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September 2015

Love All - Serve All - Śrî Sâi Bâbâ.”

CALENDAR OF EVENTS -September 2015

Sep 13th - BHADRAPADAM Oct 14th - Aswija	
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
Sep 4 Fri Sravana Krishna Astami - Janmastami	
10.00 am Krishna Puja	\$21
SRI TULASI BRUNDA HOMAM	\$126
Sep 10 Thur Sravana Krishna Trayodasi - PRADOSHAM	
06.30 pm Ekavara Rudra Abhishekam	\$36
07.30 pm Siva Archana	\$18
Sep 11 Fri Sravana Krishna Chaturdasi - Masasivaratri	
10.00 am 360 Rudra Abhishekam	\$108
10.30 am Sri Rudra Homam / 1 Lakh Bilva Archana	\$126
Sep 12 Sat Sravana Krishna Amavasya	
08.00 am Tarpanam	\$21
Sep 14 Mon Sama Veda Upakarma	
Sep 16 Wed Swarna Gowri Vratam / Varaha Jayanthi	
Sep 17 Thur GANESH CHATURTHI / Kanya Sankramanam	
Sep 18 Fri Rishi Panchami - Vratam - \$54	
Sep 25 Fri Bhadrapada Sukla Trayodasi - PRADOSHAM	
06.30 pm Ekavara Rudra Abhishekam	\$36
07.30 pm Siva Archana	\$18
Sep 27 Sun Bhadrapada Sukla POORNIMA / Sri Shirdi Sai B'day	
09.30 am Sai Rudra Abhishekam	\$54
10.00 am Maha Lakshmi & Viraja homam	\$126
11.00 am SAMOHKA Sâi Satya Vratam	\$54
01.30 pm Jyoti Arati	\$108
Sep 28 Mon MAHALAYA PAKSHA Begins	
Sep 30 Wed Bhadrapada Krishna (Sankatahara) Chaturthi	
UNDRALLA TADIYA	

UPCOMING EVENTS :

Friday Sep 4th Sri Krishna Janma Astami
10.30am Sri Tulasi Brunda Homam \$126

Thursday Sep 17th - Sri Ganesh Chaturthi
6.30pm - Sri Vara Siddhi Vinayaka Vratam \$54
Sri Siddhi Buddhi Maha Ganapati Yagnam
Sep 17th - Sep 25th

Mahalaya Paksha - Sep 28th - Oct 12th
Pitru Tarpanam - \$21 Annadanam - \$54



Sunday Sep 27th/28th 2015

SRI SHIRDI SAI BABA BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

11.00 am - Special Samohika Satyanarayana Vratam \$54

Labor Day Weekend Program

FRIDAY SEP 4TH - MONDAY SEP 7TH
(TEMPLE TIMINGS 8.00 AM- 9.00 PM)

DAILY PROGRAM

09.00AM SRI SAI RUDRA ABHISHEKAM
10.30AM SRI SAI MAHA LAKSHMI HOMAM
05.00PM SRI SAI MAHA LAKSHMI KUMKUM PUJA
08.00PM JYOTHI ARATI

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4TH

KRISHNA JANMASTAMI CELEBRATIONS AT 6.30 PM

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH

SRI SAI MAHALAKSHMI YAGNA POORNAHUTI AT 10.00 AM

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6TH

SAMOHKA SAI VRATAM 10.00 AM & PALANQUIN SERVICE 12.30 PM

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH

EKAVARA RUDRABHISHEKAM AT 9.00 AM

Solar & Lunar Eclipse

Solar Eclipse - Sep 12th / 13th - Not Visible in USA

Lunar Eclipse - Sep 27th / 28th - Visible in USA

TEMPLE CLOSES AT 7.30 PM ON SUNDAY, SEP 27th

TEMPLE OPENS AT 9 AM ON MONDAY SEP 28th

Sarva Devata Abhishekam - 9.30am - \$54

Nakshatra Homam - 10.30am - \$126

In the star Uttarabhadra.

