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Navgrah Puja Aug 3
1008 Gayatri Jaap Aug 18
Raksha Bandhan Aug 15

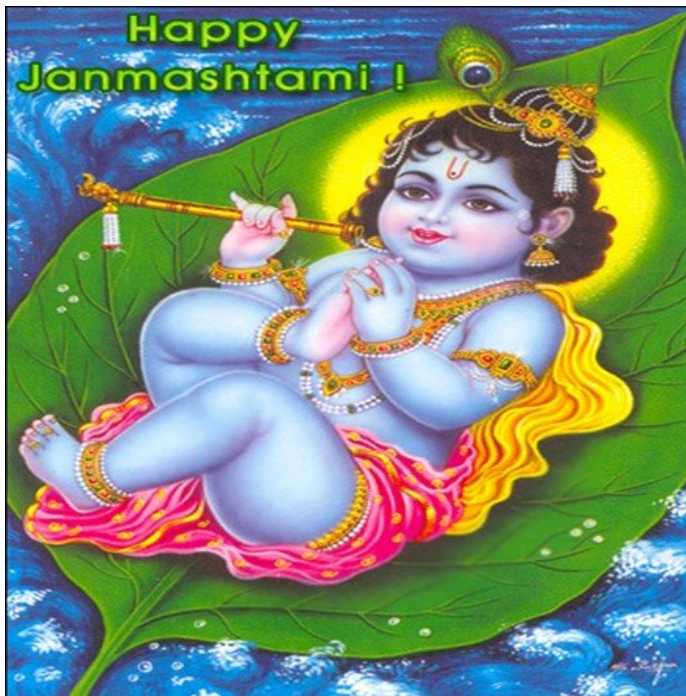


<http://www.cincinnati temple.com>
Email: hindutempleogc@gmail.com
Phone: (513) 528-3714

Shri Krishna Janmashtami Celebration

Friday, August 23, 2019

6:00 PM - Midnight at the Temple



Program

- 6:00pm Shri Krishna Puja and Abhishek
- 6:15 pm Archana **
- 6:45 pm Procession
- 8:00 pm Aarti & Prasad /Dinner
- 9:30 pm Bhajans /Keertan / Pravachan (Shree Krishna Leela)
- 11:45 Shri Krishna Janmotsav Puja***
Aarti & Prasad

Sponsorship

Puja \$101, **Archana \$21
***Janmotsav Puja \$251

Event Sponsored by Jatin Agrawal & family

For details & to reserve your place, please contact:

Temple 513-528-3714, Madhu Sharma 513-807-5081, Acharya Kailash Sharma 513-652-5382.
EVENT SPONSORED BY AGRAWAL FAMILY

HSGC GENERAL BODY MEETING

Sunday, 8 September 2019, 12:00 Noon - 1:00 PM

AGENDA

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

All HSGC Members are requested to kindly participate in this meeting and bring their questions/ concerns/ suggestions to this meeting.

Contact: Reneshwar Gupta 513-232-3331
President, HSGC

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL 2019

President:	Raneshwar Gupta rgupta@tapohio.com	513-232-3331
Vice President:	Asit Saha absaha09@gmail.com	513-489-5720
Secretary:	Anand Konda anand.konda@gmail.com	732-423-1539
Treasurer:	Rajesh Padmanabhan rajeshspadmanabhan@gmail.com	513-226-4279

COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

Puja Committee:	Madhu Sharma madhu2019sharma@gmail.com	513-807-5081
Communications:	Anand Narayana hsgc.communication@gmail.com	513-657-8799
Membership/ Fundraising:	Rani Dhamija shivrani07@gmail.com	513-324-0606
Prop. Management:	Pinakin Bhakta pinobhakta@gmail.com	513-509-9011
Cultural Activities:	Manish Srivastava msrivastavamd@gmail.com	513-607-7283
Religious Education & Youth activities:	Priya Dayal priya_atl@yahoo.com	513-508-8866
Long Range Planning:	Laxmi Srivastava laxmi_srivastava@yahoo.com	513-474-0144

