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March-April 2025

Sarpabali

Tuesday, March 11, 2025

Sarpabali is the worship of 54 divine names (including Siva's Vasuki, and Vishnu's Adishesha) to ward off bad effects of Sarpa Dosha, help mitigate and eradicate skin diseases, help people search for life partners, for progeny, and the overall well-being of all. Sarpa Dosha is recognized when all the other grahas in one's horoscope lie between Raahu and Kethu. It is often a reason for late marriages. Turmeric powder, rice, milk, coconuts, fruits and flowers are the ingredients generally brought by devotees for Sarpabali.

6:30 pm Sankalpam

7:00 pm Sarpabali Puja

Sponsorship: \$51

Kaaradaiyaan Nombu

Friday, March 14, 2025

Kaaradaiyaan Nombu, or Savitri Vratam, is a Tamil observance in which the married woman prays for the well-being and long life of her husband. It is celebrated on March 14, 2025 this year, and time of breaking the fast and tie the Saradu is between 9:15 AM and 9:20 AM.

It is observed on the particular day when the transition between the Tamil months Maasi and Panguni takes place. Kaaraadai is the name the a unique neivedya (holy offering) prepared on this day. Nombu means Vratam or Upavasam (fasting).

Ugadi Day

Saturday, March 29, 2025

New Year Visvvasu Naama Samvatsara begins.

7:30 am Suprabhatam

8:00 am Maha Ganapathi Homa, Utsava Ganesha, Ayyappa & Ananthapadmanabha Abhishekas

8:15 am Sri Venkateshwara Abhisheka, Sivagni

9:00 am Siva Abhisheka

10:30 am Panchanga Patanam (Almanac Reading)

11:30 am Srinivasa Kalyana Utsava

6:30 pm Vishesh Arathi to all Deities, Panchanga Patanam (Reading the Almanac)

Sponsorship: \$75 - Entire Ugadi Day Celebration; \$51 - Kalyana Utsava; \$31 - One Abhisheka or Homa

Sani Peyarchi

Saturday, March 29, 2025

Sani or Saturn is one of the most influential planets in an individual's horoscope. Its transit occurs roughly every 2.5 years as Sani moves from one zodiac sign to the next and can bring profound changes in various aspects of life. On March 29th Sani transitions from Kumbha to Meena Rasi. Sani is often associated with discipline, responsibility, karma and lessons learned through challenges and its transit is a significant astrological event.

9:30 am Sani Homa

10:30 am Sani Abhisheka, Archana, Prasadam

Sponsorship: \$51 - Abhisheka & Homa; \$31 - Abhisheka or Homa

Vasantha Navaratri

Saturday, March 29 to Sunday, April 6, 2025

Navaratri is important festival days for Goddess Devi (the Divine Mother). Goddess Devi, who appears in the fierce (Ugram) form (to destroy our sins) in the autumn season, appears in a peaceful, and benevolent form in the Spring. By worshiping Her during the two Navaratri, one destroys their sins and begets peace and prosperity.

Daily Program:

11:00 am Trishathi Archana, Durga Sapta Shati Parayana and on Sunday, March 30 (as part of the Chandi Homa)

7:15 pm Lalitha Sahasranama Archana, Deeparadhana, Mahishasura Mardini Stotra, Devi Namaskara.

Note: Evening puja will begin at 6:00 PM on Saturday, March 29, Sunday, March 30 and Saturday, April 5. There is no Evening Puja on the concluding day, Sunday, April 6.

Saturday, March 29, 2025

9:30 am Maha Ganapathi Homa, Mrisangrahana, Ankooraarpana, Purvanga Puja, Durga, Lakshmi, Saraswathi Aavaahana, Medha Sukta Homa

