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October 2016

If one sees me and me alone and listens to my Leelas and is devoted to me alone, they will reach God. - Šrî Sâi Bâbâ.”

CALENDAR OF EVENTS OCTOBER 2016

Aswijam til Oct 31st then Kartikam

Oct 1 Sat Sri Durga Saptasati - CHANDI Yagna starting

Concert by Smt Latha Chandrasekhar Students at 4pm.

Oct 2 Sun Gandhi Jayanthi - Peace Prayers 10am

11.30 am KANYAKUMARI PUJA \$252

Oct 7 Fri Saraswathi Puja 6.30pm - FREE Event

6.30 pm Saraswathi Puja \$21

Oct 9 Sun Durgastami & Maharnavami

11.30 am SUVASINI PUJA \$252

Oct 10 Mon Vijayadasami

10am Sami Puja / Aparajita Devi Puja \$21

Sri Shirdi Baba's Maha Samadhi Day

Temple's 25th Anniversary (In this location) &

Sri Subha Drishti Vinayaka's 5th Anniversary.

Oct 13 Thur Aswiija Sukla Trayodasi - PRADOSHAM

06.30 pm Ekavara Rudra Abhishekam \$36

07.30 pm Siva Archana \$18

Oct 15 Sat Aswiija Sukla POORNIMA

09.30 am Sai Rudra Abhishekam \$54

10.00 am Maha Lakshmi Homam \$126

11.00 am Sâi Satyanârâyâña Vratam \$54

07.30 pm Jyoti Arati \$108

Oct 17 Mon Atla Tadiya - Vratam \$54

Oct 18 Tues Aswiija Krishna (Sankatahara) Chaturthi,

Tula Sankramanam Karva Chowth

10.00 am Ganapathi Abhishekam \$54

11.00 am Ganapathi Homam \$126

06.30 pm “GA” Kara Sahasram \$36

Oct 27 Thur Aswiija Sukla Trayodasi DHANTERAS-PRADOSHAM

10.30 am Dhanvantari homam \$126

06.30 pm Ekavara Rudra Abhishekam \$36

07.30 pm Siva Archana \$18

Oct 28 Fri NARAKACHATURDASI - Masa Sivaratri

10.00 am 360 Rudra Abhishekam \$108

10.30 am Sri Rudra Homam / 1 Lak Bilva Archana \$126

Oct 29 Sat DEEPAVALI - Lakshmi Puja

6.30 pm Lakshmi puja & Fire Crackers

Dinner Prasadam

Oct 31 Mon - Kartika Masam Begins - First Monday

06.30 pm Ekavara Rudra Abhishekam \$36

07.30 pm Siva Archana \$18

HINDU CALENDAR

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

Name of the Year: Sri Durmukhi ; Ayanam: Dakshinayana

Rutuvu: Sharad ; Masam: Aswijam / Kartikam

Krishna's Niryanam (Kali Yuga): 5117

Gregorian Calendar A.D. 2016

Up coming Events :

Sri DEVI NAVARATRI BEGINS - Sri Durga(Chandi) Yagnam

October Saturday 1st - Monday 10th

9.00 am Chandi Homam

6.30 pm Kumkum Puja

Oct 10th Monday at 10am Yagna Poornahuthi

All are welcome to participate

Deepavali Celebrations

Saturday Oct 29th, 2016 at 6.30 pm

Om Shreem Hreem Shreem Kamale Kamalalaye, Praseeda
Praseeda Shreem Hreem Shreem, Om Mahalakshmaye Namah

Special Annakut Darshan at 6.30pm

Devotees can register to bring sweets.

We are planing to offer 54 types of Sweets and Savories.

Please contact Office for further details to cotribute.

10AM SRI MAHA LAKSHMI ABHISHEKAM - \$54

11AM MAHALAKSHMI - \$126

6.30PM - LAKSHMI PUJA-\$25

LIGHTING OF CRACKERS

KARITIKA SOMAVARAM - OCT 31ST, NOV 7TH, 14TH, 21ST, 28TH

Vijaya Dasami - Monday Oct 10th, 2016

SRI SHIRDI SAIBABA JAYANTHI

Temple's 25th Anniversary(In this location) &

Sri Subha Drishti Vinayaka's 5th Anniversary



10am - Sri Chandi Poornahuthi ;

