

Major Religious Functions & Events - 2025

January	1st	Wed	New Year
	10th	Fri	Vaikunta Ekadasi
	13th	Mon	Bogi
	14th	Tues	Shri Andal (Goda) Kalyanam Makara Sankaranthi Uttarayana Punya Kalam starts Thai Pongal
	19th	Sun	Samuha Sathya Narayana Pooja (1)
February	2nd	Sun	Shri Panchami
	11th	Tues	Thai Poosam
	26th	Wed	Maha Sivarathri
March	8th & 9th	Sat & Sun	Tyagaraja Aaradhana
	16th	Sun	Holi Celebrations
	29th	Sat	Sani Peyarchi
	30th	Sun	Ugadhi Ugadhi Celebrations Vasantha Navarathri starts
April	6th	Sun	Shri Rama Navami Seetha Rama Kalyanam
	7th	Mon	Vasantha Navarathri ends
	10th	Thurs	Panguni Utharam
	14th	Mon	Tamil New Year (Visuvasuva Year) Vishu
	19th	Sat	Tamil New Year Celebrations
	20th	Sun	Samuha Sathya Narayana Pooja (2)
May	4th	Sun	Shri Durga Annual Utsavam
	6th	Tues	Vasavi Jayanthi
	11th	Sun	Kanyaka Parameswari (Vasavi) Annual Utsavam
	14th	Wed	Guru Peyarchi
	22nd	Thurs	Hanuman Jayanti
	25th	Sun	Hanuman Raksha Sutra Pooja
June	8th	Sun	Vaikasi Visakam
	21st & 22nd	Sat & Sun	Annual Shiva Utsavam & Shiva-Parwati Kalyanam
July	10th	Thurs	Guru Poornima (Vyasa Pooja)
	16th	Wed	Dakshinayana Punya Kalam starts
	24th	Thurs	Aadi Amavasya
	27th	Sun	Balaji Youth Camp begins (Subject to change)
	28th	Mon	Aadi Pooram

August	2nd	Sat	Balaji Youth Camp ends (Subject to change)
	8th	Fri	Varalakshmi Pooja Yajur Veda Upakarma Rig Veda Upakarma
	9th	Sat	Shri Krishna Jayanti
	15th	Fri	21st to 25th Thurs to Mon
			Brahmotsavam Rathotsavam 24th Sun
	26th	Tues	Vinayaka Chathurthi
September	5th	Fri	Onam Festival
	7th	Sun	Ganesh Immersion Festival
	8th	Mon	Mahalaya/Pithru Paksha starts
	20th	Sat	Purattasi Sani (1)
	21st	Sun	Mahalaya/Pithru Paksha ends
	22nd	Mon	Navarathri starts
	27th	Sat	Purattasi Sani (2) Navarathri Garba
October	1st	Wed	Saraswathi Pooja
	2nd	Thurs	Vijaya Dasami Annual Shirdi Sai Baba Festival
	4th	Sat	Purattasi Sani (3)
	10th	Fri	Karva Chauth
	11th	Sat	Purattasi Sani (4)
	20th	Mon	Deepawali Samuha Dhanalakshmi Pooja Kethara Gowri Vratham (Gowri Kaappu)
	22nd	Wed	Skanda Sashti Vratham begins
	26th	Sun	Festival of Lights
	27th	Mon	Skanda Sashti / Soora Samharam
	28th	Tues	Murugan (Karthikeya) Thiru Kalyanam
November	2nd	Sun	Annual Samuha Srinivasa Kalyanam
	5th	Wed	Shiva Annabishekam
	15th	Sat	Ayyappan Mandalam starts
December	3rd	Wed	Thiru Krithika / Krithika Deepam
	4th	Thurs	Vishnu Aalaya / Sarva Aalaya Deepam
	16th	Tues	Thiru Paavai Sewa begins
	19th	Fri	Youth Winter Camp starts
	21st	Sun	Youth Winter Camp ends
	26th	Fri	Ayyappan Mandala Pooja Poorthi
	30th	Tues	Vaikunta Ekadasi

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

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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 & Pooja

