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“ Gratitude is Divine. Ingratitude is demonic “ - Šrî Sâi Bâbâ.

SRI DEVI NAVARATRI BEGINS

Sri Durga(Chandi) Yagnam

Tuesday Oct 9th - Thursday Oct 18th



SRI SHIRDI SAIBABA JAYANTHI

Vijaya Dasami - Oct 18th, 2018

Temple's 27th Anniversary(In this location)

Sri Subha Drishti Vinayaka's 7th Anniversary

Sri Ganesha Naga Subrahmanya

Abhaya Anjaneya Shrine 1st Anniversary



Aum Kathya ya naya Vidmahe
Kanya Kumari Dhimahi
Tanno Durghi Prachodayath

10.00 am - Sri Chandi Poornahuthi
12.00 noon - Sri Shirdi Sai Abhishekam & Arathi
07.00 pm - Sri Shirdi Sai Vibhudi Archana
07.30 pm - Jyothi Arathi & Sej Arathi

“ Aum Shirdi Vasaya Vidmahe
Sachidanandaya Dhimahi tanno
Sai Prachodayath”

Sri Durga(Chandi) Saptashathi Homam

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What exactly is a Yagnam? The cycle of creation starts with Akshara (the Word indestructible); from Akshara emanates Brahma who is the cosmic reality. Yagna (Sacrifice), comes from Brahma, and from Yagna comes Karma (Action). From Karma comes Parjanya (Clouds and Rain), and from Parjanya comes nourishment (food). There is no life without food. During Yagna, evil thoughts and tendencies are sacrificed. The sponsors, as yajamana, will reap all benefits, health and vigor, peace and lasting happiness, relief from evil spirits, and achievement for the lasting joy of realization of the true Self. Benefits: The yagnam is performed for the Universal Welfare. Surmount your difficulties, and be guided in the journey of life.

Sponsorship: Yagna for all nine days : \$1008 (); One day Yagnam : \$252(); Abhishekam: \$108(); Archana: \$11(); Sahasranama Archana (9 Days) - \$153(); Annadanam or flower Service - \$54() or \$108()

Navaratri Special Sponsorship : Sunday Oct 14th - KANYAKUMARI PUJA

11.30 am -\$252(); One Kanyakumari - \$36(); 6.30 pm KumKumarchana \$21()

Saturday Oct 13th SUVASINI PUJA

11.30 am -\$252(); One Sumangali - \$36() 6.30 pm KumKumarchana \$21()

Navaratri Kumkum Puja (9 days) - 6.30 pm - \$153()

SARASWATHI Puja - 9 am Homam - \$126(); 6.30 pm Puja - FREE EVENT

NAVARATHRI or DASARA : This ten-day festival is celebrated all over India, heralding the victory of Devas over Asuras, the triumph of righteousness over the forces of evil. For three nights each, the feminine aspects of the godhead, Durga, Lakshmi, and Saraswathi are worshipped. The tenth day is the victory festival of Vijaya Dasami. There is an astronomical significance of the timing of Navarathri during which the Sun moves into Kanya rasi denoting the spiritual energy of a virgin. Kanyaka Parameswari or BalaTripura Sundari is worshipped as Kanya. At the commencement of the festival, Sun is in Simha rasi, the energy riding on Simha (lion). The Kalasa Stapanam is done when the asterism is Mula (apropos Muladhara Chakra in Kundalini energy plane). The month is called Aswija since the full moon is in the star Aswini (Mesha Rasi). It is customary to worship 9 maidens as Kapila, Kalyani, Rohini, Kali, Chandika, Sambavi, Durga, Bhadra and Saraswati. This grand festival usually comes in Sep or October beginning on the first night of the Lunar month Aswija. In Bengal and other places the emphasis is on Durga, the ferocious mood of Shakti when she battles the forces of evil. The festival is therefore known as Durgotsava or Durga Puja. She is worshipped in the form of an unmarried maiden, healthy, beautiful, and free of any bodily marks. The same girl can be worshipped each of the nine days or nine girls in one day (the fifth day which is particularly sacred to Durga). Devotees fast on these days, depending upon their faith, tradition and ability. The fasting recalls similar action by Sri Rama, when he propitiated Durga before marching his army to Lanka. Ceremonies, rituals, cultural programs and charity mark the celebration. The Kings of yore celebrated Dasara with elaborate festivities and in a literally royal fashion. Worshipping the throne, parade of the elephants, horses and chariots marching past the regality, and presentation of gifts are daily events during the ten days. Dasara was considered auspicious for starting a military expedition. In many parts of the country, ***Aksharabhyasam is performed for children. Saraswathi Puja day is especially for students,*** and Saraswathi Suktam is recited on this day. Bali pradanam is offered on purvashada, and Visarjana on Sravanam. Vijaya Dasami is an occasion for worship of weapons, vehicles, machinery and tools. Computers and medical equipments must be worshipped on the 9th day (Mahar Navami). A white horse shall be worshipped on the 10th day with the chanting of Indra Suktam, recalling the emanation of a white horse (Uchaisravam) from the milky Ocean during the Mandara Mathanam (churning of the ocean for amrutham). Symbolically, a pratima or doll of a white horse can be used. The Dasara festival culminates in Aparajita Sami Puja chanting the simple mantra :

