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Aradhana

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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

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

The Temple is fully opened. Masks are optional.

Hindu Temple of Greater Cincinnati

25th Anniversary CELEBRATION



We are very excited to share the news that our Temple's 25th Anniversary is coming up in May! This year we will be hosting Rangoli, Kite Flying, Grand Parade (highlighting the various cultures under the theme of "Unity in Diversity").

One of the key focus areas for us this year is to promote youth & kids' participation engagement in various temple activities. If you or your kids are interested in participating or volunteering for any of the above events, please reach out to Saravanan Sakthivel (Email: Saravanan.sakthivel@gmail.com Cell: 513-376-3050).

Temple's 25th Anniversary (Day 1) – Friday May 20th starting at 5:30pm
Temple's 25th Anniversary (Day 2) – Saturday May 21st from 9am to 9pm
Temple's 25th Anniversary (Day 3) – Sunday May 22nd from 10am to 2pm

CULTURAL PROGRAM

Description:
Solo / Group Song and Dance Performances!

Program Date and Time:
Saturday May 21, 2022 from 3pm to 5pm

If you have any questions about our Cultural Program, please call
Ashis Maity (Email: ashismaity@yahoo.com Cell: 513-207-7033)



Please click the following button for full 25th Anniversary & Cultural Program Registration info :

CLICK HERE

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL 2022

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Co-Chairs of Committees

Long Range Cmte:	Laxmi Shankar Srivastava	513-378-5476
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Members of History Committee

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

2022 Puja Committee & Religious Activities Members

Rajesh Bodalia(Chair)	513-504-6328
Kiran Dayal (In-charge: Temple Events)	513-474-4051
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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

Durga Project Program

Domestic Abuse/Violence Contact

Kalpna Parekh	513-505-6886
Avisha Gulrajani	513-591-9739

Puja and Rental Charges

RATES FOR PUJA & PRIEST SERVICES

SERVICES	IN TEMPLE	OUTSIDE TEMPLE
Abhishekam (All Deities)	\$101.00	—
Aksharabhyas	\$101.00	\$151.00
Akhand Ramayan Paath	\$251.00	\$501.00
Anna-Prashanam	\$101.00	\$151.00
Anniversary celebration	\$151.00	\$201.00
Ashta Prakari Puja (Mahavir)	\$101.00	\$151.00
Ashtottharam (108) Archana	\$ 11.00	—
AyushyaHomam/B'day Celeb.	\$101.00	\$151.00
Ganesh Puja	\$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
Mata Ki Chauki**	\$251.00	\$301.00**
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	---
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
Shanti Path	\$101.00	\$151.00
Shashti Poorthi (60th B'day)	\$201.00	\$251.00
Sunderkand Path	\$101.00	\$151.00
Suprabhat Seva	\$ 21.00	---
Thread Ceremony	\$151.00	\$251.00
Unjal (Swing) Seva	\$ 31.00	---
Upakarma (Thread changing)	\$ 51.00	---
Upanayam/Brahmopadesham/		
Vahan Puja	\$ 51.00	----
Wedding (\$ 251.00 Advance Deposit required)	\$301.00	\$501.00
Funeral (Last Rites)		\$ 201.00
Yearly Shradham (Barkhi)	\$101.00	\$151.00

** Rates of Mata Ki Chauki performed at another temple will be 50% of the money collected at the temple or a minimum of \$1001.00.

** Rates of Mata Ki Chauki performed at the residence which is greater than 50 miles away from temple, charge is \$501.00.

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

TEMPLE RENTAL - YAGNASHALA ONLY

	Havan/General functions	Wedding/other 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 513-290-7541 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]

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.**

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.

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 Sakhtivel 513-376-3050

Jeya Selvakumar 513-795-9868

Contact Rajesh Bodalia or Temple Priests

1008 Gayatri Jap (once a month)

Any Saturday or Sunday of the month.

Please check the calendar

Contact Rajesh Bodalia or Temple Priests

Abhishekam / Kalyanotsavam for LORD SRI VENKATESWARA

Every Fourth Saturday 10:00am 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 11:00 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

Sunday October 23rd, 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

Special Announcements

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



The "Brick Project" has re-started and will be completed soon as the Covid restrictions have been lifted.

