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July 2016

Trust in the guru fully. This is the only sadhana. Guru is all the Gods.” - Śrî Sâi Bâbâ.”

CALENDAR OF EVENTS - July 2016

JYESHTA - Jul 4th -ASHADA - Aug 2nd

Jul 1 Fri Jyeshtha Krishna Dwadasi - PRADOSHAM

10am and 6.30 pm Ekavara Rudra Abhishekam \$36
Siva Archana \$18

Jul 2 Sat Jyeshtha Krishna Trayodasi -SHANI TRAYODASI

10.00 AM Sri Saniswara Abhishekam \$54
11.00 AM Sri Saniswara Homam \$126
Sri Sanimaharaj Archana \$18

Jul 3 Sun Jyeshtha Krishna Chaturdasi - Masa Sivaratri

10.00 AM 360 (linga) Rudra Abhisheka \$108
11.00 AM Sri Rudra Homam \$126
05.00 PM Bilva Archana \$108

Jul 4 Mon Jyeshtha Amavasya

08.00 AM Deva Rishi Pitru Tarpanam \$21

Jul 5 Tue Ashada Masa begins

Jul 9 Sat Ashada Sukla Shashti/KUMARA SHASHTI

10.00 AM Subrahmanya Abhishekam \$54
11.00 AM Subramanya Homam \$126
Archana \$18

Jul 15 Fri TOLI Ekadasi-Dakshinayana Punayakala

10.00 AM Vishnu Sahasranama Parayana Homam \$126
Saharanama Archana \$21

Jul 16 Sat Karkataka Sankramana

07.00 pm Veda Patanam \$21

Jul 17 Sun Ashada Sukla Trayodasi-PRADOSHAM

10am and 6.30 pm Ekavara Rudra Abhishekam \$36
Siva Archana \$18

Jul 19 Tue Ashada Sukla Poornima-Guru poornima/Mahashadi

10.00 am Sri Sai Datta Paduka Abhishekam \$108
11.00 am Sai Guru Yagna \$126
Flower Service \$36
06.00 pm Sai Satyanarayan Vratam \$54
07:30 pm Jyoti Arati \$108

Jun 22 Fri Ashada Krishna Chaturthi - Sankatahara Chaturthi

10:00 am Ganapathi Abhishekam \$54
11:00 am Ganapathi Homam \$126
06:30 pm “GA” kara Sahasram \$21

Jul 31 Sun Ashada Krishna Trayodasi-PRADOSHAM

10am & 6.30 pm Ekavara Rudra Abhishekam \$36
Siva Archana \$18

HINDU CALENDAR

Current Year of the Earth: 1,955,885,2016

Name of the Year: Sri Durmukhi

Ayanam: Uttarayanam/Dakshinayana

Rutuvu: Grishma

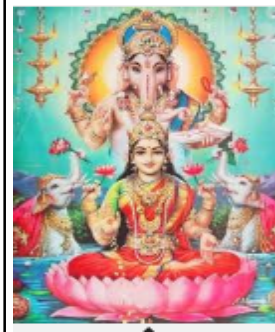
Masam: Ashada July 4th

Krishna’s Niryanam (Kali Yuga): 5117

Gregorian Calendar A.D. 2016

Upcoming Events

Sri Sai Rudra Lakshmi Ganapathi Yagmam
Saturday July 16th, 2016



Seeking 126 Sponsors- Homam \$153

Event Sponsors \$5004
Day Sponsors \$1008
360 Siva Linga Abhishekam \$108
Lakshmi Kumkum Puja \$121
Veda Parayanam \$108
Homam (Lakshmi Ganapathy) \$153
Homam (Sri Rudra) \$252

