Navaratri Pujas and Homas at Sri Manidweepa Maha Samsthanam

Day 1 – Saturday, October 17

- **Sri Guru Vandanam**
  Sri Dakshinamurthy Swami puja and Sapta rishi puja
  Puja to Sanakasanandana
  Puja to Adishankaracharya

- **Sri Maha Ganesha Puja**
  Sri Punyahavaachanam
  Ankuraarpanam
  Agni madhanam
  Kalasa Puja
  Sarvaalankara Kalasa sthapana

- **Abhishekams to Deities**
  Abhishekams to Deities in the inner sanctum sanctorum
  Abhishekams to the Abhishekam murthis

**Special Homas on Wednesday, October 16 for Peace in the World**

1. Karya Siddhi Sri Ganapathi homam with 1008 modukas
2. Sri Lalitha Sahasranama homam with 1008 Pink lotuses
3. Sri Chandi homam by Chandi upasakas
4. Sri Rudra Homam
5. Chandi Parayanam 12 times each day for ten days. Grants many special fruits when chanted 120 times

Good for all people in Swathi and Chitra birth stars to take part in this unique homam

6. Special Navagraha Shanti homam

The Navagraha homam must first give us positive energy. That is why this homa is done on the very first day of Navaratri. Performing this homa on the first day of Navaratri and all the homas that take place after that will give us wonderful results. This Navagraha homa protects us by averting all the hurdles, dangers or troubles.

When possible light everyday 2 sets of wicks in each diya with cow’s ghee between 6 - 7 pm in the evening. Make sure each wick is made of 5 different colored (white, red, yellow, green, blue) wicks twisted together. In this manner light 5 diyas with 2 sets of wicks making it a total of 10 wicks, in each for all the ten days of Navaratri and have them face the north direction.

Take a few navaratnas or 9 precious gems and some pancha loha, the five metals (gold, silver, copper, zinc and iron available in the store) pieces and put them in a clay pot or terracotta and place them in the puja and pray for everyone’s good.

**Oct. 17**

Chant the following mantra 54 times and write it 16 times.

“Om gam graha nakshatraadhi pataye Ganapataye namaha”

By doing so, many of your problems will decrease and lighten your stress load considerably. All issues will be alleviated, and you will find peace.
Day 2 - Sunday, October 18

Vidiya - Nakshatra: Swati until 12.11 PM (IST), Vishakha enters 12.12 PM (IST)

1. Guru puja and Guru Mandala puja
2. Maha Ganesha puja
3. Maha Maharaja Ganapathi Homa with 1008 modukas
4. Sahasranama Homa for Sri Lalita Maharajni with 1008 pink lotuses. This powerful homa grants all good fortunes.
5. Sri Chandi Homa performed by priests who follow strict guidelines and discipline
6. Sri Chandi homa parayana chanted 24 times on the 2nd day while offering milk abhishekam into the homa.
7. Sri Rudra Homa

Swati nakshatra leaves at 12:11 pm (IST) on the Oct. 18 and then birth star Vishakha nakshatra enters. When people born in either of these stars perform this homa, their problems are removed.

On Oct. 18, a special Ayush homa will be performed and also special prayers for vishwa shanti - universal peace.

In this ayush homa, kala sarpa dosha yantram is energized with mantras chanted in the pujas and yajna which will be sent to you as prasadam. Within 10 days after receiving it, hold it in your hand and chant the Mrityunjaya healing mantra 9 times and then release it into the flowing water of a pond, lake or a river. The flowing water will withdraw your negative energy through the yantra.

Light 5 lamps with 2 wicks in each lamp, dipped in cow's ghee and have them face the north direction. Your home will become bright with happiness and joy.

Chant the following mantra 54 times and write it 16 times:

“Om maha duhkha naasinyai durge raksha raksha swaha”

It will drive away all your financial difficulties and end your troubles.
Day 3 – Monday, October 19
Thadiya - Nakshatra: Vishakha until 10.54 AM (IST), Anuradha enters at 10.55 AM (IST)

A total of 516 Rudrabhishekams will be performed today. Monday is a very special day for doing poojas to Shiva and Shakti.

Vishakha nakshatra or birth star will be present until 10.54 AM (IST) and Anuradha nakshatra enters at 10.55 AM (IST). Anyone born in these nakshatras can sponsor this homa and many good fortunes will be bestowed on them.

- Vishwashanti Homa – for universal peace will be performed.
- Sri Vallabha Ganapati Homa will be performed while offering 1008 modukas.
- Sri Lalita Bhavani Devi homam will be performed offering 1008 lotuses.
- Sri Rudra Homam
- Sri Chandi Homam will be performed according to the formal scriptural tradition.

Special homa - Sri Dakshinamurthy Homam will be performed on Oct. 19 will be for Guru Balam.

There is no boon that Sri Dakshinamurthy doesn’t give. Take the prasadam from this homa of the plate with Sri Yantram engraved on it, which will have been in the homa for the benefit of Guru balam, Dhana Balam and Anna Balam.
Place this energized yantra either in your puja place or your wallet or where you keep your money. It will protect you from all difficulties and misfortunes and you will attain the wonderful power of Guru.

