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September 2016

“Spend money in charity; be generous and munificent but not extravagant.”- Śrî Sâi Bâbâ.”

CALENDAR OF EVENTS - September 2016

Sep 1st Bhadrapadam 30th - Aswijam

Sep 4 Sun GANESH CHATURTHI

Ganapathi Navaratri Begins - Sep 4th - Sep 12th

Sep 6 Tue Bhadrapada Sukla Rishi Panchami

10am Vratam \$54

Sep 14 Wed Bhadrapada Sukla Trayodasi -Pradosham

10 am & 6.30 pm Ekavara Rudra Abhishekam \$36

Siva Archana \$18

Sep 16 Fri Bhadrapada Sukla Poonima

09.30 am Sai Datta Rudrabhishekam \$54

10.00 am Mahalakshmi & Viraja \$126

Flower Service \$36

06.00 PM Sai Satyanaryana Vratam \$54

Jyoti Arati \$108

Sat 17 Sat Kanya Sankramanam - Mahalaya Paksham

6.00 pm Veda Patanam \$21

Offer tarpanam to Pitru devatha on the Same thithi which falls in Mahalaya Paksha. If not on Mahalaya Amavasya.

Sep 18 Sun Undralla Tadiya

Sep 19 Mon Bhadrapada Krishna (Sankatahara) Chaturthi

10:00 am Ganapathi Abhishekam \$54

11:00 am Ganapathi Homam \$126

06:30 pm “GA” kara Sahasram \$21

Sep 27 Tue Bhadrapada Krishna Trayodasi - PRADOSHAM

10 am & 6.30 pm Ekavara Rudra Abhishekam \$36

Siva Archana \$18

SRISHIRDISAI BABA BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

6.30 pm - Special Paduka Abhishekam \$54

Sai Moola Mantra Sahita Astothara Archana \$21

Sep 29 Thur Bhadrapada Krishna Chaturdasi -Masa Sivaratri

10.00 am 360 Sivalinga abhishekam \$108

10.30 am Rudra Homam \$126

05.00 pm 1 lakh bilva archana \$108

Sep 30 Fri Bhadrapada Krishna Amavasya

08.00 am Deva Rishi Pitru Tarpanam \$21

HINDU CALENDAR

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

Name of the Year: Sri Durmukhi

Ayanam: Dakshinayana

Rutuvu: Varsha

Masam: Bhadrapadam / Aswijam

Krishna's Niryanam (Kali Yuga): 5117

Gregorian Calendar A.D. 2016

Up Coming Events

Sunday Sep 4th - Sri Ganesh Chaturthi

6.30pm - Sri Vara Siddhi Vinayaka Vratam \$54

Sri Siddhi Buddhi Maha Ganapati Yagnam

Sunday, Sep 4th - Monday, Sep 12th

Mahalaya Paksha - Sep 17th - Sep 30th

Pitru Tarpanam - \$27 Annadanam - \$54

Solar & Lunar Eclipse Solar Eclipse

Sep 1st / 16th - Not Visible in USA



LONG WEEKEND PROGRAM Sept 2nd - 5th

Temple Timings 08.00 am -9.00 pm

Friday, Sept 2nd, 2016

09.00 am Sri Sai Rudra Abhishekam

10.30 am Sri Sai Mahalakshmi Homam

05.00 pm Sri Sai Mahalakshmi Kumkum Puja

08.00 pm Jyoti Arati

Saturday Sept 3rd, 2016 - Samaveda Upakarma

12.30pm and 5.00 pm - 360 Jyothir Linga Archana

Sunday Sept 4th ,2016 - Sri Ganesha Chaturthi

6.30 pm Vinayaka Chaturthi Vratam \$54

Monday Sep 5th ,2016

10.00 am Ganesha Abhishekam \$54

Significance of the Vinayaka Chaturthi:

Essentially, Vinâyaka Chaturthi festival teaches us to avoid the company of bad people and cultivate the company of the good. What does the term Gañapati signify? Ga means Buddhi or intellect Na means Vijnana (Wisdom). Gañapati means one who is the Lord of the intellect and wisdom. He is also the Lord of all the Gañas (spiritual entities). Gañas also symbolize the senses. “Vigato Nâyaka Iti Vinâyakah” (Vinâyaka is one who is without a Master above him). All festivals of Bharatîyas are full of transcendental significance and are related not merely to the worldly phenomena. The first thing which is done on a festival day is to hang a festoon of green leaves on the front doors of the house. A festoon of green leaves is a sign of auspiciousness. By having such a festoon the householder indicates that he seeks auspicious happenings. This custom has also scientific significance. The green leaves hung at the door serve to absorb the Carbon-dioxide exhaled by people and to release Oxygen which is inhaled by the people.

Mahalaya Paksham & Its Significance:

King Sanjaya performed putra kameshti ((Prayers to God for bestowing children) for a son who can produce gold at will. In due course of time, he was blessed with a son who was named as Suvarna Ishti. Everything about the child was gold except the sweat, spit and other natural excreta. The king built golden palaces and abodes where even the toilets were made of gold. Shortly, some thieves came to know of the little prince's prowess, and stole him from the palace. They took him to the forest and foolishly thinking that there would be gold in the child's stomach, cut his stomach open. Finding nothing in the stomach they left the dead body and went away. The unhappy King Sanjaya lived for some more years and reached Brahmaloaka after his death. There he was offered food made of gold, because of his yearning for gold. After going hungry for a couple of days he complained to Brahma who explained the reason, but allowed him to go back to earth for 15 days. He said that the king must talk to his subjects about greed, and what it leads to. The reformed king accordingly spent the time in advising his subjects the importance of shraddha. Also offer special feast for the brahmins that conducted the shraddha for them and the needy who partake on behalf of the ancestors and other invited gods. Wealth earned in the right way could bring solace and happiness, but greed can only cause misery. Let us not meditate for money and debase ourselves, and indulge in a million ways to amass wealth. On the day of Mahalaya Paksham you make rice balls about 0.5 inches in diameter,

after cooking drop these rice balls in milk; add sugar or jaggery. Khir (pudding) thus prepared shall be offered to Divine Mother for peace and protection. For spiritual upliftment, ghee lamps should be lit on banana stalk and set afloat in water.

