

Sri Ganesha Temple

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<u>Pushpanjali</u>

Sri Ganesha Temple, Nashville takes great pride in decorating our Deities with fresh flowers. Flowers are also offered in daily prayers including all deity Abhishekams and special poojas.

Since time immemorial, flowers are considered symbol of peace. Ancient Hindu scriptures mention 'Pushpanjali' (the act of offering flowers) to Gods while chanting mantras. Offering Flowers is an important part of Hindu worship and different Gods and Goddesses are known to love certain flowers. Since flowers are the most beautiful things found in nature, they have been offered to Gods during their worship. Some people also believe that by offering flowers, the deity grants good health, wealth and prosperity.

The Devotees may sponsor flower offerings to the various Deities in residence by making a special donation to the Pushpanjali Fund.

Minimum suggested donation is \$ 21. Donations can be made as a one-time donation or a recurring monthly donation. The front desk can assist you in setting up the recurring donation. This fund also pools all the donations from multiple donors and sponsors the flower offerings on major Temple festivals like Ganesh Chaturthi, Maha Shivaratri or in all daily poojas. Pricing for flower offerings are as follows:

Single Deity, one Day	\$21
Single Deity, one week	\$51
Single deity, special Pooja day	\$51
Single Deity, one month	\$101

Additional benefits of sponsoring Pushpanjali are as below:

Donation Amount	Benefits
\$100 and up	Archana in devotees name and Prasadam mailed

