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July 2015

Love all - Serve all - Śrî Sâi Bâbâ.”

CALENDAR OF EVENTS - July 2015

Jun 16th Adhika Ashadam till July 16th - Nija Ashadam

Jul 1 Wed	Adhika Ashada Sukla Poornima	
	09.30 am Ekavara Rudra Abhishekam	\$36
	10.30 am Mahalakshmi & Sai Homam	\$126
	06.30 pm Sâi Satyanârâyaña Vratam	\$54
	07.30 pm Jyoti Arati	\$108
Jul 4 Sat	Adhika Ashada Krishna (Sankatahara) Chaturthi	
Jul 5 Sun	10.00 am Ganapathi Abhishekam	\$54
	11.00 am Ganapathi Homam	\$126
	06.30 pm “ GA ” Kara Sahasram	\$36
Jul 13 Mon	Adhika Ashada Bahula Trayodasi - PRADOSHAM	
	06.30 pm Ekavara Rudra Abhishekam	\$36
	07.30 pm Siva Archana	\$18
Jul 14 Tue	Jyestha Krishna Chaturdasi - Masasivaratri	
	10.00 am 360 Rudra Abhishekam	\$108
	10.30 am Sri Rudra Homam / 1 Lak Bilva Archana	\$126
Jul 15 Wed	Jyestha Krishna Amavasya	
	08.00 am Tarpanam	\$21
Jul 16 Thur	DAKSHINAYANA Punyakalam	
	Nija Ashadam begins Karkataka Sankramanam	
	07.00 pm Veda Patanam	\$21
Jul 19 Sun	NAGA Chaturthi	
	10.00 am Subrahmanyam Abhishekam	\$54
Jul 27 Mon	Toli Ekadasi	
	10.00 am Vishnu Sahasranama Homam	\$126
Jul 28 Tue	Ashada Sukla Trayodasi - PRADOSHAM	
	06.30 pm Ekavara Rudra Abhishekam	\$36
	07.30 pm Siva Archana	\$18
Jul 30 Thur	Ashada Sukla Poornima - GURU POORNIMA	
	10.00 am Lakshmi Homam & Sai Guru Yagna Poornahuthi	\$126
	11.00 am Sai Datta Rudra Abhishekam	\$54
	01.00 pm Sâi Satyanârâyaña Vratam	\$54
	07.30 pm Jyoti Arati	\$108

HINDU CALENDAR

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

Name of the Year: Sri Manmadha

Ayanam: Uttarayanam/ Dakshinayanam; Rutuvu: Ghreeshma

Masa: Jun 16th Adhika Ashada till July 16 Nija Ashadam

Krishna's Niryanam (Kali Yuga): 5115

Gregorian Calendar A.D. 2015

Annadanam

Devotees can sponsor any Thursday or Saturday. Your sponsorship will be acknowledged and abhishekam to Sai will be performed.

Sponsorship

\$54 (10 people) \$108 (20 people) \$252 (50 people)

\$504 (100 people) Other Amount _____

Upcoming Events :

Sri Sai Datta Guru Yagnam

Thursday, July 16th to Thursday, July 30th

July 4th Long Weekend Program

Friday July 3rd to Sunday July 5th

(Temple Timing 8:00 am through 9:00 pm)

July 3rd Friday

10.00 am	Sai Abhishekam	\$54
10.00 am	Mahalakshmi Homam	\$126
08.00 pm	108 Jyothi Arati	\$108
05.00 pm	Jyothirlinga (360) Archana	\$360

July 4th Saturday - Sri Sai Rudra Maha Yagnam

10.00 am	Sri Sai Rudra Maha Yagna	\$126
11.00 am	Baba Abhishekam & Flower Service	\$54

July 5th Sunday

10.00 am	Ganapathi Abhishekam	\$54
01.30 pm	Sâi Satyanârâyaña Vratam	\$54
11.00 am	Ganapathi Homam	\$126
12.30 pm	Palanquin(Pallaki seva) service	\$54
06.30 pm	“ GA ” Kara Sahasram	\$36
07.30 pm	Nakshatra Arati	\$27

Ashada Sukla Poornima - GURU & VYASA POORNIMA

Thursday, July 30th 2015



జబాధరం పాండురంగం, శశాలహస్తం కృపానిధిమ్,

సర్వరోగహరం దేవం, దత్తాత్రేయ మహం భజే. 1

Jatadharam pandurangam soolahastham krupa nidhim /

Sarvarogaharam devam dhattareya maham bhaje || 1

GURU

GURU is excerpted from the Digest (Collection of Sri Satya Baba's sayings compiled by Tumuluru Krishna Murthy. 1st Edition 1994. ISBN. 88-7434-018-5, Distributed in India by Sri Satya Sai Books and Publications Trust, Prasanthi Nilayam - Pin 515 134.)

