



# आराधना

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Navgrah Puja Apr 7  
Akshaya Tertiya Apr 18  
Mahavir Jayanti Apr 29



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ॐ नमः शिवाय



नागेंद्रहाराय त्रिलोचनाय भस्मांग रागाय महेश्वराय  
नित्याय शुद्धाय दिगंबराय तस्मै न काराय नमः शिवायः॥

मंदाकिनी सलिल चंदन चर्चिताय नंदीश्वर प्रमथनाथ महेश्वराय  
मंदारपुष्प बहुपुष्प सुपूजिताय तस्मै न काराय नमः शिवायः॥

शिवाय गौरी वदनाब्जवृंद सूर्याय दक्षाध्वरनाशकाय  
श्री नीलकंठाय वृषभद्धजाय तस्मै शि काराय नमः शिवायः॥

अवन्तिकायां विहितावतारं मुक्तिप्रदानाय च सज्जनानाम्।  
अकालमृत्योः परिरक्षणार्थं वन्दे महाकालमहासुरेशम्॥

## Upcoming events...

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## HSGC GENERAL BODY MEETING

Sunday, 1 April 2018 (Details on Page 15)

## Special Fund Raising 5K Walk

Sunday, 22 April 2018 (Details on Page 16)



**EXECUTIVE COUNCIL 2018**

<b>President:</b>	Raneshwar Gupta	513-232-3331
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	jskarthikeyan@gmail.com	
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	nsurabhi1@gmail.com	
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	mina.karamchandani@gmail.com	

**COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS**

<b>Puja Committee:</b>	Raj Bodalia	513-504-6328
	rbodalia@hotmail.com	
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**PRIESTS**

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**RELIGIOUS COUNSELOR**

Dr. Koti Sreekrishna 513-290-3064 tatachar@aol.com

**FAMILY SUPPORT COUNSELOR incl. LAST RITES**

Khush Karamchandani 513-259-4016 karamch@aol.com

**Co-Chairs of Committees**

<b>Long Range Cmte:</b>	Indra Murthy	513-884-8756
<b>Treasurer Cmte:</b>	Amar Sharma	513-777-5771
<b>Property/ Mgmt Cmte</b>	Kamlesh Singh	513-206-5848

**TEMPLE SCHEDULE**

**Monday-Friday:** 9 AM -12.45 PM and 5 PM -8 PM

**Saturday :** 9 AM – 8 PM

**Sunday:** 9 AM - 7 PM (Nov - Mar), 9 AM-8 PM (Apr-Oct)

**Major Hindu Holidays** 9 AM – 8 PM

(Maha Shivratri, Krishna Janamashtmi, Ganesh Chaturthi, Deepawali and similar)

**RELIGIOUS DISCOURSES**

<b>Every Sunday:</b>	12.15-12.45 PM
<b>Fourth Sunday:</b>	Upnishads
<b>Second Sunday:</b>	1008 Gayatri Jaap & Children Program
<b>Third Sunday:</b>	Sunder Kand Path
<b>Fourth Sunday:</b>	Shri Ganesh Atharvshirsha Path
<b>Fifth Sunday:</b>	Jagannath Puja

**2018 Puja Committee & Religious Activities Members**

Rajesh Bodalia(Chair)	513-504-6328
Kiran Dayal (In-charge: Temple Events)	513-474-4051
Meena Sondhi (In-charge: Scheduling Private Puja)	513-831-9788
Acharya Kailash Sharma	513-770-0705
Acharya Chakreshwar Sharma	513-376-2982
Pandit Srinath Bhattar	513-528-3714
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Mangala Namade	513-234-8373
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Suchitra Mishra	513-573-9775
Rajan Odavar	513-336-6843
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Jayshree Mathur	513-889-2906
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Latha M. Gowda	513-891-4184
Anitha Panchanathan	513-328-9680

