

2016

FESTIVE CALENDAR

SHRI VENKATESWARA (BALAJI) TEMPLE



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Temple Opening Times

Weekdays: 8:30am to 1.00pm & 4:00pm to 9:00pm

Weekends & Bank Holiday: 8:30am to 2:30pm & 4:00pm to 9:00pm

Charity Registration No: 326712

Daily (Nithya) Poojas					
Shrine	Suprabhatam	Morning	Noon	Evening	Ekantha Sewa
Ganesh		9:00 am	11:15 am	7:00 pm	
Shiva		9:15 am	11:30 am	7:15 pm	
Murugan		9:30 am	11:30 am	7:30 pm	
Shirdi Baba		8:30 am	12:00 noon	6:00 pm	8:30 pm
Navagraha		9:45 am	11:45 am	7:45 pm	
Balaji	8:30 am	10:00 am	12:00 noon	8:00 pm	8:50 pm
Lakshmi		10:00 am	12:00 noon	8:00 pm	
Hanuman		10:00 am	12:00 noon	8:00 pm	
Ayyappan		9.45 am	11.45 am	7.30 pm	8.00 pm

Regular Weekly Abishekam & Poojas					
Shrine	Mon	Tues	Thu	Fri	Sat
Ganesh				6:00 pm	
Shiva	6:00 pm				
Murugan		6:00 pm			
Shirdi Baba			6:00 pm		
Navagraha					6:30 pm
Balaji					10:00 am
Lakshmi				6:15 pm	
Hanuman			6:15 pm		

Uttara Nakshathram	Abishekam to Ayyappan
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Other Regular Poojas & Events		
Purnima (Full Moon Day)	6:30 pm	Sathya Narayana Pooja
Sankada Hara Chathurthi	5:30 pm	Homam, Abhishekam & Pooja to Ganapathy
Sashti	6:00 pm	Homam, Abhishekam & Pooja to Murugan
Prathosam (Sukla Paksha)	6:00 pm	Abhishekam & Pooja to Shiva Lingam with Sahasranama Archana
Prathosam (Krishna Paksha)	6:00 pm	Abhishekam & Pooja to Shiva Lingam
Shravana Nakshathram	7:30 pm	Sahasranama Archana to Balaji
2nd Saturday of each Month	11:00 am 2.30pm	Chanting of Vishnu Sahasranamam Chanting of Lalitha Sahasranamam

	Amavasya	Chathurthi	Sankadahara Chathurthi	Sashti	Ekadashi	Prathosam	Purnima	Shravana	Krithika	Chitra	Uttara
January	9th Sat	13th Wed	27th Wed	15th Fri	5th Tues 19th Tues	7th Fri 21st Thurs	23rd Sat	11th Mon	18th Mon	3rd Sun 30th Sat	28th Thurs
February	8th Mon	11th Thurs	26th Fri	13th Sat	4th Thurs 18th Thurs	6th Sat 19th Fri	22nd Mon	7th Sun	15th Mon	27th Sat	24th wed
March	8th Tues	11th Fri	27th Sun	13th Sun	5th Sat 18th Fri	6th Sun 20th Sun	22nd Tues	6th Sun	13th Sun	25th Fri	23rd Wed
April	6th Wed	10th Sun	25th Mon	12th Tues	3rd Sun 17th Sun	5th Tues 19th Tues	21st Thurs	2nd Sat 29th Fri	9th Sat	21st Thurs	19th Tues
May	6th Fri	9th Mon	25th Wed	11th Wed	3rd Tues 17th Tues	4th Wed 18th Wed	21st Sat	27th Fri	7th Sat	18th Wed	16th Mon
June	4th Sat	8th Wed	23rd Thurs	10th Fri	1st Wed 16th Thurs 30th Thurs	2nd Thurs 17th Fri	19th Sun	23rd Thurs	3rd Fri	15th Wed	12th Sun
July	3rd Sun	7th Thurs	22nd Fri	9th Sat	15th Fri 29th Fri	1st Fri 17th Sun 31st Sun	19th Tues	20th Wed	1st Fri 28th Thurs	12th Tues	10th Sun
August	2nd Tues 31st Wed	6th Sat	21st Sun	8th Mon	14th Sun 28th Sun	15th Mon 29th Mon	17th Wed	16th Tues	24th Wed	8th Mon	6th Sat
September	30th Fri	5th Mon	19th Mon	7th Wed	12th Mon 26th Mon	14th Wed 28th Wed	16th Fri	13th Tues	20th Tues	5th Mon	2nd Fri 30th Fri
October	30th Sun	4th Tues	18th Tues	7th Fri	12th Wed 25th Tues	13th Thurs 27th Thurs	15th Sat	10th Mon	18th Tues	2nd Sun 29th Sat	27th Thurs
November	28th Mon	3rd Thurs	17th Thurs	5th Sat	10th Thurs 24th Thurs	12th Sat 26th Sat	14th Mon	7th Mon	14th Mon	25th Fri	23rd Wed
December	28th Wed	3rd Sat	16th Fri	5th Mon	10th Sat 24th Sat	11th Sun 26th Mon	13th Tues	4th Sun 31st Sat	12th Mon	23rd Fri	20th Tues

