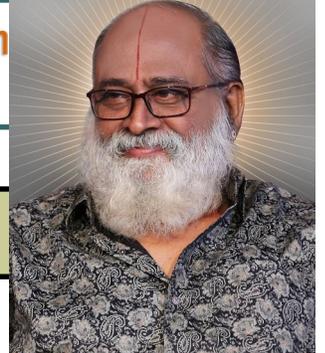




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MASTER'S DIVINE WORDS

*COME WHAT MAY... NEVER COMPROMISE
ON COMPASSION.... NEVER EVEN THINK OF
HARMING ANYONE EVEN IF THEY HARM
YOU... BEING HUMAN IS THE KEY... COM-
PASSION SHOULD BE THE ORDER OF THE
DAY...*

*WHO AM I TO JUDGE YOUR ACTIONS? TO
ME LORD IS THE DOER AND HE CANNOT BE
SUBJECTED TO ANY QUESTIONING OR
SCRUTINY..... I ONLY PRAY TO HIM FOR HIS
GRACE, LOVE AND COMPASSION TO ONE
AND ALL....*

*RESPECT ON ACCOUNT OF LOVE LASTS
FOREVER
WHERE AS
RESPECT ON ACCOUNT OF FEAR NEVER
LASTS.....*

~~~~His Holiness Sri V.V. Sridhar Gururaj

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### Upcoming Events

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- ◆ 02/01/2022  
Amavasya
- ◆ 02/16/2022  
Pournami
- ◆ 02/20/2022  
Sankashtahara Cha-  
turthi
- ◆ 2/6/22 & 2/22/22  
Shasti
- ◆ 2/8/22 & 2/24/22  
Ashtami
- ◆ 2/12/22 & 2/26/22  
Ekadasi
- ◆ 2/14/22 & 2/28/22  
Pradosham

### Festivals

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- ◆ 02/08/2022  
Ratha Saphthami
- ◆ 02/09/2022  
Thai Karthigai  
(Subramanya  
Abhishekam)
- ◆ 03/01/2022  
Maha Siva Rathri

**Sai Amrutha Jyothi**

## SRIDHARAMRUTHAM

*YOUR PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY IS TO BE HAPPY*

*YOU LIVE A LIFE FOR YOURSELF AND THEN FOR OTHERS.*

*IF YOU ARE NOT HAPPY WITH YOUR LIFE, CERTAINLY YOU WILL BE CREAT-  
ING MISERIES FOR OTHERS.*

*SO FIRST CONCENTRATE ON YOUR LIFE, YOUR FAMILY AND BE AT PEACE  
WITH IT.*

*YOUR HAPPINESS IS IN YOUR HANDS.*

*YOU CAN'T BLAME ANY ONE ELSE FOR IT. YOU CAN'T SAY, "MY WIFE IS NOT  
ALRIGHT, MY HUSBAND IS NOT OK, MY MOTHER-IN-LAW IS TEASING ME  
ETC.,..."*

*SOME HAVE A FEELING THAT ONCE THEY COME BACK TO INDIA, ALL  
THESE PROBLEMS ARISE AND KIN KITH CREATE TROUBLES.*

*ITS ALL IN YOUR ATTITUDE. IT SHOWS YOU ARE WEAK AND THAT YOU ARE  
TRYING TO ZERO-IN ON THINGS, TO FIND AN ESCAPIST ROUTE.*

*A PERSON'S HAPPINESS DOESN'T DEPEND ON MONEY OR WHAT OTHERS  
SAY ABOUT HIM.*

*ITS JUST THE ZEAL TO LIVE LIFE MERRILY AND NOT BE BOTHERED ABOUT  
OTHERS' COMMENTS.*

*DON'T GIVE IMPORTANCE TO MIND. GIVE IMPORTANCE TO HEART AND EN-  
JOY THE NATURE IN ITS FULLEST CONTENT.*

*DON'T GIVE EXCUSES FOR YOUR NOT BEING HAPPY. THAT'S YOUR PRIMA-  
RY RESPONSIBILITY.*

*~~~~His Holiness Sri V.V. Sridhar Guruji*

## SAI BABA'S OMNISCIENCE—BABA KNOWS EVERYTHING!

Sai Baba always prayed for people to have happy life and helped to fulfil their desires by removing obstacles in their life so that they can lead better life, and increase their faith in Almighty Lord. Knowing fully well the needs of His devotees, He would create situations, which while at times seem to be random events, but through these events He skillfully move things in such way that, these will result in the betterment of the devotee and lead them to happiness. Through these situations Devotees also learn the values of Shraddah (firm faith) and Saburi (patience or perseverance).

