

# The Hindu Society of Greater Cincinnati



## आराधना

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March 2022

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

**The Temple is fully opened. Please follow the Covid precautions!**

**The Holi Cultural Program will not take place due to the Corona precautionary measure on March 19th 2022**

## HSGC GENERAL BODY MEETING

Sunday, March 13th 12:00 - 12:55 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

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**HOLIKA -  
DAHAN**

**March 17th**

**7:00pm**

### **EXECUTIVE COUNCIL 2022**

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

### **COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS**

<b>Puja Committee:</b>	Rajesh Bodalia rbodalia@hotmail.com	513-504-6328
<b>Communications:</b>	Kirti Parikh hsgc.aradhana@gmail.com	859-468-0139
<b>Membership/ Fundraising:</b>	Sadhna Verma drsadhnaverma@gmail.com	859-816-7346
<b>Prop. Management:</b>	Mitesh Patel miteshpatel86@live.com	513-349-5862
<b>Cultural Activities:</b>	Ashis Maity ashismaity@yahoo.com	513-207-7033
<b>Religious Education: &amp; Youth activities:</b>	N Ganesh Yadlapalli ngy51@hotmail.com	857-719-1500
<b>Long Range Planning:</b>	Krutarth Jain krutarthjain@yahoo.com	513-884-1259

### **PRIESTS**

<b>Chief</b>	Acharya Kailash Sharma	513-652-5382
<b>Priest:</b>	acharyaksharma@yahoo.com	
<b>Priest:</b>	Acharya Chakreshwar Sharma acharyachakreshwar@yahoo.com	513-376-2982
<b>Priest:</b>	Pundit Srinath Bhattar bhattarsrinath@yahoo.com	513-488-2986
<b>Priest:</b>	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**

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

### **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
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
Madhu Sharma	513-807-5081
Jyoti Desai	513-885-1318
Sangita Patel	513-791-0855
Vilas Patel	513-226-2154
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Suchitra Mishra	513-573-9775
Triveni Dave	859-371-9645
Latha M. Gowda	513-891-4184
Thavamani Natrajan	818-523-1631
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**

<b>Manager:</b>	Laxmi Shanker Srivastava	513-378-5476
<b>CFO:</b>	Raj Bodalia	513-504-6328
<b>Legal Advisor</b>	Pavan Parikh	
<b>Office Manager:</b>	Mohan Chopra	
<b>Swami Lectures:</b>	Meena Mehta, Koti Srikrishna, Ganesh Yadlapalli	
<b>Adult Education:</b>	Meena Mehta, Ganesh Yadlapalli, Koti Sreekrishna	
<b>Temple Database:</b>	Nandkumar Khemchandani, Raj Badolia, Greg Smith	
<b>Community Relations:</b>	Meena Mehta	
<b>E-Mail Data:</b>	Greg Smith, Nandkumar Khemchandani	
<b>Gift Shop:</b>	Meena Sondhi, Vina Bajaj	
<b>Security:</b>	Greg Smith, Kailash Sharma	
<b>(Dial One)</b>	Pinakin Bhakta	
<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,	
<b>Temple:</b>	Meena Mehta, Ashvin Mehta,	
<b>Calendar:</b>	Acharya Kailash Sharma	
<b>Volunteer</b>	Mohan Chopra, Rajan Odayar,	
<b>Services:</b>	Kedarnath Nambori Vijay Sharma	
<b>Temple -</b>	Greg Smith, Naba Mishra,	
<b>Photographer:</b>	V G Ramaswamy	
<b>Mela Committee:</b>	A. Vinod Sudhakar, Kartik, Deepak Dixit, Pinakin Bhakta, Raneshwar Gupta, Jyoti Desai, Amar Sharma, Raj Bodalia	
<b>Ramleela Cmte:</b>	Vinod Sudhakar, Kamlesh Singh	

# 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:

- 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 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]

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.

# 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

# March 2022

March	5 <sup>th</sup>	Sat.	Navgrah puja 3pm
March	5 <sup>th</sup>	Sat.	Sai Bhajans 6pm
March	6 <sup>th</sup>	Sun.	Laxmi Narayan Puja for Millennials 11am
March	10 <sup>th</sup>	Thurs	Holashtak Begins
March	12 <sup>th</sup>	Sat	Murugan Abhishekam 4:30pm
March	13 <sup>th</sup>	Sun.	1008 Gayatri Japa 9:30am
March	17 <sup>th</sup>	Thurs	Purnima Satya Narayan puja 6:30pm
March	17 <sup>th</sup>	Thurs	Holika Dahna 7pm
March	18 <sup>th</sup>	Fri	Rang (Color) Holi
March	18 <sup>th</sup>	Fri	Murugan Puja 5:30pm
March	20 <sup>th</sup>	Sun	Sunderkand Path 10:30am
March	21 <sup>st</sup>	Mon	Sankashti Chaturthi 6pm
March	26 <sup>th</sup>	Sat.	Venkateshwara Abhishekam 10am
March	27 <sup>th</sup>	Sun.	Ganesh Puja 11am
March	27 <sup>th</sup>	Sun	Ayyappa Abhishekam 5pm

