



# SRI SAI AMRUTHA NARAYANA TEMPLE

340 THREE CHOPT ROAD, MANAKIN SABBOT, VA 23103.



## SAI AMRUTHA JYOTHI

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*From OUR Temple's DESK ...*

*sairam,*

We have started the construction of the new Ayyappa temple with eighteen steps. It is built on the same concept as Sabarimala Ayyappa temple. People who carry Irumudi can climb the 18 steps and perform Nei (ghee) abhishekham for Ayyappan. Just like in Sabarimala, we will be doing Yantra Pratishtha on all the 18 steps. Our beloved Guruji will be performing the auspicious Mantra, Tantra and Yantra Prathishtha for the Ayyappan temple. We will also be performing the Pratishtha of Lord Muruga along with Valli and Devasena as well as the Navagrahas in the new temple. This is a unique event. Devotees can participate not only by making a monetary donation but also by volunteering in person whenever they have time. Devotees can make whatever donation they can...every dollar counts. Even if devotees cannot make a monetary donation, they can help by offering to volunteer in person. Participating in this unique project will guarantee unlimited blessings from Pitrus (ancestors). Praying to Ayyappan will endow devotees with a clear mind as well as the courage to face any situation. At our temple, Lord Muruga blesses devotees who experience delays in getting married, enables kids who have speech delays to talk as well as help people having trouble in having children. Lord Muruga also helps children do well in their studies.

Another special feature in our temple is Navagrahas being present along with their consorts. Gods who are present along with their wives are believed to better listen to our prayers. Normally, kids go to their mother and not their father if they have any issues. In the same way, we convey our wishes/prayers to the Navagrahas through their divine consorts. This is the only temple in North America where we can find Navagrahas along with their consorts (wives). Please participate in this special project in any way possible.

*Lovingly yours,*

*Pandit Rajagopalan Mama.*

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

Pournami	- 08/01/23
Sankatahara Chaturthi	- 08/04/23
Bhairava Ashtami	- 08/08/23
Krithigai	- 08/08/23
Ekadasi	- 08/11/23
Pradosham	- 08/13/23
Masa Shiva Ratri	- 08/14/23
Amavasya	- 08/15/23
Skanda Shashti.	- 08/22/23
VaraLakshmi Vratam	- 08/25/23
Ekadasi	- 08/27/23
Pradosham	- 08/28/23
Avani avittam & Rakhi &	
Hayagreeva Jayanthi	- 08/30/23

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# SRI SAI BABA'S DIVINE WORDS



I am the protector of all lives. I am present even before the creation. I am prime God.



What is new in the world? Nothing. What is old in the world? Nothing. Everything has always been and will always be.



Look out into the universe and contemplate the glory of God. Observe the stars, millions of them, twinkling in the night sky, all with a message of unity, part of the very nature of God.

# SRIDHARAMRUTHAM



Birth leads to death...

Death leads to resurrection in the form of birth....

So every beginning has an end and every ending has a new beginning...

This is the law of nature.... None can escape this law....

With every end, the soul evolves to better level of consciousness and is reborn with more awareness....

So there is nothing like a permanent construction or a permanent destruction.... Everything is transient and susceptible to change...

One who accepts this law of nature evolves to become better and one who doesn't accept is made to accept after a certain births during the journey of the soul...

This is an indisputable truth of life among the many journeys of the soul....



When you are in the past or living in future, it means you are ungrateful to the present.....

# A STORY FROM SAI SATCHARITRA



## Chapter 5 - How the Fakir Got the Name SAI

When the marriage - party came to Shirdi, it alighted at the foot of a Banyan tree in Bhagat Mhalsapati's field near Khandoba's temple. The carts were loosened in the open courtyard of Khandoba's temple. The carts were loosened in the open courtyard of Khandoba's temple, and the members of the party descended one by one, and the Fakir also got down. Bhagat Mhalsapati saw the young Fakir getting down and accosted Him "YA SAI" (Welcome Sai). Others also addressed Him as Sai and thenceforth he became known as Sai Baba.

