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Temple Address
for GPS

720 Barg Salt Run Rd
Cincinnati, Ohio 45244

TEMPLE TIMINGS

MON to FRI 9 AM - 12:45 PM & 5PM - 8 PM
SAT & SUN 9AM - 8 PM
Major Hindu Holidays 9 AM - 8 PM

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

Mailing address for sending donation checks is HSGC 4920 Klatte Rd. Cincinnati OH 45244

TEMPLE IS FULLY OPENED

- ♦ All devotees are requested to wear masks while in temple premises (indoors) upstairs and downstairs.

HAPPY NEW YEAR 2022!!

We want to congratulate and welcome all new executive committee members:

Shri. A Vinod Sudhakar, Shri. Ajay Munsif, Shri. Saravanan Shaktivel, Shri. Ramesh Sondhi, Shri. Rajesh Bodalia, Shri. N. Ganesh Yadlapalli, Shri. Ashis Maity, Shri. Krutarth Jain, Shri. Mitesh Patel, Smt. Kirti Parikh, Smt. Sadhna Verma.

We are sad to have to say Goodbye to our retiring board members Shri. Asit Saha, Shri. Rajesh Padmanabhan, Shri. Anand Konda, Shri. Manish Srivastava, Smt. Madhu Sharma, Smt. Rani Dhamija. Thank you for your dedication and support to the temple.

MATA KI CHOUKI January 8th Saturday

3:00-4:00 pm Devi Puja
4:30 -7:00 pm Mata Bheten
7:00 pm Bhog Aarti. Prasad (Dinner)

POSTPONED

Sponsored by – Dr. Prem Shankar & Kiran Verma family.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL 2022

President:	A. Vinod Sudhakar vinodemail@gmail.com	513-607-5760
Vice President:	Ajay K Munsif ajay.munsif@yahoo.com	859-803-4432
Secretary:	Saravanan Sakthivel saravanan.sakthivel@gmail.com	513-376-3050
Treasurer:	Ramesh Sondhi ramesh.sondhi47@gmail.com	513-218-3609

COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

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Communications:	Kirti Parikh hsgc.aradhana@gmail.com	859-468-0139
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Priest:	Pundit Srinath Bhattar bhattarsrinath@yahoo.com	513-488-2986
Priest:	Pundit Muthu Meenakshi Shivachariar sundarammuthumeenakshi@gmail.com	513-237-0214

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:	Laxmi Shankar Srivastava	513-378-5476
Treasurer Comte:	Amar Sharma	513-777-5771
Property/ Mgmt Comte:	Pinakin Bhakta	513-509-9011
Communication Comte:	Sampath Rallapalli	513-765-0527

OPERATING ACCOUNT FINANCIAL SUMMARY

1/1/2021 to 11/30/2021

Total Revenues:	\$ 527,971
Total Expenses:	\$ 508,444
Net Income:	\$ 19,527

HSGC LOAN BALANCE:

As of 1/1/2021:	\$ 408,652
As of 11/30/2021:	\$ 264,711

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

2022 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)	513-290-7541
Acharya Kailash Sharma	513-770-0705
Acharya Chakreshwar Sharma	513-376-2982
Pandit Srinath Bhattar	513-528-3714
Pundit Muthu Meenakshi Shivachariar	513-237-0214
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Sangita Patel	513-791-0855
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Latha M. Gowda	513-891-4184
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Rajesh Padmanabham	513-226-4279
Sheetal Khanvikar	330-844-8201
J.S. Karthikeyan	513-382-2575
Anand Konda	732-423-1539
Rajan Odavar	513-336-6843

Temple Manager's Committees

Manager:	Laxmi Shanker Srivastava	513-378-5476
CFO:	Raj Bodalia	513-504-6328
Legal Advisor	Pavan Parikh	
Office Manager:	Mohan Chopra	
Swami Lectures:	Meena Mehta, Koti Srikrishna, Ganesh Yadlapalli	
Adult Education:	Meena Mehta, Ganesh Yadlapalli, Koti Sreekrishna	
Temple Database:	Nandkumar Khemchandani, Raj Badolia, Greg Smith	
Community Relations:	Meena Mehta	
E-Mail Data:	Greg Smith, Nandkumar Khemchandani	
Gift Shop:	Meena Sondhi, Vina Bajaj	
Security:	Greg Smith, Kailash Sharma	
(Dial One)	Pinakin Bhakta	
Financial Data:	Nand Kumar Khemchandani, Raj Bodalia, Laxmi Srivastava	
Project Manager:	Vithal Nemade	
Temple Website:	Bharat Vala, Greg Smith,	