Here is story of one Ratanji of Nanded, which exemplifies the omniscience of Baba:

In Nanded, in the Nizam state, there lived a Parsi mill-contractor and trader, by name Ruttun ji Shapurji Wadia. He had amassed a large amount of money and had acquired fields and lands. He had got cattle, horses and conveyances and was very prosperous. To all outward appearances he looked very happy and contented, but inwardly he was not so. Providential dispensation is such, that no one in this world is completely happy, and rich Ratanji was no exception to this. He was liberal and charitable, gave food and clothing to the poor and helped all in various ways. The people took him to be a good and happy man, but Ratanji thought himself miserable as he had no issue, male or female, for a long time. Just as Kirtan (singing glories of the Lord) without love or devotion, song without rhythmical accompaniments, Brahmin without the sacred thread, proficiency in all arts without commonsense, pilgrimage without repentance and ornamentation without a necklace, are futile and useless, so is the house-holder without a male issue(son). Ratanji always brooded on this matter and said in his mind, "Would God be ever pleased to grant me a son". He thus looked morose, had no relish for his food. Day and night, he was enveloped with anxiety, as to whether he would ever be blessed with a son.

He had a great regard for Das Ganu Maharaj. He saw him and opened his heart before him. Das Ganu advised him to go to Shirdi, take Babas darshan, fall at His Feet and seek His blessing and pray for issue. Ratanji liked the idea and decided to go to Shirdi.

After some days he went to Shirdi, took Babas darshan and fell at His Feet. Then opening a basket, he took out a beautiful garland of flowers and placed it around Babas neck and offered Him a basket offruits. With great respect he then sat near Baba, and prayed to Him saying, "Many persons, who find themselves in difficult situations come to You, and You relieve them immediately. Hearing this, I have anxiously sought Your feet, please do not disappoint me."

## SAI BABA'S OMNISCIENCE

Sai Baba then asked him for Dakshina of Rs. five, which Ratanji intended to give, but Baba added that, He had already received Rs. 3-14-0 (rupees 3 and 14 annas\*) from him, and that he should pay the balance only. Hearing this, Ratanji was rather puzzled. He could not make out, as to what Baba meant. That was the first time, he thought that, he had come to Shirdi and how was it that, Baba said that He had earlier got Rs. 3-14-0 from him? He could not solve the riddle. But, he sat at Baba's Feet and gave the balance of Dakshina asked for, explained to Baba fully, as to why he came and sought His help and prayed that Baba should bless him with a son. Baba was moved and told him not to worry, and that thence onward his bad days had ended. He then gave him Udi, placed His hand on his head and blessed him saying that, Allah (God) would satisfy his heart's desire. After taking Babas leave, Ratanji returned to Nanded and told Das Ganu everything that took place at Shirdi. He said that everything went on well there, that he got Babas darshan and blessing with Prasad, but there was one thing which he could not understand. Baba said to him that he had got Rs.3-14-0 before. Please explain as to what Baba meant by this remark. He said to Das Ganu, "I never went to Shirdi before, and how could I give Him the sum, to which Baba referred" To Das Ganu too, it was a puzzle and he pondered much over it for a long time.

Sometime afterwards, it struck him that, Ratanji had received some days ago a Mahomedan Saint, by name Moulisaheb in his house and had spent some money for his reception. This Moulisaheb, well-known to the people of Nanded, worked as a porter. When Ratanji decided to go the Shirdi, this Moulisaheb unexpectedly turned up at Ratanjis house. Ratanji knew him and loved him. So he gave a small party in his honor. Das Ganu got from Ratanji the yadi or memo of expenses of this reception, and everybody was wonderstruck to see, that the expenses amounted to exactly Rs.3-14-0, nothing more, nothing less. They all came to know, that Baba was Omniscient, that though He lived in Shirdi, He knew what happened outside far away from Shirdi. In fact, He knew the past, present and future, and could identify Himself with anybody. In this particular instance, how could He know, the reception given to Moulisaheb and the amount spent therefore, unless, He could identify Himself with him, and be One with him? Ratanji was satisfied with this explanation and his faith in Baba was confirmed and increased. In due time afterwards, he was blessed with a son and his joy knew no bounds. It is said that he had in all a dozen (12) children, out of which only four survived.