PRIESTS

Chief	Acharya Kailash Sharma	513-652-5382
Priest:	acharyaksharma@yahoo.com	
Priest:	Acharya Chakreshwar Sharma acharyachakreshwar@yahoo.com	513-376-2982
Priest:	Pundit Srinath Bhattar bhattarsrinath@yahoo.com	513-488-2986
Priest:	Pandit Piyush Joshi piyushjoshi251@gmail.com	513-655-8360

RELIGIOUS COUNSELOR

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

Long Range Cmte:	Indra Murthy	513-884-8756
Treasurer Comte:	Amar Sharma	513-777-5771
Property/ Mgmt Comte	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

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

2019 Puja Committee & Religious Activities Members

Madhu Sharma(Chair)	513-807-5081
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
Pandit Piyush Joshi	513-655-8360
Swarna Choudhury	513-232-2343
Raj Bodalia	513-504-6328
Jyoti Desai	513-885-1318
J.S. Karthikeyan	513-382-2575
Sangita Patel	513-791-0855
Mangala Namade	513-234-8373
Jaya Selvakumar	513-779-5298
Padmaja Patkar	513-847-1918
Vasundhara Dasari	513-777-3353
Suchitra Mishra	513-573-9775
Rajan Odavar	513-336-6843
Vilas Patel	513-226-2154
Purabi Dey	513-688-1721
Triveni Dave	859-371-9645
Latha M. Gowda	513-891-4184
Saravanan Sakthivel	513-376-3050

Temple Manager's Committees

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

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	—
Ayushya Homam/B'day Celeb.	\$101.00	\$151.00
Ground Breaking Ceremony	—	\$151.00
Griha Pravesh (House Warming)	—	\$151.00
Griha Pravesh w/Satya Narayan Puja	—	\$201.00
Kalayana Uthsava	\$151.00	\$201.00
Kesh Khandan/Mundan/Churakrn	\$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) Kaikaryam (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 Ramayan 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

The rates for Puja and Priest services **DO NOT** include Priest Dakshina. Sponsors (devotees) are encouraged to provide Priest Dakshina of their own volition and satisfaction. The dakshina goes directly to the Priest. A reimbursement of travel expenses for the Priest during outside puja is 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/ wedding out of Greater Cincinnati area are as follows:*

- a) Up to 50 miles - \$151.00, b) 50 - 80 miles - \$251.00
c) 80 - 110 miles - \$351.00, d) More than 110 miles - \$501.00.
e) Wedding - \$1,001.00

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 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 **Madhu Sharma** 513-807-5081, or any **EC Member** or the **Temple** at 513-528-3714]

1. **Archana** performed during temple hours by sponsoship.
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.

OPERATING ACCOUNT FINANCIAL SUMMARY

1/1/2019 to 6/30/2019

Total Revenues:	\$ 204,661.00
Total Expenses:	\$ 223,512.00
Net Revenue:	(\$ 18,851.00)

HSGC LOAN BALANCE:

As of 1/1/2019:	\$ 626,733.74
As of 6/30/2019:	\$ 564,269.56

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

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

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

Madhu Sharma 513-807-5081 ; Temple priests: 513-528-3714



Monthly Murugan Abhishekham / Puja

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

Pandit Bhattar 513-488-2986,
Saravanan Sakthivel 513-376-3050
Jeya Selvakumar 513-795-9868
Madhu Sharma 513-807-5081
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

Madhu Sharma 513-807-5081
Temple priests: 513-528-3714

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

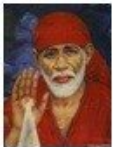
Padmaja Patkar 513-847-7918, Madhu Sharma 513-807-5081

Temple Priests: 528-3714 504-6328

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

Madhu Sharma 513-807-5081 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 Madhu Sharma 513-807-5081 OR

Temple priests: 513-528-3714

PURUSHOTTAM NAAM STOTRA PARAYAN



Every 2nd 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 Manukonda: 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
Madhu Sharma 513-807-5081



