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# ŚRÎ SÂI LEELA

## Śrî Shirdi Sai Bâbâ Temple

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April 2019

“As close as you are to GOD, so close is GOD to you ” - “Śrî Sâi Bâbâ.”

## Nutana Samvatsara Subhakankshalu Happy Yugadi - Sri Vikari

### PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE:

Dear Embodiments of Love:



**Navagraha  
Homam  
Saturday, Apr 6th,  
2019 at 10.30am.**

**FREE, Send your  
family particulars to  
be included .**

May SAI BABA BLESS ALL OF US. The Temple conveys gratitude for your continued support to the First Sri Shirdi Sai Baba Temple in USA for the past 3 decades. As you all know, the Temple is in the process of constructing a new Temple building to better serve the needs of the devotees.

The new Temple site plan includes a new building, meditation Gazebos, and a walking trail. WE CANNOT MOVE AHEAD WITHOUT YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT.

**You do not have to make the full donation at one time.** You can pledge a total amount and can donate towards the pledge over time. **The Temple thanks all those devotees that have pledged to donate to the New Temple project so far.**

Consider supporting the construction of the New Shirdi Sai Baba Temple and be a part of our Sri Sai Sanjeevani Tree. We have raised about half the expected goal for Pase I, we still need to raise **another \$500,000.**

**Please donate generously! May Baba bless us all.**

**Jai Sai Ram,  
Saint Panduranga Malyala**



The names of devotees who have sponsored 1-3 bricks for the proposed temple project are on our temple website.

We humbly request you to sponsor a leaf on the Sanjeevani Tree with a donation of \$1008 or greater. (You can have your family names or names of your choosing on the leaf) You may make a pledge to donate over time. If you cannot sponsor a leaf consider sponsoring a single brick for \$252.

With Gratitude and Love, May Baba bless us all -Temple Management

**Baba’s Message** - Every moment is new. Many wonder what troubles and losses the NewYear brings. 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.

### Special Chandramana Yugadi Celebrations Friday April 5th, 2019

Sri Chandramana Yugadi “Sri Vikari nama Samvatsaram  
Telugu, Kannada, Marathi, Kashmiri NewYear.

09.30 am Sri Shirdi Sai Abhishekam  
10.30 am Navagraha & Shirdi Sai Homam  
06.00 pm Panchanga Sravanam  
Sej Arathi & Prasadam

All day Ugadi Pachadi available in the Temple.

**How To make Yugadi Pachadi?** Neem flower chutney is part of the Ugâdi feast. The traditional recipe includes jaggery , neem flowers, tamarind paste, bananas, sugarcane pieces, mango pieces. 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.**

Shastras declare that eating chutney enhances longevity, balances the negative effect of planets and provides prosperity. The chutney will be available in the temple all day on Friday April 5th, 2019.

### Leaf Sponsorship of the Sai Sanjeevani Tree

**\$252 – One brick (1-3) - Name on website**  
**\$1008 - Bronze Leaf**  
**\$2500 - Silver Leaf**  
**\$5000 - \$10,000 Gold Leaf**  
**\$10,000 - Small picture (4.25" x 5.5")**  
**\$100,000 - Gold Leaf, Medium picture (8.5"x11")**  
**\$500,000 - Gold Leaf, Large picture (15"x 22")**  
**\$ 1 million - Gold Leaf, Extra Large picture(24"x 36")**

**Celebration of Yugâdi** at Home It is advised to take abhyangana snâna (oil bath) in the early hours and offer the daily prayers.

### The Cabinet & Portfolios for 2019-2020

1. **King**-Saturn(Shani);
2. **Prime Minister**- Ravi(Sun)
3. **Commander General of Army** - Ravi(Sun)
4. **Controller of Nourishment** - Budha (Mercury)
5. **Controller of Clouds** - Shani (Saturn)
6. **Controller of Water** -Ravi(Surya)
7. **Controller of Harvest & Grains** -Chandra(Moon)
8. **Controller of Rasadhipati(ghee,jaggary,honey)** -Sukra (Venus)
9. **Controller of weaknesses** - Budha(Mercury)

### Navanayaka-Out of 9 planets 4 are good 5 are benign

Out of 20 parts of rain, 1 parts are on ocean, 10 parts are on mountains, 9 parts on plain land.

