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SHRI SHIRDI SAI BABA MAHA SAMADHI CENTENNIAL CELEBRATIONS 1918 – 2018

ABHISHEK WITH 100 RIVER WATERS

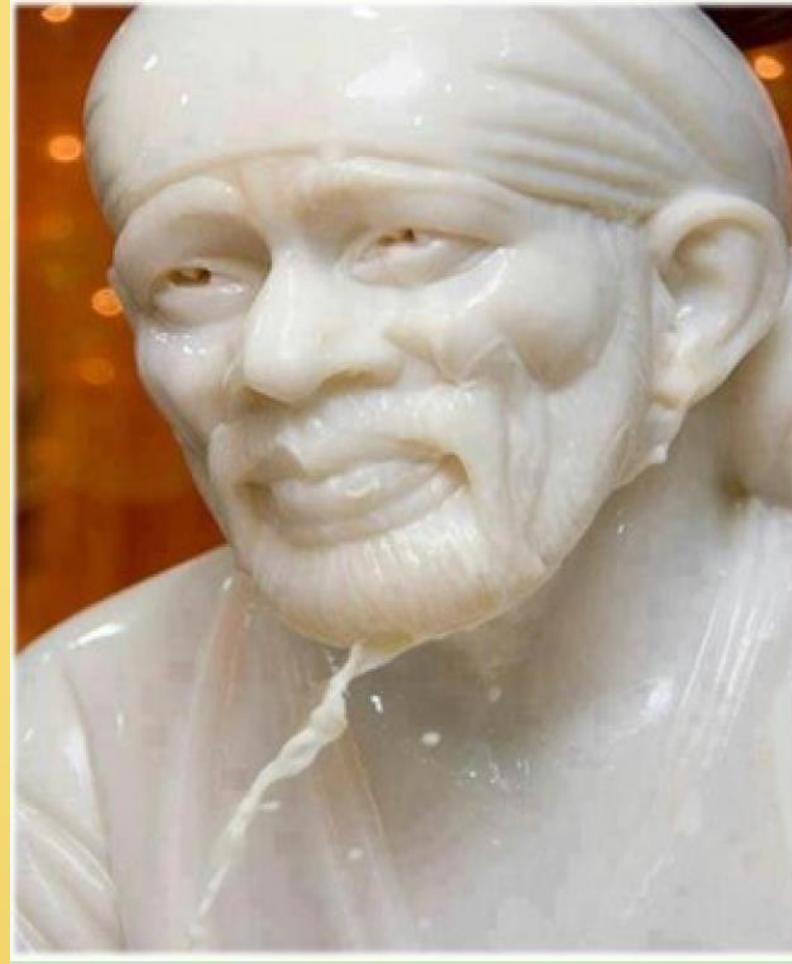
100th MAHASAMADHI DAY - Friday October 19, 2018
10:30am and 7:00PM

To commemorate the 100th Mahasamadhi of our Sadguru Sri Sai Baba of Shirdi, Abhishek (Mangal Snān) is performed to Baba with holy waters collected from 100 Rivers. Sanatana Dharma regards Rivers as manifestations of Gods and Goddesses. Hence, Rivers are spiritually cleansing.

All ancient civilizations flourished on the banks of major rivers making them vibrant centers of Culture and Spirituality, apart from providing for economic prosperity. Waters from rivers sustain life on earth supporting agriculture and other activities.

'abhiṣēkām ātma śuddhi:' - Performing Abhishek bestows internal and external purity. Sri Sai Satcharitra describes Megha performing Abhishek to Baba with great devotion and perseverance carrying Godavari River waters walking eight koss.

It is Baba's grace that sponsored devotees get rare opportunity to go up the altar and perform Abhishek themselves to Baba amidst Vedic chants with more than 100 Rivers such as Ganga, Godavari, Krishna, Yamuna, Brahmaputra, Gandaki, Sarayu, Sabarmati, Kaveri, Purna etc. and many Holy Teerthas such as Chakra Teertha in Naimisharanya, Akasha Ganga in Tirumala, Triveni Sangamam in Prayaga etc. Below is the complete list.



