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**JAIN CENTER OF AMERICA
celebrates**

PARYUSHANA MAHAPARVA

Tuesday, September 8th-

Tuesday, September 15th

DAS LAKSHANA MAHAPARVA

Wednesday, September 16th-

Friday, September 25th

SWAPNA DARSHAN

Saturday, September 12th

SAMUH SANJHI

Saturday, September 26th

Message from the Chairman and the President

Jai Jinendra,

Wishing all our Sadharmik brothers and sisters at the Jain Center of America a blessed and spiritually uplifting Paryushan and Das Lakshan Mahaparv.

May these sacred days inspire us to turn inward through Samayik, Pratikraman, Swadhyay, Tap, and Dhyana, purify our Atma, overcome the kashayas of krodh, maan, maya, and lobh, and follow the path of Ahimsa, forgiveness, compassion, and self-discipline taught by Bhagwan Mahavir. May this Mahaparv help us shed our karmas and progress toward Samyak Darshan, Samyak Gyan, Samyak Charitra, and ultimately Moksh.

Let us seek forgiveness from all living beings for any hurt caused by our thoughts, words, or actions.

Micchami Dukkadam and Uttam Kshama!

Best Regards,
Sanjay Pandya
Chairman, Jain Center of New York



Pranam and Jai Jinendra to all Saadharmiks,

As we near the holiest days of the year, I want to express my heartfelt gratitude to the entire Sangh for the support to the Executive Committee. I am pleased to announce the scholars who will be with us all days,

Shri Nikhilbhai Shah (Mahaveer Swami Derasar, Sthanak, Dadabadi and Srimad Rajchandra)

Prof. Dr Jaykumar Upadhye (Shri Adinath Jinalaya)

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank profusely the entire Sangh, the board of Trustees, the Executive Committee, the Religious Coordinators, the volunteers, the Kitchen team, the Aangi team, Pathshala teachers and the employees for their relentless work towards the betterment of JCA. Your support is indispensable! We continue to try our best to make JCA a safe and serene place of spiritual growth. On this occasion, I would like to ask the Sangh for forgiveness for any way I may have hurt anyone, knowingly or unknowingly. Michammi Dukkdam.

Regards,
Rasik Sanghavi,
President, Jain Center of America

About the Scholars

Tattvopadeshak Shri Nikhilbhai Haria



Tattvopadeshak Shri Nikhilbhai is a profound spiritual scholar with deep knowledge of Jain philosophy, scriptures and ancient Shastras.

His exceptional ability to understand and simplify complex philosophical concepts makes profound wisdom accessible and relevant to everyone.

With a logical, practical and insightful approach, he beautifully connects the depth of Jin Vani with the realities of

modern life.

Through his Swadhyay and guidance, he continues to inspire seekers and the younger generation towards deeper understanding, ethical living and spiritual growth.



Prof. Dr. Jaykumar Upadhye



Prof. Dr. Jaykumar Upadhye is an esteemed scholar of Prakrit, Vastu, and Jainism, having served as Faculty Dean and Department Head at Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri National Central Sanskrit University, New Delhi.

A recipient of prestigious accolades like the Acharya Kundkund Award and Dr. A.N. Upadhye Prakrit Award, he has represented Indian heritage globally through 36 international tours, including presenting at the UNO World Peace Summit.

As a prolific author and expert in traditional rituals and architecture (Pratisthacharya and Vastu Vidya Visharad), he brings a wealth of academic brilliance and cultural wisdom to our community/sangh