\* In those days, the currency was in Rupees, Annas and Paise. Rs. 1 = 16 Annas; and 1 anna = 6 paise

## Know your temple

### Runa Vimochana Ganapathi



### Do you know about our Sri Runa Vimochana Ganapati in our Temple?

There are several forms of Ganapati's and in our temple we have 4 different forms of Ganapati, namely, Maha Ganapati, Runa Vimochana Ganapati, Eeshana Yagna Raksha Ganapati, and Vriksha Bhairava Ganapati (as explained in our earlier newsletter).

### About Sri Runa Vimochana Ganapathi:

For humans, there are many types of Runams (debts), though people just think of runam only as money related debts. There are other runams, such as, Deva Runam, Pitru Runam, Manu Runam, Pashu Runam, Pakshi Runam, Vana Runam, Jala Runam, Agni Runam, Prithvi Runam, Vayu Runam, like this there are several.

Sri Runa Vimochana Ganapathi helps you to clear all these runams, which manifests in our lives at various times and in different forms. Many devotees at our temple have experienced the greatness of Sri Runa Vimochana Ganapathi.

**Origins of this Vignram:** This vignram is more than 100 yrs old. It was initially in a small family shrine, in Coimbatore, in Tamil Nadu. This Ganapati was installed about 4 generations ago. When they had to sell the property for financial reasons, the buyer was not interested in keeping this vignram or the shrine, as they belonged to a different religion.

The Owner, who's is very close to a Mr. Nagarajan (our Mama's nephew), expressed his situation with the shrine and the Ganapathy vignram and was very emotionally disturbed. Just at that time we had bought the land in Manakin Sabot, to build our Sai Temple. Mama's nephew (Nagarajan) called Mama, and told him this emotional story about this Ganapathy. With Guruji's blessings, we have then decided to get this Vignram, and brought this Ganapathy to our new land. Upon His arrival, we have seen that He has moved mountains to make our whole temple project move smoothly without any obstacles. In addition to this, He has helped several devotees who have been struggling with their H1/H4 visas, Green card process, job related issues etc. In our temple, Sri Runa Vimochana Ganapathi is installed near Dwajastambham. Please take darshan during next visit to temple.

**Abhishekam:** Abhishekam to Runa Vimochana Ganapati performed regularly on every Thursday, and on every Chaturdi day per our Lunar calendar.

You can sponsor for Runa Vimochana Ganapati abhishekam by paying \$116/-

**DESPERATE**

In the transaction driven economic corporate,  
Why is staff, for time and money desperate?

Teenagers and adults together and separate,  
Why are they for company so desperate?

Therapists and healers beyond hours operate,  
Why are troubled minds agonizingly desperate?

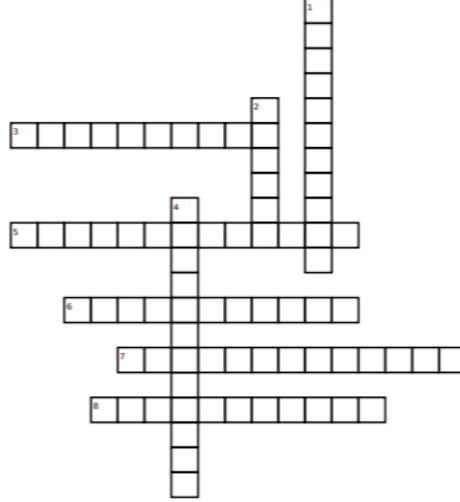
Fixing the outside, it does exasperate,  
For once in silence, let your energies cooperate.

Now, Your body and mind are ready to recuperate.  
Then, just BE and not be desperate!!