According to **Baarhaspatya maana** (Based on rotation of Jupiter) the name of the year is **PARIDHAVI**.

**Solar Eclipses:** July 2nd, Dec 26th - Not Visible in USA.

**Lunar Eclipses:** July 16th, -Not Visible in USA.

### PUSHKARA: On November 5th- November 16th, 2019

River **BHRAMAPUTRANADHI** Pushkaram takes place during the transit of Bruhaspati (Jupiter) into Dhanu Rasi (Sagittarius Zodiac Sign). This river follows through Rajasthan (Agmir), Assam (Guwahati) and Arunachal Pradesh. During this time it is auspicious to take bath in the river (Pushkara Snanam). Devotees gather here to take a dip in the river which is considered sacred. Various pujas and rituals are performed. Tarpanam will be offered to forefathers.

### General Predictions of Sri Vikari (2019-20):

In Vikari nama Samvatsara Prayers to Lord Rudra is recommended as Sani (Saturn) is in the King position.

Due to the Sani effect: 1) Political instability will be there. 2) Silver, gold, grains prices will be lower. 3) Selfishness will increase.

Due to Surya(sun) in the commander position - 1) Fighting climate is there 2) Crops yield will decrease 4) Wheat prices will increase. Rudrabhishekam & homas are suggested. Ishta & Kula devata Prardhana is must. Navagraha stothram parayana and donation of wheat is recommended for Surya.

### Significance of Navagraha Stotharam:

The effects of Navagraha or nine planets can be clearly seen on a person's life. By using some simple remedies to calm down these planets, a lot of problems in our lives can be solved. A lot of different remedies have been mentioned out of which mantras play a very important role. Navagraha stotra is one such compilation of mantras. Chanting these slokas will help the Navagraha to calm down. Planets can be calmed down by reading Navagraha stotra and making donations of dhanyas. Navagraha stothara is considered to be very important for calming down Navagraha.

### Navagraha Stotharam

*Aadityaya cha somaya mangalaya budhayacha  
Guru shukra shani bhyascha raahave ketave namaha*

#### Surya

*Japakusuma sankasham kashyapeyam mahadyutim  
Tamorim sarva paapa ghnam pranatosmi divakaram*

#### Chandra

*Dadhi shamkha tusharaabham  
kshirodarnavasambhavam Namami shashinamsomam  
shambor Makuta bhushanam*

#### Kuja

*Dharani garbha sambhutam vidyutkantisamaprabham  
Kumaaram shakti hastam tammangalam  
pranamamyaham*

#### Budha

*Priyangu kalikaashyamam rupena pratimbudham  
Sowmyam sowmya gunopetam tambudham  
pranamamyaham*

#### Guru

*Devanamcha rushinamcha gurum kanchana  
sannibham Buddhi mantam trilokesham tamnamami  
bruhaspatim*

#### Sukra

*Hima kunda mrunalabham daityanam  
paramamgurum Sarwa shastra pravaktaram  
Bhargavam pranamamyaham*

#### Shani

*Neelaanjana samabhasam ravi putram yamagrajam  
Chhaya martanda sambhutam tamnamami  
Shanaischaram*

#### Rahuvu

*Ardha kayam mahaviram chandraditya vimardhanam  
Simhika garbha sambhutam tamraham  
pranamamyaham*

#### Ketuvu

*Palasha puspa-samkasham taraka graha mastakam  
Rowdram rowdratmakam ghoram tamketum  
pranamamyaham*

### Danas recommended for Navagrahas:

Aditya (Surya): Donate wheat on Sunday.

Colour - Red

Chandra (Moon): Donate cow's milk or rice on Monday

Colour - White

Kuja (Mars): Donate Masoor dal( Red lentils) on Tuesday.

Colour - Red

Budha (Mercury): Donate whole Moong dal on Wednesday.

Colour - light Yellow

Guru (Jupiter): Kala Channa or Saffron on Thursday.

Colour:Gold

Sukra (Venus): Black eye pea on Friday.

Colour:White

Saturn (Shani) Donate black Til (sesame seeds) on

Saturday.

