

**Hindu Temple and Cultural Society of USA Inc.**  
**Sri Venkateswara Temple (Balaji Mandir) and Community Center**  
**1075 Route 202/206, Bridgewater, New Jersey 08807**  
**(908)725-4477**  
<http://www.venkateswara.org/>

### Sani Trayodasi:

Sani (Saturn) is an important planet out of Navagrahas, the nine primary celestial beings in Hindu astrology. Sani is referred as the Lord of Saturday, the seventh day of a week. Sani is also known as Shani, Shani Bhagavan Shanesvara, Shani Deva or Saneeshvaran. As per Puranas Sani is the son of Sun God, and is described as having a dark complexion with Beautiful face. According to Hindu astrology, the position of the Navagrahas has an impact on the life of each human being, specially Sani influence longevity, health, employment etc.

Sani Trayodasi is celebrated on the day of Trayodasi when it falls on Saturday. Krishna Paksha Sani Trayodasi is considered even better to pray Sani Bhagavan (Krishna Paksha is the fifteen days following the full moon day, when the nights get darker and darker).

On the Sani Trayodasi day, a large number of devotees come to the temple, to worship Lord Saneeswara and seek His Blessings. Special Navagraha abhishekam is performed with Oil ( Thailabhishekam ) on that day..

May The Blessings of Lord Sri Venkateswara and Sri Mahalakshmi be with you and your family.

**HTCS**