10:30 am Sharada Abhisheka

Sunday, March 30, 2025

7:00 am Chandi Homa

12:00 pm Durga Abhisheka

Monday, March 31, 2025

9:30 am Lalitha Sahasranama Homa

10:30 am Parvathi Abhisheka

Tuesday, April 1, 2025

9:30 am Durga Sukta Homa

10:30 am Durga Abhisheka

Wednesday, April 2, 2025

9:30 am Bhoo Sukta Homa

10:30 am Andal Abhisheka

Thursday, April 3, 2025

9:30 am Devi Moola Mantra Homa

10:30 am Durga Abhisheka

Friday, April 4, 2025

9:30 am Sri Sukta Homa

10:30 am Mahalakshmi Abhisheka

Saturday, April 5, 2025

9:30 am Devi Gayathri Homa

10:30 am Sharada Abhisheka

Sunday, April 6, 2025

9:30 am Devi Pancha Suktha Homa

10:30 am Durga, Lakshmi, and Sharada Abhishekas

Sponsorship: \$151 - Entire Festival; \$75 - One Day Puja; \$51 - One Day Sapta Shati Parayana; \$51 - Chandi Homa;

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RELIGIOUS CALENDAR

March 2025

Sat 1	4:00 PM	Srinivasa Kalyanam
Sun 2	9:30 AM	Ganesha Homa - Chaturthi
	10:30 AM	Ganesha Abhisheka - Chaturthi
Tue 4	10:00 AM	Subrahmanya Abhisheka - Shashti / Kritika
Thu 6	10:00 AM	Sri Krishna Abhisheka - Rohini
Fri 7	10:00 AM	Mahalakshmi Abhisheka
Sun 9	10:00 AM	Sri Rama Abhisheka - Punarvasu
	4:00 PM	Ananthapadmanabha Abhisheka - Ekadashi
Tue 11		SARPA BALI - SEE DETAILS
	7:00 PM	Siva Abhisheka
Wed 12	10:00 AM	Nataraja Abhisheka
Thu 13	10:00 AM	Andal Abhisheka - Poorva Phalguni
	TBA	Satyanarayana Puja - Poomima
Fri 14		KARADAIYAN NOMBU - 9:15 AM - 9:20 AM
		LUNAR ECLIPSE - 1:10 AM - 4:48 AM
	10:00 AM	Sarada Abhisheka
	10:00 AM	Ayyappa Puja - Uttara Phalguni
Sun 16	10:00 AM	Ayyappa Puja
Mon 17	9:30 AM	Sudarshana / Yoga Narasimha Homa - Swathi
	9:30 AM	Ganesha Homa - Sankatahara Chaturthi
	10:30 AM	Sudarshana / Yoga Narasimha Abhisheka - Swathi
	7:00 PM	Ganesha Abhisheka - Sankatahara Chaturthi
Wed 19	10:00 AM	Utsava Subrahmanya Abhisheka - Vishakha
Thu 20	10:00 AM	Subrahmanya Abhisheka - Shashti
Fri 21	10:00 AM	Parvathi Abhisheka
	7:15 PM	Bhagavati Seva
Sat 22	10:00 AM	Anjaneya Abhisheka - Mula
Sun 23	9:30 AM	Navagraha Homa
	10:30 AM	Navagraha Abhisheka
Tue 25	10:00 AM	Utsava Srinivasa Abhisheka - Shravana
	7:00 PM	Ananthapadmanabha Abhisheka - Ekadashi
Wed 26	7:00 PM	Siva Abhisheka - Pradosham
Fri 28	10:00 AM	Durga Abhisheka
Sat 29		UGADI DAY - SEE DETAILS
		VASANTHA NAVARATRI BEGINS - SEE DETAILS
		SANI PEYARCHI - SEE DETAILS
Sun 30	7:00 AM	CHANDI HOMA - SEE DETAILS

April 2025

Tue 1	9:30 AM	Ganesha Homa - Chaturthi
	10:00 AM	Utsava Subrahmanya Abhisheka - Kritika
	10:30 AM	Ganesha Abhisheka - Chaturthi
Wed 2	10:00 AM	Sri Krishna Abhisheka - Rohini