Colour:Black

Rahu: Urad dal on Tuesday or Sunday.

Colour:Ash

Ketu: Horse grain on Tuesday or Sunday.

Colour:Mixed

## DAILY EVENTS AT THE TEMPLE

**Sri Shirdi Aarati:** 09.00 am Morning | Kakada Aarati  
12.00 pm Noon | Madhyam Aarati  
05.30 pm Evening | Dhoop Aarati  
07.00 pm / 8.00 pm Night | Sej Aarati

**Thursday Bhajans :** 06.30 pm

**Sej Arathi :** 07.00 pm/08.00 pm

**Friday** - 06.00 pm - Lalitha Sahasranama Parayana

**Saturday** - 06.00 pm - 11 times Hanuman chalisa

**Sunday** - 10.30 am - Drishti Ganapathi Abhishekam

**Times are subjected to change for special puja celebrations. Pujas are performed by appointment only.**

**Dress Code for Visitors:** Please wear appropriate respectable clothing covering knees and shoulders.

Call temple at **412 374 9244** for further details.

### Sri Rama Sthuthi

*Ramaya ramabhadraya ramachandraya vedhase  
raghunadhaya nathaya Sitayah pataye namaha*

*Srirama rama raghunandana rama rama*

*Srirama rama bharatagraja rama rama*

*Srirama rama ranakarkasa rama rama*

*Srirama rama saranam bhava rama rama*

*Srirama chandra charanou manasa smarami*

*Srirama chandra charanou vachasa ghrunami*

*Srirama chandra charanou sirasa namami*

*Srirama chandra charanou saranam prapadye*

*Mata ramo matpita ramachandraha*

*Swami ramo matsakha ramachandraha*

*Sarvaswamme ramachandro dayaluhu*

*Naanyam Jaane Naiva Jaane Na Jaane*

*Lokabhiramam ranarangadhiram*

*Rajivanetram raghuvamsanadham*

*karunya rupam karunakarantham*

*Sriramachandram saranam prapadye*

### **Sri Rama Nama Yagnam**

**Friday April 5th - April 13th - saturday**

Whole Yagnam	\$504
Abhishekam for Śrī Rāma & Sīta	\$54
Sri Rama Nama Homam	\$126
Day Puja for Śrī Rāma	\$108
(Japam, Homam, Archana and Tarpanam) Sahasranāma	
Archana	\$21
Ashtottara Archana Sri Sita Rama	\$11
10.30 am Sri Sītā Rāma Kalyāṇam-Sat . April 13th	\$54
Yagna Prasadam will be mailed to all the Sponsors	

### **Bhakta(Great Devotee)Sabari:**

Sabari was a tribal woman, who lived in a small hut in Sage Matang's ashram in the forest. She was a great devotee of Rama. Before he died, Sage Matang told her that her devotion would be rewarded and Rama would visit her one day. Many years passed by and Sabari grew old. Each day, she cleaned her hut and the surroundings and waited patiently for Rama to come and visit her. Finally Rama and Laxmana stopped by the ashram in their search for Sita, who had been kidnapped by Ravana. Sabari was overjoyed and took them to her hut. She washed their feet lovingly. She had collected berries for Rama. Sabari tasted each berries before giving it to Rama. Laxmana was very agitated by this action, Rama then gently explained to Laxmana that tasting the berries before giving them to Rama to eat showed Sabari's love and devotion.

**Conclusion:** Blessed are those souls, who realize and recognize divinity ( Bhagwat tatwa ) within all beings amongst us.  
Jai Sitaram!