Weekly Shlv Mahlman Stotram

Every Monday at 6:30 pm



Sunder Kand Path

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

Contacts: Sangita Patel 513-791-0855

Pt. Kailash Sharma 513-652-5382



Shri Jagannath Puja

Every 5th Sunday of the month 11:00AM

Contacts: Suchitra Mishra 513-573-9775 or

Temple 513-528-3714

2019 EC MEMBERS



Appeal to the Community

For Generous
Donations Towards a
Loan Free Temple

EC Members (from Left to Right):

Raneshwar Gupta, Asit Saha, Anand Konda, Rajesh Padmanabha,
Madhu Sharma, Anand Narayana, Manish Srivastava, Priya Dayal,
Rani Dhamija, Pinakin Bhakta, Laxmi Srivastava

Temple Calendar of Events

August 2019

Aug	3rd	Sat.	Rudra Havan 11am
Aug	3rd	Sat.	Navgarah Puja 3pm Sponsorship \$51
Aug	3rd	Sat,	Sai Bhajan 6pm
Aug	4th	Sun	Sunderkand Path 10:30am
Aug	5th	Mon	Shrawan Somvaar Shiv Abhishek 10am and 6:30pm
Aug	4th	Sun	Naag Panchami Puja 5pm Sponsorship \$51 Date change from monday 5th to 4th
Aug	9th	Fri	Vara Maha Lakshmi Puja 6pm Sponsorship \$31
Aug	10th	Sat.	Murugan Abhishekam 4:30pm
Aug	11th	Sun	Ganesh Puja and Atharvashirsh Path 11am
Aug	12th	Mon	Shrawan Somvaar Shiv Abhishek 10am and 6:30pm
Aug	14th	Wed	Rigveda Upakarma 9am
Aug	15th	Thurs	Raksha Bandhan / Yajurveda Upakarma 8am ,9am ,10am sponsorship \$51
Aug	15th	Thurs	Purnima Satya Narayan Puja 6:30pm ,Sponsorship \$51
Aug	15th	Thurs	Balbhadra Janmadin Puja 11am
Aug	17th	Sat.	Shiv Vivah 4pm sponsored by- Shiv Parivaar
Aug	18th	Sun	1008 Gayatri Japa Gayatri Jayanti Celebration 10am
Aug	19th	Mon	Shrawan Somvaar Shiv Abhishek 10am and 6:30pm
Aug	19th	Mon	Sankashti Chaturthi Puja 6pm
Aug	25th	Sun	Nand Mahotsava 10:30am
Aug	26th	Mon	Shrawan Somvaar Shiv Abhishek 10am and 6:30pm
Aug	31st	Sat.	MATA JAGRAN 7:30 pm to onwards details inside

September 2019

Sep	1st	Sun	Hartalika Teej 6:00 pm
Sep	1st	Sun	1008 Gayatri Jaap 9:30am
Sep	2nd	Mon	Ganesh Chaturthi (Actual Day) Temple hours 9am to 8pm Archana all day with sponsorship \$21, Puja 10am and 6pm \$51
Sep	7th	Sat.	Navgrah Puja 3pm sponsorship \$51
Sep	8th	Sun	Ganesh Chaturthi Celebration 10am to 1pm Sponsored by- Triveni Mitra Mandal
Sep	13th	Fri	Purnima Satya Narayan Puja 6:30pm Spsorship \$51
Sep	14th	Sat.	Mela / Naach Sitare Taste of India 12to 8pm
Sep	15th	Sun	Sunday puja 11am Aarti 1pm sponsors needed
Sep	17th	Tues	Sankashti Chaturthi puja 6pm
Sep	21st	Sat.	Murugan Abhishekam 4:30pm Sponsorship \$101,\$21
Sep	22nd	Sun	Sunderkand Path 10:30 am
Sep	23rd	Mon	Matri Navami
Sep	28th	Sat.	Venkateshwar Abhishekam 10am Sponsorship \$51
Sep	28th	Sat.	Group Shraddha Puja 11am sponsorship \$51 . Samagri will be provided. Last Day of Shraddha
Sep	29th	Sun	Navratri Kalash Sthapana 10:30am
Sep	29th	Sun	Jagannnath Puja 11am
Sep	29th	Sun	Mata Ki Chouki 3pm to 7pm

