

PUNARUDDHARANA KUMBHABHISHEKAM CELEBRATIONS

JULY 25-29, 2018



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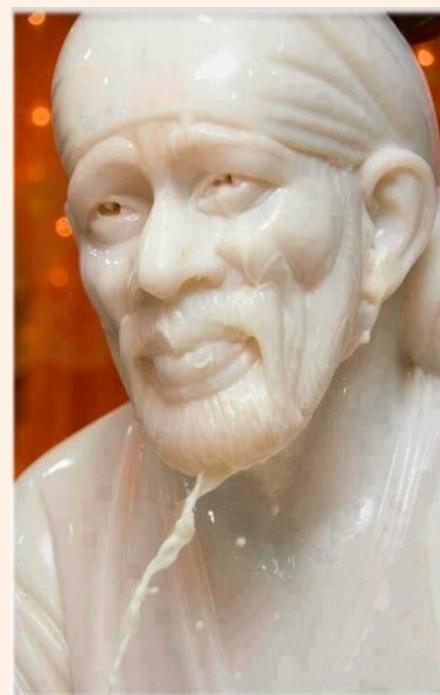


PUNARUDDHARANA KUMBHABHISHEKAM

ON GURU PURNIMA DAY, JULY 27TH



Kumbhabhishekam is the process of homogenizing, synergizing and uniting the mystic powers with the *Vigraha* of the Lord. It is held either to formally consecrate a new temple or reconsecrate an old one, which usually occurs at twelve-year intervals. Leading up to the consecration, a number of rituals are performed. *Kumbha* means the head and denotes the *Shikara* or crown of the Mandir. On the appointed day and auspicious time, the Kumbha is bathed with the charged and sanctified holy waters in the sacrificial pot and, by a mystique process, the *pranic* powers trickle down a silver wire and enter the Deity installed inside the sanctum sanctorum. The Deity, which was till then only a marble, a sculptured stone image, is transformed into a vibrant and vivid living *Bimba* of the Lord with innate beauty, grace and grandeur, conferring His divine blessings.



27th July Friday - Program Details

(Kumbhabhishekam, Pushpaabhishekam, Yagnas, Cultural Events and Annakut with 100

06:00 am Kakada Aarati Guru Vandnam *Yagashala*

Pradakshinam Yagashala Pravesham Ganapati Puja

Parivara Mandapa Puja Pradhana Mandapa Puja

08:00 am (Yagnas) Sri Sai Rama Homam Sri Datta

Homam Sri Sai Moolamantra Homam Kalaakarshana

Homam Parivara Devata Homam Gartanyasa Homam

Prayashchitta Homam Maha Purnaahuti Agni

Visarjanam Yagashala Sahita Aalaya Pradakshinam

10:30 am SHRI SHIRDI SAINATHA

KUMBHABHISHEKAM GOPURA KALASHA

ABHISHEKAM Kalaa Samyojanam, Murthy Nyasam,

Jeeva Kalanyasam Netronmeelanam **SHRI SHIRDI**

SAINATHA ASHTOTTARA SHATA

KALASHABHISHEKAM Alankaram Special Bhajans &

Kirtans Darshan

1:00 pm Sri Sainatha Visesha Archana

Prarthanashtakam

12:30 pm ANNAKUT WITH 100 ITEMS Madhyahna

Aarati followed by Maha Prasad

3:30 pm Sri Sai Satya Vrat

4:00 pm Kumbhabhishekam to SHIKHARA (*Continues till sunset 7:30pm*)

6:00 pm Dhoop Aarati

6:30 pm 'Sangeeta Sai' - Bharatanatyam Dance

Drama based on Sri Sai Satcharita - By Students of Akshaya Music Acadmey (Director : Smt Ravi Minu Pasupathi)

7:30 pm SRI SAINATHA ABHISHEKAM Alankar and

Archana Pushpaabhisheka Sankalpam **SRI SHIRDI**

SAINATHA PUSHPAABHISHEKAM

09:00 pm ANNAKUT WITH 100 ITEMS Shej Aarati followed by Maha Prasad

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Havan: Havan or Homam or Yajna, a form of worship and sacrifice, is one of the most central Hindu concepts. It is a ritual especially prevalent in *Vedic* times, in which oblations- ghee, grains, spices and exotic woods- are offered into a fire according to scriptural injunctions while special mantras are chanted. *Agni (fire)* is revered as the divine messenger who carries offerings and prayers to the Gods. *Yajna* requires four components, none of which may be omitted: *Dravya*, sacrificial substances; *Tyaga*, the spirit of sacrificing all to God; *Devata*, the celestial beings who receive the sacrifice; and *Mantra*, the empowering word or chant



