

## Temple Hours

### Weekdays:

9:00AM to 12NOON

### Saturday:

8:15AM to 12NOON

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday:

8:15AM to 12:30PM

### Sunday:

8:15AM to 1:00PM

### All Evenings:

6:00PM to 9:00PM

# HCS



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NEVER RETURN HATRED FOR HATRED, NOR INJURY FOR INJURY. DESIRING THY HIGHEST GOOD, THOU MUST STRIVE TO FREE THYSELF FROM EVIL IGNORANCE...BHAGWAN SRI KRISHNA

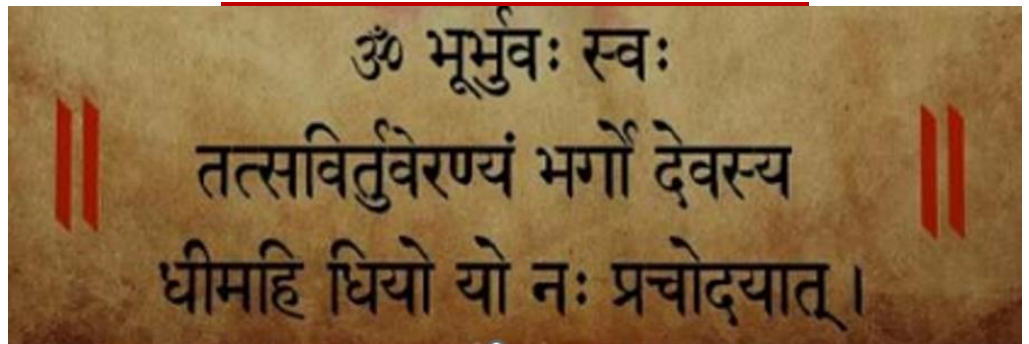
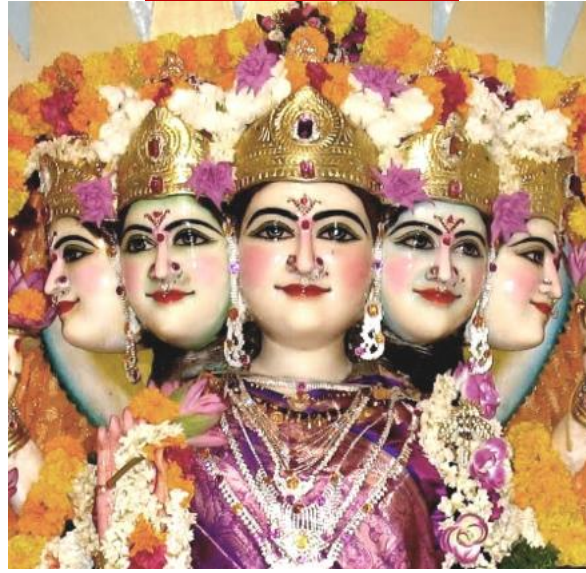
## HCS 2023 Executive Committee

Position	Name & Phone No.
President	Mrs. Meena Vivek (716)-308-8418
Vice-President	Mr. Steve Saxena (716)-428-6126
Religious Secretary	Mrs. Sanjogta Rai (716)-697-7360
Treasurer	Mr. Raj D. Joshi (716)-402-8029
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Youth/ Sports Secretary	Mr. Ravi Rajagopalan (716)-994-2898
Education & Culture Secretary	Mr. Shailaja Kokil (716)-870-9210
Center facility Maintenance Secretary	Mr. Sachin Bhargava (716)-867-9541
Facility rental Secretary	Mrs. Kinnari Pandya (716)-807-1224
Bldg. & Planning Secretary	Mr. Sany Chavan (585)-737-7397

## Membership as of May. 27th, 2023

Type of Membership	Count
Patron for life	5
Life + Patron	1
Booster for Life + Patron	1
Patron	3
Booster for Life	5
Life + Booster	4
Booster	38
Life	68
Family	89
Single	21
Organization	
Student	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>237</b>

## Sri Gayathri Mahayagnam/Havan on Devalayam Day



The Gayatri is considered as the Mother, the essence of all scriptures (Vedas) (Gayatri Chandhasam Maata). Veda means knowledge, and the Gayatri Mantra fosters and sharpens the knowledge-yielding faculty. Gayatri is described as "Sarva-devatā-swarūpiṇī"-- Chanting of the Gayatri Mantra purifies the mind and confers devotion, detachment and wisdom.