Major Religious Functions & Events

	Date	Day	Event
January	1st	Fri	New Year
	14th	Thurs	Bogi
			Shri Andal (Goda) Kalyanam
	15th	Fri	Makara Sankaranthi Thai Pongal
	17th	Sun	Samuha Sathya Narayana Pooja (1)
	24th	Sun	Thai Poosam
	29th	Fri	Rahu-Kethu Peyarchi
February	14th	Sun	Ratha Saptami
March	7th	Mon	Maha Sivarathri
	12th&13th	Sat&Sun	Tyagaraja Aaradhana
	22nd	Tues	Holi
	23rd	Wed	Panguni Utharam
	26th	Sat	Holi Celebrations
	28th	Mon	Swami Chinmayananda Centenary Birth Celebration
April	8th	Fri	Ugadhi
	9th	Sat	Ugadhi Celebrations
	13th	Wed	Tamil New Year (Dhummuki) Vishu
	15th	Fri	Shri Rama Navami
	16th	Sat	Tamil New Year Celebrations
	17th	Sun	Samuha Sathya Narayana Pooja (2)
April/May	30th April & 1st May	Sat & Sun	Annual Ganesh, Murugan & Navagraha Utsavam
May	21st	Sat	Vaikasi Visakam
	31st	Tues	Hanuman Jayanthi
June	5th	Sun	Shri Hanuman Raksha Sutra Pooja
July	19th	Tues	Guru Purnima / Vyasa Pooja
	23rd	Sat	Balaji Youth Camp begins Health & Wellbeing Day
	30th	Sat	Balaji Youth Camp ends
August	2nd	Tues	Aadi Amavasai (Ashada Amavasya)
	11th	Thurs	Guru Peyarchi
	12th	Fri	Varalakshmi Pooja (Vratham)
	18th	Thurs	Rig Veda Upakarma / Yajur Veda Upakarma
	21st	Sun	Maha Sankadahara Chathurthi
	25th	Thurs	Shri Krishna Janmashtami
		26th, 27th & 28th	Fri, Sat & Sun
	29th	Mon	Annual Shiva Festival
September	5th	Mon	Vinayaka Chathurthi
	11th	Sun	Ganesh Immersion Festival
	13th	Tues	Onam Festival

	Date	Day	Event
	17th	Sat	Purattasi Sani (1) Mahalaya/Pithru Paksha starts
	18th	Sun	Annual Ayyappan Festival
	24th	Sat	Purattasi Sani (2)
	30th	Fri	Mahalaya/Pithru Paksha ends
October	1st	Sat	Navarathri starts Akanda Vishnu Sahasranamam
			Purattasi Sani (3)
	8th	Sat	Purattasi Sani (4)
	9th	Sun	Balaji School Day
	10th	Mon	Saraswathi Pooja
	11th	Tues	Vijaya Dasami Annual Shirdi Sai Baba Festival
	15th	Sat	Purattasi Sani (5)
	18th	Tues	Karva Chauth
	30th	Sun	Deepawali / Samuha Dhana Lakshmi Pooja Festival of Lights Kethara Gori Pooja
		31st	Mon
November	5th	Sat	Skanda Sashti / Soora Samharam
	6th	Sun	Samuha Srinivasa Kalyanam Murugan (Karthikeya) Thiru Kalyanam
	14th	Mon	Ayyappan Mandalam starts / Karthika Purnima
	20th	Sun	Interfaith Week
December	12th	Mon	Thiru Krithika / Kumara Aalaya Deepam
	13th	Tues	Vishnu Aalaya Deepam / Sarva Alaya Deepam
	16th	Fri	Thiru Paavai Sewa starts
	25th	Sun	Ayyappan Mandala Pooja Poorthi

Homams, Abishekams & Poojas

The following can be booked in advance through Temple Office

Abishekams (Ganapathy, Murugan, Balaji, Padmawati, Hanuman, Chakrath Aalvar, Shiva Lingam, Navagraha & Shirdi Baba)

Homams (Ganapathy, Skanda, Sudharshana, Navagraha, Mrityunjaya, Ayusha, Durga, Sri Sookta, Purusha Sookta etc.)

Srinivasa (Perumal) Kalyanam	Sathya Narayana Pooja
Sahasranam Archana	Seemantham
Namakaramam	Annapraasanam
Gruha Pravesam	Upanayanam
Punyagavachanam	New Car Blessing
Hair cutting ceremony	Vidyarambam
Tharpanam (Thithi, Atma Shanthi, Moksha archana)	

Sunday Classes at the Balaji School for Culture & Education

Bharathanatyam	11:30 - 1:00pm
Thabala	10:30 - 11:30am
Karnatic Vocal Music	11:30 - 1:30pm
Hindu School of Vedic Heritage	11:30am - 12:30pm

Registration of Marriages

Temple is approved for official (legal) Registration of Marriages
Priests' services & Wedding Hall facilities are also available

Management reserve the right to change programme and timing without prior notice