



SRI SHIRDI SAI SAMACHAR



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Board of Trustees

Venkateswara Rao Gutta

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Krishna Mohan

Rao Nerusu

Mehar Valagapudi

We are seeking nominations for 3 more Board of Trustees from Community at Large.

NEW YEAR GREETINGS

Sri Shirdi Sai Blessings to all Devotees. Sri Shirdi Sai Samsthan, MI wish all members and devotees a Happy, Peaceful, and Prosperous New Year, 2006. May Lord Sai's bountiful blessings on all of us in the New Year and years to come. We thank everyone involved in Sri Shirdi Sai Baba Temple activities and we sincerely appreciate your continued support. Please visit our Web Site at <http://www.saibabami.org> Please share the word about Baba Bhajans and Temple Activities with your friends, family members and neighbors. We appreciate your suggestions regarding this news letter and all other temple activities (email ID: shirdisai@saibabami.org)

Sai Baba's 11 Teachings

- Whoever puts his feet on Shirdi soil, his sufferings would come to an end.
- The wretched and miserable would rise into plenty of joy and happiness, as soon as they climb steps of my samadhi.
- I shall be ever active and vigorous even after leaving this earthly body.
- My tomb shall bless and speak to the needs of my devotees.
- I shall be active and vigorous even from the tomb.
- My mortal remains would speak from the tomb.
- I am ever living to help and guide all who come to me, who surrender to me and who seek refuge in me.
- If you look to me, I look to you.
- If you cast your burden on me, I shall surely bear it.
- If you seek my advice and help, it shall be given to you at once.
- There shall be no want in the house of my devotees.

Puja Venue:

45175, W 10 Mile Road
(Novi Civic Center)
Novi, MI 48375.

Winter Temple Timings

Thursday Evenings	
6:45-7:15:	Dhoop Arathi
7:15-7:45:	Pooja
7:45-8:15:	Bhajans
8:15-8:35:	Sejarati
8:35 - 8:45:	Prasadam

Please Join as a Member of Sri Shirdi Sai Samsthan Michigan

Annual Membership - \$51/-

Life Membership - \$251/-

Benefits: A) Once in a year Archana will be performed on your choice of day (Birthday, Anniversary, etc. except on special events or occasions) and Prasadam will be sent to you. B) Eligible to serve in the executive committee as per By-Laws. C) Receive Newsletter. D) Receive e-mails on upcoming events.

Your valuable suggestions and comments are appreciated

We strongly encourage you to join as a member in the Sai Samsthan Michigan. We are sure all of you would like to serve **Baba** without any reservation.

Please give us a helping hand in day-to-day activities



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Message From Executive Committee

Sai Ram to all members and devotees. Most of you are aware that we have expanded our committee by adding three more important positions, Temple Manger, Event and Volunteer Coordinators. It is Baba's Krupa for having very dedicated members in the committee. We are all committed to improve Samsthan and we have a series of activities for the rest of our term. We are very happy to announce two important announcements. We have By-laws in place to keep the Samsthan orderly for years to come and we now have New Board of Trustees for Sri Shirdi Sai Samsthan, MI. All the BOTs are highly committed in Sai Samsthan Activities and we are certain that the Progress of Samsthan activities will reach into New heights.

Our Executive Committee sincerely welcome all Board of Trustees.

The following are few highly prioritized items in our list

1. Spread the word about Sai Samsthan in every community we know.
2. Acquire a temporary place to perform full time (365 days) prayers for Sri Shirdi Sai Baba
3. Actively look for a Land (a minimum of 5 acres) as our Samsthan permanent location
4. Planned for Several New Programs. Please look at the updates for upcoming events for list of items.

Completed items:

1. Update By-Laws to run Sai Samsthan smoothly and efficiently.
2. Invite senior and well known public figures to serve as board of trustees.

Upcoming Special Events for Next Quarter:

The dates and venue information will be posted at our web site <http://www.saibabami.org>

All day Sai Satya Charitra Parayanam

Special Bhajans and Prayers at Every second Saturday (will be conducted by Priest).

Maha Shiva Ratri Program

Sri Rama Navami Program

Finance Update:

Sri Shirdi Sai Samsthan, Michigan have \$73,200 as cash funds available for building and other activities.

Devotees are welcome to generously donate for building fund and the donations are tax deductible.

Membership Account: \$11,416

Donation Checking Account: \$5,870

Money Market Account: \$5,989

CD1 : \$25,000 CD2 : \$25,000

Total: \$73,200

Membership Update:

So Far we have 75 members
(Annual and Life Members)

The following services are available for Devotees:

The Temple Priest is available for all priestly services at Temple as well as at Devotees Home. Please contact the Temple Manager for further information.

Every second Saturday of the month we can offer Baba Puja/Bhajans at any devotees home. If interested, please contact the Temple manager to sign up. All donations/monies collected during these events will go to Sri Shirdi Sai Samsthan, Michigan. Please share this with your families and friends.

Any one would like to share their experiences of Baba, please feel free to contact Executive committee So that we can publish in the next Sai Samachar.

We always need "your help and Baba's blessings" to perform our duties without any interruption.

****Sri Satchidananda Sadguru Sainath Maharaj Ki Jai.****



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