

ŠRÎ SÂI LEELA

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July 2017

The easiest way to control sensuous desires is to practice altruistic love. - Šrî Sâi Bâbâ.

Sri Sai Guru Dattatreya Yagnam

Saturday June 24th - Saturday July 8th

GURU POORNIMA Celebrations on Saturday July 8th.

Devotees can bring **PRASADAM**. Prepare Sai’s favorite food like (Rice, Roti, eggplant curry, Peda Sweets etc..) to offer. (with out Onion and garlic).



Dear Embodiments of Love:

Under the Divine Command of Sai Baba Yagnam will be rendered for the welfare of the universe and to strive for the transformation of the individual from lower nature to higher nature, the key to peace on Earth. The yagna’s purpose is to destroy evil thoughts, words and actions.

Entire Yagna: \$1008 5 days: \$504 1 day: \$126

Sri Sai Sanjeevani Tree

- \$252 – One brick
- Name on website
- \$1008 - Bronze Leaf
- \$2500 - Silver Leaf
- \$5000 - Gold Leaf



- \$10,000 - Gold Leaf, Small picture (4.25" x 5.5")
- \$100,000 - Gold Leaf, Medium picture (8.5"x11")
- \$500,000 - Gold Leaf, Large picture (15"x 22")
- \$ 1 million - Gold Leaf, Extra Large picture(24"x 36")

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Sri MahaLakshmi & Tulasi Brinda Yagnam

Sunday July 23rd - Saturday August 19th

Dear Sai Family:

Under the Divine Command of Sai Baba, Sri Sai MahaLakshmi & Tulasi Brinda Yagnam will be rendered for the welfare, Peace, Financial and Job Security with long, healthy and **Prosperous** life!



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July 4th Long Weekend Program

Saturday July 1st to Tuesday July 4th
(Temple Timing 8:00 am through 9:00 pm)

- 08.00 am Kakad Arathi
- 08.30 am Sri Sai Rudra Abhishekam \$54
- Lemon Garland \$36 / Flower Service - \$36
- 09.30 am Sri Sai Mahalakshmi Homam - \$126
- 11.00 am Sai Satyanarayana Vratam - \$54
- 06.00 pm Sri Sai Mahalakshmi Kumkum Puja - \$21
- 08.00 pm Jyoti Arathi - \$108

Saturday July 1st

- 12.30 pm Palanquin Service - \$54
- 06.00 pm 360 Jyothir linga Archana - \$252

Sunday July 2nd

- 9.30 am Sri Surya Narayana Homam - \$126

Monday July 3rd

- 09.30 am Sri Sai Rudra Homam \$126

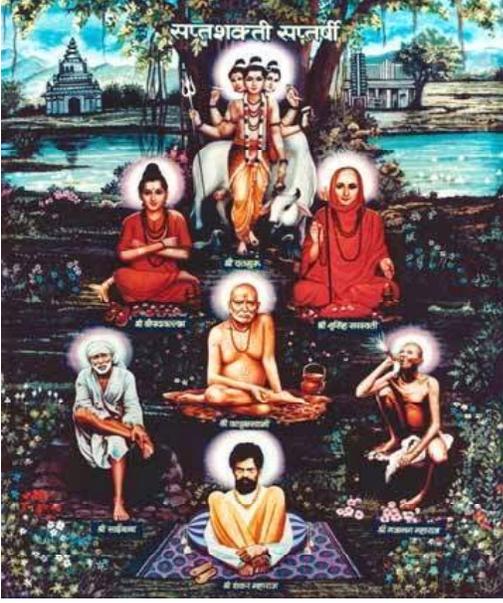
Tuesday July 4th

- 09.30 am Sri Hanuma Abhishekam \$54

Annadanam (Narayana Seva):

- \$54(); \$108(); \$252(); \$504(); \$1116()
- GO (Cow) Rakshana & Daana(Grass)**
- \$54(); \$108(); \$252(); \$504(); \$1116()
- Veda Patasala - Education fund**
- \$54(); \$108(); \$252(); \$504(); \$1116()

Sri Datta GURU Parampara:



Aadi Guru, Sri Guru Deva Datta ... Lord Dattatreya is a manifestation of the trinity Brahma-Vishnu-Shiva and trimurthy-swarupini, Sri Anagha Devi is his consort. He is Guru of Gurus and an ever living incarnation.

Sages and Seers of Datta Guru Parampara have a great common heritage. They are **Sadgurus** (Perfect Masters) who have realized the Absolute, have reached the highest realm of spiritual attainment, are present for ever in the whole universe whether in an embodied or in an un-embodied state. They operate in gross, subtle, or mental world. They have been actually chosen to execute the Divine Mission.

