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From OUR Temple's DESK ....

Sairam,

Happy holidays to you and your family. November was marked by Yantra poojas performed at homes of devotees both locally and across the country. Pandit Rajagopalan performed elaborate Rudrabhishekham, Sarpa Pooja and Yantra pooja and sought divine blessings for Loka Kalyanam. The construction of the Ayyappa temple is going on at full swing. Last weekend, the Shuddhi pooja for Pathinettu padi (18 steps) was performed by Pandit Rajagopalan. This was followed by the installation of the steps at our Ayyappa temple. We would like to thank all the volunteers who made this happen. We would also appreciate donations for the construction project as well as the yantrams which will be placed on the 18 steps leading up to the Ayyappa temple.

We are looking forward to our beloved Guruji visiting our temple on 11th and 12th of January 2025. We hope devotees can come to the temple along with their family and friends, participate in the event and receive Guruji's blessings. Please follow our Facebook and Instagram pages for more details pertaining to Guruji's visit.

With prayers for your health, happiness, and peace,

Pandit Rajagopalan Mama.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Krithiga	- 12/13/24
Pradosham	- 12/13/24
Pournami	- 12/15/24
Sankatahara Chaturthi	- 12/18/24
Bhairava Ashtami	- 12/23/24
Ekadasi	- 12/26/24
Pradosham	- 12/28/24
Masa Shiva Ratri	- 12/29/24
Amavasya	- 12/30/24
New Year's Eve Japam	- 12/31/24

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SRI SAI BABA'S DIVINE WORDS

“POSITIVITY IS A CHOICE THAT CAN TRANSFORM YOUR LIFE.”

“LIFE IS A CONTINUOUS LEARNING PROCESS, EMBRACE IT WITH CURIOSITY.”

“WISDOM IS KNOWING WHEN TO ACT AND WHEN TO OBSERVE.”

SRIDHARAMRUTHAM

I HAVE ALWAYS OBSERVED THAT PEOPLE WHO TALK MORE ABOUT MORALITY, HAVE SOMETHING TO HIDE.... ANYTHING IN EXCESS, IF ONE TALKS, IT MEANS THERE IS MORE TO THIS THAN THAT MEETS THE EYE... SO BE WATCHFUL OF SUCH NOBLE SOULS....

WHEN SOME ONE TRIES TO CRIPPLE YOUR FREEDOM, IT IS BETTER TO END SUCH RELATIONSHIP, INSTEAD OF LIVING IN FORCED SLAVERY.....

THOUGH THERE IS ALWAYS THE INHERENT RISK OF BETRAYAL IN TRUST, A LIFE FULL OF DISTRUST WILL BE DEPRESSING....

A STORY FROM SAI SATCHARITRA

Anecdote Chapter 16,17 -

It is a well-known fact, that the Sadguru looks first to the qualifications of his disciples; and then gives them suitable instructions, without unsettling their minds in the least, and leads them on towards the goal of self-realization. In this respect, some say that what the Sadguru teaches or instructs, should not be divulged to others. They think that their instructions, become useless, if they are published. This view is not correct. The Sadguru is like a monsoon cloud. He pours down profusely, i.e., scatters widely his nectar-like teachings. These, we should enjoy and assimilate to our heart's content; and then serve others with them, without any reserve. This rule should apply, not only to what he teaches in our waking state, but to the visions he gives us in our dreams. To quote an instance: Budhakowshik Rishi composed his celebrated Ram-raksha stotra, which he had seen in his dream.

Like a loving mother forcing bitter but wholesome medicines down the throats of her children for the sake of their health, Sai Baba imparted spiritual instructions to His devotees. His method was not veiled or secret, but quite open. The devotees who followed His instructions got their object. Sad-gurus like Sai Baba open our (eyes of the) intellect and show us the divine beauties of the Self, and fulfill our tender longings of devotion. When this is done, our desire for sense-objects vanishes, twin fruits of Viveka (discrimination) and Vairagya (dispassion or non-attachment) come to our hands; and knowledge sprouts up even in the sleep. All this we get, when we come in contact with Saints (Sad-guru), serve them and secure their love. The Lord, who fulfills the desires of His devotees, comes to our aid, removes our troubles and sufferings, and makes us happy. This progress or development is entirely due to the help of the Sadguru, who is regarded as the Lord Himself. Therefore, we should always be after the Sad-guru, hear His stories, fall at His Feet and serve Him.

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

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.

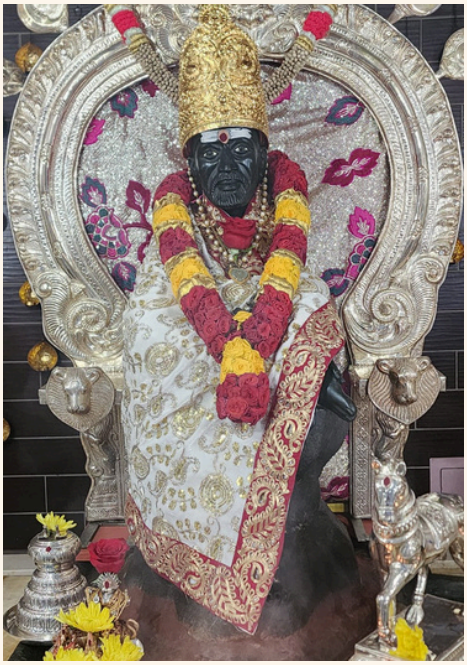
MORE INFORMATION

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.



YANTRA POOJA'S

Rajagopalan mama has conducted numerous yantra poojas over the past 2 months, enjoy a few pictures from the events.

SRI GURUJI'S VISIT

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Our beloved Guruji is visiting
Sai Amrutha Narayana
Temple in January 2025

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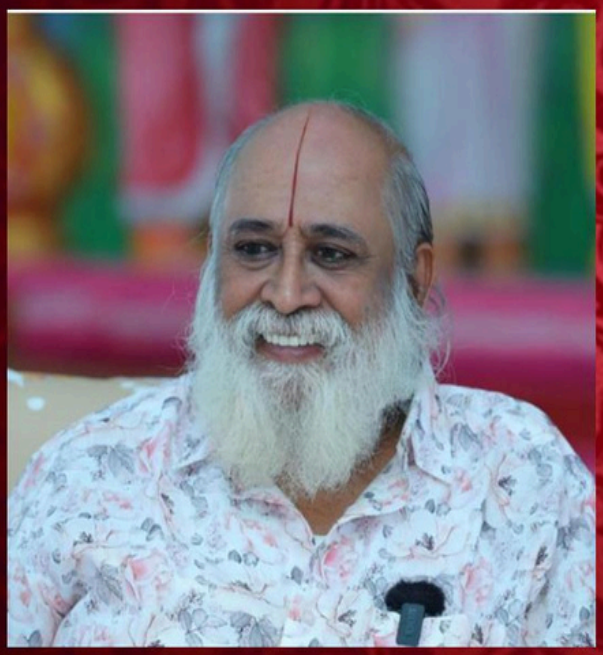

We are very happy to inform you all that our beloved Sridhar Guruji will be visiting our temple
on 11th & 12th of January 2025.
Hope you all can come with family & friends and participate in the event and take Guruji's blessing.

Stay tuned.....
We will be sending temple program details in the coming weeks.

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