



# Hindu Temple of Rochester

## Calendar of Hindu Festivals and Events – 2008

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<u>January</u>	<u>Description of Festivals &amp; Events</u>	<u>April...contd.</u>	<u>Description of Festivals &amp; Events</u>
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup>	New Year's Day Puja & Ganesh Abhishekam @ 10am	Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Vasant Navaratri Begins
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Hanuman Jayanti @ 7:00pm (11x Reading of Hanuman Chalisa)	Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Sunderkand Reading @ 10:00am
Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Sunderkand Reading @ 10:00am		Durgashtami (Kanya Puja @ 7:00pm)
Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Lohri Celebration @ 6:30pm	Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Ramanavami Celebration @ 10:00 am
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Makar Sankranti		Sowramana Yugadi, Varushapirapu
	Kanuma /Kannipongal		Baisakhi Celebration @ 7:00pm
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Poornima, Satyanarayan Puja @ 6:30pm		Vasant Navaratri Ends
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Thai Pooam	Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Akhand Hanuman Chalisa @ 10:00am (11xHanuman Chalisa Reading with Havan)
Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Akhanda Ramayan Paath begins @ 10am		Poornima, Satyanarayan Puja @ 6:00pm
Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Akhanda Ramayan Paath ends @ 12noon	Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Host Puja
<u>February</u>		<u>May</u>	
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Amavasya, Temple Closed	Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Amavasya
Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Sunderkand Reading @ 10:00am	Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Sunderkand Reading @ 10:00am
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Vasant Panchami @ 7:00pm	Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Maha Gayatri Havan @ 10:00am
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Rathasaptami @ 7:00pm, Temple Open	Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Narasimha Jayanti
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Temple closed	Monday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Poornima, Satyanarayan Puja @ 6:30pm
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Poornima, Satyanarayan Puja @ 6:30pm	Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Host Puja
	Lunar Eclipse begins @ 8:43pm EST & ends @ 12:09am EST.	Saturday 31 <sup>st</sup>	Holi Celebration @ 11:00am. (Weather permitting. Check website for any changes).
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Temple closed		
Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Host Puja	<u>June</u>	
		Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Akhand Shiva Chalisa @ 5:30am (108 x Shiva Chalisa)
<u>March</u>		Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Amavasya
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Akhand Shiva Chalisa @ 5:30am (108 x Shiva Chalisa)	Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Sunderkand Reading @ 10:00am
	Mahashivaratri Celebration (All night)	Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Poornima, Satyanarayan Puja @ 6:30pm
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Amavasya, Temple Closed @ 7:00am	Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Graduation Puja. Followed by Temple Picnic.
Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Sunderkand Reading @ 10:00am		
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Karadaiyan Nombu	<u>July</u>	
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Poornima, Satyanarayan Puja @ 6:00pm	Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Amavasya
	Holika Dahan (Holi) @ 7:15pm	Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Sunderkand Reading @ 10:00am
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Panguni Uttaram (Murgan Kalyan Utsav @ 7:00pm)	Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Dakshinayana Punyakal
Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Host Puja	Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Guru Poornima, Satyanarayan Puja @ 6:30pm
		Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Host Puja
<u>April</u>			Adi Krittika, Murgan Abhishekam
Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Amavasya	Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup>	Amavasya
Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Chandramana Yugadi, Gudi Padava		

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Wednesday Temple Closed, Except on Special Occasions. . . . Continued on the next page



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<u>August</u>	<u>Description of Festivals &amp; Events</u>	<u>October...contd.</u>	<u>Description of Festivals &amp; Events</u>
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Shravan Maasa begins	Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Vijayadashami (Dusshera) & Ravan Dahan @ 7:30pm
Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Adi Pooram	Friday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Mahalaya Amavasya, Shradh ends
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Garuda Panchami	Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Sunderkand Reading @ 10:00am
Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Sunderkand Reading @ 10:00am		Annual Banquet Dinner @ 6:00pm
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Varalakshmi Vrata	Monday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Poornima, Satyanarayan Puja @ 6:30pm
	Rig Upakarma	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Karavachauth at 6:30pm
Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Yajur Upakarma @ 8:00am, Rakshabandhan	Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Dhanteras
	Poornima, Satyanarayan Puja @ 6:00pm	Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Host Puja
Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Gayatri Japam	Monday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Naraka Chaturdashi
Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Krishna Janmashtami Celebration Starts at 7:00pm till Midnight	Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Diwali, Lakshmi Puja
Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Host Puja		Amavasya
Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup>	Amavasya		
		<u>November</u>	
<u>September</u>		Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Diwali Celebration @ 5:00pm
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Swarna Gauri Vratham		Naga Chaturthi
	Sama Upakarma	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Shukla Shashti (Skanda Shashti)
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Ganesh Chaturthi Puja	Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Sunderkand Reading @ 10:00am
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Temple closed	Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Poornima, Satyanarayan Puja @ 6:30pm
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Tiru Onam	Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Temple Closed
Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Sunderkand Reading @ 10:00am	Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup>	General Body Meeting @ 12:00 Noon
Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Poornima, Satyanarayan Puja @ 6:00pm	Monday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Tulasi Vivah @ 7:30pm
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Mahalaya Paksha/Sraddha begins	Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Host Puja
Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Akhand Hanuman Chalisa @ 5:30am (108 x Reading of Hanuman Chalisa)	Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Amavasya
Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Host Puja		
	Mahalaya Paksha/Sraddha ends	<u>December</u>	
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Devi Navaratri begins	Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Akhand Hanuman Chalisa @ 5:30am (108 x Reading of Hanuman Chalisa)
		Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Poornima, Satyanarayan Puja @ 6:00pm
<u>October</u>			Kartik Deepam
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Navaratri Garba Nite @ 8:00pm	Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Sunderkand Reading @ 10:00am
Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Mata ki Chauki @ 4:30pm	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Dhanur Maasa begins
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Saraswati Puja	Friday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Hanuman Jayanti @7:00pm (11xHanuman Chalisa)
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Durgashtami (Kanya Puja @ 7:00pm)		Amavasya
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Devi Navaratri ends	Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Host Puja

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Disclaimer: This calendar has been compiled by our Priest L. V. Govind and by the Executive Committee members. If you have any question related to this calendar, please feel free to contact us by calling (585) 427-8091 or by sending email to [webmaster@hindutempleofrochester.com](mailto:webmaster@hindutempleofrochester.com). We strongly encourage checking our website for the details before attending any festivals or any events. Thanks.