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Thu 3	10:00 AM	Subrahmanya Abhisheka - Shashti
Fri 4	10:00 AM	Mahalakshmi Abhisheka
Sat 5		SRI RAMA NAVAMI DAY - SEE DETAILS
		SRI RAMA NAVAMI FESTIVAL BEGINS
	4:00 PM	Srinivasa Kalyanam
Sun 6		VASANTHA NAVARATRI ENDS
	11:00 AM	Sita Kalyanam
Tue 8	7:00 PM	Ananthapadmanabha Abhisheka - Ekadashi
Wed 9	10:00 AM	Andal Abhisheka - Poorva Phalguni
	7:00 PM	Siva Abhisheka - Pradosham
Thu 10		PANGUNI UTTIRAM DAY - SEE DETAILS
	10:00 AM	Ayyappa Puja - Uttara Phalguni
	7:00 PM	KAMAKSHI KALYANAM
Fri 11	10:00 AM	Sarada Abhisheka
Sat 12	10:30 AM	PANGUNI UTTIRAM CELEBRATION - VALLI KALYANAM
	5:00 PM	Satyanarayana Puja - Poomima
Sun 13		TAMIL / TULU NEW YEAR - SEE DETAILS
		SRI RAMA NAVAMI FESTIVAL ENDS
	11:30 AM	SIVA PARVATHI KALYANAM
Mon 14		VISHU - SEE DETAILS
	9:30 AM	Sudarshana / Yoga Narasimha Homa - Swathi
	10:30 AM	Sudarshana / Yoga Narasimha Abhisheka - Swathi
Tue 15	10:00 AM	Utsava Subrahmanya Abhisheka - Vishakha
Wed 16	9:30 AM	Ganesha Homa - Sankatahara Chaturthi
	7:00 PM	Ganesha Abhisheka - Sankatahara Chaturthi
Fri 18	10:00 AM	Parvathi Abhisheka
	10:00 AM	Anjaneya Abhisheka - Mula
	10:00 AM	Subrahmanya Abhisheka - Shashti
	7:15 PM	Bhagavati Seva
Sat 19	7:00 PM	AYYAPPA PADI PUJA
Sun 20	TBA	SPECIAL AYYAPPA PUJA / IRUMUDI ABHISHEKA
Mon 21	10:00 AM	Utsava Srinivasa Abhisheka - Shravana
	10:00 AM	Nataraja Abhisheka
Thu 24	7:00 PM	Ananthapadmanabha Abhisheka - Ekadashi
Fri 25	10:00 AM	Durga Abhisheka
	7:00 PM	Siva Abhisheka - Pradosham
Sun 27	9:30 AM	Navagraha Homa
	10:30 AM	Navagraha Abhisheka
Tue 29		AKSHAYA TRITIYA - SEE DETAILS
		BASAVA JAYANTHI
Wed 30	9:30 AM	Ganesha Homa - Chaturthi
	10:30 AM	Ganesha Abhisheka - Chaturthi

Annual and Lifetime Puja Sponsorship

एकं सद्विप्रा बहुधा वदन्ति (Ekam Sat Vipraha Bahuda Vadanti)
- Rig Veda (1.164.46)

The truth is one; but the wise, talk of many.

The one God, in His/Her infinite compassion, takes on several forms (*Ishta Devata* – personal God) to fulfill the needs and aspirations of His/Her devotees. Sri Siva Vishnu Temple was founded on this principle of having several Ishta Devatas to meet the needs of a wide range of devotees. Worship of Ishta Devata and Kula Devata (Family Deity) is a special tradition to all Hindus. Supporting the rituals to various Deities according to one's choice and ability not only helps in maintaining this tradition, but it is recommended by the scriptures as one's duty. By supporting such activities in the temple, benefits accrue to the masses, and it sets a good example for future generations to follow.

Certain pujas are not conducive to be performed at home on a regular basis (ex. Siva Abhisheka, Padi Puja for Lord Ayyappa, or Butter Alankara for Lord Anjaneya) but are easily possible in a temple setting. Our scriptures place an emphasis on doing Pujas for the various deities on important days at the appropriate time (tithis); but due to schedules and other responsibilities, devotees may not be able to personally participate in these activities.

