

# ŠRÎ SÂI LEELA

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July 2018

"If you are wealthy, be humble. Plants bend when they bear fruit." - Šrî Sâi Bâbâ.

## Sri Sai Guru Dattatreya Yagnam

July 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday - July 28<sup>th</sup> Saturday (Poornahuthi)

July 26<sup>th</sup> Thursday - Guru Poornima

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**GURU POORNIMA Celebrations on Thursday July 26th.**

Devotees can bring **PRASADAM**. Prepare Sai's favorite food like (Rice, Roti, Eggplant curry, Peda Sweets etc..) to offer. (with out Onion and garlic).



Dear Embodiments of Love:

Under the Divine Command of Sai Baba, Jyothi 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.

Whole Yagna - \$1116; 5 days: \$504; 1 day Yagnam \$126

### Jyothi (Light) Renders Enlightenment

For the welfare of the Universe **Sri Sai Jyoti Yagna** will be performed from **July 1st to July 31st 2018**, everyone can participate and reap the benefits of YAGNA-Health, Happiness, progeny, Relief from Pretas (evil spirits), Courage, Success, Wealth and Calm Mind.

**The Lamp's effect is:** Will destroy all sins. Light fills any amount of space, destroys the ignorance & dawns the wisdom. **Cow ghee** lamp gives spiritual knowledge.

**Sponsorship:** \$1 - Lamp( ); \$54 - 54 lamps( );  
\$108 - 108 lamps( ); \$504 - 504 lamps( );  
\$1008 - 1008 lamps( )  
\$360 - 360 Maha Jyotri Linga. ( )

## July 4th Long Weekend Program (Temple Timing 9:00 am through 8:30 pm)

09.00 am Kakad Arathi

09.30 am Sri Sai Rudra Abhishekam \$54

Lemon Garland \$36 / Flower Service - \$36

10.30 am Sri Sai Mahalakshmi Homam - \$126

11.00 am Sai Satyanarayana Vratam - \$54

06.00 pm Sri Sai Mahalakshmi Kumkum Puja - \$21

08.00 pm Jyoti Arathi - \$108

**Saturday June 30th & July 7th**

12.30 pm Palanquin Service - \$54

06.00 pm 360 Jyothir linga Archana - \$252

**Sunday July 1st & 8th**

09.30 am Sri Surya Narayana Homam \$126

**Wednesday July 4th**

10.30 am Sri Hanuma Abhishekam \$54

## Sri Sai Sanjeevani Tree

\$252 - One brick

Name on website

\$1008 - Bronze Leaf

\$2500 - Silver Leaf

\$5000 - Gold Leaf

\$10,000 - Gold Leaf, 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")



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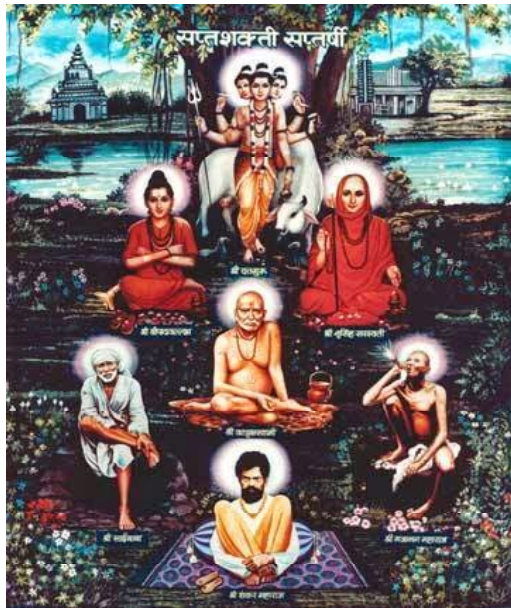
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# Sri Datta GURU Parampara:



Aadi Guru, Sri Guru Deva Datta ... Lord Dattatreya is a manifestation of the trinity Brahma-Vishnu-Shiva and trimurthy-swarupini, Sri Anagha Devi is his consort. He is Guru of Gurus and an ever living incarnation.

Sages and Seers of Datta Guru Parampara have a great common heritage. They are **Sadgurus** (Perfect Masters) who have realized the Absolute, have reached the highest realm of spiritual attainment, are present for ever in the whole universe whether in an embodied or in an un-embodied state. They operate in gross, subtle, or mental world. They have been actually chosen to execute the Divine Mission.