Rudra Yagna/ Havan

Saturday, 3 August 2019



10:00 AM - Abhishekam
11:00 AM - Yagna/ Homa
12:45 PM - Aarti. Followed
by Maha Prasad
Sponsorship \$101, \$51

Sponsors needed for Lunch/Prasad

For Details contact: Temple- 513-528-3714, Madhu
Sharma 513-807-5081, or Acharya Chakreshwar Shar-
ma- 513-376-2982

Nag Panchami Puja

Sunday, 4 August 2019



5:00 PM

Sponsorship \$51.00

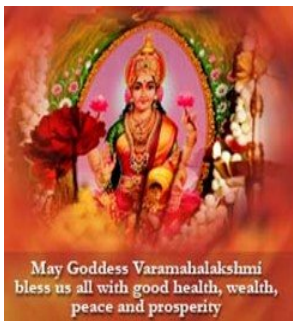
Nag Panchami is a traditional worship of serpents observed by Hindus throughout India as well as in Nepal. The worship is offered on the fifth day of bright half of Lunar month of Shravan(August), The abode of snakes is believed to be the patal lok, (the seven realms of the universe located below the earth) and lowest of them is also called Na-ga-loka, the region of the Nagas, as part of the creation force and their blessings are sought for the welfare of the family. Serpent deity made of silver, stone or wood or the painting of snakes on the wall are given a bath with milk and then revered. According to Garuda Purana offering prayers to snake on this day is auspicious and will usher in good tidings to one's life.

For details please contact:

Temple: 513-528-3714
Madhu Sharma 513 -807-5081
Acharya Srinath Bhattar 513 488-2986

Vara Maha Lakshmi Vrata

Friday, 9 August 2019 6:00 PM



Sponsorship \$51

**For details please con-
tact:**

Temple: 513-528-3714
Madhu Sharma 513 -807-
5081
Acharya Srinath Bhattar
513 488-2986

Hindu Temple Celebrates the 6th Annual

Shiv Vivah / Shiv Kalyanam

Saturday, 17 August, 2019 4 PM - 7 PM

Followed by Aarti and Maha Prasad



Sponsorship \$21.00 - \$301
Devotees can also sponsor Maha Prasad

Sponsorship Contact:

Triveni Dave 859-371-9645

For more Information Contact:

Kailash Sharma 513-652-5382 , Madhu Sharma 513-807-5081
Srinath Bhattar 513-488-2986 Amita Kumar 513-519-05
Chakreshwar Sharma 513-376-2982 Dipali Parmar 513-926-959
Piyush Joshi 513-655-8360 Triveni Dave 859-371-9645

HSGC Cordially invites you with family & friends to celebrate

Nand Mahotsav

Sunday, 25 August 2019 10:30 AM -1:30 PM



Program

- Shri Bal Krishna Puja,
- Palna Darshan
- Badhai to Nand-Yashoda by Brijbasi
- Shivji arrives for Bal Krishna Darshan
- Children Program Dahi-Handi
- Krishna Badhai Bhajan and Kirtans Thal, Arati and Mahaprasad

Sponsoreships

- ShriBal Krishna Pooja - Kirti and Krishnakumar Parikh
- Mahaprasad - Minalben Patel
- Event: - **Shrinath ji devotees**

For details please call: Temple 513-528-3714

Madhu Sharma 513-807-5081, Jyoti Desai 513-885-1318, Meena Mehta 513-574-6763

Hartalika Vrat Puja

Sunday, 1 September 2019



6:00 PM

At the Hindu Temple

For Details contact:

Temple- 513-528-3714,
Madhu Sharma 513-807-5081, or

Acharya Chakreshwar Sharma- 513-376-2982

Gayatri Jayanti Celebration

Sunday, 18 August 2019

1008 Gaytri Jaap and Havan

9:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Sponsorship \$51

For details please contact:

Temple 513-528-3714, or
Dr. Ganesh 857-719-1500



Shravan Somvar Shivabhishekam

Mondays Aug 5, 12, 19, 26, 2019

PROGRAM

10:00 - 11:30 am Shiva Abhishek & Aarti

(Temple closed 12:45 pm to 5 pm)

6:30 - 6:45 pm Lectures on Shiv Mahima by priests

6:45 - 7:15 pm Shiva Abhishek, **Bilva Patra Archana

7:00 - 8:00 pm Shiva Mahimnaha Path, Bhajans & Aarti.