Supporting the worship of your Ishta Devatas on important days during the year has been made easy through the *Annual and Lifetime Sponsorship Program* at SSVT. Sponsorship of your favorite deities will ensure that Pujas are done on your behalf on special days regardless of if you are present on that day. These tax-deductible sponsorship donations are valid for one year from the date of sponsorship. Lifetime sponsorships are valid in perpetuity and are deposited into the Sri Siva Vishnu Temple Endowment.

You helped build one of the largest temples in the United States; now consider extending the same generosity to ensure its future. Sponsor an Ishta Deity for a year, or in perpetuity and preserve Dharma today and for the future. “धर्मो रक्षति रक्षितः” meaning *Dharma protects those who protect Dharma*. For more information and sponsorship details – please email the Manager at puja@ssvt.org

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Temple Hours

Monday - Friday	9:00 AM - 1:00 PM & 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Saturday - Sunday	9:00 AM - 9:00 PM
Federal Holidays	9:00 AM - 9:00 PM

Prasadam Counter (Kitchen) - Open during Temple Hours, except Wednesday

WEEKLY ABHISHEKAS

Monday:	9:30 AM Ganesha, Sri Rama
Tuesday:	9:30 AM Durga, Anjaneya
Wednesday:	9:30 AM Andal, Sarada, Navagrahas
Thursday:	9:30 AM Krishna, Subrahmanya
Friday:	9:30 AM Mahalakshmi, Parvati, Sudarsana/Yoga Narasimha
Saturday:	10:15 AM Venkateswara

DAILY ABHISHEKAS

9:30 AM	Ayyappa, Ananthapadmanabha
10:00 AM	Siva

Chairperson's Corner

Namaste Devotees,

On behalf of the Board of Trustees (BOT), I wish to thank all the devotees who visited our temple in the first two months of 2025! February, though typically a lean month, saw big crowds for Thai Poosam, Madhava Navami celebrations. Maha Sivarathri saw a huge crowd throughout the day and night. Learning from our recent experience, our team planned well for this occasion, with adequate parking, food, viewing experience, and security. Our priests deserve special praise for the preparation and the beautiful Siva alankaram, for Shodasaupacharams and Veda parayanam. Neivedyam Acharya deserves special mention for preparing neivedyam for all the 4 kaalaas. My special thanks to all of you for taking the time to visit the temple and all our staff and volunteers who helped us to make Sivarathri a great night to remember.

We have started planning our **Annual Mahotsavam - Siva Gnana Deepika (Mahotsavam for Lord Ramanathaswamy)**. We are consultation with our Pradhana Sivachariyar, who will preside over the event, to hold this Mahotsavam from July 25 to August 3, 2025 - save the date! Upon finalizing the religious program, and in consultation with our Acharyas and Sivachariyar, we will form a Task Force and share the program details with all devotees.

Looking ahead, we have Sarpa Bali (which falls on Kumbha Masa Aslesha Nakshatra) on March 11, Ugadi Day and Celebrations on March 29, and Chandi Homam conducted by our temple, as part of Vasantha Navaratri.

The SSVT Sai Mandir construction is progressing well. The Vasavi Matha Vighraha is complete and the silver kavacha and prabhavali fabrication is expected to be completed and shipped by mid-March. We also inspected the Sai Baba murthy, which has been in storage over the last couple of years and made sure it is intact.

The Engineering Committee has done a fantastic job to upgrade life safety systems throughout the temple. The sprinkler heads have been replaced, and the fire alarm system upgrade is awaiting permit approval from the county. Given the age of the Maha Mandapam and Balaji roof, we have significant roof leaks at many locations. The BOT has decided to proceed with the roof replacement project. This contract is out for bid, and we hope to have the bid process completed and a contractor on boarded by the end of March. The roof replacement is expected for this Summer, with Prakaram repairs to follow soon. These improvements cost a significant amount - I appeal to you to consider making a tax-deductible contribution for these infrastructure projects.

The long awaited career fair for local college students will be held on March 23 from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM. This is an opportunity for college students to gain internship experience for the Summer 2025 as well as full time opportunities. If you or your company is interested, please reach out to me at chairperson@ssvt.org or Jaishri Shankar, BOT at jaishri.shankar@gmail.com. I request interested students to reach out as well!

