



# SRI SAI AMRUTHA NARAYANA TEMPLE

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## SAI AMRUTHA JYOTHI

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*From OUR Temple's DESK ....*

**Sairam,**

October at Sri Sai Narayana Temple: as we are approaching the end of this beautiful 15 day Mahalaya Paksham / Pitru Paksham period of dedicated prayers towards our ancestors, we would like to emphasize on how wonderfully all functions were conducted (pictures are attached below in the newsletter). I would like to thank all the volunteers and devotees who showed up to work and to participate in this spectacular event. We have performed abhishekam to Vriksha Bhairava everyday throughout these 15 days with the faith that he takes care of all our needs. Vriksha Bhairava kshetram is believed to be the place to come to for people who want to pay tribute to their forefathers. Bhairava Kshetram at Richmond bestows one with mental & physical health, wealth, all round prosperity, and all that one prays for. Vriksha Bhairava and Vriksha Bhavani answer all of our prayers.

As we are approaching Navaratri, we are excited to notify our event schedule for those 10 days (Find more details in the flyers below). Like every year, there is going to be Bommala Koluvu- a beautiful display of toys, which represent Hindu culture and traditions. All 9 day ICAPS cultural events- where a number of artists would be performing live at Sri Sai Narayana Temple (more details below). I would encourage everyone of you to come and enjoy all the events that we are joyfully celebrating at the temple. At Sri Sai Narayana Temple we believe in team building and synergy, we want as many of you as possible to come and participate, and work towards the world's welfare of which we are a part.

Lastly, Ayyappa temple construction is ongoing, we are seeking community support in any which way possible. Please come forward to lend support

*Lovingly yours,*

**Pandit Rajagopalan Mama.**

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

Sankatahara Chaturthi	- 10/2/23
Krithigai	- 10/5/23
Bhairava Ashtami/Madyashtami	- 10/6/23
Ekadasi	- 10/9/23
Pradosham	- 10/11/23
Masa Shiva Ratri	- 10/12/23
Malaya Amavasya/Solar Eclipse	- 10/14/23
Skanda Shashti.	- 10/20/23
Durgashtami	- 10/22/23
Navami	- 10/23/23
Ekadasi/Vijaya Dasami	- 10/24/23
Pradosham	- 10/26/23
Pournami	- 10/28/23
Sankatahara Chaturthi	- 10/31/23

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# SRI SAI BABA'S DIVINE WORDS



Love one another and help others to rise to the higher levels, simply by pouring out love. Love is infectious and the greatest healing energy.

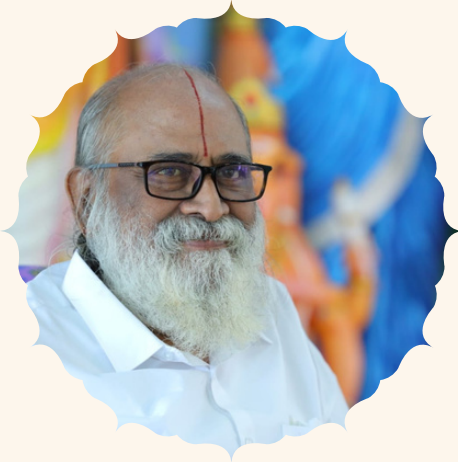


Man learns through experience, and the spiritual path is full of different kinds of experiences. He will encounter many difficulties and obstacles, and they are the very experiences he needs to encourage and complete the cleansing process.



Unless knowledge is transformed into wisdom, and wisdom is expressed in character; education is a wasteful process.

# SRIDHARAMRUTHAM



There are some who feel that prayers will solve the problems or heal the wound...

It may or it may not....

But if your faith is intact, it can do wonders....

First faith makes you stronger.... Faith makes you to accept the reality and live with it.... One has to live with something to transcend it....

If faith or prayers, you go in to because, you want your problems solved, it's just business with god.... God may or may not accept you as a partner in such a commercial deal....

To me faith or prayer should strengthen your resolve to handle things better with confidence...faith or prayers should be without any expectations....

Of course some times god says 'so be it' when you pray with faith and it clicks....



**DROP YOUR PERSONALITY BEFORE LONGING TO MEET ME....**

# A STORY FROM SAI SATCHARITRA



## Chapter 7- BEHAVIOUR OF SAI BABA

Fool that I am, I cannot describe Baba's miracles. He got almost all the temples in Shirdi repaired. Through Tatyapa Patil, the temples of Shani, Ganapati, Shankar-Parvati, Village Deity, and Maruti were put in order. His charity was also remarkable. The money He used to collect as Dakshina was freely distributed, Rs.20 to some, Rs.15 or 50, to others everyday. The recipients thought that this was 'pure' charity money, and Baba wished that it should be usefully employed.

