

## Śri Ganesha Chaturthi – Friday, September 6<sup>th</sup> 2024



- Sāmūhika Śri Ganesha Pūja (\$55.00)
  - Vishesha Archana (\$21.00)
  - Pushpa Māla/Flower Garlands (\$55.00)
  - Annadānam/Food Sponsorship (\$101.00)
  - \* Contact Office for scheduling

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07:00 PM: Sāmūhika Ganesha Pūja

08:00PM: Vishesha Archana & Ārathi

(Daily Vishesha Archana & Ārathi Till Sep 16<sup>th</sup>)

Ganesha Chaturthi, the great Ganesha festival, also known as 'Vināyak Chaturthi' or 'Vināyaka Chavithi' is celebrated by Hindus around the world as the birthday of Sri Ganesha. The festival is observed during the Hindu month of Bhādrapada (mid-August to mid-September), ending on the day of 'Ananta Chathurdashi'. It is believed that Śri Ganesha bestows his presence on earth for all his devotees during this festival interval of 10 days. Śri Ganesha is Devatha of power and wisdom. He is worshipped first in all prayers; his names are chanted first before any auspicious work is begun or any worship is undertaken. He is the eldest son of Śri Shiva and Śri Pārvathi, and the elder brother of Skanda or Kartikeya.

This year we are pleased to announce the 'Vishesha Archana and Ārathi' being performed to Śri Ganesha, daily during Ārathi time in the evenings - starting from Chaturthi event through 'Anantha Chaturdashi'. Śri Ganesha Visarjan is taking place on Monday, September 16<sup>th</sup>, 'Anantha Chaturdashi'.