Jyeshtha Krishna Trayodasi

SHANI Trayodasi

Saturday July 2nd, 2016

10.00 AM Sri Saniswara Abhishekam \$54
11.00 AM Sri Saniswara Homam \$126
Sri Sanimaharaj Archana \$18

Long Weekend Program July 1st - 4th

Temple Timings 8.00 am - 9.00 pm

Program

July 1st, Friday-PRADOSHAM

08.00 am Kakad Arathi
08.30 Sri Sai Rudrabhisheka
Lemon Garland/Flower Service
09.00 am Sri Sai Mahalakshmi Homam
05.30 pm Sri Mahalakshmi kumkum Puja
06.30 pm Ekavara Rudrabhishekam
07.30 pm Nakshatra Arathi

Saturday 2nd-SHANI TRAYODASI

09.00 am 1116 Sahasra Jyotir Linga Archana
10.00 am Saniswara Abhisheka & Homa

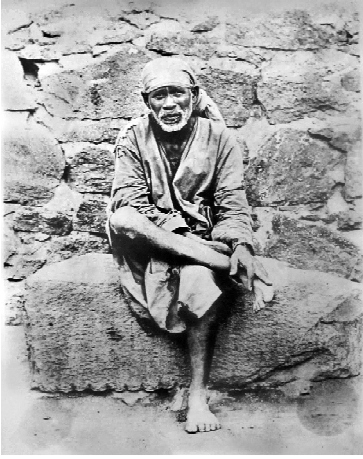
Sunday 3rd - MASASIVARATRI

05.00 pm Palaquin Service

Monday 4th -AMAVASYA

8.00 am Tarpanam

Ashada Sukla Poornima - MAHASHADI



GURU POORNIMA Tuesday July 19th , 2016

*Sada satsva roopam
chida nandakandam,
jagatsambavatsana
samhara hetum
Svabhaktechaya
maanusham darsha
yantam, Namami
Shvaram Sadgurum
Sai Naatam*

GURU

GURU is excerpted from the Digest (Collection of Sri Satya Baba's sayings compiled by Tumuluru Krishna Murthy, 1st Edition 1994. ISBN. 88-7434-018-5, Distributed in India by Sri Sathya Sai Books and Publications Trust, Prasanthi Nilayam - Pin 515 134.)

Who is the genuine Guru? He who teaches by precept and example, good conduct, right thinking, loyalty to truth, mental discipline, sense of Duty. Who is the genuine student? He who learns these. These are qualities that will guarantee happiness here and Bliss hereafter. The virtues will effectively countermand the evils that degrade man into a monster. - S.S.S. (.Satya Sai Speaks) Vol IX -p. 91

Guru is one who dispels the darkness of ignorance. Those who teach mundane subjects can only be called teachers or scholars, but they cannot be called Guru. Even those who profess to impart spiritual messages (upadesa) cannot be regarded as Gurus. God is the Supreme Guru, the Guru of gurus. To offer fruits, dakshina and other offerings to a teacher on Guru Purnima day is not the right way of worshipping the Guru. Those who accept such gifts are worldly preceptors. Real Gurus are to be worshipped by pradakshina, by revering them with heart and soul. Most preceptors today are mercenary. The Only true Guru is God. He manifests Himself in Nature, which serves as the cosmos teacher. Nature is the best teacher. Recognize the Divinity that is manifested in the Cosmos. All things in Nature observe their laws with undeviating regularity. The sun, the moons the seasons observe their respective laws.

Man alone violates the laws of his being. Animals obey their instincts and have their seasons for regulating their lives. Man is the exception. He needs to be taught the rules of right living (dharma). He has to cultivate morality and integrity. There is only one way by which this can be done. It is by the spiritual path. Without spirituality man cannot discover the light within him. Discourses by Bhagavan Sri Sataya Sai Baba p. 147/148
Nature. The permutations and combinations of the three gunas in

Guru Purnima is a sacred day. Bharatiyas have held the view that one should try to sublimate one's life by seeking a Guru and acting according to his teachings. There are eight types of Gurus: (1) **Bodha Guru** teaches the sastras and encourages the pupil to act upto sastric injunctions.

