

# Chinmaya Saraswati Calendar 2016

## Chinmaya Mission Fairfield-New Haven

393 Derby Ave, Orange, CT 06477

### Temple Upcoming Events

Priest Sri Hanuman Prasad office: 203-553-9593 cell: 908-955-4352 / 469-422-4488

### Temple Hours

Weekdays	7:00 – 9:00 am 5:30 – 7:45 pm
Weekends	8:00 am – 12 noon 5:30 – 7:45 pm

### Daily/Weekly Temple Activities

Daily 6:00 pm	Vishnu Sahasranamam Parayanam
Daily 7:00 pm	Aarti
Tues 6:30 pm	Hanuman Chalisa
Fri 6:30 pm	Saraswati Abhishekam
	Lalita Sahsranamam Parayanam
Sat 9:00 am	Lakshmi Abhishekam (after March 22) Sri Venkateswara Suprabhatam

### Monthly Temple Activities

#### Satyanarayan Puja, Vrata 7:00 pm

On Poornima days

Jan 23 Sat Paush Purnima	Feb 21 Sun Magha Purnima
Mar 22 Tues Phalguna Purnima	April 21 Thurs Chaitra Purnima
May 20 Fri Vaishaka Purnima	June 19 Sun Jyestha Purnima
July 19 Tues Ashada Purnima	Aug 17 Wed Rakhi Purnima
Sept 15 Thurs Bhadrapada Purnima	Oct 15 Sat Ashwin Purnima
Nov 13 Sun Kartika Purnima	Dec 13 Tues Margashirsha Purnima

#### Sankatahara/ Sankashti Chaturthi 7:00 pm

Ganesha Abhishekam on the fourth day of Krishna Paksha in the Hindu lunar calendar

Jan 27 Wed	Feb 26 Fri	Mar 26 Sat	April 25 Mon
May 25 Wed	June 23 Thurs	July 22 Fri	Aug 21 Sun
Sept 19 Mon	Oct 18 Tues	Nov 17 Thurs	Dec 16 Fri

#### Durga Abhishekam 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday 7:00 pm

April 5	May 3	June 7	July 5
August 2	September 6	October 4	November 1
December 6			

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#### Shani Trayodashi Puja 9:00 am

On Trayodashi Saturdays, Visheshha abhishekam, Shaneeswara ashtottara satanama Puja

Feb 20 Shani Pradosh - Shukla Paksha

July 2 Shani Pradosh - Krishna Paksha

Nov 12 Shani Pradosh - Shukla Paksha

Nov 26 Shani Pradosh - Krishna Paksha

#### Sunderkhan Path 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday 10:00 am

July 16, August 20, Sept 17, Oct 15, Nov 19, Dec 17

### Chinmaya Saraswati Month-by Month Major Events

#### January

Jan 16 Sat

Makar Sankranti, Pongal, Lohri

Jan 23 Sat

Satyanarayan Puja

Jan 27 Wed

Sankatahara Chaturthi Puja

#### February

Feb 14 Sun

Ratha Saptami, Vasanta Panchami

Feb 20 Sat

Shani Trayodashi Puja

Feb 21 Sun

Satyanarayan Puja

Feb 26 Fri

Sankatahara Chaturthi Puja

#### March

March 7 Mon

Mahashivaratri

Mar 22 Tues

Satyanarayan Puja, Mahalakshmi Jayanti

Mar 26 Sat

Sankatahara Chaturthi Puja, Chinmaya Kalaanajli  
Spring Cultural Program (Stamford)

#### April

April 5 Tues

Durga Abhishekam

April 9 Sat

Saraswati Aradhana - Music Festival

April 7 Wed, 13 Wed

Ugadi, Guri Padwa, Baishakhi - temple open all day

April 8 Fri- 15 Fri

Vasanta Navaratri, nine days Sundara Kanda  
Parayanam

April 16 Sat

Rama Navami, Sita Rama Kalyanam, Hanuman Jayanti

April 21 Thurs

Satyanarayan Puja

April 23 Sat

Hanuman Jayanti

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April 24 Sun  
April 25 Mon

Gita Chanting Preliminaries Connecticut  
Sankatahara Chaturthi Puja

#### May

May 3 Tues  
May 7 Sat  
May 11-15 Wed-Sat

Durga Abhishekam  
Gita Chanting Finals at New Jersey  
Gita Jnana Yajna by Swami Shantananda, Guru Paduka  
Puja

