

Major Religious Functions & Events - 2024

January	1st	Mon	New Year
	14th	Sun	Bogi Shri Goda (Andal) Kalyanam
	15th	Mon	Makara Sankranti Uttarayana Punya Kalam starts Thai Pongal
	21st	Sun	Samuha Sathya Narayana Pooja (1)
	25th	Thurs	Thai Poosam
February	14th	Wed	Shri Panchami
March	8th	Fri	Maha Sivarathri
	16th	Sat	Tyagaraja Aaradhana
	24th	Sun	Holi Celebrations Panguni Utharam
April	9th	Tues	Ugadi (Krodhi Year) Vasantha Navarathri starts
	13th	Sat	Tamil New Year (Krodhi Year) Vishu Tamil New Year Celebrations
	14th	Sun	Samuha Sathya Narayana Pooja (2) Ugadi Celebrations
	17th	Wed	Shri Rama Navami Seetha Rama Kalyanam Vasantha Navarathri ends
	27th	Sat	Annual Ganesh & Navagraha Utsavam
	28th	Sun	Annual Murugan (Subramanya Swamy) Utsavam
May	1st	Wed	Guru Peyarchi
	5th	Sun	Shri Durga Annual Utsavam
	18th	Sat	Kanyaka Parameswari Annual Utsavam Vasavi Jayanthi
	22nd	Wed	Vaikasi Visakam
June	1st	Sat	Hanuman Jayanti
	2nd	Sun	Hanuman Raksha Sutra Pooja
	22nd & 23rd	Sat & Sun	Annual Shiva Utsavam & Shiva-Parwati Kalyanam
July	16th	Tues	Dakshinayana Punya Kalam starts
	20th	Sat	Guru Poornima (Vyasa Pooja)
	22nd	Mon	Balaji Youth Camp begins (Subject to change)

August	3rd	Sat	Aadi Amavasya Balaji Youth Camp ends (Subject to change)
	7th	Wed	Aadi Pooram
	16th	Fri	Varalakshmi Pooja
	18th	Sun	Rig Veda Upakarma
	19th	Mon	Yajur Veda Upakarma
	22nd to 26th	Thurs to Mon	Brahmotsavam Rathotsavam 25th Sun
	26th	Mon	Shri Krishna Jayanti
September	6th	Fri	Vinayaka Chaturthi
	14th	Sat	Onam Festival
	15th	Sun	Ganesh Immersion Festival
	18th	Wed	Mahalaya/Pithru Paksha starts
	21st	Sat	Purattasi Sani (1)
	28th	Sat	Purattasi Sani (2)
October	2nd	Wed	Mahalaya/Pithru Paksha ends
	3rd	Thurs	Navarathri starts
	5th	Sat	Purattasi Sani (3) Navarathri Garba
	11th	Fri	Saraswathi Pooja
	12th	Sat	Vijaya Dasami Annual Shirdi Sai Baba Festival Purattasi Sani (4)
	20th	Sun	Karva Chauth
	31st	Thurs	Kethara Gowri Vratham (Gowri Kaappu)
November	1st	Fri	Deepawali Samuha Dhanalakshmi Pooja
	2nd	Sat	Skanda Sashti Vratham begins Festival of Lights
	3rd	Sun	Annual Samuha Srinivasa Kalyanam
	7th	Thurs	Skanda Sashti / Soora Samharam
	8th	Fri	Murugan (Karthikeya) Thiru Kalyanam
	9th	Sat	Ayyappan Mandalam starts
	15th	Fri	Shiva Annabhishekam
December	13th	Fri	Thiru Krithika / Krithika Deepam
	14th	Sat	Vishnu Aalaya / Sarva Aalaya Deepam
	16th	Mon	Thiru Paavai Sewa begins
	20th	Fri	Youth Winter Camp starts (Subject to change)
	22nd	Sun	Youth Winter Camp ends (Subject to change)
	26th	Thurs	Ayyappan Mandala Pooja Poorthi

Management reserves the right to change programme and timing without prior notice

2024 FESTIVE CALENDAR SHRI VENKATESWARA (BALAJI) TEMPLE



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Temple Opening Times

Weekdays: 9:00am - 1:00pm & 5:00pm - 9:00pm *

Weekends & Bank Holidays: 9:00am - 2:30pm & 4:00pm - 9:00pm*

*The temple will close at 8:30pm from November to March (Winter Time)

