



SRI SAI AMRUTHA NARAYANA TEMPLE

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From OUR Temple's DESK

Sairam,

The Skanda Shasthi and Deepawali celebrations were held with great devotion and enthusiastic participation from devotees at our Richmond Temple.

As we continue our vibrant spiritual journey at our Temple, we're delighted to announce a significant milestone — the successful completion of the 3rd Ayyappa Dwajastambham Suddhi Puja, marked by heartfelt participation from many devotees.

Looking ahead, we are overjoyed to share that this Thanksgiving weekend, we will celebrate the Prathishta of the much-awaited Ayyappa Dwajastambham, Prathyamgira Devi, and Maha Meru to be consecrated by HH Sri V.V. Sridhar Guruji and Pandit K.B. Rajagopalan.

We extend our deepest gratitude to our dedicated volunteers, whose tireless service and devotion make every celebration possible. We invite all devotees to participate in the prathishta events and humbly request that you contribute generously to support this sacred and auspicious occasion.

This year is our first Mandala period after Ayyappa Swamy Vighraha & Padi Prathishta. Several Ayyappa devotees have already taken Dheeksha to complete the vratam and offer Irumudi in our temple in this season. If any of you are interested in taking Ayyappa deeksha and offering Irumudi, please contact us.

Pandit Rajagopalan Mama.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

11/28/2025 - 11/30/2025: Ayyappa Dhwajastambham & Prathyamgira Devi Prathishta
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SRI SAI BABA'S DIVINE WORDS



“LEARNING TO EARN A LIVING IS ONLY HALF THE JOB. THE OTHER HALF IS TO MAKE LIFE WORTHWHILE AND MEANINGFUL.”

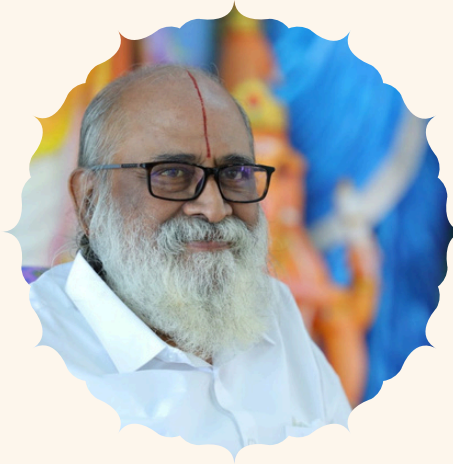


“THE CULTIVATION OF LOVE IS THE GREATEST NEED TODAY.”



“LET LOVE FLOW SO THAT IT CLEANSSES THE WORLD. THEN MAN CAN LIVE IN PEACE, INSTEAD OF THE STATE OF TURMOIL HE HAS CREATED THROUGH HIS PAST WAYS OF LIFE, WITH ALL THOSE MATERIAL INTERESTS AND EARTHLY AMBITIONS.”

SRIDHARAMRUTHAM



LIFE IS HUGE & WONDERFUL, YOU HAVE TO BE GRACIOUSLY THANKFUL TO THE LORD FOR HAVING SUCH A BEAUTIFUL LIFE.....



SOMEWHERE SOMEONE IS THINKING OF YOU AND PRAYING FOR YOUR WELFARE.... THAT'S WHY YOU ARE ABLE TO BE HAPPY WITH EVERYTHING BEING BLESSED IN LIFE.....

SO BE GRATUITOUS TOWARDS EXISTENCE.....



AS A BETTER PERSON WITH A POSITIVE ATTITUDE, YOU HAVE A LOT TO OFFER TO THIS WORLD IN RETURN FOR ALL THE GOOD THINGS IT HAS OFFERED TO YOU IN YOUR LIFE.....

IN SUCH A SCENARIO, YOUR HEART WILL BE FILLED WITH IMMENSE GRATITUDE....