## Just for Fun – Tejaswi Dasari

### CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Here's a puzzle on Rathasaptami vahanams and timings @Tirumala



Down:

1. 9.00am-10am
2. 11.00am-12noon
4. 4pm-5pm

Across:

3. 1pm-2pm
5. 8pm-9pm
6. 5.30am-8am
7. 6pm-7pm
8. 2pm-3pm

## Kolam – Sangeetha Sridhar

Do you want to know how to make this beautiful Kolam in the picture?

You can watch the process of making this Kolam on our Youtube page Sai Amrutha Jyothi or you can use this following link:

<https://youtu.be/NlgWisP5EFE>



Please like, share and subscribe to our Youtube channel.

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCvcLCGOv\\_5IAUYxA2vA4eqQ](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCvcLCGOv_5IAUYxA2vA4eqQ)



## Devotee Experience

### Amazing Miracles and Temple's pandemic boon via Social Media outreach efforts (By Neeraja Kurudi)

In 2010, I visited first time, Sri Sai Amrutha Narayana temple and had darshan of our living Sai, Beloved Guruji, which changed my life totally. Sri Sai Krupa & Guruji's grace bestow many blessings and miracles happen in my family and blessed with many friends as big family. Sri Sai Krupa and Guruji's anugraham, Since then we are continuously associated with our Master and the temple. We are very blessed to have a deep connection with this temple. The experiences brought a very big family.



In the Fall 2021, I received a video call from a friend to get a chance to have darshan of Sri Vriksha Bhairava and Vriksha Bhavani during Pitru Paksha, I felt so blessed to have darshan of Sri Vriksha Bhairava, Vriksha Bhavani, and entire temple. The timing was impeccable and divine. It was a time for me to give thanks and get some relief of suffering as my family friend, Sophie mom was in the hospice in her final journey of life. Sophie mom had darshan of our beloved Guruji. Before she passed away, Sophie had the chance to see the picture of Sri Vriksha Bhairava & Vriksha Bhairavi. At the moment, she closed eyes and reached God's feet Peacefully, in Sunaayasanam I have strong faith that Lord Vruksha Bhairava & Bhavani & our Beloved Guruji has taken care of her to reach her Pitrus. As our beloved Master says everything happens in divine timing when we least expect it. My Friend, Carol mom also had an opportunity to have darshan of our Guruji and obtained his Blessings. When my family experienced COVID prayed to Guruji & Sri Sai Amrutha Narayana with their grace everyone in family recovered and healthy now. My family and friends of mine had experienced many miracles, peace and serenity. We had an opportunity to participate in Vighraha Prathista and homams, and yagnams performed by our Guruji & Raj Gopal Pandit, in which Jwala formation observed are breath taking. The temple atmosphere is so serene. Every time, we visit the temple its like going back to home. We are very much connected to divine temple with Sri Sai Amrutha Narayana Swami's & our Master Grace. we are able to participate many yantra poojas offered by temple not only in temple and also in Devotees' residence many occasions in and around of Richmond, in USA. Blessed to be associated temple for life time.

During this covid pandemic period, the temple organizers are very kind and arranged darshan for devotees through web/social media / Facebook/ Instagram. I am beyond grateful to get darshan of Gods & poojas virtually. We are very fortunate and blessed to have this opportunity. Thank you, Pandit Raj Gopal Mama & Sri.Babu garu, & Smt. Sarada akka and the rest of the temple volunteers for your efforts for making this possible. I shared the divine experiences which I got through the temple and our Guruji to many people globally.



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### 13<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

**On Ratha Saptami, Monday Feb 7, 2022**



**6:00 PM – 7:30 PM : SPECIAL Abhishekam to Baba with  
16 Dravyams (Materials)**

**8:00 PM – 8:30 PM : Shej Aarthi**



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**MAHA SIVA RATHRI CELEBRATIONS**

**Tuesday Mar 1, 2022**

**Abhishekam for Lord Mahalingeswara**

*Please join with Family and Friends to celebrate  
Devotees will have opportunity to offer Milk to Lord Siva*

**6:00 PM – 9:00 PM : Ekadasa Rudram Chanting**

**9:00 PM – 12:00 AM : Ekadasa Rudram Chanting**

**12:00 AM- 12:30 AM : Maha Aarthi**



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