



## Shiva-Vishnu Temple

Om Namah Shivaya Om Namo Narayanaya

## Hindu Community and Cultural Center

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# Ganesha Chaturthi Celebrations

Thursday August 3<sup>rd</sup> - Sunday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2017



*Mooshaka vaahana modaka hashta  
 Chaamara karna vilambitha sutra,  
 Vaamana rupa maheshwara putra,  
 Vighna vinaayaka paada namasthe*

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Ganesha Chaturthi is the festival of Ganesha, the son of Shiva and Parvati, who is believed to bestow his presence on earth for all his devotees in the duration of this festival. Ganesha is widely worshipped as the god of wisdom, prosperity and good fortune.

At Shiva-Vishnu Temple, Ganapathi Atharva Sheersha Abhishekam will be performed every day for 21 days until Ganesha Chaturthi day. Varasiddhi Vinayaka Vratam is performed on Ganesha Chaturthi day, along with Sahasra Modaka Homa and Mooshaka Vahana Seva.

Samoohika (Group) Laksha Dhurva archana is planned for Saturday September 2<sup>nd</sup> 2017 for greater devotee participation. Ganesha Nimajjanam is planned for Sunday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> 2017. Please mark your calendars & plan on participating in all the events with family and friends and receive divine blessings.

## Event Schedule

Days	Time	Events
Aug 3 <sup>rd</sup> to Aug 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 2017	Weekdays 6:00 PM	Ganapathi Atharva Sheersha (21 times) Abhishekam,
	Weekends 5:00 PM	Ganapathi Atharva Sheersha (21 times) Abhishekam
Thursday, August 24 <sup>th</sup> 2017 Ganesha Chaturthi Day	8:00 AM	Lord Shiva and Lord Balaji Suprabhatam
	8:30 AM	Lord Ganesha Abhishekam
	9:30 AM	Poolangi Seva (Flower Alamkaram)
	11:00 AM	<b>Varasiddhi Vinayaka Vratam</b>
	12:30 PM	Theertha Prasadam
	2:30 PM	Sahasra Modaka Maha Ganapati Homa
	5:00 PM	<b>Mooshaka Vahana Seva</b>
	7:00 PM	<b>Varasiddhi Vinayaka Vratam</b>
	8:30 PM	Astavadhana Seva, Theertha Prasadam
9:00 PM	Ekantha Seva for Balaji	
Friday, August 25 <sup>th</sup> 2017	10:00 AM	Sahasranama Archana
	6:00 PM	Phala(Fruits) Alamkaram
Saturday, August 26 <sup>th</sup> 2017	10:00 AM	Sahasranama Archana
	11:00 AM	Samoohika Laksha Dhurvarchana
	5:00 PM	Navaneeta(Butter) Alamkaram



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Sunday, August 27 <sup>th</sup> 2017	10:00 AM 5:00 PM	Sahasranama Archana Sindhura Alamkaram
Monday, August 28 <sup>th</sup> 2017	10:00 AM 6:00 PM	Sahasranama Archana Vibhuti Alamkaram
Tuesday, August 29 <sup>th</sup> 2017	10:00 AM 6:00 PM	Sahasranama Archana Rajata(Silver)Alamkaram
Wednesday, August 30 <sup>th</sup> 2017	10:00 AM 6:00 PM	Sahasranama Archana Chandana(Sandal) Alamkaram
Thursday, August 31 <sup>st</sup> 2017	10:00 AM 6:00 PM	Sahasranama Archana HaridraKumkuma Alamkaram
Friday, September 1 <sup>st</sup> 2017	10:00 AM 6:00 PM	Sahasranama Archana Shakambari(Vegetables)Alamkaram
Saturday, September 2 <sup>nd</sup> 2017	10:00 AM 6:00 PM	Sahasranama Archana Muttangi Alamkaram
Sunday, September 3 <sup>rd</sup> 2017	8:00 AM	Lord Shiva and Lord Balaji Suprabhatam
	8:30 AM	Lord Ganesha Abhishekam
	9:30 AM	Swarna Alankaram (Gold)
	11:00 AM	<b>Ganesh Nimajjanam</b> (Immersion in the Sea)

The devotees will be provided fee-based transportation to the Sea for the Nimajjanam. Details regarding transportation will be provided close to the event date.

## Sponsorship Information

Any one Archana	\$ 7
Samoothika (Group) Laksha Dhurva Archana	\$ 31
Any one Homa, Abhishekam, Alamkaram or Varasiddi Vinayaka Vratam	\$ 51
Vasthra Samarpana and its Return*	\$ 201
Flowers (for Ganesha Chaturthi day) Sponsorship	\$ 251
Annadaana on Ganesha Chaturthi day	\$ 251
21 Day Abhishekam Sponsorship (Sponsors are entitled for Monthly Abhishekam for Lord Ganesha for one year)	\$ 301
Entire Ganesha Chaturthi events (includes 21 day Abhishekam sponsorship, Varasiddi Vinayaka Vratam and Laskha Dhurva Archana; Sponsors are entitled for Monthly Abhishekam for Lord Ganesha for one year)	\$ 501
Grand Sponsorship (includes 21 day Abhishekam sponsorship, Varasiddi Vinayaka Vratam and Laskha Dhurva Archana; Sponsors are entitled for weekly Abhishekam for Lord Ganesha for one year)	\$ 1,116
Sponsor a Parking Space (All Grand Sponsorship benefits and donor or donor's family names will be written on plaques determined by HCCC management).	\$ 5,001
Sponsor a Room (All Grand Sponsorship benefits with donor or donor's family names will be written on plaques determined by HCCC management. Donors of \$10,000 or above in a calendar year are eligible for HCCC Steering Committee Membership, as per By-laws. All donors are eligible for donor recognition according to Temple's Donor Recognition Policy)	\$ 10,001

\*Devotees will have an opportunity to sponsor for Vastra Samarpanam to Lord Ganesha between August 3<sup>rd</sup> and August 23<sup>rd</sup>. Abhishekam and Vastra Samarpanam will be done on a daily basis for twenty one days. The Temple will provide vastras (Silk Dhoti) for a sponsorship. The sponsor needs to let the Temple Manager know as to what date the vastras have to be adorned on the deity. Sponsors may collect the vastras back Saturday, August 26<sup>th</sup> after Laksha Dhurva Archana. Note: On each of the Abhishekam days only one Vastra Samarpanam sponsorship will be accepted.

For further details, please contact event coordinators:

Mahesh Illuri at 408-439-1016 or ChandraShekar Tatikonda at 408-960-3563

Temple Front Office at 925-449-6255 select Option 3



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