In Datta parampara ... Sri Sripada Sri Vallabha, Sri Nrisimha Saraswati Swami, Manika Prabhu, Swami Samartha of Akkalkot, Samartha Sadguru Sai Baba and Sri Sathya Sai Baba are the most prominent.

1. Sri Sripada Sri Vallabha (1300 A.D):The child with emblems of Shanka and Chakra in his feet, hence called Sripada, born to a learned Brahmin Appala Raja and great Sati Sumati in Sri Kshetra Pithapuram on the east coast of Godavari in Andhra Pradesh. Lord Dattatreya reincarnated as Sripada as a result of his boon to Sumathi. After Upanayana in his seventh year, Sripada started learning and became master in Veda Sastras by the age of sixteen. By learning the intention of his parents, to perform his marriage, Sripada told them that he was an ascetic, already married to

renunciation and to be in Nivrithi Marg for rest of his life. He left for pilgrimage, went to Kasi, Badrinath and Kedarnath in Himalayas, guiding and imparting Jnana to the Saints. Then coming down visited all the pilgrim centers on the west coast, reached Gokarna and finally retired to Kuruvapur, an island in river Krishna.

Sripada enlightened and gave solace to people wherever he went. He dispensed happiness to one and all, by freeing them from the shackles of worldly attachment and disappointments. He promised Ambika, mother of a mentally retarded child, to be born as her son in her next Janma. On the twelfth day of the dark half of month Ashwin, of Margasira Constellation on Thursday, He saluted mother Ganga and sat for Samadhi on river-water and disappeared and got merged into Brahman.

2. Sri Nrisimha Saraswati Swami:Sri Nrisimha Saraswathi Swami, named as Saligrama on birth, born to a Brahmin couple Madhav and Amba of Karanjananagar in the Varad district of Maharashtra. Until the time of his sacred thread ceremony he uttered only “OM” but he recited the sacred hymns from Vedas at the time of Upanayana.

Promising his parents to return after twenty years, he went away from home on his life mission. He came to Banaras and was immersed in practice of Yoga and penance. He never stayed for more than a couple of days in a particular place.

He preached that the grace of God is always there for the good and it does not discriminate between the rich and the poor and explained the real meaning behind the external practices prescribed in the scriptures in relation to mundane and spiritual life. He encouraged the performance of Yagnas (sacrifices), gave life to dead, and glorified the power of Bhasma defeating two learned but arrogant Brahmins.

Sri Nrisimha Saraswati always emphasized that the pleasures and pains of life are inevitable and are of no value but only the real value lies in attaining the ultimate goal of life,

self-realization, and the final emancipation. The self alone is real and all actions are meant for purifying mind.

3. Manika Prabhu:Manohara Nayaka Harakude and Baya Devi were very pious and did Parayana of Guru Charitra for over sixteen years continuously with rigid observance of the rules of worship indicated in Guru Charitra. Pleased with their dedication, Lord Dattatreya gave darshan to Harakude and Baya Devi and granted them a boon to be born as a son to them. Thus the birth of Manika Prabhu came into existence in the year 1817 A.D, an incarnation born in the world for the good of the people.

From the very childhood Manika Prabhu was known for his worth in yoga. In him one could see, the effulgence of a saint with the halo of worldly luxury, completely detached. He treated all religions equal and spent his whole life for the fusion of opposites in faiths and cults and cared for the welfare of one and all.

Manika Prabhu took Samadhi at Manikanagar in 1865 A.D. at the age of 48.

4. Swami Samartha of Akkalkot:Swami of Akkalkot is also known as Swami Samartha. No definite details of his birth are known. The life of Swami Samartha was full of miracles. Each utterance of the Swami was regarded to contain some deep secret meaning or reference to a certain incident of the future. Swami Samartha emphasized the essentiality of purity of mind and discriminated between a righteous desire and an unrighteous one. He had love and compassion for all creatures without any distinction. By his grace he brought about a fundamental change in the lives of many by influencing their minds and hearts to get over their weaknesses and blemishes.

Many devotees connected with places sacred to Lord Dattatreya such as Ganagapur, Narsoba Wadi got mysterious calls from their deity to go to Swami at Akkalkot for His blessings.

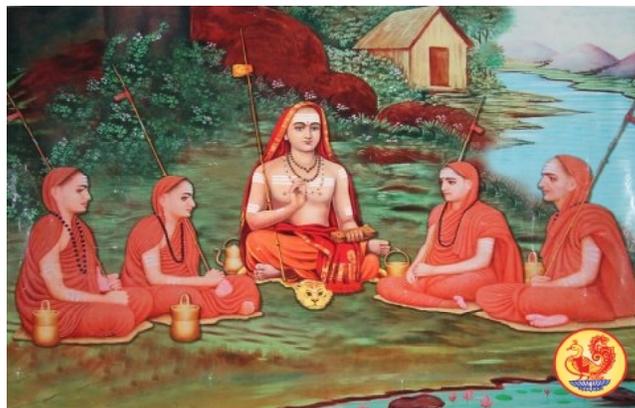
Swami took Samadhi on April 30, 1878 A.D.