May 15 Sun  
May 20 Fri  
May 21 Sat  
May 25 Wed

Gurudev's Birth Centenary Chinmaya Mela  
Satyanarayan Puja  
Hanuman Chalisa-thon  
Sankatahara Chaturthi Puja

#### June

June 7 Tues  
June 11 Sat  
June 19 Sun  
June 23 Thurs

Durga Abhishekam  
Bala Vihar Annual Day  
Satyanarayan Puja  
Sankatahara Chaturthi Puja

#### July

July 5 Tues  
July 2 Sat  
July 8-9 Fri-Sat  
July 19 Tues  
July 22 Fri  
July 22 Fri – 24 Sun

Durga Abhishekam  
Shani Trayodashi Puja  
Prathishtapana Anniversary  
Satyanarayan Puja, Guru Purnima  
Sankatahara Chaturthi Puja  
*Sankat Mochan* - Jnana Yajna by Swami  
Swaroopananda  
Sri Hanumanji Prathishtapana Mahotsavam

#### August

Aug 2 Tues  
Aug 12 Fri  
Aug 17 Wed  
Aug 21 Sun  
August 27 Sat

Durga Abhishekam  
Varalakshmi Puja  
Satyanarayan Puja  
Sankatahara Chaturthi Puja  
Krishna Janmastami

#### September

Sept 4 Sun  
Sept 6 Tues

Ganesh Chaturthi  
Durga Abhishekam

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Sept 15 Thurs Satyanarayan Puja  
Sept 19 Mon Sankatahara Chaturthi Puja

#### October

Oct 1 Sat – Oct 9 Sun Navaratri  
Oct 4 Tues Durga Abhishekam  
Oct 7 Fri Saraswati Puja (Moola Puja)  
October 9 Sun Durga Ashtami, Batakamma puja  
Oct 11 Tues Vijayadashami, Dussera  
Oct 15 Sat Satyanarayan Puja  
Oct 18 Tues Sankatahara Chaturthi Puja, Karwa Chauth  
Oct 29 Sat Deepavali, Lakshmi Puja

#### November

Nov 1 Tues Durga Abhishekam  
Nov 12 Sat Shani Trayodashi Puja  
Nov 13 Sun Satyanarayan Puja  
Nov 17 Thurs Sankatahara Chaturthi Puja  
Nov 26 Sat Shani Trayodashi Puja

#### December

Dec 3 Sat Chinmaya Gala Banquet  
Dec 6 Tuesday Durga Abhishekam  
Dec 10 Sat Geeta Jayanti, Sampurna Bhagavad Geeta Parayanam  
Dec 13 Tues Satyanarayan Puja  
Dec 16 Fri Sankatahara Chaturthi Puja

### Bala Vihar and Sathsang Classes 2016-17

Orange Center classes **Sundays 9:25 am to 11:30 pmat** Chinmaya Saraswati Ashram 393 Derby Ave, Orange, CT 06477.

Stamford Center classes **Sundays 2:30 pm to 4:30 pm** at Bendheim civic center, 449 Pemberwick Rd, Greenwich, CT 06831

2016

Sept 10 or 17 - Teachers Training  
Sept 11 (Open House, First class, **Ganesh/Saraswati Puja and Vidyarambham**), 18, 25  
Oct 2, 16, 23  
Nov 6 (**Deepavali**), 13, 20

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Dec 4, 11, 18

#### 2017

Jan 8, 22, 29

Feb 5, 12, 26 (Maha Shivaratri)

Mar 5, 12, 19

April 2, 9, 23, 30 (Gita Chanting Regional Preliminaries combined)

May 7 (Gurudev's Birthday, Chinmaya Mela combined), 14, 21

June 4, 10 Saturday 3 - 7 pm (Annual Day combined)

