



# ŠRÎ SÂI LEELA

Šrî Shirdi Sai Bâbâ Temple

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“ My people do not come to me of their own accord; it is I who seek and bring them to me .- Šrî Sâi Bâbâ.”

## Nutana Samvatsara Subhakanshalu Happy Yugadi - Sri Heyvilambi



Temple wishes all the devotees  
“Nutan Samvatsara Subhakanshalu”  
Wish you a wonderful prosperous New year

**Baba’s Message** - Every moment is new. Many wonder what troubles and losses the New Year 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. -Jai Sairam

Special Celebrations on Tuesday March 28th, 2017

**Sri Chandramana Yugadi**

“Sri Heyvilambi nama Samvatsaram

Telugu, Kannada, Marathi, Kashmiri New Year.

09.30 am Sri Shirdi Sai Abhishekam

10.30 am Navagraha & Shirdi Sai Homam

06.30 pm Panchanga Sravanam & Prasadam

All day Ugadi Pachadi available in the temple

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**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.

Sastras 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 Tuesday March 24th, 2017

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### Temple Timings

Spring & Summer

Saturday-Wednesday- 9.00am -8.30pm

Thursday - 9.00am - 9.00pm

### Sri Sai Sanjeevani Tree



### HINDU CALENDAR

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

Name of the Year: Sri Durmukhi

Ayanam: Uttarayanam ; Rutuvu: Sisira/Vasanth

Masam: Phālgunam till March 27th Chaitram

Krishna Niryanam (Kali Yuga): 5117

Gregorian Calendar 2017 A.D.

*Love one another and help others to rise to the higher levels, simply by pouring out love. Love is infectious and the greatest healing energy.*

\$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 Ugâdi/Mesha Sankramana at Home**  
It is advised to take abhyangana snâna (oil bath) in the early hours and offer the daily prayers.

### **The Cabinet & Portfolios for 2017-2018**

- 1.King-Kuja(Mars); 2.Prime Minister-Sukra(Venus)
- 3.Commander general of army-Mercury (Budha)
- 4.Controller of nourishment - Ravi (Surya)
- 5.& 6 Controller of clouds/water -Guru (Jupiter)
- 7.Controller of Harvest & Grains - Shani (Saturn)
- 8.Controller of Rasadhipati(ghee,jaggary,honey) - Kuja (Mars)
- 9.Controller of weaknesses Surya(Ravi).

*Out of 9 planets 4 are good 5 are benign*

### **General Predictions of Sri Heyvilambi (2017-18):**

Rains will fall in the right time. Cow's will be protected. Crops are fine. For some places drought, fire scare will be there. Despite respiratory problems people are generally happy and peaceful. Rudrabhishekam & homas are suggested. Ishta & Kula daiva Prardhana is must. Navagraha sthokra parayana and tilla dana is recommended.

Out of 20 parts of rain, 10 parts are on ocean, 7 parts are on mountains, 3 parts on plain land.

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

**Solar Eclipses:** Aug 21st - Visible in USA.

**Lunar Eclipses:** Aug 7th -Not visible in USA.

**PUSHKARA:** On Sep 12th - 23rd September, River Kaveri Pushkaram takes place during the transit of Bruhaspati (Jupiter) into Tula Rasi (Libra Zodiac Sign). During this time it is auspicious to take bath in the Kaveri River (Pushkara Snanam). Devotees gather here to take a dip in the Kaveri River which is considered sacred by the Hindus. Various pujas and rituals are performed. Tarpanam will be offered to forefathers.

### **Significance of Navagraha Stothram:**

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 sthokra is one such compilation of mantras. Chanting these slokas will help the Navagraha to calm down. Planets can be calmed down by reading Navagraha sthokra and making donations of dhanyas. Navagraha sthokra is considered to be very important for calming down Navagraha.

### **Danas recommended for Navagrahas:**

**Aditya (Surya):** Donate wheat on Sunday.  
Colour - Red

**Chandra (Moon):** Donate cow's milk or rice on Monday.  
Colour - White

## **Navagraha Stotram**

Aadityaya cha somaya mangalaya budhayacha  
Guru shukra shani byascha raahave ketave namah

### **Surya**

Japakusuma sankasham kashyapeyam maha-dyutim  
Tameorim sarva-paapa-ghnam pranatosmi diva-karam

### **Chandra**

Dadhi-shamkha-tusha-raabham kshirodarnava sambhavam  
Namami shashinam soma shambor-Makuta bhushanam

### **Kujudu**

Dharani-garbha sombhutam vidyutkanti samaprabham  
Kumaram shakti-hastam tam mangalam pranama-myaham

### **Budhudu**

Priyangu-kalikaashyamam rupena-pratimam budham  
Sowmyam sowmya-guno-petam tam budham pranama-myaham

### **Guruvu**

Devanamcha rushinamcha gurum kanchana-sannibham  
Buddi-matam trilo-kesham tam namami bruhaspatim

### **Sukrudu**

Hima kunda-mrunalabham daityanam-paramam-gurum  
Sarwa-shastra pravaktaram bhar-gavam pranama-myaham

### **Shani**

Neelaanjana samabhasam ravi-prutram yama-grajam  
Chhaya-martanda sambhutam tam shanim pranama-myaham

### **Rahuvu**

Ardha-kayam maha-viram chandra-ditya vimardhanam  
Simhika-garbha sambhutam tam rahum pranama-myaham

### **Ketuvu**

Palasha puspa-samkasham taraka graha mastakam  
Rowdram rowdra-tmakam ghoram tam ketum pranama-myaham

