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**News Letter**

**Feb 2020**



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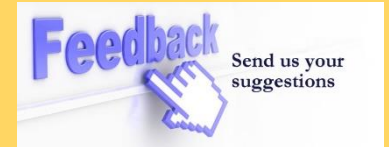
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# Special programs for the Month of Feb 2020



**KALI MA PUJA in new addition of Kali  
Temple from Calcutta**

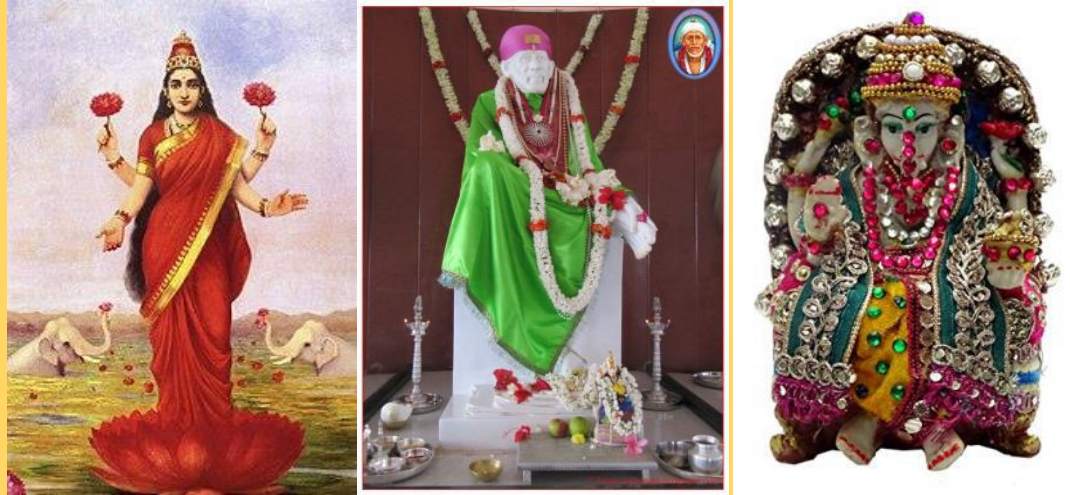


**Everyday Morning Arti**

**8:00AM To 8:30AM.**

**Every Sunday 6:30PM To 7:30PM.**

**(Main temple)**



**Please contact Admins to handover Vastra / Poshak for any diety along with a payment of \$21.**

**Idols will be dressed up with your Vastra / Poshak on the day you requested**

**(A) \$21 along with Vastra for Sai Baba**

**Clothes (Dress) for Baba: Baba's dress changed often after holy bathing daily comprises of (1) outerwear of Kafni and headgear which can be either cotton, satin or silk in any color except black. (2) Innerwear which is white cotton and (3) scarf or angavastra which can be satin, silk or cotton contrasting or matching color of outerwear**

**(B) \$21 with Saree for Lakshami Ma**

**(C) \$21 with Vastra / Poshak for any other diety**





**Feb 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday**

**10.00 AM to 4.00 PM**

**Fremont Temple & FOG Bengal Saraswati Puja**

**In Saraswati Hall**



Saraswati Puja is one of the major annual events celebrated in our Indian culture. Draped in a white silk saree, Goddess Saraswati is an embodiment of wisdom, knowledge and learning. One of her hand holds a rosary, the other a book while the other two hands focus on playing the musical instrument 'Veena'. The deity sits on an inverted lotus symbolizing knowledge while her vehicle is a white swan.

Come and Join your very own Saraswati Pujo at Fremont Hindu Temple.

হলুদ শাড়ি থেকে হাতেখড়ি .... আর মা এর পুজো থেকে খিচুড়ি ভোগ !!!  
এক টুকরো কলকাতা এবার Fremont এই !! :-)

11:00 AM - 12:35 PM : Saraswati Pujo

12:45 PM - 1:00 PM : Short puja by children

1:00 PM - 1:30 PM : Arati & Pushpanjali, Prasad distribution

1:30 PM - 2:30 PM : Hatekhari (Vidyarambha)

2:30 PM - 4:00 PM : Children's Talent Show

5:00 PM - 6:00 PM : Kali Puja ( Main Temple)



**Feb 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday**

**FOG Republic day celebration by FOG & Fremont  
Temple**

**9 AM to 9.00 PM**

**Santa Clara Convention Center**

**5001 Great America Pkwy, Santa Clara, California 95054**



# INDIA'S 71st Republic Day CELEBRATION OF DEMOCRACY



**Chief Guest**  
Amb. Sanjay Panda  
Consul General of India, SFO



**Saturday, February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020**

9:30 am to 08:00 pm at

Santa Clara Convention Center Theater.

