



# ŚRÎ SÂI LEELA

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December 2018

“ The greatest fear man can have is the fear of losing GOD's Love.“ - Śrî Sâi Bâbâ.

President's year end report 2018 and  
New Year's Message of 2019.

Special report and review of  
World Peace Yagnas Series 2018

## World Peace Yagna series Part 1

Dear Embodiment's of Divine Love and Peace:

May Sai Baba bless all of us a Happy New year with Health and Wealth. World peace yagna was rendered in Puttaparthi for Peace and prosperity of all.

**Vedapatasala:** The temple is maintaining 2 Veda Patasalas, one in Kakinada and one in Puttaparthi with about 50 students and 4 Veda Pundits and related staff. This year we opened Vedapatasala in VARANASI with 13 Students.

**GO Rakshana:** More than 30 cows are being maintained in Kakinada and Puttaparthi Veda Pata saala.

**Annadanam:** Special Annadanam was rendered in Varanasi(Kasi), Katra, Ujjani, Leh Ladak, Shirdi, Puttaparthi and Kakinada. 12000 Laddus were distributed in Puttaparthi for Dasara. Daily Annadanam is rendered during the year in Kakinada and Puttaparthi schools. Also rendered Annadanam throughout the year at Old age homes, railway station, Dharmasala, and other needy places and fed thousands of people. Annadanam was also rendered in the USA throughout the year at soup kitchens and donated food at food pantries.

**Significant Temple Event: Temple celebrated** Maha Sivaratri, Ugadi, Hanuman and Gayatri Jayanthi, Janmastami, Ganesh Chaturthi, Dasara, Deepavali and Kartika Masa pujas. Special Yagnas were performed for all the festivals. The Temple renders daily Homam and has a Dhuni all days.

**Cultural Programs** – Sri K. V. Satyanarayana garu arranged dance performance with his Students. For Navaratri local classical carnatic singers and students performed before Baba.

Thank you all with immense gratitude and love for your continued support to the temple for more than 3 decades. This is all possible only with your continued support and Baba's grace. Service to beings is more dear to God.

*Yours in Service*

*President - Sri Panduranga Rao Malyala*

1. Aug 31<sup>st</sup> - Vishnu Sahasranama Yagna in **Tirupati and Jammu** on August 31st-2018 (Veda University and Veda Patasala Jammu)- **Annadanam** rendered.

2. Sep 3<sup>rd</sup> - **Varanasi**-Siddeswara Swamy temple. **Annadanam** in Assighat.

3. Sep 21<sup>st</sup> -**Leh –Ladak:** Nava Chandi yagna in Radha Krishna Temple-**Annadanam** rendered.

4. Sep 21st to 24<sup>th</sup> - **Puttaparthi**-Sahasra Kalasa Abhisekam and Varuna Yagnam performed, it rained. Daily **Annadanam** rendered.

5. Oct 1st to 7th- **Katra**-Vaishnavi Devi Durga Mandir Sata Chandi Yagnam. **Annadanam** rendered in Katra to devotees going to Vaishnavi devi Mandir

6. Oct 15<sup>th</sup> - 12,000 Sweets distributed in **Puttaparthi**. Daily **Annadanam** rendered from 11<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> in Puttaparthi.

7. Oct 13<sup>th</sup> – Annadanam in **Shirdi** rendered on Saturday. Sahasra Jyorlingam 1116 lamps were lit for Jyotir yagna.

## World Peace Yagna series Part 2

1. Oct 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> -**Raipur**-Balaji Mandir Chattisgarh

2. Oct 28<sup>th</sup> – **Durg** - Shri Shirdi Sai Baba Mandir

3. Oct 29<sup>th</sup> -**Bilaspur**-Kodandarama Mandir

4. Oct 31<sup>st</sup> - **Bhopal**-Shirdi Sai Sai Mandir Madhya Pradesh

5. Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> -**Ujjain**- Madhya Pradesh-Nabhi (Navel of World) Great Grand Yagnas

**Chintamani Ganesh Temple**-Fulfills all wishes, and removes insurmountable obstacles to success in all fields.

**Ghat Kali Temple**-Marriages-Alliances and family Harmony (Kali wrote Bheer Akshras to Mahakavi Kalidas)- Success in Educational endeavors-Medical, computers, and all fields of business.

