



JAINA CALENDAR 2022



JAINA



JAINA is an acronym for the Federation of Jain Associations in North America, an umbrella organization of 70 Jain Centers representing 150,000 members in the USA and Canada; with a mission to preserve, practice, and promote Jain Dharma and Jain Way of Life. It was founded in 1981 and formalized in 1983. JAINA is the largest organization of Jains outside India and conducts its various programs and initiatives through 38 committees. The dream of unity of all Jains is alive and thriving in North America through JAINA, as it represents Jains of all sects from all regions of the world.

OBJECTIVES

1. To assist in the establishment of Jain Temples, Sthanaks, Pathshalas, and other facilities for carrying on Jain activities.
2. To assist existing Jain associations and promote the formation of new Jain associations throughout North America.
3. To promote religious & educational activities related to Jainism and to develop a better understanding of the Jain religion.
4. To assist & promote charitable & humanitarian community services in North America, India, and throughout the world.
5. To promote vegetarianism and non-violence.
6. To provide and promote academic and cultural interchanges and cooperation among Jains in North America, India, and other countries around the globe.
7. To establish liaison with governmental and other agencies in pursuance of the above objectives.

ORGANIZATION

There are over 71 Organizations under the JAINA Umbrella. Each Jain Center, based on its membership size, appoints one, two, or three Directors as their representatives at JAINA. There are 120 JAINA Directors. The directors elect the JAINA Executive Committee members every two years.

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Tirthankar Bhagvan's Kalyanak:

Sr #	Tirthankar	Chyavan	Janma	Diksha	Keval Gyan	Moksha
1	Shri Aadinath	Jeth Vad 4	Falgun Vad 8	Falgun Vad 8	Maha Vad 11	Posh Vad 13
2	Shri Ajitnath	Vaishakh Sud 13	Maha Sud 8	Maha Sud 9	Posh Sud 11	Chaitra Sud 5
3	Shri Sambhavnath	Falgun Sud 8	Magshar Sud 14	Magshar Sud 15	Aaso Vad 5	Chaitra Sud 5
4	Shri Abhinandan Swami	Vaishakh Sud 4	Maha Sud 2	Maha Sud 12	Posh Sud 14	Vaishakh Sud 8
5	Shri Sumatinath	Shravan Sud 2	Vaishakh Sud 8	Vaishakh Sud 9	Chaitra Sud 11	Chaitra Sud 9
6	Shri Padma Prabh Swami	Posh Vad 6	Aaso Vad 12	Aaso Vad 13	Chaitra Sud 15	Kartak Vad 11
7	Shri Suparshvanath	Shravan Vad 8	Jeth Sud 12	Jeth Sud 13	Maha Vad 6	Maha Vad 7
8	Shri Chandra Prabh Swami	Falgun Vad 5	Magshar Vad 12	Magshar Vad 13	Maha Vad 7	Shravan Vad 7
9	Shri Suvidhi Nath	Maha vad 9	Kartak Vad 5	Kartak Vad 6	Kartak Sud 3	Bhadarvo Sud 9
10	Shri Shitalnath	Chaitra Vad 6	Posh Vad 12	Posh Vad 12	Magshar Vad 14	Chaitra Vad 2
11	Shri Shreyansnath	Vaishakh sud 6	Maha Vad 12	Maha Vad 13	Posh Vad Amaas	Ashadh Vad 3
12	Shri Vasupujya Swami	Jeth sud 9	Maha Vad 14	Maha Vad Amaas	Maha Sud 2	Ashadh Sud 14
13	Shri Vimalnath	Vaishakh Sud 12	Maha Sud 3	Maha Sud 4	Posh Sud 6	Jeth Vad 7
14	Shri Anantnath	Ashadh Vad 7	Chaitra Vad 13	Chaitra Vad 14	Chaitra Vad 14	Chaitra Sud 5
15	Shri Dharmanath	Vaishakh Sud 7	Maha Sud 3	Maha Sud 13	Posh sud 15	Jeth Sud 5
16	Shri Shantinath	Shravan Vad 7	Vaishakh Vad 13	Vaishakh Vad 14	Posh Sud 9	Vaishakh Vad 13
17	Shri Kunthunath	Ashadh vad 9	Chaitra Vad 14	Chaitra Vad 5	Chaitra Sud 3	Chaitra Vad 1
18	Shri Arnath	Falgun Sud 2	Magshar Sud 10	Magshar Sud 11	Kartak Sud 12	Magshar Sud 10
19	Shri Mallinath	Falgun Sud 4	Magshar Sud 11	Magshar Sud 11	Magshar Sud 11	Falgun Sud 12
20	Shri Muni Suvrat Swami	Shravan Sud 15	Vaishakh Vad 8	Falgun Sud 12	Maha Vad 12	Vaishakh Vad 9
21	Shri Naminath	Aaso Sud 15	Ashadh Vad 8	Jeth Vad 9	Magshar Sud 11	Chaitra Vad 10
22	Shri Neminath	Aaso Vad 13	Shravan Sud 5	Shravan Sud 6	Bhadarvo Vad Amaas	Ashadh Sud 8
23	Shri Parsvanath	Falgun vad 4	Magshar Vad 10	Magshar Vad 11	Falgun Vad 4	Shravan Sud 8
24	Shri Mahavir Swami	Ashadh Sud 6	Chaitra Sud 13	Kartak Vad 10	Vaishakh Sud 10	Aaso Vad Amaas

Definition

Choghadiya Muhurat is more popular in North India and used as ready reckoner to find a good Muhurat without consulting a learned scholar in astrology. In South India a similar concept of Gowri Panchangam exists which is very much similar to Choghadiya Muhurat.