**Temple Manager's Committees**

<b>Manager:</b>	Laxmi Srivastava	513-474-0144
<b>CFO:</b>	Raj Bodalia	513-504-6328
<b>Office Manager:</b>	Mohan Chopra	
<b>Swami Lectures:</b>	Vinay Kumar, Meena Mehta, Koti Srikrishna, Ganesh Yadlapalli	
<b>Adult Education:</b>	Meena Mehta, Ganesh Yadlapalli, Koti Sreekrishna, Rama Rao Pappu	
<b>Temple Database:</b>	Nandkumar Khemchandani, Raj Badolia, Greg Smith	
<b>Community- Relations:</b>	Mina Karamchandani, Meena Mehta	
<b>E-Mail Data:</b>	Pradeep Goyal, Nandkumar Khemchandani	
<b>Gift Shop:</b>	Meena Sondhi, Vina Bajaj	
<b>Security:</b>	Greg Smith, Kailash Sharma	
<b>(Dial One)</b>	Khush Karamchandani	
<b>Financial Data:</b>	Nand Kumar Khemchandani, Raj Bodalia, Laxmi Srivastava	
<b>Project Manager:</b>	Vithal Nemade	
<b>Temple Website:</b>	Bharat Vala, Greg Smith, Murali Annamalai	
<b>Temple:</b>	Meena Mehta, Ashvin Mehta,	
<b>Calendar:</b>	Acharya Kailash Sharma	
<b>Volunteer Services:</b>	Mohan Chopra, Rajan Odavar, Kedarnath Nambori, Dilip Patel, Vijay Sharma, Khush Karamchandani	
<b>Temple - Photographer:</b>	Greg Smith, Naba Mishra, V G Ramaswamy , Mardav Bakshi, Dilip Patel	
<b>Mela Committee:</b>	Deepak Dixit, Raneshwar Gupta, Jyoti Desai	
<b>Ramleela Cmte:</b>	Kamlesh Singh	

**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 Puja & Announcements
1.00 PM	Aarti & Prasad

# 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
Ashtottharam (108) Archana	\$ 11.00	—
AyushyaHomam/B'day Celeb.	\$101.00	\$151.00
Ground Breaking Ceremony	—	\$151.00
Griha Pravesha (House Warming)	—	\$151.00
Griha Pravesha w/SatyaNarayan Puja	—	\$201.00
Kalayana Uthsava	\$151.00	\$201.00
Kesh Khandan/Mundan/Churakn	\$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	<b>\$601.00</b>	<b>\$401.00</b>
<u>Sunday after 3PM only</u>	not rented	<b>\$401.00</b>
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 or To rent Lower Level

**Meena Sondhi** 513-831-9788

meena.sondhi@gmail.com

## PUJA COMMITTEE ANNOUNCEMENTS

[If you have any question or suggestion about temple activities contact **Raj Bodalia** 513-504-6328, or any **EC Member** or the **Temple** at 513-528-3714]

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 Puja** please contact Meena Sondhi at least one week in advance.
5. **Food and Prasad** : To bring to the 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**, otherwise full fee for the Puja will be charged.

## SOCIAL SERVICES OPPORTUNITIES

HSGC is planning to form a team to provide Social Services and Help to our community. Interest and active individuals are invited to join this team, which would serve the community as needed, as well as individuals at various social state of their life. As stated by Shrikrishna in Shrimad Bhagavat Geeta this is JanSeva or Jankalyanam, which He has put higher than LordSeva. We need your ideas, suggestions and expertise. Please call **Meena Mehta**: 513-574-6763, **Mina Karamchandani**: 513-259-4015.

# 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

Raj Bodalia 513-504-6328 ; Temple priests: 513-528-3714



## Monthly Murugan Abhishekham / Puja

Normally on 2nd Saturday of the month  
Refer to Page 5 for Abhishekham Schedule

Pandit Bhattar 513-488-2986,  
Anitha Panchanathan 513-328-9680  
Jeya Selvakumar 513-795-9868  
Raj Bodalia 513-504-6328  
Temple Priests 513-529-3714



## Monthly Satya Narayan Puja

On Every Purnima of the Month  
6:30 pm

**Sponsorship \$ 51.00**

To sponsor Puja call

Raj Bodalia 513-504-6328  
Temple priests: 513-528-3714

## Shri Ganesh Puja & Shri Ganesh Atharvshirsha Path

Every 4<sup>th</sup> 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, Raj Bodalia 513-504-6328

**Temple Priests: 528-3714**

## SAI BHAJAN

Every First Sat. of month 6pm to 7:30pm

For details pl. call Dr. Ganesh 857-719-1500,  
Rajan 331-2058.



