

Sai Utsav 2000

Sai Utsav 2000 is a spiritual festival commemorating the life and teachings of the Saint of Shirdi, Shri Sai Baba.

This family event is being organized in Chicago during the Thanksgiving weekend in November, 2000 from Thursday 23rd through Saturday 25th.

Sai Apostles Guruji Shri Chandra Bhanu Satpathyji, Guruji Shri Ammula Sambasiva Raoji, Guruji Shri P.V.RamaRaoji and Poojya Sadhu Vivekmurtidasji of BAPS have blessed this event and kindly consented to grace the occasion.

The program will start with the issue of registration kit to participants at 2pm. There will be a welcome address followed by introduction of dignitaries. A pictorial exhibition depicting Sai life and Tatva will be opened. A Sai library comprising of Sai literature in various languages and by various authors will be made available for in-house reading. Sai Ram Koti (writing the name of the Lord to fill a sheet or more) is open. The night will be charged with a special bhajan maala to be delivered by music maestro Shri Anoop Jalota.

The second day of the event begins at 8am with recital of Sai Mahima authored by Sri Narayan Baba of Panvel, India, Watching Archana and Abhishek to Baba will provide a divine pleasure to the mind and soul of devotees. Visiting Gurujis would enlighten attendees with their divine messages. A special drama skit "Baba Ke Gyarah Vachan" (Baba's eleven assurances) by Shri Sudhir Dalvi, the artist who donned the role of Sai Baba in Manoj Kumar's "Shirdi Ke Sai Baba" movie will set the pace for the evening. The devotees will then be treated to the melodious voice of Shri Manhar Udhas.

The final day of the event begins at 8am with the enmasse recital of Shri Vishnu Sahasranama followed by Sai Satya Vratham. Visiting Gurujis would enlighten attendees with their divine messages. Among countless miracles of Baba, regular visitors of the web site will share some of their personal experiences. A presentation "Sai Mahimalu" by well known artist Shri Achanta Venkatratnam Naidu is being planned. The event comes to a close with an enthralling performance by Shri Manhar Udhas.

All the four arathis (Kakad Arathi, Madhyana Arathi, Dhoop Arathi and Shej Arathi) are performed at stipulated times on each day in between the various sessions. Short presentations on "Sai Baba" by Shri Bandi Koteswara Rao are being planned.

Devotees can pursue their individual spiritual endeavours by doing Sai Satcharita Parayanam, Sai Ram Koti, etc. Children can participate in Essay and Drawing events. Food and refreshments are served.

Faith

Patience



Registration and Venue Details

The three-day event is open to one and all at no charge and is driven by voluntary contributions. Food including breakfast, lunch, dinner, snacks and refreshments is available to all registered devotees at no charge. Registration is free and can be done by filling out the registration form and returning it by mail or fax. Though entry to the event is free, registration is required to receive food passes for the event.

Upon receipt of completed registration form, a confirmation number will be sent to the primary registrant's e-mail address. In the absence of e-mail address, confirmation code will be sent by regular mail. Confirmation code needs to be produced at the event location for the issuance of IDs/food passes.

Registration to Sai Utsav 2000 is on first come first served basis and will stop upon reaching the capacity of the venue. The information provided in registration is greatly relied upon in organizing all the activities of the event. We therefore request your sincere participation in this process.

Travel and hotel information is provided on the web site and can be referred to by interested participants. All the participants are advised to come prepared with proper winter clothing for the event.

Venue

BAPS-Shree Swaminarayan Mandir
4 North 739, Route 59
Bartlett, IL 60103, USA
(630) 213-BAPS

Directions to the Venue



Further Information

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Coordinating Centers

Sai Samsthan USA, Warrenville, Illinois, USA - (630) 653-4444
Shirdi Sai Center, Inverness, Florida, USA - (352) 860-2181
Shirdi Sai Center, Flushing, New York, USA - (718) 321-9243
Shri Shirdi Sai Center of NJ, New Jersey, USA - (732)-257-1438
Shirdi Sai Baba Temple, Pittsburgh, USA - (412) 374-9244
Sai Devotional Group of Durrham, Brooklin, CAN - (905) 655-4925
Saibaba's Prayer Place, Las Vegas, Nevada, USA - (702) 456-8060
Saibaba's Meeting Place, Irvine, California, USA - (949) 552-0070
Sai Darbar Orlando, Orlando, Florida, USA - (407) 445-2520
Sai Darbar California, California, USA - (818) 992-8307
Sai Baba Temple, El Paso, Texas, USA - (888) 751-8388

Sai Utsav 2000 is organized by www.saibaba.org (SSBSO, an Illinois non-profit religious and charitable organization 501(C)(3) has been applied for), with active support, collaboration and volunteer participation of several Sai devotees and Organizations across the world. For complete details, please visit the web site and follow the link for Sai Utsav 2000.