Day Choghadiya Table

No.	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
1	Amrit	Rog	Labh	Shubh	Char	Kaal	Udveg
2	Kaal	Udveg	Amrit	Rog	Labh	Shubh	Char
3	Shubh	Char	Kaal	Udveg	Amrit	Rog	Labh
4	Rog	Labh	Shubh	Char	Kaal	Udveg	Amrit
5	Udveg	Amrit	Rog	Labh	Shubh	Char	Kaal
6	Chal	Kaal	Udveg	Amrit	Rog	Labh	Shubh
7	Labh	Shubh	Char	Kaal	Udveg	Amrit	Rog
8	Amrit	Rog	Labh	Shubh	Char	Kaal	Udveg

Night Choghadiya Table

No.	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
1	Char	Kaal	Udveg	Amrit	Rog	Labh	Shubh
2	Rog	Labh	Shubh	Char	Kaal	Udveg	Amrit
3	Kaal	Udveg	Amrit	Rog	Labh	Shubh	Char
4	Labh	Shubh	Char	Kaal	Udveg	Amrit	Rog
5	Udveg	Amrit	Rog	Labh	Shubh	Char	Kaal
6	Shubh	Char	Kaal	Udveg	Amrit	Rog	Labh
7	Amrit	Rog	Labh	Amrit	Char	Kaal	Udveg
8	Char	Kaal	Udveg	Amrit	Rog	Labh	Shubh

About Choghadiya Table

Choghadiya or Chogadia is used for checking auspicious time to start new work. Traditionally Choghadiya is used for travel muhurthas but due to its simplicity it is used for any muhurtha. There are four good Choghadiya, Amrit, Shubh, Labh and Chal-to start auspicious work.

Three bad Choghadiya, Rog, Kaal and Udveg-should be avoided. The time between sunrise and sunset is called day Choghadiya and the time between sunset and next day sunrise is called night Choghadiya. About Vaar Vela, Kaal Vela and Kaal Ratri It is believed that no auspicious work should be done during Vaar Vela, Kaal Vela and Kaal Ratri. Vaar Vela and Kaal Vela prevail during day time while Kaal Ratri prevails during night time. It is believed that all Manglik works done during these timings are not fruitful

Jai Jienendra,

JAINA Calendar team is pleased to bring you 2022 Calendar. This year we are showcasing 12 different Derasars from North America. Each Derasar are unique in its own way. They were built as per needs of each community, and it provides religious backdrop and feelings of belonging to all age group. This is our attempt of bringing North America's Jain Community closer by providing map location of each 70 JAINA members. You can plan to visit if you are traveling in that state.

Last couple of years we all have gotten use to virtual meetings and even virtual religious activities. We are trying to provide you an easy tool to virtual Yatra of various Derasars in North America by simply using JAINA Calendar.

We are introducing QR code for all the Jain centers featured in JAINA calendar for 2022. It is a machine-scannable image that can instantly be read using a smartphone camera. Once you point your smartphone camera to the QR code on JAINA calendar, it will take you to the website of the Jain center featured there. This will provide a simple and easy access to you to the Jain center events, live darshans and many other important details that the Jain center would like to publish on their website page that QR code will open. It also provides flexibility to the Jain centers to keep updating the website with latest events and the QR code will always point you the latest information the page.

Derasars we have covered in this JAINA Calendar 2022

- Jain Society of Central Florida
- Jain Center of Northern California
- Jain Center of Greater Phoenix, Arizona
- Jain Center of Southern California
- Jain Society of Central Virginia
- Jain Center of South Florida
- Jain Society of Greater Atlanta
- Jain Society of Metropolitan Chicago, Illinois
- Jain Society of Pittsburgh
- Jain Samaj of Long Island, New York
- Jain Society of Greater Detroit, Michigan
- Jain Center of New Jersey

This monumental task could not have been done without the guidance of our advisors; my sincere appreciation to Maheshbhai Wadher and Dilipbhai Shah. I would like to show my appreciation to each derasars' management team who took our vision and provided beautiful images and brief write up. Hope this calendar encourages you to visit them.

