Hindu Temple of Greater Cincinnati



Magh/Phalgun Vikram Samvat 2079 February 2023

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Hindu Temple of Greater Cincinnati Presents:

MAHA SHIVARATRI **CELEBRATION** February 18th, 2023 Temple open full day and night 9am to 6am (next day)



CULTURAL PROGRAM 3:30PM TO 5:00PM (Feb 18th)



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Scan the QR Code or click here for details.

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Regular Programs

For more details, please call Senthil Karmegam 304-610-2823 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: Usha Mokkapati 409-354-3629)
Friday 6:30 pm	Venkateswar Puja

Monthly programs

Satya Narayan Puja

Every Purnima of the month 6:30 pm

Sponsorship \$51

Contact Senthil Karmegam 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 Senthil Karmegam 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 #8.)

Pandit Muthu Meenakshi Shivachariar 513-488-2986 Saravanan Sakhtivel 513-376-3050 Natraian Thavamani 818-523-1631 Raiesh Padmanabham 513-226-4279 Contact Senthil Karmegam or Temple Priests

1008 Gayatri Jap (once a month)

Any Saturday or Sunday of the month.

Please check the calendar

Contact Dr. Ganesh Yadlapalli 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 Senthil Karmegam 304-610-2823

Contact Madhu Sharma or Temple Priests

Shri Jagannath Puja

Sunday October 23rd, 11:00 am

For more information & to sponsor the puja please call Suchitra Mishra 513-573-9775

Contact Senthil Karmegam or Temple Priests

Gurukul Activities

Every Sunday 11:30 am to 1:00 pm

Contact: Dr. Ganesh Yadlapalli 857-791-1500

Priya Dayal 513-508-8866

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Special events this month

4 th	Sat	3:00 pm	Navgrah Puja Sponsorship \$51.00
4 th	Sat.	4:00 pm	Murugan Abhishekam
4 th	Sat.	10:00 am	Ayyappan Abhishekam
5 th	Sun.	11:00 am	Vasant Panchami celebration Sponsored by Agrani
5 th	Sun.	5:30 pm	Satya Narayan Puja Purnima Sponsorship \$51
8 th	Wed.	6:30 pm	Sankashti Chaturthi Puja
11 th	Sat.	6:00 pm	Sai Bhajans
12 th	Sun.	10:00 am	1008 Gayatri Japa
18 th to 19 th	Sat.	9:00 am to 6:00 am	Maha Shivratri celebration
19 th	Sun.	10:30 am	Sunderkand Path
25 th	Sat.	5:00 pm	Ayyappan Abhishekam
25 th	Sat.	10:00 am	Venkateshwar Abhishekam
26 th	Sun.	11:00 am	Ganesh Puja & Atharvashirsh Path
27 th	Mon.		Holastak Begins

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Featured programs next month - March 2023

4 th	Sat.	11:00 am	Navgrah Havan Sponsorship \$101, \$51.
4 th	Sat,	6:00 pm	Sai Bhajans
5 th	Sun.	11:00 am	Bhajan Bhakti Sangeet by local singers
6 th	Mon.	6:00 pm	Masi Magam
7 th	Tues	7:00 pm	Holika Dahan
7 th	Tues	5:30 pm	Satya Narayan Puja
8 th	Wed		Rang Holi
11 th	Sat.	10:00 am	1008 gayatri Japa
11 th	Sat.	4:30 pm	Murugan abhishekam
12 th	Sun.	11:00 am	Ganesh Puja and Athrvashirsh Path
12 th	Sun.		General Body Meeting
18 th	Sat.	10:00 am	Venkateshwar Abhishekam Sponsorship \$51
18 th	Sat.	4:00 pm	Holi Cultural Program
19 th	Sun.	10:30 am	Sunderkand Path
22 nd	Wed.		Ugadi, Gudi Padwa, New Samvatsara,
22 nd	Wed.	6:30 pm	Chaitra Navratri kalash Sthapana
24 th	Fri	6:00 pm	Shri Ram Parivaar Abhishekam
25 th	Sat.	11:00 am	Akhand Ramayan path Starts.
26 th	Sun.	12:30 pm	Akhand Ramayan Path Ends
28 th	Wed.	6:00 pm	Durga Ashtami Havan Sponsorship \$51.
30 th	Sun.	11:30 am	Shri Ram Navami Puja

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Vasant Panchami Celebration Sunday February 5th,2023 10:30 am to 1:00 pm



10:30 am to 11:30 am 11:30 am to 11:45 am 11:45 am to 12:00 pm 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm

Saraswati Puja Vidyarambha Puja (For Children) Pushpanjali Offerings Bhajans, Pravachan & Aarti, Prasad (Lunch)

Event is sponsored by: Agrani Bengali Group.

For Details, please contact:

Temple 513-528-3714 Senthil Karmegam 304 610-2823

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DAYTIME PUJA: Shivabhishekam Sponsored*.

Timings: 9:00 am to 11:00 am; 11:30 am to 1:30 pm; 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm

EVENING PUJA: Shivabhishekam, Archana Thali offering (Archana)**

RUDRAM, Shiv Mahimna Path, Bhajans followed by Aarti and Prasad.

Timings: 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm.

9:00 pm : Shiv Katha Play.

NIGHTTIME PUJA: Shivabhishekam, RUDRAM, Shiv Mahimnah Path.

Aarti and Prasad.

Timings: 9:30 pm to 11:30 pm; 12:30 pm to 2:00 am; 2:30 am to 4:00 am.