- (2) **Veda Guru** imparts the inner meaning of the Vedas, establishes the pupil in spiritual truths and turns his mind towards God.
- (3) **Nishiddha Guru** imparts knowledge about rites and duties and shows how one's welfare here in the hereafter can be ensured.
- (4) **Kamyia Guru** makes one engage himself in meritorious deeds to secure happiness in both the worlds,
- (5) **Vachaka Guru** imparts knowledge of Yoga and prepares the disciple for the spiritual life.
- (6) **Suchalsa Guru** teaches how the senses are to be controlled through various types of discipline.
- (7) **Karana Guru** reveals the unity of the Jiva and Atma.
- (8) **Vihita Guru** clears all doubts, purifies the mind and shows how Self-realization can be attained.

Of these eight types of Gurus, the Karana Guru is the foremost. Through various teachings and practices, he helps the individual to progress from the human to the divine consciousness. Only the divine can act as such a teacher. All other Gurus can be helpful only to a limited extent. There are, moreover, persons who claim to be Gurus, But are really after the disciple's money. They trade in mantras and tantras. Self-realization is not to be achieved through mantras and tantras .S.S.(Sanatana Sarathi) Aug 1986 – p,184

What is the role of the Guru?

It is the total removal of the darkness of ignorance. As long as there are the three gunas , there can be no freedom from darkness. It is only when one transcends the three Gunas that one attains the state of the Guru.

Alternatively, when one realizes the message of the Unity of the three gunas, the message of the Guru is comprehended. The import of the unity of the three Gunas is indicated in the Gita declaration: Amamatma sarvabhutatma” (“My Atma is the dwelling spirit in all beings”). Forgetting this basic principle of Oneness and lost in the wilderness of multiplicity, men are having no peace. It is on amount of the varied functioning of the three gunas that the process of creation and dissolution takes place. The three gunas are the primal source, the basis and the life-breath of the Universe. They are responsible for the manifestations and transformations in Nature. The permutations and combinations of the three gunas in varying proportions account for the infinite diversity in the Cosmos. - S.S.August 19M -p. 199/2000

*Brahmanandam parama sukhadam
kevalam jnanamurtim
dvandvatitam gagana sadrisham
tattwamasyadilakshyam
Ekam nityam vimalam achalam
sarvadhi Sakshibhutam
bhavatitam trigunarahitam sadgurum*

Who is a true Guru? What is the truth underlying the Guru principle? Is he the one that teaches worldly education?

A guru is omniscient and omnipresent, He is God himself. Guru is Brahma, Vishnu and Ishwara. Some people may say that Vishnu and Ishwara do not go together. But it is ignorance to think so. It is only the narrow-mindedness of these devotees. Some call themselves Vaishnavites (the worshipers of Vishnu) and some others call themselves Saivites(worshipers of Siva or Iswara). But Vishnu and Siva are one and the same. There is only one Guru, that is God and there is no other Guru. **Contemplate on the Guru.** Dasoham,Disciple,Sampradayas,Self-



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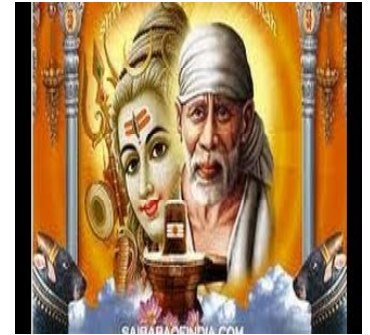
Sri Sai Rudra Lakshmi Ganapati Yagnam - Saturday July 16th, 2016

Brahma said after creating the human beings, "The Yagnas will be a Kamadhenu for you, fulfilling all your wishes. You will prosper by performing yagnas." (Bhagavad gita, Ch.3)

