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SRI VENKATESWARA TEMPLE (BALAJI MANDIR) AND COMMUNITY CENTER



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SANI TRAYODASI Saturday, April 6, 2024

NOTE: ALL PUJAS CAN BE SPONSORED IN-PERSON OR ONLINE

Temple Visiting Hours: 8:30 AM to 8:30 PM

9:45 AM Sankalpam followed by
Sani Tailaabhishekam,
Sri Navagraha Abhishekam
& Special Puja to Sani Deva



The Trayodasi which falls on a Saturday is "Sani Trayodasi". Saturday is the most auspicious day for Sani Deva. Performing the puja with sesame seeds, sesame oil and paste made out of sesame seeds and jaggery as well as adorning Sani Deva with black cloth, pleases Him and persuades Him to not cause obstacles.

Sani Deva is "Jeevana Karaka" so He decides the Aayush (life) for individuals. He is the son of Surya Deva, who is responsible for Aatma Astitvam, and is the brother of Yama Deva, who takes away lives. "Shanaihi Charati" means Sani Deva moves slowly and hence, He is called "Shanaichara". It takes 30 years for Sani to complete one pradakshina around Surya.

Tailaabhishekam (abhishekam with sesame oil) is offered to Sani Deva during Sani Mahardasha, Anthardasha, Ealanti Sani (Saade Saath) and other situations. Performing Tailaabhishekam on Sani Trayodasi is very effective for it removes hurdles and bestows Aayush, health, wealth, victory over enemies and power.

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