A STORY FROM SAI SATCHARITRA



Turning Water into Oil

Sai Baba was very fond of lights. He used to borrow oil from shop-keepers, and keep lamps burning the whole night in the Masjid and temple. This went on for some time. The Banias¹, who supplied oil gratis, once met together and decided not to give Him oil. When, as usual, Baba went to ask for oil, they all gave Him a distinct No. Unperturbed, Baba returned to the Masjid and kept the dry wicks in the lamps. The banias were watching Him with curiosity. Baba took the Tumrel (tin pot) which contained very little (a few drops) of oil, put water into it and drank it and forced it fall in the container. 1. Shopkeepers 29 After consecrating the tin-pot in this way, He again took water in the tin-pot and filled all the lamps with it and lighted them. To the surprise and dismay of the watching Banias, the lamps began to burn and kept burning the whole night. The Banias repented and apologized. Baba forgave them and asked them to be more truthful in future.

Das Ganu's Bath in Prayag

The Hindus think that a bath in the holy Tirth of Prayag¹, where the Ganga and Yamuna meet, is very meritorious and thousands of pilgrims go there, at periodical times, to have the sacred bath there. Once, Das Ganu thought that he should go to Prayag for a bath, and came to Baba to get His permission for doing so. Baba replied to him - "It is not necessary to go so long. Our Prayag is here, believe me." Then wonder of wonders! When Das Ganu placed his head on Baba's Feet, out came or flowed streams, of Ganga - Yamuna water, from both the toes of Baba. Seeing this miracle, Das Ganu was overwhelmed with feelings of love and adoration and was full of tears. Inwardly, he felt inspired, and his speech burst forth into a song in praise of Baba and His Leelas

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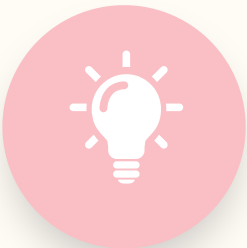
Giving Dollar a day means supporting the initiatives that the temple has undertaken on a regular basis such as, rescuing cows and building Goshala, Donating 1000's gallons of milk for infants & conducting regular cultural and religious activities.



BIRTHDAY'S & ANNIVERSARIES

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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

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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.



AYYAPPA DWAJASTAMBHAM

2ND SUDDHI PUJA

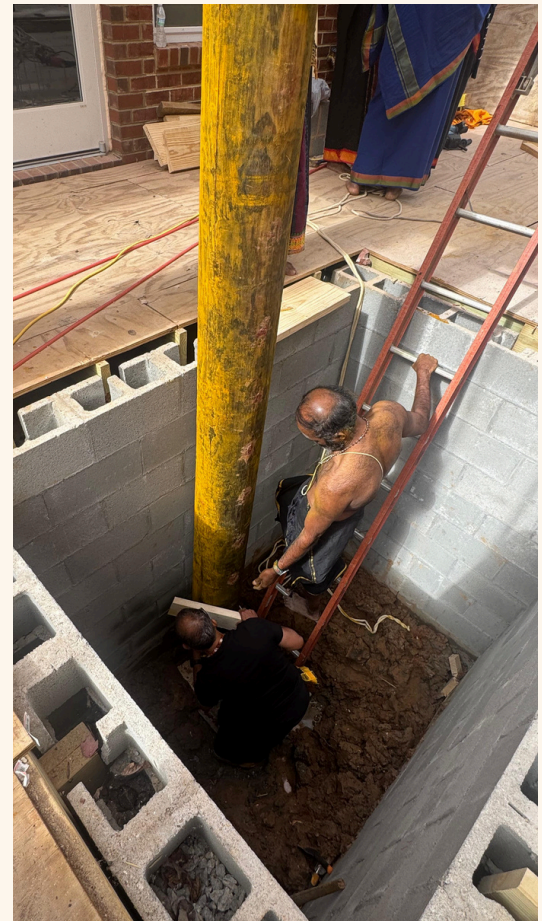
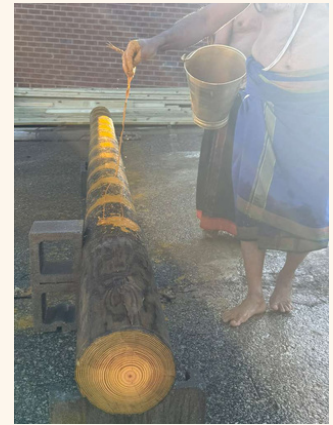
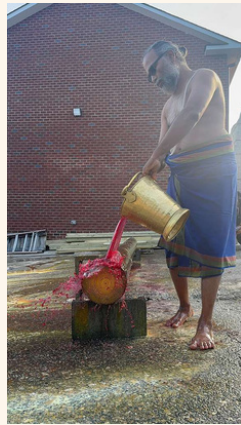
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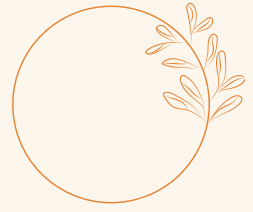
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3RD SUDDHI PUJA