In Datta parampara ... Sri Sripada Sri Vallabha, Sri Nrisimha Saraswati Swami, Manika Prabhu, Swami Samartha of Akkalkot, Samartha Sadguru Sai Baba and Sri Sathya Sai Baba are the most prominent.

**1. Sri Sripada Sri Vallabha (1300 A.D):**The child with emblems of Shanka and Chakra in his feet, hence called Sripada, born to a learned Brahmin Appala Raja and great Sati Sumati in Sri Kshetra Pithapuram on the east coast of Godavari in Andhra Pradesh. Lord Dattatreya reincarnated as Sripada as a result of his boon to Sumathi. After Upanayana in his seventh year, Sripada started learning and became master in Veda Sastras by the age of sixteen. By learning the intention of his parents, to perform his marriage, Sripada told them that he was an ascetic, already married to

renunciation and to be in Nivrithi Marg for rest of his life. He left for pilgrimage, went to Kasi, Badrinath and Kedarnath in Himalayas, guiding and imparting Jnana to the Saints. Then coming down visited all the pilgrim centers on the west coast, reached Gokarna and finally retired to Kuruvapur, an island in river Krishna.

Sripada enlightened and gave solace to people wherever he went. He dispensed happiness to one and all, by freeing them from the shackles of worldly attachment and disappointments. He promised Ambika, mother of a mentally retarded child, to be born as her son in her next Janma. On the twelfth day of the dark half of month Ashwin, of Margasira Constellation on Thursday, He saluted mother Ganga and sat for Samadhi on river-water and disappeared and got merged into Brahman.

**2. Sri Nrisimha Saraswati Swami:**Sri Nrisimha Saraswathi Swami, named as Saligrama on birth, born to a Brahmin couple Madhav and Amba of Karanjananagar in the Varad district of Maharashtra. Until the time of his sacred thread ceremony he uttered only “OM” but he recited the sacred hymns from Vedas at the time of Upanayana.

Promising his parents to return after twenty years, he went away from home on his life mission. He came to Banaras and was immersed in practice of Yoga and penance. He never stayed for more than a couple of days in a particular place.

He preached that the grace of God is always there for the good and it does not discriminate between the rich and the poor and explained the real meaning behind the external practices prescribed in the scriptures in relation to mundane and spiritual life. He encouraged the performance of Yagnas (sacrifices), gave life to dead, and glorified the power of Bhasma defeating two learned but arrogant Brahmins.

Sri Nrisimha Saraswati always emphasized that the pleasures and pains of life are inevitable and are of no value but only the real value lies in attaining the ultimate goal of life,

self-realization, and the final emancipation. The self alone is real and all actions are meant for purifying mind.

**3. Manika Prabhu:**Manohara Nayaka Harakude and Baya Devi were very pious and did Parayana of Guru Charitra for over sixteen years continuously with rigid observance of the rules of worship indicated in Guru Charitra. Pleased with their dedication, Lord Dattatreya gave darshan to Harakude and Baya Devi and granted them a boon to be born as a son to them. Thus the birth of Manika Prabhu came into existence in the year 1817 A.D, an incarnation born in the world for the good of the people.

From the very childhood Manika Prabhu was known for his worth in yoga. In him one could see, the effulgence of a saint with the halo of worldly luxury, completely detached. He treated all religions equal and spent his whole life for the fusion of opposites in faiths and cults and cared for the welfare of one and all.

Manika Prabhu took Samadhi at Manikanagar in 1865 A.D. at the age of 48.

**4. Swami Samartha of Akkalkot:**Swami of Akkalkot is also known as Swami Samartha. No definite details of his birth are known. The life of Swami Samartha was full of miracles. Each utterance of the Swami was regarded to contain some deep secret meaning or reference to a certain incident of the future. Swami Samartha emphasized the essentiality of purity of mind and discriminated between a righteous desire and an unrighteous one. He had love and compassion for all creatures without any distinction. By his grace he brought about a fundamental change in the lives of many by influencing their minds and hearts to get over their weaknesses and blemishes.

Many devotees connected with places sacred to Lord Dattatreya such as Ganagapur, Narsoba Wadi got mysterious calls from their deity to go to Swami at Akkalkot for His blessings.

Swami took Samadhi on April 30, 1878 A.D.

**5. Samartha Sadguru Sai Baba:**Sai Baba's parent-hood, place and time of birth are not known. He said "The world was his village, Brahma the father and Maya the Mother". He was a very mysterious personality whom everybody interpreted in his own way but no interpretation could give a complete picture of this great saint. He was Rama, Krishna, Hanuman, Sankara, Ganapathi, Dattatreya all rolled in one according to the Samskar and desire of different devotees.

