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Śri Ganeśa Chaturthi Nava-Dina Mahotsavam

Friday, Sept. 2nd thru Sunday, Sept. 11th, 2016



Śri Karpaka Vinayakar

THE HINDU TEMPLE SOCIETY OF NORTH AMERICA, NY

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OM ŠRI GANEŠĀYA NAMA:

ॐ नमो व्रातपतये, नमो गणपतये, नमः प्रमथपतये, नमस्ते अस्तु लम्बोदराय,
एकदन्ताय, विघ्नविनाशिने, शिवसुताय, श्री वरदमूर्तये नमो नमः।

*om namo vrātapatayé, namo ganapatayé, nama:
pramathapatayé, namasté astu lambodarāya,
ékadantāya, vighna-vināśiné, śiva-sutāya, śree
varada-moortayé namo nama:|*

MEANING:

Salutations to the lord of all deities, "ganas" and "pramathas", salutations to the pot-bellied and one-tusked Lord, the destroyer of all obstacles, the son of Lord Śiva, the granter of boons. We bow to you.

ŠRI GANEŠA CHATURTHI NAVA DINA MAHOTSAVAM

It is believed that on *Ganeša Chaturthi* day, considered to be the most auspicious day for Lord *Ganeša*, if one were to pray to HIM sincerely, He would remove all our obstacles.

One of the main purposes of the *Chaturthi* nine day celebrations is to give an extra boost of divine energy/*śakti* to *Śri Mahā Vallabha Ganapati*. Activities like performance of rituals, chanting of *mantras* etc. infuse the Deity with divine *śakti*; and the more these are done, the more the Deity is charged with divine energy, which can be tapped by devotees as needed. Each *mantra* invokes the *śakti* of its related form, along with its related personalities and capacities. The vibrations created from the chanting of *mantras* bring about positive changes to both the chanter and the listener.

Keeping in mind the diverse ways in which people worship HIM, our wise sages have built in different rituals into our religion, thereby providing something of interest for everyone to participate in and connect with divine powers, which is the ultimate aim of all rituals. Whether one participates in the repetitive chanting of the *mantras* (*japa*), feasts his/her eyes on the holy bath (*abhishekam*) being offered or on the special decoration (*alankāram*) of the day, dances along with the *prākāra utsavam* or the chariot (*ratha yātra*), sings devotional songs (*bhajans*), serves fellow-devotees in numerous ways as opportunities present themselves in our Temple or just enjoys the melodious music of the *nāgaswaram*, all these different avenues lead us to the same goal - arresting the agitations of our mind and deriving serenity while focusing on Lord *Ganeša*.

Please come in large numbers and participate in any activity that interests you and enjoy your connection with Lord *Ganeša*.

May Lord *Ganeša* shower His choicest blessings on you,
and your family and friends.

HIGHLIGHTS



CHATUR LAKSHA MOOLA MANTRA
(400,000 TIMES) JAPAM - All 9 Days.



SPECIAL ALANKĀRAM - All 9 Days.



ŚRI SWARNA GOWRI VRATAM
Sunday, September 4th, 2016



GANEŚA CHATURTHI DAY
(Panchamoorthy Prākāra Utsavam)
Monday, September 5th, 2016



DOLOTSAVAM (Oonjal Seva)
Monday, September 5th, 2016



GANAPATI POOJA BY CHILDREN
Saturday, September 10th, 2016



ŚRI SIDDHI-BUDDHI ŚRI MAHĀ VALLABHA
GANAPATI THIRU KALYĀNA UTSAVAM
Saturday, September 10th, 2016



CHATURĀVRITTI TARPANAM
Sunday, September 11th, 2016



GRAND RATHA YĀTRA
Sunday, September 11th, 2016



LIVE NĀGASWARAM - All 9 Days



NEXT GANEŚĀNJALI

DEVI NAVARĀTRI
DEEPĀVALI
SKANDA SHASHTI



ŠRI GANEŠA CHATURTHI NAVA-DINA MAHOTSAVAM

Friday, September 2nd, 2016

7:30 am	Šri Mahā Ganapati Suprabhātam.
8:00 am	Šri Mahā Ganapati Homam.
9:00 am	Ganapati Abhishekam, Pooja
10:15 am	Ganapati Anujna.
4:00 pm	Go (cow) Pooja
5:00 pm	Anujna, Āchārya Ritvik Varanam, Vighneśwara Pooja, Punyāhavāchanam, Vāstu Śānti, Mrithsangrahanam, Ankurārpanam, Rakshā Bandhanam, Dhawaja Pata Pooja.