CONTACT

Anand Narayana: (513) 657-8799

anand.narayan@gmail.com

Laxmi Srivastava: (513) 474-0533



Special Fund Raising Event

4th Annual

5K Walk at the Temple

Date and Time will be announced this August

Good news!! The "Bal Vihar" classes for the Spiritual, Religious and Cultural Education and Education in Human Values are getting restarted! (Please see the page # 7)

Hindu Women's Network (HWN) - Durga Project is listed on page # 19 & 20

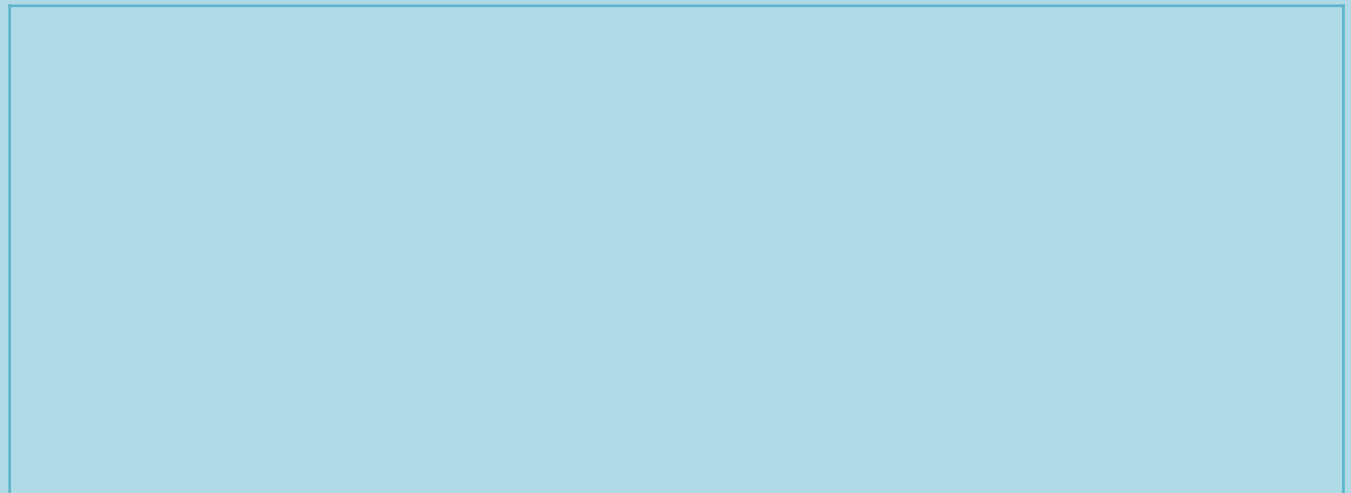
HINDU TEMPLE OF GREATER CINCINNATI

25th Anniversary Programs

Friday, May 20		
9:30 am to 1 pm	Anugya, Swasti Vachan, Shri Ganesh Puja, Punayah-Vachan, Ritvik Varan, Raksha-Bandhan	Devotees from All Dieties
1 pm to 2 pm	Aarati-Lunch	Need Sponsors
5 pm to 7:30 pm	Shiv Puja Suvasini Puja Others	Sponsored by Bhutanese/Nepalese Group and Shiv Parivaar
7:30 pm to 8 pm	Aarati/Dinner	Need Sponsor
8 pm to 10 pm	Garaba	

Saturday, May 21		
9:30 am to 1 pm	108 Kalash Abhishekham	Devotees from All Dieties
11 am to 1:30 pm	Murugan Abhishekham	Sponsored by Murugan Group
1 pm to 2 pm	Aarati-Lunch	Sponsored by Murugan Group
3 pm to 5 pm	Cultural Program	Cultural Committee
5 pm to 8 pm	Mataki Chawki	Sponsor Needed
8 pm to 9 pm	Aarati/Dinner	