MAHAVEER SWAMI DERASAR

Tattvopadeshak Shri Nikhilbhai

Tuesday, September 8th (SHRAVAN VAD 12) DAY 1 Gheeboli for Day 1 Morning Shanti Kalash Morning & Evening Aarti and Mangal Divo	Snatra Puja & Bhakti	8:30 am to 10:00 am	Derasar, 2nd FL
	Vyakhyanmala	10:30 am to 12:30 pm	Upashraya, 2nd FL
	Ekasana SwamiVatslya	12:00 pm to 2:00 pm	4th Floor
	Pratikraman	6:30 pm to 7:30 pm	Library 3rd Floor, Shrimad Rajchandra Hall
	Bhakti Bhavana	7:00 pm to 8:00 pm	Upashraya, 2nd FL
	Pravachan	8:00 pm to 9.30 pm	Upashraya, 2nd FL
	Ghee Boli, Aarti, Mangal Divo	9.30 pm Onwards	Derasar, 2nd FL
Wednesday, September 9th (SHRAVAN VAD 13) DAY 2 Gheeboli for Day 2 Morning Shanti Kalash Morning & Evening Aarti and Mangal Divo	Snatra Puja & Bhakti	8:30 am to 10:00 am	Derasar, 2nd FL
	Vyakhyanmala	10:30 am to 12:30 pm	Upashraya, 2nd FL
	Ekasana SwamiVatslya	12:00 pm to 2:00 pm	4th Floor
	Pratikraman	6:30 pm to 7:30 pm	Library 3rd Floor, Shrimad Rajchandra Hall
	Bhakti Bhavana	7:00 pm to 8:00 pm	Upashraya, 2nd FL
	Pravachan	8:00 pm to 9.30 pm	Upashraya, 2nd FL
Thursday, September 10th (SHRAVAN VAD 14) DAY 3 Gheeboli for Day 3 Morning Shanti Kalash Morning & Evening Aarti and Mangal Divo Following ghee boli will start And Aadesh will be given on Friday Swapna Darshan -Maata Pita of Bhagwan Sangh chandlo Chaamar 14 Swapna ni Dori pakadvanu Thali Vagadvanu Kalpa sutra Arpan And Kalpasutra Pujan	Snatra Puja & Bhakti	8:30 am to 10:00 am	Derasar, 2nd FL
	Vyakhyanmala	10:30 am to 12:30 pm	Upashraya, 2 nd FL
	Ekasana SwamiVatslya	12:00 pm to 2:00 pm	4th Floor
	Pratikraman	6:00 pm to 8:00 pm	Library 3rd Floor, Shrimad Rajchandra Hall
	Bhakti Bhavana	7:00 pm to 8:00 pm	Upashraya, 2 nd FL
	Pravachan	8:00 pm to 9.30 pm	Upashraya, 2 nd FL
	Aarti, Mangal Divo Ghee Boli	9.30 pm Onwards	Derasar, 2 nd FL
Friday, September 11th (SHRAVAN VAD AMAS) KALPASUTRA ARPAN 5 types of Pujan DAY 4 Gheeboli for Day 4 Morning Shanti Kalash Morning & Evening Aarti and Mangal Divo	Snatra Puja	8:30 am to 9:30 am	Derasar, 2 nd FL
	Kalpasutra Arpan / Vachan/ 5 Pujan	9:30 am to 10:30 am	Derasar, 2 nd FL
	Vyakhyanmala	10:30 am to 12:30 pm	Upashraya, 2 nd FL
	Ekasana Swamivatsalya	12:00 pm to 2:00 pm	4th Floor
	Pratikraman	6:30 pm to 7:30 pm	Library 3rd Floor, Shrimad Rajchandra Hall
	Bhakti Bhavana	7:00 pm to 8:00 pm	Upashraya, 2 nd FL
	Pravachan	8:00 pm to 9.30 pm	Upashraya, 2 nd FL
	Kids Session Book Distribution	8:15 pm to 9.30 pm	Cellar
	Ghee Boli, Aarti, Mangal Divo	9.30 pm Onwards	Derasar, 2 nd FL