Temple:	Meena Mehta, Ashvin Mehta,
Calendar:	Acharya Kailash Sharma
Volunteer	Mohan Chopra, Rajan Odayar,
Services:	Kedarnath Nambori Vijay Sharma
Temple - Photographer:	Greg Smith, Naba Mishra, V G Ramaswamy
Mela Committee:	A.Vinod Sudhakar, Kartik, Deepak Dixit, Pinakin Bhakta, Raneshwar Gupta, Jyoti Desai, Amar Sharma, Raj Bodalia
Ramleela Cmte:	Vinod Sudhakar, Kamlesh Singh

Members of History Committee

Amulya Tyagi (Chair Person)
Ambi Balasubramaniam
Mohan Chopra
Meena Mehta

Puja and Rental Charges

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 Pravesh (House Warming)	—	\$151.00
Griha Pravesh w/SatyaNarayan 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) 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 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:

- Up to 50 miles - \$151.00, b) 50 - 80 miles - \$251.00
- 80 - 110 miles - \$351.00, d) More than 110 miles - \$501.00.
- 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		

TEMPLE RENTAL - YAGNASHALA ONLY

	Havan/General ding/other	Wed- functions
Monday –Friday	\$100.00	\$250.00
Saturday & Sunday		\$350.00

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 or Yagnashala

Meena Sondhi 513-831-9788 meena.sondhi@gmail.com

PUJA COMMITTEE ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

- Archana performed during temple hours by sponsorship.
- No Archana on Sundays between 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
- Outside Pujas and other religious services will be conducted by appointment only.
- To schedule any Puja please contact Meena Sondhi at least one week in advance.
- Food and Prasad : To bring to the temple please contact Puja Committee chairperson .
- Pujas performed outside the temple will be rated according to the number of Pujas performed
- 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
- Cancellations of Puja should be done 3 days in advance, otherwise full fee for the Puja will be charged.

Regular Programs

For more details please call Rajesh Bodalia 513-504-6328
or Priests 513-528-3714

Daily Aarti Everyday Evening 7:30 pm

Weekly programs

Monday 6:30 pm	Shiv Mahimna Stotram
Tuesday 6:30 pm	Hanuman Chalisa Path
Thursday 7:00 pm	Vishnu Sahasranam Parayan (contact Ganesh Sundaresan 513 752 4025)
Friday 6:30 pm	Venkateswar Puja

Monthly programs

Satya Narayan Puja

Every Purnima of the month 6:30 pm

Sponsorship \$51

Contact Rajesh Bodalia or Temple Priests

Purushottam Naam Stotra Parayan

Every Second Wednesday 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm

For details please call: Meena Mehta 513-574-6763

Navgrah Puja

Every First Saturday

Sponsors needed for Puja \$51

Contact Rajesh Bodalia or Temple Priests

Sai Bhajans

Every First Saturday at 6 pm to 7:30 pm

Dr. Ganesh 857-719-1500; Rajan 513-331-2058

Murugan Abhishekam /Puja

Normally on Second Saturday

(Follow the schedule on Page 5.)