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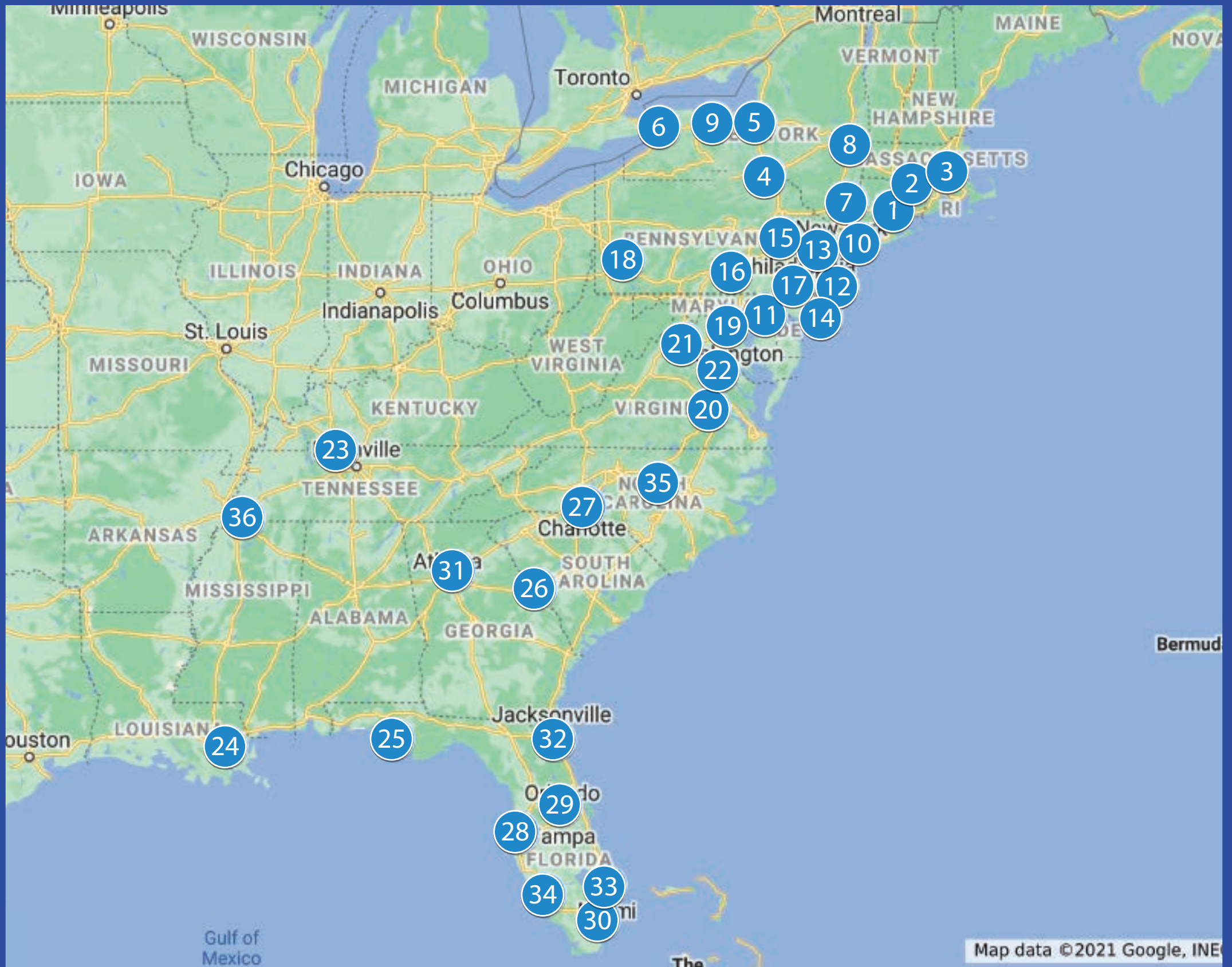
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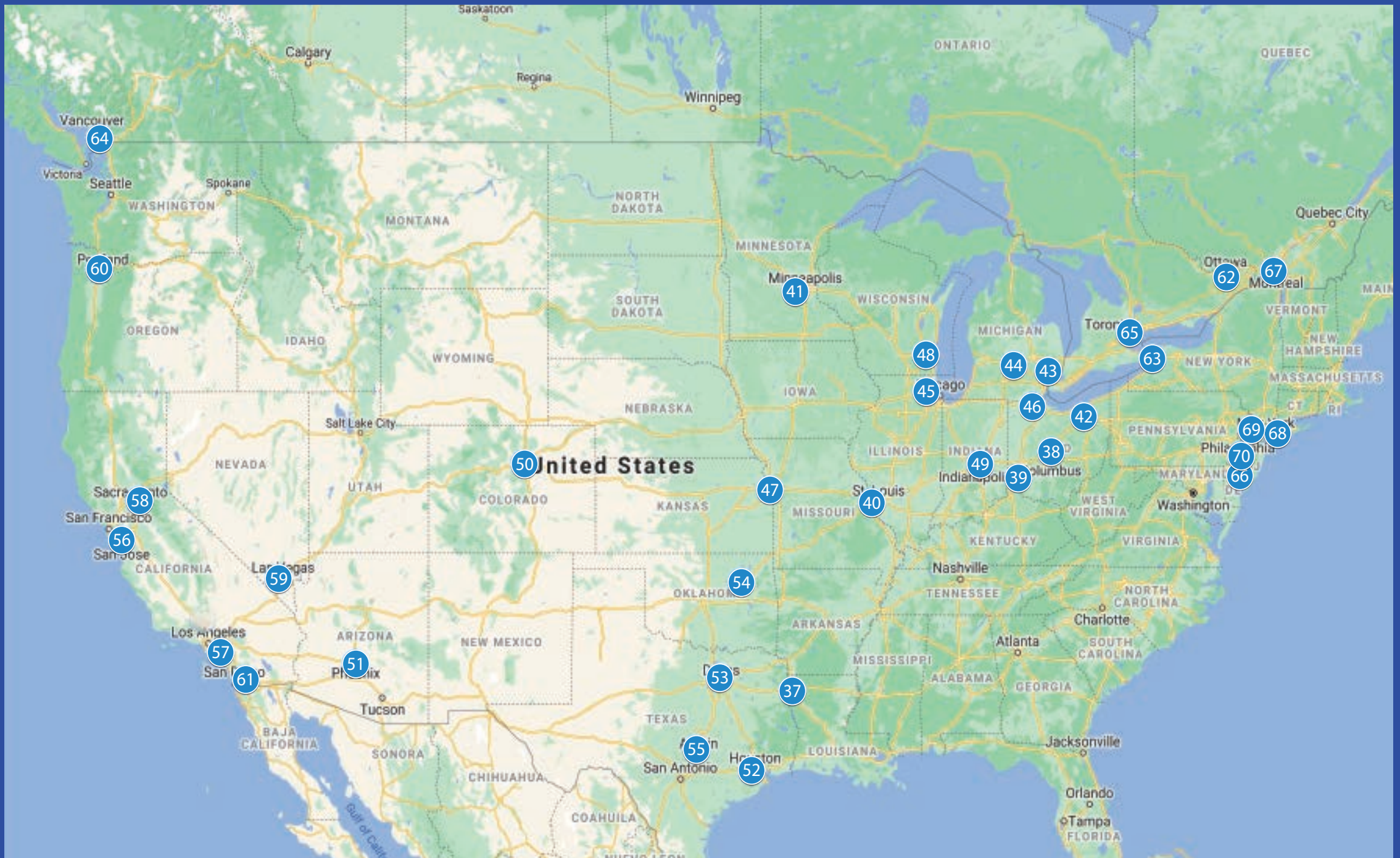


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JAINA Members of North America