Saturday, September 12th (BHADARVA SUD 1) DAY 5 Swapna Darshan day 12:39 pm onwards MAHAVIR JANMA KALYANAK VANCHAN DAY BESTO MAHINO Gheeboli for Day 5 Morning Shanti Kalash Morning & Evening Aarti and Mangal Divo	Snatra Puja & Bhakti	8:30 am to 10:00 am	Derasar, 2 nd FL
	Light snack	12:00 pm	Gujrati Samaj
	Ekasana	3:30 pm onwards	Gujrati Samaj
	Swamivatsalya	4:30 pm onwards	Gujrati Samaj
	Pratikraman	TBA	TBA
	Aarti, Mangal Divo Ghee Boli	9.30 pm Onwards	Derasar, 2 nd FL
Sunday, September 13th (BHADARVA SUD 02) DAY 6 Gheeboli for Day 6 Morning Shanti Kalash Morning & Evening Aarti and Mangal Divo	Snatra Puja & Bhakti	8:30 am to 10:00 am	Derasar, 2 nd FL
	Vyakhyanmala	10:30 am to 12:30 pm	Upashraya, 2 nd FL
	Ekasana Swamivatsalya	12:00 pm to 2:00 pm	4 th Floor
	Pratikraman	6:30 pm-7:30 pm	Library 3rd Floor, Shrimad Rajchandra Hall
	Pravachan	8:00 pm-9:30 pm	Upashraya, 2 nd Floor
	Ghee Boli, Aarti, Mangal Divo	9.30 pm Onwards	
Monday, September 14th (BHADARVA SUD 03) DAY 7 Gheeboli for Day 7 Barsa Sutra Arpan Barsa Sutra Puja Photo Darshan Morning Shanti Kalash Morning & Evening Aarti and Mangal Divo	Snatra Puja & Bhakti	8:30 AM to 10:30 am	Derasar, 2 nd FL
	Vyakhyanmala	10:30 am to 12:30 pm	Upashraya, 2 nd FL
	Ekasana Swamivatsalya	12:00 pm to 2:00 pm	4 th Floor
	Pratikraman	6:30 pm to 7:30 pm	Library 3rd Floor, Shrimad Rajchandra Hall
	Bhakti Bhavana	7:00 pm to 8:00 pm	Upashraya, 2 nd FL
	Pravachan	8:00 pm to 9.30 pm	Upashraya, 2 nd FL
	Ghee Boli, Aarti, Mangal Divo	9.30 pm Onwards	Derasar, 2 nd FL
Tuesday, September 15th (BHADARVA SUD 04) SAMVATSARI MAHAPARVA DAY KSHAMPANA DAY Barsa Sutra Arpan Barsa Sutra Puja Photo Darshan DAY 8 Bhojanshala is closed on Samvatsari Day Gheeboli for Day 8 Morning Shanti Kalash Morning & Evening Aarti and Mangal Divo Please check schedule for early Pratikraman	Snatra Puja & Bhakti	8:30 am to 10:30 am	Derasar, 2 nd FL
	Barsa Sutra Arpan/ Gyan Pooja/ Photo Darshan/ Vanchan	9:30 am to 10:30 am	Upashraya, 2 nd FL
	Kshamapana Vyakhyan	10:30 am to 12:30 pm	Upashraya, 2 nd FL
	Ladies w/Young Kids Samvatsari Pratikraman	1:00 pm to 4:00 pm	Gujarati Samaj
	Ladies and Gents Samvatsari Pratikraman	4:00 pm Onwards	Gujarati Samaj 173-15, Horace Harding Expy, Queens, NY 11365
	Aarti, Mangal Divo		Gujarati Samaj

Samvatsari Early Pratikraman

(for ladies with young kids) on September 15th

For Pratikraman at Temple,

contact Labdhi Manan Shah; 347-468-0439

For Pratikraman

contact Harishlata Patel; 917-969-0219

Samvatsari Pratikraman

4:00 Pm Onwards

Gujarati Samaj Hall

173-15, Horace Harding Expressway, Queens, NY 11365

Swapna Darshan

Saturday, September 12th

12:39 pm onwards

Venue: Gujarati Samaj 173-15,

Horace Harding Expressway, Queens, NY 11365

On the 5th day of Paryushana Mahaparva, the section on the birth of Mahaveer Swami from the Kalpa Sutra is recited also known as Swapna Darshan Celebration. On this day, the 14 dreams of Mahaveer Swami's mother, Trishalamata, while he was in the womb, and His birth are celebrated.

For the very first time in New York, experience the divine celebration of **Prabhu Mahaveer's Chyavan Kalyanak.**

Witness the enchanting sequence of Prabhu Mahaveer's descent into Mother Trishala's womb—the divine moment, the mother's profound experience, and the transformation that makes this moment Kalyankari for all living beings. Presented through a beautiful blend of dance, drama, music and a captivating short play, this is an opportunity to not just learn about the Chyavan Kalyanak, but to experience its divine story, emotions and spiritual significance.

