



Hindu Temple of Greater Cincinnati

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Temple Address for GPS
720 Barg Salt Run Road
Cincinnati, Ohio 45244

TEMPLE TIMINGS
Mon to Fri 9AM - 12:45PM & 5PM - 8PM
Sat & Sun 9AM - 8PM
Major Hindu Holidays 9AM - 8PM

Website: www.cincinnati temple.com
Email: hindutempleogc@gmail.com
Phone: (513) 528-3714

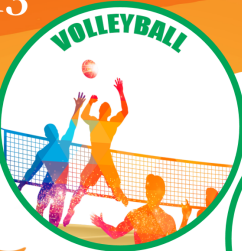
Mailing address for sending donation checks: HSGC 4920 Klatte Rd. Cincinnati, OH 45244

Hindu Temple of Greater Cincinnati

August 13

75
Azadi Ka
Amrit Mahotsav
SPORTS FEST

AUGUST 13, 2022 - 9am-4pm
720 Barg Salt Run Road, Cincinnati, OH 45244



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Hindu Temple of Greater Cincinnati

August 14



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DATE: AUGUST 14, 2022 - TIME: STARTS 11:00AM
PLACE: 720 BARG SALT RUN ROAD, CINCINNATI, OHIO 45244

Booth Rental Call: Jyoti (513)885-1318 | Manan (513)488-5070

Click Here
TO REGISTER!



Special Fund Raising Event

4th Annual

5K Walk at the Temple



Saturday, Aug 13, 2022 11am-1pm

Please join this fun-filled event with your family and friends
Children are specially encouraged to participate
All proceeds go towards paying off the loan

Participant sponsorship: \$101 or more

Fund Raising Goal : \$10- 20K

Proceeds go to Paying Down the Temple Loan

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.

Contacts:

Raneshwar Gupta 513-232-3331 rgupta@tapohio.com

Rani Dhamija 513-324-0606 shivrani07@gmail.com

Anyone wanting to donate but are unable to attend, please send all checks payable to HSGC | 4920 Klatte Rd. Cincinnati, OH 45244. (\$101 and up are preferred, but any donation will be greatly appreciated.)



Volunteers/ Suggestions needed

Please join the team to make this important fund raising event a success. Please contact us ASAP if you can help out.

HSGC GENERAL BODY MEETING

Sunday, Sep 11th 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



Shri Krishna-Janmashtami

(Birthday of Lord Krishna)

Aug 19th Friday 2022

6.00pm to 12am midnight

event sponsored by Jatin Agrawal & family

Please see page # 20 for more details

A long time devotee of our temple, Mr. Raneshwar Gupta has earned a great achievement!

Congratulations



Contact:

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Ameritas Announces New Hall of Fame Inductee

CINCINNATI (TBD) – Ran Gupta, Total Asset Planning, is the newest member of the Ameritas Hall of Fame, Ameritas president and CEO Bill Lester announced today. Gupta will enter the Hall of Fame as a 2022 inductee.

The prestigious Hall of Fame award is the highest honor an Ameritas field partner can achieve. The award recognizes people who, over the course of their careers, exhibited outstanding leadership qualities, a commitment to bettering their community, and significant professional contributions to both the insurance industry and to Ameritas.

"This award recognizes members of our field force who have exhibited exceptional leadership qualities and have made significant contributions to both our industry and Ameritas over the course of their careers," Lester said. "Congratulations, Ran – you deserve this lifetime achievement award."

About Ran Gupta

Raneshwar K. Gupta is a financial professional with Total Asset Planning, offering life insurance, disability insurance, annuities, investments, retirement plans and estate planning. Born in Tarn Taran, Punjab, India, he migrated to the United States in 1984, settling in Cincinnati with his wife, Manju, and two children.

Working with Mutual of New York, Gupta was named New Agent of the Year in 1985. Joining Union Central in 2001, he qualified for his first Leaders Conference in Kauai, Hawaii in 2006 before earning the Inner Circle in 2007 and making his first Summit trip to Prague, Czech Republic in 2008. He has been a member of the President's Club three times, Inner Circle twice, Summit of the Inner Circle 12 times and the Leaders Club once. He is a member of Million Dollar Round Table, having achieved Court of the Table and Top of the Table six times each. Gupta is also a member of the National Associate of Insurance and Financial Advisors and has served on many Ameritas committees and task forces.

Gupta and his family are very involved in their community, being a patron member of the Hindu Temple of Greater Cincinnati since 1984. He has held various positions with the temple, including president from 2018 to 2020.