	CITY	STATE		CITY	STATE		CITY	STATE			
1	Jain Center of Connecticut	Stratford	CT	26	Augusta Jain Community	Martinez	GA	51	Jain Center of Greater Phoenix	Phoenix	AZ
2	Jain Center of Greater Hartford	Storrs	CT	27	Jain Center of Greater Charlotte	Charlotte	NC	52	Jain Society of Houston	Houston	TX
3	Jain Center of Greater Boston	Norwood	MA	28	Jain Society Inc. of Tampa Bay	Tampa	FL	53	Jain Society of N. Texas/Dallas	Dallas	TX
4	Greater Binghamton Jain Sangh	Vestal	NY	29	Jain Society of Central Florida, Inc.	Altamonte Springs	FL	54	Tulsa Jain Sangh	Tulsa	OK
5	Jain Center of Syracuse	Baldwinsville	NY	30	Jain Center of South Florida	Weston	FL	55	Jain Sangh of Greater Austin TX	Cedar Park	TX
6	Jain Community of Buffalo	Getzville	NY	31	Jain Society of Greater Atlanta	Norcross	GA	56	Jain Center of Northern California	Milipitas	CA
7	Jain Sangh of Hudson Valley	Wappingers Falls	NY	32	Jain Association of North East Florida	Jacksonville	FL	57	Jain Center of Southern California	Buena Park	CA
8	Jain Society of Capitol District-Albany	Albany	NY	33	Jain Assoc.of Palm Bch &Treasure Cst	Wellington	FL	58	Jain Center of Greater Sacramento	Elk Grove	CA
9	Jain Society of Rochester	Macedon	NY	34	Jain Center of Fort Myers	Fort Myers	FL	59	Jain Center of Las Vegas	Las Vegas	NV
10	Jain Samaj of Long Island, NY	Hicksville	NY	35	Jain Study Center of N. Carolina	Morrisville	NC	60	Jain Society of Oregon & SW Washington	Beaverton	OR
11	Delaware Jain Sangh	Newark	DE	36	Jain Society of Greater Memphis	Germantown	TN	61	Jain Society of San Diego	Vista	CA
12	International Jain Sangh	Farmingdale	NJ	37	Jain Center of Northwest Louisiana	Shreveport	LA	62	Jain Assoc. of Ottawa-Carleton	Ottawa	ONT
13	Jain Center of New Jersey	Somerset	NY	38	Jain Center of Central Ohio, Columbus	Lewis Center	OH	63	Jain Samaj of Niagara Falls	Niagara Falls	ONT
14	Jain Sangh of Atlantic City - NJ	Pomona	NJ	39	Jain Center of Cincinnati/Dayton	Cincinnati	OH	64	Jain Center of British Columbia	Surrey	BC
15	Jain Center of Allentown	Allentown	PA	40	Jain Center of Greater St. Louis	Ballwin	MO	65	Jain Sociery of Toronto Inc.	Etobicoke	ON
16	Jain Samaj of South Central PA	New Cumberland	PA	41	Jain Center of Minnesota	Minnetrista	MN	66	Jain Society of Alberta	Edmonton	ALBERTA
17	The Jain Sangh Inc. NJ (Cherry Hill Jain Sangh)	Pennsauken Twp	NJ	42	Jain Society of Greater Cleveland	Richfield	OH	67	Jain Association of Montreal	Montreal	QUEBEC
18	Jain Society of Pittsburgh	Monroeville	PA	43	Jain Society of Greater Detroit, Inc.	Farmington Hills	MI	68	Jain Temple of New York	New Hyde Park	NY
19	Jain Society of Metro Washington	Silver Spring	MD	44	Jain Society of Greater Lansing	Haslett	MI	69	Jain Center of America - NY	Flushing	NY
20	Jain Society of Central Virginia - Richmond	Richmond	VA	45	Jain Society of Metro Chicago	Bartlett	IL	70	Samarpan Jain Sangh	Philadelphia	PA
21	Jain Temple of Virginia	Chantilly	VA	46	Jain Society of Toledo	Sylvania	OH				
22	Jain Society of Northern Virginia	Oak Hill	VA	47	Kansas City Jain Sangh	Shawnee Mission	KS				
23	Jain Society of Middle Tennessee	Clarksville	TN	48	Jain Religion Center of Wisconsin	Village of Pewaukee	WI				
24	Jain Society of Southern Louisiana	Metairie	LA	49	Jain Center of Central Indiana	Indianapolis	IN				
25	Shri Mahavir Jain Temple Sangh	Panama City Beach	FL	50	Jain Samaj of Colorado	Arvada	CO				







Jain Society of Central Florida



Jain Society of Central Florida (JSOCF) built the First Shikharbandhi Jain Derasar Anila Vijai Poonai Tirth in Central Florida. It is in the city of Altamonte Springs, just 15 miles north of downtown Orlando. JSOCF is a medium-size vibrant Jain community which was founded before 1990. Starting with a small temple without Shikhar in 2001, JSOCF did it's First Pratistha in August 2004. A multipurpose hall for religious and community activities was built in 2005. A 5-day Pratistha ceremony in September of 2013 realized the dream of Shikharbandhi Derasar. The exquisite structure is a traditional Shikharbandhi derasar. Temple is built entirely with marble. Gabharo has 3 idols. In the center is Shwetambar Mulnayak Shri Mahavir Swami, on the left side Digambar idol of Shri Adeshwar Swami and on the right side is Shri Simandhar Swami. The temple exhibits inter-mix of Shwetambar and Digambar idols of 24 Tirthankars and Shri Gautama Swami. This is the First temple in North America with installation of 16 Vidya Devis, 10 Dikpals and 9 Grahas in the temple. JSOCF is continuing the work of building an Institute of Jainology consisting of a media center scriptures and books related to the Jain religion.