5001 Great America Pkwy, Santa Clara, CA 95054

Buy tickets at [www.fogsv.org](http://www.fogsv.org), [www.sulekha.com](http://www.sulekha.com), [www.eventmozo.com](http://www.eventmozo.com)

Early bird Discounts  
Until Dec 31, 2019 - \$5  
From Jan 1 - Jan 18 - \$6  
At gate - \$7



FOR DANCE COMPETITION:  
JO SHARMA (CHAIR): 408-800-5237

Convener & Chairman: Dr. Romesh Japra  
President: Rajesh Verma

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FOG aka FIA is a Fremont based umbrella 501-c(3) organization, Non-Profit Tax id #77-01-77823



**Feb 1<sup>st</sup> --Saturday**

**Mata ki Chowki**

**7:30PM to 10.30PM**



**After Priti bhoj**

**Sponsor by**

**Vaneet & Tinny Juneja**

**Bhajan by Satnam Satti**

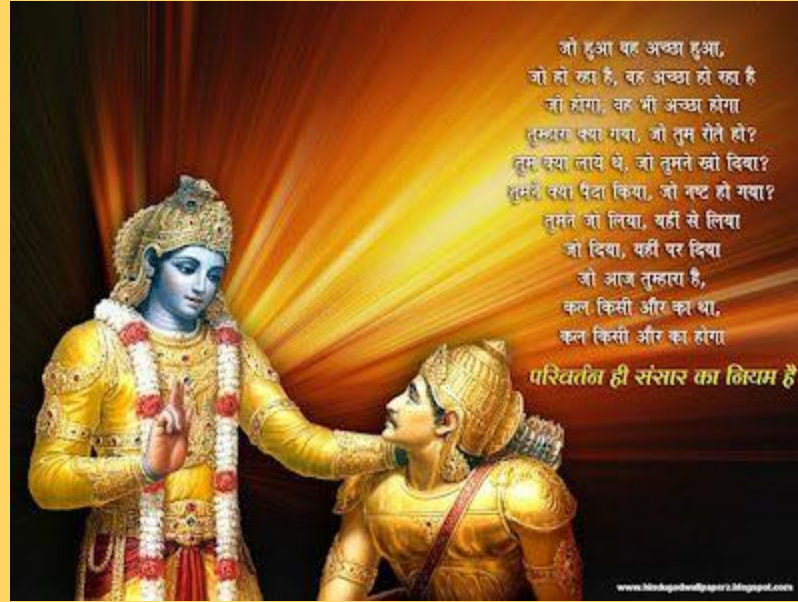
**Regular Chowki of Every Month (2nd Saturday)**

**For Future Chowki or Jagrata Sponsorship please contact**

**Veena Birla @510-386-7842 or**

**Temple Admin @ 510-659-065**





**Feb 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday**

**11 am to 01 PM**

**Geeta Pravachan in Main Temple**

**Gita Group of Fremont will be holding Gita Parvachan &**

**Discussions along with Bhajans headed by**

**Gian Sharma ji**

**we will have a full group of Bhajan**

**singers as all singers are back in town from their visits to  
India and other places.**

**Sh. Manmohan Sehgal has gracefully accepted to be the  
speaker on the subject**

**“Gita in today’s context and Chapter 1. Manmohan ji,  
an eloquent speaker, has been**

**studying Gita along with many other Hindu epics for his  
whole life and can**

**entertain questions on any religious and spiritual subject.**

**Let us all entertain**

**ourselves by listening to his enlightened talk.**

**Please be in time. Do not forget to invite your friends to  
join you. They will be  
happy that they did.**

**Once again as a reminder that our Gita Group continues to  
organize these  
events, once a month, on first sunday of the month in the  
main hall**