EARLY MORNING PUJA (Feb 19th): Shivabhishekam, Mahamangal Aarti (Murugan Group).

Timing: 4:30 am to 6:00 am (Feb 19th)

We Need sponsors. * Shivabhishekam: \$101.00.

All Night 5 times Puja: \$351.00,

Archana Thali ** \$21.00 with Ganga Jal & Milk

Devotees are requested to bring small amount of milk for offering.

Please donate money instead of milk or bring dry nuts (Almonds, Cashews, raisins).

EVENT SPONSORED by - Agrawal Family

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Musical Drama by kids

All is set to present a mega musical presentation of mythological theme based on Lord Shva stories.

Devotional Dance: Shiva Thandavam

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HOLIKA DAHAN Tuesday March 7th,2023 7:00 pm



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Navgrah Havan

Saturday, March 4th 2023 11:00 am



11:00 am - Havan 12:30 am - Aarati

Sponsorship: Pramukh Yajman \$101, Havan \$51

For details, please call:

Temple 513-518-3714 Acharya Chakreshwar Sharma 513-376-2982 Senthil Karmegam 304-610-2823



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AKHAND RAMAYAN PATH (Shri Ramcharit Manas)

March 25th,2023 11:00 am to March 26th,2023 12:30 pm



11:00am Shri Ram Puja

12 noon Ramayan Path Start 12:30 pm (+1) Ramayan Path ends

Temple will be open over night for this event.

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

For details, please call:

Temple 513-528-3714, Senthil Karmegam 304-610-2823, Kiran Dayal 513-290-1318, Sangita Patel 513-252-7543.

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CHAITRA NAVRATRI PUJA

March 22nd,2023 to March 30th,2023



March 22nd 6:00 pm

March 23rd to March 29th

March 29th 6:30 pm

KALASH STHAPANA, Gudi Padwa, Ugadi CHANDI PATH & DEVI PUJA everyday 9:30 am to 11:00 pm Durga Ashtami Puja & Havan

Sponsorships:

Chandi path \$51.00, Havan \$51.00. Chandi Path all days of Navratri \$251.00 For details please call:

> Acharya Kailash Ji 513-652-5382 Temple 513-528-3714 Senthil Karmegam 304-610-2823.



Kroger is donating to local organizations

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 wwwkrogercommunityrewards.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!!!

Please take a few minutes to.....Help our Hindu temple of Greater Cincinnati......simply by shopping!

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OM Gurukul The Hindu Society of Greater Cincinnati

Dear All

Religious education to all age groups is an important mission of Hindu Society of Greater Cincinnati. We thank our Gurus who are willing to share time and other resources to give religious and spiritual education for students. We thank Youth Group for Indian Cultures (YGIC), Dayton, Ohio for allowing us to adopt their curriculum.

Thank you

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Detailed information is available on the website under "youth" menu.

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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 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 "Neetu Verma" (2vermas@gmail.com) if you are interested.



EXECUTIVE COUNCIL 2023

President: A. Vinod Sudhakar 513-607-5760

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Mohan Chopra Meena Mehta

Laxmi Srivastava

2023 Puja Committee & Religious Activities Members

Senthil Karmegam(Chair)	304-610-2823
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Temple Manager's Committees

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Legal Advisor Pavan Parikh **Office Manager:** Mohan Chopra

Swami Lectures: Meena Mehta, Koti Srikrishna,

Ganesh Yadlapalli

Adult Education: Meena Mehta, Ganesh Yadalapalli,

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,

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

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SERVICES	IN	OUTSIDE
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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/Churak	rn \$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
Sathayanarayan Puja w/Havan	\$131.00	\$201.00
Seemantham(Baby Shawer)	\$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 De	posit 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 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

Fi	ull day	Half day
Monday -Thursday (except holidays)	\$ 401.00	\$ 225.00
Friday, Saturday & Holidays	\$601.00	\$401.00
Sunday after 3PM only	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	Wedding/other	
	functions	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

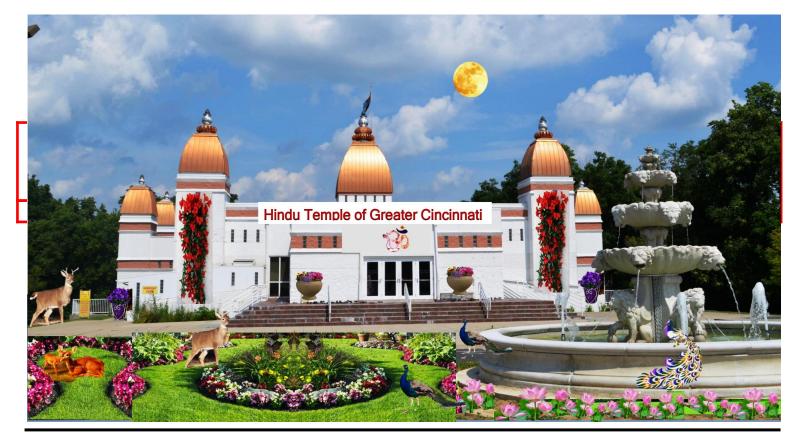
[If you have any question or suggestion about temple activities contact **Senthil Karmegam** 304-610-2823, or any **EC Member** or the **Temple** at 513-528-3714]

- 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
- Cancellations of Puja should be done <u>3 days</u> in advance, otherwise full fee for the Puja will be charged.

Priest Dakshina

The rates for Puja and Priest services <u>DO NOT</u> 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 the residence which is greater than 50 miles away from temple, charge is \$501.00.



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