

ŠRÎ SÂI LEELA

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August 2015

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS - August 2015

Nija Ashadam July 16th - August 15th SRAVANAM

Sravana Mangala dates: Aug 18th, 25th, Sep 1st, 8th

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| Aug 2 Sun | Ashada Krishna (Sankatahara) Chaturthi | |
| | 10.00 am Ganapathi Abhishekam | \$54 |
| | 11.00 am Ganapathi Homam | \$126 |
| | 06.30 pm “ GA ” Kara Sahasram | \$36 |
| Aug 11 Tues | Ashada Krishna Trayodasi - PRADOSHAM | |
| | 06.30 pm Ekavara Rudra Abhishekam | \$36 |
| | 07.30 pm Siva Archana | \$18 |
| Aug 12 Wed | Ashada Krishna Chaturdasi - Masasivaratri | |
| | 10.00 am 360 Rudra Abhishekam | \$108 |
| | 10.30 am Sri Rudra Homam / 1 Lak Bilva Archana | \$126 |
| Aug 14 Fri | Ashada Krishna Amavasya | |
| | 08.00 am Tarpanam | \$21 |
| Aug 17 Mon | Simha Sankramanam | |
| | 07.00 pm Veda Patanam | \$21 |
| Aug 27 Thur | Sravana Sukla Trayodasi - PRADOSHAM | |
| | 06.30 pm Ekavara Rudra Abhishekam | \$36 |
| | 07.30 pm Siva Archana | \$18 |
| Aug 28 Fri | SRIVARA MAHA LAKSHMI VRATAM | |
| | 07.00 Sri VaraMahalakshmi Vratam | \$54 |
| Aug 29 Sat | SRAVANA sukla POORNIMA - RAKHI | |
| | 09.30 am Sai Datta Rudra Abhishekam | \$54 |
| | 10.00 am Maha Lakshmi & Viraja | \$126 |
| | 01.00 pm Sâi Satyanârâyâña Vratam | \$54 |
| | 07.30 pm Jyoti Arati | \$108 |
| Sep 1 Tues | Sravana Krishna (Sankatahara) Chaturthi | |
| | 10.00 am Ganapathi Abhishekam | \$54 |
| | 11.00 am Ganapathi Homam | \$126 |
| | 06.30 pm “ GA ” Kara Sahasram | \$36 |

Labor Day Weekend Program

Sep 4th - Sep 7th (Temple Timings 8 am- 9 pm)

Program

09.00am Sri Sai Rudra Abhishekam
 10.30am Sri Sai Maha Lakshmi Homam
 5.00pm Sri Sai Maha Lakshmi KumKum Puja
 8.00pm Jyothi Arati

Friday Sep 4th

Krishna Janmastami Celebrations at 6.30pm

Saturday Sep 5th

Sri Sai MahaLakshmi Yagna Poornahuti - 10am

Sunday Sep 6th

Samohika Sai Vratam 10am

Palanquin Service 12.30 pm

Monday Sep 7th

Ekavara Rudrabhishekam at 9am

Upcoming Events :

Sri Sai Maha Lakshmi Yagnam

August 17th - September 5th

UPAKARMA

Aug 29th Saturday - Yajur Veda Upakarma

8am - 12noon

Aug 30th Sunday - Sri Gayatri Japam & Homam

A Great WIN for BABA 's New Temple Buliding

Sri Sai Siva Nilayam



Dear Sai Devotees & Sai Family,

The temple is very happy to announce the approval of the site plan and the new 2-story temple building! It has been a long time dream and through Baba's blessings we have finally gotten the approvals.

We thank all the devotees who attended and supported the project by coming to the municipal meetings for the new temple building. As you know the Municipality denied the permits, but we appealed to the court, and by Baba's grace, the Temple was awarded the permits by the Judge.! The news was given by the Temple attorney the day after Maha Shiva Ratri!

We could not have come this far without your support! Now we need your FINANCIAL support for seeing the project through. The initial goal is to raise \$5Million dollars.

Please visit our website for newspaper clippings that show the process up to this point and updates on the construction. Thank you for your continued support!

Sravana Sukravaram Sri VaraMaha Lakshmi Vratam - Friday Aug 28th, 2015



Significance & Story: Goddess Vara Lakshmi is worshipped on a Friday before Sravana Poornima. Varalakshmi is one who grants boons (Varam). It is mostly performed by women all over the India. Varalakshmi Vratam is performed by married woman for the well being of all the family members, especially husband, to get progeny etc. It is believed that worshipping Goddess Varalakshmi on this day is equivalent to worshipping Ashtalakshmi.

Charumathi Devi Story: In the kingdom of Magadha, there lived a Brahmin woman called Charumathi in a town named Kundina. The prosperous town was the home of Charumathi and her husband. Impressed by her devotion to her family, Goddess Maha Lakshmi appeared in her dream and asked her to worship her in the form of Vara Lakshmi (Vara means boon, Lakshmi - goddess of wealth) and seek to fulfill her wishes. Charumathi explained her dream to her family, and along with many other women she performing the pooja in a traditional way and prayed Goddess Vara lakshmi with deep devotion.

