



ŚRÎ SÂI LEELA

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“ I am in everything and beyond. I fill all space.. ”- Śrî Sâi Bâbâ.” November 2015

CALENDAR OF EVENTS - NOVEMBER 2015

Aswijam till Nov 11th - Kartikam till Dec 10th

Kartika Somavara - 16th, 23th, 30th , 7th

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| 10.00 am & 6.30 pm - Ekavara Rudra Abhishekam | \$36 |
| Siva Archana | \$18 |

Nov 9 Mon Dhanteras - SRI DHANVANTARI JAYANTHI

10.00 am Sri Sai Dhanvantari Homam \$126

SOMA PRADOSHAM | Siva Archana \$18

10.00 am & 6.30 pm - Ekavara Sri Rudra Abhishekam \$36

Nov 10 Tue Aswija Krishna (Naraka) Chaturdasi - Masa Sivaratri

10.00 am 360 Rudra Abhishekam \$108

10.30 am Sri Rudra Homam \$126

07.30 pm Jyoti Arati \$108

Nov 11 Wed Aswija Krishna DEEPAVALI Amavasya

8.00 am Tarpanam \$21

Nov 12 Thur Kartika Masam begins

AKASA DEEPA Prarambham - STAR LIGHT TO GUIDE DEPARTED,
WANDERING SOULS.

Monthly Sponsorship - \$108

1 Day Sponsorship - \$11

Nov 13 Fri Kartika Sukla Vidya - YAMA VIDYA

Bhagini Hasta Bhojanam - It is customary to visit your sister on this day and have lunch or dinner in recognition of the altruistic bond among siblings.

To prevent untimely death - Yama Tarpanam 10.00 am \$21

Nov 15 Sun Kartika Sukla Chavithi - Nagula chavithi

Homam 10.00 am \$126 | Puja 11.00 am \$25

Devotees are welcome to offer milk to naga vighram in the temple.

For fertility, overcoming pregnancy complications, removal of Naga (serpents) and Kuja(Mars) Dosha (inauspiciousness), offering a gift of silver serpent is suggested.

Nov 17 Mon Vruschika SANKRAMANAM

6.30 pm Veda Patanam \$21

Nov 18 Tues Subramanya Shashti

10.00 am Subramanya Abhishekam \$54

11.00 am Subramanya Puja \$21

Nov 19 Thur Kartika Sukla Astami Gokul Astami

10.00 am Go Puja - \$21 | Go Sukta Homam \$126

Nov 21 Sat - Kartika Sanivaram Ekadasa Rudram

Nov 22 Sun Kartika Sukla Dwadasi - Ksheerabdi Dwadasi

Nov 23 Mon Sri Satya Sai Baba Birthday / Soma Pradosham

10.00 am Paduka Abhishekam \$54

Nov 24 Tues Kartika Sukla Poornima - Tula Poornima

Jwala Toranam for welfare of cows and calves (animal welfare): A rope made-up of hay is hung from two poles with wicks inserted in the rope. Devotees pass under the lighted wicks

Nov 28 Sat Kartika Krishna (Sankatahara) Chaturthi

10:00 am Ganapathi Abhishekam \$54

11:00 am Ganapathi Homam \$126

6:30 pm "GA" Kara Sahasram \$36

Deepavali Celebrations at 630pm

Wednesday Nov 11th, 2015

Om Shreem Hreem Shreem Kamale Kamalalaye, Praseeda
Praseeda Shreem Hreem Shreem, Om Mahalakshmaye Namah

6.30pm Lakshmi Puja , Lighting of crackers & MahaPrasadam

Special Annakut Darshan at 6.30pm

Devotees can register to bring sweets.

We are planing to offer 54 types of Sweets and Savories.

Please contact Office for further details.