## Weekly Hanuman Chalisa Path

Every Tuesday at 6:30 p m To sponsor call

Raj Bodalia 513-504-6328 or  
Temple Priests 513-528-3714



## 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

## Weekly Venkateswar Puja

Every Friday at 6:30pm

To sponsor Puja please call Raj Bodalia 513-504-6328 OR  
Temple priests: 513-528-3714

## PURUSHOTTAM NAAM STOTRA PARAYAN



Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed. of each month  
6pm to 7:30pm

For details please call  
Mina Mehta 513-574-6763

## 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; Vasundhara Dasari 513-827-5160/777-3353; Suseela Paturi: 513-867-8591; Sunitha Manu-konda: 513-900-0605/770-0255; Pandit Sri Srinath Bhattar: 513-488-2986.

## 1008 Gayatri Jap

Second Saturday of each month at 9.30AM

For details please contact temple priest 528-3714 or  
Raj Bodalia 513-504-6328



## Weekly Shlv Mahlman Stotram

Every Monday at 6:30 pm

## NEW MARG PROJECT SECTIONS STILL AVAILABLE FOR ADOPTION

As advertised earlier, a few sections of the marg still need adoption. Please adopt and leave a "Legacy" behind forever. **You have four years to pay.** For more details please contact: Laxmi Shanker Srivastava – (513) 474-0144

## BRICK DONORS' WALL INSTALLED

As of January 18, 2018. all sponsored bricks in **Phase I** have been engraved, and installed. Minor touch ups and repair to a couple of bricks is underway. Completion is imminent. Devotees are requested to sponsor bricks for **Phase II**. The adoption rate is \$501 per brick. Contact: Anand Narayana (513-657-8799), Laxmi Shanker Srivastava (513) 474-0144, or Pt. Piyush Joshi (513) 655-8360.

## OPERATING ACCOUNT FINANCIAL SUMMARY

1/1/2018 to 2/28/2018

(By: Mina Karamchandani, Treasurer)

**Total Revenues: \$ 54,245.41**

**Total Expenses: \$ 87,850.98**

**Net Revenue: (\$ 33,605.57)**

## HSGC LOAN BALANCE:

**As of 12/31/2017: \$ 987,193.71**

**As of 02/28/2018: \$ 861,617.35**

**MONTHLY LOAN PAYMENT (P&I): \$ 7,587.11**

**HELP TEMPLE BECOME DEBT FREE WITH A TAX FREE DONATION**

## TEMPLE LOAN PAYOFF FUND

HSGC has established a fund specifically for the purpose of paying off the temple loan in an expeditious manner. Devotees are urged to contribute generously to this fund. All funds received in this fund will be used for paying down the principal only. Please add a memo to your contribution check: "Loan Payoff Fund".

## April 2018

April	1 <sup>st</sup>	Sun	Sunderkand Path 10:30am
April	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Tues	Sankasti Chaturthi puja 6pm
April	7 <sup>th</sup>	Sat.	Navgrah Puja 3pm Sponsorship \$51
April	7 <sup>th</sup>	Sat.	Sai Bhajans 6pm
April	8 <sup>th</sup>	Sun	Ganesh Puja & Atharvshirsh Path 11am
April	11 <sup>th</sup>	Wed	Vallabhacharya Jayanti 5:30pm
April	14 <sup>th</sup>	Sat.	1008 Gayatri Japa 9:30am
April	15 <sup>th</sup>	Sun	Tamil New Year Murugan Abhishekam 10am
April	18 <sup>th</sup>	Wed	Akshaya Tritiya Parshuram Jayanti
April	21 <sup>st</sup>	Sat.	Thyagraja Purandardasa Festival starts 8:30am
April	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Sun	Jagannnath Puja 11am
April	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Sun	5K walk at the Temple Special Fund Raising Event
April	28 <sup>th</sup>	Sat.	Venkateshwar Kalyanam 10am
April	29 <sup>th</sup>	Sun	Mahavir Jayanti celebration 11am Sponsored by Jain center of Cincinnati Dayton.
April	29 <sup>th</sup>	Sun	Purnima Satya Narayan Puja 5:30pm Sponsorship \$51
April	29 <sup>th</sup>	Sun	Mata Ki Chouki 3-7pm Sponsored by Chandan & Sandeep Gupta family.