### Contact with Other Saints

Sai Baba began to stay in a deserted Masjid. One Saint named Devidas was living in Shirdi many years before Baba came there. Baba liked his company. He stayed with him in the Maruti temple, in the Chavadi, and some time lived alone. Then came another Saint by name Jankidas. Baba spent most of His time in talking with him, or Jankidas went to Baba's residence. So also one Vaishya householder Saint, from Puntambe by name Gangagir always frequented Shirdi. When he first saw Sai Baba, carrying pitchers of water in both hands, for watering the garden, he was amazed and said openly, "Blessed is Shirdi, that it got this precious Jewel. This man is carrying water today; but He is not an ordinary fellow. As this land (Shirdi) was lucky and meritorious, it secured this Jewel." So also one famous Saint by name Anandnath of Yewala Math, a disciple of Akkalkot Maharaj came to Shirdi with some Shirdi people. When he saw Sai Baba, he said openly, "This is a precious Diamond in reality. Though he looks like an ordinary man, he is not a 'gar' (ordinary stone) but a Diamond. You will realize this in the near future." Saying this he returned to Yewala. This was said while Sai Baba was a youngster.

## The Story of Padukas (foot-prints) under the Neem Tree

A devotee of Akkalkot Maharaj by name Bhai Krishnaji Alibagkar worshipped the photo of Akkalkot Maharaj. He once thought of going to Akkalkot (Sholapur District), taking the darshana of the Padukas (foot-prints) of the Maharaj and offering his sincere worship there; but before he could go there, he got a vision in his dream. Akkalkot Maharaj appeared in the vision and said to him - "Now Shirdi is my resting place, go there and offer your Worship." So Bhai changed his plan and came to Shirdi, worshipped Baba, stayed there for six months and was happy. As a reminiscence of this vision etc., he prepared the Padukas and installed them on an auspicious day of Shravan, Shaka 1834 (1912 A.D.) under the Neem tree with due ceremonies and formalities, conducted by Dada Kelkar and Upasani. One Dixit Brahmin was appointed for worship, and the management was entrusted to devotee Sagun

# SUPPORT YOUR TEMPLE



## **DOLLAR-A-DAY**

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Giving Dollar a day means supporting the initiatives that the temple has undertaken on a regular basis such as, rescuing cows and building Goshala, Donating 1000's gallons of milk for infants & conducting regular cultural and religious activities.



## **BIRTHDAY'S & ANNIVERSARIES**

**[CLICK to Signup](#)**

Make your special days truly special! As you step in to a new year in your blessed life, Sai Narayana Temple would love to be a part of it, You could participate in a simple Abhishekam and Archana to take blessing from Baba on your special day.



## **MORE INFORMATION**

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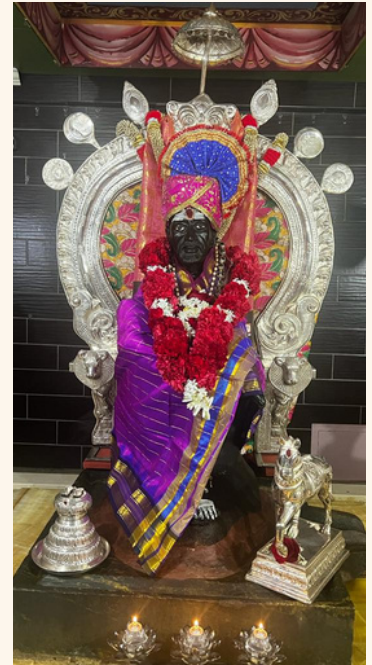
For more information on how to donate, how to contribute to our unique Sai Narayana Temple initiatives and our charitable activities please visit our temple website donations page.



# THURSDAY ABHISHEKAMS



Thursday Abhishekam's are special. As Thursday's are for Guru's, lets pray to our ever loving Baba. We have posted below a few pictures of our special Thursday abhishekam's.



# MAHARSHI RAJAR AARADHANA



Enjoy a few pictures from our beloved Rajar Maharshi  
Aaradhana day on 27th July 2023.





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**ON AUGUST 25TH  
WE ARE CELEBRATING  
GODESS LAKSHMI,  
VISIT YOUR TEMPLE ON  
THIS AUSPICIOUS DAY.**

## **VARALAKSHMI VRATHAM**

**GODESS LAKSHMI ABHISHEKAM: 6.00AM**

**VARALAKSHMI POOJA: 6.45PM**

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# HYAGREEVA JAYANTHI

**ON 30TH AUGUST**

**COME ALONG WITH YOUR BROTHER'S AND SISTER'S TO  
CELEBRATE RAKHI.**

**HYAGREEVA ABHISKEKAM : 6.00AM**

**HYAGREEVA POOJA : 6.45PM**

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