Who is the genuine Guru?

He who teaches by precept and example, good conduct, right thinking, loyalty to truth, mental discipline, sense of Duty. Who is the genuine student? He who learns these. These are qualities that will guarantee happiness here and Bliss hereafter. The virtues will effectively countermand the evils that degrade man into a monster. - S.S.S. (.Satya Sai Speaks) Vol IX -p. 91

Guru is one who dispels the darkness of ignorance. Those who teach mundane subjects can only be called teachers or scholars, but they cannot be called Guru. Even those who profess to impart spiritual messages (upadesa) cannot be regarded as Gurus. God is the Supreme Guru, the Guru of gurus. To offer fruits, *dakshina* and other offerings to a teacher on Guru Purnima day is not the right way of worshipping the Guru. Those who accept such gifts are worldly preceptors. Real Gurus are to be worshipped by *pradakshina*, by revering them with heart and soul. Most preceptors today are mercenary. The Only true Guru is God. He manifests Himself in Nature, which serves as the cosmos teacher. Nature is the best teacher. Recognize the Divinity that is manifested in the Cosmos. All things in Nature observe their laws with undeviating regularity. The sun, the moons the seasons observe their respective laws. Man alone violates the laws of his being. Animals obey their instincts and have their seasons for regulating their lives. Man is the exception. He needs to be taught the rules of right living (*dharma*). He has to cultivate morality and integrity. There is only one way by which this can be done. It is by the spiritual path. Without spirituality man cannot discover the light within him.

Discourses by Bhagavan Sri Satya Sai Baba p. 147/148

Guru Purnima is a sacred day. Bharatiyas have held the view that one should try to sublimate one's life by seeking a Guru and acting according to his teachings. There are eight types of Gurus:

- (1) **Bodha Guru** teaches the sastras and encourages the pupil to act up to sastric injunctions.
- (2) **Veda Guru** imparts the inner meaning of the Vedas, establishes the pupil in spiritual truths and turns his mind towards God.
- (3) **Nishiddha Guru** imparts knowledge about rites and duties and shows how one's welfare here in the hereafter can be ensured.
- (4) **Kamya Guru** makes one engage himself in meritorious deeds to secure happiness in both the worlds,
- (5) **Vachaka Guru** imparts knowledge of Yoga and prepares the disciple for the spiritual life.
- (6) **Suchalsa Guru** teaches how the senses are to be controlled through various types of discipline.
- (7) **Karana Guru** reveals the unity of the Jiva and Atma.
- (8) **Vihita Guru** clears all doubts, purifies the mind and shows how Self-realization can be attained.

Of these eight types of Gurus, the Karana Guru is the foremost. Through various teachings and practices, he helps the individual to progress from the human to the divine consciousness. Only the divine can act as such a teacher. All other Gurus can be helpful only to a limited extent. There are, moreover, persons who claim to be Gurus, But are really after the disciple's money. They trade in mantras and tantras. Self-realization is not to be achieved through mantras and tantras. S.S.(Sanatana Sarathi) Aug 1986 – p,184

What is the role of the Guru?

It is the total removal of the darkness of ignorance. As long as there are the three gunas, there can be no freedom from darkness. It is only when one transcends the three Gunas that one attains the state of the Guru.