10am Sri Maha Lakshmi abhishekam - \$54

11am Mahalakshmi - \$126

6.30pm - Lakshmi Puja-\$27

Lighting of crackers

Kartika Masam Begins - Nov 12th - Dec 10th

Kartika Somavara - 16th, 23th, 30th , 7th

Kartika Pradosham - Soma - Nov 23rd , Dec 8th

Kartika Poornima - Tuesday Nov 24th

Kartika Santarpana - Thursday Nov 19th

Kartika Sanivara EKADASA RUDRAM - Nov 21st

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

THANKSGIVING LONG WEEKEND - THURS NOV 26TH - 29TH 2015

SRI SAI RUDRA YAGNAM THUR NOV 12TH -SAT DEC 5TH

KARTIKA SOMAVARAM & PRADOSHAM

10.00 AM & 6.30 PM EKAVARA RUDRA ABHISHEKAM & SIVA
ARCHANA

KARTIKA SANTARPANAM - THURSDAY NOV 19TH

7.30 PM ANNA ABHISHEKAM & MAHA PRASADAM

KARTIKA SANIVARAM - SATURDAY NOV 21ST

8.00 AM MAHANYASA PURVAKA EKADASA RUDRAM
ABHISHEKAM & SRI SIVA BILVA TRISATHI

6.30 PM KARTIKA SANTARPARNA

7.30 PM SEJ & JYOTHI ARATHI

KARTIKA POORNIMA - TUESDAY NOV 24TH

6.30 AM BHAIJANS & 33 PUNNAMULA NOMU

7.00 PM EKAVARA RUDRAM

7.30 PM 360 WICKS & JWALA TORANAM

8.00 PM SEJ & JYOTHI ARATHI

KARTIKA KRISHNA AMAVASYA

POLI SWARGAM & GEETA JAYANTI

DEC 10TH THUR, 10 AM BHAGAVAD GEETA HOMAM - \$126

33 LAMPS - \$33 ; 33 GOOSEBERRY LAMPS -\$54

ALL ARE WELCOME TO PARTICIPATE.

Legendary story of Bilva

The Bilva leaf is most dear to Vishnu. The bilva leaves usually grow in sets of three. It is said that Goddess Lakshmi once asked Vishnu, "Who is most dear to you?" Vishnu replied that Lord Siva and His devotees are most dear to him. He told Lakshmi that in order to please Siva one should worship Him for one year with lotus flowers. So she started worshipping Lord Shiva every day



with lotus flowers. At the end of the first year she found that she was two lotus flowers short of completing the worship. She remembered that Vishnu had said her breasts are like lotuses. Therefore, she cut off one of her breasts and offered it to Siva, and began preparing to cutoff another breast. It is said that Siva then appeared and created a tree out of her breast, and that became the Bilva tree. In the clusters of leaves, the central leaf is Siva, the right side is Vishnu, and the left side is Brahma. When the Bilva leaves are offered in the Bilva Archana, a wonderful atmosphere is created which brings mental peace, health, and longevity to those who sponsor or perform the archana.

Spiritual Significance of the month of Kârtika:

The month after Dîpâvali is called Kârtika. According to the Vedic lore, Subrahmaṇya is the son of Lord Śiva and Pârvatî. He grew up by the six stars and drank the milk, therefore known as Kârtikeya. This month is auspicious for practicing yoga and medicine, since the skies are pure and blue at this time of the year. Fasting is observed on all the Mondays. Fasting cleanses the body by getting rid of poisonous gases, germs, accumulated dirt etc. Further, it reduces the weight of the gross body. It increases the length of breath (resulting in removal of sloth), and longevity. It induces vitality and the ability to concentrate during meditation, and aids spiritual progress. Since the Moon is in Kârtika star on full Moon day, the controller for Monday is the Moon. It is thus auspicious to fast on Mondays and perform the Abhishekam to Lord Śiva.



In Spiritual Science, the Moon is indicated as a third eye or Omni eye for Lord Śiva by half-a-moon or wave with a dot in Aum. Therefore, this month is most dear to Śiva. The spiritually inclined can see the light between the two eyebrows by intense meditation in this month. Yogis can see a bright light, as if the full moon were in between the two eyebrows. In Spiritual Science, this light is described as *Krttika Pûrṇîma*. Swamy Vivekânanda and many other great souls experienced this light.

*“Shivaaya Vishnu Roopaaya Shiva Roopaaya Vishnave /
Shivasya Hrudayam Vishnuh Vishnoscha Hrudayam Shivaha //
Yatha Shivamayo Vishnuhu Yevam Vishnu Mayaha Shivaha /
Yathaantharam Na Paschyaami Thatha Me Swasthirayushi //*

Shivaya Vishnu roopaya- Vishnu's and his avatar is none other than Shiva means Shiva is Vishnu. Shiva roopaya Vishnuve - Shiva roopa is none other than Vishnu, Vishnu is Shiva.

Shivasya hrudayam Vishnuh, Vishnoscha hrudayam Shiva - Vishnu resides in Shiva's heart, and Shiva resides in Vishnu's heart.