We will be doing Lucky Draw for 6 Swapnas and Ghee Boli for 8 Swapnas.

Upto 4 families can take laabh together for each Swapna.

Please note that Ekashnas will be on tables only,

Tapasvis are requested to bring their boiled water

There is no place at the Hall to wash utensils. JCA will be providing paper products.

There is a donation of \$151 for one entry to the LUCKY DRAW.

You can have as many entries as you want by donating \$151 for each entry.

You will have maximum 18 chances to get Swapna draw. However, the winning entry will not be eligible for the next draw.

Bhagyashali who takes the Ghee Boli of Mata Pita of Lord Mahaveer should arrive at Gujarati Samaj by 12:00 pm as the

Varghoda Procession will start at 12:39 pm

Lucky draw will be held for following 6 Swapnas

Swapna Number	Swapna Name	Meaning of Swapna
2	Rushabh	Bull
3	Kesari Sinha	Lion
5	Phool ni Mala	Flower Garland
6	Chandra	Moon
7	Surya	Sun
9	Kalash	Silver Jug

Please participate generously and give your names to any of the EC members or JCA Office staff on or before the time of lucky draw on

Saturday, September 12th, 2026

Each Swapna will have three laabhs

Swapna Jhulavanu, Sona ni mala and Moti ni mala

	Swapna	Name	
1		Gajvar	
2		Rushabh	LUCKY DRAW
3		Kesari Sinha	LUCKY DRAW
4		Laxmi Devi	
5		Phool ni Mala	LUCKY DRAW
6		Chandra	LUCKY DRAW
7		Surya	LUCKY DRAW
8		Dhwaja	
9		Kalash	LUCKY DRAW
10		Padma Sarovar	
11		Vahan	
12		Dev Viman	
13		Ratna no Pahad	
14		14 Agni Shikha	

	Laabh	Aadesh given on
15	Bhagwan Padhravan	Gheeboli on September 12th at Gujarati Samaj
16	Halardu Julavanu	Gheeboli on September 12th at Gujarati Samaj
17	Bhagwan na Mata Pita	Gheeboli on September 10 th and September 11 th at JCA
18	Chandla to Sakal Sangh	Gheeboli on September 10 th and September 11 th at JCA
19	14 Swapna ni Dori Pakadvanu	Gheeboli on September 10 th and September 11 th at JCA
20	Thali Danko Vagadvanu	Gheeboli on September 10 th and September 11 th at JCA
21	Chamar	Gheeboli on September 10 th and September 11 th at JCA

Laabharthi Opportunites at Swamivatsalya

Grand Sponsors-2 families can take laabh Swamivatslaya \$11501
Swapna Darshan Swamivatslaya \$501

Ghee Boli for 8 Swapnas

Will start on September 8th
(on JCA's Whats App Community group) and Aadesh will
be given on September 12th

Join JCA's Whats App community via this link:
<https://chat.whatsapp.com/HOAAVzTcn0l3emEiRnGDLT>
(All details will be posted on the Whats App chat)

STHANAK

Paryushana Mahaparva
September 8th - September 15th, 2026

Daily Parvachan by
Tattvopadeshak Shri Nikhilbhai Haria

10:30 am-12:30 pm- 2nd floor
8:00 pm- 9:30 pm – 2nd floor (in Hindi)
No lecture on Saturday, September 12th
due to Swapna Darshan Celebrations

Daily Ekashna and Swamivatsalya
12:00 pm-2:00 pm
4th floor-Bhojanshala
No Ekashna on September 15th (Samvatsari)

Daily Pratikaman
6:45 pm
In Hindi- 3rd floor
In Gujrati-Cellar

Samvatsari Pratikaman
Tuesday, September 15th 2026
HINDI
5:30 pm SHARP – JCA-2nd floor

GUJRATI
5:30 pm- Clinton G. Martin Hall
1601 MARCUS AVENUE, NEW HYDE PARK, NY 11040
Pratikaman Hall & Prabhavana Sponsored by
EK SADHARMIK FAMILY

Samvatsari Pratikaman (Gujrati) in Manhattan
6:00 pm- 303 east 57th Street, Apt 33E, New York
Amitaben Mehta-917-885-4983

