

Major Religious Functions & Events - 2022

	Date	Day	Event		Date	Day	Event
January	1st	Sat	New Year	August	5th	Fri	Varalakshmi Pooja
	13th	Thurs	Vaikunta Ekadasi		11th	Thurs	Rig Veda Upakarma
	14th	Fri	Shri Andal (Goda) Kalyanam		14th	Sun	Yajur Veda Upakarma
	16th	Sun	Makara Sankranti	18th	Thurs	Maha Sankadahara Chathurthi	
	18th	Tues	Uttarayana Punya Kalam starts	25th to 29th	Thurs to Mon	Shri Krishna Janmashtami	
February	28th	Mon	Thai Pongal	28th	Sun	Brahmotsavam / Rathotsavam	
March	12th & 13th	Sat & Sun	Samuha Sathya Narayana Pooja (1)	30th	Tues	Vinayaka Chathurthi	
	18th	Fri	Thai Poosam	September	4th	Sun	Ganesh Immersion Festival
	19th	Sat	Maha Sivarathri	7th	Wed	Onam Festival	
April	2nd	Sat	Tyagaraja Aaradhana	10th	Sat	Mahalaya/Pithru Paksha starts	
	10th	Sun	Holi	17th	Sat	Purattasi Sani (1)	
	12th	Tues	Panguni Utharam	24th	Sat	Purattasi Sani (2)	
	13th	Wed	Holi Celebrations	25th	Sun	Mahalaya/Pithru Paksha ends	
	14th	Thurs	Ugadi (Sobhakritu)	26th	Mon	Navarathri starts	
	16th	Sat	Ugadi Celebrations	October	1st	Sat	Purattasi Sani (3)
	17th	Sun	Vasantha Navarathri starts	3rd	Mon	Navarathri Garba	
	Apr 30th	Sat & Sun	Shri Rama Navami	4th	Tues	Saraswathi Pooja	
	May 1st	Sun	Seetha Rama Kalyanam	8th	Sat	Vijaya Dasami	
	May 1st	Sun	Vasantha Navarathri ends	12th	Wed	Annual Shirdi Sai Baba Festival	
	17th	Sun	Rahu-Ketu Peyarchi	15th	Sat	Purattasi Sani (4)	
	17th	Sun	Guru Peyarchi	24th	Mon	Karva Chauth	
	17th	Sun	Tamil New Year (Subhakritu)	26th	Wed	Purattasi Sani (5)	
	17th	Sun	Vishu	29th	Sat	Deepawali	
	17th	Sun	Tamil New Year Celebrations	30th	Sun	Samuha Dhanalakshmi Pooja	
	17th	Sun	Samuha Sathya Narayana Pooja (2)	31st	Mon	Kethara Gowri Vratam (Gowri Kaappu)	
	17th	Sun	Annual Ganesh, Murugan (Subramanya Swamy) & Navagraha Utsavam	November	6th	Sun	Skanda Sashti Vratam begins
	17th	Sun	Annual Ganesh, Murugan (Subramanya Swamy) & Navagraha Utsavam	7th	Mon	Festival of Lights / Deepawali Celebrations	
	17th	Sun	Annual Ganesh, Murugan (Subramanya Swamy) & Navagraha Utsavam	12th	Sat	Skanda Sashti / Soora Samharam	
	17th	Sun	Annual Ganesh, Murugan (Subramanya Swamy) & Navagraha Utsavam	December	5th	Mon	Murugan (Karthikeya) Thiru Kalyanam
	17th	Sun	Annual Ganesh, Murugan (Subramanya Swamy) & Navagraha Utsavam	7th	Wed	Annual Samuha Srinivasa Kalyanam	
	17th	Sun	Annual Ganesh, Murugan (Subramanya Swamy) & Navagraha Utsavam	12th	Sat	Shiva Annabhisheka	
	17th	Sun	Annual Ganesh, Murugan (Subramanya Swamy) & Navagraha Utsavam	16th	Fri	Ayyappan Mandalam starts	
	17th	Sun	Annual Ganesh, Murugan (Subramanya Swamy) & Navagraha Utsavam	18th	Sun	Thiru Krithika / Krithika Deepam	
	17th	Sun	Annual Ganesh, Murugan (Subramanya Swamy) & Navagraha Utsavam	26th	Mon	Kumara Aalaya Deepam	
	17th	Sun	Annual Ganesh, Murugan (Subramanya Swamy) & Navagraha Utsavam			Vishnu Aalaya Deepam	
	17th	Sun	Annual Ganesh, Murugan (Subramanya Swamy) & Navagraha Utsavam			Thiru Paavai Sewa begins	
	17th	Sun	Annual Ganesh, Murugan (Subramanya Swamy) & Navagraha Utsavam			Youth Winter Camp starts	
	17th	Sun	Annual Ganesh, Murugan (Subramanya Swamy) & Navagraha Utsavam			Youth Winter Camp ends	
	17th	Sun	Annual Ganesh, Murugan (Subramanya Swamy) & Navagraha Utsavam			Ayyappan Mandala Pooja Poorthi	

