



ŠRÎ SÂI LEELA

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March 2015

“I am ever living to help and guide all who come to me, who surrender to me and who seek refuge in me” - Šrî Sâi Bâbâ.”

CALENDAR OF EVENTS - March 2015

Feb 18 Phalgunam - Mar 20th Chaitram

Mar 2 Mon Phalguna Sukla Trayodasi - SOMA PRADOSHAM

06.30 pm Ekavara Rudra Abhishekam \$36
Siva Archana \$18

Mar 4 Wed Phalguna Sukla Poornima - HOLI

6.30pm Sâi Satyanârâyaña Vratam \$54
7.30pm Jyoti Arati \$108

Mar 5 Thur 9.30am Ekavara Rudra Abhishekam \$36

10am Mahalakshmi Homam \$126

Mar 8th Day light savings time

Mar 9 Mon Phalguna Krishna (Sankatahara)Chaturthi

10:00 am Ganapathi Abhishekam \$54
11:00 am Ganapathi Homam \$126
6:30 pm “GA” kara Sahasram \$36

Mar 14 Sat Kardayan Nomu

Mar 15 Sun Meena Sankramanam

7.00 pm Veda Patanam \$21

Mar 17 Tue Phalguna Krishna Trayodasi - PRADOSHAM

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Mar 18 Wed Phalguna Krishna Chaturdasi -MAHA SIVARATRI

10.00am 360 Rudra Abhishekam \$108
10.30am Sri Rudra Homam / 1 Lak Bilva Arachana \$126

Mar 19 Thu Phalguna Krishna Amavasya

8.00am Tarpanam \$21

Mar 20 Fri CHANDRAMANA YUGADI “MANMADHA NAMA SAMVATSARA”

Special Celebrations on Friday Mar 20th, 2015

Telugu, Kannada, Marati, Kashmiri NewYear

9.30am - Sri Shirdi Sai Abhishekam

10.30am - Navagraha Homam

6.30pm - Panchanga Sravanam

7.00pm - Vishesha Archana to Lord Sri Rudra

HINDU CALENDAR

Current Year of the Earth: 1,955,885,2015
Name of the Year: Sri Jaya / Sri Manmadha
Ayanam: Uttarayanam;Rutuvu: Sisira / Vasantha
Masa: Chaitram till Mar 20th Visakhm till Apr 19
Krishna’s Niryanam (Kali Yuga): 5115
Gregorian Calendar A.D. 2015

Temple wishes all the devotees

“Nutan Samvatsara Subhakanshalu”

Baba’s Message for New Year: Every moment is new.

Many wonder what troubles and losses the newyear will bring. But the year is not responsible for all our troubles and difficulties. Only our conduct is responsible. If our actions are good, the results will be good.

Up Coming Yagna

Mar 4th Thursday HOLI - 10am Maha Lakshmi Homam

Mar 20th Friday - Sri MANMADHA NAMA - YUGADI

10.30am Navagraha Homam

Visit the temple to get Baba blessings and Yugadi Pachadi

6.30pm - Panchanga Sravanam

VASANTHA NAVARATRI BEGINS - 20th - 28th

Sri Rama Nama Yagnam

Mar 28 Sat SRI RAMA NAVAMI

10.30 Sri Sita Rama Kalyanam

Sri Chandramana Yugadi

“Sri Manmadha namasamvatsaram

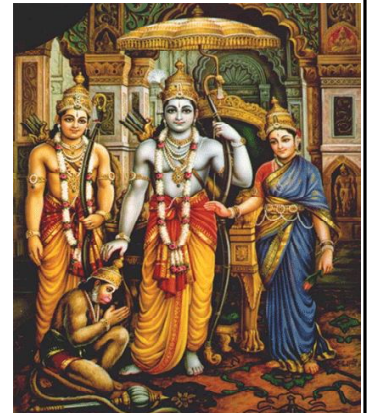
How To make Yugadi Pachadi?

Neem flower chutney is part of the Ugâdi feast. The recipe includes jaggery, neemflowers, tamarind paste, bananas, cardamom powder, fired chana, honey, sugarcane pieces, mango pieces, etc. The recipe connotes that life is a combination of all tastes: good, bad,sour, bitter and sweet! Offer Pushpanjali to Sun. Then eat the ugadi chutney before coffee or tea. This is termed as Nimbakusuma Bhakshanam. The Sastra declares that eating chutney enhances longevity, balances the negative effect of planets and provides prosperity. The chutney will be available in the temple all day Friday March 20th.