Charity Registration No: 326712

Abishekam, Poojas, & Homams		
Bookings required through temple office		
Abishekam	Balaji (Saturdays only)	8:00 AM
Abishekam	Ganesha, Shiva, Ayyappan, Kanyaka Parameswari, Durga, Karthikeya, Shirdi Sai Baba, Navagraha, Lakshmi, Hanuman, Srinivasa Utsava Moorthys	Can be booked on any day depending on availability
Sankada hara Chathurthi	Homam, Abishekam, & Pooja to Ganesha	5:30 PM
Chathurthi	Abishekam & Pooja to Ganesha (Time subject to change)	6:30 PM
Sashti	Homam, Abishekam, & Pooja to Karthikeya	5:30 PM
Krithika Nakshathram	Abishekam & Pooja to Karthikeya (Time subject to change)	6:30 PM
Prathosam (Sukla Paksha)	Abishekam & Pooja with Sahasranama Archana to Shiva	6:00 PM
Prathosam (Krishna Paksha)	Abishekam & Pooja to Shiva with Procession of Prathosa Moorthy on Nandhi Vahana	6:00 PM
Uttara Nakshathram	Abishekam & Pooja to Ayyappan	10:00 AM
Ashtami (Krishna Paksha)	Abishekam & Pooja to Durga	10:00 AM
Dasami (Sukla Paksha)	Abishekam & Pooja to Kanyaka Parameswari	10:00 AM
Shravana Nakshathram	Sahasranama Archana to Balaji	7:30 PM / 7:15 PM Summer / Winter
Purnima (Full Moon Day)	Sathya Narayana Pooja	6:30 PM
The following can be booked in advance through temple office		
Homams	Ganapathy, Rudra, Skanda, Sudharshana, Navagraha, Mrityunjaya, Ayusha, Durga, Sri Sookta, Purusha Sookta, etc.	
Srinivasa (Perumal) Kalyanam		
Sathya Narayana Pooja		
Sahasranama Archana		
Seemantham, Namakaranam, Annapraasanam, Vidyarambam, Upanayanam		
Sashtipta Poorthy (60th Birthday) (and 70th, 80th, or 90th)		
Tharpanam - Thithi, Atma Shanthi, Moksha Archana.		
Punyagavachanam		
Gruha Pravesam		
New Car Blessing		
Mundan Services	There are three barbers contracted by the temple to provide this service. Each barber works on a rota system on fixed days. To book this service, you have to contact the barber and arrange an appointment at the temple.	
Barber Avtar Mobile No.07466817568	Provides service on weekdays and 1st Saturday & Sunday of each month	
Barber Prakash Mobile No.07891088214	Provides service on all Saturdays except the 1st Saturday of each month	
Barber Yogesh Mobile No.07866365264	Provides service on all Sundays except the 1st Sunday of each month	

2024	Amavasya	Chathurthi	Sankatahara Chathurthi	Sashti	Ekadashi	Prathosam	Shravana	Krithika	Krishna Paksha Ashtami	Sukla Paksha Dasami	Uttaram	Monthly Sathyanarayana Pooja	Purnima
January	10th Wed	14th Sun	29th Mon	16th Tues	7th Sun 21st Sun	9th Tues 22nd Mon	12th Fri	20th Sat	4th Thurs	20th Sat	2nd Tues 30th Tues	24th Wed	25th Thurs
February	9th Fri	12th Mon	28th Wed	14th Wed	6th Tues 19th Mon	7th Wed 21st Wed	9th Fri	16th Fri	2nd Fri	18th Sun	26th Mon	23rd Fri	23rd Fri
March	9th Sat	13th Wed	28th Thurs	15th Fri	6th Wed 20th Wed	8th Fri 22nd Fri	7th Thurs	14th Thurs	3rd Sun	19th Tues	24th Sun	24th Sun	24th Sun
April	8th Mon	11th Thurs	27th Sat	13th Sat	4th Thurs 19th Fri	6th Sat 20th Sat	3rd Wed	11th Thurs	2nd Tues	18th Thurs	21st Sun	23rd Tues	23rd Tues
May	7th Tues	11th Sat	26th Sun	13th Mon	4th Sat 19th Sun	5th Sun 20th Mon	1st Wed 28th Tues	8th Wed	1st Wed 30th Thurs	17th Fri	18th Sat	22nd Wed	22nd Wed
June	5th Wed	9th Sun	25th Tues	12th Wed	2nd Sun 17th Mon	3rd Mon 19th Wed	24th Mon	4th Tues	28th Fri	16th Sun	14th Fri	21st Fri	21st Fri
July	5th Fri	9th Tues	24th Wed	11th Thurs	1st Mon 17th Wed 31st Wed	3rd Wed 18th Thurs	21st Sun	2nd Tues 29th Mon	28th Sun	16th Tues	12th Fri	20th Sat	20th Sat
August	3rd Sat	8th Thurs	22nd Thurs	10th Sat	15th Thurs 29th Thurs	1st Thurs 17th Sat 31st Sat	18th Sun	25th Sun	26th Mon	14th Wed	8th Thurs	19th Mon	19th Mon
September	2nd Mon	6th Fri	20th Fri	9th Mon	14th Sat 28th Sat	15th Sun 29th Sun	14th Sat	22nd Sun	24th Tues	13th Fri	4th Wed	17th Tues	17th Tues
October	2nd Wed 31st Thurs	6th Sun	20th Sun	8th Tues	13th Sun 27th Sun	15th Tues 29th Tues	12th Sat	19th Sat	24th Thurs	12th Sat	1st Tues 29th Tues	16th Wed	16th Wed
November	30th Sat	5th Tues	18th Mon	7th Thurs	12th Tues 26th Tues	13th Wed 28th Thur	8th Fri	15th Fri	22nd Fri	11th Mon	25th Mon	15th Fri	15th Fri Karthika Purnima
December	30th Mon	4th Wed	18th Wed	6th Fri	11th Wed 26th Thurs	12th Thurs 28th Sat	5th Thurs	13th Fri	23rd Mon	10th Tues	22nd Sun	14th Sat	14th Sat