JANUARY 2022

Veer Samvat 2548 - Vikram Samvat 2078 - Magsar - Posh

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 ३३ १३	31 Posh Vad Chaudas ३४ १४		DECEMBER 2021 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	FEBRUARY 2022 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28		1 New Year's Day Magsar Vad Chaudas ३४ १४
2 ३ ३	3 Posh Sud Ekam ३ १	4 ३ ३	5 ३ ३	6 ४ ४	7 ५ ५	8 ६ ६
9 ७ ७	10 Posh Sud Aatham ८ ८	11 ९ ९	12 १० १०	13 ११ ११	14 Makar Sankranti १२ १२	15 १३ १३
16 Posh Sud Chaudas १४ १४	17 Martin Luther King Jr. Day १५ १५	18 Posh Vad Ekam १ १	19 २ २	20 २ २	21 ३ ३	22 ४ ४
23 ५ ५	24 ६ ६	25 Posh Vad Aatham ८ ८	26 Indian Republic Day ९ ९	27 १० १०	28 ११ ११	29 १२ १२



Jain Center of Northern California



Jain Center of Northern California (JCNC), is a serene abode of Jain spirituality, and the first Jain temple in North America with Pran Pratishthit images (pratimas) of Tirthankaras. The temple is Built in the city of Milpitas in beautiful San Francisco Bay Area. Jain Bhawan is an embodiment of uniqueness of JCNC, which is like a “Sangam” of Jain traditions where the practitioners of Digambar, Shwetamber, Dehrawasi, Sthanakwasi, Terapanthi and Shrimad Rajchandraji’s followers are amalgamated as a single community while following the practices prescribed in each tradition. In-line with the underlying philosophy of JCNC, the religious area of Jain Bhawan houses a Digambar & Shwetamber temple, a Bhakti Sthanak and Upashraya and meditation rooms. The temple includes a Garbha Graha-Gabhara, a Gomati and a Rang Mandap, and it was designed authentically in accordance with the guidelines prescribed in Jain Vastu Shilpa Shastra. Jain Bhawan also houses an exquisite rendition of Samavasarana. With its beauty and tranquility, Jain Bhawan has become the go-to place for not only Jains of all ages, but all people of Indian origin in the Bay Area and those visiting Northern California. The city of Milpitas takes special pride in Jain Bhawan and considers it as one of the major monuments of the city.

FEBRUARY 2022

Veer Samvat 2548 - Vikram Samvat 2078 - Posh - Maha

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 	2 Maha Sud Bij 	3 	4 	5 Vasant Panchami
6	7	8	9 Maha Sud Aatham 	10 	11	12 Lincoln's Birthday
13 	14 Valentine's Day 	15 Maha Sud Chaudas	16	17 Maha Vad Ekam	18	19
20	21 Presidents' Day Washington's Birthday	22 	23 	24 Maha Vad Aatham 	25 	26
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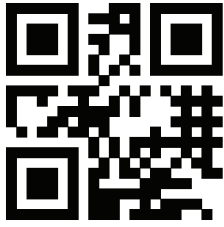
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MARCH 2022

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Jain Center of Greater Phoenix



Jain Center of Greater Phoenix was established in 1992, simple bylaws were adopted, and Sunday school (Pathshala) and adult discussion group (Swadhyay) was organized at a central location. Today, Valley of the Sun has about 200 Jain families. The property for temple was bought in March 2005. The groundbreaking ceremony was held in 2007. Temple construction was started in early 2008 and was completed by end of 2008. The temple inauguration ceremony (Panch Kalyanak Pratishtha Mahotsav) was conducted December 19-25, 2008. Temple's architecture attracts many and it represents all Jain sects promoting harmony. Today, the JCGP temple is the center of activities for Jain community with religious schools for kids conducted every Sunday along with adult's discussions. Several Jain scholars from all over world are invited to talk and explain several aspects of Jainism. JCGP celebrates Jain festivals throughout the year and emphasis is given to explain all rituals in English for kids. Jain Center of Greater Phoenix is an active member of Interfaith movement in Arizona and participates in various volunteering (seva) activity to help needy and spread the message of nonviolence. JCGP's focus is to pass on Jainism values and beliefs and a as Jain Way of Life to present and future generations.

MARCH 2022

Veer Samvat 2548 - Vikram Samvat 2078 - Maha - Fagan

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday																																										
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Jain Center of Southern California



The Jain Center of Southern California (JCSC), located in Buena Park, California, was established in September 1979, by a group of Jain families, to practice, promote and teach Jainism. To support growing JCSC membership (currently at 1600+ families), the original Jain Bhavan was expanded during 2005 to 2009 to a State-of-the-art facility of approximately 75,000 sq. feet that includes religious and cultural complex. The design of the Jain Center was inspired by the ancient Jain temples of Delwada, Ranakpur and Shatrunjay Tirths in India. The exterior is constructed of carved Jaisalmer yellow limestone. Natural stone, including marble and colorful granite, is used extensively throughout the interior. A priceless, 118-year-old replica, carved out in rare teak wood, of the Shatrunjay Temple is on display in the main lobby of the Cultural Complex. Various Events and On-going Activities are conducted by and for several sub-groups. JCSC is a leading center promoting Jain education at various Universities in the USA. With such unique, distinctive yet staunch, and rich ancient Indian ambience and legacy, JCSC remains one of the most desired and breathtaking Jain Tirths outside India. It has become a worth visiting religious complex for many local and international tourists.