You can also place it in your business place in a clean and sacred place. The power of this yantram will grant all good fortunes and negate all misfortunes from your life.

In the evening between 6pm - 7pm light 5 lamps with 2 wicks (no black colored wicks) dipped in cow’s ghee in each lamp. Make a small ball of turmeric and place it on a betel leaf and offer a flower.

Chant the following mantra 108 times and write it 16 times

“Om Guruhu sarva kaarana bhutaa shaktihi swaha”

This will remove all kinds of curses
Day 4 – Tuesday, October 20

Chavithi - Nakshatra: Anuradha until 9.36 AM, Jyeshta enters 9.37 AM

This Tuesday is related to Kuja graham or Mars. Homas performed on this day

- Sri Siddhi Buddhi Ganapati powerful Homa will be performed while offering 1008 modukas to Sri Ganesha.

The following item will also be offered in the Sri Ganesha Homa:

- Grass blades
- Wood apple pulp
- Bilva leaves
- Bilva fruit
- Swetharka flowers

- Sri Lalita Bhavani Devi homam will be performed offering 1008 lotuses.
- Sri Rudra Homam
- Sri Chandi Homam will be performed according to the formal scriptural tradition.

- Special Homam for Kuja dosha prevention and for Kuja shanti - Sri Subramanya Swamy Homa will also be performed.

This Sri Subramanya Swamy homa will take on all your difficulties as naivedya and remove all your material and financial problems. You get a lot of protection by doing this homa. When the homas are done on this day at this auspicious timing, it will remove and relieve you of all your problems resulting from a defective Mars and grant you all kinds of auspiciousness.

Traditional Veda chanting for Vishwashanti, universal peace will be done and will be followed by purnaahuthi.

In the evening between 6pm - 7pm, light 5 lamps with 2 wicks (no black colored wicks) dipped in cow’s ghee in each lamp. Offer flowers and fruits to the Sri Chakra while chanting the Devi Sri Khadgamala. Chant the following mantra 108 times and write it 16 times.

“Om Sharavana bhavaaya namaha”.

When you chant during all the nine days of Navaratri, he will remove problems resulting from a malefic Mars
Day 5 – Wednesday, October 21
Panchami - Nakshatra: Jyeshta until 8.19 AM (IST); Moola enters 8.20 AM (IST)

Note that Moola nakshatra enters even before Jyeshta and stays the whole day. This day is the day to fast for Sri Upaanga Lalita Devi.

- Homa to Sri Kaarya Siddhi Ganapati with 1008
- Sri Lalita Sahasranama Homa with 1008 lotuses
- Sri Rudra Homa
- Sri Chandi Homa

Special Homas (Oct 21)
Sri Maha Saraswati Devi Homa with white lotuses - a special homa for education, knowledge and wisdom.
Special homa and prayers for Universal Peace.
Navagraha Shanti Homa

Pray every day to Sri Devi during Navaratri according to the capacity of your energy and offer fruits and other naivedya. Having darshan of Sri Chakra is like seeing Devi herself. It is by Amma’s darshan that you have purity in your sense organs, body, and mind. When you pray to Amma from 6pm to 7pm, it is the most perfect yogic time of Kubera. At that time if you read Sampunita Suktam, it is equivalent to lighting ten lamps around the Sri Chakra and will give you the benefit of doing Sri Lakshmi Kubera Yogam.
When you sit in front of Sri Lakshmi Devi who is seated on the throne of Kubera, you will reap the benefit of resolving all conflicts and difficulties, sufferings and will gain vishesha Dhana yogam, unique yoga of wealth.

Chant the following mantra 108 times and write this mantra 27 times, sitting in front of Sri Lakshmi Devi by placing her on the Kubera peetham.

“Om Sri Gaja Lakshmi dhanam me kuru kuru swaha”

Light the lamps and face them in the North direction and keep them that way every day. Offer fruits to Sri Chakram and perform the harati. If possible, you can also offer a sweet item that you have cooked, which will be very auspicious. Also, offer a drink of freshly made almond milk.
Day 6 – Thursday, October 22
Shashti until 1.13 PM (IST); Saptami enters at 1.14 PM (IST)
Nakshatra: Mula departs at 7.21 AM (IST), Purvaashaadha enters at 7.22 AM (IST)

When People in this nakshatra worship and perform homas, they will be bestowed with good fortunes. This day is seventh day of pujas for Sri Saraswati Devi.

Homa to Sri Vidya Ganapati with 1008 Modukas  
Sri Lalita Sahasranama Homa with 1008 Pink lotuses  
Sri Rudra Homa  
Sri Chandi Homa will be done grandly  
Sri Maha Saraswati Sukta Homa with white lotuses - a special mula mantra homa. Also, a special homa and prayers for Universal Peace.  
Sri Vagdevi Maha Saraswati Devi special homa on this day. This special homa is done for those who do not have proper education or who are illiterate. This particular homa when done at this special time, gives many benefits. Serving Sri Saraswati this year will give many benefits the following year, and they will progress immensely. The day that the good seed thought of chanting the Saraswati mantra arises in the mind, and the day that person starts chanting the mantra, the seed thought sprouts and their good days begin from that day on, and they start progressing.