## May 2018

May	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Thus	Sankashti Ganesh Chaturthi puja 6pm
May	5 <sup>th</sup>	Sat.	1008 Gayatri Jaap 9:30am
May	5 <sup>th</sup>	Sat.	Navgrah Puja 3pm Sponsorship \$51
May	5 <sup>th</sup>	Sat.	Sai Bhajans 6pm
May	6 <sup>th</sup>	Sun	Sunderkand Path 10:30am
May	9 <sup>th</sup>	Wed	Purushottam Sahashranaam Parayan 6pm
May	11 <sup>th</sup>	Fri	Murugan 12th Anniversary Celebration day1
May	12 <sup>th</sup>	Sat.	Murugan 12th Anniversary Celebration day2
May	13 <sup>th</sup>	Sun	Murugan 12th Anniversary Celebration day3
May	15 <sup>th</sup>	Tue	Vat Savitri Vrat Puja 11am
May	16 <sup>th</sup>	Wed	Adhik Maas / Purushottam month begins
May	19 <sup>th</sup>	Sat.	Temple's 21st Anniversary Cele. Day 1 details inside
May	19 <sup>th</sup>	Sat.	Mata Ki Chouki 4-8pm Sponsored by- Yash Agrawal and family .
May	20 <sup>th</sup>	Sun	Temple's 21 Anniversary Cele.Day 2 details inside
May	26 <sup>th</sup>	Sat.	Venkateshwar Abhishekam 10am sponsorship\$51
May	27 <sup>th</sup>	Sun.	Ganesh Puja 11am Sponsorship \$51
May	29 <sup>th</sup>	Tue.	Satya Narayan Puja 6:30pm sponsorship \$51



## Hindu Temple of Greater Cincinnati Bal Vihar Classes 2018

- Religious Knowledge – Shlokas; Bhajans, Stories; Deities; Festivals
- Cultural Awareness – Crafts; Yoga/Meditation; Basic Hindi conversation; Facts about India
- Community Service (Seva) – Temple beautification (planting flowers, cleaning); Field trips

Level 1  
3-7 years

Building Self  
Confidence

Developing  
Leadership Skills

Having Fun!

Level 2  
8-14 years

- Classes begin Sunday February 4, 2018
- Every Sunday from 11am to 12:30pm
- Lunch to follow

Register online at the Hindu temple website:

[www.cincinnatihindutemple.com](http://www.cincinnatihindutemple.com)

For more information contact: Priya Dayal at [priya\\_atl@yahoo.com](mailto:priya_atl@yahoo.com)



## TEMPLE FRONT ENTRANCE PROJECT (MANDAPA) LAUNCHED



A decorative and aesthetically pleasing entrance to the main temple has been a long, cherished desire of the devotees., which should come to fruition with the completion of this project. The ornate structure will have 18 pillars and 9 arches that would greatly enhance temple's functionality. It will include:

- A magnificent foyer at the entrance to the temple
- Large closets for coats and footwear - no need to go downstairs
- Much easier access to the temple for senior citizens
- Additional restrooms at the level of main entrance

The project committee is counting on your wholehearted support for this massive effort. All donations received for this project will be used exclusively for the front entrance construction. The following donation amounts are suggested:

- \$10,000 for construction of a pillar
- \$15,000 for construction of an arch,
- \$20,000 for construction of a bathroom

However, any amount would be most welcome.