People were immensely benefited by having a darshana of Baba. Some became hale and hearty; wicked people were turned into good ones. Kushtha (Leprosy) was cured in some cases, many got their desires fulfilled, without any drops or medicine being put in the eyes, some blind men got back their sight and some lame ones got their legs. Nobody could see the end of His extraordinary greatness. His fame spread far and wide, and pilgrims from all sides flocked to Shirdi. Baba sat always near the Dhuni and eased Himself there, and always sat in meditation; sometimes with and on other times without a bath.

He used to tie a white turban on his head; and wear a clean Dhotar round his waist, and a shirt on his body. This was his dress in the beginning. He started practicing medicine in the village, examined patients and gave medicines. He was always successful, and He became famous as a Hakim (Doctor). A curious case may be narrated here. One devotee got his eye balls quite red and swollen. No Doctor was available in Shirdi. The other devotees took him to Baba. Other Doctors would use ointments, Anjans, cow's milk and camphorated drugs etc., in such cases. Baba's remedy was quite unique. He pounded some 'BEEBA' (Some Carpus Ana Cardium i.e. marking nuts) and made two balls of them, thrust them on in each eye of the patient and wrapped a cloth-bandage round them (eyes). Next day, the bandage was removed and water was poured over them in a stream. The inflammation subsided and the pupils became white and clear. Though the eyes are very delicate, the BEEBA caused no smarting; but removed the disease of the eyes. Many such cases were cured and this is only an instance in point.



# SUPPORT YOUR TEMPLE



## **DOLLAR-A-DAY**

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

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**

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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**

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

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.





# GANESH CHATURTHI CELEBRATIONS



Here are a few pictures from Ganesh Chaturthi celebrations to view and enjoy..





# MAHALAYAPAKSHAM ABHISHEKAMS



A Glimpse of Mahalayapaksham Abhisheams done so far..







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# NAVARATHRI 2023 OCT 15- OCT 24

**DAILY 6:00 AM  
ABHISHEKAMS**

**Day 1 - Day 3: Goddess Prathyangira**

**Day 4 - Day 6: Lord Venkateshwara and Mahalakshmi**

**Day 7 - Day 9: Goddess Kurmanayaki**

**DAILY 7:00 AM and 5:00 PM  
LALITHA PARAYANAM / KUMKUMARCHANA**

**For more details about  
ICAPS CULTURAL EVENTS  
refer to our ICAPS event schedule**

*All are welcome to participate !!*

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## DAY 1-5

### October 15 (Sunday)

3PM: LALITHA BALA  
VEENA RECITAL

4PM: STUDENTS OF MEENA  
VEERAPPAN, LAKSHMI VADI &  
PRITI PATIL  
BHARATHANATYAM DANCE

5PM: YAMINI SARIPALLI &  
KASI AYSOLA  
KUCHIPUDI DANCE

### October 16 (Monday)

7PM: SOWMYA CHICMAGALUR  
CARNATIC / DEVOTIONAL SONGS

### October 17 (Tuesday)

7PM: STUDENTS OF MATURYA  
CARNATIC VOCAL

### October 18 (Wednesday)

7PM: ASHWINI MANJUNATH &  
STUDENTS  
BHARATHANATYAM DANCE

### October 19 (Thursday)

7PM: STUDENTS OF SRI SAI  
DANCE ACADEMY  
KUCHIPUDI DANCE





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# DAY 6-9

## October 20 (Friday)

6PM: VIDYA WARRIER  
KATHAK DANCE

7PM: AMARNATH GHOSH  
BHARATHANATYAM & KUCHIPUDI  
DANCES

## October 21 (Saturday)

3PM: ARCHIT KUMAR  
CARNATIC VOCAL

4PM: SOPHIA SALINGAROS  
BHARATHANATYAM DANCE

5PM: STUDENTS OF SUNAADA  
VIDYAALAYA  
CARNATIC VOCAL

## October 22 (Sunday)

3PM: VIGNESH SUBRAMANIAN  
CARNATIC VOCAL

4PM: STUDENTS OF SHYAMALA  
NARASIMHAN  
CARNATIC VOCAL

5PM: SARITHA GOMADAM  
CARNATIC VIOLIN

## October 23 (Monday)

7PM: STUDENTS OF APSARAS  
ARTS DANCE GROUP  
BHARATHANATYAM DANCE