HINDU CALENDAR

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

Name of the Year: Sri Manmadha

Ayanam: Dakshinayanam; Rutuvu: Varsha

Masa: Sep 13th - Oct 13th - BHADRAPADAM

Krishna's Niryanam (Kali Yuga): 5115

Gregorian Calendar A.D. 2015

Significance of the Vinayaka Chaturthi:

Essentially, Vinâyaka Chaturthi festival teaches us to avoid the company of bad people and cultivate the company of the good. What does the term Gañapati signify? Ga means Buddhi or intellect Na means Vijnana (Wisdom). Gañapati means one who is the Lord of the intellect and wisdom. He is also the Lord of all the Gañas (spiritual entities). Gañas also symbolize the senses. “Vigato Nâyaka Iti Vinâyakah” (Vinâyaka is one who is without a Master above him).

All festivals of Bharatîyas are full of transcendental significance and are related not merely to the worldly phenomena. The first thing which is done on a festival day is to hang a festoon of green leaves on the front doors of the house. A festoon of green leaves is a sign of auspiciousness. By having such a festoon the householder indicates that he seeks auspicious happenings. This custom has also scientific significance. The green leaves hung at the door serve to absorb the Carbon-dioxide exhaled by people and to release Oxygen which is inhaled by the people.

Mahalaya Paksham & Its Significance:

King Sanjaya performed putra kameshti ((Prayers to God for bestowing children) for a son who can produce gold at will. In due course of time, he was blessed with a son who was named as Suvarna Ishti. Everything about the child was gold except the sweat, spit and other natural excreta. The king built golden palaces and abodes where even the toilets were made of gold. Shortly, some thieves came to know of the little prince's prowess, and stole him from the palace. They took him to the forest and foolishly thinking that there would be gold in the child's stomach, cut his stomach open. Finding nothing in the stomach they left the dead body and went away.

The unhappy King Sanjaya lived for some more years and reached Brahmaloaka after his death. There he was offered food made of gold, because of his yearning for gold. After going hungry for a couple of days he complained to Brahma who explained the reason, but allowed him to go back to earth for 15 days. He said that the king must talk to his subjects about greed, and what it leads to. The reformed king accordingly spent the time in advising his subjects the importance of shraddha. Also offer special feast for the brahmins that conducted the shraddha for them and the needy who partake on behalf of the ancestors and other invited gods. Wealth earned in the right way could bring solace and happiness, but greed can only cause misery. Let us not meditate for money and debase ourselves, and indulge in a million ways to amass wealth. On the day of Mahalaya Paksham you make rice balls about 0.5 inches in diameter, after cooking drop these rice balls in milk; add sugar or jaggery. Khir (pudding) thus prepared shall be offered to Divine Mother for peace and protection. For spiritual upliftment, ghee lamps should be lit on banana stalk and set afloat in water.

Mahalaya Paksha -Hiranya Shraddha (Tarpanam)
Most of the families have problems due to neglecting and forgetting the fore fathers. Their spirits wonder in pain , hunger and thirst that causes restlessness , miscarriages loss or lack of children and mental health. Therefore in order to appease and get blessings from fore fathers everyone should offer food to the departed souls. The temple is specially conducting Hiranya(Aama) shraddha in the Mahalaya Paksha. Please avail of this service to get blessings.

Items to bring - Rice, daal (Moong , Toor ,Urad) , Vegetables , salt , tamarind , Jaggery , Ghee , Coins.

3 generations names and gotram (if known) .

Sponsorship: \$21(tarpanam) ;\$54 - Hiranya Shraddha \$54 Annadana is suggested..

Undralla Taddi (Tadiya) :

Undralla Taddi is celebrated on Bhadrpada Bahula or Krishna Paksha Tadiya, which is the third day. On Undralla Taddi (Tadiya) one has to take head bath on vidiya the day before tadiya, eat the food early in the morning of Tadiya before sunrise and observe fasting until Sun set. Sri Gauri Devi is worshipped.