It is essential to recite the Gayatri mantra at least three times during morning, noon, and evening. This will serve to reduce the effects of the wrong acts one does every day.

Repeating shanti thrice at the end, will give shanti or peace to three entities in you --body, mind, and soul

Temple Services			Priest Services		
	At temple	At Home		At Temple	At Home
Archana	\$ 5	--	Annaprashan	\$ 25	\$ 151
Deva Dravya	\$ 5	--	Punyahavachanam	---	\$ 151
Sahasranama Archana	\$ 21	---	Special Puja for birthdays, Anniversaries	\$ 51	\$ 151
Daily Abhishek (Moola Murthy)	\$ 21	---	Vahana Puja	\$ 25	---
Daily Abhishek (Utsav Murthy)	\$ 11	---	Mundan Ceremony	\$ 51	\$ 151
<b>Satyanarayan Puja</b>					
• Purnima	\$ 25	----	Seemantham / Khodho /Khol with Havan (mother-to be)	\$ 251	\$ 251
• Individual	\$ 51	\$ 101			
<b>Vedic Havan &amp; other Havans *</b>					
1. Samuhik-Sundays & special days	\$ 25	----	Thread Ceremony (Yagnyopaveet)	\$ 251	\$ 251
2. Individual (any day)	\$ 101	\$ 151			
<b>Kalyana Utsavam</b>					
1. Samuhik	\$ 25		Engagement / Sagai / Nischayatatha ceremony	\$ 101	\$ 151
2. Individual (any day)	\$ 101	\$ 151			
<b>Maata Chowki / Maata Jagran</b>					
1. Samuhik (sponsors)	\$ 101	----	Shashtiabdha Poorthy ceremony	\$ 251	\$ 251
2. Individual (any day)	\$ 301	----			
			Vivah (Wedding)	\$ 501	\$ 501
			Graha Pravesh	-----	\$ 151
			Hiranyaka Shraddha	\$ 25	\$ 151
			Parvana Shraddha	\$ 101	\$ 151

For Non-Temple activities performed by Punditji:

- It is your option and wish to give any additional dakshina/ donation to Punditji
- Any questions or to book services, please contact: Priest: 688-2460; Sanjogta Rai: 836 8198

<b><u>Sannidhi</u></b>	<b><u>Religious Co-ordinators – Phone #s</u></b>
• Lord Ganesh, Sannidhi	1. Mrs. Mala Nemi: – 633-7924 2. Mrs. Meena Vivek: - 633-3662
• Lord Shiva Parivar Sannidhi	1. Mr. Krishna Mani Devarajan: 6504249 2. Mr. Sathya Ijjapureddy: – 783-6574
• Maa Durga Sannidhi	1. Mrs. Ashwani Sood: – 632-8412 2. Dr. Mona Lall: 440-1977
• Lord Rama Parivar Sannidhi	1. Mrs. Sanjogta Rai:- 836-8198 2. Dr. Sudesh Kapur: - 631-3895
• Lord Venkateshwara Sannidhi	1. Dr. Vijayraghavan Chakravarthy: - 688-1635 2. Mr. Mr. Shridhar Balasubramanian: - 935-8014
• Lord Radha Krishna Sannidhi	1. Mr. Deepak Shastri: - 636-1104 2. Mrs. Asha Divan: 689-2362
• Lord Mahavir & Parshvanath Sannidhi	1. Mrs. Pramod Pahade: - 688-2907 2. Mrs. Usha Jain: - 634-3015
• Shirdi Sai Baba Sannidhi	1. Mrs. Chandra Joshi: 688-0668 2. Mrs. Karuna Ijjapureddy: 343-5968
• Vedic Havan	1. Mrs. Neeru Mehta: 823-7625 2. Anita Chahal: 479-3305
• Satyanarayan Puja (Poornima)	1. Mrs. Meenaxi Shastri: 636-1104 2. Mrs. Anju Gupta: - 536-0754
• Lord Dattatreya	1. Mr. Manohar Wagle: - 633-1596 2. Mr. Ravi Rajagopalan: 994-2898