Management reserve 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

Abhishekam, Poojas, & Homams Bookings required through temple office

Abhishekam Balaji	Saturdays only	8:00 AM
Abhishekam	Ganesha, Shiva, Karthikeya, Lakshmi, Hanuman, Shirdi Sai Baba, Navagraha, Ayyappan, Kanyaka Parameswari, Srinivasa Utsava Moorthys (Can be booked on any day depending on availability)	
Sankada hara Chathurthi	Homam, Abhishekam, & Pooja to Ganesha	5:30 PM
Chathurthi	Abhishekam & Pooja to Ganesha	6:30 PM
Sashti	Homam, Abhishekam, & Pooja to Karthikeya	5:30 PM
Krithika Nakshathram	Abhishekam & Pooja to Karthikeya	6:30 PM
Prathosam (Sukla Paksha)	Abhishekam & Pooja with Sahasranama Archana to Shiva	6:00 PM
Prathosam (Krishna Paksha)	Abhishekam & Pooja to Shiva	6:00 PM
Uttara Nakshathram	Abhishekam & Pooja to Ayyappan	10:00 AM
Dasami Thithi (Sukla Paksha)	Abhishekam & Pooja to Kanyaka Parameswari	10:00 AM
Shravana Nakshathram	Sahasranama Archana to Balaji	7:30 PM / 7:15 PM
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	Namakaramam Annapraasanam Vidyarambam Upanayanam
Sashtiapta Poorthy (60th Birthday)	
Tharpanam	Thithi, Atma Shanthi, Moksha Archana.
Punyagavachanam	
Graha Pravesam	(Temporarily suspended due to Covid until further notice)
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 & 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

2022	Amavasya	Chathurthi	Sankadahara Chathurthi	Sashti	Ekadashi	Prathosam	Shravana	Krithika	Dasami	Uttaram	Monthly Sathya Narayana Pooja	Purnima
January	2nd Sun 31st Mon	5th Wed	21st Fri	7th Fri	13th Thurs 28th Fri	15th Sat 29th Sat	4th Tues 31st Mon	12th Wed	12th Wed	22nd Sat	17th Mon	17th Mon
February		4th Fri	19th Sat	6th Sun	12th Sat 27th Sun	13th Sun 28th Mon	28th Mon	9th Wed	10th Thurs	19th Sat	15th Tues	16th Wed
March	2nd Wed	6th Sun	21st Mon	8th Tues	14th Mon 28th Mon	15th Tues 29th Tues	27th Sun	8th Tues	12th Sat	18th Fri	17th Thurs	17th Thurs
April	1st Fri 30th Sat	4th Mon	19th Tues	7th Thurs	12th Tues 26th Tues	14th Thurs 28th Thurs	23rd Sat	4th Mon	11th Mon	14th Thurs	16th Sat	16th Sat
May	29th Sun	4th Wed	18th Wed	6th Fri	12th Thurs 26th Thurs	13th Fri 27th Fri	21st Sat	2nd Mon 29th Sun	11th Wed	12th Thurs	15th Sun	15th Sun
June	28th Tues	3rd Fri	17th Fri	5th Sun	10th Fri 24th Fri	12th Sun 26th Sun	17th Fri	25th Sat	9th Thurs	8th Wed	13th Mon	13th Mon
July	28th Thurs	2nd Sat	16th Sat	5th Tues	10th Sun 24th Sun	11th Mon 25th Mon	14th Thurs	22nd Fri	9th Sat	6th Wed	13th Wed	13th Wed
August	26th Fri	1st Mon 30th Tues	14th Sun	3rd Wed	8th Mon 22nd Mon	9th Tues 24th Wed	11th Thurs	19th Fri	7th Sun	2nd Tues 29th Mon	11th Thurs	11th Thurs
September	25th Sun	29th Thurs	13th Tues	1st Thurs	6th Tues 21st Wed	7th Wed 23rd Fri	7th Wed	15th Thurs	5th Mon	25th Sun	9th Fri	9th Fri
October	24th Mon <small>Solar Eclipse partial 10:08 on 25 Oct</small>	28th Fri	13th Thurs	1st Sat 30th Sun	5th Wed 21st Fri	7th Fri 22nd Sat	4th Tues	12th Wed	4th Tues	23rd Sun	9th Sun	9th Sun
November	23rd Wed	26th Sat	11th Fri	28th Mon	4th Fri 19th Sat	5th Sat 21st Mon	1st Tues 28th Mon	9th Wed	3rd Thurs	19th Sat	7th Mon	7th Mon <small>Kaarthika Purnima</small>
December	22nd Thurs	26th Mon	11th Sun	28th Wed	3rd Sat 19th Mon	5th Mon 21st Wed	25th Sun	6th Tues	2nd Fri	16th Fri	7th Wed	7th Wed