Yatha Shiva mayo Vishnuhu, yevam Vishnu mayah Shiva - Vishnu will be found in the same place you find Shiva, and Shiva can be found in the same place where Vishnu is. As is if you find one, you have found the other.

Yathaantharam na paschyami, thathatme swasthirayushi - we are one and the same. This mantra/sloka is found in the yajurveda. It can also be found towards the end of the yajurveda sandhyavanam.

Rituals and Rules(Niyama) during Karthika Masam: Fasting is advised. Ekabhuktam during the whole month of Kartika. Take meal only once a day. Some people take fruits or milk in the evening time after performing Puja, Or on auspicious days like Kartika Somavaram, Kartika Purṇimâ etc. Light diya every evening and morning. Reciting one chapter of Kartika Purana every day during Kartika month is very auspicious. Kartika Somavaram, Kartika Purṇimâ & Ksheerabdi Dwadasi Tulasi Vivah (Marriage of Goddess Tulasi) are the few **auspicious** days to follow.

Sivopasana Mantram

Aum Nidhanapataye Namah Nidhanapatantikaya Namah
Urdhvaya Namah Urdhvalingaya Namah
Hiranyaya Namah, Hiranyalingaya Namah
Suvarneyaya Namah, Suvarnalingaya Namah,
Divyaya Namah Divyalingaya Namah
Bhavaya Namah Bhavalingaya Namah -
Sarvaya Namah Sarvalingaya Namah
Shivaya Namah Shivalingaya Namah
Jwalaya Namah Jwalalingaya Namah
Atmaya Namah Atmalingaya Namah
Paramaya Namah Paramalingaya Namah
Etath Somasya Suryasya Sarvalingam
Sthapayati Panimantram Pavitram

Ksheerabdi Dwadasi & Poornima Puja



ANNADANAM (Feed the hungry and needy):

DURING THE MONTH OF KARTIKA

Sponsorship for Ananadanam :

\$54 \$108 \$252 \$504 \$1116

Other: _____

JaiSairam!

DHANVANTARI AVATAR:



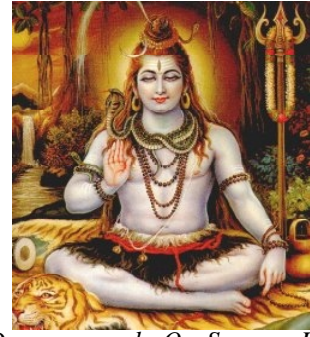
***Aum Bhoota Bhavya Bhavata Prabhuo Prashanthi Sai,
Bhoothatma Paramatma Dharmatma, Sri Dhanvantari
Amsa Shree Sathya Sai Mama Prardhana, Uthista Shoka
Sankata Dhukha , Rogha Nivaarana Maha Krupaa
Kataksha Sai, Paahimam Paahimam Paahimam. (or)
Aum Shree Dhanvantaree namah.***

Dhanvantari (Incarnation of Medicine) emerged from the milky ocean after Devas (Gods) and Asuras (Demons) joined together to obtain Amrutha (Nectar). In His hands He carries the mortar and pestle of the alchemist, the Scriptures of classical Ayurvedic medicine and the vase which bears the Amrita (Immortal Nectar ambrosia) the Elixir of Life. With His fourth hand he extends His blessings to mankind. Around His neck are herbs and spices used in healing and preserving life of all beings.

**OM NAMO BHAGAVATE VASUDEVAAYA
DHANVANTARAYE AMRITA-KALASHA HASTAAYA
SARVA-AMAYA VINASHAAYA TRAILOKYA
NAATHAYA
DHANVANTRI MAHA-VISHNAVE NAMAHA**

HINDU CALENDAR

Current Year of the Earth: 1,955,885,2014
Name of the Year: Sri Jaya
Ayanam: Dakshinayanam ; Rutuvu: Sharad
Masa: Kartikam till Nov 22nd / Margasira
Current Year after Rama's Birth: 14,601,2014
Krishna's Niryanam (Kali Yuga): 5115
Gregorian Calendar A.D. 2014

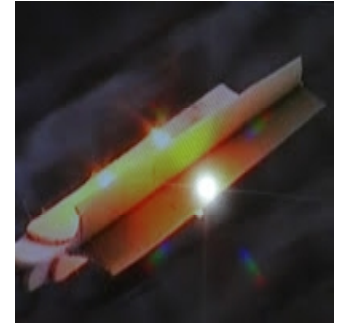


***Om Bhavaya Devaya namah - Om Sarvaya Devaya namah
Om Eesanaya Devaya namah - Om Pasupataye Devaya namah
Om Rudraya Devaya namah - Om Ugraya Devaya namah
Om Bhimaya Devaya namah - Om Mahato Devaya namah***

Kartika Krishna Amavasya - POLI SWARGAM

The last day of the Karthika Month is an auspicious day known as "Poli Swargam".