# APRIL 2022

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



## **Updated Temple Covid Precautions and Guidelines (effective January 17th, 2022)**

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- Masks and social distancing are mandatory at the temple until further notice.
- Blue tape markings are on the floor of the garbha griha as a guide for social distancing. Please strictly follow these markings.
- No major events will be scheduled at the temple until February 5th, 2022.  
Vasanth Panchami will go on as scheduled on February 6th, 2022.
- No hall or kitchen rental and no group prasad/bhog/meals at the temple until February 5th, 2022.
- Archana sponsors will only be given Aasheervachanam by priests
- Please do not bring any homemade prasadam for offering in the temple and / or distribute in the temple premises.
- Please do not touch any of the Idols, Padukas, Kumkuma and Udhi in the temple.
- Kumkuma, Sandal powder or Vibhuthi will not be available to the devotees until February 5th, 2022.
- Please always wash your hands with sanitizer, soap and water before entering the temple. Hand washing soap will be made available in the foyer and temple restrooms.
- Do not shake hands or hug anyone at temple or outside. Offer Namaste instead.
- If you have any covid symptoms or have tested positive for covid, please do not visit the temple until you get well and/or for 14 days from positive test or onset of symptoms
- If you recently traveled by air, please wait for 2 weeks before you visit the temple
- See this website for more information from CDC.  
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/after-travel-precautions.html>
- If you need more information, please follow the instructions in the following website:  
<https://www.cdc.gov/handwashing/when-how-handwashing.html>

## OPERATING ACCOUNT FINANCIAL SUMMARY

1/1/2022 to 1/31/2022

1/1/2022 through 1/31/2022			
INCOME		EXPENSES	
Flower Donation	125	Bank Charges	364
General Donation	6,564	Flower Expense	1,253
Loan Reduction	125	Food Expense	705
Membership	51	Mortgage	5,933
Puja Income	16,729	Puja Expense	3,184
TOTAL INCOME	23,594	Repair & Maintenance	6,852
		Supplies	582
		Utilities	4,051
		Wages & Salary	16,764
OVERALL TOTAL	(16,094)	TOTAL EXPENSES	39,688

Total Revenues: \$ 23,594

Total Expenses: \$ 39,688

Net Income: \$ -16,094

### HSGC LOAN BALANCE:

As of 1/1/2022: \$ 264,711

As of 1/31/2022: \$ 246,922





# 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 Sitare, 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](mailto:ajaymunsif@yahoo.com)) if you are interested.



**We have a great news to be announced!**  
**Some of our community leaders have worked hard, so that we can light up the**  
**fireworks on Diwali day without getting cited!**  
**Thanks for their involvement and their hard work.**



Mr. Bill Seitz  
Ohio State Representative, District 30  
77 South High Street  
14<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Columbus, OH 43215  
Tel: 614-466-8258

Date: January 31, 2022

Regarding: House Bill 172 – “Revise the Fireworks Law”

Dear Rep Bill Seitz,

We recently learnt that you included our festival Diwali in the House Bill 172 as one of the approved festivals when people will be allowed to light consumer grade fireworks. Your action is very much appreciated by the Hindu communities across Ohio. We thank you very much for your thoughtful action.

Sincerely,

Amulya Tyagi	A. Vinod Sudhakar	Vishakha Manek	Renu Gupta
Coordinator	President	Coordinator	Director
HinduPACT Ohio	Hindu Temple of Greater Cincinnati	HinduPACT Ohio	HinduPACT Ohio
281-979-5503 (M)	513-607-5760 (M)	513-850-1576 (M)	248-320-7281 (M)

Copy: Utsav Chakrabarti  
Executive Director  
HinduPACT  
443-691-0759 (M)

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

# Laxmi-Narayan Puja

(Worship for Goddess Laxmi and Lord Vishnu)

March 6th Sunday  
11:30am puja followed by Aarti



**for more details call Temple 513-528-3714, Raj Bodalia 513-504-6328.  
And/or Acharya Kailash Ji 513-652-5382**



# CHAITRA NAVRATRI PUJA

April 1<sup>st</sup> to April 10th



**April 1 st Friday    6pm   KALASH STHAPANA**

**April 2<sup>nd</sup>    to April 8<sup>th</sup> CHANDI PATH & DEVI PUJA**  
**everyday 9:30 am to 11:00pm**

**April 8th 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 2<sup>nd</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup>



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

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](tel: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 17<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup>.**

**For more details Call Temple 513-528-3714,**

## Shri Vallabhacharya Jayanti Celebration Wednesday April 27<sup>th</sup>

This year is Shrimad Vallabhacharya's 543<sup>th</sup> Jayanti (1535-1587 VS: 1479-1531 CE). Actual day is Chaitra Krishna Ekadashi 1535vs, Varuthini Ekadashi which falls on Tuesday April 26<sup>th</sup> 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

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6:30pm Stotram and Path Krishna Bhajan

7:30pm Aarati,

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# Warning: Scammers Target Cincinnati

Dear Devotees,

We've been informed that there's a local phishing/card scam going around Cincinnati and we'd like to relay that information to you.