Sri Rama Navami Celebration

Friday 20th - Saturday 28th

Lord Sri Râma took avatâra in the 24th Treta Yuga with about 30,000 years to go. The birthday of Šrî Râma will be celebrated on March 28th this year. In Shirdi the joint celebration of two festivals Urus and Šrî Râma Navami was started in 1912 to bring harmony among Hindus and Muslims. The Yajnam at our temple is for the welfare and peace of the whole universe. The Participants will derive health, happiness, progeny, and relief from evil sprits



Celebration of Ugâdi/Mesha Sankramana at Home

It is advisable to take abhyangana snâna (oil bath) in the early hours, and offer the daily prayers. Neem flower chutney is part of the Ugâdi feast. The recipe includes jaggery, neem flowers, tamarind paste, bananas, cardamom powder, fried chana, honey, sugarcane pieces, mango pieces, etc. The recipe connotes that life is a combination of all tastes: good, bad, sour, bitter and sweet! Offer Pushpanjali to Sun. Then eat the ugadi chutney before coffee or tea. This is termed as Nimbakusuma Bhakshanam. The Sastra declares that eating of the chutney enhances longevity, balances the negative effect of planets and provides prosperity. The chutney will be available in the temple all day!

The Cabinet & Portfolios for 2015-2016

- 1.Sani -King
 - 2.Kuja - Prime Minister
 - 3.Chandra -Commander general of army
 - 4.Sukra (Venus) - Controller of Harvest
 - 5.Bhudha (Mercury) -Controller of grains
 - 6.Chandra -Controller of clouds
 - 7.Chandra -Controller of rain.
 - 8.Surya -Controller of nourishment (Rasas)
 - 9.Sukra -Controller of weaknesses.
- Out of 9 planets 6 are benign and 3 are malignant.

General predictions: Because the King is Saturn the government will see some stability. Because of CHANDRA paddy will grow well and will have plenty of rain and grain. Over all the year will have mixed effects.

Abhisheka to Lord Siva, and SANISwara , Chandra and Gowri are adviced. Prayers to Vishnu and Sri Shirdi Sai Baba is suggested .

According to **Brhaspatya maana**(Based on rotation of Jupiter) the name of the year is **SAUMYA**

Solar Eclipses: On Mar 19th / 20th 2015, Sep 12th / 13th - Not visible in US.

Lunar Eclipses: On April 4th - Visible in US in the Morning 6.15 to 9.45 in star Hasta , Kanya rasi.

On Sep 27th / 28th - Visible in USA. begins at 9.07pm EST till 12.27am. in the Star UttaraBhadra Meena rasi.

PUSHKARA: There is a debate on the Pushkara dates. 7th - 18th or 14th - 25th. This Year **River GODAVARI** will have Pushkaras. Auspicious places to take bath(Pushkara Snanam) during this time are Nasik , Basara in Adilabad district, kalaiswaram, Dharmapuri in karimnagar district, Badrachalam in khammam district, Rajahmundry, Antervedi in East godavari district, Kovvur, Pattiseema, Narasapur in west godavari district are some places prominently connected with river Godavari in Andhra pradesh.

HOLI- The festival of Holi begins on Dwadasi, three days earlier to Poornima (the full moon day)- on the 12th day of the waxing moon of Phalgun (February or March). The next day is the real day of Holi and is called Parva. People gather and play Holi. Holi, the grand festival marked by color water, and gaiety. Farmers harvest the crops and make their income by selling the reaped crop in the market around this time of the year. People lit bonfires, following the tradition date back to Asura king Hiranyakashyap ruling time. Once he ordered his son Prahlad (the great bhakta of Lord Narayan) to be burnt alive, due to his hatred towards Lord Narayana. He asked his sister Holika, to put-on special fire resistant clothes. She was told to hold Prahlad on her lap tightly, so that he could not escape the flames. Holika, having good soul, quietly transferred the clothes onto Prahlad and burnt herself, thus saved Prahlad, the greatest bhakta of Lord Vishnu. To celebrate this great event, people still practice the tradition of the bonfire on Holi.

History of Agni (Fire GOD)

There exist 9 type of fires in each and every one at microcosm level.

- 1.Kaala Agni in Feet
2. Kshudha Agni in Naval
- 3.Seeta Agni in(cold) Heart
4. Kopaa Agni (Anger) in Eyes
- 5.Jnana Agni (Knowledge) in Atma (soul)
- 6.Udara Agni-Manda agni (indigestion) in Stomach
- 7.Kama Agni (desires) Lust
- 8.Soka Agni (sorrowful) Sorrowful for self realization
9. Badaba Agni Pain due to disease, many difficulties and death.

A person with contentment is Jnani. A person without contentment is Ajnani.

Temple priests are available for outside services.

Temple Kitchen Services are available for food catering.