Sponsorship

Abhishek \$101.00, Archana \$21.00

****Subject to Availability of Bilva patra**



For more details please contact:

Madhu Sharma 513-807-5081, Acharya Kailash Sharma 513-652-5382, Triveni Dave 859-371-9645, Temple 513-528-3714

Shri Ganesh Chaturthi Celebration

Sunday, 8 September 2019



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10:00 am to 1pm

10:00 AM	Procession
11:00 AM	Ganesh Puja /Atharvashirsh Path
12 Noon	Bhajans
1:00 PM	Aarti /Prasad /Lunch
2:30 PM	Visarjan

Sponsorships:

Pramukh Yajman \$251, Yajman\$101
Sponsors \$51 , Archana \$21

For details Please Contact: Temple 528-3714 or
Mashu Sharma 513-807-5081
Acharya Kailash Sharma 513-652-5382
Mangala Nemade 234-8373

Sponsored by Triveni Mitra Mandal



5-Day Celebration at the temple

Sep 29 6:00 PM Kalash Sthapana Devi Puja **
Sep 29 4:00 PM Mata Ki Chauki (Chunri Offering by Sponsorship)
Oct 04 6:00 PM Saraswati Puja ** (Akharabhayas/Vidyarambha)
Oct 05 4:00 PM Mata Ki Chouki * Chunri /Saree Sponsorship available
Oct 06 5:00 PM Chandi Havan /Ashtami Puja **
Oct 08 6:00 PM Vijaya Dashami Puja /Havan **

Sponsorship. **\$51.00 for each puja .

*Chunri sponsorship \$31, \$51, \$101,1001,\$2501 and above . Please call Rani Dhamija 984-5777 to reserve your Chunri. Offered Chunri will be given back to the sponsor family as a blessing.

For more details contact: Madhu Sharma 513-807-5081,. Acharya Kailash Sharma 513-652-5382. Temple 513-528-3714.

Navratri Puja A five-day Celebration

Everyday during Navratri
29 September - 8 October, 2019

9:30 am to 11:30am
Chandi path**(Durga Saptshati)
Garba during Navratri

Bal Vihar News ...

Speaking Hindi & Sanskrit Classes forming Now!



Bal Vihar is going to start offering Hindi and Sanskrit speaking classes at the Hindu temple starting in September.

Time: 11:30am – 12:30pm

Hindi classes – First Sundays of the Month
Sanskrit classes – Third Sundays of the Month

Open to kids and adults

Contact Priya Dayal at
hsgceducationcincy@gmail.com
for registration and more details.
Classes will start based on enrollment



Group Shraddha Puja

(Last day of Mahalaya Amavasya)

Tuesday, 28 Septemb 2019 6:00pm

Sponsorship \$51.00.

Please call ahead of time for better planning.

For more details call Temple 513-528-3714, Acharya Kailash Sharma 513 652-5382. Madhu Sharma 513-807-5081.

Puja Samagri will be provided.

Significance and importance of Shradha

The performance of *Shraddha* during Pitru Paksha is compulsory. The scriptures preach that a householder should propitiate ancestors (Pitris), Markandeya Purana says that if the ancestors are content with the shraddhas, they will bestow health, wealth, knowledge and longevity, and ultimately heaven and salvation (moksha) upon the performer.

The performance of *Sarvapitri amavasya* rites can also compensate a forgotten or neglected annual Shraddha ceremony, which should ideally coincide with the death anniversary of the deceased. Shraddha involves oblations to three preceding generations—by reciting their names—as well as to the mythical lineage ancestor (Gotra).

Sarvapitri amavasya (all ancestors' new moon day) is intended for all ancestors, irrespective of the lunar day they died. It is the most important day of the Pitru Paksha. Those who have forgotten to perform shraddha can do so on this day. A shraddha ritual performed on this day is considered as fruitful as one conducted in the holy city of Gaya.