**Maha Kaleswara temple**-(Dwadasa linga) Rudram and Manya Pasupatam. Removes court troubles, litigation -Peace of mind

**Kalabhairava Temple:** Light were lit on Deepa Sthambha to emanate light and wisdom.

**World Peace Yagna Series -3 in Rajasthan and Aizawl, Mijoram  
Annadanam Narayana seva being rendered in all these places.**

Please participate and reap the benefits, Peace and Success.

## New Year's Message 2019 :

We pray Baba to guide all of us in the New year to face the challenges of life with joy and courage.

I will share with you **5 Principles of Sri Shirdi Saibaba to guide us all.**

Following five alms every day bestows longevity, health, peace and prosperity for everyone.

1. Feeding Cows with Green Grass and Fodder brings peace and prosperity in one's life and confers joyful living.
2. Feeding Birds with all kinds of grains results in growth of wealth of one's professional and Spiritual wellbeing.
3. Feeding sugar to Ants, one get's relief from burden of debts, joint pains and indigestion.
4. Curd rice feeding to Dogs chases out one's internal and external enemies. As per Epic Ramayana, Dog feeding relieves dog birth due to previous birth sins, committed by one by stealing the wealth from temples (Devas) and Virtuous Devotees (Brahmana).
5. Feeding Wheat Powder balls and parched rice to Fishes and Tortoise may get one's lost respect in the society, prestige, fame and popularity back.

May Baba bless us all with his love and grace, and guide us through this time of Kali yuga.

***MAY ALL DENIZENS OF ALL THE WORLDS BE HAPPY. PEACE-TRANQUILITY-SERENITY***

### **LORD DATTATREYA**

The full moon day in the month of Margashira is celebrated as Datta Jayanti. Traditionally, Lord Dattatreya is depicted with three heads representing the trinity of the Hindu pantheon - Brahma, Vishnu and Shiva. He has six hands two each from Brahma (holding the rosary - japa mala that represent Guru and knowledge, water vessel - kamandala that represents the power behind all creation), Vishnu (holding the weapon - chakra that gives emancipation/moksha from re-birth cycle and conch shell -Sankh that echoes the monosyllable mantra OM), and Shiva (holding a drum - damaru that awakens all from sleep/ignorance and a trident-trisula that kills the ego).

He is a Guru. He is followed by four faithful dogs representing the four Vedas. Remember that Yama dharmparaja had also followed Yudhisthira (the eldest Pandava) in his last

journey, in the form of a dog. He is standing in front of a cow -Kamadhenu (that represents creation and kindness) and the tree (wish fulfilling tree).The name Dattatreya can be divided into two words - "Datta" (meaning given) and "Atreya" referring to the sage Atri, his physical father.In the Nath tradition. Dattatreya is recognized as an Avatar or incarnation of Shiva and as the Adi-Guru (First Teacher) of the Aadinath Sampradaya of the Nath.

**BIRTH OF DATTATREYA:** Kaushika, a Brahmin, was enchanted by a courtesan to whom he lost his wealth and also suffered from ill health etc. In spite of this, his wife Shandili was faithful and dutiful to him. When sickness prevented him from visiting the courtesan, she even carried him on her shoulders to the courtesan's abode. During one such journey with her husband Kaushika on her shoulders, she unconsciously stepped on Sage Mandavya. The sage cursed him to die at dawn (just at sunrise). Shandili the pure one, prayed sincerely and begged that the Sun should never rise to enable her husband to continue living. The large hearted Sun God (Surya) was pleased by her sincere devotion and promised to fulfill her request. The Sun did not rise and the world was in darkness. The Devas were bewildered and shocked to see the order of time and sunlight (the cause of all life) destroyed. Taking the wise counsel of Lord Brahma, they approached Anusuya, the wife of Sage Atri, to advise Shandili to take back her prayer and save the world.