Sunday, May 22		
9:30 to 10:30	Sarva Devata Havan	Devotees from All Dieties
10:30 to 11:30	Procession, Temple Flag, Flower Showering, etc	All Communities
11:30 am to 1 pm	Bal Vihar / Cultural / History / Recognition	EC
1 pm to 2 pm	Aarati / Lunch	Need Sponsors



Bal Vihar

Bal Vihar classes have been organized at the Hindu Temple of Greater Cincinnati for the community for several years. The classes were built around the pillars of religion, culture and youth empowerment. Students are taught various aspects of Hindu culture and religious traditions, including but not limited to Yoga, story telling, teachings about festivals and Hindu Gods/Deities, famous Indian leaders, monuments, places, etc. They also learned to chant mantras and sing bhajans. Once a year, VHPA Cincinnati chapter and Temple organized a fun-filled, full day camp for the kids. Older kids had the opportunity to learn about basic teachings of Bhagwad Gita. **We are happy to announce that we are starting a new program – Education in Human Values.**

I). Spiritual, Religious and Cultural Education

Education in Human Values Program: The five human values are Truth, Right Action, Peace, Love and Nonviolence. The 5 Human Values: **Truth**- is expressed through speech & words; **Right Conduct**- that which has to be practiced; **Peace**- is experienced in the Mind- is that which has to be experienced, **Love** – is your nature, emerges naturally like a fountain from the Mind, **Non-Violence** – is staying away from violence.

Education in Human Values Program uses five universal human values and their sub-values in Direct and Constant Integrated Awareness approaches to achieve practical, holistic human development. Lesson plans and learning experiences are intentionally and constructively built around the universal human values.

The Spiritual Domain, indicated below, is universal. It refers to one's inner conscience and the latent values that lie within the hearts of all people and are part of the basic human condition. This program is designed to draw out, accentuate, and nurture positive qualities and capabilities.

Human Values	↔	Personality Domains	↔	Teaching Methods
Truth	↔	Intellectual/Cognitive	↕	Positive Thought/Quote
Right Action	↔	Physical	↕	Silent Sitting/Reflection
Peace	↔	Emotional/Affective	↕	Storytelling
Love	↔	Moral/Ethical	↕	Group Singing/Music
Nonviolence	↔	Spiritual	↕	Cooperative Activities
				→ Life Application

Classes – are virtual and will be conducted every Sunday by experienced teachers. One session a month will be based on Gita and content will be age appropriate and the rest are based on education in human values. Tentative start: Sunday, May 8th 2022 on the eve of Mothers day. (Mother is first teacher). We will share additional details as we approach the starting date

Interested students – please email your information to the following emails- ngy51@hotmail.com; priya_atl@yahoo.com; jayanthi-ramesh@hotmail.com

II). Community Services:

Our scriptures say - “Manava Seva is Madhava Seva”. What it means is serving fellow human being is serving God. **“Hands that Serve Holier than Lips that Pray”.** It is very important that we put our spiritual knowledge in to practice. We would like to provide opportunities to translate our spiritual knowledge into action, and here are few example –

- Serving inner city students
- Serving immigrants from Nepal and Bhutan
- Serving food at homeless shelters
- Projects at the temple
- Global Health

Good News!

TEMPLE LOAN STATUS

\$ 1,365,000

**ORIGINAL
CONSOLIDATED
LOAN-12/1/2014**

\$ 271,281

**REMAINING BALANCE
10/31/2021**

\$ 231,624

**REMAINING BALANCE
2/28/2022**

**Thank you for your generous support
We Still Need a Generous Push to Make it “Zero”**

OPERATING ACCOUNT FINANCIAL SUMMARY

1/1/2022 through 2/28/2022

INCOME			EXPENSES		
Calendar sale	25		Bank Charges		696
Flower Donation	260		Calendar		3,000
General Donation	15,624		Flower Expense		1,253
Gift Shop Income	15		Food Expense		705
Loan Reduction	727		Mortgage		11,867
Membership	152		Office Expense		878
Puja Income	29,757		Property Tax		7,288
Rental Income	151		Puja Expense		3,635
TOTAL INCOME	46,711		Repair & Maintenance		9,095
			Supplies		1,220
			Utilities		9,595
			Wages & Salary		32,120
OVERALL TOTAL	-34,641		TOTAL EXPENSES		81,353



YOUTH CORNER

We are very excited to start this activity. The temple is looking for an active participation from our youth to the temple. Please bring your ideas and the feed backs to the temple. We have put together an agenda which can be modified or built up on.

