



# ŠRÎ SÂI LEELA

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January 2015

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

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS - January 2015

### Dec 22nd Pushyam Jan 20th Magham

<b>Dec 31 Wed</b>	<b>Mukkoti Ekadasi /NewYear's Eve Bhajans 8pm-12am</b>	
	10am Vishunu Saharanama Homam	\$126
<b>Jan 1 Thurs</b>	<b>New Year -Samohika Sri Sai Rudra Abhishekam</b>	
	9.30am (individual Siva lingas will be given)	\$36
	10.30 am Sri Sai Navagraha Homam	\$252
	11.00 am Sri Sai Satyanarayana Vratam	\$54
	Sri Sai Archana \$11 / 5 pm Sahasranamam	\$21
	Flower Service	\$30
	7.00pm Jyoti Arati	\$108
<b>Jan 2 Fri</b>	<b>Pushya Sukla Trayodasi - Brugu Pradosham</b>	
	10am 6.30 pm Ekavara Rudra Abhishekam	\$36
	Siva Archana	\$18
<b>Jan 3 Sat</b>	<b>Pushya Sukla Chaturdasi ( Special Oil Abhishekam)</b>	
	10am Saniswara Taila (Oil) Abhishekam	\$54
	11am Saniswara Homam	\$126
	<b>Pushya Sukla Poornima</b>	
<b>Jan 4 Sun</b>	9.30am Sai Moola Vighraha Abhishekam	\$108/\$36
	10am Sri Sai Rudra Yagnam	\$126
	11.00 am Sri Sai Satyanarayana Vratam	\$54
	Sri Sai Archana \$11 / Sahasranamam \$21/Flower Service	\$30
	7.00pm Jyoti Arati	\$108
<b>Jan 8 Pushya</b>	<b>Krishna (Sankatahara)Chaturthi</b>	
	10:00 am Ganapathi Abhishekam	\$54
	11:00 am Ganapathi Homam	\$126
	6:30 pm "GA" kara Sahasram	\$36
<b>Jan 13th Tues</b>	<b>Bhogi (Bonfire) - 7am Bhogi Mantalu(Bon fire)</b>	
	<b>6.30pm Bhogi Pallu to our Sai and Kids</b>	
	The main purpose is to pray Lord Vishnu for better health for children.	
<b>Jan 14 Wed</b>	<b>Makara Sankranti / Sankramanam - Uttarayanam</b>	
	9.30am Ekavara Rudra Abhishekam	\$36
	10am Mahalakshmi and Surya Homam	\$126
	5pm Veda Patanam	\$21
	7.00pm – Jyothi / Sej Arathi	\$108
<b>Jan 15 Thur</b>	<b>Kanuma</b>	
	9.30am Sai Moola Vighraha Abhishekam	\$108/\$36
	10am Lalitha Sahasranama Homam	\$126
	<b>5.30pm Lalitha Sahasranama Parayana</b> Flower Service	\$27
	6.00pm Sâi Satyanârâyaña Vratam	\$54
	8.00pm Jyoti Arati	\$108
	Travelling is Prohibited. Festival of animals- cow and calf will be bathed, decorated & worshipped.Offer boorelu (sweet cookies) to divine mother for peace.	
<b>Jan 16 Fri</b>	<b>Mukkanuma Bomma Nomu-Traveling is not advised</b>	
	10am Savitri Gauri Vratam	\$54
<b>Jan 17 Sat</b>	<b>Pushya Krishna Trayodasi - SANI PRADOSHAM</b>	
	06.30 pm Ekavara Rudra Abhishekam	\$36
	Siva Archana	\$18
<b>Jan 19 Mon</b>	<b>Pushya Krishna Chaturdasi -Masa Sivaratri</b>	
	10.00am 360 Rudra Abhishekam	\$108
	10.30am Sri Rudra Homam / 1 Lak Bilva Arachana	\$126

### Jan 20 Tue Pushya Krishna Amavasya

	Amavasya 8.00am Tarpanam	\$21
<b>Jan 24 Magha</b>	<b>Sukla Panchami - Vasanta Panchami</b>	
	Saraswathi Puja \$21 / Saraswathi Homam	\$126
<b>Jan 26 Magha</b>	<b>Sukla Saptami - Radha Saptami / Surya Jayanthi</b>	
<b>Jan 31 Magha</b>	<b>Sukla Trayodasi / Sani PRADOSHAM</b>	
	10am 6.30 pm Ekavara Rudra Abhishekam	\$36
	Siva Archana	\$18
<b>Feb 2 Mon</b>	<b>Magh Sukla Poornimi - Magha Poornima</b>	
	6.30pm Sâi Satyanârâyaña Vratam	\$54
	7.30pm Jyoti Arati	\$108
<b>Feb 3 Tues</b>	9.30am Ekavara Rudra Abhishekam	\$36
	10am Mahalakshmi Homam	\$126

### Jan 1st 2015 - Thursday

9.00am - Kakada Arathi  
 9.30 am - Sai Rudra Abhishekam  
 10.30 am - Navagraha / Sai Homam  
 11pm - Sri SAI Satyanarayana Vratam  
 12noon - Arathi  
 Sai Archana  
 5pm Sai Sahasranama  
 7pm Jyothi & Sej Arathi