## WHAT IS THE SCAM EXACTLY?

Scammers posing as friends, relatives and work associates are attempting to trick the public into giving them money through a variety of communication mediums. Such mediums include email, text, social media, phone, etc.

## GIVE ME AN EXAMPLE:

You receive an email from a co-worker asking you by name to send them a gift card and that they'll pay you back later. There's always some sad story behind it with an air of urgency.

## WHAT DO THE SCAMMERS WANT?

Scammers can hijack emails, hack computers, clone/steal cell phones in order to pose as someone you know in order to do two things:

1. Get you to send them money via gift card, crypto currency etc.
2. Gain access to your personal information (identity theft).

## WHAT CAN I DO TO HELP PREVENT THIS?

Always do a follow-up call for voice verification. If you cannot get confirmation, **DO NOT SEND ANY MONEY!**

For further information about "Phishing" and "Card Scams", please go to the following links:

<https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/how-recognize-and-avoid-phishing-scams>

<https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/gift-card-scams>



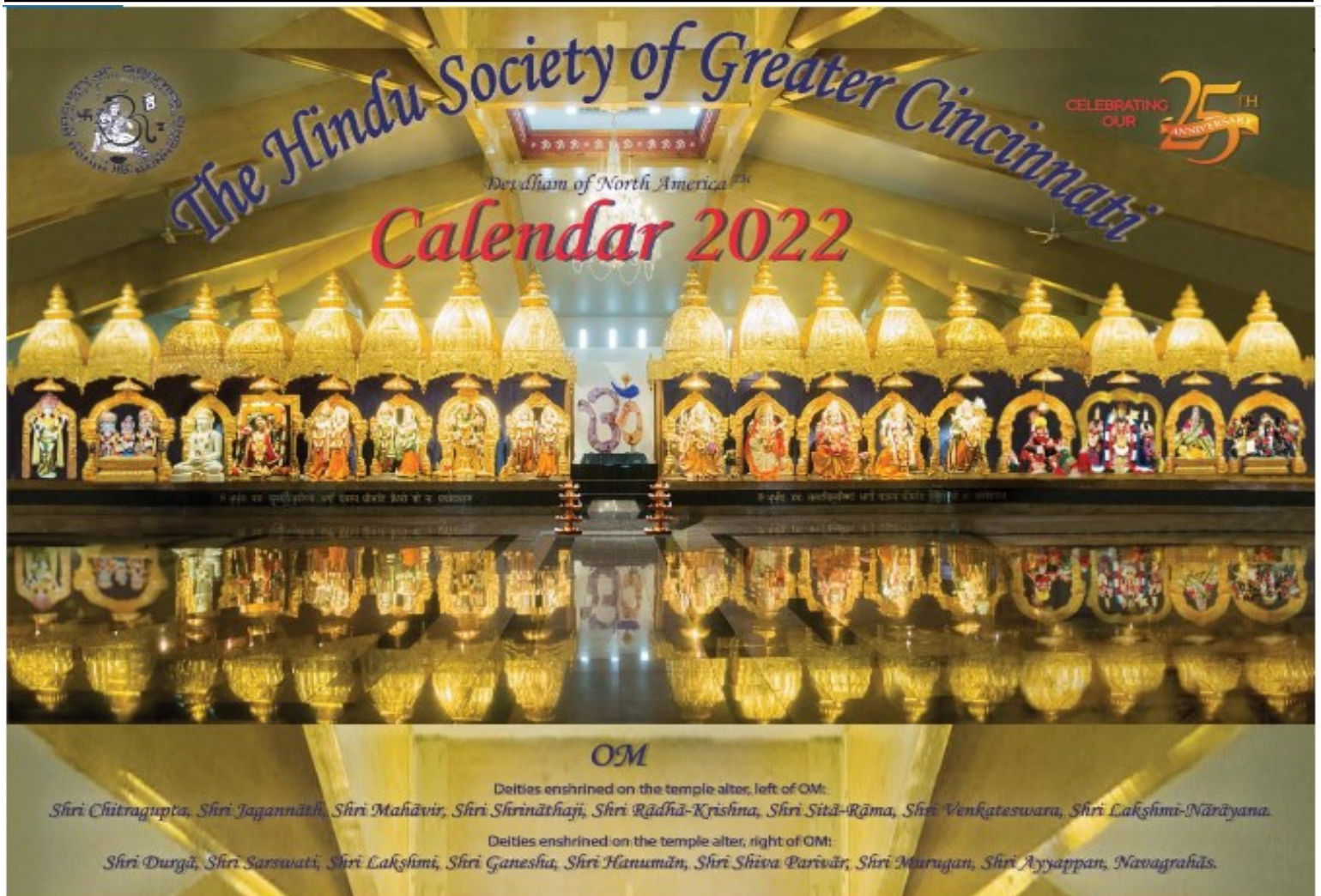
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