Saturday, September 3rd, 2016

5:00 am	Šri Mahā Ganapati Suprabhātam, PRĀKĀRA UTSAVAM.
5:30 am	Vighneśwara Pooja, Punyāhavāchanam, DEVATA ĀHWĀNAM.
6:00 am	DHWAJA ĀROHANAM.
7:00 am	Šri Mahā Vallabha Ganapati Pradhāna Kalaśa Sthāpanam, Yāgaśāla Pooja.
8:00 am	CHATUR LAKSHA ŠRI MAHĀ GANAPATI MOOLA MANTRA JAPAM/HOMAM BEGINS.
8:30 am	GANAPATI SWARNA RAJATHA ABHISHEKAM, SPECIAL ALANKĀRAM.
12:30 pm	PRĀKĀRA UTSAVAM Poornāhuti, Hārati.
5:00 pm	Yāgaśāla Pooja, MOOLA MANTRA JAPAM/HOMAM.
5:30 pm	PRĀKĀRA UTSAVAM, NAVA SANDHI, Ashta-Dikpālaka Bali Pooja.
6:00 pm	GANAPATI SAHASRANĀMA POOJA.
7:15 pm	Šri Mahā Ganapati Upachāra Pooja, Hārati.
7:45 pm	PRĀKĀRA UTSAVAM, Poornāhuti, Hārati.

PLEASE NOTE:

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September 2nd thru September 11th, 2016

Sunday, September 4th, 2016

7:30 am	Šri Mahā Ganapati Suprabhātam.
8:00 am	Yāgaśāla Pooja, MOOLA MANTRA JAPAM/HOMAM.
8:30 am	Šri Mahā Ganapati Abhishekam, SPECIAL ALANKĀRAM, Pooja
10:00 am	ŠRI SWARNA GOWRI VRATAM, GOWRI SAHASRANĀMA & GOWRI ASHTOTTARAŚATANĀMA ARCHANA.
12:30 pm	PRĀKĀRA UTSAVAM, Poornāhuti, Hārati.
5:00 pm	Yāgaśāla Pooja, MOOLA MANTRA JAPAM/HOMAM.
6:00 pm	108 Šankha Sthāpanam, MAHĀ GANAPATI SAHASRANĀMA POOJA.
7:15 pm	Šri Mahā Ganapati Upachāra Pooja, Hārati.
7:45 pm	PRĀKĀRA UTSAVAM, Poornāhuti, Hārati.

ŠRI GANEŠA CHATURTHI DAY Monday, September 5th, 2016

7:00 am	Šri Mahā Ganapati Suprabhātam.
7:30 am	Yāgaśāla Pooja.
8:00 am	108 Šankha Pooja, MAHĀ GANAPATI MĀLĀ MANTRA JAPAM, ŠRI MAHĀ GANAPATI MOOLA MANTRA JAPAM/HOMAM.
8:30 am	GANAPATI SWARNA RAJATHA ABHISHEKAM, 108 Šankha Abhishekam, SPECIAL ALANKĀRAM, Triśatināma Archana.
10:00 am	Mrithigai Ganapati Pooja, Chaturthi Vrata Katha.
12:30 pm	PRĀKĀRA UTSAVAM, Poornāhuti, Hārati.
4:00 pm	DOLOTSAVAM (OONJAL SEVA).
5:00 pm	Yāgaśāla Pooja, MOOLA MANTRA JAPAM, MĀLĀ MANTRA JAPAM/HOMAM.
6:00 pm	MODAKA SAHASRANĀMA POOJA (1008 MODAKAS)
7:15 pm	Šri Mahā Ganapati Upachāra Pooja, Hārati.
8:00 pm	PANCHAMOORTHY (ŠRI MAHĀ GANAPATI WITH SIDDHI-BUDDHI, ŠRI ŠIVA-PARVATI, ŠRI SHANMUKHA WITH VALLI DEVASENA, ŠRI VENKATEŠWARA WITH ŠRIDEVI, BHUDEVI AND ŠRI HANUMĀN) PRĀKĀRA UTSAVAM, Poornāhuti, Hārati.

