

# SHIRDI SAIBABA TEMPLE

28875 W 7 Mile Rd, Livonia, MI 48152

(Non-Profit Id # 32 0064813)

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April, 2024



**SaiVani Quarterly  
News Letter**



## Upcoming Events

Srirama Navami  
**April 16th, 2024**

Temple 5K Walk  
**June 8th 2024**

## Chairman's Message

Dear Shirdi Sai Devotees,

It is great honor and privilege for me to serve as the Chairperson of Sri Shirdi Saibaba Temple, Livonia for 2024.

Saibaba Temple, Livonia provides unique place to celebrate our culture through Shirdi Sai teachings. I am very much confident that we will continue to witness an ever-increasing number of religious and cultural events in the future.

Our temple will continue to organize educational activities of religion and culture to our younger generation. Such activities are provided by dedicated volunteers like you.

As we know the smooth functioning of our temple depends on the active participation of volunteers and contributions from devotees like you.

-Chairman  
Usha Rani Ravipati



# Sri Rama Navami celebrations April 16th 2024



## Upcoming Events

- **April 9th** - Udadi/Gudi Pdwa Celebrations, Panchanga Shraavanam @ 6:30 PM
- **April 16th** - Sriramanavmi Celebrations, Sitarama Kalyanam @ 6:30 PM
- **Jun 1st** - Hanuman Jayanthi. 108 Hanuman Chalisa parayana to be done.
- **June 8th** - New Temple 5K Walk @ 8:30 AM Maybury State Park, Northville, MI 48167

# Swarna Pushparchana

(Last Thursday of every Month)

*Offering  
gold flowers  
to Baba*

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## Events Completed in 2024

- **Jan 13th** - Bhogi Pallu & Rangoli
- **Jan 21st** - In Support of Ayodya Event
- **Feb 25th** - Suryanarayana Pooja
- **Mar 3rd** -Gajanana Maharaj Prakat Din
- **Mar 8th** - Maha Shivaratri -  
Volunteers, priests, and devotees made the event very successful. Around 2000+ devotees participated in the event. Temple opened all night with Religious chanting
- **Last Thursday of every Month** - Swarna Puspa Archana performed

**Temple Open all day from 8:30 AM to 9 PM**

### Daily Pooja Schedule

08:45 AM Kakad Aarti

09:15 AM Baba/Shiva Abhishekam

10:00 AM Archana

10:15 AM Navagraha Abhishekam

12:00 PM Mid day Aarti

06:00 PM Dhup Aarti

06:30 PM Archana

08:15 PM Sai Chalisa

08:30 PM Shej Aarti

### Thursday Schedule

8:30 AM Temple Opens

8:45 AM Kakad Aarti

9:15 AM Abhishekam

12:00 PM Mid day Aarti

6:00 PM Dhup Aarti

8:00 PM Pallaki Seva

8:30 PM Sai Chalisa (Summer)

8:45 PM Shej Aarti(Summer)

**Pallaki Seva on Every Thursday:** Pallaki Seva is being performed on every Thursday in the prayer hall during Winter and outside in the summer.



## Progress With the City Of Livonia:

- Submitted plans to City: Jan 5th 2024
- Planning Commission Study Meeting : Feb 6th  
Construction committee attended;  
Status: Referred to City Planning Committee  
Public Hearing for approval.
- Planning Committee Public Hearing: Feb 13th  
Along with some of our trustees, about 50 of our members attended in support of our temple.  
**Status:** Referred to City Council Study Meeting for Approval.
- City Council Study Meeting – Feb 28th  
Along with some of our trustees, about 40 of our members attended in support of our temple.  
**Status:** Approved  
Preliminary Plans are approved by the city;
- City Council Meeting – March 11th  
**Status:** Approved per their communication to us on Feb 14th.

## New Temple Update

### NEXT STEPS

Architect to submit construction drawings to the City/County.

**Estimated time:** 5-6 months.



## Salient Features of the New Temple

- Total area of the building 37,000 Sq ft | Each floor 18,500 Sq ft
- Main Prayer hall with 6750 Sq ft with Carpet area of 4970 Sq ft for 550+ devotees
- Ample space for shoe rack/coat hangers
- Walking aisle around prayer hall for all seasons Pallaki seva
- Beautifully designed front porch allows for all season drop off and pick-up
- Multipurpose Hall, Classrooms, Kitchen and Prasadam serving area are in the Basement
- Total 285 Parking spots with adding around 50+ trees per city code
- Four different types of Domes designed | Lights illuminate the domes during night till 10pm
- Meticulously designed architecture on exterior of the Temple gives unique experience to devotees.



## Sai Vidya Peeth

This weekly one hour session (every Sunday at 1pm) allows children of age groups 4-16 to interact and learn more about the philosophy of Shirdi Sai Baba. Through stories, shlokas, chants and discussions children enrich their knowledge. Experienced volunteers form the faculty for Sai Vidya Peeth.

Enrollment is free for all eligible students (K-10). Parents need not be SSSSMI members to register their children for Sai Vidya Peeth.

## Sai Madhura Public Speaking

Do you have a shy child? Do you want your child to be a confident public speaker? If yes, then our Sai Madhura Public Speaking class is an answer, which builds confidence in public speaking ability and shapes the child as great speakers. Classes held on every Sunday between 10:30 to 12 Noon.



**Do you know Saibaba Temple served one million meals to the community?**

## New Temple 5K walk on June 8th 2024



**NEW TEMPLE**

# 5K WALK

**FUN WALK/RUN**



**SATURDAY**  
**JUNE, 08 2024**  
**START 08.30 AM**

**MAYBURY STATE PARK**  
20145 BECK ROAD,  
NORTHVILLE, MI 48167

**BREAKFAST/LUNCH SERVED @ 11 AM**



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**1,000,000**  
**FREE MEALS**

**TO THE COMMUNITY**  
**SINCE START OF TEMPLE**

**LET US FEED PER**  
**BABA**  
**PHILOSOPHY!**