126 Sponsors needed for Yagna - \$153



<u>Service</u>	<u>Sponsorship</u>	<u>Gift</u>
Event Sponsors	\$5,004	Blessed Saree, Dhoti & Gold pendent
Day Sponsors	\$1,008	Blessed Gold Pendent
360 Šiva Linga Abhishekam	\$108	Small Sivalingam
Lakshmi Kumkuma Puja	\$121	Blessed Saree
Veda Parayanam`	\$108	Blessed Sai Sath Charitra
Homam (Lakshmi Ganapathi)	\$153	Kumkum & Saree
Homam (Sai Rudra)	\$252	Panchamukha Rudraksha & Paduka
Anandanam Sponsorship: \$108 - Blessed Shawl; \$504 - Silver Coin;		
\$252- Silver pendant; \$1008 - Gold pendant		



Guru Poornima - Ashada Sukla Poornima

Sri Sai Guru Dattatreya Yagnam - Tuesday July 19th - Sunday July 24th (Poornahuthi)

Dear Embodiments of Love:

Under the Divine Command of Sai Baba, Sri Sai Guru Dattatreya 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.

Sai Moola Mantra: AUM SREEM HREEM KLEEM SHIRDI SAI BABAYA NAMAHA.

Entire Dattatreya Yagna: \$1008 - () 5 days \$504-() 1 day \$126()

Sponsorship of Special Services on Guru Poornima Tuesday July 19th 2016

Paduka Abhishekam	10am	\$108()	Vyasa Puja	10am	\$21()
Sai Datta Homam	11am	\$126()	Flower Service	10am	\$54()
Sai Satyanârâyaña Vratam	p6.30 m	\$54()	Astottara Puja		\$11()
Sai Sahasranamam		\$ 21()	Jyoti Arati		\$108()

Annadana -Performed in India & USA - \$54, \$108, \$504, \$1008

Yagna Prasadam Will be mailed

"All worries will be eliminated once you think of Sai Baba" -Aum Sai Ram

SPONSORSHIP FORM - Puja/Yagna Sponsored: _____ Date: _____ Donation: _____

Payment: () Chk# _____ () C.C. _____ Exp: _____ CVC: _____ Sig: _____

Payable to : "Sri Shirdi Sai Baba Temple"

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Sai Family Monthly Sponsorship form 2016 - 17

Support your 1st Shirdi Sai Baba Temple

Dear Devotees,

Sai Ram. There are many devotees that enjoy the benefits (monthly puja, auto donation, and inclusion in special pujas) of Monthly sponsorship. Please join them with a **monthly puja sponsorship** to support the Temple and become a part of the Sai Family. Your family names will be recited in the puja sponsored and Sai prasadam will be sent. **SPONSOR TODAY!**

<u>Service - (times done in a month)</u>	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>Yearly</u>
Thursday Archana (1)	\$11	\$132
Weekly Thursday Archana(4)	\$44	\$572
Sahasranama Archana(1)	\$21	\$231
Weekly Sahasranama Archana (4)	\$84	1008
Thursday Abhishekam (1)	\$54	\$648
Pradosham Abhishekams (2)	\$72	\$864
Siva Archana (2)	\$36	\$432
360 Siva Linga Abhishekam (1)	\$54	\$648
Homam (1)	\$126	\$1512
Satyanarayana Vratam - full Moon(1)	\$54	\$648

Sponsorship for 1 year \$5,000 ()

INCLUDED IN THE FOLLOWING SERVICES - Sri Rudra Homa(every month), Sri Satyanarayana Pooja (Full moon days), Ekavara Rudra Abhishekam (Pradosha days), Sri Mahalakshmi Homam, Sri Lakshmi Ganapathy Yagnam

Sai LIFE Sponsors \$10,000 ()

Name(s) on the sanjevani Tree and family names included in daily Homam and Abhishekam!

Name: _____ Address: _____ Gotram _____

City: _____ ST: _____ Zip: _____ Ph: _____ E-mail: _____

NAMES :

STARS :

Please accept my one time donation of \$_____ Method of donation: Check() Money Order ()

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Signature: _____

Make my donation Recurring with the Credit Card Information above. I authorize to automatically bill the card listed as specified (circle one):

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