For further details please contact:
SHWETA KOTHARI - 646 725 5022, ALKA KOTHARI – 646 331 1662
NINA PIPALIA - 917 539 4044, MANISHA BAID – 917 805 0447
SHOBHANA DOSHI – 917 330 6779, NISHA MEHTA – 347 607 5336

SHRI GURUDEVDEVAY NAMAH

Paryushana Mahaparva
September 8th - September 15th, 2026

Daily Snatra Puja

8:30 am -On 2nd Floor

Daily Parvachan by
Tattvopdeshak Shri Nikhilbhai Haria

10:30 am-12:30 pm- 2nd floor

8:00 pm- 9:30 pm – 2nd floor (in Hindi)

No lecture on Saturday, September 12th
due to Swapna Darshan Celebrations

Daily Ekashna and Swamivatsalya

12:00 pm-2:00 pm

4th floor-Bhojanshala

No Ekashna on September 15th (Samvatsari)

Daily Pratikaman

6:45 pm- 4th floor

Daily Aarti and Mangal Deevo 9:00 pm

Nakro Aarti -\$251, Mangal Deevo-\$151

Swapna Darshan on Saturday, September 12th

At Gujrati Samaj Hall- 1:00 pm onwards

Samvatsari Pratikaman

Tuesday, September 15th

4:15 pm SHARP -4th floor

Samvatsari Aarti and Mangal Deevo by Ghee Boli

For taking laabh and further details please contact:

Meenu Dhandhia- 347 233 5887

Tina Phophaliya- 917 415 9595

Dolly(Monika)Naheta - 646 642 1362

Amita Kakariya-917 498 4286

Manvi Aman Shrimal-917 945 3044

SHRIMAD RAJCHANDRA

Paryushana Mahaparva
September 8th-September 15th

Daily Parvachan by
Tattvopadeshak Shri Nikhilbhai
10:30 am-12:30 pm- 2nd floor
8:00 pm- 9:30 pm – 2nd floor (in Hindi)
No lecture on Saturday, September 12th
due to Swapna Darshan Celebrations

Daily Ekashna and Swamivatsalya
12:00 pm-2:00 pm
4th floor-Bhojanshala
No Ekashna on September 15th (Samvatsari)

Swapna Darshan on Saturday, September 12th
At Gujrati Samaj Hall
12:39 pm onwards