Pandit Bhattar 513-488-2986

Saravanan Sakthivel 513-376-3050

Jeya Selvakumar 513-795-9868

Contact Rajesh Bodalia or Temple Priests

1008 Gayatri Jap

Every Second Saturday at 9:30 am

Contact Rajesh Bodalia or Temple Priests

Abhishekam / Kalyanotsavam for LORD SRI VENKATESWARA

Every Fourth Saturday 10:30 am to 12:30 pm

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 Bhattar 513-488-2986

Sunder Kand Path

Every Third Sunday 10:30 am to 1:00 pm

Sangita Patel 513-791-0855

Acharya. Kailash Sharma 513-652-5382

Shri Ganesh Puja & Atharvshirsha Path

Every Fourth Sunday 10:30 am

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

Rajesh Bodalia 513-504-6328

Shri Jagannath Puja

Every Fifth Sunday 11:00 am

For more information & to sponsor the puja please call

Suchitra Mishra 513-573-9775

Contact Rajesh Bodalia or Temple Priests

Bal Vihar Activities

Second and Fourth Sunday 11:30 am to 1:00 pm

Contact: Dr. Ganesh Yadlapalli 857-791-1500

Priya Dayal 513-508-8866

JANUARY 2022

Jan	1 st	Sat.	New Year Havan 11am
Jan.	1 st	Sat.	Sai Bhajan 6pm
Jan	2 nd	Sun.	Sunderkand Path 10:30am
Jan	2 nd	Sun.	Ayyappan Abhishekam 5:30pm
Jan.	8 th	Sat.	Navgrah Puja 3pm Sponsorship \$51
Jan	8 th	Sat.	Ayyappan Abhishekam 10am
Jan	8th Postponed	Sat.	Mata Ki Chouki 3pm Sponsored by Dr. Prem Shankar & Kiran Verma Family.
Jan.	9 th	Sun.	1008 Gayatri Japa 10am
Jan.	13 th	Thur.	Lohri 7pm
Jan	13 th	Thurs	Vaikunth Ekadashi 9:30 puja
Jan.	14 th	Fri.	Makar Sankranti, Ayyapan Abhishekam 5:30pm
Jan	16 th	Sun.	Murugan Abhishekam 10am
Jan	17 th	Mon	Purnima Satya Narayan Puja 6:30pm \$51
Jan	18 th	Tue.	Murugan Puja 5:30 pm
Jan	21 st	Fri.	Sankashti Chaturthi Puja 6:00pm
Jan	22 nd	Sat.	Venkateshwar Abhishekam 10am
Jan.	23 rd	Sun	Ganesh Puja 11am
Jan.	30 th	Sun	Jagannath Puja 11am

FEBRUARY 2022

Feb.	5th	Sat.	Vasant Panchami Saraswati Puja 10am
Feb.	5th	Sat.	Navgrah Puja Sponsorship \$51
Feb.	5th	Sat.	Sai Bhajan 6pm
Feb.	6th	Sun.	Vasant Panchami Celebration 11am Sponsored by -Agrani Group
Feb.	12th	Sat.	Murugan Abhishekam 4:30pm
Feb.	13th	Sun.	1008 Gayatri Jaap 10am
Feb.	15th	Tues.	Satya Narayan Puja Purnima 6:30pm \$51
Feb.	19th	Sat.	Navgrah Havan 10am
Feb.	20th	Sun.	Sunderkand Path 10:30am
Feb.	26th	Sat.	Venkateshwar Kalyanam 10am
Feb.	26th	Sat.	Ayyappan Abhishekam 5pm
Feb.	27th	Sun.	Ganesh Puja 11am
Feb.	28th	Mon	Maha ShivRatri Puja Temple Hours 9am to 6am

NEW YEAR CELEBRATION

Jan. 1st, Saturday 2022



11am Ganpati puja Havan /Homam

1:00pm Aarti

Sponsorship \$51.00

Evening Program 6 -7:30pm Sai Bhajans

Temple Hours 9am to 8pm Evening Aarti 7:30pm

Sponsorship-puja and Havan \$51,

Havan \$21, Archana \$21.

Lohri Celebration

Jan. 13th Thursday. 7pm Bonfire



Sponsors needed for this event.

For details, please call

Temple 513 528 3714.

Acharya Kailash Sharma 513-652-5382,

Rani Dhamija 513 324 0606.

VAIKUNTHA EKADASHI CELEBRATION

January 13th Thursday



9:30am to 11:00am

Suprabhatam, Vaikuntha

Dwara Puja, Mantra pushpam, Archana.

11:00am Aarti,

Sponsorship \$51, \$21,

For details please call Temple 513-528-3714,

Acharya Srinath Bhattar 513-488- 2986.

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