Alternatively, when one realizes the message of the Unity of the three gunas, the message of the Guru is comprehended. The import of the unity of the three Gunas is indicated in the Gita declaration: *Amamatma sarvabhutatma* ("My Atma is the dwelling spirit in all beings"). Forgetting this basic principle of Oneness and lost in the wilderness of multiplicity, men are having no peace. It is on amount of the varied functioning of the three gunas that the process of creation and dissolution takes place. The three gunas are the primal source, the basis and the life-breath of the Universe. They are responsible for the manifestations and transformations in Nature. The permutations and combinations of the three gunas in varying proportions account for the infinite diversity in the Cosmos. -S.S.August 19M -p. 199/2000

*Brahmanandam parama sukhadam
kevalam jnanamurtim
dvandvatitam gagana sadrisham
tattwamasyadilakshyam
Ekam nityam vimalam
achalam sarvadh
Sakshibhutam bhavatitam
trigunarहितam sadgurum*

Who is a true Guru? What is the truth underlying the Guru principle? Is he the one that teaches worldly education? Is he the one that explores the properties of matter, a Guru? Is he the one that describes in detail Natural Sciences, a Guru? No, they are only teachers.

Gurur Brahma, Gurur Vishnu, Gurur Devo, Mahesvarah, Guru Sakshat, Para Brahma, Tasmaiah Sri, Guruve Namahah.

A guru is omniscient and omnipresent, He is God himself. Guru is Brahma, Vishnu and Ishwara. Some people may say that Vishnu and Ishwara do not go together. But it is ignorance to think so. It is only the narrow-mindedness of these devotees. Some call themselves Vaishnavites (the worshipers of Vishnu) and some others call themselves Saivites (worshipers of Siva or Iswara). But Vishnu and Siva are one and the same. There is only one Guru, that is God and there is no other Guru. Contemplate on the Guru. *Dasoham, Disciple, Sampradayas, Self-satisfaction. S.S.August '92– p. 171/179*

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Sri Sai Datta Guru Yagna Thursday, July 16th - Thursday, July 30th

Guru Poornima - Ashada Sukla Poornima - Thursday, July 30th

Dear Embodiments of Love:

Under the Divine Command of Sai Baba, Sri Sai Guru Dattatreya Yagnam will be rendered for the welfare of the universe and to strive for the transformation of the individual from lower nature to higher nature, the key to peace on Earth. The yagna's purpose is to destroy evil thoughts, words and actions.

Sai Moola Mantra: *AUM SREEM HREEM KLEEM SHIRDI SAI BABAYA NAMAHA.*

Entire Yagna: \$1008 5 days: \$504 1 day: \$126

Sponsorship of Special Services on Guru Poornima July 30th Thursday

Paduka Abhishekam	10.00 am	\$54	<input type="checkbox"/>	Vyasa Puja	09.00 am	\$21	<input type="checkbox"/>
Flower Service	10.00 am	\$36	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sai Datta Homam	10.00 am	\$126	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sâi Satyanârâyaña Vratam	01.00 pm	\$54	<input type="checkbox"/>	Astottara Puja		\$11	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sai Sahasranamam		\$21	<input type="checkbox"/>	Jyoti Arati		\$108	<input type="checkbox"/>
Palanquin Service	04.00 pm	\$54	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sat. July 18, 2015 - Datta Anagha Vratam	10.30 am	\$108	<input type="checkbox"/>

One Lakh Tulasi Archana Of Sai Baba (Performed in India) \$252

Annadana (Performed in India & USA - \$54 \$108 \$504 \$1008

Yagna Prasadam Will be mailed "All worries will be eliminated once you think of Sai Baba" - Aum Sai Ram

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SRI SAI RUDRA MAHA YAGNAM

Saturday, July 4th 2015 (9 AM TO 1 PM)



Benefits:

Peace, Financial and Job Security with long and healthy life! The offerings are our negative tendencies and worries sacrificed into holy fire so that we will be filled with joy and peace!

Program

07.00 am Mahanyasa Mantra patanam
08.00 am Coffee Break
09.00 am Rudra Homam (11 times)
11.00 am Bilva and Kum Kum Archana
12.30 pm Mahapoorna Ahuti & Asheervada
01.00 pm Maha Prasadam

**We are seeking 121 couples and individuals for Yagna Sponsorship
Sponsorship: \$126**

Sri Sai Rudra Maha Yagnam Sponsorship Form

Date: _____ **Donation: \$126** **Payment Method (circle one):** Check Cash Credit Card
Please make check payable to SRI SHIRDI SAI BABA TEMPLE

Sponsor for Annadanam: \$54 \$108 \$252 \$504 Other Amount _____

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Signature: _____ **Gotram** _____

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