APRIL 2022

Veer Samvat 2548 - Vikram Samvat 2078 - Fagan - Chaitra

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Jain Society of Central Virginia



Jain Society of Central Virginia - Richmond in Richmond VA is the only shikharbandhi derasar of Shri Shankheshvar Parshwanath in the entire North America. It is also one of the fewest Jain temples of North America to have its idols consecrated with anjan shalaka In 2016, the society's Guruji Shri Manak Muni Maharaj Saheb inspired the Sangh members to make a stand alone shikharbandhi derasar. The modest size JSCVA sangh, consisting of just 70+ families accepted the challenge and started working on this dream project. With a considerable amount of planning and hard work, this dream came to fruition in less than 3 years. A magnificent temple with marvelous marble walls, majestic pillars and mesmerizing carving on the dome was ready to welcome the gods. The wait was over. Soon the anjan shalaka was performed under the auspices of Shri Rajyashuri Maharaj Saheb in Ahmedabad, India and the consecration (Pratistha) was conducted onsite by the Vidhikar Shri Hiteshbhai Shah in June 2019. The following month, another consecration ceremony of Shrimad Rajchandra was performed by honorable Shri Rakeshbhai Jhaveri. Since then, the temple has been seeing an influx of visitors from all surrounding regions.

MAY 2022

Veer Samvat 2548 - Vikram Samvat 2078 - Vaishakh - Jeth

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1 Vaishakh Sud Ekam ३ १	2 २ २	3 Varshitap Prarambh Akshaya Tritiya ३ 3	4 ३ 3	5 ४ ४	6 ५ ५	7 ६ ६
8 Mother's Day ७ ७	9 Vaishakh Sud Aatham ८ ८	10 ९ ९	11 Mahavir Keval Gyan १० १०	12 ११ ११	13 १२ १२	14 १३ १३
15 Vaishakh Sud Chaudas १४ १४	16 ○	17 Vaishakh Vad Bij २ २	18 ३ 3	19 ४ ४	20 ५ ५	21 ६ ६
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29 Vaishakh Vad Chaudas १४ १४	30 Memorial Day ●	31 Jeth Sud Ekam १ १				

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Jain Center of South Florida



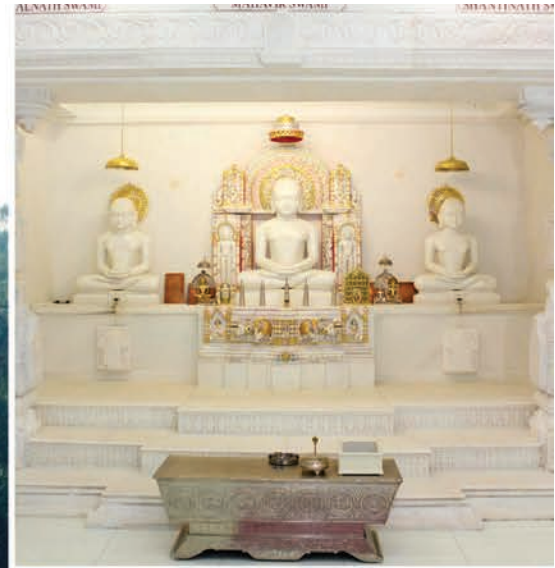
Jain Center of South Florida (JCSF) is relatively small organization located in Weston, Florida, currently 100-120 Jain families. JCSF was formed in 1993. Bylaws were established in 1995. In 2005 JCSF bought current temple space and Pratishta was done in 2009.

Highlights of Jain Center include: **1.** Approximate inside area – 3800 Sq. feet. **2.** About 440 Sq. Feet Gabhara with Bhamati **3.** Open seating area approximately 1600sq. feet **4.** Main Shikhar temple with Center Mulnayak Mahavirswami with Simandhar swami and Adinath swami (Digambar) murties on the side **5.** Parshwanath and Shantinath Murties in the Corner **6.** Traditional Bhamati with all 24 Tirthankara Murties **7.** Ganadhara: Gautamswami, Sudharmswami **8.** Devi: Laxmi, Sarswati and Padmavati **9.** Dev: Gantakarna Vir, Manibhadra Vir **10.** Navakar Mantra with Meaning **11.** Shrimad Rajchandra Portrait **12.** Atma Siddhi Gathas **13.** Bhaktamar Stotra **14.** Shatrunjaya Pat **15.** Library: Acharya Tulsi Photo **16.** Pathshala Room **17.** Kitchen and Bhojanshala

JUNE 2022

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Jain Society of Greater Atlanta



Jain Society of Greater Atlanta JSGA, started informally by a handful of families from their homes, grew into a formal setting in 1992 with work on constitution, followed by administrative committee. In 1996, our society secured 3.75 acres of land on South Peachtree Road in Norcross, GA (Atlanta) to build our own center for our growing membership. Started with Architectural designs in 1998, first phase (the main floor) of the center was built in 2000. In 2001, the second phase (the basement) was completed, allowing us to have a spacious, two-story building of 15,000 square feet. Members are now able to schedule poojas, bhavanas, pathshala classes, lectures, and ceremonies on a regular basis. With the support of more than 700 families in our society, we constructed the third phase: the building of the temple. After working with Sompura in India, and local architects, a beautiful design for the temple was created. On the auspicious day of Vijaya-Dashami, the Khat-Mahurat ceremony was performed at the temple site in October 2006. The Pratistha Mahotsav to inaugurate the temple where the whole society worships under one roof was performed in November 2008. We will be celebrating our 13th Anniversary this year in 2021 with plans for expansion in total of 7.03 acres land & Vision 2030 project in works.