Tuesday, September 6th 2016 - Friday, September 9th, 2016

7:30 am	Šri Mahā Ganapati Suprabhātam.
8:00 am	Yāgaśāla Pooja, MOOLA MANTRA JAPAM/HOMAM.
8:30 am	Šri Mahā Ganapati Abhishekam, SPECIAL ALANKĀRAM, Pooja.
12:30 pm	Poornāhuti, Hārati.
5:00 pm	Yāgaśāla Pooja, MOOLA MANTRA JAPAM/HOMAM.
6:00 pm	GANAPATI SAHASRANĀMA POOJA.
7:15 pm	Šri Mahā Ganapati Upachāra Pooja, Hārati.
7:45 pm	PRĀKĀRA UTSAVAM, Poornāhuti, Hārati.

ANNADĀNAM



Annadānam is one of the best forms of “DĀNA or CHARITY”. By giving food to others, one is feeding none other than the Lord Himself and receives His blessings in bountiful measure.

It is the proud tradition of the Devasthānam to distribute over 40,000 prasādam packets during the annual nine-day festival.

Minimum Sponsorship - 25 packets.....\$101.00

- You may donate towards **Annadānam** for any or all of the 9 days.
- Name of Sponsors of **Annadānam** will be announced during the festival.
- Devotees may Sponsor **Annadānam** in Part or Full.

Those who wish to sponsor Annadānam by generously donating cash and/or provisions may please contact the Temple (718) 460-8484 ext 112



Saturday, September 10th, 2016

7:00 am Šri Mahā Ganapati Suprabhātam.

8:00 am Yāgaśāla Pooja, MOOLA MANTRA
JAPAM/HOMAM.

8:30 am Šri Mahā Ganapati Abhishekam, SPECIAL
ALANKĀRAM.

10:30 am ŠRI SIDDHI-BUDDHI ŠRI MAHĀ VALLABHA
GANAPATI THIRU KALYĀNA UTSAVAM.

12:30 pm PRĀKĀRA UTSAVAM, Poornāhuti, Hārati.

3:00 pm GANAPATI POOJA BY CHILDREN - (1ST SESSION).

4:00 pm GANAPATI POOJA BY CHILDREN- (2ND SESSION).

5:00 pm Yāgaśāla Pooja, MOOLA MANTRA
JAPAM/HOMAM.

6:00 pm GANAPATI SAHASRANĀMA POOJA.

7:15 pm Šri Mahā Ganapati Upachāra Pooja, Hārati.

7:45 pm PRĀKĀRA UTSAVAM, Poornāhuti, Hārati.

ŠRI GANEŠA RATHA YĀTRA

Sunday, September 11th, 2016



7:30 am	Šri Mahā Ganapati Suprabhātam
8:00 am	Yāgaśāla Pooja, ŠRI MAHĀ GANAPATI MOOLA MANTRA JAPAM, HOMAM.
8:30 am	Šri Mahā Ganapati Abhishekam, SPECIAL ALANKĀRAM.
9:30 am	CHATURĀVRITTI TARPANAM, Poornāhuti.
12:30 pm	RATHOTSAVAM (RATHA YĀTRA).
5:00 pm	Yāgaśālā Pooja, ŠRI MAHĀ GANAPATI MOOLA MANTRA JAPAM/HOMAM CONCLUDES, MAHĀ POORNĀHUTI, Kalaśa Uttāpanam, PRADHĀNA KALAŚA ABHISHEKAM, DHWĀJA AVAROHANAM, Pālika Visarjanam, Kummi-Kolāttam, Teerthavāri.
9:00 pm	Mahā Mangala Hāрати, Prasādam.

