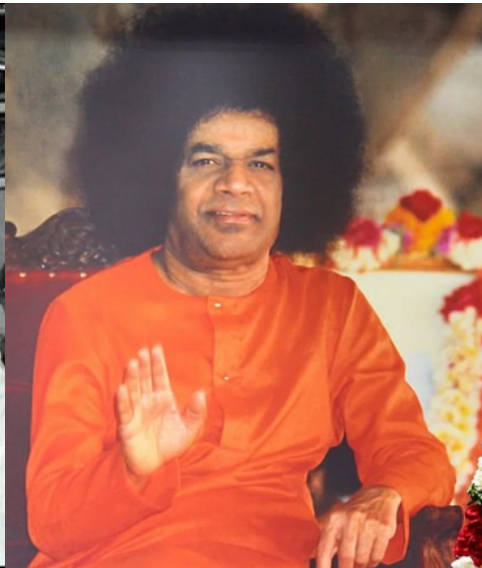


SAI DHARMAM

SRI SATHYA SAI BABA CENTRE OF COOKSVILLE



SHIRIDI BABA

“At one time a wealthy man came with a lot of money to Shirdi Baba with the object of gaining Brahma Jnana (Supreme Wisdom). He boasted about his wealth. Baba asked him: "How long will you be here?" He replied that he had come by a taxi fixing to and from charges and had to return in a day or two. Baba said: "When you have greed for wealth, how can you realise God? It is not a goal that can be accomplished in a fixed time. Get away." Baba noticed that he was still sitting and became furious. He chased him out, wielding a stick. To one who sought His grace with purity of heart and selfless devotion, Baba conferred His grace abundantly. Mathaji Krishna Priya was one such devotee. Living in Nagpur, she used to worship Krishna and considered Baba also as another form of Krishna. She frequently visited Shirdi to seek Baba's blessings with genuine devotion. Once she went to Simla. She was offering worship with unstinted devotion to Krishna considering Him as Baba. She came to know that Baba had left his mortal coil at 2.30 p.m. on Vijayadasami day in 1918. Immediately after this Ekadasi followed. Baba had told his close devotee, Kakaji, in the year 1916, that Dhadha would be shedding his mortal coil in 1918. Kakaji thought that Baba was mentioning only about Dhadha Sahib, another devotee, and never thought the reference was to Baba himself.”

– Divine Discourse 06 October 1992

Reflection Questions:

1. How can we show genuine devotion to God in our current society?
2. What are ways in which we can limit our greed?

Reference: <https://sairhythms.sathyasai.org/discourse/how-devotees-are-tested-and-found-wanting/?keyword=shiridi+baba>

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*“Trust in the
Guru fully.
That is the
only sadhana”*

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DEVOTEE SPEAKS

In Sri Sathya Sai Baba's discourse from 27 September 1992, He states "No one can make any affirmations about the nature of the Divine. One's relationship with the Divine is spiritual - Atma to Atma. In this Kali or the evil age, however, many become a prey to doubts because of their preoccupation with the physical form. This is because of their being immersed in worldly attitudes derived from their perception of the physical elements. The phenomenal Prakruthi (world) is replete with sensory experiences. The spiritual life is based on Thyaga (detachment). Enduring bliss is experienced only when there is sacrifice or detachment...". As a young adult in this society, I am actively trying to achieve the art of detachment. We can get wrapped up about current news, worldly events, and the emphasis on the physical instead of spiritual. Thus, it is up to us to learn how to correctly detach ourselves from worldly elements. By having this detachment, it can allow us to stay in a state of peace and free our minds from any unwanted/negative thoughts. Although this is not an easy process, the ability to strengthen our spiritual discipline will allow us to easily let go.

COORDINATOR'S MESSAGE

Aum Sri Sai Ram from the Young Adult wing!

We are truly grateful for all the support we have received through devotee's attendance in events as well as the leadership in planning them. This collaborative effort has made these past few months very eventful for all of us. In May, we had the opportunity to connect with the Group 4's during a workshop discussing Post High School life and career paths to take in the future. In June, we were able to welcome 9 new Young Adults who graduated from the SSE program! In July, the YA's went on a five kilometer hike at Riverwood Trails in Mississauga, which was a great way to stay active and interact with one another. In August, we had a ton of fun at the centre picnic, enjoying good food and games. Additionally, we had our first jam session which was a total success and ultimately improved our YA bhajan sessions (which are conducted every first Thursday of the month). Now we are gearing up for Swami's birthday celebrations and the many special occasions that fall around it.



MONTHLY CALENDAR

OCTOBER						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 AUDIO RECORDING	2	3	4	5 BHAJANS - YA	6 UNIVERSAL HEALING PRAYERS	7 SSE CLASSES BHAJAN PRACTICE
8	9	10	11	12 BHAJANS - SSE STUDENTS	13	14 SSE CLASSES BHAJAN PRACTICE
15	16	17	18	19 STUDY CIRCLE & BHAJANS	20 AVATAR DECLARATION DAY	21 SSE CLASSES BHAJAN PRACTICE
22	23	24	25	26 BHAJANS - MIXED BHAJAN <small>30mins - Gayathri Chanting</small>	27	28 SSE CLASSES BHAJAN PRACTICE
29	30	31				



AUM SRI SAI RAM, PLEASE SCAN THE QR CODE TO
PLAY THE PUZZLE GAMES. ENJOY!

BHAJAN

Bolo Baba Ki Jai Sai Baba Ki Jai

O Shirdi Baba Ki Jai Parthi Baba Ki Jai [Bolo Baba Ki ...]

Treta Yug Mey Ram Roop Dwapar Mey Krishna

Kanhaiyi

Kaliyug Mey Sai Shakthi Jad Chaitan Mey Hai Samayi

Har Avartaron Mey Roop Tera Sai Kan Kan Mey Tu

Samaya

Prashanthi Vasi Sai Shankar Teri Adbhuth Maya

Meaning

Victory to Thee, O Lord Sai of Shirdi and Parthi who incarnated as Lord Rama in Treta age, Lord Krishna in Dwapara age. In this Kali age, You are the Cosmic Energy that encompasses both the animate and inanimate objects. O Lord, every incarnation is Your divine Form. You are the Creator of this wonderful Illusion and You pervade every atom. Prashanthi Nilayam is Your divine abode.

AUDIO LINK: [HTTPS://WWW.YOUTUBE.COM/WATCH?V=WNZGIBZ9H1E&AB_CHANNEL=BHAJANSDOTCOM](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WNZGIBZ9H1E&AB_CHANNEL=BHAJANSDOTCOM)