“sami samayate papam, sami satru vinasanam”
Aruunasya dhanurdhari Ramasya priya darshnam
 also worshipping Jammi tree. The entire citizenry go in a procession to the boundary of village town and send back Aparajita Devi towards the northeast. This is an auspicious day of Vijaya Muhurtam when all good acts, distant travel, and new ventures can be commenced.

Devi Mahatmyam - Sri Durga Saptasati - Chandi
 ya devi sarva-bhutesu vishnu-mayeti shabditha
 namas thasyai namas thasyai namas thasyai namo namah
 ya devi sarva-bhutesu chetanety-abhidhiyathe
 namas thasyai namas thasyai namas thasyai namo namah
 ya devi sarva-bhutesu buddhi-rupena samsthitah
 namas thasyai namas thasyai namas thasyai namo namah
 ya devi sarva-bhutesu nidra-rupena samsthitah
 namas thasyai namas thasyai namas thasyai namo namah
 ya devi sarva-bhutesu kshudha-rupena samsthitah
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 ya devi sarva-bhutesu chhaya-rupena samsthitah
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 ya devi sarva-bhutesu shakti-rupena samsthitah
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 ya devi sarva-bhutesu trishna-rupena samsthitah
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 ya devi sarva-bhutesu kshanti-rupena samsthitah
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 ya devi sarva-bhutesu jaati-rupena samsthitah
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 ya devi sarva-bhutesu lajja-rupena samsthitah
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 ya devi sarva-bhutesu shanti-rupena samsthitah
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 ya devi sarva-bhutesu sraddha-rupena samsthitah
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 ya devi sarva-bhutesu kanti-rupena samsthitah
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 ya devi sarva-bhutesu laksmi-rupena samsthitah
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 ya devi sarva-bhutesu vritti-rupena samsthitah
 namas thasyai namas thasyai namas thasyai namo namah
 ya devi sarva-bhutesu smriti-rupena samsthitah
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 ya devi sarva-bhutesu daya-rupena samsthitah
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 ya devi sarva-bhutesu tushti-rupena samsthitah
 namas thasyai namas thasyai namas thasyai namo namah
 ya devi sarva-bhutesu matru-rupena samsthitah
 namas thasyai namasthasyai namasthasyai namo namah
 ya devi sarva-bhutesu bhranti-rupena samsthitah
 namas thasyai namas thasyai namas thasyai namo namah

GRAND SUCCESS of

Sri Sai Sata Chandi Yagnam & Annadanam in KASI (Varanasi)

Dear Embodiments of Divine Love,

With BABA's grace yagna went very well. Our staff from Kakinada Vedapatasala went to Kasi to participate and oversee the arrangements. **Divine Mother gave darshan in Homam Kunda!** Blessed are those who participated in the yagna and annadanam. Prasadam will be sent to who have sponsored. Thank you for the over whelming support for the Yagnas and Annadanam in Varanasi. Baba's blessings will be with you and your family always.