**Pradosham**



**Feb 6<sup>th</sup> , Thursday**

**In Balaji Temple**

**6:30PM To 8:30PM,**

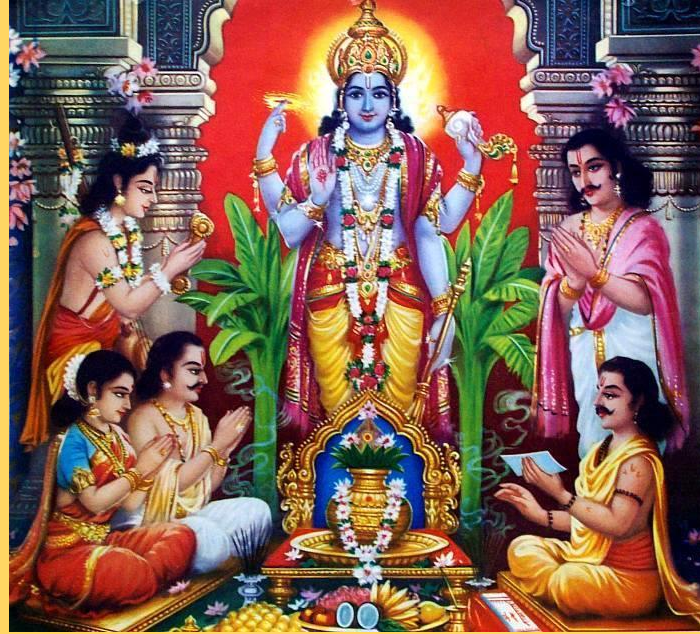
**In Balaji Temple**



**Feb 8<sup>th</sup> Saturday**

**MAGHA POORNIMA**  
**SAMUHIK SATYANARAYANA KATHA**

**Main Temple**



**6:30pm to 8:30pm**

**In Main Temple**

**Sponsorship \$51**

**People worship Lord Satyanarayana, an extremely benevolent form of Lord Vishnu, and observe Satyanarayana fasting on Purnima day.**