Sai was easily accessible equally to the pauper and the prince, the illiterate and the learned, the young and the old, the atheist and the theist. He practiced and preached Mahavrat comprising of Ahimsa, Satya, Astheya, Brahmacharya and Aparigraha. He was full of love, compassion and solace.

Sai laid stress on constant faith (Nista) and patience (Saburi) as he demanded always these "two coins" from his devotees. Performance of one's own duty and worship of one's own family deity with pure heart had his appreciation. Sai never prescribed a particular mode or method of worship nor initiated with mantra to any one, nor asked to perform any creedal religious rituals.

He considered every one as his child without distinction. To correct, protect and enliven his children was his mission. He finished his work, left his corporeal body on Vijaya Dasami, and entered into Mahasamadhi in 1918, a day which significantly happened to be Bhagawan Buddha's Nirvana, Muharam and Dassarah, important and significant to Hindus, Muslims and Buddhists alike.





# CALENDAR OF EVENTS - JULY 2018 Samvatsaram: Sri Vilambi/Uttara/ Dakshinâyanam

Mâsam: Jyestam till July 12<sup>th</sup> /Ashadam ; Rutuvu: Greeshma

<b>Jul 1 Sun Jyesta Krishna (Sankatahara) Chaturthi</b>	06.00 pm Veda Parayana	\$21
09.30 am Ganapathi Abhishekam		\$54
10.00 am Ganapathi Homam		\$126
06:30 pm "GA" kara Sahasram		\$36
<b>July 4<sup>th</sup> Independence day</b>		
<b>Jul 9 Mon Jyesta Krishna Ekadasi - Kurma Jayanthi /Yogini</b>	10.30 am Sri Vishnu sahasranama Homam	\$126
<b>Ekadasi Krittikâ deepam - Oil lamps 6</b>	06.30 pm Sri Satyanarayana Vratam	\$54
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<b>July 10 Tue Jyesta Krishna Trayodasi Pradosham</b>		
06.30 pm Ekavara Rudra Abhishekam		\$36
Siva Archana		\$18
<b>July 11 Wed Jyesta Krishna (Mâsa Sivarâtri) Chaturdasi</b>		
10.30 am 360 Siva Linga Archana		\$108
11.30 am Bilva Archana		\$126
07.30 pm Jyothi Arathi		\$108
<b>Jul 12 Thu Jyesta Krishna Amâvâsya</b>		
08.00 am Deva Rishi Pitru tarpanam		\$27
<b>Jul 16 Mon Ashada Sukla ( Skanda) Panchami</b>		
09.30 am Subrahmanya Abhishekam		\$54
Subrahmanya Archana		\$18
<b>Jul 17 Tue Ashada Sukla ( Mâsa Skanda) Shashti</b>		
09.30 am Subrahmanya Abhishekam		\$54
Subrahmanya Archana		\$18
<b>Jul 19 Thu Karkâta Sankramanam / Mâsa Durgâshtami</b>		
10.30 am Durga Homam		\$126
Durga Archana		\$18
<b>Jul 20 Fri DAKSHINAYANA Punyakalam</b>		
<b>Jul 22 Sun Ashada Sukla TOLI(devshayani) EKADASI -</b>		
Chaturmasa Deeksha Prarambham		
10.30 am Sri Vishnu sahasranama Homam		\$126
06.30 pm Sri Satyanarayana Vratam		\$54
<b>Jul 24 Tues Ashadha Sukla Trayodasi Pradosham</b>		
06.30 pm Ekavara Rudra Abhishekam		\$36
Siva Archana		\$18
<b>Jul 26 Thur Guru Poornima Mahâshâdi</b>		
09.30 am Sri Shirdi Sai Abhishekam		\$108
10.30 am Sri Sai GURU,Maha Lakshmi Homam		\$126
7.00 pm Sri Sai Sahasranama Archana (with Roses)		\$21
Sri Sai Archana		\$11
07.00 pm Jyoti Arati		\$108
<b>Devotees can bring Prasadam. Prepare Sai's favorite food like (Rice, Roti, eggplant curry, Peda Sweets etc..) to offer. (with out Onion and garlic)</b>		
<b>Jul 27 Fri Guru Poornima Vyasa Poornima</b>		
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## Annadanam (Narayana Seva):

\$54( ); \$108( ); \$252( ); \$504( ); \$1116( )

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