Announcement

Middle School, High School and College Students

We are currently establishing something you are very familiar with at your schools: STUDENT GOVERNMENT.

Students will get opportunities to:

- Shape the vision for youth at the Hindu Temple of Greater Cincinnati.
- Participate in initiatives in technology, fundraising, communication, long-term infrastructure planning, community service and outreach.
- Plan, organize and participate in various cultural celebrations like concerts, Naach Sitar, Mela and other activities.
- Develop leadership skills.
- Build a great resume and also receive service credits.

This is a green-field exercise so there will be ample opportunities to influence the direction.

We invite you to contact Ajay Munsif (ajaymunsif@yahoo.com) if you are interested.



April 2022

April	1 st	Friday	Chaitra Navratri Kalash Sthapana 6 PM
April	1 st	Friday	Sri Sitaram Abhishekam 6pm /Gudi Padwa
April	1 st	Friday	Yugadi, Telgu New Year, New Vikram Samvat year 2079
April	2 nd	Sat.	Akahand Ramayan Path Starts 11am
April	2 nd	Sat.	Navgarah Puja 3pm
April	2 nd	Sat.	Sai Bhajans 6pm
April	3 rd	Sun.	Akhand Ramayan Path ends 12:30pm Sponsored by -Kiran Dayal and Family.
April	9 th	Sat.	1008 Gayati Japa 10am
April	9 th	Sat.	Durga Ashtami Havan 5:30pm
April	10 th	Sun.	Sitarama Kalyanam 10am (Sponsored by Tarangini)
April	14 th	Thurs	Vaishakhi, Tamil New Year, Mesh Sankranti
April	14 th	Thurs	Murugan Abhishekam 5:30pm
April	16 th	Sat.	Hanuman Jayanti Sunderkand Path 5:30pm (Sponsored by Oxford, Mason Group)
April	16 th	Sat.	Purnima Satya Narayan Puja 5:30pm
April	17 th	Sun.	Tamil New Year Celebration Murugan Abhishekam 10am
April	20 th	Wed.	Sankashti Chaturthi 6:30pm
April	23 rd	Sat.	37 th Thyagraja Festival 9am
April	23 rd	Sat.	Venkateshwara Kalyanam 10am
April	23 rd	Sat	Mata ki Chowki CANCELLED
April	24 th	Sun.	Ganesh Puja 11am
April	27 th	Wed.	Vallabhacharya Jayanti 5:30 pm

May 2022

May	1 st	Sun.	Mahavir Jayanti Celebration 11am Sponsored by Jain Center of Cincinnati , Dayton.
May	3 rd	Tues	Akshaya Tritiya
May	7 th	Sat.	Navgrah Puja 3pm sponsorship \$51
May	7 th	Sat.	Sai Bhajans 6pm
May	8 th	Sun.	1008 Gayatri Jaap 10:30am
May	14 th	Sat.	Murugan Abhishekam 4:30pm
May	14 th	Sat.	Ayyappan Abhishekam 10am
May	15 th	Sun.	Sunderkand Path 10:30am
May	15 th	Sun.	Satya Narayan Puja 5:30pm
May	19 th	Thurs.	Sankashti Chaturthi 6pm
May	20 th	Fri.	Temple's 25th Anniversary 5:30pm Day 1
May	21 st	Sat.	Temple's 25th Anniversary Day 2 9am to 9pm
May	22 nd	Sun.	Temple's 25th Anniversary Day 3 10am to 2pm
May	25 th	Wed	Vaisaki Visakam 6pm
May	28 th	Sat.	Venkateshwar Abhishekam 10am
May	29 th	Sun.	Ganesh Puja 11am
May	29 th	Sun	Jagannath Puja 11am
May	30 th	Mon.	Vat Savitri Vrat (north) Amavasya