JULY 2022

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Jain Society of Metropolitan Chicago



Jain Society of Metropolitan Chicago (JSMC) is the spiritual home for close to 2000 Jain families in the Greater Chicago and surrounding areas. While JSMC was formally created in 1970, its Shikharbandhi temple on a 17-acre lot was opened in Bartlett, IL in 1993 with inspiration from Gurudev Shri Chitrabhanuji and Gurudev Shri Sushilmuni. All 4 major Jain sects are beautifully united in their religious, spiritual, educational, and cultural pursuits under the JSMC umbrella. JSMC boasts a temple that has both Shwetambar and Digambar Pratimajis, with Shrimad Rajchandra Mandir right below the main Rang Mandap of the temple. JSMC has an Upashraya with Maharaj Saheb Paat and Bhaktamar Stotra Pat. JSMC has a state-of-the-art 75,000+ SF facility with an auditorium/prayer hall that can accommodate up to 1500 people. JSMC has a Vibrant Pathshala where 450+ students participate in Spiritual and Sutra Classes. Members also perform Digambar Abhishek, Sthanakvasi Jaap and Shrimad Bhakti regularly. Besides this JSMC runs a monthly Medical Clinic and a Food Court that serves Jain food and Snack items. JSMC also celebrates many social events like Lock-In, Ski Trips, Karaoke Night, Mela, Garba, etc. JSMC facility is also available for rent where one can host small to large scale professional events. 2018 marked the 25th Anniversary of the temple and was celebrated with great gusto and the renaming of a portion of IL State Highway 59 as "Mahavir Swamy Road".

AUGUST 2022

Veer Samvat 2548 - Vikram Samvat 2078 - Shravan - Bhadarvo

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14 १७ १७	15 Indian Independence Day १८ १८	16 १९ १९	17 २० २०	18 २१ २१	19 Shraavan Vad Aatham २२ २२	20 २३ २३
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Jain Society of Pittsburgh



Jain Society of Pittsburgh The Hindu-Jain Temple (HJT) of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania is located in Monroeville, Allegheny County, PA. It serves the Hindu-Jain community of southwestern Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia. The temple sits on a 7-acre tract of land atop a picturesque hill. From its very inception, the primary objective of the HJT has been to not only provide a nonsectarian united center of worship, but also to serve the cultural, social and humanitarian needs of the Indian community. An underlying objective has been to acquaint and foster among the second generation, the great religious, philosophical and cultural traditions of India and to instill such intrinsic Jain and Hindu values as truth, nonviolence, tolerance and peace. The Pranapratishta ceremony for the Hindu-Jain Temple was held in May 1984, making the HJT one of the oldest temples in North America. In early 1980s, when the plans to build the temple were finalized, it was unprecedented to have a cluster of Hindu and Jain deities together under one roof. This brings new meaning to the basic Indian philosophy of unity among diversity. The HJT is made of five separate temples (Sri Lakshmi-Narayana Temple, Sri Radha-Krishna Temple, Sri Ram Temple, Shiv Temple and Jain temple) connected by a central hall.

SEPTEMBER 2022

Veer Samvat 2548 - Vikram Samvat 2078 - Bhadarvo - Aaso

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11 Bhadarvo Vad Ekam १ १	12 २ २	13 ३ ३	14 ४ ४	15 ५ ५	16 ६ ६	17 ७ ७
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Jain Samaj of Long Island



Jain Samaj of Long Island is a Not for Profit organization registered under IRS section 501C. Jain Samaj of Long Island Inc. was formed in 2007 to accommodate the social and religious needs of approximate 200 Jain Families in and around Hicksville and ranging up to 30 miles. Anjanshalaka of our Mulnayak Bhagwan – Shri Shantinath Dada was performed under the Guidance of Acharya Nityanand Suri Maharaj on 21 January 2017 at Chennai, India. Shilanyas Mahotsav took place in Aug 2018 where hundreds of Jain families along with 125 sadharmik from Videsh Sanchar Sangh, India took labh of the ceremony. Jain Samaj of Long Island (JSLI) hosted Pratishtha ceremony from Sept 5th, 2019, for five days. Pran Pratishtha labharthis are Jyoti and Dr. Jyoti Girish Shah, Rikin and Bindu Ramesh Thar, Jigisha and Saurabh Sheth and Sejal and Mayur Parekh Following the success of the first year, events have been conducted successfully regularly.

OCTOBER 2022

Veer Samvat 2548/49 - Vikram Samvat 2078/79 - Aaso - Kartak

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23 Kali Chaudas  	24 Aaso Vad Chaudas Diwali  	25 Mahavir Nirvana  	26 Kartak Sud Ekam New Year 2079  	27  	28  	29 Gyan Panchami  



Jain Society of Greater Detroit



Jain Society of Greater Detroit, Inc. was established in 1975 by a handful of first-generation Jain families who were settled in Southeast Michigan. They borrowed facilities for many years for holding community meetings, celebrating festivals, and conducting Jain Pathshalas. By 1980s, the members grew to about 300 families around the western and northern suburbs of Detroit. The construction of Michigan's first Shikharbandhi Jain Derasar was completed in Farmington Hills in 1998. The JSGD temple complex comprises over 25,000 sq ft of built area on two floors – Main Temple on the upper floor with adjacent Library/Office/Gurumandir, while the Community/Dining Hall/Kitchen/ Stage/Classrooms are on the lower floor. A grand Temple Opening Pran Pratishtha Ceremony was held in June 1998 to install America's most beautiful hand-carved Makrana marble Pratimas of Mulnayak Shri Mahavir Swami, Shri Rushabhdev Bhagwan (Digambar style), and Shri Parashvanath Bhagwan in them main Ghabhara (Inner Sanctum). These are surrounded with Pratimas of 24 Tirthankars in the Bhumati area, flanked by 3 male Yakshas and 3 female Goddesses. At each side of the Ghabhara are installed large and colorful Paths depicting Shatrunjaya Tirth and Sammed Shikharji Tirth. JSGD is a single non-sectarian Sangh with presently over 700 family members, and provides numerous benefits in the form of educational, religious, cultural and social activities.