5. Samartha Sadguru Sai Baba:Sai Baba's parent-hood, place and time of birth are not known. He said "The world was his village, Brahma the father and Maya the Mother". He was a very mysterious personality whom everybody interpreted in his own way but no interpretation could give a complete picture of this great saint. He was Rama, Krishna, Hanuman, Sankara, Ganapathi, Dattatreya all rolled in one according to the Samskar and desire of different devotees.

Sai was easily accessible equally to the pauper and the prince, the illiterate and the learned, the young and the old, the atheist and the theist. He practiced and preached Mahavrat comprising of Ahimsa, Satya, Astheya, Brahmacharya and Aparigraha. He was full of love, compassion and solace.

Sai laid stress on constant faith (Nista) and patience (Saburi) as he demanded always these "two coins" from his devotees. Performance of one's own duty and worship of one's own family deity with pure heart had his appreciation. Sai never prescribed a particular mode or method of worship nor initiated with mantra to any one, nor asked to perform any creedal religious rituals.

He considered every one as his child without distinction. To correct, protect and enliven his children was his mission. He finished his work, left his corporeal body on Vijaya Dasami, and entered into Mahasamadhi in 1918, a day which significantly happened to be Bhagawan Buddha's Nirvana, Muharam and Dassarah, important and significant to Hindus, Muslims and Buddhists alike.



HINDU CALENDAR

Current Year of the Earth: 1,955,885,2018

Krishna Niryanam (Kali Yuga): 5118

Gregorian Calendar 2017 A.D.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS - JULY 2017

Samvatsaram/Ayanam : Sri Heyvilambi/ Uttarâyanam

Mâsam: Âshadam till July 22nd / Sravanam Rutuvu: Varsha**Jul 1 Sat Ashada Sukla Ashtami & Mâsa Durgashtami**10.30 am Durga Homam \$126
Durga Archana \$18**Jul 4 Tue Ashada Sukla Ekadasi - Toli Ekadasi**10.30 am Sri Vishnu sahasranama Homam \$126
06.30 pm Sri Satyanarayana Vratam \$54**Jul 5 Wed Ashada Sukla Trayodasi - PRADOSHAM**06.30 pm Ekavara Rudra Abhishekam \$36
Siva Archana \$18**Jul 8 Saturday Ashada Sukla (GURU) POORNIMA**

09.30 am Sri Shirdi Sai Abhishekam \$108

10.30 am Sri Sai GURU, Maha Lakshmi Homam \$126

11.00am Sri Sai Sahasranama Archana (with Roses) \$21

06.00 pm Sri Shiridi Sai Vratam \$54

Sri Sai Archana \$11

07.00 pm Jyoti Arati \$108

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09.30 am Ganapathi Abhishekam \$54

10.00 am Ganapathi Homam \$126

06:30 pm "GA" kara Sahasram \$36

Jul 16 Sun DAKSHINAYANA Punyakalam**Jul 17 Mon Karkataka Sankramanam**

06.00 pm Veda Parayana \$21

Jul 18 Tues - Krittikâ deepam - Oil lamps 6 \$12**Jul 20 Thur Ashada Krishna Trayodasi - Pradosham**

06.30 pm Ekavara Rudra Abhishekam \$36

Siva Archana \$18

Jul 21 Fri Ashada Krishna Chaturdasi - Mâsa Sivarâtri

10.30 am 360 Siva Linga Archana \$108

11.30 am Bilva Archana \$126

7.30 pm Jyothi Arathi \$108

Jul 22 Sat Ashada Krishna Amāvāsya

08.00 am Deva Rishi Pitru tarpanam \$27

Jul 28 Fri Sravana Sukla (Mâsa Skanda) Shashti

09.30 am Subrahmanya Abhishekam \$54

Subrahmanya Archana \$18

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*Sadasatsvarupam chidananda kadam**Jagatsambhavasthana samharahetum**Svabhaktechayamanusam darsayanam**Namamisvaram sadgurum sainatham***Sri MahaLakshmi & Tulasi Brinda Yagnam****Sunday July 23rd - Saturday August 19th**

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Flower Service \$36()

10am Sri Maha lakshmi & Tulasi Homam \$126()

05.00 pm Sri Mahalakshmi Kumkum Archana \$22()

0.005 pm Sri Mahalakshmi archana \$11()

07.30 pm Jyothi Arathi \$108()

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