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Shri Jagannath Temple Weekly News letter

Date: Feb 04th 2024
Time: 01:00 PM

Sunday Sponsored Puja

Place: Shri Jagannatha Temple
of Greater Chicago
2295 Church Rd,
Aurora, IL, 60502

Section-1: Temple News and Events

SJSGC **THANKS** last week's **Puja sponsor**, may Lord Jagannath bless the family and fulfill their wishes.

Mantra Patha: Saraswati Mantra:

ॐ वागीश्वर्यै विद्महे वाग्वादीन्ये दीमहे
तन्नः सरस्वती प्रचोदयात् ॥

Om Vageeshwaryae Vidmahe
Vagwadeenyae Dhimahe
Tannah Saraswati Prachodayat ॥

Meaning: Om Let me meditate on the goddess of speech. Oh, wife of Lord Brahma, give me higher intellect and let Goddess Vani illuminate my mind.

UPCOMING Events/ Festivals:

- Saraswati Puja :** Will be celebrated on Feb. 14, 2024, 6:30 PM. Program details below
 - ✓ Sankalpa and Puja
 - ✓ Pushpanjali
 - ✓ Khadi Chian (Bidya Aramba)
 - ✓ Prasad Sevan
- Membership Drive:** SJSGC humbly requests devotees to become a member of the organization to support in Service of Shree Jagannath, temple operation, and future temple construction. Various type of membership available as below:
 - Annual member: Family \$25 per month auto transfer or \$300, Single: \$200 a year
 - Life Member: Family- \$50 per month or \$600/year for 10 years or \$5000 (Once)
 - Patron Member: Family: \$100 per month or \$1000/year for 10 years or \$8000 (One time)
 - Dollar a day or \$31 per month on recurring deposit to temple account by zelle to Donate.SJSGC@GMAIL.COM
 - Any amount of donation for any specific purpose is appreciated.

Last week's events completed:

- Monthly Spiritual Discourse: Shri Jagannath Satsang Spiritual discourse** concluded on **Jan206, SAT, 8.00 AM CST**. This month Pandit Charan Partha sarathi Mohanty spoke on ବେଶା ରସିଆ ଶ୍ରୀଜଗନ୍ନାଥୀନ (Besha of Shri Jagannath).

Listen to the Satsang program of Jan'2024.: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Bh4Qj5a5B-E>

2. **Shri Rama Pratistha in Ayodhya celebration:** On the holy occasion of Sri Ram Mandir consecration ceremony in Ayodhya on Jan 22, 2024, SJSGC observed a special Puja of Shri Ram (Shri Ram Abhishek, Ram Naam Jap, Sundarakand Patha, Hanuman Chalisha Patha etc) in Shri Jagannath Temple of Greater Chicago.

<https://fb.watch/pRIJbRiScE/>

<https://www.facebook.com/reel/2523235311181725>

<https://www.facebook.com/reel/1439940373620211>

On-Going Events/Activities

1. **Monthly Spiritual Discourse: Shri Jagannath Satsang Spiritual discourse** is on **Jan 20, SAT, 8.00 AM CST.** This month **Swami Sarvapriyananda** will speak on **Importance of Bhakti Yogo in Life.** Please join the Satsang on the Zoom link below

Join Zoom Meeting at 8.20 AM.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84029012575?pwd=N3NIZENrOHJ6OW1GT2RUL0dMQ1A2QT09>

Meeting ID: **840 2901 2575** Passcode: **SJS2022**

Listen to the Satsang playlist.: <https://youtu.be/Bh4Qj5a5B-E?si=vSDie75fiX1Jhp30>