**Combined** classes are held at Chinmaya Saraswati Ashram

Stamford Center members attend classes with Orange Center on these days

### Hindi Class

At Chinmaya Saraswati Ashram, Sundays 11:35 am to 12:35 pm

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Sept 10 or 17 - Teachers Training

Sept 11 (Open House, First class), 18, 25

Oct 2, 16, 23

Nov 6 (Deepavali), 13, 20

Dec 4, 11, 18

#### 2017

Jan 8, 22, 29

Feb 5, 12, 26

Mar 5, 12, 19

April 2, 9, 23, 30

May 7 (Gurudev's Birthday, Chinmaya Mela), 14, 21

June 4, 10 Saturday 3 - 7 pm (Annual Day)

### Special Temple Events

Jan 16 Sat

Feb 14 Sun

March 7 Mon

Makar Sankranti, Pongal, Lohri

Ratha Saptami, Vasanta Panchami

Mahashivaratri

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April 7 Wed, April 13 Wed	Ugadi, Guri Padwa, Baishakhi
April 8 Fri- 15 Fri	Vasanta Navaratri Sundara Kanda Parayanam
April 16 Sat	Rama Navami, Sita Rama Kalyanam, Hanuman Jayanti
July 19 Tues	Guru Purnima
Aug 12 Fri	Varalakshmi Puja
August 27 Sat	Krishna Janmastami
Sept 4 Sun	Ganesh Chaturthi
Oct 1 Sat – Oct 9 Sun	Navaratri
Oct 7 Fri	Saraswati Puja (Moola Puja)
October 9 Sun	Durga Ashtami, Batakamma puja
Oct 11 Tues	Vijayadashami, Dussera
Oct 18 Tues	Karwa Chauth
Oct 29 Sat	Deepavali, Lakshmi Puja
Nov 13 Sun	Kartika Poornima
Dec 10 Sat	Geeta Jayanti

### Sponsorships

Contact priest [ahanumanprasad@ymail.com](mailto:ahanumanprasad@ymail.com) and Jaya Bhargava [jaya\\_bhargava@hotmail.com](mailto:jaya_bhargava@hotmail.com) for sponsorships

Archana \$11 at request

Satyanarayan Puja, Sankatahara Puja, Ekadashi Puja, Shani Trayodashi Puja \$21

Saraswati Abhishekam and Abhishekam for any deity \$31

Flower garland for deities \$35 per week for a deity

Flowers festival day/special event day \$51

Naivyadam for deities \$31 per week

One day Temple expenses Kainkaryam \$108

One day Temple expenses festival days/special events \$151

Annadanam Festival days/special events \$151

Sundar Kanda Parayanam \$101

Any weekly archana in Your Family Name for a Year \$301

Any weekly Abhishekam in Your Family Name for a Year \$501

Mata ki Chowki \$1000 (can contribute towards it)

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Jan 15 Fri	Makar Sankranti, Pongal,
Feb 12 Fri	Vasant Panchami
Feb 14 Sun	Ratha Saptami
March 7 Mon	MahaSivaratri
March 22 Tues	Mahalakshmi Jayanti
Mar 22 Tuesday	Holi
April 7 Thurs	Ugadi, Guri Padwa
April 13 Wed	Baishakhi, Tamil New Year
April 15 Fri	Rama Navami
April 21 Thurs	Hanuman Jayanti
July 19 Tuesday	Guru Purnima
Aug 12 Fri	Varalakshmi Puja
August 17 Wed	Rakshabandhan
August 24 Wed	Krishna Janmastami
Sept 4 Sun	Ganesh Chaturthi
Sept 13 Tues	Onam
Oct 1 Sat	Navaratri begins
Oct 7 Fri	Saraswati Puja (Moola Puja)
Oct 9 Sun	Durga Ashtami, Batakamma puja
Oct 10 Mon	Maha Navami
Oct 11 Tues	Vijayadashami, Dussera
Oct 18 Tues	Karwa Chauth
Oct 28 Fri	Dhan Teras
Oct 29 Sat	Deepavali, Lakshmi Puja
Nov 1 Tues	Bhai Dooj
Nov 13 Sun	Kartika Poornima
Dec 10 Sat	Geeta Jayanti

\* All are NOT scheduled for celebration