As always, may the deities of Sri Siva Vishnu Temple bless you, and your family with good health and prosperity. Please feel free to contact me by email at chairperson@ssvt.org or by phone at (410) 300-6379 if I can be of any assistance or if you have any suggestions.

Respectfully,

Mahesh Kukata
2025 Chairperson, Board of Trustees
Sri Siva Vishnu Temple

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\$31 - Any one Abhisheka OR Homa; \$15 - Sahasranama Archana

Sri Rama Navami Festival

Saturday, April 5 to Sunday, April 13, 2025

The temple will celebrate Sri Rama Navami Festival over a nine-day period. In the evening, Nama Ramayanam will be chanted followed by Hanuman Chaleesa. Sundara Kanda from Valmiki Ramayanam will be read by the priests everyday and all devotees are welcome to participate in this reading. Bhadrachala Raamadas was a great saint devotee of Lord Rama. Devotional songs composed by him will be sung during the Aradhana to this saint followed by Sri Sita Rama Kalyanam on Sunday, April 6.

Daily Program:

- 9:30 am Sankshepa Ramayana Homa, Sri Rama Moola Mantra Homa
- 5:15 pm Valmiki Sundara Kanda Parayanam (except on concluding day)
- 7:00 pm Nama Ramayanam and Hanuman Chaleesa (except on concluding day)

Special Programs:

Saturday, April 5, 2025 - Sri Rama Navami Day

- 9:30 am Anugya, Swasthivachanam Sri Vishwakshena Puja, Punyahavachanam Ankurapnam, Rakshabandanam, Kalasa Sthapanam
- 11:00 am Sri Rama Abhisheka
- 8:15 pm Deeparadhana

Sunday, April 6, 2025

- 8:00 am Suprabatham, Nithya Homa, Rama Janana Parayanam, Beeja Daanam, Sri Rama Abhisheka, Naama Ramayanam, Archana
- 10:00 am Bhadrachala Raamadas Aradhana
- 10:30 am Sri Sita Rama Kalyanam
- 6:00 pm Sri Rama Durbar Puja
- 7:00 pm Vishesh Aarati

Sunday, April 13, 2025 (concluding day)

- 10:00 am Sri Rama Pattabhisheka

Sponsorship: \$151 - Entire Festival; \$75 - Sri Rama

Navami Day Puja; \$31 - One Day Homa OR Sri Rama Pattabhisheka OR Sri Sita Rama Kalyanam; \$15 - One Day Sundara Kanda Parayanam

Panguni Uttiram Day

Thursday, April 10, 2025

Panguni Uttiram (the day Uttaraphalguni star occurs in the solar month of Meena) is one of the rare festivals that have significance for several deities in our temple. It is the Jayanti (day of incarnation) of Lord Ayyappa, the day that Sri Valli married Lord Subrahmanya, the day that Goddess Mahalakshmi incarnated on earth from the ocean of milk, the day Goddess Parvathi in the form of Kamakshi (or Gowri) married Lord Siva in Kanchipuram. It is only fitting that we celebrate this festival in our temple with all the religious grandeur so that our congregation can receive the blessings of many Gods and Goddesses.

- 9:00 am Ganesha Puja, Kalasa Puja
- 9:30 am Subrahmanya Abhisheka, Tiruppugazh
- 10:00 am Ayyappa Puja, Mahalakshmi Abhisheka, Archana, Gadya Traya Parayana
- 6:00 pm Mahalakshmi Puja by Devotees
- 7:00 pm Kamakshi - Kameswaran Kalyana Utsava

Sponsorship: \$61 - Entire Day; \$31 - Mahalakshmi Puja by Devotees OR Kalyanotsava OR Any One Abhisheka

Panguni Uttiram Celebration

Saturday, April 12, 2025

10:30 am Valli Kalyanam

Sponsorship: \$31

Tamil & Tulu New Year (Visvavasu Samvatsara)

Sunday April 13, 2025

Tamil and Tulu New Year are celebrated by worshiping the family deities, preparation of sweet and other delicacies and the reading of the Panchanga (religious Almanac). The panchanga reading provides a list of all good and auspicious things as well as any adverse events that are likely to occur that year due to the transitory movements of the planets as well as due to the presiding deity for the year. It is believed that listening to the panchanga reading will magnify the predicted good effects and mitigate the effect of adverse events. A unique feature of the celebration is the special Harathi for all deities of our temple in sequence at 6:30 PM.