Women light lamps on sheaths of banana trunk (Arati doppa), they light ghee lamps release them in the water. Chanting holy scriptures. The legend goes that the deepam (diyas) released by the virtuous Poli, showed the light, to the path leading to heaven. This concludes the Kartika masa Vratam with reading the story of Poli and lighting the 33 Gooseberry (amla or usiri) lamps (count of 33 - the 31 wicks represents each day of the month whole Kartika month and the remaining two are for that day.) in front of the God.



Thanksgiving Long weekend program

November 26th - Sunday 29th

Temple Timings: 8am to 9pm

9.00 am - Sai Baba Mula Vignanam Abhishekam: \$108
10.00 am - Sai Baba Homam: 11am \$126
12.00 pm - 108 Jyoti Arati \$108
Lemon Garland: \$54
Flower Service \$60
Sri Subha Dristi Vinayaka Abhishekam or Homam \$54
Ganapathi / Baba Archana \$11

Sri Geeta Jayanti - Thursday Dec 10th

Geeta Jayanti - Geeta discourse between Krishna & Arjuna took place on Kartika Bahula Amavasya. Asta Graha Kuta & Mahabharata war began as per Vyasa Bharatam on October 20, 3138 BC at 10:30 am. After 10 days Bheesma fell. On the 11th day, Dhritarastra asked Sanjay what happened in the battle field. Then Sanjay narrated. Due to a mistaken identity Geeta Jayanti is being noted as Ekadasi rather than amavasya.



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SRI SAI RUDRA YAGNAM

THURSDAY NOV 12TH TO SATURDAY DEC 5TH, 2015

For Loka Kalyanam (Universal Peace) and good of all beings, It is said that this yagna was first performed by Lord Shiva Himself for the peace and prosperity of the world after destroying the Bhasmasura with the help of Maha Vishnu. This will cleanse all levels of their consciousness. The yagna will have a great influence on all living beings. *The Yagna will bring peace, happiness, prosperity, health, progeny, courage, protection from enemies, and relief from inner and outer demons.*

SPONSORSHIP: ARCHANA \$11 SAHASRANAMA ARCHANA \$21
ABHISEKAM \$36 FLOWER SERVICE \$40
360 SIVALINGA ABHISEKAM \$108 RUDRA HOMAM \$126
BILVA ARCHANA \$126
ENTIRE SPONSORSHIP: \$2502 (YAGNA PRASADA : DHOTI AND SAREE)

SUNDAY DEC 6TH 10.30 AM SIVA PARVATI SHANTI KALYANAM \$54

KARTIKA POORNIMA - THURSDAY NOV 24TH

9.00 AM SRI SAI MOOLA VIGRAHA ABHISHEKAM \$108
10.00 AM SRI RUDRA & MAHA LAKSHMI HOMAM \$126
11.00 AM SAI SATYANARAYANA VRATAM \$54
06.00 PM 33 PUNNAMULA NOMU \$36
06.30 PM EKAVARA RUDRA ABHISHEKAM \$36
07.30 PM 360 WICKS \$18
07.30 PM JWALA TORANAM \$54
08.30 PM SEJ & JYOTHI ARATHI \$108
MAHA PRASADAM

KARTIKA SANIVARAM - SATURDAY NOV 21ST- EKADASA RUDRA ABHISEKAM

8.00 AM MAHANYASA PURVAKA EKADASA RUDRAM ABHISHEKAM - \$252
SRI SIVA BILVA TRISATHI - \$54
EKAVARA RUDRA ABHISHEKAM - \$36
7.30 PM SEJ & JYOTHI ARATHI - \$27
MAHA PRASADAM

KARTIKA SUKLA DWADASI - KSHEERABDI DWADASI - SUNDAY NOV 22ND, 2015

09.00 AM TULASI PUJA \$18
09.30 AM TULASI HOMAM \$54
11.00 AM TULASI DAMODARA KALYANAM \$54
6.30 PM KSHEERABDI DWADASI TULASI VRATAM \$54

ENTIRE KARTHIKA MAASAM SPONSORSHIP \$1116
(RUDRA HOMAS & ABHISHEKAS)

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