Weekly Abishekam & Pooja		
Balaji	Saturday	8:00 AM
Lakshmi	Friday	6:15 PM / 6:00 PM <small>Summer / Winter</small>
Hanuman	Tuesday	6:15 PM / 6:00PM <small>Summer / Winter</small>
Shirdi Sai Baba	Thursday	6:00 PM
Navagraha	Saturday	6:30 PM
Monthly Abishekam & Pooja		
Ganesh	Sankadahara Chaturthi day (with Homam) Chaturthi day	5:30 PM 6:00 PM
Karthikeya (Murugan)	Sashti day(with Homam) Krithika Nakshathram day	5:30 PM 5:30 PM <small>(Time subject to change)</small>
Shiva	Sukla Paksha Prathosam day (with Sahasranama Archana) Krishna Paksha Prathosam day (with Procession of Prathosa Moorthys)	6:00 PM 6:00 PM
Kanyaka Parameswari	Sukla Paksha Dasami day	10:00 AM
Durga	Krishna Paksha Ashtami day	10:00 AM
Ayyappan	Uttara Nakshathram day	10:00 AM

Sathya Narayana Pooja	Purnima (Full Moon) day	6:30 PM
Sahasranama Archana to Balaji	Shravana Nakshathram day	7:30 PM / 7:15 PM <small>Summer / Winter</small>

The following can be booked in advance through temple office

Abishekam Abishekam can be booked on any day depending on availability.	
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 Vidyardambam Upanayanam	
Sashtiapta Poorthy (60th Birthday)(and 70th, 80th, or 90th)	
Tharpanam Thithi, Atma Shanthy, Moksha Archana.	
Punyagavachanam	
Graha 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

2025	Amavasya	Chaturthi	Sankatahara Chaturthi	Sashti	Ekadashi	Prathosam	Shravana	Krithika	Krishna Paksha Ashtami	Sukla Paksha Dasami	Uttaram	Monthly Sathyanarayana Pooja	Purnima
January	28th Tues	3rd Fri	17th Fri	5th Sun	10th Fri 25th Sat	11th Sat 26th Sun	2nd Thurs 29th Wed	9th Thurs	21st Tues	8th Wed	19th Sun	13th Mon	13th Mon
February	27th Thurs	1st Sat	16th Sun	3rd Mon	8th Sat 24th Mon	9th Sun 25th Tues	25th Tues	5th Wed	20th Thurs	7th Fri	15th Sat	11th Tues	11th Tues
March	28th Fri <small>Sat 29th Partial solar eclipse 9:56am to 12:14</small>	3rd Mon	17th Mon	4th Tues	9th Sun 25th Tues	11th Tues 27th Thurs	25th Tues	5th Wed	22nd Sat	8th Sat	14th Fri	13th Thurs	13th Thurs
April	27th Sun	1st Tues 30th Wed	16th Wed	3rd Thurs	8th Tues 24th Thurs	9th Wed 25th Fri	21st Mon	1st Tues 28th Mon	20th Sun	7th Mon	10th Thurs	12th Sat	12th Sat
May	26th Mon	30th Fri	16th Fri	2nd Fri	8th Thurs 23rd Fri	9th Fri 24th Sat	18th Sun	26th Mon	20th Tues	6th Tues	8th Thurs	11th Sun	12th Mon
June	24th Tues	28th Sat	14th Sat	1st Sun 30th Mon	6th Fri 21st Sat	8th Sun 22nd Sun	14th Sat	22nd Sun	18th Wed	5th Thurs	4th Wed	10th Tues	10th Tues
July	24th Thurs	28th Mon	13th Sun	30th Wed	6th Sun 21st Mon	7th Mon 22nd Tues	12th Sat	19th Sat	17th Thurs	5th Sat	2nd Wed 29th Tues	10th Thurs	10th Thurs
August	22nd Fri	26th Tues	12th Tues	29th Fri	5th Tues 19th Tues	6th Wed 20th Wed	8th Fri	16th Sat	15th Fri	3rd Sun	25th Mon	8th Fri	8th Fri
September	21st Sun	25th Thurs	10th Wed	27th Sat	3rd Wed 17th Wed	5th Fri 18th Thurs	4th Thurs	12th Fri	14th Sun	2nd Tues	21st Sun	7th Sun	7th Sun <small>Lunar Eclipse 7:23 to 9:53pm</small>
October	20th Mon	25th Sat	9th Thurs	27th Mon	3rd Fri 16th Thurs	4th Sat 18th Sat	2nd Thurs 29th Wed	9th Thurs	13th Mon	2nd Thurs 31st Fri	19th Sun	6th Mon	6th Mon
November	19th Wed	24th Mon	8th Sat	26th Wed	1st Sat 15th Sat	3rd Mon 17th Mon	26th Wed	6th Thurs	12th Wed	30th Sun	15th Sat	4th Tues	5th Wed
December	19th Fri	23rd Tues	7th Sun	25th Thurs	1st Mon 15th Mon 30th Tues	2nd Tues 17th Wed	23rd Tues	3rd Wed 31st Wed	11th Thurs	29th Mon	12th Fri	4th Thurs	4th Thurs