- 9:30 am Mahaganapathi Homa
- 10:00 am Siva, and Ananthapadmanabha Abhishekas
- 10:30 am Ganesha Abhisheka
- 11:30 am Siva Parvathi Kalyanam
- 6:30 pm Sarva Devata Aarti
- 7:00 pm Panchanga Patanam (reading of the Almanac)

Sponsorship: \$31 - Kalyanam OR One Homa OR One Abhisheka

Vishu Kani

Monday, April 14, 2025

Vishu signifies the entry of sun into Mesha Raasi and it is believed to bring good luck if one views auspicious things first thing in the morning. Hence on this day in Kerala, homes are beautifully decorated and auspicious items are kept at the family altar

- 9:30 am Vishu Kani
- 10:30 am Ayyappa Puja

Sponsorship: \$31

Akshaya Tritiya

Tuesday, April 29, 2025

Akshaya Tritiya is Parasurama Jayanthi, where Parasurama is one of the avatars of Maha Vishnu. The word Akshaya means growth and Tritiya is the third tithi. It is believed that any ritual done on this day leads to growth. Therefore, jewelry, and ornaments are bought on that day for overall prosperity. Gandha (chandanam) Alankara is traditionally performed for Lord Krishna on this day, to cool the body of the Lord so that he bestows us all with wealth.

- 10:00 am Krishna Abhisheka, Chandana Alankara, Vishnu Sahasranama Parayanam (by devotees), Archana, Aarati, Deeparadhana

Sponsorship: \$31

SSVT SENIOR CITIZENS MEET UP

The SSVT Senior Citizens Group meets once a month on the third Tuesday in the auditorium from 12 pm to 1 pm. We invite all seniors 55+ to join us at the meetings and share our seniors-related common interests. We invite speakers from within and outside the group to talk on topics of interest to senior citizens, such as those related to health, religion, finance, and travel. For more information please email Satyen Verma, Senior Citizen Group Coordinator, at seniorcitizensgroup2022@gmail.com

SSVT COMMUNITY SERVICE

Homeless SEVA - Sandwich Program

Each month, on the 2nd Saturday, volunteers make sandwiches for the homeless. Roughly 1000 sandwiches are prepared and delivered to area shelters. Maryland school students can earn Student Service Learning (SSL) hours – a high school graduation requirement. Please meet at Temple Dining Hall at 10:30 AM. For additional information, please contact T.H. Mishra at Jaithm@gmail.com / (571) 214-3198 - Delivery volunteers needed - please email Manju at manju4space@gmail.com

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Devotees are requested to follow this dress code when entering the Temple.



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Sarpabali

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6:30 pm	Sankalpam (when devotees can mention to the priest the problems to be overcome or desires to be fulfilled)
7:00 pm	Sarpabali Puja

Sponsorship - \$51



Ugadi Celebrations

Visvavasu naama Samvatsara begins



Saturday, March 29, 2025

7:30 am Suprabhatam

8:00 am Maha Ganapati Homam, Utsava Ganesha,
Ayyappa & Anantapadmanabha Abhishekams

8:15 am Venkateshwara Abhishekam, Sivagni

9:00 am Siva Abhishekam

10:30 am Panchanga Patanam (Almanac Reading)

11:30 am **Srinivasa Kalyana Utsavam**

6:30 pm Vishesha Arati to all Deities and Panchanga Patanam
(Almanac Reading)

