

Shirdi Sai Darbar

www.shirdisaidarbar.org & www.bayareahindutemple.org

Pandemic: Information for Devotees : updated version June 24th, 2021.

Sai Ram All Devotees, we are open every day now.

Thursday All Day: 7am-9pm

Saturday & Sunday All Day: 7am-9pm

Mon/Tues/Wed/Fri: Morning 7am-9am, Noon (12-1pm), Evening: 6:30pm-9:00pm

Saturday Shani oil Abhishek will be allowed from 9am-9pm

Please read below guidelines before coming to temple.

We request all devotees to be prepared before coming to the temple. We are confident devotees will help us comply with the law and keep other devotees and volunteers safe. Temple decided to ask vaccination status from all devotees/volunteers, if they are planning to visit the temple.

Here is the google form link to fill out vaccination status:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScmPOH5ynm96FAS0FCITS00wBMuXW4_RL6Y6SeT_ozuR0cOkxQ/viewform

Thanks!

What's available in Temple for Devotees?

1. Baba darshan, Hindu temple side darshan, Sathya Sai darshan.
2. Youtube link of temple walkthrough for devotees to avoid any surprises. Please follow this line. <https://youtu.be/vZ0oBFuAUiE>

Kindly do not come to temple if:

1. You or anyone in your household is sick and has respiratory symptoms.
2. You or anyone in your household is high risk per CDC.
3. You or anyone in your household has travelled in the last 2 weeks.
4. You or anyone in your household will not be wearing masks in the temple.
5. You have elderly people or very young kids
- 6. Please Make Sure everyone eligible in your group is vaccinated. (New)**
- 7. No Vaccination No Entry, No Mask No Entry. (New)**

Do's:

1. Self-screen everyone in your household for respiratory issues before coming to temple.
2. Wear face mask or face covering in the temple at all times.
3. Wear gloves **optional**, which are available at the front desk.
4. Check-In your contact information at the front desk before entering the temple.
5. Get your temperature checked by a volunteer at the front desk **or Self check.**
6. Maintain social distancing of 6 feet inside the temple at all times.
7. Use markings on the carpet as reference for social distancing.

8. Stay in line and do not cross barricades. This helps other devotees and volunteers safe.
9. Bring water if you need. Water access is restricted in the temple.
10. Prefer non-aarthi time on Thursdays to avoid crowd.

What's not available in Temple for Devotees?

1. Devotees still can't do Aarthi at this time.
- 2. Devotees are allowed to stay in Baba hall during Aarthi, (New)**
3. No Poojas (Eg: Sathyanarayan Pooja, Sankat Chathurthi, etc) are conducted.
4. No Priest available .
- 5. No Parikrama or but Prostration inside the temple is ok Now. (New)**
6. No Sitting or gathering in the temple during peak crowd time.
7. No touching of Pathukas, Idols and Photo frames.
8. No Abishek.
9. No Udi or any Prasad from Temple.
10. Temple do not provide Any Priest services. No car Puja, No Activities related with priest.
- 11. Temple still not accepting any Robes for Baba & Any sarees for God Idols untill further Notice.**

Prasad:

- 1. Devotees can bring Prasad and Ask volunteers for offer.**

Other General Information:

1. Kindly wait outside the temple with social distancing if front desks in lobby are busy.
2. Please have your children with you and do not let them run around or mingle with others.
3. While Aarthi is going on, kindly do not hold the line or exit the line and stand elsewhere.
4. Please use the center carpet area in Baba hall to pray for a longer time. Use carpet markings as guidance for social distancing.
5. Please be patient with others in the line as some people take time to offer their prayers.
6. Please do not step into the center carpet area in Sathya Sai Hall or Shiva Hall.
7. Only volunteers will be doing Aarthi.
8. Please use the trash can near the exit door to dispose-off gloves and do not throw it in the parking lot or outside the temple.

Shirdi Sai Baba aarthi timings:

Kakad aarthi: 6:45am
Madhyan aarthi: 12pm
Dhoop aarthi: 6:30pm
Shej aarthi: 8:30pm

Donation:

If you would like to offer a donation, we sincerely thank you for supporting the temple during this time. Kindly drop cash in Hundi without touching the surfaces. For electronic payments, we prefer you make the payment online from home or mobile device as much as possible. For convenience,

we have set-up Square terminals near the Exit door, for anyone who likes to donate through credit card in the temple.

Contact: www.shirdisaidarbar.org

Please contact temple authorities - Email - ShirdiSaiSevak@yahoo.com or reach out to 408-482-0089 (Text or WhatsApp Messages only) if you or anyone in your household is diagnosed with respiratory issues within a few days before/after you came to temple. Kindly provide details - when you came to the temple and who all were there along with you.

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