JUNE, 2023						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 <b>Pradosh</b> 6:45-8:00 PM Shiva Abhishek	2	3 <b>Balaji</b> <b>Abhishek/</b> 9:15am- 11:15am <b>Navagraha</b> <b>Abhishek</b> 11:15AM- 12:00PM Vat Purnima Sathya Narayana Puja 7:30-9 PM
4. <b>Vedic Havan</b> 11:30 AM- 12.15PM	5	6 <b>Sankatahara</b> <b>Chaturthi</b> Ganesh Abhishek 10:00- 11:00AM Sahasranama Archana/ Puja:7.00-8.00 PM	7 Shravanam Utsav Murti Abhishek 7:00-7:45 PM	8	9	10 <b>Balaji</b> <b>Abhishek:</b> 9:15am- 11:15am <b>Jain Puja</b> 11:15am- 12noon
11 Devalayam Day <b>Sri Gayathri</b> <b>Mahayagnam/</b> <b>Havan</b> 11:30 AM	12	13 <b>Ekadashi</b> Krishna Puja 7:00-7:45 PM	14	15 <b>Pradosh</b> 6:45-8:00 PM Shiva Abhishek <b>Sri Jalaram</b> <b>Bapa kirtan:</b> 6:30PM- 9:00PM	16	17 <b>Balaji</b> <b>Abhishek</b> 9:15am- 11:15am <b>Navagraha</b> <b>Abhishek</b> 11:15am - 12noon <b>SUNDERKAND</b> (12noon-2pm)
18	19	20	21	22	23 <b>Shukla</b> <b>Shashti</b> Sri Kartik Abhishek 6:45-7:30 PM	24 <b>Balaji</b> <b>Abhishek</b> 9:15am- 11:15am
25	26 <b>Durgashtami</b> 10:30AM- 11:15AM	27	28	29 Devshayani Ekadasi Shri Ram Parivar Puja 10.00-11.00 AM <b>Sri Jalaram</b> <b>Bapa kirtan:</b> 6:30PM- 9:00PM	30 <b>Pradosh</b> 6:45-8:00 PM Shiva Abhishek	

JULY 2023						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 <b>Pradosh</b> 6:45-8:00 PM Shiva Abhishek	31					1 <b>Balaji Abhishek/</b> 9:15am-11:15am <b>Navagraha Abhishek</b> 11:15AM-12.00PM
2 <b>Vedic Havan</b> 11:30 AM-12.15PM	3 Purnima Sathya Narayana Puja 7:30-9 PM	4	5 Balaji Shravanam 10:00 – 11:00 AM <b>Sankatahara Chaturthi</b> Ganesh Abhishek 6:30-8:00PM	6	7	8 <b>Balaji Abhishek:</b> 9:15am-11:30am <b>Jain Puja</b> 11:30am-12noon
9	10 Shravan Vrat Begins	11	12	13 Shukla Ekadashi Shri Ram Parivar Puja 10.00-11.00 AM	14 <b>Pradosh</b> 6:45-8:00 PM Shiva Abhishek	15 <b>Balaji Abhishek</b> 9:15am-11:15am <b>Navagraha Abhishek</b> 11:15am - 12noon <b>SUNDERKAN D</b> (12noon-2pm)
16 Sankranti	17 Amavasya	18	19	20	21 Adi Pooram  Sri Andal Puja 7:00 – 7:45 PM	22 <b>Balaji Abhishek/</b> 9:15am-11:15am Naag Panchami  Var Laxmi Vrat
23 <b>Shukla Shashti</b> Sri Kartik Abhishek 9:15-10:00 AM	24	25 Durga Ashtami	26	27	28 Putradaa Ekadashi Shri Ram Parivar Puja 7:00-7:45 PM	29 <b>Balaji Abhishek/</b> 9:15am-11:15am