About Ameritas®

Ameritas is a marketing name for Ameritas Mutual Holding Company and its affiliated subsidiary companies, including Ameritas Life Insurance Corp. and Ameritas Life Insurance Corp. of New York. Founded in 1887, Ameritas offers a wide range of insurance and financial products and services to individuals, families and businesses. These products and services include life insurance; annuities; individual disability income insurance; group dental, vision and hearing care insurance; retirement plans; investments; asset management; and public finance. Securities offered through affiliate Ameritas Investment Company LLC., member FINRA/SIPC, and investment advisory services offered through affiliate Ameritas Advisory Services, LLC. For more information, visit ameritas.com. AIC and AAS are not affiliated with any other entity mentioned herein.

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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
Meena Sondhi (In-charge: Scheduling Private Puja)	513-290-7541
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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

Good News! TEMPLE LOAN STATUS

\$ 1,365,000

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

\$ 264,711

**REMAINING BALANCE
1/1/2022**

\$ 201,051

**REMAINING BALANCE
6/30/2022**

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

Income Expense Report January - June 2022

INCOME			EXPENSES	
Category	Amount		Category	Amount
Aradhana Advertisement	1,630		Aradhana Publication	265
Calendar sale	25		Bank Charges	2,124
Festivals Income	1,000		Calendar	3,000
Flower Donation	260		Flower Expense	1,454
General Donation	54,155		Food Expense	2,605
Gift Shop Income	71		Mortgage	35,600
Kroger Matching Gift	337		Office Expense	1,510
Loan Reduction	9,829		Property Tax	7,288
Membership	152		Puja Expense	31,738
Puja Income	130,818		Repair & Maintenance	93,584
Rental Income	481		Supplies	13,952
Special Events Income	561		Utilities	26,985
TOTAL INCOME	199,319		Wages & Salary	88,547
OVERALL TOTAL	-109,333		TOTAL EXPENSES	308,652

Balances in Selected Projects

Projects	Total (\$)
Temple Front Renovation	184,313
Murugan Wing	63,914
Umiya Mataji Diety	59,547
Murugan Wing - Ayyappa	53,586
Jagannathji Jewellery	25,210
Venkatesh Jewellery	21,727
Bricks	15,068
Barge Salt Run - Side Mar	13,424
Saree Sale	13,258
Gupta Family Fund	10,000



**community
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Raise Money For Our Temple

By enrolling Kroger's Community Services Project

Thanks to all members who have used their Kroger Plus card to raise money for the temple. For years Kroger has been helping local schools, churches and other qualified nonprofit organizations earn millions of dollars through their Kroger Community Rewards Program! Our temple "Hindu Temple of Greater Cincinnati" has been registered as a non profit organization with Kroger's Community Services Project.

Easy Steps for Enrollment: (takes less than 5 minutes)

- 1 A digital account is needed to participate in Kroger Community Rewards. Once you have the Kroger's digital account, Simply register online at www.krogercommunityrewards.com Be sure to have your Kroger plus card handy so you can register your card with our organization "Hindu Society of Greater Cincinnati" or the NPO number "JN240"**
- 2 To verify you are enrolled correctly, you will see your organization's name on your page. REMEMBER, purchase will not count for your organization until after you register your card.**
- 3 You must swipe your registered Kroger Plus card when shopping for each purchase to count.**
- 4 Simply follow Kroger's new and easy steps forCommunity Services Project to Donate Money without costing you a single dime!!!**

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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.



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

August 2022

Aug.	1 st	Mon	Shravan Somvaar Shivabhishekam 10am and 6:30pm
Aug.	2 nd	Tues	Naag Panchami Puja 6:00pm
Aug.	5 th	Fri.	Vara MahaLakshmi Vrata 6:30pm
Aug.	6 th	Sat.	Navgrah Puja 3pm
Aug.	6 th	Sat.	Sai Bhajans 6pm
Aug.	7 th	Sun	Umiya Mataji Puja 10:30am
Aug.	8 th	Mon	Shravan Somvaar Shivabhishekam 10am and 6:30pm
Aug.	10 th	Wed	Rigveda Upakarma 8am, 9am, 10am.
Aug.	11 th	Thurs	Balbhadra Janmadin Puja 11am.
Aug.	11 th	Thurs	Purnima Satya Narayan Puja 6:30pm
Aug.	11 th	Thurs	Raksha Bandhan /Gayatri Jayanti
Aug.	13 th	Sat.	Ther Festival Murugan 3pm
Aug.	13 th	Sat.	Sports Fest, 5K Walk, 75th Azadi Mohotsav
Aug.	13 th	Sat	1008 Gayatri Japa Gayatri Jayanti Cele. 10am
Aug	14 th	Sun	Taste of India - Mela, Naach Sitare
Aug.	14 th	Sun.	Sankashti Chaturthi Puja 6pm
Aug.	15 th	Mon	Shravan Somvaar Shivabhishekam 10am and 6:30pm
Aug.	19 th	Fri	Shri Krishna Janmashtami 6pm to midnight. Temple Hours 9am to midnight
Aug.	20 th	Sat.	Ayyappan Abhishekam 10am
Aug.	21 st	Sat.	Sunderkand Path 10:30am
Aug.	22 nd	Mon	Last Somvaar Shivabhishekam 10am&6:00pm 7:30pm Mahaprasad Sponsored by Baldevbhai Somdas Patel and Family
Aug.	27 th	Sat.	Venkateshwara Kalyanam 10am
Aug.	27 th	Sat.	Mata Ki Chouki 3:30pm Sponsred by Sharma Family
Aug.	28 th	Sun	Ganesh Puja and Atharvashirsh path
Aug	29 th	Mon.	Hartalika Teej 6pm
Aug.	30 th	Tues	Ganesh Chaturthi puja 10am and 6pm Temple Hours 9am to 8pm