### New Year's Message of 2015

**Beware that body is not permanent  
 Aware that the Atma (Self) is eternal**

*Therefore cultivate noble thoughts , sweet speach and good deeds. Reap the fruit of joy & peace , that is the way to God.*

*Start the day with Love fill the year with Love and Love always.*

*Feed the ants , bird , fish , animals cows , needy and hungry.*

*Soft and sweet speach good actions towards the people we come across in our life.*

*Be cheerful and offer a smile to your fellow divine souls.*

**- Sai Baba**

President,  
 Sri Panduranga Rao Malyala

### HINDU CALENDAR

Current Year of the Earth: 1,955,885,2014  
 Name of the Year: Sri Jaya  
 Ayanam: Dakshina / Uttarayanam;Rutuvu: Hemant  
 Masa: Dec 22nd Pushyam till Jan 20th  
 Current Year after Rama's Birth: 14,601,2014  
 Krishna's Niryanam (Kali Yuga): 5115  
 Gregorian Calendar A.D. 2015

## **Makara Sankrathi**

“Makara Sankaranthi Subhakankshalu”

**Saptaswa Radhamaroodam  
Prachandam Kasyapatmajam  
Sweta Padmadharam Devam Tham Suryam  
Pranamamyaham**



Makara Sankramana is the day on which the Sun appears to traverse from the Tropic of Capricorn in the South to Tropic of Cancer in the North. The Sun takes the northern path from today, the higher path. Whenever the mind yearns for and pursues a goal it is on the northern path, following the Sun the splendor of Intelligence. The summer solstice day is celebrated as an auspicious festival since ages.

Every home is swept clean. Women draw auspicious designs(Rangoli) on the floor. They place a lump of cow dung with a big yellow flower in the middle of that design. The cow dung symbolizes the COW, the GO that Gopala feeds and fends. “GO” also, means, beings, souls, and individual. Thus each trivial detail of the festival rites has a meaning; people hang mango leaves across their doors to welcome the Sun God.

On this day, sweet rice is cooked in milk. The food is sathvic, which promotes elevated thoughts, mildness and humility. What you take in through the eye, the ear, the nose, the mouth and the skin for variegated experiences of the objective world is food in different forms. Every particle of it has to be sathvic for your quick progress towards self-realization.

The Moon represents the emotion and the Sun represents the intellect. Both must be balanced in every individual, emotion held back by intelligence. One must learn to accept good and bad bravely and welcome every happening with a “Yes”.

## **Surya Namaskara**

**OM MITRAYA NAMAH - NAMASKARAM  
SAMARPAYAMI. (THE FRIEND OF ALL)**

**OM RAVAYE NAMAH - NAMASKARAM SAMARPAYAMI.  
(PRAISED BY ALL)**

**OM SURYAYA NAMAH - NAMASKARAM  
SAMARPAYAMI. (THE GUIDE OF ALL)**

**OM BHANAVE NAMAH-NAMASKARAM  
SAMARPAYAMI.(THE BESTOWER OF BEAUTY)**

**OM KHAGAYA NAMAH-NAMASKARAM  
SAMARPAYAMI.(STIMULATOR OF THE SENSES)**

**OM PUSHNE NAMAH -NAMASKARAM  
SAMARPAYAMI. (THE NOURISHER OF ALL)**

**OM HIRANYAGARBHAYA NAMAH - NAMASKARAM  
SAMARPAYAMI. (THE CREATOR)**

**OM MARICHAYE NAMAH -NAMASKARAM  
SAMARPAYAMI. (DESTROYER OF DISEASE)**

**OM ADITYAYA NAMAH - NAMASKARAM  
SAMARPAYAMI. (THE INSPIRER)**

**OM SAVITRE NAMAH - NAMASKARAM  
SAMARPAYAMI. (THE PURIFIER)**

**OM ARKAYA NAMAH - NAMASKARAM  
SAMARPAYAMI. (THE RADIANT)**

**OM BHASKARAYA NAMAH- NAMASKARAM  
SAMARPAYAMI. (THE ILLUMINATOR)**

**Om bhaskaraya vidhmahe Maha  
Dyuthikaraya demahi  
Thanno Aadithya prachodayath ii**

## **Radha Saptami : Surya Jyanthi**

Ratha Saptami is known as Surya Jayanthi, the birth of Surya to sage Kashyapa and his wife Aditi.(the Sun-god’s birthday). For good health it is advices to perform Ratha Saptami pooja (worship) with reverence to rid of his past sins. It is also said that sage Bhishma breathed his last breath fourth day after the Rathasaptami day on ekadasi.

Important prayers offered to the Sun god on this occasion are the Adityahridayam, Gayathri, Suryashtakam, Surya Sahasram namam. The preferred time for the pooja is within one hour after sunrise.

Paravannam is offered as nayvedyam.

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**Jai Sairam!**

**May Baba's Blessings be always with us.**