For additional information, please contact the following:

Mr. Ramesh Dayal (Chair): 513-807-1681  
Dr. Renu Kotwal: 513-260-7388  
Dr. Sadhana Varma: 859-816-7346  
Dr. Ganesh Yadlapalli: 857-719-1500

Please make checks payable to HSGC and mention "Front entrance project" in the memo. Mail your check to:  
Hindu Temple of Greater Cincinnati  
720 Barg Salt Run Rd., Cincinnati, OH 45244 **OR**  
Ramesh Dayal  
1568 Rockhurst Lane, Cincinnati, OH 45255

## Sita Ram Kalyanam

(Wedding of Shri Ram & Sitha)

Saturday, March 31, 10AM to 1PM



### Sponsorships:

\$1016.00 Grand Sponsors

\$116.00 Sponsors

\$21.00 Archana

For more details please contact:

Temple 513-528-3714, or

Raj Bodalia 513-504 6328.

Anand Konda 7 32-423-1539

Pandit Srinath Bhattar 513-488-2986

**Event Sponsored by- TARANGINI**

## Hanuman Jayanti Celebration

Saturday, March 31, 5 PM to 7:30 PM



5:00PM: Shri Hanuman Puja & Hanuman Chalisa Path

5:30PM: Sunderkand Path

7:30PM: Aarti & followed by Maha Prasad (Dinner)

### Sponsorships:

\$101.00 Puja & Path

\$ 11.00 Archana

**Event Sponsored by :- Oxford Mason Group**

## Shri Vallabhacharya Jayanti Celebration

Wednesday, 11 April 2018 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm



5:30 PM: Shrinath Ji Puja

6:30 PM: Stotram and Path Krishna Bhajan

7:30 PM : Aarati

This year we celebrate Shrimad Vallabhacharya's 539th Jayanti (1535-1587 VS: 1479-1531 CE). Actual day is Chaitra Krishna Ekadashi 1535vs, Varuthini Eka-

dashi which falls on Wednesday April 11th this year. Shri Vallabh propagator of Shuddhadwaita (Pure Non-dualism) philosophy, founded at the age of 14 yrs, in 1549vs, founded Pushti Sampradaya, the path of Grace and devotion Bhakti of Lord BalaKrishna. Lord Shrinathaji, the Govardhan Leela Swarup (form) of shri Krishna is the Ishtadeva of Pushti Vaishnavas.

**Contact :** Meena Mehta 513-574-6763 or Temple 513-528-3714

## TAMIL NEW YEAR CELEBRATION

Sunday, April 15 10 am to 1pm



10 AM: Murgan Abhishekam

12 Noon: Archana

1 PM : Mangala aarti followed by Prasad & lunch

### Sponsorships:

\$101 Abhishekam

\$21 Archana

For more details please contact:

Temple 513-528-3714 OR

Anitha 513-328-9680

Raj Bodalia 513-504 6328.

Pandit Srinath Bhattar 513-488-2986

**Sponsored By- Murgan Devotees**

## Mahavir Jayanti Celebration

Sunday, 29 April 2018 11am to 1pm



11 AM: Ashta prakari puja

12:30 PM: Archana

1 PM : Mangala aarti followed by Prasad & lunch

### Sponsored by:

Jain Center of Cincinnati/Dayton

For more details, please contact:

Temple 513-528-3714 **OR**

Raj Bodalia 513-504 6328.

## MATA KI CHOUKI

Sunday, 29 April 2018



3:00-4:00 PM Devi Puja

4:30-7:00 PM Mata bhetein

7:00 PM Bhog, Aarti. Followed by Prasad(Dinner)

### Sponsored by

Chandan And Sandeep Gupta family

For more details please contact:

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# 21<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Celebration

***Utsava Murti Abhishkam, Mata Ki Chouki  
Sarvadev Gayatri Yagna, Procession Kalash Yatra***

**19-20 May, 2018**

## PROGRAMME

### Saturday 19 May 2018, 9 AM to 1 PM

- 9:30 AM: Anugya, Swastivachan, Ganesh Puja,  
Punayah-Vachan, Ritvik Varan,  
Raksha-Bandhan
- 10:30 AM: Kalash Sthapana, Mandal, Aaradhana
- 11:30 AM: Utsava Murti Abhishekam
- 12:30 PM: Archana, Bhajans
- 1:00 PM: Maha Mangal Aarti, lunch Prasad