NOTE: Sundays, September 4th & 11th, 2016

- Scheduled **ŠRI MAHĀ GANAPATI ABHISHEKAM**
will be at 8:30 AM instead of 11:00 AM
- Scheduled **ŠRI DURGĀ ABHISHEKAM**
will be at 8:30 AM instead of 4:30 PM

POOJA SPONSORSHIP

ॐ	ALL 9 DAYS (All Scheduled Poojas).....	\$ 1,501.00
	SINGLE DAY (Sept. 5 th or 11 th)	\$ 251.00
	OTHER DAYS	\$ 151.00
ॐ	MOOLA MANTRA JAPAM	
	ALL 9 DAYS	\$ 251.00
	ONE DAY	\$ 31.00
ॐ	ŠRI MAHĀ GANAPATI HOMAM	
	ALL 9 DAYS	\$ 301.00
	ONE DAY	\$ 31.00
ॐ	CONTRIBUTION TOWARDS ALANKĀRAMS	
	PER DAY(minimum).....	\$ 51.00
ॐ	GANAPATI SAHASRANĀMA POOJA	
	ALL 9 DAYS	\$ 101.00
	ONE DAY (except Sept. 5 th).....	\$ 11.00
ॐ	Modaka Sahasranama Pooja -	
	(1008 Modakas - Sept. 5 th).....	\$ 31.00
ॐ	ABHISHEKAM	
	ALL 9 DAYS	\$ 401.00
	ONE DAY (except Sept. 5 th).....	\$ 51.00
ॐ	CHATURTHI DAY (Sept. 5 th).....	\$ 101.00
●	Chaturāvritti Tarpanam	\$ 31.00
●	Trišati Nāma Archana	\$ 21.00
●	Dolotsavam	\$ 21.00
●	Special Modaka Archana (Sept. 3, 4, 5, 10, 11)	\$ 25.00
●	Swarna Gowri Vratam	\$ 31.00
●	Mrithigai Ganapati Pooja (Sept. 5 th)... ..	\$ 31.00
●	Swarna Rajatha Abhishekam (Sept. 3 rd , 5 th)... ..	\$ 101.00
●	Ganapati Pooja by Children (Sept. 10 th).....	\$ 25.00
●	Siddhi Buddhi Ganapati Kalyana Utsavam (Sept. 10 th)	\$ 31.00
●	Pushpa Alankaram Special Seva (Sept. 5 th)....	\$ 3,500.00
●	Rathotsavam - (Ratha Yātra).....	\$ 31.00
●	Contribution towards Annadānam	\$ 101.00
●	Thomala Seva (per day).....	\$ 125.00



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SPECIAL ARCHANA.....\$31.00

(with Ganesha Idol)



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SCHEDULED CHANGES during Ganesh Chaturthi