Sponsorship

One Abhishekam \$31 One Homam \$31

Kalyana Utsavam \$51, All Pujas \$75

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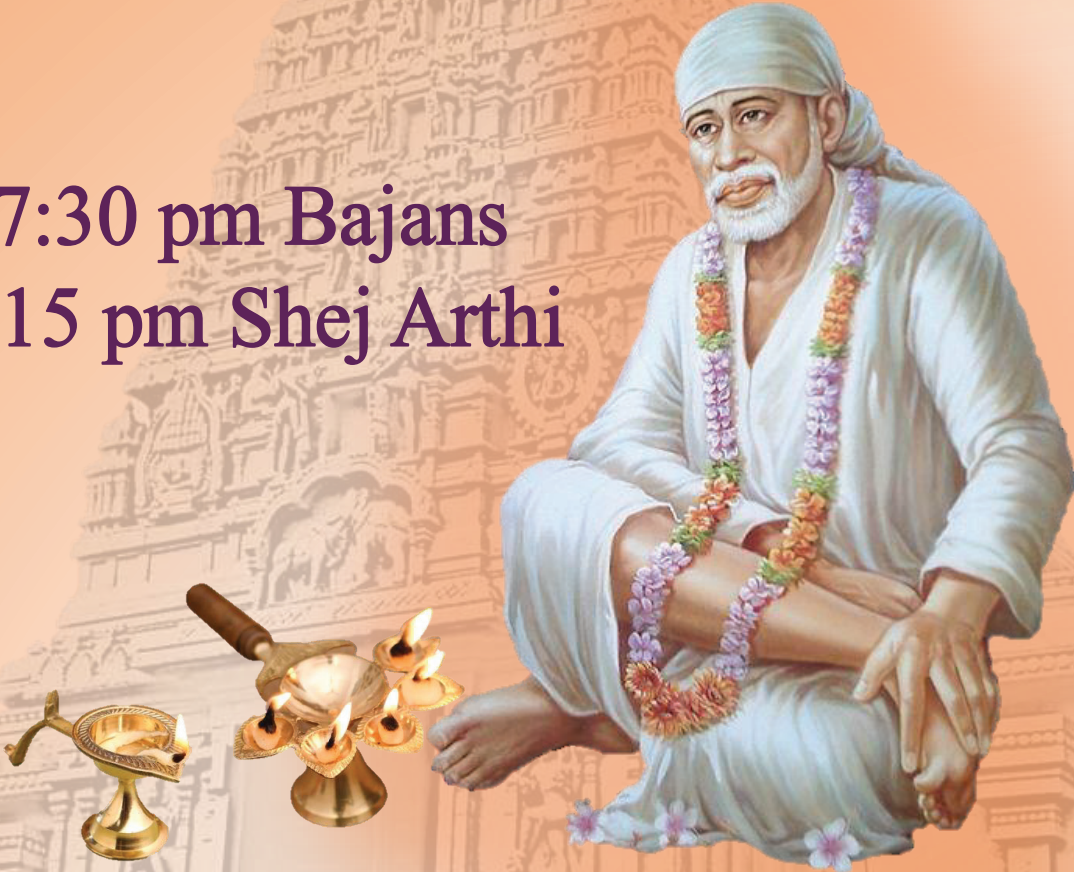




Sri Shirdi Sai Baba

Thursday Bajans at SSVT

7:30 pm Bajans
8:15 pm Shej Arthi



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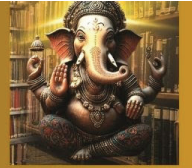
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Bhagavad Gita Class

- GROUP DISCUSSION FORMAT
- SATURDAY, 10:00AM
- ON ZOOM
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UPCOMING CULTURAL EVENTS

Date & Time	Event / Artist	Venue & Admission Fee
Saturday, March 15, 2025	Annamacharya and Bhadrachala Ramadasu Aradhana	Auditorium/Free



SSVT Cultural Committee

cordially invites you to



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**ANNAMACHARYA AND
BHADRACHALA RAMADASU ARADHANA**

Saturday Mar 15th, 2025

9:00am-9:00pm



Individual Singing

Mini Concerts

Dance Performances



**Evening Main Concert
@ 5:00pm**

**VID. R SURYAPRAKASH (VOCAL)
CHI. SANJITH NARAYANAN (VIOLIN)
CHI. SRIKAR CHITTARI (MRIDANGAM)**

Admission Free. Donations Welcome