### Saturday 19 May 2018, 4PM to 8PM

#### **MATA KI CHOUKI**

- 4:00 PM: Devi Durga Puja
- 5:00 PM: First Devi Durga aarti
- 5:15 PM: Mata Bhajans
- 7:30 PM: Kanya Puja
- 8:00 PM: Bhog, Aarti, Mahaprasad (Dinner)



### Sunday 20 May 2018, 9 AM to 1 PM

#### **SARVDEV GAYATRI YAGNA**

- 09:00 AM: Nitya (Daily) Puja
- 10:00 AM: Sarvadev Gayatri Yagna
- 11:30 AM: Kalash Yatra  
(Procession in temple blvd &  
chanting & bhajans)
- 12:00 PM: Dhawja Puja & Aarohan
- 12:15 PM: Special Archanas for all the Deities, Bhajans  
Appreciation of Priests & Volunteers
- 1:00 PM: Aarti & Prasad (Lunch).



## SPONSORSHIP

- \$1001 All two days pujas (excludes Mata Ki Chauki)
- \$ 501 Dhawj Puja/Aarohan, Sarvadev Gayatri  
Yagna, Kalash Yatra, Rudra Yagna
- \$ 501 Special Archana, Sarvadev Gayatri Yagna,  
Kalash Yatra, Utsav Murti Abhishekam
- \$101 Sarvadev Gayatri Yagna, Kalash Yatra
- \$ 51 Sarvadev Gayatri Yagna
- \$ 21 Kalash Yatra.

**Sponsors for Mata Ki Chouki will receive blessed  
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- \$501.00, \$251.00, \$101.00 -Sarees  
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\$31.00 - Suhag Samagri.

## An Appeal to Devotees

For various pujas, devotees are requested to sponsor  
one or more Pooja samagris listed below. All items are  
needed by Thursday, 17 May 2018.

Coconuts 121ct, Havan Samgri - 100 pack, Ghee -  
100lb, Dry fruits 100lb. (Almonds, Cashew, Raisins) Cam-  
phor 250gram, Milk 5 gallons, Yogurt 5-pack, Fruits 5  
Varieties, Saffron 1 Box, Mango leaves, Pan leaves 20  
Haldi, Kumkum, Mauli/ Nadachadi, Sarees for each deity,  
Jewelry for each deity.

## SPONSORS

Grand Sponsors - Ramneni Family.  
Mata Ki Chauki - Sat. 4pm Yash Agrawal & Family  
Utsava Murti Abhishekam Sat. 11:30am **OPEN**

**At the Hindu Temple, 4920 Klatte Road Cincinnati OH-45244**

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*All devotees are cordially invited to attend this once in a lifetime Murugan Maha Kumbabishekam event performed by highly experienced priests from Palani Murugan Temple, by priests from Cincinnati Temple and Tulsa Temple. The three-day event will be filled with several hours of religious ceremonies interspersed with cultural programs. We look forward to welcoming you at the event. A list of Poojas and Pooja-items are available for your sponsorship. A brief description of the program is given below. Additional information including program details and sponsorships available at: <http://sites.google.com/site/cincymurugan/>*

**Pooja Program**

**May 11 (8:00 AM – 12:00 PM and 5:00 PM – 9:00 PM)**

**Maha Ganapathy Homam, Navagraha, Maha Lakshmi Homam and First Yagasalai Pooja**

**May 12 (8:00 AM –12:00 PM and 5:30 PM – 9:00 PM)**

**Second Yagasalai Pooja and Third Yagasalai Pooja, Kala Subramanya Moola Mantra, Mala Mantra Vedha Mantra and Visasha Dravya Homam, [Live Nadhaswaram]**

**May 13 (7:00 AM – 1:00 PM and 2:00 PM -5:30 PM)**

**Fourth Yagasalai Pooja, Maha Kumbabishekam and Mangala Dravya Maha Abishekam [Live Nadhaswaram]**

**Sri Valli Devasana Sametha Sri Murugan Thirukkalayanam and Utsava Murtis Procession with Live Nadhaswaram**

**Cultural Program**

**May 12 (2:00 PM – 3:00 PM)**

**Dr. Kanniks Kannikeswaran** and 35 member choir will perform "Skanda" – a contemporary choral performance of ancient Tamil hymns in praise of Murugan.

