

Śrī Shirdi Sāi Bābā Temple, Monroeville, PA 15146 (412-374-9244)

Panchasūna Yajña 2011

All of us are familiar the five processes involved in preparation of food: 1. Kandani/pounding), 2 Peshani/ grinding), 3. Udakumbhi/washing), 4. Mārjanī/sweeping and cleaning, and 5.Culli/lighting hearths.

During these processes many small insects and creatures are destroyed, and the householders incur some sin. In order to atone for this sin, our *sāstras* prescribe five kinds of Yajñas (sacrifices):

1. Brahma Yajñam Vedādhyāyanam (Study of the Vedas) Offering to Brahma
2. Pitru Yajñam Offering to the ancestors
3. Deva Yajñam Offering to the Gods
4. Bhūta Yajñam Offering to living beings
5. Manusya Atithi Yajñam Offering to uninvited guests

When these sacrifices – enjoined by the *sāstras* – are performed, minds are purified, and the knowledge for self realization is gained. These Yajñas should be performed once a year by everyone. Our Temple is performing the following five services : (i) Śrī Siddhi Buddhi Ganesha Yajña for Brahma, (ii) Deva Yajña (iii) Annadāna for Bhūta, (iv) Manushya Yajña, and (v) Mahālaya Paksha Pitru Yajña.

Sri Siddhi Buddhi Ganesha Yajna

Sep Thursday 1st, 2011 - Sep 10th, Saturday 2011

The Yajna is performed to remove obstacles and disappointments, for wisdom, progressive evolution and stability.

LAKSHMI GANAPATHI MANTRA:

**AUM SREEM HREEM KLEEM GLAUM GAM GANAPATAYE VARA VARADASARVA
JANAMME VASAMAANAYA SWAHAA**

AUM: Aum represents the one being pervading space, time, and forms. It also means 'I bow', 'I agree' or 'I accept'.

SREEM: represents the goddess of fortune.

HREEM: represents maya the power of illusion.

KLEEM: represents the form of joy, of pleasure.

GLAUM: is Ganapathi as giver of mental power.

GAM: Ganapthi, the unity of microcosm and macrocosm

GAM GANAPATAYE VARA VARADASARVA JANAMME VASAMAANAYA SWAHAA

Sponsorship for all pujas: \$1116 Yagana Prasadam: Ganesha

Sponsorship:

Entire Yagnam	\$1116 ()		
Day Puja (<i>japa, homa, abhisheka, tarpana</i>)	\$121 ()		
Ganapati Homam (<i>homa</i>)	\$126 ()		
108 Jyoti Arati	\$108 ()	Siddi Buddi Ganapati Kalyanam	\$54 ()
Abhishekam	\$54 ()	Flower Service	\$54 ()
Sahasranama Archana	\$21 ()	Ashtottara Archana	\$11 ()

May all the denizens of all the worlds be Happy.



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GOTRAM: _____

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Make checks to: Sri Shirdi Sai Baba Temple

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Sri Vinayaka Vratam Sep 1st Thursday,2011

Ganapati Mantram:

GAM GANAPATAYE VARA VARADA SARVA JANAMME VASAMAANAYA
SWAHAA

Significance:

Salutations to the remover of the obstacles . Seen and un
seen to be standing in the way of your progress or achievement.

Rishi Panchami Vratam -Sep 2th,2011 Friday

Significance : Cures menstrual problems, related stom-
ach ache and back ache,also pay debt to all(Rishis &
Munis).



Mahalaya Paksha (Sep 12th - Sep 27th)

Significance: Sacred for offering oblations to the departed
ancestors. Annadana is recommended on forefathers name.
The importance of Sharaddha, (the annual offering to the departed)
Devotees that cannot perform the yearly Sharaddhas, can donate rice,
vegetables, oil, fruits, etc... to the Temple for distribution.

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Gotram: _____

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() Sri Vinayaka Vratam (Sep 1) \$54
 () Rishi Panchami Vratam (Sep 2) \$54
 () Mahalaya Paksha - You may donate
 any amount for the Annadanam or donate
 lentils, rice, fruits, etc...

Birth Star :
