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SHRI SHIRDI SAI BABA MAHA SAMADHI
CENTENNIAL CELEBRATIONS 1918 – 2018

ABHISHEK WITH 100 RIVER WATERS

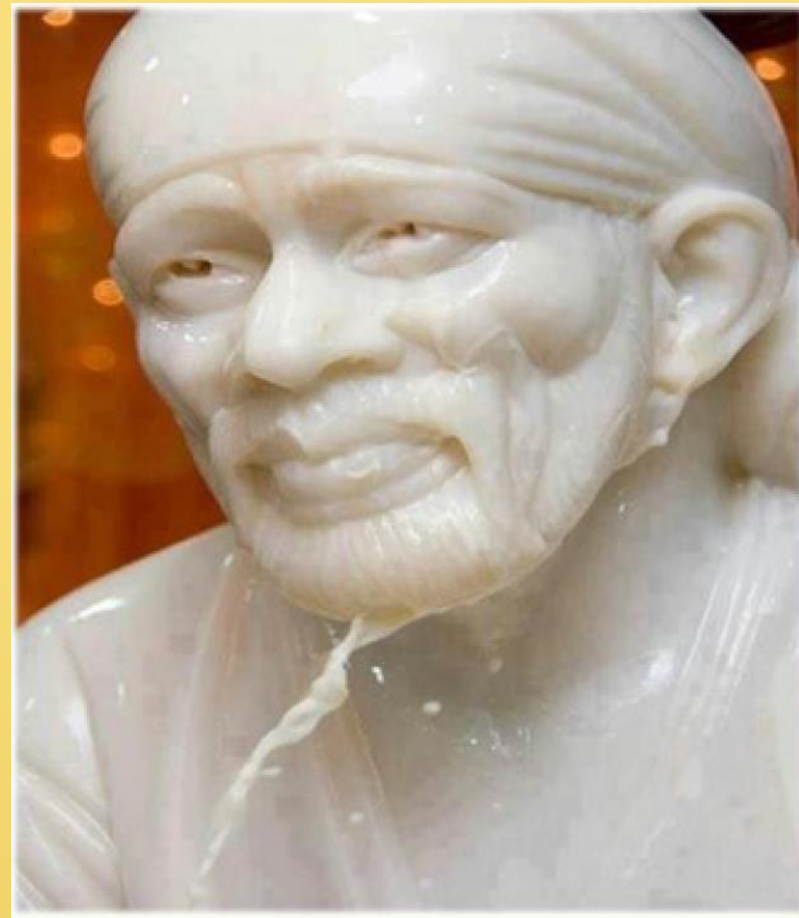
100th MAHASAMADHI DAY - Friday October 19, 2018
10:30am and 7:00PM

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.

'abhiṣēkaṁ 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

ALAKNANDA	JHELUM (KASHMIR)	MUDHIRAPU KUNDALINI (MANNAR)	SABARMATI (GUJARAT)
AMARAJA	KAIHIWAI (KAUAI)	MUKTHESWARAM GODAVARI	SARASWATI (KURUKSHETRAM)
AMARNATH GANGA	KALYANI (MAHANANDI)	NAGAVALI	SARAYU (AYODHYA)
ASI	KANAWHA (KAUAI)	NARMADA	SAUPARNIKA (MURUDESWARA)
BHADRA	KARAMANA (TRIVENDRUM)	NELLORE PENNA	SHIRDI GODAVARI
BHADRACHALAM GODAVARI	KARBANI (KUTCH)	NEUSE (RALEIGH, NC)	SON or SONE (MADHYA PRADESH)
BHAGIRATHI	KASI GANGA	NEW RIVER (NC)	SRINGERI TUNGA
BHARATAPUJA (GURUVAYUR)	KATHAJODI	OHIO RIVER	SRIRANGAM KAVERI
BHAVASARA	KONARK CHANDRABHAGA	OLENTANGY RIVER	SUTLEJ
BHIMARATHI	KORUMILLI GODAVARI	PAHARALA (UTTARAKHAND)	SUVARNALEKHA (UDIPI)
BRAHMAPUTRA	KOTIPALLI GODAVARI	PALAKOLLU GODAVARI	SUARNAMUKHI (SRIKALAHASTI)
CHANDRAHARA	KRISHNA	PAMBA (KERALA)	SWARNAMUKHI
CHENAB (JAMMU)	KSHIPRA	PAMPA (ANNAVARAM)	TANJAVUR KAVERI
CHINTAMANI (ADHILABAD)	KUBERA (VADODARA)	PANCHAGANGAVALLI (KARNATAKA)	TAPATI
DAYA (PURI)	KUBJA (KARNATAKA)	PANCHAKARANI	TENNESSEE RIVER
ELA (PITHAPURAM)	KUKKE RIVER	PANCHANADHI	TUNGA
GANDAKI	KUMBHAKONAM KAVERI	PANDHARPUR CHANDRABHAGA	VAIGAI (MADURAI)
GANGA	KUNDALESWARAM GODAVARI	PAPAGHNI (KARNATAKA)	VAMSADHARA
GANGAVALI (GOKARNA)	KURUMALI (TRISSUR)	PAVAGHAD (VADODARA)	VARANA
GANGOTRI	LAKSHMI	POTOMAC (MARYLAND)	VASISHTA
GAUTAMI	LITTLE TENNESSE	PRANAHITA	VASISHTA GODAVARI (ANTARVEDI)
GHATAPRABHA	MAHANANDI	PURNA (KALADI)	VISWAMITRA (GUJARAT)
GODAVARI	MALAPRABHA	PUSHPAGIRI PENNA	WAILUA (KAUAI)
GOMATI	MANDAKINI	RATHASTHA	WAIMEA (KAUAI)
HANALEI (KAUAI)	MATSYA	RIVER JAMES (VIRGINIA)	YAMUNOTRI

Holy Teerthas & Sangamas

AKASHA GANGA	CHAKRA TEERTH	NAVABRAHMESHWARA TEERTHA	MANASA SAROVAR	PRABHAS TEERTHA
PARLIVAIDYANATH (BRAHMA, VENU, SARASWATI)	KURUKSHETRA (SARASWATI & TRISHADWATI)	TRIVENI MAHASANGAMAM (HIRAN, KAPIL, SARASWATI) - SOMANATH	TRIVENI SANGAMAM (GANGA, YAMUNA, SARASWATI) - PRAYAG	PATHALA GANGA (SRISAILAM)
HAMSALA DEEVI (KRISHNA & VENI)	GOWRIKUND	ALAMPUR (KRISHNA & TUNGABHADRA)	RUDRAKUND	KODI TEERTHAM

Oceans - Seas - Lakes

BAY OF BENGAL (PURI)	ARABIAN SEA (MUMBAI)	ATLANTIC OCEAN (NORTH CAROLINA)	PUGET SOUND (SEATTLE)	PACIFIC OCEAN
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Please participate in this grand ceremonial Abhishek along with your family and friends and be bestowed with bliss and Baba's grace!