Call the temple for further details.

Temple requests in kind donation like Rice, Almonds, Cashew, Oil, Groceries, Towels, Paper towels, etc... for the daily use in the temple.

Devotees can contact temple for further information.

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Annadanam Sponsorship in India

A Special Annadanam will be rendered during the Peace Yagnam Feb 11th -21st , 2015.

\$21(21 meals); _____\$51 (51 meals) ; _____\$101 (101 meals)

\$251(251 meals); _____\$504 (504 meals); _____

_____\$1,008 (1008 meals) _____ \$10,800 (10800meals) _____ Other

Please donate generously! Jai Sai Ram!

Sri Rama Raksha Stotharam

Asya Sri Rama Raksha Stotra Manthrasya
Budha Kousika Rishi, Sri Sita Ramachandra Devatha,
Anushtup Chanda, Sita Shakthi, Sri Hanman Keelakam,
Sri Ramachandra Preethyarthe Rama Raksha Stotra Mantra Jape
Viniyogaha.

Dhyanam :Dhyayed Ajanu Bahum Drutha Sara Danusham Badha
Padmasanastham,
Peetham Vaso Avasanam, Nava Kamala Dala Spardhi Nethram,
Prasannam,
Vamangaruda Sita Mukha Kamala Milalochanam Neeradhabham,
Danalangara Deeptham Datha Muru Jada Mandalam
Ramachandram ||

Charitham Raghu Nadasya Satha Koti Pravistharam,
Yekaikamaksharam Pumsam Maha Pathaka Nasanam.
Dhyathwa Neelolpala Shyamam Ramam Rajeevalochanam,
Janaki Lakshmano Petham, Jata Makuta Manditham,
Sasi Thoona Dhanur Bahu Panim Nakthancharaanthakam. ||

Swa Leelaya Jagathratham, Avirbhoottam Ajam Vibhum,
Rama Raksham Padeth Pragnaha, Papaghneem Sarva Kamadham
Siro May Raghava Pathu, Phalam Dasarathathmaja.
Kousalyeyo Drusou Pathu, Viswamithra Priya Sruthi. ||

Granam Pathu Makhathrath, Mukham Soumithri Vathsalaha,
Jihwam Vidhyanidhi Pathu, Kandam Bharathavanditha,
Skandou Divyayudha Pathu, Bhujowbhagnea Karmukha.
Karou Sithapathi Pathu, Hrudayam Jamadagnyajith. ||-

Madhyam Padu Khara Dwamsi, Nabhim Jambhavadasrya,
Sugreevesa Kateem Pathu, Sakthithini Hanumath Prabhu.
Ooru Raghoothama Pathuraksha Kulavinasa Kruth,
Januni Sethu Kruth Padu, Janghe Dasamukhandaka,
Padou Vibheeshanasreedha, Pathu Ramokhilam Vapu. ||

Yetham Rama Balopethaam Rakshaam Ya Sukruthee Padeth.Sa
Chirayu Sukhee Puthree Vijayee Bhaveth.
Patala Bhoothala Vyoma Charina Chathamcharina,
Na Drushtumapi Shakthasthe Rakshitham Ramanamabhi. ||

Ramethi, Ramabhadrethi Ramachandrethi Yaa Smaran,
Naro Na Lipyathe Papair Bukthim Mukthincha Vindathi.
Jagajathrakamanthrena Ramanamnabhirakshitham,
Ya Kande Dharayethasya Karastha Sava Sidhaya. ||

Vajra Panjara Namedham Yo Rama Kavacham Smareth,
Aavyahathagna Sarvathra Labhathe Jaya Mangalam.
Aadishtavan yada swapne Ramaraksham imama hara,
Thadha likhithavan pratha prabudho budhakousika. ||

Aarama Kalpa Vrukshanam, Virama Sakalapadam,
Abhiramassthrilokanam, Rama Sriman Na Prabhu.
Tharunou Roopa Sampannou, Sukumarou Maha Balou,
Pundareeka Visalakshou Cheerakrushna Jinambarou. ||

Phala Moolasinou Danthou Thapasou Brahmachrinou,
Puthrou Dasarathasyathou Bratharou Ramalakshmanou,
Saranya Sarva Sathwanam Sreshtou Sarva Danushmatham,
Raksha Kula Nihanthou Traayetham No Raghothamou. ||

Aatha Sajja Danusha Vishu Sprusa,
Vakshaya Suga Nishanga Sanginou,
Rakshanaya Mama Ramalakshmanaa Vagratha,
Padhi Sadaiva Gachathaam. ||