CHAITRA NAVRATRI PUJA

April 1st to April 9th

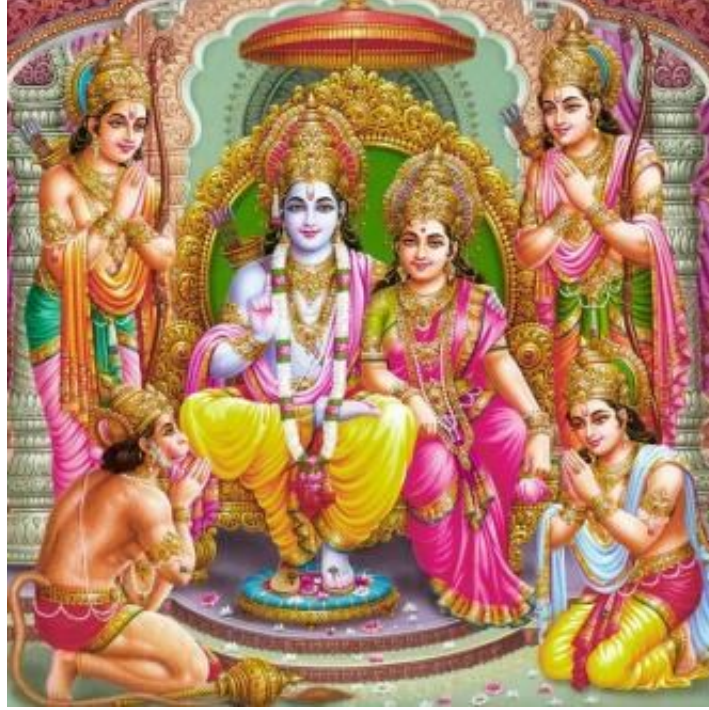


April 1st Friday 6 PM KALASH STHAPANA
April 2nd to April 9th CHANDI PATH & DEVI PUJA
everyday 9:30 am to 11:00pm
April 9th Saturday 5:30 pm Durga Ashtami Puja & Havan
Sponsorships Chandi path \$51.00, Havan \$51.00.
Chandi Path all days of Navratri \$251.00

AKHAND RAMAYAN PATH

(Shri Ramcharit Manas)

April 2nd - 3rd



April 2nd - April 3rd Sat. & Sunday 24hours
11:00am Shri Ram Puja
12 noon Ramayan Path Start
12:30 pm Ramayan Path ends next day April 3rd

Sponsorship:

\$251.00: Akhand Ramayan Path,

\$101.00: Sunderkand Path, Shri Ram Janma, Shri Ram Vivah,

\$21.00: Archana .

Sponsored by- Kiran Dayal and Family

Temple will be open 24hours for this event .Please call Temple (513)528-3714.

Raj Bodalia 513-504-6328, Kiran Dayal 513 290 1318,

Sangita Patel 513 252 7543.

We need volunteers to read Ramayan.

SHRI RAM NAVAMI CELEBRATION SITA RAMA KALYANAM

(Wedding of Shri Ram Sita)



April 10th Sunday
10am to 1pm

Place:- Hindu Temple of Greater Cincinnati
4920 Klatte Rd. Cincinnati, OH 45244

Sponsorships: \$1016.00 Grand Sponsors, \$116.00 Sponsors, \$21.00 Archana
Event Sponsored by- TARANGINI

**For more details, please contact Temple 513 528-3714, Raj Bodalia 513-504-6328,
Anand Konda 732-423-1539, Pandit Srinath Bhattar 513-488-2986**

HANUMAN JAYANTI CELEBRATION

**April 16th Saturday
5pm to 7:30pm**



**5:00pm Shri Hanuman Puja & Hanuman Chalisa Path
5:30pm Sunderkand Path
7:30pm Aarti & followed by Maha Prasad (Dinner)**

Sponsorship: \$101.00 Puja & Path, \$21.00 Archana.

Event Sponsored by :- Oxford Mason Group .