The devas approached Anasuya who decided to do the impossible – to liberate the day allowing for a return of the life rejuvenating light from the Sun while protecting the spouse of Shandili as well as that the austerity and purity of such a pious one may not go in vain. After deliberations, Shandili agreed on the condition that Kaushika would live on after sunrise (i.e. the Sage's curse shall not be fulfilled). The Sun rose and Kaushika the Brahmin, died as per the words of Sage Mandavya. However, he was immediately brought back to life by Anusuya.

Delighted with Anusuya's efforts to save the world, the Devas granted her three boons. She asked for (a) her liberation, (b) her husband's liberation and (c) that the Trinity - Brahma, Vishnu and Shiva be born as her children. Granting these boons the Devas departed.

Thereafter, a light emanated from Sage Atri's eyes which impregnated his wife Anusuya resulting in the birth of three divine sons - Soma, Durvasa, and Datta (partial incarnations of Brahma, Shiva and Vishnu, respectively).

**NEW YEAR'S EVE CELEBRATIONS**  
**Monday Dec 31st, 2018 -Bhajans 8pm to 12am**

Dear Sai Family,

Sri Shirdi Sai Baba temple will have New Year's Eve celebrations on Monday December 31st, 2018. We will welcome the New Year 2019 with Bhajans, Baba Archana & Jyoti Arati. Temple has been hosting New Year's Eve bhajans for 13 years now, and it has become a tradition for a lot of families to spend 31st evening in the grace of Baba. **COME JOIN US TO START THE NEW YEAR WITH BABA'S BLESSINGS.**

**2019 New Year Celebrations**

**Tuesday Jan 1 New Year Prayers**

09.30 am Sri Shirdi Sai Baba Abhishekam \$54  
 10.30 am Sri Sai Navagraha Homam \$126  
 11.00 am Sri Sai Satyanarayana Vratam \$54  
 Sri Sai Archana \$11 / Sahasranamam \$21

**Sri Sai Guru Dattatreya Yagnam**

**Dec 19<sup>th</sup> Wednesday – Dec 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday**

*The Yagna will bring peace, happiness, prosperity, health, progeny, courage, protection from enemies, and relief from inner and outer demons.*

1 day sponsorship	\$153
Sri Sai Datta Homam	\$126
Anagha Archana	\$11
Sri Guru Datta Archana	\$18
Sahasranama Archana	\$21
Sai Datta Abhishekam	\$36
Flower Service	\$40
Bilva Archana	\$126

**Annadanam in India**

\$11 (22 meals)	\$54 (108 meals)
\$108 (216 meals)	\$252 (504 meals)
\$504 (1008 meals)	\$1,008 (2016 meals)
\$2,520 (5040 meals)	\$5,004 (10,008 meals)
Other _____	

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**World Peace Yagnam 2019**

**Sri Sai Ganesha Durga Rudra Yagnam - Jan 3rd to Jan 10th, 2019 in India**

Message: Sai Baba Shower HIS Grace upon all us for a happy, peaceful and prosperous new year. Also let us express our gratitude to Baba for giving life and grant us equanimity. - Saint Panduranga Rao Malyala-President

The temple has conducted Peace yagnas for the last 27 years. We thank all the devotees for their generous support. This year we are performing in our Vedapatasala, India with our Vedic students and Acharyas.

**The Theme of 2019 Yagnas:**

1. Health and Wealth of all beings.
2. Job Security
3. Mental Peace and family stability.
4. Economic development of USA
5. Special emphasis on Kashmir peace and development.
6. Relief for flood victims.

The sound(Mantras) and Light (from Fire) of Yagnas will cleanse consciousness in all levels of creation, confer Peace, bliss to all beings, eliminating the wickedness, animal tendencies and enhance integrity.

“Co-incidences are God’s way of staying anonymous”  
 - Albert Einstein.

Please donate generously and support the Peace Yagnam 2019

Bow to Sai - Peace be to all beings.