**May 12 (4:00 PM – 5:30 PM) and May 13 (6:00 PM – 8:00 PM)**

**Padmasri Dr. Sirkali SivaChidambaram** accompanied by Kamalakiran Vinjamuri (Violin), Sri Vinod Seetharaman (Mridangam) and Sowmiya Narayanan (Ghatam)

**Lunch and Dinner will be served on Friday, Saturday and Sunday**

**For additional event information: Ambi Balasubramaniam [513-256-4483]; T.M. Rajkumar [513-874-4790]; Ram S. Mohan [513-405-3238]; Siva Sivaganesan [513-403-7995]; Temple Priests or Chair Pooja Committee Rajesh Bodalia [513-528-3714]**

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# Srīmad Bhāgvat Katha



**June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>**



**Katha Vyas -  
Acharya Kailash Ji**



Purushottam Maas is known as Adhik mass. This year, Adhik Maas would start from 16<sup>th</sup> May and ends on 13<sup>th</sup> June. As per scriptures, this month is quite significant. It is believed that during this month, all sorts of Manglik procedures are prohibited but religious tasks can prove to be fruitful. Reading and hearing Bhagvat Katha brings well-being in terms of wealth and health and achieving good results in various arenas of life. Lord Vishnu being its Master, this is why it is known as Purushottam Month.

*Srīmad Bhāgavatam* is one of eighteen great Puranas, Composed in Sanskrit, it promotes *bhakti* to Krishna. It is the very nectar and essence of pure unadulterated *bhakti* and the most sacred scripture depicting the stories and many Lila of Hari.

All are invited to join and celebrate this Purushottam Month by listening to the glory of God with live music and melodious bhajans.

**Friday June 1<sup>st</sup> 4pm Pothi & Kalash Yatra, Bhagvat Pujan**

**5:00pm Katha, 7:30pm Aarti & Mahaprasad**

**Saturday June 2<sup>nd</sup> 4pm Katha, 7:30pm Aarti & Mahaprasad**

**Sunday June 3<sup>rd</sup> 9:30am Katha, 1:00pm Aarti & Mahaprasad**

## Sponsorships

**\$251 – Pramukh Yajman for ALL three days**

**\$101 – Daily Yajman**

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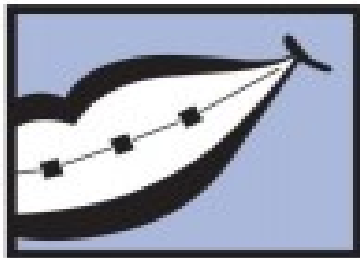
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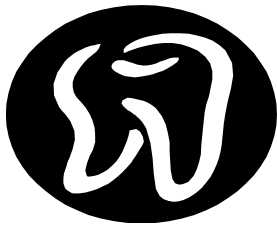
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**Sunday, 1 April 2018  
12:00 Noon - 1:00 PM**

### AGENDA

- President's report
- Open discussions & Q&A

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# Special Fund Raising Event



## 5K Walk at the Temple

**Sunday, 22 April 2018, 10:30 AM**

**Please join this fun-filled event with your family and friends**

**Children are specially encouraged to participate**

### The Walking Route

Start at the Temple main entrance, proceed to the old gate (Klatte Rd) and then to the new gate (Barg Salt Run Rd) and back to main entrance.

**Join us for lunch after the event  
(Children will get snacks as well)**

**Participant sponsorship: \$101 or more**

**Fund Raising Goal : \$10-20K**

**All proceeds go towards paying off the loan**

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