On Friday, September 2nd, 2016

ŠRI PĀRVATĪ ABHISHEKAM - 9:00 AM instead of 10:00 AM

ŠRI MAHA LAKSHMI ABHISHEKAM - 9:00 AM instead of 7:15 PM

Saturday, September 3rd thru Sunday, September 11th, 2016

ŠRI GANAPATĪ ABHISHEKAM - 8:30 AM instead of 9:00 AM

On Saturday, September 3rd, 2016

ŠRI VENKATEŠWARA SUPRABHĀTAM - 5:20 AM instead of 8:00 AM

ŠRI VISHNU SAHASRANĀMA - 7:30 AM instead of 8:30 AM

ŠRI VENKATEŠWARA ABHISHEKAM - 8:30 AM instead of 11:00 AM

ŠRI NAVAGRAHA ABHISHEKAM - 7:30 AM instead of 9:00 AM

ŠRI RAGHAVENDRA ABHISHEKAM - 7:30 AM instead of 9:00 AM

On Sunday, September 4th, 2016

SRI ŠIVA-PĀRVATĪ ABHISHEKAM (utsavar) - 8:15 AM instead of 6:00 PM

ŠRI DURGA ABHISHEKAM - 8:30 AM instead of 4:30 PM

Monday, September 5th, 2016

ŠRI VENKATEŠWARA SUPRABHĀTAM - 7:15 AM instead of 8:15 AM

ŠRI ŠIVA ABHISHEKAM - 5:00 PM instead of 7:15 PM

Tuesday, September 6th, 2016

ŠRI KĀMĀKSHĪ ABHISHEKAM - 8:30 AM instead of 10:00 AM

ŠRI SHANMUKHA ABHISHEKAM - 5:00 PM instead of 7:15 PM

Wednesday, September 7th, 2016

ŠRI SARASWATĪ ABHISHEKAM - 5:00 PM instead of 6:00 PM

Thursday, September 8th, 2016

ŠRI DAKSHINĀMOORTHY ABHISHEKAM - 8:00 AM instead of 8:30 AM

Friday, September 9th, 2016

ŠRI PĀRVATĪ ABHISHEKAM - 8:30 AM instead of 10:00 AM

ŠRI MAHA LAKSHMI ABHISHEKAM - 8:30 AM instead of 7:15 PM

Saturday, September 10th, 2016

ŠRI VENKATEŠWARA SUPRABHĀTAM - 7:20 AM instead of 8:00 AM

ŠRI VISHNU SAHASRANĀMA - 7:40 AM instead of 8:30 AM

ŠRI VENKATEŠWARA ABHISHEKAM - 8:30 AM instead of 11:00 AM

ŠRI HANUMĀN ABHISHEKAM - 8:30 AM instead of 9:00 AM

Sunday, September 11th, 2016

ŠRI DURGA ABHISHEKAM - 8:30 AM instead of 4:30 PM

PLEASE NOTE: All service schedules are subject to change during festival dates - please call Temple Counter directly at (718) 460-8484 ext.112 for any inquiries.

TRAVEL DIRECTIONS TO THE TEMPLE

By Automobile: (A) If you are driving from **Manhattan or points West**, take I-495 East (Long Island Expressway) to Exit 24 (Kissena Blvd) and turn **LEFT** at Kissena Blvd.

(B) If you are driving from **Long Island or points East**, take I-495 West (Long Island Expressway) to Exit 24 (Kissena Blvd) and turn **RIGHT** at Kissena Blvd.

Drive about a mile on Kissena Blvd and turn **RIGHT** into Holly Avenue. Drive 3 blocks on Holly Avenue to Bowne Street. The Temple is on the **LEFT** side.

(C) If you are driving from **Connecticut or points North**, take I-95 South to I-678 South (Van Wyck Expressway). After crossing Whitestone Bridge, stay on I-678 South (**RIGHT** lane) and take Exit 15 to 20th Ave. At the traffic light, turn **LEFT** into Parsons Blvd and drive about 2.5 miles. At Flushing Hospital Medical Center (on **RIGHT**), turn **RIGHT** into 45th Ave and drive to next block. At Smart Street, turn **LEFT** and drive to the end of the street to Temple Parking Lot behind the temple.

(D) If you are driving from **Princeton, Philadelphia or points South**, take I-278 via Staten Island and take Exit 35 to I-495 East (Long Island Expressway) and follow directions as above (A).

By Public Transportation: Take Subway **Train No. 7** from Times Square to Flushing Main Street (the last stop on 7 train). Then take MTA **Bus Q27** from Main Street to Bowne Street on Holly Avenue. The bus runs on Kissena Blvd and turns left into Holly Ave Bus Stop. The next stop is Bowne Street near the temple. The bus ride is about 5 to 10 minutes. You may also take MTA **Buses Q17, Q25 and Q34** to Kissena Blvd and Holly Avenue and walk two short blocks to the temple.

Long Island Rail Road (**LIRR**) Trains from Penn Station / Woodside to Port Washington also stop in Flushing Main Street, adjacent to 7 train.