Mahalaya Paksha -Hiranya Shraddha (Tarpanam)
Most of the families have problems due to neglecting and forgetting the fore fathers. Their spirits wander in pain, hunger and thirst that causes restlessness, miscarriages loss or lack of children and mental health. Therefore in order to appease and get blessings from fore fathers everyone should offer food to the departed souls.

The temple is specially conducting Hiranya (Aama) shraddha in the Mahalaya Paksha. Please avail of this service to get blessings. Items to bring - Rice, daal (Moong, Toor, Urad), Vegetables, salt, tamarind, Jaggery, Ghee, Coins. 3 generations names and gotram (if known).

Sponsorship: \$21(tarpanam) ;\$54 - Hiranya Shraddha \$54 Annadana is suggested..

Undralla Taddi (Tadiya) : Undralla Taddi is celebrated on Bhadrpada Bahula or Krishna Paksha Tadiya, which is the third day. On Undralla Taddi (Tadiya) one has to take head bath on vidiya the day before tadiya, eat the food early in the morning of Tadiya before sunrise and observe fasting until Sun set. Sri Gauri Devi is worshipped. The process of worship is: Ganapathi Puja, Gauri Shodasopachara Puja. Offer 5 Undrallu for nyvedyam. After the puja, give Vayanam to Sumangali (Married women) and take blessings, with the sraddha that the women taking the Vayanam is Goddess Gauri herself. Read the Undralla Taddi Vrat katha. This has to be continued for five years. After the completion Vrata Udyapanam must be performed for completion. Even after Udhyanam one can continue the Vrat or Nomu every year. Invite 5 Sumangali (married women). Offer Sumangala dravyam (kumkum, Pasupu, Mehendi to the Married women) and Vayanam. Vayanam consists of 10 Kudumulu, Tambulam, Blouse piece, Black beads, Pasupu or Turmeric, Kumkum, Dakshina. With the blessings of sumangali the nomu is completed

Sri Ganapathi Shodasa Namalu

Sumukhaschaikadanthascha, Kapilo Gaja arnika, Lambhodarascha Vikato Vignarajo Vinayaka.

Dhoomakethurganadhyaksha Phalachandro Gajanana, Vakra Thunda Soorpakarno Herambha Skanda poorvaja. Shodasaitani namani ya padeth srunuyadhapi, Vidhyarambhe vivahe cha pravese, nirgame thadha, Sangrame sarvakarye cha vigna sthasya na jayathe.

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Vinayaka Chavithi-Sri Vara Siddhi Vinayaka Vratam
Sunday Sep 4th ,2016 -6.30pm

"Agajaanana Padmaarkam, Gajaananamaharnisham
 Anekadantham Bhaktaanaam, Ekadanta Upasmahey"

Sponsorship - \$54 () - Vrata Prasadam : Blessed Kumkum & Vibhudhi

Rishi Panchami (All Saints Day) - Tuesday Sep 6th, 2016

Rishi Panchami is observed to remember the social contribution of great Rishis and express gratitude. We offer our prayers to Saptarshi' and their wives . It is performed by women, for menstrual related problems such as stomach ache and back-ache. This vratam removes ill deeds and mistakes they might have committed.



Sponsorship - \$54 () ; Blessed Kumkum & Vibhudhi

Mahalaya Paksham: Saturday, Sep 17th - Friday, Sep 30th

Significance: Sacred for offering oblations to the departed ancestors. Annadana is recommended on forefathers name. The importance of Shraddham, (the annual offering to the departed) Devotees that cannot perform the yearly Shraddham, can donate: rice, vegetables, daal (toor,moong,चना), oil, fruits, etc... to the Temple for annadanam.

Tarpanam - \$27() ; Hiranya Shraddha - \$54 () Annadanam : \$54()

Sep 27 Tuesday Bhadrapada Krishna Trayodasi / Sri Shirdi Sai Birthday Celebrations

09.30 am Sai Rudra Abhishekam	\$54	10.00 am Sri Sai Lakshmi homam	\$126
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Sri Sai Moola Mantra Archana	\$21	Sri Siva Archana	\$18

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Signature: _____ Gotram _____

Sri Siddhi Buddhi Maha Ganapathi Yagnam Sep 4th - Sep 12th, 2016



The Yagna is performed to remove obstacles and disappointments, for wisdom, progressive evolution and stability.

Sri Siddhi Buddhi Ganapathi Kalyanam
Sunday, Sep 11th 2016, 11.00am - \$54

SPONSORSHIP: Entire Yagna \$1116
One day Yagna \$126
Abhishekam - \$54 Flower Service \$60
Sahasranama Archana \$21
Ganapathi Archana \$11 "GA" Kara SA \$108
To find good life partner & Loka Shanthi
Prasadam: - Kumkum & Akshintalu

Sri Siddhi Buddhi Maha Ganapathi Yagnam Sponsorship Form Sunday, Sep 4th - Monday, Sep 12th

Payment Method (circle one): Check Cash Credit Card ** (check payable to: SRI SHIRDIAI BABA TEMPLE)

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