**For Details Please Call Temple 513-528-3714. Acharya Kailash Ji 513-652-5382,,
Raj Bodalia 513-504-6328
Sangita Patel 513-791-0855.**

TAMIL NEW YEAR CELEBRATION

April 17th Sunday 10 am to 1pm



**10am Murgan Abhishekam
12pm Archana
1pm Mangala aarti
followed by Prasad & lunch**

**Sponsored By- Murgan Devotees
Sponsorship:**

\$101.00 Abhishekam, Archana \$21.00.

No Murgan Abhishekam on 2nd Sat. April 9th.

**For more details Call Temple 513-528-3714,
Pandit Muthu Sundaram 513-237-0214**

Shri Vallabhacharya Jayanti Celebration Wednesday April 27th

This year is Shrimad Vallabhacharya's 543th Jayanti (1535-1587 VS: 1479-1531 CE). Actual day is Chaitra Krishna Ekadashi 1535vs, Varuthini Ekadashi which falls on Tuesday April 26th this year. Shri Vallabh propagator of Shuddhadwaita (Pure Non-dualism) philosophy, founded at the age of 14 yrs, in 1549vs, founded Pushti Sampraday, 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.



Program

5:30am 7:30pm

5:30pm ShriNathaji Pooja

6:30pm Stotram and Path Krishna Bhajan

7:30pm Aarati,

For details please call: Temple 513-528-3714, &
Meena Mehta 513-574-6763

Mahavir Jayanti Celebration

May 1st 11am to 1pm



11am Ashta Prakari Puja

12:30 Bhajans,

1:00 Mangal Aarti followed by prasad (lunch)

sponsored by -Jain center of Cincinnati, Dayton

Hindu Women's Network (HWN) - DURGA Project



DURGA(Dare Against Abuse) **SILENCE HIDES VIOLENCE**



Talk to Someone and Stop the Abuse
Give us a Call

DURGA is an initiative under the banner of HWN and provides tools to the survivors of domestic abuse to contact appropriate resources according to their needs.

Meena Mehta 513-629-0947

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Sponsored by Local Hindu Women Network



Hindu Women's Network (HWN) is an initiative of The World Hindu Council of America. It was formed in 2012 with an objective to nurture the self-esteem of women, so that they lead a successful, happy, rewarding life. HWN was established in Cincinnati in 2014 by a few women who are passionate about providing physical, emotional, intellectual, and spiritual encouragement to women living in Cincinnati.

Focusing on the inner strength of women, HWN framed its mission: the three S's: SHAKTI, SEVA and SADHANA. Shakti fosters "Matrushakti" and enhances stronger self-esteem and prepares women to function confidently. Seva creates a sense of service, and cultivates cultural, moral and social values for an ever-lasting, peaceful coexistence. Sadhana shares knowledge and expertise that is beneficial to women. These three S's provide participants many opportunities to contribute to the society at large as well as offer chances for "Self-improvement through emotional and spiritual upliftment."

Aligning its mission and the broader objectives in mind, HWN Cincinnati Chapter has successfully executed many workshops since it started. Few examples of topics are Life Virtues, Spirituality in Daily Living, and Raising children in Dual Culture. HWN has invited experts from Art of Living, Isha Foundation, Brahma Kumaris, and Heartfulness Centers to enlighten us with their profound spiritual knowledge. Local physicians/Ayurveda Practitioners are invited to offer topics on wellness. HWN has continued to offer virtual workshops throughout the pandemic period.

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Hindu Women's Network (HWN) - DURGA Project - continued...

It has come to the limelight, especially during this pandemic period, that there are many Indian women living here in the United States are victims of domestic violence but, not having family support, they are helpless. HWN has made a point to help these women. Recently, HWN has launched a new project called "DURGA," at the national level. The mission of this project is to empower Hindu women and families affected by domestic violence to lead a safe and secured life. Also, HWN's vision is to create a community that will be free of abuse against women and empower women to stand up for their own rights.

Durga Project has put together a written, guidance document that has a variety of resources for women to follow. By referring to the document, they can get the necessary support that they need to build a safe life for themselves and their families. This document will include the names, the phone numbers and other contact information of suitable agencies that are available at the local, state and federal level.

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS FOR CINCINNATI:

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