



Satsang Sandesh

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Religious Calendar

- 9-Mar Vijaya Ekadashi
11-Mar Mahashivaratri
20-Mar Sundarkand Paath
25-Mar Amalaki Ekadashi
28-Mar Holikadahan, Purnima
Satyanarayana Puja
7-Apr Paap Mochani Ekadashi
12-Apr Somavati Amavas
13-Apr Chaitri New Year,
Gudi Padvo
Ugadi
Vasanti Navratra
Aarambh
17-Apr Akhand Ramayan
Paath

Temple Hours

Currently Closed
Phone: (856) 768-3134.

Satyanarayan Puja
March 28 Sunday 7pm

Sunderkand Path
March 20 Saturday 10am

VIKRAM SAMVAT 2077 / 2021
CALENDAR AVAILABLE ONLINE AT <https://www.indiatemple.org/>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

As a result risks associated with COVID, the Temple is currently closed and we will reopen only when circumstances improve. In the meantime, we will continue to broadcast events over the internet and provide access to event recordings on ITA's YouTube channel. These actions are being taken to protect the community. Thank you for your understanding during this uncertain time. We will continue to update the community through emails.

Special Prayers

ITA has a program whereby you can have prayers performed on your behalf every year on a special day in your life by pledging \$301. Also, at your request, Shri. Bhupendra Shuklaji or Shri Sudhir Jhaji will perform a special puja on your behalf, or the regular temple puja performed on the designated day will be dedicated in your name. Below are the donors for this month.

Jashwantlal Mehta	1-Mar	Ketan Shah	14-Mar
Lakshmi Pillalamani	1-Mar	Dhiraj Panda	15-Mar
Raj and Anita Chopra	1-Mar	Rima Gandhi	15-Mar
Anisha Desai	8-Mar	Troy Hudson	17-Mar
Shashi Gupta	8-Mar	Bhanumati Mehta	18-Mar
Sharad Pimplaskar	9-Mar	Jaysukh Sheth	19-Mar
Chandubhai Patel	11-Mar	Dinesh Desai	20-Mar
Harshad Patel	12-Mar	Vinnu Shah	23-Mar
Nishtha and James Hudson	14-Mar	Aarav Shah	28-Mar

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PROGRAMS FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH, HEALTH, HAPPINESS & GOD REALIZATION

See ITA Website for Daily Prayer & Aarti Times

Vishnu Sahasranamam and Lalitha Sahasranamam will be recited on 1st Friday of each month starting at 10:30 AM.
Please recite from home to receive blessings

Satya Sai Baba of Medford Bhajans 3rd Friday of each month from 8-9pm on Zoom
Contact P.K. Prabhakar (856) 596 3147/ Sessa Vemuri (856) 751 0687 for details.

Bhajan Sandya by SJ Bhajan Mandali Group led by Venu Gopal Verma.

Bhagavat Gita Study organized by Sharad Pimplaskar (856) 466 1430.

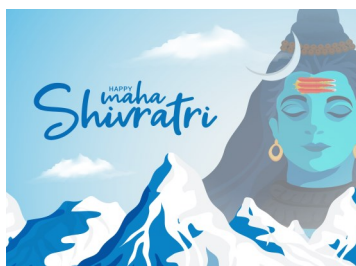
ITA Senior Social Group

Contact Vinita Ganju (609) 744 8558 to learn about current activities.

Yoga and Pranayama Classes at Berlin Mandir - CANCELED

MAHASHIVRATRI

We invite you to join us in the celebration of Mahashivratri on March 11th. Additional details to follow.



ARE YOU SMARTER THAN A BALVIHAR STUDENT?



WOMEN HEALTH MEDICAL SERIES

March 24th, 2021 at 8pm via Zoom

ITA Community Services Group is kicking off a new medical series focused on Women's Health. Each seminar will have speakers from a different medical specialty. The speakers for our first event will be Dr. Chhavi Kaushik, Assistant Professor at Jefferson University, specializing in Breast Imaging, and Dr. Sipika Tyagi, OBGYN attending with Jefferson Health and faculty at Rowan University School of Osteopathic Medicine. They both will cover a range of topics within their specialty and address the audience questions. Contact Vinita Ganju (609) 744-8558 or Vidya Shukla (610) 703-1710 for additional information. Zoom link to be distributed week prior to event.

PROGRAMS FOR SENIORS BY HSC OF NJ

March 18th, 2021 at 7PM via Zoom

There will be only one meeting in March. The Melodious Group has graciously agreed to accept our invitation to entertain HSC members. The Melodious Group is new to us. The Melodious Group will provide entertainment for about 1 hour and 30 minutes. The performing Artists will be Bhavesh Gala, Manoj Tyagi, Tushar Shah, Dharmendra Verma, Anand Awasthi, Chetna Giyanani, Manisha Jain, Snehal Deshmukh and Rakesh Pabbi. Manoj Tyagi will handle the sound system. Ammie Singh will make the Zoom meeting arrangements. This is a Gala evening with a musical Extravaganza. The program will conclude at 8:45 PM. For more information, please log on www.hinduseniors.org.

-Yogi Virendra K. Gupta & EC Team

CONDOLENCES

Shri. Jayprakash Dalal, age 75, of Marlton, NJ passed away on Sunday, February 7th, 2021. He is survived by his wife Shobhana Dalal; his son, Sonak Dalal; daughter-in-law, Ulka Dalal; two daughters, Rupal Desai & Sonal Shah; Son-in-laws, Tushar Desai & Nikhil Shah; and six grandchildren. The ITA and its Trustees extend their sincere condolences to the Dalal Family. We pray that his soul may find peace and that God gives strength to his family and friends to cope with this unexpected loss.



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PUJA SERVICE & TEMPLE RENTAL FEES

Shri Shuklaji /Shri Sudhirji perform religious services on request. Please contact Anoo Joshi at (855) MY-MANDIR Ext 715 to schedule a Puja Service or Rental of Temple facilities.

<u>Puja Services</u>	<u>MEMBER</u>		<u>NON-MEMBER</u>	
	Inside Temple	Outside* Temple	Inside Temple	Outside* Temple
Archana	\$11		\$11	
Vahan Pooja	\$25		\$25	
Namkaran/Annaprashan	\$51	\$101	\$101	\$151
Birthday	\$51	\$101	\$101	\$151
Shradha	\$51	\$101	\$101	\$151
Anniversary Celebration	\$101	\$151	\$151	\$201
Kesh Mundan	\$101	\$151	\$151	\$201
Satyanarayan Pooja	\$121	\$151	\$201	\$251
Engagement Ceremony	\$101	\$201	\$151	\$251
Havan/Graha Shanti	\$201	\$251	\$251	\$301
Vastu Pooja-Outside Only		\$251		\$301
Wedding per day	\$401	\$501	\$501	\$551
Upanayan/Yagnopavit	\$251	\$301	\$301	\$351
Uttarkriya Per day -Outside Only		\$151		\$201
Yagna/laghu rudra-Outside Only		\$351		\$401
Navchandi Yagna-Outside Only		\$651		\$701
Antim Kriya		No Charge		No Charge

*\$.58/ mile charge applied when puja requires greater than 20 miles of travel.

In addition to their base salary, Pujaris receive 50% of Outside Puja Services payment as compensation.

Facility Rental Fees

	<u>Member</u>	<u>Non-Member</u>
Prayer Hall Rental	\$201	\$251
Social Hall Rental	\$301	\$351