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Śri Ganeśa Chaturthi
Nava-Dina Mahotsavam

Friday, Aug. 18th thru Sunday, Aug. 27th, 2017



Śri Nrithya Ganapati

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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,
ēkadantāya, vighna-vināśinē, 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 we 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 (*abbishekam*) 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.



ŠRI SWARNA GOWRI VRATAM

Thursday, August 24th, 2017



GANEŠA CHATURTHI DAY
(Panchamoorthy Prākāra Utsavam)

Thursday, August 24th, 2017



DOLOTSAVAM (Oonjal Seva)

Thursday, August 24th, 2017



GANAPATI POOJA BY CHILDREN

Saturday, August 26th, 2017



ŠRI SIDDHI-BUDDHI ŠRI MAHĀ VALLABHA
GANAPATI THIRU KALYĀNA UTSAVAM

Saturday, August 26th, 2017



CHATURĀVRITTI TARPANAM

Sunday, August 27th, 2017



GRAND RATHA YĀTRA

Sunday, August 27th, 2017



LIVE NĀGASWARAM - All 9 Days

NEXT GANEŠĀNJALI

DEVI NAVARĀTRI
DEEPĀVALI
SKANDA SHASHTI



ŠRI GANEŠA CHATURTHI NAVA-DINA MAHOTSAVAM

Friday, August 18th, 2017

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, Dhwaja Pata Pooja.

Saturday, August 19th, 2017

5:00 am	Šri Mahā Ganapati Suprabhātam, PRĀKĀRA UTSAVAM.
5:30 am	Vighneśwara Pooja, Punyāhavachanam, 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:

See page 11 for **ALL SCHEDULED CHANGES** from
August 18th thru August 27th, 2017

Sunday, August 20th, 2017

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

Monday, August 21st, 2017

Due to visible **SOLAR ECLIPSE** please see flyer available at the Temple or online for all schedule changes & modified Temple timings.

Tuesday, August 22nd, 2017

7:30 am	Śri Mahā Ganapati Suprabhātam.
8:00 am	Yāgaśāla Pooja, MOOLA MANTRA JAPAM/HOMAM.
8:30 am	Śri 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	Śri Mahā Ganapati Upachāra Pooja, Hārati.
7:45 pm	PRĀKĀRA UTSAVAM, Poornāhuti, Hārati.

Wednesday, August 23rd, 2017

7:30 am	Śri Mahā Ganapati Suprabhātam.
8:00 am	Yāgaśāla Pooja, MOOLA MANTRA JAPAM/HOMAM.
8:30 am	Śri Mahā Ganapati Abhishekam, SPECIAL ALANKĀRAM, Pooja.
12:30 pm	Poornāhuti, Hārati.
5:00 pm	Yāgaśāla Pooja, MOOLA MANTRA JAPAM/HOMAM.
6:00 pm	108 Śankha Sthāpanam, GANAPATI SAHASRANĀMA POOJA.
7:15 pm	Śri Mahā Ganapati Upachāra Pooja, Hārati.
7:45 pm	PRĀKĀRA UTSAVAM, Poornāhuti, Hārati.

ŠRI GANEŠA CHATURTHI DAY

Thursday, August 24th, 2017

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, Triṣatināma Archana.
10:00 am	ŠRI SWARNA GOWRI VRATAM, GOWRI SAHASRANĀMA & GOWRI ASHTOTTARAŠATANĀMA ARCHANA.
11:00 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.

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.

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.

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

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

Friday, August 25th, 2017

- 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.**

Saturday, August 26th, 2017

- 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, August 27th, 2017



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 ĀLANKĀRAM.
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, DHWAJA AVAROHANAM, Pālika Visarjanam, Kummi-Kolāttam, Teerthavāri.
9:00 pm	Mahā Mangala Hārati, Prasādam.

NOTE: Sundays, August 20th & 27th, 2017

- 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 (Aug. 24 th or 27 th)	\$ 251.00
	OTHER DAYS	\$ 151.00
ॐ	MOOLA MANTRA JAPAM	
	ALL 9 DAYS	\$ 251.00
	ONE DAY	\$ 31.00
ॐ	ŚRĪ MAHĀ GANAPATI HOMAM	
	ALL 9 DAYS	\$ 251.00
	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 Aug. 24 th).....	\$ 12.00
ॐ	Modaka Sahasranama Pooja -	
	(1008 Modakas - Aug. 24 th).....	\$ 31.00
ॐ	ABHISHEKAM	
	ALL 9 DAYS	\$ 401.00
	ONE DAY (except Aug. 24 th).....	\$ 51.00
	CHATURTHI DAY (Aug. 24 th).....	\$ 101.00
●	Dolotsavam	\$ 21.00
●	Special Modaka Archana (Aug. 19 th , 20 th , 26 th , 27 th)	\$ 25.00
●	Swarna Gowri Vratam	\$ 31.00
●	Mrithigai Ganapati Pooja (Aug. 24 th).....	\$ 31.00
●	Swarna Rajatha Abhishekam (Aug. 19 th / 24 th)...	\$ 101.00
●	Ganapati Pooja by Children (Aug. 26 th).....	\$ 25.00
●	Siddhi Buddhi Ganapati Kalyana Utsavam (Aug. 26 th)	\$ 31.00
●	Pushpa Alankaram Special Seva (Aug. 24 th)....	\$ 3,500.00
●	Rathotsavam - (Ratha Yātra).....	\$ 31.00
●	Contribution towards Annadānam (minimum)	\$ 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, August 18th, 2017

ŚRI PĀRVATI ABHISHEKAM - 9:00 AM instead of 10:00 AM

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

Saturday, August 19th thru Sunday, August 27th, 2017

ŚRI GANAPATI ABHISHEKAM - 8:30 AM instead of 9:00 AM

On Saturday, August 19th, 2017

ŚRI VENKATEŚWARA SUPRABHĀTAM - 5:20 AM instead of 8:00 AM

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

ŚRI VENKATEŚWARA ABHISHEKAM - 8:30 AM instead of 11:00 AM

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

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

On Sunday, August 20th, 2017

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

On Monday, August 21st, 2017

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On Tuesday, August 22nd, 2017

ŚRI KĀMĀKSHI ABHISHEKAM - 8:30 AM instead of 10:00 AM

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

On Wednesday, August 23rd, 2017

ŚRI SARASWATI ABHISHEKAM - 5:00 PM instead of 6:00 PM

On Thursday, August 24th, 2017

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

On Friday, August 25th, 2017

ŚRI PĀRVATI ABHISHEKAM - 8:30 AM instead of 10:00 AM

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

On Saturday, August 26th, 2017

ŚRI VENKATEŚWARA SUPRABHĀTAM - 7:20 AM instead of 8:00 AM

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

ŚRI VENKATEŚWARA ABHISHEKAM - 8:30 AM instead of 11:00 AM

ŚRI SUBRAMANYA HOMAM - 8:30 AM instead of 9:00 AM

followed by ŚRI SUBRAMANYA ABHISHEKAM

On Sunday, August 27th, 2017

ŚRI 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.