**Feb 11<sup>th</sup> , Tuesday**

**SANKATAHARA CHATURTHI**

**Ganesha SahasraArchana**

**5:00PM TO 7:00PM**

**Main Temple**



**Special Abhishekam and Archana for Lord Ganesh from 5pm to 7pm**



**Feb 20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> , Thursday ,Friday & Saturday**

**Maha Shivaratri**



**Feb 20<sup>th</sup> , 6.30 to 9.00 PM**

Pradosham/Eve of Maha Sivaratri  
Kalasha Sthapana, Rudrabhishekam



**And enjoy Thandi made and served by Chandru & Sajni  
Bhambara at 5.30 in parking lot**



**Feb 21<sup>st</sup> Friday**

# **Maha Shivarathri**

**Rudrabhishekam for 8 Yamas at**

**9AM, 12PM, 3PM, 6PM, 9PM, 12 Midnight, 3AM, and 6AM on the following morning**

**Rudrahomam 4PM to 6PM**

**Lingodbhava Special Pooja @12 midnight**

**SPONSORSHIP: \$51, \$21**

**Feb 22<sup>nd</sup> Saturday**

## Shiva-Parvati Kalyanam



Grand Celestial Wedding of Lord Shiva and Parvati Ma

6PM to 8:30PM

Followed by Vivah Bhojan

SPONSORSHIP: \$101, \$51, \$21



**BHAJAN / KIRTAN / PRAVACHAN**



**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday (Every Month) in Main Temple**

**11.00 AM to 01.00 PM**

**Gita Group -Gita Discussion**



**2nd Sunday (Every Month) in Main Temple**

**11.00PM --12.30PM**

**Bhajan by Bharti Joshi Bhen**

# **ARYA SAMAJ HAVAN**



**Sep 8<sup>th</sup>**

**2nd Sunday (Every Month)**

**11.30 to 12.00 Haven in Balaji**

**(Outside or Balaji Temple)**

**Havan & Arya Samaj Traditions by Shashi Relan and Neelam & Subash  
Khanijow**

**Contact No. (Shashi Relan): 510-304-8427**

# **BHAJAN / KIRTAN / PRAVACHAN**



**3rd Sunday (Every Month)**

**11.00PM -12.00PM**

**By Prabha Bhatnagar Ji , In Main Temple**

**12.00 PM -01.00 PM**

**Maa Sathrupa Pravachan, Main Temple**



# **GAYATRI PARIVAR BHAJAN / KIRTAN / PRAVACHAN**



**4th Sunday in Main Temple**

**(Every Month)**

**12.00PM to 01.20PM**

**Main Temple**

# SHIVYOG SADHANA



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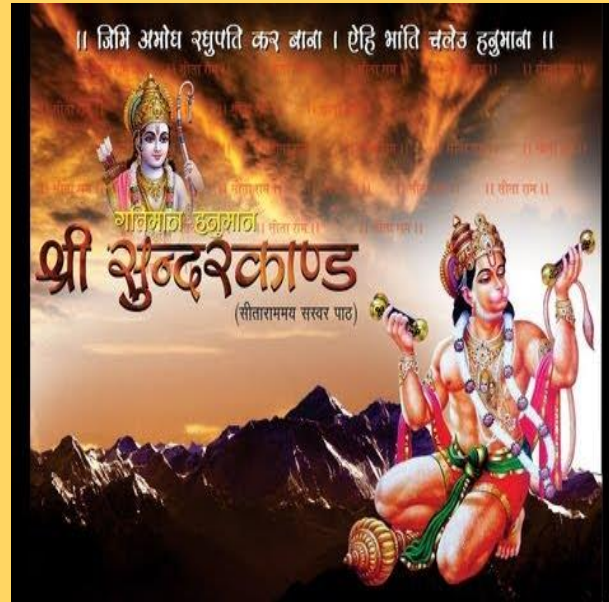
**1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday (Every Month)**

**03:00PM to 05.00PM**

**(Saraswati Hall)**



# SUNDARKAND PATH in Main Temple



**3rd Saturday (Every Month)**

**10:00AM to 01:00PM**



## **Jhoole Lal Chandu Seva 2020**

### **2020 schedule**

**February - 25th, Tuesday - 6.30pm to 7.00pm**  
**March - 26th, Thursday - 6.30pm to 7.00pm (Actual Cheti Chandu)**  
**April - 24th, Friday - 6.30pm to 7.00pm**  
**May - 24th, Sunday - 6.30pm to 7.00pm**  
**June - 23rd, Tuesday - 6.30pm to 7.00pm**  
**July - 22nd, Wednesday - 6.30pm to 7.00pm**  
**Aug - 21st, Friday - 6.30pm to 7.00pm**  
**Sep - 19th, Saturday - 11.00am to 11.30am**  
**Oct - 20th, Tuesday - 6.30pm to 7.00pm**  
**Nov - 17th Tuesday - 6.30pm to 7.00pm**  
**Dec - 16th Wednesday - 6.30pm to 7.00pm**

### **Ishta Dev Jhoole Lal Sain**

**There Will Be Regular Ongoing Events Weekly / Monthly.**

**Please Come with Family and Friends to Seek Blessings.**

**Weekly: Friday Evening: Aarti at 7.00PM (Every Friday)**

**Monthly: "Chandu" Aarti and Palav. Sindhi's All Over the World Observe the First Day After the New Moon Each month! As the day of "Chandu" .... worshipping Lal Sain, singing panjras, doing aarti and invoking palav ceremony. Boiled white Channa and sweet rice - Tanhiri are offered as the traditional parsaad.**

**Sindhi Sangat's Prayer Schedule**

**A. Weekly Friday evening worship.... Aarti ..... at 7.00PM.**

**Sindhi's all over the world observe Friday as Tharoo'n day and worship Lal Sain, singing Aarti and offering prayers.**

**B. Monthly celebrations of "Chandu" ..... Aarti and Palav. Sindhi's all over the world observe the first day after the new moon each month as the day of "Chandu" .... worshiping Lal Sain, singing panjras, doing aarti and invoking palav ceremony. Boiled channa and sweet rice - Tanhiri ar**

**Bring all your family and friends too.**

**Jhoole Lal Sain Chandu, Aarti & Palaki Seva, 07.00PM to 07.30PM**

**Jhoole Lal Temple (MAIN TEMPLE)**



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# MAIN TEMPLE ACTIVITIES

- **Daily** 9:00AM 9.00PM Pooja/Archana/Arti Main Temple
- **Daily** 8:00AM 8:30 AM Sai baba Kakar Arti Main Temple
- **Daily** 8:30AM 9:00 AM Sai baba Abhishek Main Temple
- **Daily** 6:00PM 6:30 PM Sai baba Dhoop Arti Main Temple
- **Daily** 8:00PM 8:15 PM Main Templ Arti Main Temple
- **Daily** 8:15PM 8:35 PM Sai Baba Shej Arti Main Temple
- **Daily** 12:00PM 12:30PM Sai Baba Madhian Arti Main Temple