September 2022

Sep	3 rd	Sat.	Navgrah Puja and Havan 10am
Sep	3 rd	Sat.	Sai Bhajans 6pm
Sep	4 th	Sun.	Ganesh Chaturthi Celebration 10am Sponsored by Triveni Mitra Mandal .
Sep.	9 th	Fri.	Anant Chaturdashi, Genesh Visarjan 5:30pm to 7:30pm
Sep	10 th	Sat.	Shraddha PitriPaksha Begins
Sep	10 th	Sat.	Murugan Abhishekam 4pm, Date changed from Sep 3 rd to 10 Th
Sep	10 th	Sat.	Purnima Satya Narayan Puja 5:30pm Sponsorship \$51.00
Sep	11 th	Sun.	1008 Gayatri Japa 10am
Sep	14 th	Wed.	Sankshti Chaturthi Puja 6pm
Sep.	17 th	Sat.	Ayyappan Abhishekam 10am
Sep.	18 th	Sun.	Sunderkand Path 10:30am
Sep.	19 th	Mon.	Matri Navami
Sep.	24 th	Sat.	Venkateshwar Abhishekam 10am
Sep.	25 th	Sun.	Ganesh Puja
Sep	25 th	Sun.	Mahalaya Amavaya Last Day Of Shradha Paksha
Sep.	25 th	Sun.	Group Sharadha Tarpan 4:00pm Sponsorship \$51
Sep.	26 th	Sun.	Navratri Kalash Sthapana 6pm
Sep.	26-30 th		Everyday Garba 7:30pm to 9pm during Navaratri

SHRAWAN SOMVAR

Shiva -Abhishekam

Aug.1st, 8th, 15th, & 22nd



10:00am to 11:30am Shiva Abhishek & Aarti (Temple closed 12:45pm to 5pm)

06:30pm to 07:15pm Shiva Abhisheka, *Bilva Patra Archana

07:05pm to 8:00pm Shiva Mahimnaha Path, Bhajans & Aarti.

Sponsorship- Abhishek \$101.00, Archana \$21.00

*Bilva Patra Archana (Depends on Availability of Bilva Patra)

**Last Monday Aug 22nd 7:30pm Mahaprasad will be served.
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For details, please call Raj Bodalia 513 504 6328, Acharya Kailash Sharma
513-652- 5382, Temple 513 528-3714

Nag Panchami Puja

Aug 2nd Tuesday 6:00pm



Sponsorship \$51.00

Nag Panchami is a traditional worship of serpents. 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 patal lok, (the seven realms of the universe located below the earth) and lowest of them is also called Naga-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 good tidings in one's life.

UMIYA MATA PUJA / YAGNA

AUG. 7th Sunday 2022

10am to 1pm



10:00am Shri Ganesh Puja, Umiya Mata Puja

11am Chandi Yagna ,12:30 Purnahuti

1pm Aarti, followed by Mahaprasad (Lunch)

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VARA MAHA LAKSHMI VRATA

Aug 5th Friday 6:30pm



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Gayatri Jayanti Celebration

Sat. Aug. 13th 10:00am to 1pm



1008 Gaytri Japa and Havan
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Ther Utsavam 2022
(Ratha Yatra)

Saturday, August 13, 3:00 – 8:30 PM



Thiruparangkunram



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Program

3:30 PM	Anuknai , Sankalpam, Snapana Pooja
4:00 PM	Palkudam Patha Yathra
4:30 PM	Moolavar Abhishekam – includes Pal Kudam
5:30 PM	Ther Urvalam and Aaru Padai Veedu Poojas
7:00 PM	Theepaaradhanaa
7:30 PM	Maha Prasatham



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1. Ther Utsavam (Includes items 2-5)	\$151
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3. Arupadai Veedu Pooja (Details to follow)	\$31/family
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5. Ther Archana	\$21



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Pal Kudam

Parai

Shri Krishna Janmashtami
(Birthday of Lord Krishna)
Aug 19th Friday 2022
6.00pm to 12am midnight



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

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MATA KI CHOUKI

August 27th Saturday



3:30-4:30 Devi Puja

5:00-7:30 Mata Bheten

7:30 Bhog Aarti. Prasad(Dinner)

Sponsored by – Sharma family.