By divine command, **CHANDI YAGNA** is being done in the time of Navaratri in India. Annadanam will be performed all days during the Yagna. Support the program and get blessings of Maata! (See below)



Sponsorship -Whole Yagna Sponsors \$2500(); 54 Chandi Sponsors \$1116(); 1 Yagna - \$252()

27 Chandi Sponsors - \$504(); Homam or Abhishekam - \$108(); Flower Service - \$ 54()

Annadanam \$54();Annadanam \$108();Annadanam \$252();Annadanam \$504;Annadanam \$1008()
Prasadam Blessed Silver Pendent Gold Pendent

Sponsored Puja(s): _____ **Date:** _____ **Donation:** _____

Payment Method : Check Cash Credit Card ; *Please make check payable to: SRI SHIRDI SAI BABA TEMPLE*

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Address _____ **1.** _____

City, State, Zip _____ **2.** _____

For Credit Card: Card No. _____ Exp _____ CVC _____ Zip: _____

Signature: _____ **Gotram** _____

CALENDAR OF EVENTS - October 2018

Samvatsaram: Sri Vilambi / Dakshinâyanam Mâsam: Bhadrapadam till Oct 8th / Aswijam : Rutuvu: Varsha/Sharad

Oct 4 Thur Bhadrapada Krishna (Indira) Ekadasi

09.30 am Sai Rudrabhishekam \$54

Flower Service \$36 : Jyoti Arathi \$108

6.30 pm Sri Sai Satya Narayana puja \$54

Oct 6 Sat Bhadrapada Trayodasi Shani Pradosham

10.00 am Shani taila(oil)Abhishekam \$54

11.00 am Shani Rudra Sai Homam \$126

Siva Archana \$18 / Shani Archana \$18

Oct 7 Sun Bhadrapada K Chaturdasi Mâsa Sivarâtri

10.30 am 360 Siva Linga Abhishekam \$108

11.30 am Bilva Archana \$126

Oct 8 Mon Bhadrapada Krishna Amavasya

Mahalaya/Sarva Pitru Amavasya ends

08.00 am Deva Rishi Pitru tarpanam \$27

Hiranya Shraddha - \$54 Annadanam : \$54

Devi Navaratri begins

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Oct 11 Thur Guru Pravesham

09.30 am Guru Graha Homam \$126

Guru Graha dhanya Daanam \$27; Guru Graha Archana \$18

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Oct 14 Sun Aswijam SUVASINI PUJA 11.30 am

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Mâsa Skanda Shashti/ Saraswathi Puja(Moola Star)

SARASWATHI(Moola) Puja FREE EVENT

10.30 am Saraswathi Homam \$126

07.30 pm Saraswathi Puja \$21

Oct 16 Tues Durgâshtami /Masa Durgâshtami

Aswija Sukla Ashtami - DURGA Ashtami

10.30 am Durga Homam \$126

Durga Archana \$18

Oct 17 Wed Aswija Sukla Mahar Navami

Tula Sankramana 06.00 pm Veda Parayana \$21

Oct 18 Thur Aswija Sukla Dasami VIJAYA DASAMI

Sri Shirdi Sai Samadhi day

10.00 am Sami Puja / Aparajita Devi Puja \$21

Sri Shirdi Baba's Maha Samadhi Day

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10.00 am Chandi Poornahuthi

12.00 noon Kumbha Abhishekam

Maha Prasadam

6.30 pm Bhajans VIBHUDIARCHANA FREE EVENT

7.30 pm Dasa Vidha & Jyoti Arathi

Oct 19 Fri Aswija Sukla (Papankusha) Ekadasi

09.30 am Sai Rudrabhishekam \$54

Flower Service \$36 : Jyoti Arathi \$108

6.30 pm Sri Sai Satya Narayana puja \$54

Oct 20 Sat Go dwadasi - Go Puja \$21

Oct 21 Sun Aswija Sukla Trayodasi BhanuPradosham

6.30 pm Ekavara Rudra Abhishekam \$36

Siva Archana \$18

Oct 23 Tues Aswija Sukla - Tula Poornima

09.30 am Sai Rudrabhishekam \$54

10.00 am Sai Mahalakshmi Homam \$126

Flower Service \$36 : Jyoti Arathi \$108

Oct 26 Fri Atla Tadiya & Krittikâ deepam

Krittikâ deepam - Oil lamps 6 \$12

Atla Tadiya Celebrated by married women for the health and long life of their husbands. It is the equivalent of Karva Chauth

Oct 27 Sat Sankatahara Chaturthi, Karva Chowth

09.30 am Ganapathi Abhishekam \$54

10.00 am Ganapathi Homam \$126

06:30 pm "GA" kara Sahasram \$36

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