2. **Monthly General body meeting (GBM):** SJSGC monthly GBM for No/Dec will take place on Jan 14, Sunday 3 PM in the temple after Sunday puja and Prasad. All members and volunteers are requested to join.
3. **Membership Drive: SJSGC** annual membership drive is in progress, interested devotees are sincerely requested to be a donor member of the temple. One simple membership is to pay \$25 only per month to SJSGC account. It is a very nominal donation; request one to consider to be a member. For more information, please call at 815-916-JAGA (5242) or email to sjsgc.communication@gmail.com.
4. **SJSGC Vidya Mandir Classes:** This year's classes begins on Saturday, Sep 9, 2023. Register your children, The link is <https://forms.gle/iHNzVy6eHWwkt31M6>
SJSGC Vidaya Mandir is offering religious and cultural classes to kids. These include Hindu Gods, culture, prayer, mantras, festivals, and Panchatantra stories with morale, Yoga, arts etc. The class is offered on-line in zoom every Saturday. All children from age 5 and above or adult can join the class. In order to sign up, just send an email with parent and children name to SJSGC.VidyaMandir@gmail.com , Your kids can join at any point of time. Follow the instructions of teacher (**Mrs. Baisakhi Sabat**) in the WhatsApp group and email.

Sunday Puja reservation calendar for 2024

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Sun	7	4	3	7	5	2	7	4	8	6	3	2
Sun	14	11	10	14	12	9	14	11	15	13	10	8
Sun	21	18	17	21	19	16	21	18	22	20	17	15
Sun	28	25	24	28	26	23	28	25	8	27	24	22
Sun	x	X	31	x	X	30	X	X	29	X	X	29

Sign up for Sunday Puja. [Call Puja committee at 815-916-JAGA \(5242\).](mailto:PujaCommittee@sjsgc.org)

Festival Calendar for JAN, 2024

1	Monday	New Year Puja
11	Thursday	Bakula Amabasya
15	Monday	Makar Sankranti
20	Saturday	Shamba Dashami
25	Thursday	Pausha Purnima, Guru Purnima

Section-2: Temple Information

- ❖ **Puja in Temple:** Shri Jagannath Temple is offering Abhisek Puja any day. Anyone interested to do Lord Jagannath Puja to celebrate Birthdays, Anniversary in temple please call at (815-916-5242) at least 3 days prior.
- ❖ **Donate through Credit card:** Use PayPal secured payment system using the link below. http://srijagannathchicago.org/?page_id=191
- ❖ **Volunteers needed:** Shri Jagannath Temple is looking for volunteers in temple. Interested devotees/member are requested to contact temple authority
- ❖ **Remote Puja facility:** Offer Archana to Lord from anywhere by sending an email with name, Gotra, Rashi, & Nakhetra and purpose to sjsg.communication@gmail.com , temple priest will offer that to Lord on your behalf for a little donation of \$31 sent through www.srijagannathchicago.org donation (PayPal secured payment service)
- ❖ **Monthly donation:** It is very easy to donate \$25 every month through automatic transfer to SJS GC bank account using on-line bill payment system. Many devotees do this. Please consider for a small monthly donation. To be a member, fill out the form and send to temple address or contact at Sjsgc.Communication@gmail.com for receiving a form. The membership fees are:
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Note: *Be an active donor member by actively participating in temple activities.*

- ❖ **Use Temple Facility:** Temple facility is available to celebrate special events such as birthday, anniversary, Satyanarayana Puja etc. Consider this opportunity for your benefit.
- ❖ **Past Events Photo Album:**
 - Visit at www.facebook.com/SJS GC, Subscribe to SJS GC Youtube

Upcoming Events:

Saraswati Puja : Feb 14, 2024 WED. 7 PM

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Visit www.Srijagannathchicago.org

www.Youtube.com/@SJSGC to watch the Samarpan 2023 program.

Subscribe to SJS GC Vidyamandir youtube channel

Photo Album of Ratha Jatra:

<https://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.5306273729485854&type=3>

What Astrology says: check Horoscope

<http://www.astrosage.com/horoscope/>

<https://www.indianastrology2000.com/horoscope-2022.html>

<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/astrology/horoscope>

<https://www.dharitri.com/category/rasifala/>

Puja & Household material donation to Shri Jagannath Temple: SJS GC request donors to donate following materials for use in Lord's Puja and/or Temple

1. Bhogo items: *Ghee, Sugar, Rice, Moong Dal, Hing (new packets only)*

2. Household items: *Garbage bags 33/45 gallons size, toilet cleaning, hand wash liquids, Kitchen liquid; paper food trays, plates, foam glass, Napkins, Tissue*

Contact: By e-mail to: sjsgc.communication@gmail.com

Phone at: [815-916-JAGA \(5242\)](tel:815-916-JAGA)

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