Sanadha Kavachee Gadgi Chapa Bana Dharo Yuva,
Gachan Manoradhoshmakam Rama Pathu Sa Lakshmana.
Ramo Dasaradhi Sooro Lakshmanucharo Balee,
Kakustha Purusha Poorna Kousalyayo Raghothama. ||

Vedantha Vedhyo Yagnesa Purana Purushothama,
Janaki Vallabha Sreeman Aprameya Parakrama,
Ithyethani Japan Nithyam Thad Bhaktha Sradhayanvitha,
Aswamedhadhikam Puniyam Samprapnothi Na Samsaya. ||

Ramam Doorvadala Shyamam Padmaksham Peetha Vasasam,
Sthuvanthi Namabhir Divyai Na They Samsarino Nara.
Ramam Lakshmana Poorvajam Raghuvaram Seethapathim
Sundaram,
Kakustham Karunarnavam Guna Nidhim Vipra Priyam
Dharmikam ||

Rajendram Sathya Sandham Dasaratha
Thanayamshyamalamsanthamoorthim,
Vande Lokabhiramam, Raghukula thilakamRaghavam Ravanarim.

Ramaya Ramabhadraya Ramachandraya Vedhase,
Raghu Nadhaya Nadhaya Seethaya Pathae Nama. ||

Sri Rama Rama Raghu Nandana Rama Rama,
Sri Rama Rama Bharathagraja Rama Rama,
Sri Rama Rama Rana Karkasa Rama Rama Rama,
Sri Ramachandra Saranam Bhava Rama Rama. ||
Sri Ramachandra Charanou Manasa Smarami,
Sri Ramachandra Charanou Vachasa Grunami,
Sri Ramachandra Charanou Sirasa Namami,
Sri Ramachandra Charanou Saranam Prapadhye. ||

Matha Ramo, Math Pitha Ramachandra,
Swami Ramo, Math Sakha Ramachandra,
Sarvaswam May Ramachandro Dayalu,
Na Anyam Naiva Jane Na Jane. ||

Dakshine Lakshmano, Yasye Vame Cha Janakathmaja,
Puratho Maruthir Yasya Tham Vande Raghunandanam.
Lokabhiramam Rana Ranga Dheeram Rajheeva Nethram
Raghuvamsa Nadham,
Karunya Roopamkarunakaram Tham Sri Ramachandram Saranam
Prapadhye. ||

Mano Javam, Maruda Thulya Vegam,
Jithendriyam Buddhi Matham Varishtam,
Vatha Atmajam Vanara Yudha Mukhyam,
Sree Rama Dootham Sirasa Namami. ||

Koojantham Rama Ramethi Maduram Madsuraksharam,
Aaroohya Kavitha Shakhaam Vande Valmiki Kokilam.
Apadam Apa Hantharam Datharam Dana Sarva Sampadam,
Lokabhiramam Sriramam Bhooyo Bhooyo Namamyaham. ||

Bharjanam Bhava Bheejanamarjanam Sukhasampadam,
Tharjanam Yama Dhoothanam Rama Ramethi Garjanam
Ramo Rajamani Sada Vijayathe Ramam Ramesam Bhaje,
Ramenabhihatha Nisachara Chamoo Ramaya Thasmai Namaha. ||

Ramannasthi Parayanam Paratharam Ramasya Dasosmyaham,
Rame Chitha Laya Sada Bhavthu May Bho Rama Mamudhara.
Sri Rama Rama Ramethi Reme Rame Manorame,
Sahasra Nama Thathulyam Rama Nama Varanane
Ithi Budha Koushika Virachitham Rama Raksha Stotram
Sampornam||

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March 4th - Holi - 10.30am - Sri Maha Lakshmi Homam - \$54 ()

Chandramana Yugadi : Special Celebrations on Friday Mar 20th, 2015

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9.30am - Sri Shirdi Sai Abhishekam - \$108/ \$36() ; 10.30am - Navagraha Homam - \$252()

Sri Vishunu Sahasranama Homam - \$126 () ; Sri Maha Lakshmi Homam -\$126 ()

Baba Archana - \$11() ; Baba Saharanama - \$21() ; 7.00pm - Archana Lord Sri Rudra -\$18()

Sri Rama Nama Yagnam Friday 20th - Saturday 28th

Full Yagna \$1116 () - Blessed Vastram

One day Yagna:\$153() - Blessed Blouse piece

Sri Sita Rama Archana \$22 () ; Flowers -\$30() ;

Annadanam - \$54 () / \$108()

Saturday, March 28th Sri Rama Navami -

Sri Sita Rama Kalyanam - \$54() ;

Prasadam - Kumkum and Blessed Vastram

Archana - \$11()



Sponsored Puja: _____ Date:_____ Donation:_____

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