*"Padmaasane Padmakare sarva lokaika poojithe
Narayana priyaedevi supreethaa bhava sarvada"*

Sumangalis (Married women) worship Goddess Lakshmi with utmost devotion offering sweets and flowers. kalash (representing the deity) invoked and decorated with a saree, flowers and gold jewellery with offerings placed in front. It is a tradition to buy gold on that day. This pooja can be done with no restriction to caste or creed. To this day many women observe this traditional festival praying Varamahalakshmi for her blessings in form of wealth and well being of their family. In our Temple every year we perform Varalakshmi vratam with all our devotees, ALL ARE WELCOME. This year Sravana Sukra Varam falls on Friday Aug 28th. Join us at the temple.

Jyothi (Light) Renders Enlightenment



Spiritual :

The lamp, the wick, the oil, is essential to make the lamp burn bright. Take one away - there is dark turmoil! Have all in good trim - there is good light! You must know, your body is the lamp; your mind the oil; the tongue, the wick! So keep them and light with peace, joy and love of soul.

Scientific:

The first act in worship is to light the lamp. All communication (Radio, TV and Remote Control in space) and transmissions are being done in the spectrum of light waves. The Lamp covers the entire spectrum.

The Lamp's effect is:

Will destroy all sins. Light fills any amount of space. Destroy the ignorance & dawn the wisdom. **Cow ghee** light gives spiritual knowledge. **Sesame seed oil** light removes the adverse affects of Saturn & Uranus, brings harmony to family (couples). **Mustard seed oil** lights destroy the internal and external enemies. If you want these lights to be lit on your behalf please contact Temple to make arrangements. Everyone can participate and reap the benefits of YAGNA - Health, Happiness, Progeny, Relief from Pretas (evil spirits), Courage, Success, Wealth and Calm Mind.

In our it's been a tradition to a lamp when you visit Baba our deepa saala.

Sponsorship: \$1 - Lamp ; \$108 - 108 lamps

\$1008 - 1008 lamps \$360 - 360 Maha Jyotri Lingas

HINDU CALENDAR

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

Name of the Year: Sri Manmadha

Ayanam: Dakshinayanam; Rutuvu: Ghreeshma

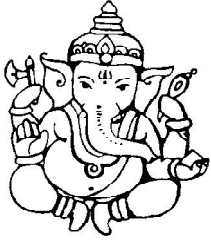
Masa: Nija Ashadam till August 15th SRAVANAM

Krishna's Niryanam (Kali Yuga): 5115

Gregorian Calendar A.D. 2015

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Sravana Sukla / Krishna Pradosham

Thursday Aug 27th - Thursday Sep 10th

Sravana Krishna Chaturthi - Sankatahara Chaturthi

Tuesday Sep 1st, 2015 ANGARAKA Chaturthi

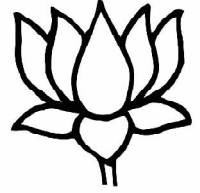
Sravana Sukravaram - Sri Vara Mahalakshmi Vratam - Friday August 28th, 2015

*Sarva mangala mangalye, Shive Sarvartha sadhake, Sranye
thrayambike Devi, Sri Vara Mahalakshmi namosthute*

7.00 pm Sri Vara Maha Lakshmi Vratam - \$54

For cordial marital relationship

Prasadam: Puja Kum Kum



Rig /Yajur VedaUpakarma - Yagnopaveeta Dharna: Saturday Aug 29th, 2015

Free to all

Yajnopavetham will be supplied by the temple. The temple will open at 8:00 am

Come before 12:00(noon) to change Yajnopavetam. Yajnopaveeta dharanam includes:

Kanda Rishi Tarpanam ; 21 times Gayatri Japam ; Yadha Sakthi Gayatri & Viraja Homam

8am - 12noon Nutana Yagnopaveeta /Dharanam || 10am - 12noon Sri Gayatri Homam & Poornahuthi

Yagnopaveetham paramam pavithram Prajapatheryasahajam purasthad

Aayushyamagryam prathimuncha shubram Yagnopaveetham balamasthu thejah!!

Sponsored Puja: _____ Date: _____ Donation: _____

Payment Method (circle one): Check Cash Credit Card

Please make check payable to SRI SHIRDI SAI BABA TEMPLE

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

For Credit Card:

Card No. _____

Expiration: _____ CVC _____ Zip: _____

Signature: _____

Names & Birthstars

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

Gotram _____

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SRI SAI MAHA LAKSHMI YAGNAM

Monday August 17th to Saturday September 5th (9 am to 1 pm)



Benefits:

Wealth, well-being, peace and prosperity!

Program

09.00 am Sri Maha Lakshmi Abhishekam
10.00 am Sri Maha Lakshmi Homam
06.30 am Sri Maha Lakshmi Kumkum Puja
Arathi & Prasadam

September 5th

10:00 am Poornahuthi

Sponsorship: \$126 / For “Sai Family members”* Sponsorship is : \$63

Sri Sai MahaLakshmi Yagnam Sponsorship Form

Date: _____ I am a regular Sponsor: \$126 _____ I am a Sai Family Sponsor: \$63

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

Sponsor for Annadanam: \$54 \$108 \$252 \$504 Other Amount _____

Total Donation Amount: _____

Name _____ Names of family members & Birthstars (if known)

Address _____ 1. _____

City, State, Zip _____ 2. _____

**For Credit Card: _____ 3. _____

Card No. _____ 4. _____

Expiration: _____ CVC _____ Zip: _____ 5. _____

Signature: _____ Gotram _____

AUM SAI RAM - “LOVE ALL, SERVE ALL, HELP EVER, HURT NEVER”

* Call the Temple at 412 374 9244 for more information on Sai Family Membership. Join today!