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07:30 to 08:30 p.m. Bhandara

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11:45 to 12:30 a.m. Tea Break

12:30 a.m. Resume Jagran followed
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Patanjali Yoga Darshana

by Dharendra Sharma

Shvetaa-shvatara Upanishad proclaims that the Omnipresent, Omniscient and All-pervading God is attained only by a true devotee. And, in *Swaadhya*, the pure devotee need not waste his or her time with the non-listeners, who has no interest in God, meaning has no peace of mind and who is an unworthy son or an unworthy disciple.

The divine true knowledge or the Supreme-God, is attained only by an earnest intellectual, who has the highest regards and reverence to God, equally as well to his or her preceptor, then alone these truths shall shine forth – verily they shall truly shine forth.

However, a new *Moksha* attaining subject, known as *Yoga Sutra* or *Yoga Darshan*, propounded by the great *Maharishi Patanjali*, through this *Yoga Sutra*, asserts to eliminate all worldly miseries by means of the true and pure divine knowledge of the soul, universe and the Supreme-being.

Introduction & Concepts:

Per true and pure knowledge i.e. free of emotions, attachment, desires and ego, all humans are “*Sat*” and “*Chit*” of *SatChiaanand* God. Here “*Sat*” means that the human is eternal and “*Chit*” means that he / she is soul. But the human or any living-being does not have *Anand* (Bliss of God). For attaining “*Anand*”, the human being has to live the life of eight steps (*Yama*, *Niyam*, *Aasana*, *Pra-nayama*, *Pratyahara*, *Dharnaa*, *Dhyaana* & *Samadhi*) of *Ashtanga Yoga*.

But most of us – the humans love and live the life of *Bhautika Vaada* (worldly life), enjoying the false pleasures of pains and miseries. This is because, our mind is all the time, busy with five types of *Klista* (tangled) impure thought waves, such as *Pramaana* (factual), *Viparyaya* (false knowledge), *Vikalpa* (wrong imagination), *Nidra* (day dreaming) and *Smriti* (memory).

These five types of mental activities lead either to more buildup of afflictions (impurities) or to the knowledge and permanent Bliss of God. The build-up of afflictions means more incorrect knowledge, ego, desires, hatred and clinging to physical life. Actions caused by these afflictions, continue the cycles of re-births and re-deaths. This process is never ending. Different consequences of our *Karmaas* (actions) require us to take birth in different bodies of living organisms.

knowledge and permanent Bliss of God), has different consequences - it destroys all *Klesas* (pains and miseries). It frees the person from the cycle of re-births and re-deaths and finally takes him or her to *Moksha*.

Samaadhipaadah

Chapter 1, Sutra 1: *Atha yogaanushaasanam*.

Sutra Meaning: Now begins an exposition of the science or principles of *Yoga*

Description: “*Atha*” denotes the beginning of a task, and “*Anushaasana*” means the description of a topic – *Yoga*. The word *Yoga* comes from the root word “*Yuj*”, a state of mental concentration more commonly called *Samaadhi*. This is a state of having only one mental activity remaining in mind, or even none. When only one activity or thought remains, this state is called *Ekaagra*, and when no mental activity is active (meaning - all are restrained), then it is called *Niruddha*. This is the ultimate goal of *Yoga*.

In the following issues of *Aradhana*, will bring the first step of *Yoga Sutra* or *Darshan* - by the great sage *Maharshi Patanjali*. [Ed.]

Mata ki Chouki

Sunday, 29 September 2019



3:00-4:00 PM Devi Puja

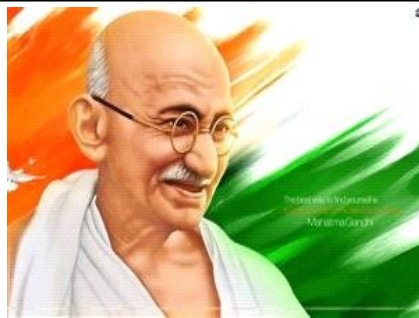
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