**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 day. Colour:Mixed

## DAILY EVENTS AT THE TEMPLE

### **Sri Shirdi Sai Arathi:**

|                    |                        |
|--------------------|------------------------|
| 09.00 am           | Morning   Kakad Aarati |
| 12.00 pm           | Noon   Madhyan Aarati  |
| 05.30 pm           | Evening   Doop Aarati  |
| 07.30 pm / 8.00 pm | Night   Sej Aarati     |

**Thursday Bhajans :** 06.30 pm

**Sej Arathi :** 07.30 pm

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

**Saturday -** 06.00 pm - 11 times Hanumanchalisa Parayana

**Sunday -** 09.30 am - Subha Drishti Ganapathi Abhishekam

11.00 am - 11 times Aditya Hrudaya Parayana

**Sunday - Vedic Classes - Kids and Adult**

5.30 pm - 6.00 pm - Kids (Gayatri Japam, Suktas & Slokas)

**Classes for Women:** Lalita & Kanakadhara etc.

6.00 pm - 7.00 pm - Adults - Rudram (Namaka, chamaka)

Times are subjected to change for special puja celebrations.

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

Call temple at 412 374 9244 for further details.

Jai Sairam

### ***Sri Rama Stuti***

***Ramaya ramabhadraya ramachandraya vedhase  
raghunathaya 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 sarnam prapadye***

***Mata rammatpita ramacandraha***

***Swami rama mat sakha ramacandraha***

***Sarvaswam me ramacandro dayaluhu***

***Lokabhirama ranaranga dhiram***

***Rajivanetram raghuvamsa natham***

***karunya rupam karuna karantham***

***Sriramachandram saranam prapadye***



## **Sri Rama Nama Yagnam**

**Wednesday Mar 29th - Thursday April 6th, 2017**

### **Whole Yagnam \$504**

Homam or Abhishekam for Śrī Râma & Sîta \$54

Day Puja for Śrī Râma \$108

(Japam, Homam, Archana and Tarpanam)

Sahasranâma Archana \$21

Ashtottara Archana Sri Sita Rama \$11

### **Sri Sîtâ Râma Kalyâñam - Tuesday April 4th \$54**

Yagna Prasadam will be mailed to all the Sponsors.

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**Bhakta (Great Devotee) Sabri:** Sabri 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 Shabri grew old. Each day, she cleaned her hut and the surroundings and waited patiently for Rama to come and visit her.

Finally, one day, Rama and Laxmana stopped by the ashram in their search for Sita, who had been kidnapped by Ravana.

Shabri was overjoyed and took them to her hut. She washed their feet lovingly.

She had collected berries for Rama. Shabri tasted each berry 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 Shabri's love and devotion.

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

*Jai Siyaram!*



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**CALENDAR OF EVENTS - MARCH 2017**

**Māsam: Phālgunam till March 27<sup>th</sup> /Chaitram**

**Mar 3 Fri Māsa Skanda Shashti & Krittikā deepam**

09.30 am Subrahmanya Abhishekam \$54  
Subrahmanya Archana- \$18 / Oil lamps (6) \$12

**Mar 5 Sun Māsa Durgāshtami**

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

**Mar 9 Thur Phalguna Sukla Pradosham**

10am & 6.30 pm Ekavara Rudra Abhishekam \$36  
Siva Archana \$18

**Mar 11 Sat Phalguna Sukla (Holi) Poornima**

09.30 am Sri Shirdi Sai Abhishekam \$108  
10.30 am Sri Sai Rudra Homam \$126  
11am/ 6pm Sri Sai Satyanarayana Vratam \$54  
Sri Sai Archana \$11 / Sahasranamam \$21  
Flower Service \$36 / 7.00pm Jyoti Arati \$108

**Mar 12 Sun Day light savings time begins**

**Mar 14 Tue Phalgun Krishna Vidiya Sri Lakshmi**

**Jayanthi - Savitri Nomu (Karadaiyan Nombu)**

09.30 am Sri Maha Lakshmi Abhishekam \$54  
Sri Maha Lakshmi Kumkumarchan \$27

**Mar 16 Thur Phalguna Krishna (Sankatahara)**

**Chaturthi & Meena Sankramanam**

09.30 am Ganapathi Abhishekam \$54  
10.00 am Ganapathi Homam \$126  
06:30 pm "GA" kara Sahasram \$36  
06.00 pm Veda Parayana \$21

**Mar 19 Sun Phalguna Krishna Saptami**

**Bhanu Saptami**

10.00 am Surya Abhishekam \$54  
10.30 am Surya Homam \$126 / Surya Archana \$18

**Mar 25 Sat Phalguna Krishna (Sani) Trayodasi**

**Pradosham**

10am & 6.00 pm Ekavara Rudra Abhishekam \$36  
Siva Archana \$18

**Mar 26 Sun Phalguna Krishna Chaturdasi**

**Māsa Sivarātri**

10.30 am 360 Siva Linga Archana \$108  
11.30 pm Bilva Archana \$126  
Ekavara Rudra Abhishekam \$36  
12.00 am Jyothi Arathi \$108

**Mar 27 Mon Phalguna Krishna ( Kotha) Amāvāsyā**

8.00am Deva Rishi Pitru tarpanam \$27

**Mar 28 Tue Chaitra Sukla Padyami - YUGADI**

**Sri Heyvilambi Nama Ugadi**

09.30 am Sri Shirdi Sai Rudra Abhishekam \$54  
10.00 am Navagraha Homam \$252  
Sai Sahasranama - \$21 / Sai Archana \$11

**Panchanga sravanam 6.30pm**

Sej & Jyothi arathi \$108

**Visit the temple to get Baba blessings and for Yugadi**

**Pachadi (Chutny) and Panchanga Sravanam .**

**HAPPY NEW YEAR.**

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