SHRI ADINATH JINALAYA

Pandit Dr. Jay Kumar ji Upadhye

DATE	PROGRAM	TIME
Wednesday, Sept, 16th Das Lakshan Prarambh Panchmi	Abhishek & Parv Pooja ,Shri Das Lakshan Mandal Vidhan Day 1 ~ Uttam Kshama Dharma Poojan	9:00 AM
	Swamivatsalya	1:00 PM
	Swamivatsalya	6:00 PM
	Bhavna & Aarti; Pravachan & Paathshala	7:00 PM
Thursday, Sept, 17th Chatmi	Abhishek & Parv Pooja ,Shri Das Lakshan Mandal Vidhan Day 2 ~ Uttam Mardav Dharma Poojan	9:00 AM
	Swamivatsalya	12:30 PM
	Swamivatsalya	6:00 PM
	Bhavna & Aarti; Pravachan & Paathshala	7:00 PM
Friday, Sept, 18th Saptami	Abhishek & Parv Pooja ,Shri Das Lakshan Mandal Vidhan Vidhan Day 3 ~ Uttam Arjav Dharma Poojan	9:00 AM
	Swamivatsalya	12:30 PM
	Swamivatsalya	6:00 PM
	Bhavna & Aarti; Pravachan & Paathshala	7:00 PM
Saturday, Sept, 19th Ashtami YOUTH LED ABHISHEK AND POOJAN	Youth Led Abhishek & Parv Pooja ,Shri Das Lakshan Mandal Vidhan Day 4 ~ Uttam Shauch Dharma Poojan	9:30 AM
	Swamivatsalya	12.30 PM
	Special Pravachan for Paathshala Kids; Bhajan Contest ; Aarti	2:30 PM
Sunday, Sept., 20th Navmi SHRI PANCH MERU MANDAL VIDHAN POOJAN	Abhishek & Parv Pooja ,Shri Das Lakshan Mandal Vidhan Day 5 ~ Uttam Satya Dharma Poojan , Shri Panch Meru Mandal Vidhan Poojan	9:00 AM
	Swamivatsalya	1:30 PM
	Bhavna & Aarti; Pravachan & Paathshala	3:30 PM
Monday, Sept., 21st SugandhDashmi	Abhishek & Parv Pooja ,Shri Das Lakshan Mandal Vidhan Day 6 ~ Uttam Sayam Dharma Poojan	9:00 AM
	Swamivatsalya	12.30 PM
	Swamivatsalya	6:00 PM
	Bhavna & Aarti; Pravachan & Paathshala	7:00 PM
Tuesday, Sept., 22nd Gyaras Wednesday, Sept, 23rd Baras	Abhishek & Parv Pooja ,Shri Das Lakshan Mandal Vidhan Day 7 ~ Uttam Tap Dharma Poojan	9:00 AM
	Swamivatsalya	12.30 PM
	Swamivatsalya	6:00 PM
	Bhavna & Aarti; Pravachan & Paathshala	7:00 PM
	Abhishek & Parv Pooja ,Shri Das Lakshan Mandal Vidhan Day 8 ~ Uttam Tyag Dharma Poojan	9:00 AM
	Swamivatsalya	12:30 PM
	Swamivatsalya	6:00 PM
	Bhavna & Aarti; Pravachan & Paathshala	7:00 PM
Thursday, Sept.,24th Teras	Abhishek & Parv Pooja ,Shri Das Lakshan Mandal Vidhan Day 9 ~ Uttam Aakinchana Dharma Poojan	9:00 AM
	Swamivatsalya	12:30 PM
	Swamivatsalya	6:00 PM
	Bhavna & Aarti; Pravachan & Paathshala	7:00 PM
Friday, Sept.,25th Anant Chaturdasi	Abhishek & Parv Pooja ,Shri Das Lakshan Mandal Vidhan Day 10 ~ Uttam Brahmacharya Dharma Poojan	9:00 AM
	Swamivatsalya	1:00 PM
	Pravachan ; Samayik & Aarti	3:30 PM
	Saamuhik Kshamapana	5:00 PM
Saturday, Sept., 26th	Abhishek & Nitya Pooja Samuhik Tapasvi Parna	9:00 AM 10:30 AM

Kids Session

Interactive kids' sessions have been planned for
Friday, September 11th

Please reach out to Dimple Jain at 347-573-7275 or fill the form

To register for the session on Friday

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1aqe1VyAwhFttI9P5VdDHH3UfTHAuVMMRUr7g1s5QeM0/edit#gid=0>



Kids Activities during Paryushana and Das Lakshana

Do as many activities as you can listed
on the chart below.
Keep track on the sheet.

After Paryushana/Das Lakshana have a parent
sign the sheet.

Whats App a photo of the sheet to
for Paryushana

Dimple Jain 347-573-7275

Madhu Daga 347-761-1308

for Das Lakshana

Namarata Kasliwal 646-407-9029

Saroj Jain 714-261-0464

Kids will be recognized at the Samuh Sanjhi on
Saturday, September 26th

Paryushana

ACTIVITIES	Days									
	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7	Day 8	Day 9	Day 10
Namokar Mantra (+10pt) Chanting Nine Times Namokar Mantra with 27 breaths. Process:-"namo arhantanam" breathe in, "namo siddhanam" breathe out, "namo ariyanam" breathe in, "namo uvajayanam" breathe out, "namo kuye" breathe in, "savva sahanam" Breathe out. Repeating nine times will equal total 27 breaths.										
Darshan-Pooja-Abhishek (+15pt)										
Samayik (+20pt)										
Pratikraman (+20pt) Request forgiveness to every living being around you for disturbing or hurting them even unconsciously.										
Upvas (+50pts) without water										
Upvas (+35pts) with water										
Ekasna (+25pts)										
Beyashna (+20 points)										
No Ratribhojan (+10pts) Eating only in the day time helps our metabolism to perform efficiently along with hurting the excessing beings that grow in the absence of sunlight and in the presence of CO2 due to plants respiration time.										
Attended Youth Session (+20pts) Understanding laws of nature, fundamentals and clearing doubts helps us to make wiser decisions in life.										
No Watching TV or any serials(+10pts)										
No Phone/iPad/Laptop/etc (+20pts)										
Maun/no talking per hour (+30 pts) Keeping Silence helps us become more aware about our thoughts and feelings.										
Bow down to elders (+5 pts) Blessing of elders and gurus is important for life. Collect as much as possible										
Not wasting food (+5 pts) Taking only enough food in plate and not overconsuming anything. Praying for all beings to get their meals in time.										
Total for each day										
Parent Signature:										
GRAND TOTAL										