# Hindu Cultural Society Balance Sheet as of March 31, 2023

	TOTAL
<b>ASSETS</b>	
Current Assets	
Bank Accounts	
1000 Key Bank Checking - 2907	266,666.61
1100 Key Business Gold MM Savings - 3304	195,008.34
1150 Key Business Gold MM Savings - 3312	254,443.88
1200 Key Bank Business Savings -1290	0.00
1200.01 SBA PPP Loan	0.00
<b>Total 1200 Key Bank Business Savings -1290</b>	<b>0.00</b>
1300 Key Bank Savings - 5631	0.00
1350 Paypal Clearing Account	3,746.86
<b>Total Bank Accounts</b>	<b>\$719,865.69</b>
Other Current Assets	
1450 Key Bank CD - 8013	0.00
1451 Key Bank Brokerage - 7066	749,975.00
1460 Fidelity Brokerage Account - 0056	43,969.96
1500 Undeposited Funds	-2,337.79
1700 Bank on Buffalo Savings -6792	0.00
Key Business Silver MM Savings - 9094	0.00
<b>Total Other Current Assets</b>	<b>\$791,607.17</b>
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>\$1,511,472.86</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$1,511,472.86</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND EQUITY</b>	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Other Current Liabilities	
2200 Payroll Liabilities	189.07
2201 Federal Taxes (941/944)	336.30
2202 NY PFL	575.77
2203 NY SDI	213.20
2204 NYS Employment Taxes	113.45
2205 NYS Income Tax	238.14
<b>Total 2200 Payroll Liabilities</b>	<b>1,665.93</b>
2250 Escrow Account Payable	0.00
Direct Deposit Payable	0.00
<b>Total Other Current Liabilities</b>	<b>\$1,665.93</b>
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	<b>\$1,665.93</b>
	TOTAL
Long-Term Liabilities	
2600 SBA-PPP Loan Fund	0.00
2700 EIDL Loan	0.00
<b>Total Long-Term Liabilities</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$1,665.93</b>
Equity	
3000 Retained Earnings	1,861,554.22
Opening Balance Equity	-802.20
Net Income	-350,945.09
<b>Total Equity</b>	<b>\$1,509,806.93</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY</b>	<b>\$1,511,472.86</b>



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**MEMBERSHIP FORM – 2023**

**(For Renewal as well as for New Application)**

**Pease enroll me for the membership of Hindu Cultural Society of Western New York:**

	Patron for Life Member (One Time Payment)	\$20,000
	Booster for Life Member (One Time Payment)	\$10,000
	Life Member (One Time Payment)	\$2,400
	Patron Member (Jan 1 – Dec. 31)	\$1,000
	Booster Member (Jan 1 – Dec. 31)	\$500
	Family Member (Jan 1 – Dec. 31)	\$120
	Single Member (Jan 1 – Dec. 31)	\$60
	Student Member (Jan 1 – Dec. 31)	\$30

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_

Name (s) of the unmarried child/children 18 years of age or over and living with me:  
(This is important for inclusion of your eligible children in the voters list)

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone #: (Home) \_\_\_\_\_

(Cell) \_\_\_\_\_

(Cell): \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: 1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

For Patron members: Sponsorship fees for all regular and special pujas (including Devalayam Havan) are waived for the whole year, in addition to all privileges of a family membership.

- For Booster members: Sponsorship fees for all regular and special pujas are waived for the whole year, in addition to all privileges of a family membership.
- For Family members: Free HCS Newsletter, and free HCS Classes for entire family.