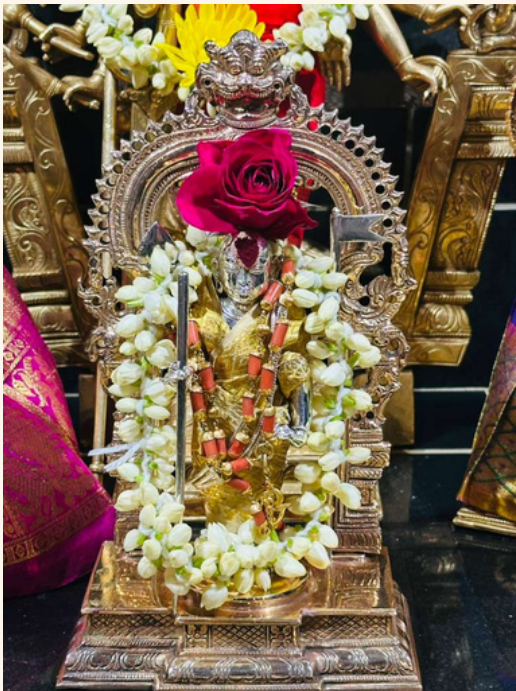
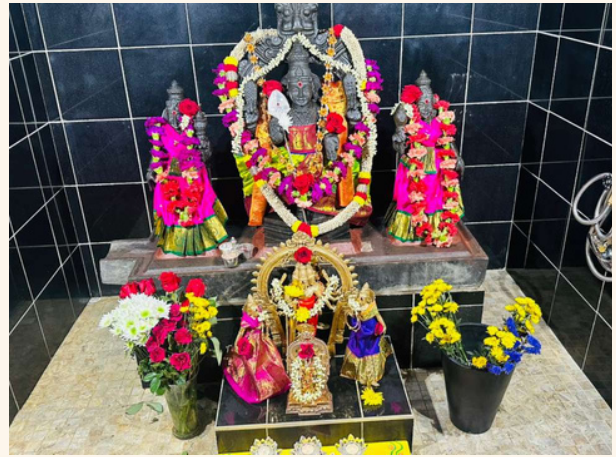
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SKANDA SHASHTI CELEBRATIONS



Enjoy the bliss that is through these pictures. Many Thanks to all the wonderful volunteers who graciously came forward to make this event a grand success.



OUR VOLUNTEERS



MILLION THANKS TO ALL OUR AMAZING VOLUNTEERS

Continuing to pour their hearts into every detail, ensuring the temple's transformation unfolded in all its glory.



**Million
Thanks**



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AYYAPPA DHWAJASTHAMBHAM

&

PRATHYAMGIRA DEVI PRATISHTHA

Performed by HH SRI V.V. Sridhar
Guruji

& Pandit K.B. Rajagopalan

28 NOV 2025 - 30 NOV 2025

Day 1 Program

Ayyappa Dhvajasthambham
Pratishtha

RajaGopuram Vighraha Suddhi
Mahaa Yagnam

Day 2 Program

Mantra - Tantra - Yantra Pratishtha of
Maha Meru & Prathyangira Devi
Yantra Puja

Day 3 Program

RajaGopuram Kumbabhishekam