HARTALIKA VRAT POOJA

August 29th Monday
6:00 P.M.



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Navgrah- Abhishekam and Havan

Sep 3rd Saturday
10:00 A.M.



Programs- 10 A.M. –Abhishekam 11 A.M.- Havan 12:30- Aarati 1 PM- Prasad(lunch)
Sponsorship- Pramukh Yajaman \$251, Abhishek \$51 Havan \$51
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Shri Ganesh Chaturthi Celebration

September 4th Sunday

10am to 1pm



10:00 am to 1pm

10:00 am Procession
11:00 am Ganesh Puja /Atharvashirsh Path
12:00 pm Bhajans
1: 00 pm Aarti /Prasad /Lunch
2:30 pm Visarjan

Sponsorship Pramukh Yajman\$251,Yajman\$101, \$51sponsors ,\$21 Archana

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Last day of Mahalaya Sharddha Paksha



September 25th Sunday

4:00pm

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NAVRATRI PUJA

Sep. 26th to Oct. 5th



Sep 26th Mon. 6:00 pm Kalash Sthapana Devi Puja

Oct. 1 st Sat.	3:30pm	Mata Ki Chouki Sponsored by- Jindal Family.
Oct. 2 nd Sun.	10am	Saraswati Puja Vidyarambha
Oct. 2 nd Sun.	4pm	Villakku Pooja Sponsored by Murugan Group
Oct. 3 rd Mon.	6pm	Ashtami Havan
Oct. 4 th Tues	10am	Navami Chandi Havan
Oct. 5 th Wed.	6:30pm	Vijaya Dashmi Puja Havan

everyday Chandi path(Durga Saptashati) 9:30 am to 11:30am**
Garba During Navratri 7:30pm to 9pm

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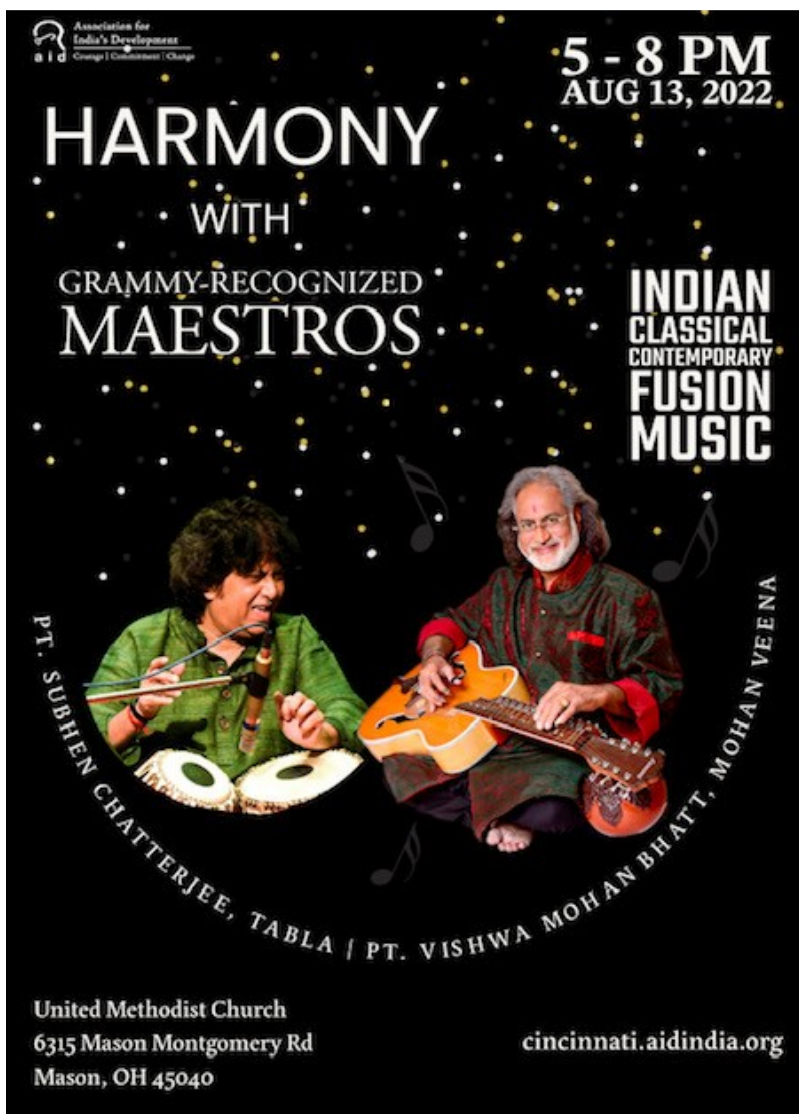
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