Das Lakshana

2) At the end of the day sum your total points at the bottom and parents please sign for your kids!

Ekashna and Swamivatsalya during Paryushana

**During Paryushan and Das Lakshana
from September 8th- September 25th**

No Ekashna on September 15th (Samvatsari)

**There will be Swamivatsalya (lunch) from 12:00pm-2:00 pm and for those
who want to do Chauviyar(evening)
for Saadharmiks who are not fasting.**

**All those who want to do Ekashna during Paryushana,or are eating lunch or
doing Chauviyar **HAVE** to call the JCA office at 718-478-9141 and register
yourself one day prior to eliminate wastage of food.
Thank You for your cooperation.**

Aangi and Prabhavna during Paryushana Mahaparva

Nakro for Daily Aangi and Prabhavana during Paryushan Mahaparva is \$51.00

**The Nakro for Aangi and Prabhavana on Mahaveer Swami Janam (Day 5)
and on Samvatsari Day is \$101.00**

The Nakro for Daily Snatra Pooja \$51.00.

Saturday, Sunday & Samvatsari Day \$101.00

The Nakro for Children's Book Distribution is \$251.00

Khub Khub Anoumodna

Sponsor for Parna for 2026-\$1,501 per sponsor

Vijayaba Mulchand Sheth Parivaar

Sneh Chandrakumar Surana

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Dipenbhai Tusharbhai Shah

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Parking

Parking arrangements will be sent in a separate flyer

Bhojanshala

We request you to celebrate your special days
with the entire Sangh by donating **\$ 251.00**

Bhojanshala is entirely run on the Tithi sponsorship allowing us to
serve freshly cooked Jain meal for all the JCA visitors.

Membership

Become a member of JCA

Membership forms can be submitted online on our website –

<http://www.nyjaincenter.org> or at the JCA office.

Life Membership - **\$301.00**

Annual Membership - **\$51.00**

Pledges

Please find the Pledge(Paryushana) and General form

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/19LGY2e4qAjhNI3TyQd1Ej31-9u2bG5zt/edit?usp=drive_link&ouid=100886027125230916565&rtpof=true&sd=true

Please find the Pledge(Das Lakshana) form here

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1oPqV3jYGGEIG9VfeMB1UfAXQNz1acYig/view?usp=sharing>

Mark your Calendars

Samuhik Michhami Dukkdam
Uttam Kshama and Tapasvi's Bahuman

Samuhik Sanjhi

On Saturday, September 26th

11:00 am

At JCA 2nd floor

Chaitya Paripati

Washington D.C., Maryland, Virginia.

Saturday, Sunday

October 3rd - October 4th

Ayambil Oli – Aso Mahina

From Sunday, October 18th – Tuesday, October 27th

Parna for Ayambil Oli is on Wednesday, October 28th

at JCA Bhojansala 4th Floor @ 8:30 am

Diwali

Monday, November 9th 2026

New Year

Tuesday, November 10th 2026



**"Cultural heritage is the thread
that stitches our communities together."**

"Our traditions and values are the roots that anchor our cultural identity, and it's our responsibility as Jain Shravaks to tend to them with care and devotion. By doing so, we pave the way for future generations to embrace and build upon our legacy, ensuring the eternal flame of Jainism continues to shine bright."

**A special thank you
to all our members,
Religious coordinators, volunteers
and employees who relentlessly
support our endeavor of
spiritual growth.**

Regards,

Board of Trustees

Executive Committee

JCA