12noon - Sri Shirdi Sai Abhishekam & Arathi

7.00 pm - Sri Shirdi Sai Vibhudi Archana

7.30 pm - Jyothi Arathi & Sej Arathi

Maha Prasadam

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 rasi. 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 Asvija 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 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 right 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 during 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” 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 samsthitha,
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 samsthitha
namas thasyai namas thasyai namas thasyai namo namah
ya devi sarva-bhutesu nidra-rupena samsthitha
namas thasyai namas thasyai namas thasyai namo namah
ya devi sarva-bhutesu kshudha-rupena samsthitha
namas thasyai namas thasyai namas thasyai namo namah
ya devi sarva-bhutesu chhaya-rupena samsthitha
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ya devi sarva-bhutesu sakti-rupena samsthitha
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ya devi sarva-bhutesu trishna-rupena samsthitha
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ya devi sarva-bhutesu kshanti-rupena samsthitha
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ya devi sarva-bhutesu jati-rupena samsthitha
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ya devi sarva-bhutesu lajja-rupena samsthitha
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ya devi sarva bhutesu santi-rupena samsthitha
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ya devi sarva-bhutesu sraddha-rupena samsthitha
namas thasyai namas thasyai namas thasyai namo namah
ya devi sarva-bhutesu kanti-rupena samsthitha“
namas thasyai namas thasyai namas thasyai namo namah
ya devi sarva-bhutesu laksmi-rupena samsthitha
namas thasyai namas thasyai namas thasyai namo namah
ya devi sarva-bhutesu vritti-rupena samsthitha
namas thasyai namas thasyai namas thasyai namo namah
ya devi sarva-bhutesu smriti-rupena samsthitha
namas thasyai namas thasyai namas thasyai namo namah
ya devi sarva-bhutesu daya-rupena samsthitha
namas thasyai namas thasyai namas thasyai namo namah
ya devi sarva-bhutesu tushti-rupena samsthitha
namas thasyai namas thasyai namas thasyai namo namah
ya devi sarva-bhutesu matri-rupena samsthitha
namas thasyai namasthasyai namasthasyai namo namah
ya devi sarva-bhutesu bhranti-rupena samsthitha
namas thasyai namas thasyai namas thasyai namo namah

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Sri DEVI NAVARATRI BEGINS - Sri Durga(Chandi)

Saptashathi

Saturday Oct 1st - Monday Oct 10th, 2016

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 given up.

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) - \$154 () ; Anadanam or flower Service - \$54 or \$108 ()

Navaratri Special Sponsorships:

Sunday, Oct 2nd - KANYAKUMARI PUJA 11.30am - \$252 () ; One Kanyakumari - \$36 ()

Friday, Oct 7th - SARASWATHI Puja - 9 am Homam - \$126 () ; 6.30 pm Puja - \$36 ()

Sunday, Oct 9th - SUVASINI PUJA - \$252 () ; One Sumangali - \$36 ()

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

Sponsored Puja: _____ **Date:** _____ **Donation:** _____

Payment Method (circle one): Check Cash Credit Card ; Please make check payable to SRI SHIRDI SAI BABA TEMPLE

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

For Credit Card:

Card No. _____

Expiration: _____ CVC _____ Zip: _____

Signature: _____

Names & Birthstars

1. _____

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3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

Gotram

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Sri Shirdi Sai Baba Temple, Donation and Puja Sponsorship Form - Please choose a pooja by checking:

Aswija Sukla Trayodasi - Pradosham - Thursday Oct 13th and 27th(Dhanteras),2016

() \$54 - 10am - Sai Rudra abhishekam ; () \$126 - 11.00am Rudra Homam ; () \$18 - Siva Archana

() \$36 - 6.30 pm Ekavara Rudra abhishekam ; () \$18 - Gowri Archana ; () \$11 - Flower Service

Deepavali Celebrations at 630pm Saturday Oct 29th, 2016

10am Sri Maha Lakshmi abhishekam - \$54() ; 11am Mahalakshmi Homam- \$126() ; 6.30pm - Lakshmi Puja-\$25

Special Annakut Darshan at 6.30pm. Devotees can register to bring sweets. *We are planing to offer 54 types of Sweets and Savories.* Please contact Office for further details. donation for Sweets - \$21() ; Savorie - \$21()

Oct 27th Thursday Dhanteras - SRIDHANVANTARIJAYANTHI & PRADOSHAM

10am Sri Sai Dhanvantari Homam \$126

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

Oct 28th Friday Aswija Krishna (Naraka)Chaturdasi -Masa Sivaratri

10.00am 360 Rudra Abhishekam \$108 ; 10.30am Sri Rudra Homam \$126

05.00pm 1 lakh Bilva Archana \$126 Siva Archana \$18

07.30pm Jyoti Arati \$108

Oct 29th Saturday - Aswija Krishna DEEPAVALI Amavasya ; 8.00am Tarpanam \$21

Oct 31 Mon Kartika Masam begins

AKASA DEEPA Prarambham - Starlight to guide departed wandering souls.

Monthly Sponsorship - \$108() ; 1 day Sponsorship \$11()

Nov 1 Tues Kartika Sukla Vidya - YAMA VIDIYA

Bhagini Hasta Bhojanam - It is customary to visit your sister on this day and have lunch or dinner in recognition of the altruistic bond among siblings.

To prevent untimely death -Yama Tarpanam 10am \$21

Nov 3 Thursday Kartika Sukla Chavithi - Nagula chavithi

Homam 10am \$126() ; Puja 11am \$25() ; Abhishekam - \$54()

Devotees are welcome to offer milk to naga vigraham in the temple.

For fertility, overcoming pregnancy complications, removal of Naga (serpents) and Kuja(Mars) Dosha (inauspiciousness), offering a gift of silver serpent is suggested.

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**_____

AUM SAI RAM - "LOVE ALL, SERVE ALL, HELP EVER, HURT NEVER"