Sacred Rivers

1. ALAKNANDA	26. GOMATI	51. MUDHIRAPU KUNDALINI (MANNAR)	76. SARAYU (AYODHYA)
2. ALAMPURI BADRA	27. HANALEI (KAUAI)	52. MUKTHESWARAM GODAVARI	77. SAUPARNIKA (MURUDESWARA)
3. ALLEGHENY RIVER (PA)	28. ILLINOIS RIVER (IL)	53. NAGAVALI	78. SHIRDI GODAVARI
4. AVAIGAI (MADRASI)	29. JHELUM (KASHMIR)	54. NARMADA	79. SINDHU (SUTLEJ)
5. BHADRACHALAM GODAVARI	30. KAIHWAI (KAUAI)	55. NASIKATRAYAMBAKAM GODAVARI	80. SOMASILA BHADRA
6. BHAGIRATHI	31. KALYANI	56. NEUSE(NC)	81. SON or SONE(MADHYA PRADESH)
7. BHARATAPUJAHA	32. KANAWHA (KAUAI)	57. NEW RIVER (NC)	82. SRINGERI TUNGA
8. BHAVANASA	33. KANKAKEE RIVER (IL)	58. OHIO RIVER (OH)	83. SRIRANGAM KAVERI
9. BHIMARATHI	34. KARBANI (KUTCH)	59. OLENTANGY RIVER (OH)	84. SUVARNALEKHA (UDIPI)
10. BRAHMAPUTRA	35. KONARK CHANDRABHAGA	60. PAHARALA (UTTARAKHAND)	85. SUVARNAMUKHI (SRIKALAHASTI)
11. CHANDRABHAGA	36. KORUMILLI GODAVARI	61. PALAKOLLU GODAVARI	86. SWARNAMUKHI
12. CHANDRAHARA	37. KOTIPALLI GODAVARI	62. PAMBA (KERALA)	87. TANJAVUR KAVERI
13. CHICAGO RIVER	38. KRISHNA	63. PAMPA (ANNAVARAM)	88. TAPATI
14. CHINTAMANI (ADILABAD)	39. KSHIPRA	64. PANCHAGANGAVALLI (KARNATAKA)	89. TENNESSEE RIVER (TN)
15. DAYA (PURIS)	40. KUBERA (VADODARA)	65. PANCHAKARANI	90. TUNGABHADRA (HAMPI)
16. DESPLAINES RIVER (IL)	41. KUBJA (KARNATAKA)	66. PARAVANA(TRIVENDRUM)	91. TUNGA(SOMASILA)
17. ELA (PITHAPURAM)	42. KUKKE RIVER	67. POTOMAC (MD)	92. VAMSADHARA
18. FOX RIVER (IL)	43. KUMBHAKONAM KAVERI	68. PRANAHITA	93. VARANA
19. GANDAKI	44. KUNDALESWARAM GODAVARI	69. PURNA (KALADI)	94. VASISHTA
20. GANGA	45. KURUMALI (TRISSUR)	70. PUSHPAGIRI PENNA	95. VASISHTA GODAVARI (ANTARVEDI)
21. GANGAVALI (GOKARNA)	46. LAKSHMI	71. RHINE (GERMANY)	96. VISWAMITRA (GUJARAT)
22. GANGOTRI	47. LITTLE TENNESSE	72. RIVER JAMES (VA)	97. WAILUA (KAUAI)
23. GAUTAMI	48. MALAPRABHA	73. RIVER OF THOUSAND LINGAS (CAMBODIA)	98. WAIMEA (KAUAI)
24. GHATAPRABHA	49. MATSYA	74. SABARMATI (GUJARAT)	99. YAMUNA
25. GODAVARI	50. MONONGAHELA(PA)	75. SARASWATI (KURUKSHETRAM)	100.YAMUNOTRI

Holy Teerthas & Sangamas

AKASHA GANGA	CHAKRA TEERTH	NAVABRAHMESHWARA TEERTHA	MANASA SAROVAR	PRABHAS TEERTHA
PARLIVAIKYANATH (BRAHMA, VENU, SARASWATI)	KURUKSHETRA (SARASWATI & TRISHADWATI)	TRIVENI MAHASANGAMAM (HIRAN, KAPIL, SARASWATI) - SOMANATH	TRIVENI SANGAMAM (GANGA, YAMUNA, SARASWATI) - PRAYAGA	PATHALA GANGA (SRISAILAM)
HAMSALA DEEVI (KRISHNA & VENI)	GOWRIKUND	ALAMPUR (KRISHNA & TUNGABHADRA)	RUDRAKUND	GANAGAGAPUR (BHIMA & AMARAJA)
PAVITRA SANGAMAM (GODAVARI, KRISHNA)	SAPTA VAHINI (SOMASILA)	RUDRA PRAYAGA (ALAKNANDA & MANDAKINI)	KESHAVA PRAYAGA (ALAKNANDA & SARASWATI)	KANIPAKAM GANAPATI SANNIDHI

Oceans - Seas - Lakes

BAY OF BENGAL (PURIS)	ARABIAN SEA (MUMBAI)	ATLANTIC OCEAN (NORTH CAROLINA)	PUGET SOUND (SEATTLE)
PACIFIC OCEAN (SAN FRANCISCO)	LAKE MICHIGAN (CHICAGO)	AEGEAN SEA (GREECE)	INDIAN OCEAN (RAMESWARA)

Please participate in this grand ceremonial Abhishek along with your family and friends and be bestowed with bliss and Baba's grace!