**Tuesday**

**Hanuman Sahasranama (Main Temple)**

**7:00PM To 7:30PM.**

**Hanuman Chalisa, Arti (Main Temple)**

**7:30 PM To 8:00PM.**

**Preti bhoj (Kitchen)**



**Wednesday**

**11:00AM To 1:00 PM**

**Senior Meeting and Yoga followed by lunch**

**(Saraswati Hall and Kitchen)**





**Thursday**

**8.00 AM To 10.00AM.**

**Sai Baba Abhishek (Main Temple)**

**07.00PM To 8:00PM.**

**Sai Baba Bajans, Arti, Preti bhoj (Main Temple and Kitchen)**



**Mata Ki Chowki**

**Every 2nd Saturday, 7:00PM To 12:00AM**

**Mata ki Chowki, (Main Temple)**



**MAA SHATHRUPA PRAVACHAN**

**3rd Sunday**

**12:20PM To 1:20PM**

**(Main Temple)**



**BALAJI TEMPLE ACTIVITIES**

**Venkateshwara Suprabatham**

**Daily, 9:00AM To 9:30AM.**

**Balaji Pavalimpu seva/Shayan Utsav - Arti**

**Daily, 8:15 PM To 8:30PM.**

**Balaji Abhishek, Alankar, Archana, Arti**

**Saturday, 09:30AM To 01:30PM.**



**Shiva / Rudra Abhishekam**

**Monday**

**7:00PM To 9:00PM.**

**Balaji Temple**

**Laxmi Abhishekam**

**Friday, 11:00AM To 1:30PM.**

**Balaji Temple**



**Jagannath Pooja and bajans**



**Every Sunday**

**11:00AM To 12:30PM, (Balaji Temple)**

**Jagannath Abhishek, Alankar, Arti, Archana**

**Every 4th Sunday**

**7:30PM To 8.00PM, (Balaji Temple)**



**Two days before Amavasya  
& One day before Poornima**



**7:00PM To 9:00PM.**

**Pradosham - Shiva Pooja and Bajans  
(Balaji Temple)**



**On Poornima**



**6:00PM To 8:00PM**

**Samuhik Sathyanarayan Katha**

**Main Temple**



**JHOOLELAL BABA TEMPLE**



**7.00PM to 7.30PM,  
(Main Temple)**



**Sankata Hara Chaturthi**



**4 days After Poornima**

**7:00PM To 8:00 PM. (Main Temple)**



**NAVAGRAHA AND GANAPATI**



**Abhishek, Alamkar, Archana, Arti**

**Saturday**

**11:00AM To 1:30PM.**

**(Navgrah temple)**





# **SARASWATI HALL ACTIVITIES**



**Every 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday**

**10:30AM To 1:30PM**

**Gujarati Seniors Mitra Mandal**

**Meeting, Yoga and Food**



# **TEMPLE MEETING**

**Tuesday**



**6:30PM To 8:00PM**

**Saraswati Hall**



**Wednesday**

**12:00PM To 1:00PM**

**(Senior Citizen yoga in The Saraswati Hall)**

**1:00PM To 2:00PM**

**(Lunch in The Kitchen)**



**Thursday**

**4:00PM To 8:00PM**

**Kathak**

**(In Saraswati Hall)**





**Friday**

**4:00PM To 8:00PM,**

**Bharat Nattyam**

# (Saraswati Hall)



**Saturday**

**8:00AM To 10:00AM**

# Yoga by Sky (Saraswati Hall)



**Sunday**

**YOGA WITH FUN AND LAUGHTER**

**8:00AM To 10:00AM, (Saraswati Hall)**

**HSS**

**10:00AM To 11:30PM, (Saraswati Hall)**

**Sindhi Class**

**12:30PM To 2:00PM, (Saraswati Hall)**

**Shiv Yog Meditation**

**1st & 3rd Sunday**

**3:00PM To 5:00PM, (Saraswathi Hall)**



**Library ACTIVITIES**

**• Saturday**

**Geeta Class**

**11:30AM To 1:00PM (Library)**

• 3rd Sunday

Sindhi Satsang

10:00AM To 12:00PM (Library)



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