Daily Aarti Schedule July 25th through July 29th

08:00 am Kakada Aarati	<u>Adjusted schedule</u>
12:00pm Madhyahna Aarati	7/25 Wed 1230 pm Madhyahna Aarati
6:30 pm Dhoop Aarti	7/26 Thur 1:30 pm Madhyahna Aarati
09:00 pm Sheja Aarti	7/27 Fri 6:00 am Kakada Aarati
All Madhyahan Aarti's shall be followed by Mahaprasad from 7/25 thru 7/29	7/27 Fri 1:30 pm Madhyahna Aarati
All Shej Aarti's shall be followed by Mahaprasad from 7/25 thru 7/28	7/28 Sat 9:00 am Kakada Aarati
	7/29 Sun 9:00 am Kakada Aarati

Special Events - July 25th Wednesday

08:30 am In Yaga Shala (Guru Vandnam Aalaya Pradakshinam Yagashala Pravesham Gho Puja Ganapati Puja Swasti Punyahavachanam Panchagavya Prashaana Agni Pratishttha	05:30 pm (Specials Poojas) Acharya & Yajamana Rakshabandhanam, Akhanda Deepa Sthapana Mruttika Grahanam, Ankuraropanam, Dwara Devata Puja Parivara Devata Mandapa Sthapana & Puja, (Vastu, Navagraha, Yogini, Kshetrapalaka), Sarvatobhadra
09:45 am (Yagnas) Astottara Shata Modaka Maha Ganapati Homam Aavahanti Homam Prayashchitta Homam Purnaahuti Mangala Aarati	07:00 pm (Yagnas) Panchasukta Homam Vastu Homam Sri Mahalakshmi Homam Sri Sai Moolamantra Homam Parivara Devata Homam Laghu Purnaahuti Neerajanam, Mantrapushpam Veda Swasti
11:30 am (In Mandir) Abhishekam, Archana	
4:30 pm Guru Vandnam Yagashala Pradakshinam Yagashala Pravesham Pratishttha Sankalpam Ganapati Puja Swasti Punyahavachanam Naadi Sandhanam Acharya Ritwikvaruna	

Special Events - July 26th Thursday

08:00am Kakada Aarati Guru Vandnam Yagashala Pradakshinam Yagashala Pravesham Ganapati Puja Parivara Mandapa Puja Pradhana Mandapa Puja	5:00 pm Guru Vandnam Yagashala Pradakshinam Yagashala Pravesham Pratishttha Parivara Mandapa Puja Pradhana Mandapa Puja
10:30 am (Yagnas) Sri Rudra Homam Sri Sudarshana Homam, Sri Venkateshwara Homam Kalaakarshana Homam, Sri Sai Moolamantra Homam Parivara Devata Homam Laghu Purnaahuti Neerajanam, Mantrapushpam Veda Swasti	07:00 pm (Yagnas) Panchasukta Homam Vastu Homam Sri Mahalakshmi Homam Sri Sai Moolamantra Homam Parivara Devata Homam Laghu Purnaahuti Neerajanam, Mantrapushpam Veda Swasti

Special Events - July 28th Saturday

10:30 am to 12:00 pm Dhwaja Pratishttha Sankalpam Dhwaja Pratishttha	7:00 pm ' Sai Anubav ' - Bharatanatyam Dance Drama based on Sri Sai Satcharita - By (Dance) Students of Smt Devaki Janakiraman (Music) Students of Ganalahari School of Music & Culture (Director Smt. Mani Maragatham)
2:00 pm - 6:00 pm Classical Music & Dance Performances by Local Schools	8:00 pm Rathotsavam Bhajans & Kirtans Veda Aseervachanam

SPONSORSHIPS

Sankalpam for all 27 Kumbhabhishekam Havans (Includes Pradhana Homas) - \$501	Pradhana Homam Sankalpam - Guru Pournima day- \$51
Kumbha Abhishekam to Shikhara done with 12 Rivers Water from India (Devotees with a family of four go to Shikhara and do Abhishekam) - \$101	Astotora Shata Kalasa Abhishekam done with 12 Rivers Water from India- PM on Guru Pournima Day – (Devotees with a family of four go to altar and do Abhishekam) - \$51
Sri Sainatha Abhishekam – PM on Guru Pournima Day (Devotees with a family of four go to altar and do Abhishekam) - \$51	Visesha Archana (First Archana after opening Baba's eyes and doing Kumbhabhishekam) - \$21
Kumbha Abhishekam to Baba done with 12 Rivers Water from India (Devotees with a family of four go to Shikhara and do Abhishekam) - \$51	Baba Chaddar – This shawl will be offered and kept with Baba all night and given back as 'Prasadam' to devotees if they want, else used for Baba regularly
Annadaana - \$	Garland Sponsorship towards Baba

Total \$ _____ Cash Check Credit /Debit Card (*Make Checks payable to Sai Samshan USA*)

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