Sai Utsav 2000 Registration

Primary Registrant Details

All the fields marked with * are required

First Name (Given Name)*	<input type="text"/>	
Middle Name	<input type="text"/>	
Last Name (Surname)*	<input type="text"/>	
Street Address*	<input type="text"/>	
Address Line 2	<input type="text"/>	
City*	<input type="text"/>	
State*	<input type="text"/>	
Zip*	<input type="text"/>	
Country*	<input type="text"/>	
E-mail Address*	<input type="text"/>	
Home Phone	<input type="text"/>	
Business Phone	<input type="text"/>	Ext <input type="text"/>
Fax	<input type="text"/>	
Birth Star (for Pooja only)	<input type="text"/>	
Gothram (for Pooja only)	<input type="text"/>	
Best time to contact (if required)	Any Time between 8AM – 8PM <input type="checkbox"/> 8AM – 12PM <input type="checkbox"/> 12PM – 4PM <input type="checkbox"/> 4PM – 8PM <input type="checkbox"/>	

Co-Registrant Details

Please provide details of your accompanying members if any. (Do not include yourself).
 Please register separately if your party has more than 6 members.

	First Name*	Middle Name*	Last Name*	Birth Star	Gothram
1	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
2	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
3	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
4	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
5	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Hotel and Transportation Arrangements

Guidance and help in Hotel and Transportation arrangements may be provided for senior citizens, disabled and international visitors who require assistance.

Do you require assistance in Hotel arrangements?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Do you require assistance in Transportation arrangements?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

Food Passes

Please indicate the days on which you require food passes and for how many (include yourself). Please provide information as accurate as possible so that we can accommodate the maximum number of people.

				If Yes, number of people
Do you require food passes for	Thursday, November 23 rd *	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
	Friday, November 24 th *	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
	Saturday, November 25 th *	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>

Volunteer Interest

Based on requirement, volunteer support can be greatly utilized in the conduct of the event. Do you wish to volunteer for the activities of the event? Yes No

Sponsorships

Pooja

Please indicate the pooja services that you wish to be performed on your behalf?

Pooja	Cost (in US dollars)	
1 Sri Sai Archana	11	<input type="text"/>
2 Sri Sai Abhishek	21	<input type="text"/>
3 Sri Sai Satyavrat	51	<input type="text"/>
Total Pooja Amount:		<input type="text"/>

Food

Do you wish to sponsor Annadanam (food distribution) for the event? The cost of food is 20 US Dollars per person per day (60 dollars per person for 3 days of the event).

Please indicate the amount you wish to sponsor:

Event

Do you wish to sponsor the event by making voluntary contributions?

Kindly indicate the amount you would like to donate (in US dollars):

Total Contributions in US dollars

Payment Details

Please Check Payment Method:

Check Credit Card

Check Payments

Checks (in US dollars) should be made payable to "Sai Utsav" and mailed to the following address.

Sai Utsav 2000

182 West Melrose Suite #4

South Elgin, IL 60177

USA

Credit Card Payments (Only Visa and Master Card are accepted)

Check the Type of Credit Card:

Visa Mastercard

Please enter your Credit Card Number

Please enter the Credit Card Holder's Name

Please enter the Credit Card Expiration Date (MM-DD)

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Note: Credit Card processing will be done by our Credit Card billing agents M/s G. Paul & Co., Inc, South Elgin, IL, USA

I hereby authorize G. Paul & Co. on behalf of www.saibaba.org, to bill my Credit Card as shown above for the total Sponsorship amount listed above and I promise to pay such amount subject to and in accordance with the agreement governing the use of such card.

Authorizing Signature *

Date *

If paying by Credit Card, Please fax the duly completed form to: (847) 931-4066 or Mail to the address shown above.

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