The process of worship is: Ganapathi Puja , Gauri Shodasopachara Puja. Offer 5 Undrallu for nyvedyam. After the puja, give Vayanam to Sumangali(Married women)and take blessings, with the sraddha that the women taking the Vayanam is Goddess Gauri herself. Read the Undralla Taddi Vrat katha. This has to be continued for five years. After the completion Vrata Udyapanam must be performed for completion. Even after Udhyanam one can continue the Vrat or Nomu every year.

Invite 5 Sumangali (married women). Offer Sumangala dravyam (kumkum , Pasupu, Mehendi to the Married women) and Vayanam. Vayanam consists of 10 Kudumulu, Tambulam , Blouse piece , Black beads , Pasupu or Turmeric , Kum kum , Dakshina. With the blessings of sumangali the nomu is completed

Sri Ganapathi Shodasa Namalu

Sumukhaschaikadanthascha, Kapilo Gaja arnika,
Lambhodarascha Vikato Vignarajo Vinayaka.

Dhoomakethurganadhyaksha Phalachandro Gajanana,
Vakra Thunda Soorpakarno Herambha Skanda poorvaja.

Shodasaithani namani ya padeth srunuyadhapi,
Vidhyarambhe vivahe cha praveshe, nirgame thadha,
Sangrame sarvakarye cha vigna sthasya na jayathe.

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Vinayaka Chavithi-Sri Vara Siddhi Vinayaka Vratam -Sep 17th, 2015 Thursday 6.30pm

"Agajaanana Padmaarkam, Gajaananamaharnisham
 Anekadantham Bhaktaanaam, Ekadanta Upaasmahey"



Sponsorship - \$54 () - Vrata Prasadam : Blessed Kumkum & Vibhudhi

Rishi Panchami (All Saints Day) - Sep 18th, 2015 Friday



Rishi Panchami is observed to remember the social contribution of great Rishis and express gratitude. We offer our prayers to Saptarshi' and their wives . It is performed by women, for menstrual related problems such as stomach ache and backache. This vratam removes ill deeds and mistakes they might have committed.

Sapta Maharishis & Wives 1) Vasistha - Arundhati; 2) Viswamitra - Kumudwathi ;
 3) Atri - Anusuya 4) Bharadwaja - Susheela ; 5) Gautama - Ahalya ;
 6) Kasyapa - Aditi and Diti ; 7) Jamadagini - Renuka Agastya - Lopamudra

Sponsorship - \$54 () ; Blessed Kumkum & Vibhudhi

Mahalaya Paksham: Sep 28th - Oct 12th , 2015

Significance: Sacred for offering oblations to the departed ancestors. Annadana is recommended on forefathers name. The importance of Shraddham, (the annual offering to the departed) Devotees that cannot perform the yearly Shraddham, can donate: rice, vegetables, daal (toor,moong,चना), oil, fruits, etc... to the Temple for annadanam.

Tarpanam - \$27() ; Hiranya Shraddha - \$54 () Annadanam : \$54()

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Sponsored Puja: _____ **Date:** _____ **Donation:** _____ **Payment Method**
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Card No. _____

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Signature: _____

Names & Birthstars
1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
Gotram _____

Sri Siddhi Buddhi Maha Ganapathi Yagnam

Sep 17th - Sep 25th, 2015



The Yagna is performed to remove obstacles and disappointments, for wisdom, progressive evolution and stability.

SPONSORSHIP:

- Entire Yagna \$1116
- One day Yagna (japa, tarpana abhisheka,homa) - \$126
- Abhishekam - \$54
- Flower Service - \$60
- Sahasranama Archana - \$21
- Ganapathi Archana \$11
- "GA" Kara Sahasranama \$108

Sri Siddhi Buddhi Ganapathi Kalyanam
Saturday, Sep 26th 2015, 11.00am - \$54

To find good life partner & Loka Shanthi
 Prasadam: - Kumkum & Akshintalu

Sri Siddhi Buddhi Maha Ganapathi Yagnam Sponsorship Form

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** _____

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