple. *Hindu Temple of Greater Cincinnati's* NPO number is 81567. After clicking on *HTGC*, save your selection. To verify you are enrolled correctly, you will see *Hindu Temple of Greater Cincinnati* listed under the Community Rewards tab as your "Community Organization."

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