

PUNARUDDHARANA KUMBHABHISHEKAM CELEBRATIONS JULY 25-29, 2018



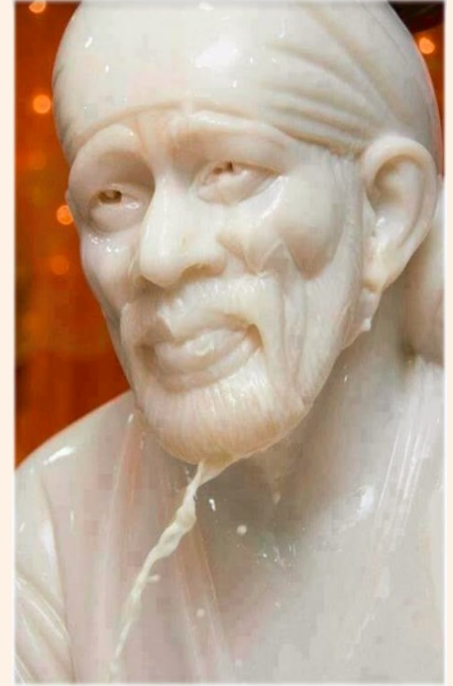
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PUNARUDDHARANA KUMBHABHISHEKAM ON GURU PURNIMA DAY, JULY 27TH



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 Vandanam **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 Vishesha 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 Kumbabhishekam 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

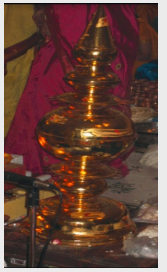
09:00 pm ANNAKUT WITH 100 ITEMS Shej Aarati
followed by Maha Prasad

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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

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

<p>08:30 am In Yaga Shala (Guru Vandanam Aalaya Pradakshinam Yagashala Pravesham Gho Puja Ganapati Puja Swasti Punyahavachanam Panchagavya Prashaana Agni Pratishtha 09:45 am (Yagnas) Astottara Shata Modaka Maha Ganapati Homam Aavahanti Homam Prayashchitta Homam Purnaahuti Mangala Aarati 11:30 am (In Mandir) Abhishekam, Archana 4:30 pm Guru Vandanam Yagashala Pradakshinam Yagashala Pravesham Pratishtha Sankalpam Ganapati Puja Swasti Punyahavachanam Naadi Sandhanam Acharya Ritwikvaruna</p>	<p>05:30 pm (Specials Poojas) Acharya & Yajamana Rakshabandhanam, Akhanda Deepa Sthapana Mruttika Grahanam, Ankuraronpanam, Dwara Devata Puja Parivara Devata Mandapa Sthapana & Puja, (Vastu, Navagraha, Yogini, Kshetrapalaka), Sarvatobhadra 07:00 pm (Yagnas) Panchasukta Homam Vastu Homam Sri Mahalakshmi Homam Sri Sai Moolamantra Homam Parivara Devata Homam Laghu Purnaahuti Neerajanam, Mantrapushpam Veda Swasti</p>
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Special Events - July 26th Thursday

<p>08:00am Kakada Aarati Guru Vandanam Yagashala Pradakshinam Yagashala Pravesham Ganapati Puja 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</p>	<p>5:00 pm Guru Vandanam Yagashala Pradakshinam Yagashala Pravesham Pratishtha Parivara Mandapa Puja Pradhana Mandapa Puja 07:00 pm (Yagnas) Panchasukta Homam Vastu Homam Sri Mahalakshmi Homam Sri Sai Moolamantra Homam Parivara Devata Homam Laghu Purnaahuti Neerajanam, Mantrapushpam Veda Swasti</p>
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Special Events - July 28th Saturday

<p>10:30 am to 12:00 pm Dhwaja Pratishtha Sankalpam Dhwaja Pratishtha 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm Classical Music & Dance Performances by Local Schools</p>	<p>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) 8:00 pm Rathotsavam Bhajans & Kirtans Veda Aaseervachanam</p>
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<p>Sankalpam for all 27 Kumbhabhishekam Havans (Includes Pradhana Homas) - \$501</p>	<p>Pradhana Homam Sankalpam - Guru Pournima day- \$51</p>
<p>Kumbha Abhishekam to Shikhara done with 12 Rivers Water from India (Devotees with a family of four go to Shikhara and do Abhishekam) - \$101</p>	<p>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</p>
<p>Sri Sainatha Abhishekam - PM on Guru Pournima Day (Devotees with a family of four go to altar and do Abhishekam) - \$51</p>	<p>Visesha Archana (First Archana after opening Baba's eyes and doing Kumbhabhishekam) - \$21</p>
<p>Kumbha Abhishekam to Baba done with 12 Rivers Water from India (Devotees with a family of four go to Shikhara and do Abhishekam) - \$51</p>	<p>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</p>
<p>Annadaana - \$</p>	<p>Garland Sponsorship towards Baba</p>

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