



# Hindu Temple of Rochester

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## Navagraha Pratisthapana Mahotsava (Navagraha Sthapana) & Sri Vishnu Sudarsana & Vishnu Sahasranama Maha Yagnam (Havan)

### Program Schedule

Friday April 23, 2021 <u>to</u> Tuesday June 8 2021	Wednesday June 9, 2021
<p><b>Navagraha Yantra Mandala Puja</b> Mon-Fri Weekdays – 6:30 PM Sat-Sun Weekends – 4:30 PM*</p> <p><i>*TIME CHANGE- 5:00 PM on April 26, 29th, May 24th, 28th</i></p> <p>48 days Mandala Puja performed to energize Yantra's placed under the Navagraha Idols</p>	<p><b>Maha Mandala Puja</b> 9:30 AM – 12:00 PM</p> <p>Kalasa Aradhana Navagraha Moola Mantra Homam Maha Poornahuthi <b>Bhog &amp; Aarthi</b></p>

Note: All major events will be live-streamed on Temple's Facebook page

<https://bit.ly/1htor> & YouTube channel <https://bit.ly/2TvvEGR>.

Devotees can avail *online e-Puja & e-Archana* services from Temple's website.

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<b>Thursday July 15 2021</b>		<b>Friday July 16 2021</b>	
<b>8:30 AM – 12:30 PM</b>	<b>5:00 PM – 8:00 PM</b>	<b>8:30 AM – 12:30 PM</b>	<b>5:00 PM – 8:00 PM</b>
<b>Maha Sankalpam</b> (Seeking permission from God to perform event)	<b>Yagashala Pravesam</b> (Entering the place of Havan/Yagnam)	<b>Klasha Aradhanam</b> (Worship of Kalashas)	<b>Shankabhishekam</b> (Offering water to Navagraha with Conch)
<b>Sri Ganapathi Puja</b> (Worship of Lord Ganesha)	<b>Kalasha Aradhanam</b> (Inviting the navagrahas into the Kalashas)	<b>Dhanyadhivasam</b> (Covering Navagrahas with rice-grain)	<b>Ratnadhivasam</b> (Offering Navaratna (9 gemstones) to Navagraha)
<b>Punya Vachanam</b> (Purifying the temple premises and materials of pratisthapanam)	<b>Navagraha Mandala Puja</b> (Worship of navagrahas in 9 planetary positions)	<b>Sayyadhivasam</b> (putting the Navagraha to bed)	<b>Yantra Sthapanam</b> (placing yantra, a symbol which represents aspects of the divine)
<b>Acharya Varunam</b> (Inviting the priests to conduct the ceremony)	<b>Agni Pratishta</b> (Inviting the Lord Agni (Fire))	<b>Pushpadhivasam</b> (Covering Navagrahas with flowers)	<b>Suhasini Puja</b> (Sumangali worship with kids)
<b>Raksha Bandhanam</b> (Tying secret thread to keep evil spirits away)	<b>Gana Homam</b> (Havan/Yagnam for Sri Ganesha)	<b>Navagraha Moola Mantra Homam</b> (Havan/Yagnam for Navagraha with beejakshara mantra)	<b>Bhog &amp; Aarti</b> <b>Maha Prasad</b>
<b>Mrutsangrahanam</b> (Taking soil from the Earth)	<b>Navagraha Homam</b> (Havan/Yagnam for Navagraha)	<b>Bhog &amp; Aarti</b> <b>Maha Prasad</b>	<i>Note: Per custom, devotees will not be able to see the following rituals:</i>
<b>Ankurarpanam</b> (Starting the program)	<b>Sarvadevata Murti Homam</b> (Havan/Yagnam for all deities in temple)		<b>Netronmelanam</b> (opening navagraha's eyes)
<b>Palika Puja</b> (Putting Navagraha seeds and soil in mud pots)	<b>Navagraha Jaladhivasam</b> (Covering Navagrahas with water)		<b>Murty Sthapanam</b> (inaugurating of navagraha idols)
<b>Kalasha Adhivasam</b> (Arranging the Kalashas in the stage)	<b>Bhog &amp; Aarti</b> <b>Maha Prasad</b>		<b>Ashta Bandhanam</b> (the process of affixing an idol to its pedestal/peetham with a clay-like paste)
<b>Bhog &amp; Aarti</b> <b>Maha Prasad</b>			

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## Saturday July 17 2021

**7:00 AM – 12:30 PM**

**Navagraha Moola Mantra Homam**  
(Havan/Yagnam for Navagraha with beejakshara mantra)

**Sri Ganapati, Lakshmi, Rudram & Ayush Homam**  
(Giving power to Ganapathy, Lakshmi, Shiva and the health of all)

**Nadi Sandhanam**  
(Taking the power of almighty from the yaga-sala to the holy statues inside the temple and kalasas)

**Jeevadi Tatvanyasa Homam**  
(Giving power to all the navagrahas)

**Cultural Program**

**Bhog & Aarti  
Maha Prasad**

**5:00 PM – 8:00 PM**

**Special Puja for  
Pujariji's 25 years  
with Temple**

**Sri Sudarsana  
&  
Sri Vishnu Sahasranama  
Maha Yagnam (Havan)**

**Laskhmi Narayana Kalasharadhanam**  
(Inviting Lakshmi Narayana into the Kalasham)

**Sudarsana Mandal Aradhanam**  
(Worship of Sudarsana on the stage)

**Sudharsana Homam**  
(Havan/Yagnam for Sudarshana)

**Vishnu Sahasranama Homam &  
Maha Purnavathi**

**Bhog & Aarti  
Maha Prasad**

## Sunday July 18 2021

**7:00 AM- 12:30 PM**

**Klasha Aradhanam**  
(Worship of Kalashas)

**Navagraha Gayathri Mantra Homam**  
(Havan/Yagnam for Navagraha with Gayathri mantra)

**Pranapratishthananga Homam**  
(Giving life to navagraha idols through Havan/Yagnam)

**Sarva Devatha Homam**  
(Havan/Yagnam for all deities in the temple)

**Maha Purnahuti**  
(Burnt-offering to several deities made at the close of certain sacrifices)

**Gomata Puja**  
(Worship of Cows)

**Ashwa Puja**  
(Worship of Horses)

**Kalasha Yatra Dhanam**  
(Offering to Kalasha to priests who do parikrama to the temple with them and perform Kumbhabhishekam)

**Kumbhabhishekam**  
(Sprinkling the purified water from Kalashahs on Navagraha during Simha Lagna 9-10am)

**Bhajans**

**Bhog & Aarti  
Maha Prasad**

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# Donation Options

**Navagraha Pratisthapana Mahotsava (Navagraha Sthapana)**

**&**

**Sri Sudarsana & Sri Vishnu Sahasranama Maha Yagnam (Havan)**

Puja	Suggested Min. Donation
<b>All Puja's for all 4-days</b> (Includes a Special Tambulam)	<b>\$2001</b>
<b>All Puja's for any 1-day</b> (Includes a Special Tambulam)	<b>\$1001</b>
<b>Any 1 Havan for 1 Day</b> (Includes a Tambulam)	<b>\$251</b>
<b>Sri Sudarsana &amp; Sri Vishnu Sahasranama Maha Yagnam (Havan)</b> (Includes a Tambulam)	<b>\$251</b>
<b>Shankabhishekam</b> (Sponsors will get to keep their Shanku or Konch)	<b>\$31</b>
<b>Mandala Yantra Puja for 1-day</b>	<b>\$21</b>

Please visit [Temple Website](#) for details and to donate using e-Puja option online.



Kindly participate and contribute generously



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