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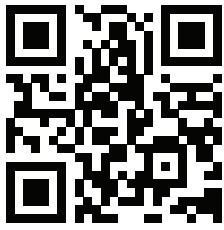
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Jain Center of New Jersey



Jain Center of New Jersey - Franklin Township inaugurated in 2012. Centrally located in the heart of NJ it proudly serves the entire Jain community with Swetamber and Digamber Jinalayajis along with pooja and mediation halls for our Sthankwasi and Shrimad Rajchandraji sadharmik. Tirtha Kshetra's in Jainism has a uniquely important role, specifically where a Tirthankar's Kalyanak may have taken place. Our Tirtha Kshetras are usually located on top of a hill or a mountain surrounded by a pleasant serene environment with nature and peace. One of our Jinalayaji' most unique features is the construction of 24 Tirthankara Paramatmas in a 'Bhamati' where we would be able to do 'Bhaav Yatra' of 24 Tirthas outside of India in one place, in an attempt to be on a path to attaining liberation. The project is under construction to create a 'Padmasan' replica of the 'Mul Nayak' Pratimaji with Pattdarshan of the supreme and glorious tirthas of Jainism. The mere sight of which will be a delightful, glorious, and divine realization of the 'Bhaav Yatra' by seeing vivid statues of the present 24 Tirthankar's and 'Pattdarshan', surly it will thrill every part of our body and soul with divine vibration and beats enhancing the spirit of our Dharma. With this great accomplishment, our Jinalayaji will be the first of its kind 'Tirth' in the world, something we can all be very proud of as Jains.

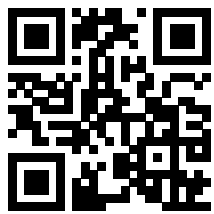
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The Jain Society of Metropolitan Washington



The Jain Society of Metropolitan Washington (JSMW) was established in March 1980 and the 5000 sq. feet Jain Center with Jain Temple was established in 1989. From the initial membership of 20 families in 1980, the Jain Society membership has now grown to over

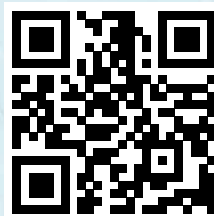
650 families and has always stayed as a cohesive harmonized society. We are currently building a new 30,000 sq. feet Jain Center with Shikharbandhi Shwetambar and Digambar temples, Sthanak, Upashray, multipurpose hall, kitchen, classrooms, library, etc. Pratishta program is planned in spring 2023.

JSMW is the pioneering Jain center in the formation of the Federation of JAINA in 1981. JSMW and its members have taken (and are taking) leading and very active role in the progress of JAINA. JSMW has also been a pioneer in starting several new Jain activities in North America. The first Jain camp in North America was held in 1981 with Gurudev Chitrabhanuji, and off-site Jain camps were held every year until 1993. Religious knowledge competition programs called Jain Academic Bowl (JAB) were held annually since 1988. JSMW started holding the JAB competitions at JAINA conventions in 1993 and conducted it in 1995. JSMW started holding Jain Pathshala in 1982 and currently, the Sunday Jain classes with 7 levels of classes are attended by over 160 children.

We got overwhelming response to our request to participate in JAINA calendar for North American Derasars. We were not able to feature all the participating Derasar (Including some new ones are in process of construction) on the calendar months due to space issues. We are featuring some of those Derasars here for your quick reference. We thank you all the Derasars management for participating and providing useful content to make this year's JAINA calendar a special one.



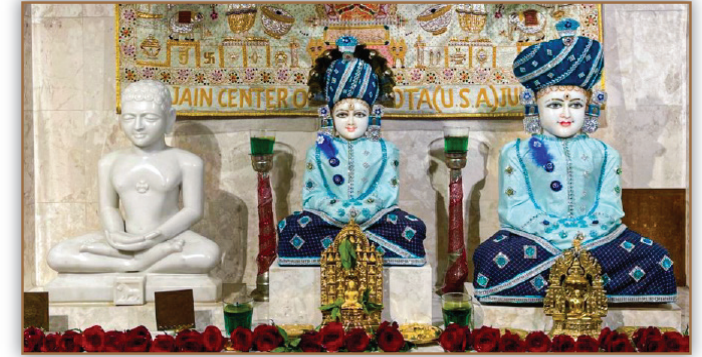
Jain Society of Toronto



Jain Society of Toronto is currently building a Shikharbandhi Temple. It accommodates Shwetamber Gurbh Gruha and Digamber Gurbh Gruha both with 24 Tirthankar bhurtis and 3 large idols. The Temple also has four pats and idols of 16 Dev, Devis.

Floor area of the temple is 8000 sq.ft. Temple will have six shikhars and five Samarans. On the lower level of the temple, there is a coat room and shower facility. In the future we plan to have a Jain museum.

Besides the temple there is 48,000 sq.ft. Moti Champsee Cultural Center over four levels. It opened in 2019. It has six classrooms, Bhakti Hall, Upashraya, senior's lounge, Pujari residence, Kitchen and dining hall. A 7500 sq.ft auditorium and indoor kids play area are also planned.



Jain Center of Minnesota



Jain Center of Minnesota (JCM) was founded in 1989 with the inspiration from Bandhu Triputi Maharaj and JAINA. From the inception, our actions and practices were aimed for Jain unity, youth and adult education, scholar interaction, interfaith participation, charitable activities, promoting outreach services / volunteerism, and celebration of Jain traditions / festivals and increasing awareness of Jainism in communities across Minnesota.

The Jain community in Minnesota started with only 10 families in 1974 and has now grown to over 180 families. JCM has been unified with our Jain philosophy, creativity, and active participation from all levels of membership including our seniors and youths. JCM promotes Jain education through Pathshala & Swadhyay sessions. JCM encourages youth leadership development, interfaith activities, and full participation in JAINA programs & activities. JCM is blessed with our members' participation and generosity over the years.

JCM celebrates all key Jain events such as Mahavir Janma Kalyanak, Paryushan, Das Lakshana, Kshamavani, Mahavir Nirvana Pooja, etc. JCM is now in the process of building its own temple in a couple of years. Please visit jaincentermn.org for more details