### **Thursday, April 18th - Chitra Poornima Lord Chitra Gupta's Birthday**



*Under the Divine Command of Sai Baba Chitragupta Yagna will be performed on April 18, 2019, Chaitra Sukla Poornima.*

The story of Chitragupta is wonderful and all those who participate in this yagna will receive his blessings. Lord Chitragupta is the chronicler of the good and bad deeds of individual souls during their sojourn on earth. His judgment as to whether the soul of a particular individual should be consigned to hell or lofted to heaven, is accepted by Yama Dharma Raja as final. Since all of us make mistakes while on Earth, this yagna is important. It persuades Lord Chitragupta and his angels to give a benign report to Lord Yamadharma Raja before Judgement. **Other benefits of the yagna** include world peace, self-knowledge, literacy, prosperity, and wish fulfillment. This yagna is also a memorial and remembrance to love our mothers through whom we came into this world. Our mother's love toward us is six and God's love is seven on a scale of the seven. Through the blessings of Chitragupta and our own Mother we will be able to live in love and bliss. *Chitra Gupta Yagna, is performed to change the divine account of karma. Iron piece shall be gifted to please Yama. Surya and Chitragupta Pratima (picture) made with silver or gold will be used in worship. 5 copper kalasas, 5 towels, 5 kunchas rice (40 lbs), one red color silk dhoti and 5 kunchas of paddy with a basket will be also offered.*

**Sponsorship : Full Sponsor-\$252 ; Homam - \$126.**

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS -April 2019

Samvatsaram: *Sri Vikari / Uttarāyanam*

Māsam: *Phalgunam til Apr 4th / Chaitram; Rutuvu: Vasanta*

### Apr 02 Tue Phalguna Krishna Trayodasi

Pradosham 10.30 am Ekavara Rudra Abhishekam \$36  
Siva Archana \$18

### Apr 03 Wed Phalguna Krishna Chaturdasi

Masa Sivaratri 10.30 am 360 Siva Linga Archana \$108  
6pm Bilva Archana \$126

### Apr 04 Thur Phalguna Krishna (Kotha) Amavasya

8.00am Deva Rishi Pitru tarpanam \$21

### Apr 05 Fri Chaitra Sukla Padyami

Chadramana Ugadi - Sri Vikari  
09.30am Sri Shirdi Sai Abhishekam \$54  
10.30am Navagraha Homam \$126  
6.00 pm Panchanga Sravanam & Sej Arathi

### Apr 06 Sat Chaitra Sukla Dwitiya Jhulelal Jayanthi

### Apr 07 Sun Matsya Jayanthi

### Apr 08 Mon Krittikā deepam Oil Lemon lamps (2) \$6

### Apr 09 Tue Sri Lakshmi Panchami

Lakshmi Archana with Bilva \$18

### Apr 10 Wed Chaitra Sukla (Masa Skanda) Shashti

09.30 am Subrahmanya Abhishekam \$54  
Subrahmanya Archana \$18/ Oil Lamps \$12

### Apr 12 Fri Māsa Durgāshtami

10.30 am Durga Homam \$126  
Durga Archana \$18

### Apr 13 Sat Chaitra Sukla Navami

### SRI RAMA NAVAMI 10am

10.30am Sri Sita Rama Kalyanam \$54

### Apr 14 Sun Souramana Yugadi - VISHU

FREE ARCHANA to all our devotees

### Apr 15 Mon Chaitra Sukla (Kamada) Ekadasi

11.00am & 6 pm Sri Sai Satyanarayana Vratam \$54

### Apr 16 Tue Chaitra Sukla Trayodasi - Pradosham/

### Mesha Sankramanam

010.30am Ekavara Rudra Abhishekam \$36  
Siva Archana \$18  
06.30 pm Veda Patanam \$54

### Apr 18 Thur Chaitra Sukla Poornima

### Chitra Poornima Lord Chitra Gupta Birthday

### Sponsorship : Full Sponsor-\$252 ; Homam - \$126

09.30am Sri Shirdi Sai Abhishekam \$108  
10.30am Sri Sai Rudra Homam \$126  
11.00am /6pm Sri Sai Satyanarayana Vratam \$54  
Sri Sai Archana \$11 / Sahasranamam \$21

### Apr 19 Fri Good Friday

### Apr 21 Sun Easter

### Apr 22 Mon Chaitra Krishna (Vikata Sankatahara)

### Chaturthi / Earth day

09.30am Ganapathi Abhishekam \$54  
10.00am Ganapathi Homam \$126  
06:30 pm "GA" kara Sahasram \$36  
08.00 pm Jyoti Arati \$108

### Apr 30 Tue Chaitra Krishna ( Varuthini) Ekadasi

11am & 6pm Sri Sai Satyanarayana Vratam \$54

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