**Payment may also be made by credit card at the HCS website: [www.hcswny.net](http://www.hcswny.net)**

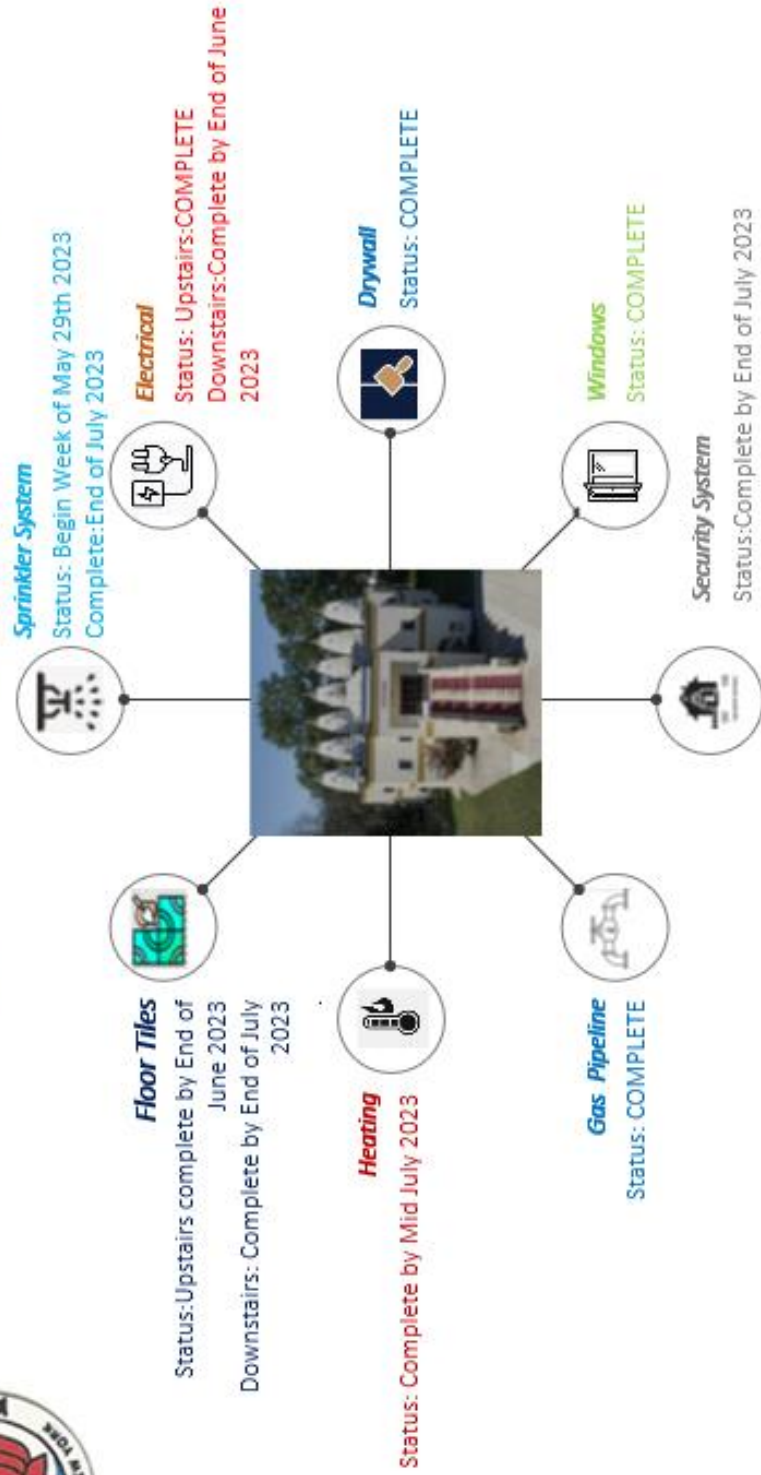


## **Privileges of HCS MEMBERSHIP**

1. **PATRON:** (from January to December): Donation of \$1,000 (for couples)  
All HCS Classes are free for children & adults .....  
Entitled to participate in elections .... (According to the rules & regulations)  
All archana, Abhisheks and monthly Vedic Havans are complimentary ....  
Including DEVALAYAM DAY SPECIAL HAVAN....  
One Satyanarayan puja at home complimentary .....  
One time rental of HCS YOUTH CENTER hall at discounted rate .....  
Two dinner tickets to HCS DIWALI DINNER
2. **PATRON FOR LIFE:** (every year): One time Donation of \$20,000 (for couples)  
All HCS Classes are free for children & adults .....  
Entitled to participate in elections .... (According to the rules & regulations)  
All archana, Abhisheks and monthly Vedic Havans are complimentary ....  
Including DEVALAYAM DAY SPECIAL HAVAN....  
One Satyanarayan puja at home complimentary .....  
One time rental of HCS YOUTH CENTER hall at discounted rate .....  
Two dinner tickets to HCS DIWALI DINNER
3. **BOOSTER:** (from January to December): Donation of \$500 (for couples)  
All HCS Classes are free for children & adults .....  
Entitled to participate in elections .... (According to the rules & regulations)  
All archana, Abhisheks and monthly Vedic Havans are complimentary ....  
One time rental of HCS YOUTH CENTER hall at discounted rate .....  
Two dinner tickets to HCS DIWALI DINNER
4. **BOOSTER FOR LIFE:** (every year): One time Donation of \$10,000 (for couples)  
All HCS Classes are free for children & adults .....  
Entitled to participate in elections .... (According to the rules & regulations)  
All archana, Abhisheks and monthly Vedic Havans are complimentary ....  
One time rental of HCS YOUTH CENTER hall at discounted rate .....  
Two dinner tickets to HCS DIWALI DINNER
5. **FAMILY MEMBER:** (from January to December): Donation of \$120 (for couples)  
All HCS Classes are free for children & adults .....  
Entitled to participate in elections .... (According to the rules & regulations)
6. **LIFE MEMBER:** (every year): One time Donation of \$2,4000 (for couples)  
All HCS Classes are free for children & adults .....  
Entitled to participate in elections .... (According to the rules & regulations)
7. **SINGLE MEMBER:** (from January to December): Donation of \$60 (for single person)  
All HCS Classes are free for children & adults .....  
Entitled to participate in elections .... (According to the rules & regulations)
8. **STUDENT MEMBER:** (from January to December): Donation of \$30 (for single person)  
All HCS Classes are free for children & adults .....  
Not eligible to vote .....



# Devalayam Project Update (May 2023)



5/25/2023