Sri Sai Ganesha Durga Rudra Yaganam – 2019  
 \_\_\_\_\_ \$10, 000 (Grand Sponsor) \_\_\_\_\_ \$5,000 Patron  
 \_\_\_\_\_ \$2500 Sponsor \_\_\_\_\_ \$1116 Donors  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Annadanam(\$54,\$108, \$252, \$1008, or more)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ \$252 /day Rudra Homam \_\_\_\_\_ \$108 Jyothirlinga  
 \_\_\_\_\_ \$108/day Kum Kum Puja or Bilva Archana  
 \_\_\_\_\_ \$54 Feeding the cows(Daana)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ \$504/ 1day Yagna; \_\_\_\_\_ \$54 Ganapati puja  
 \_\_\_\_\_ \$36 Abhishekam: \_\_\_\_\_ \$54 Go(cow) Puja  
 \_\_\_\_\_ \$1116 – Go Danam( Gift of Cow,month grass)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ \$252 – Durga Saptasati homam.

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**CALENDAR OF EVENTS - December 2018** Samvatsaram: Sri Vilambi / Dakshinâyanam

Mâsam: Kartikam till December 6<sup>th</sup> Margasiram: Rutuvu :Sharad & Hemantha

- Dec 02 Sun Utpanna Ekadasi  
11 am & 5.30pm Satya Narayana Vratam \$54  
Sai Archana \$11 / Sai Sahasranama \$21
- Dec 03 Mon Kârtika Somavâram/ Gowatsa Dwadasi  
10.30pm Rudra Abhishekam \$36; Siva Archana \$18
- Dec 04 Tue Kartika Krishna Trayodasi - Pradosham  
10.30 pm Rudra Abhishekam \$36; Siva Archana \$18
- Dec 05 Wed Karitika(Kri) Chaturdasi Mâsa Sivarâtri  
10.00 am 360 Rudra Abhishekam \$108  
10.30 am Sri Rudra Homam \$126  
07.00 pm Jyoti Arati \$108
- Dec 06 Thur Kartika Amâvâsya, Geeta Jayanthi  
Poli Swargârohanam Ghee Lamps 6 \$12  
08.00 am Deva Rishi Pitru Tarpanam \$21
- Dec 13 Thurs Margasira Sukla Subrahmanya Shashti  
10.00 am Subramanya Abhishekam \$54  
11.00 am Subramanya Puja \$21
- Dec 15 Sat Margasira Sukla ( Masa Durga)Astami  
10.30 am Durga Homam \$54  
Durga Archana \$18
- Dec 18 Tue Mukkoti Ekadasi/ Dhanu Sankramanam  
Vishnu Saharanama Homam \$126  
Vedaparayana \$21
- Dec 20 Thur Sukla Pradosham/ Krittikâ deepam  
10.30 pm Ekavara Rudra Abhishekam \$36  
Shiva Archana \$18  
Oil 6 lamps \$12
- Dec 21 Friday Datta /Korala Poornima Satyanaraya
- Dec 22 Sat Margasira Sukla Poornima  
Datta Poornima Celebrations  
09.30 am Sai Datta abhishekam \$54  
10.00 am Sai Datta Homam \$126  
Datta Arachana \$18  
Flower Service \$36  
Jyothi arathi \$108

- Dec 25 Tue Sankatahara Chaturthi/ Christmas  
10.00 am Peace Prayers  
10:00 am Ganapathi Abhishekam \$54  
11:00 am Ganapathi Homam \$126  
06:30 pm "GA" kara Sahasram \$36

Dec 31 Monday New Year's Eve Bhajans  
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Sri Sai Archana \$11 / Sahasranamam \$21  
Sri Ganesha Archana \$11 / Sri Anjaneya Archana \$11

**Temple Programs or Projects you can Support:**

- Annadanam(Narayana seva) : \_\_\_\_\_
- Go (Cow) Rakshana (maintenance): \_\_\_\_\_
- Veda Uddharana( Veda Patasala): \_\_\_\_\_
- General Donation( maintenance): \_\_\_\_\_
- Sai Family (Annual )Sponsorhip(\$252): \_\_\_\_\_
- Temple improvement Fund Amount: \_\_\_\_\_
- New Temple construction 1 brick - \$252 \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsored Puja(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Donation: \_\_\_\_\_

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