Sri Sathya Sai International Organization

Birthday Celebrations 2026

Ladies Day · Sadhana Camp · Bhagawan's Birthday

Sai Prema Nilayam · November 19 – 23, 2026

Sadhana Camp theme: Love for God · Fear of Sin · Morality in Society

Thursday, November 19 · *Ladies Day · Dedicated to the Divine Mother*

Time	Session
5:45 – 6:30 AM	**Sai Prema Nilayam opens for Meditation**
6:30 – 7:00 AM	**Prayers -** Chanting of OM 21 times, Suprabhatam (Sanskrit and English), 108 Names of Sri Sathya Sai
7:00 – 7:15 AM	**Darshan**
7:15 – 8:00 AM	**Breakfast**
8:00 – 8:05 AM	**Lighting the Lamp**
8:05 – 8:30 AM	**Bhajans (Devotional Singing)**
8:30 – 8:40 AM	**Divine Discourse**
8:40 AM – 12:40 PM	**Chanting of Lalitha Sahasranamam 9 times** Lalitha Sahasranamam Parayanam is the sacred chanting of the thousand divine names of Goddess Lalitha, the Divine Mother, seeking Her blessings for peace, prosperity, spiritual wisdom, and the well-being of all. Between 9:00 AM – 12 Noon devotees can choose to participate in making Vibhuti packets chanting Gayatri.
12:40 – 12:45 PM	**Arathi & Food Prayer**
12:45 – 2:00 PM	**Lunch**
2:00 – 3:00 PM	**Yesterday's Women Today's Inspiration**
3:00 – 4:00 PM	**Break / Quiet Reflection**
4:00 – 4:30 PM	**Tea and Snacks**
4:30 – 5:20 PM	**Guest Speaker — Cultivate Love for God** Talk by Pravrajika Brahmaprana from the Vedanta Society of Southern California.
5:20 – 6:00 PM	**Sacred and Reflective Vocal Music by Soprano Raji Venkat** — 1) "Melodia Sentimental"- Heitor Villa-lobos - Love through connection, 2) "Nacht und Traume" D.827, Op. 43, No. 2 – Franz Schubert - Love Through Stillness, 3) "Ave Maria" ("Ellens Gesang III"), D. 839, Op. 52, No. 6 –Franz Schubert - Love Through Devotion, 4) "Pie Jesu" from Requiem - Andrew Lloyd Webber - Love Through Surrender.
6:00 – 6:40 PM	**Bhajans (Devotional Singing)**
6:40 – 6:45 PM	**Arathi & Food Prayer**
6:45 – 7:30 PM	**Dinner**
7:30 – 8:00 PM	**Sharing by Devotees**
8:00 – 8:10 PM	**Prayers -** Chanting of Samastha Loka Sukhino Bhavantu
8:15 PM	**Sai Prema Nilayam closed for the day**

Friday, November 20 · *Sadhana Camp · Dedicated to the Divine Father*

Time	Session
5:45 – 6:30 AM	**Sai Prema Nilayam opens for Meditation**
6:30 – 7:00 AM	**Prayers** Chanting of OM 21 times, Suprabhatam (Sanskrit and English), 108 Names of Sri Sathya Sai
7:00 – 7:15 AM	**Darshan**
7:15 – 8:00 AM	**Mini Breakfast**
8:00 – 8:05 AM	**Lighting the Lamp**
8:05 – 8:30 AM	**Bhajans (Devotional Singing)**
8:30 – 8:40 AM	**Divine Discourse**
8:40 – 11:30 AM	**Ekadasa Rudram** Sacred Chanting of Sri Rudram, which Swami called “the essence of all the Vedas,” unites two movements: the Namakam’s detachment and the Chamakam’s prayer for what is good. As Swami taught, “The evil is to be discarded, and good is to be desired.” Between 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM devotees can choose to participate in seva activities in Sai Prema Nilayam including cleanup, tree planting chanting Swami's name.
11:30 – 11:45	**Short Break**
11:45 AM – 12:35 PM	**Regular study of Sathya Sai Baba literature** – Study Circle facilitated by Dr. Narendranath Reddy – Essence of Sri Rudram taken from the three Discourses of Swami during the Ati Rudra Mahayajna (Aug 2006).
12:35 – 12:45 PM	**Arathi & Food Prayer**
12:45 – 2:00 PM	**Lunch**
2:00 – 3:00 PM	**Panel Discussion – Ceiling on Desires (Food, Money, Energy and Time). - Siva Paturi**
3:00 – 4:00 PM	**Break / Quiet Reflection**
4:00 – 4:30 PM	**Tea and Snacks**
4:30 – 5:20 PM	**Guest Speaker— Fear of Sin – TBD**
5:20 – 6:10 PM	**Percussion Jugalbandi** Shiram Brahmanandam on Mridangam, Shreyas Iyer on Tabla and Ravi Subramaniam on Ghatam
6:10 – 6:40 PM	**Bhajans (Devotional Singing)**
6:40 – 6:45 PM	**Arathi & Food Prayer**
6:45 – 7:30 PM	**Light Dinner**
7:30 – 8:00 PM	**Sharing of Swami Stories by devotees**
8:00 – 8:10 PM	**Prayers** Chanting of Samastha Loka Sukhino Bhavantu
8:15 PM	**Sai Prema Nilayam closed for the day**

Saturday, November 21 · *Sri Sathya Sai, the Divine Mother & Father*

Time	Session
5:45 – 6:30 AM	**Meditation**
6:30 – 7:15 AM	**21 Omkaram, Suprabhatam (Sanskrit)** Sathya Sai Ashtothram 9 Regular Gayathri 9 Sai Gayathri
7:15 – 8:00 AM	**Nagara Sankeertan -** A Community Procession of Devotional Singing, Sharing the Divine Name and Awakening Love for God in All.
8:00 – 9:00 AM	**Breakfast**
9:00 – 9:45 AM	**Group Chanting of 'Om Sri Sai Ram'** 9 Malas + 36 (1,008 times)
9:45 – 10:00 AM	**Swami's Discourse**
10:00 – 10:45 AM	**Bhajans (Devotional Singing)**
10:45 – 11:30 AM	**Speaker — Anu Venkateswaran**
11:30 AM – 12:15 PM	**Music Offering**
12:15 – 1:15 PM	**Lunch (Maha Prasadam)**
1:15 – 2:00 PM	**Speaker — Aparna Murali**
2:00 – 3:00 PM	**SSE Program / Cake Cutting**
3:00 – 3:15 PM	**Swami's Mission — Video Collage** The projects undertaken by Swami, Eswaramma's three wishes, the books Swami personally wrote, the hundreds of discourses He gave, and more
3:15 – 3:45 PM	**Bhajans by YAs (Devotional Singing)**
3:45 – 4:00 PM	**Closing Prayers**
4:00 – 5:30 PM	**Travel to Fairmount Park** About 20 – 25 minutes; arrive by 5:30 PM
5:30 – 6:30 PM	**Chitravathi Stories (Katha) - Remembering Lord Sai's stories on the lakeside**
7:00 PM	**Box Dinner and Return to Hotel / Homes**

Sunday, November 22 · *Sadhana Camp · Dedicated to All Divine Forms*

Time	Session
5:45 – 6:30 AM	**Sai Prema Nilayam opens for Meditation**
6:30 – 7:00 AM	**Prayers** Chanting of OM 21 times, Suprabhatam (Sanskrit and English), 108 Names of Sri Sathya Sai
7:00 – 7:15 AM	**Darshan**
7:15 – 8:00 AM	**Seva Project – Sandwich /Burritos for the needy in LA Downtown.**
8:00 – 9:00 AM	**Breakfast**
9:00 – 9:30 AM	**Bhajans (Devotional Singing)**
9:30 – 9:40 AM	**Divine Discourse.**
9:40 – 10:00 AM	**Procession to Buddha Vihara for Bodhi Pooja**
10:00 – 11:30 AM	**Bodhi Pooja at Buddha Vihara led by Venerable Buddhist Monk.**
11:30 – 11:50 AM	**Break / Return back to yajur mandir.**
11:50 AM – 12:30 PM	**Carnatic Musical Offering by Sri Venkatraman**
12:30 – 12:40 PM	**Arathi & Food Prayer**
12:40 – 2:00 PM	**Lunch**
2:00 – 3:00 PM	**Panel Discussion – Samyak Vaak – Right Speech coordinated by Harish Naidu**
3:00 – 4:00 PM	**Break / Quiet Reflection**
4:00 – 4:30 PM	**Tea and Snacks**
4:30 – 5:30 PM	**Dr. Simon Joseph — Morality in Society** During the times of Jesus and Sri Sathya Sai
5:30 – 6:10 PM	**Multifaith Devotional Songs led by Sunil Kasturi**
6:10 – 6:40 PM	**Bhajans (Devotional Singing)**
6:40 – 6:45 PM	**Arathi & Food Prayer**
6:45 – 7:30 PM	**Light Dinner**
7:30 – 8:00 PM	**Sharing of Swami's Stories**
8:00 – 8:10 PM	**Prayers** Chanting of Samastha Loka Sukhino Bhavantu
8:15 PM	**Sai Prema Nilayam closed for the day**

Monday, November 23 · *Birthday Celebrations of Eternal Sri Sathya Sai*

Time	Session
5:45 – 6:30	**Sai Prema Nilayam opens for Meditation**
6:30 – 7:00	**Prayers** Chanting of OM 21 times, Suprabhatam (Sanskrit and English), 108 Names of Sri Sathya Sai
7:00 – 7:20	**Vedic Chants**
7:20 – 8:10	**Pallaki Seva to Lord Sri Sathya Sai** Bhajans - Adults, YAs, SSE Children
8:10 – 8:30	**Devotees Offering Flowers to the Lord**
8:30 – 9:30	**Breakfast**
9:30 – 10:15	**Musical Offering and Bhajans (Devotional Singing)**
10:15 – 11:15	**Sri Sathya Sai — The Paripoorna Avatar - Talk by Dr Narendranath Reddy, Chairman, Sri Sathya Sai International Organization.**
11:15 – 11:30	**Break**
11:30 – 12:30	**YA Program**
12:30 – 12:40	**Arathi & Food Prayer**
12:40 – 2:00	**Lunch**
2:00 – 3:00	**Divine Glory and Grandeur of the Avatar coordinated by Srikanth Vaidyanathan**
3:00 – 3:30	**Break / Quiet Reflection**
3:30 – 4:00	**Tea and Snacks**
4:00 – 5:30	**Jhoola Ceremony — Music Program**
5:30 – 6:00	**Bhajans (Devotional Singing)**
6:00 – 6:10	**Arathi & Food Prayer**
6:10 – 8:00	**Dinner**
8:00 PM	**Sai Prema Nilayam closed for the day**