The nine days of Navaratri in the month of Aswayuja are immensely powerful and sacred days. To attain “Aishwarya” (wealth) light 10 lamps with 2 wicks (each wick made up of 5 different colored wicks twisted into one wick) dipped in cow’s ghee in each lamp on this evening between 6 -7 pm. These lamps are not ordinary lamps, but Sri Maha Lakshmi lamps. The month of December is not very good. These pujas, prayers, homas, and lighting the lamps as mentioned above will stop all those bad occurrences.

Chant Sri Saraswati Mantra 108 times and write 54 times on this day.

“Om aim vaagvaadinyai swaha”

Thereafter make children chant 108 names of Sri Saraswati and write the mantra 27 times every day. By doing so, they will be relieved from all their problems. If you know the following suktas, chant them everyday:

Sri Durga Suktam  
Sri Medha Suktam  
Sri Suktam  
Sri Lakshmi Ashtotharam  
Sri Saraswati Ashtotharam  
Sri Devi Ashtotharam
Day 7 – Friday, October 23

Saptami until 12.02 PM (IST); Ashtami starts at 12.03 PM and is present all day
Nakshatra: Purvaashaada until 6.44 AM (IST), Utharaashaada enters at 6.45 AM (IST)

The eight day of Sri Durga or Durgashtami is a very powerful day.
- Sri Lalitha Devi homa with 1008 lotuses
- Sri Rudra homam
- Sri Chandi homam, significant day for Durgashtami
- Vishwashanti homas - special homas for Universal Peace
- Sri Shakti Ganapathi special homa with 100,000 modukas

Sri Ganesh homa performed with 100,000 modukas is extremely wonderful. The 100,000 modukas are fried in cow’s clarified ghee. It takes 25 days to prepare. This is a splendid and great homa performed for the prevention of the many changes occurring in this modern day and for universal peace. This exceptional homa is being done to dissolve all the unrest and commotion among humanity on this earth, and for the promotion of universal peace.

In this era of Kaliyuga, a homa done with the chanting of Ganesha mantra, which is the foremost mantra of all the mantras, will give guidance to the best pathway to follow for the noble people. For many honest people, who are suffering from intense difficulties, this Ganesha homa will suppress all the difficulties.

This homa protects us from all different kinds of calamities like vehicular accidents, water, fire and air accidents, and any other dangers to your life itself. It will definitely protect you from any accidents. This is an incredible prana rakshana diksha, a vow taken by Sri Ganesha for protection of our lives. All the pujas, japams, charities, meditations that you do during these sacred days will grant you immense shakti, power.

This day is a very powerful day. You can serve the Universal Divine Mother by fasting.

On this Navaratri Friday, which is very dear to Sri Mahalakshmi, light 10 lamps using 5 colored wicks dipped in cow’s clarified butter which will destroy all poverties and grant you good fortune.

You can also light the lamps on all the ten days and add one more lamp. That way you would have lit a total of 111 (10 x 11) lamps and you will get the benefit of having done Ekadasa Maha Rudram. And with Shiva’s grace all your problems will be removed.

Chant the following mantra 108 times and write it 54 times

“Om kliim bhava shivaaya namaha”
**Day 8 - Saturday, October 24**

Ashtami till 11:17 AM (IST); Navami begins 11:18 AM (IST)

Nakshatra: Utharaashaada until 6:33 AM (IST); Sravana enters at 6.34 AM and remains in this tithi for the entire day.

Since the birth star of Sri Maha Vishnu is Sravana nakshatra and this nakshatra this day at 6:34 AM (IST), it is called the Sri Maha Vishnu yoga kaalam, which is immensely auspicious.

This day is Maharnavami parva dinam, a glorious and meritorius day. This is an excellent Sravana nakshatra yogam for Vishnurupini Sri Mata Vaishnavi Devi. We don’t know when such an auspicious occurrence of all this combination of yogas will take place again.

Homas performed on this day include:
- Sri Ganesha homam with 1008 modukas
- Sri Rudra Homam
- Sri Lalitha sahasranama homa with 1008 lotuses
- Sri Chandi Homam
- Special prayers and homas and shanti pujas for universal peace

**Special Homa (Oct 24)**

A unique homa for Griha Vastu Shanti will be performed.

A vastu yantram prasadam (pancha lohas and navratana - 9 gems) energized and blessed from this homa will be sent to all sponsors. Dig a small hole in your yard in the North East side of the house. Pour some milk into the hole and place the prasadam into the hole. Recover the hole with the soil. If you do not have a yard, place the prasadam in in the North East corner of the inside of your house. The energized prasadam will become very powerful and protect your home and all who dwell in it.

In the evening of Oct 24 between 6-7 PM, devotees should light 10 lamps with 5 colored wicks dipped in cow’s clarified butter and have them face the north direction and place them in front of the Sri Chakram and chant Sri Devi Khadgamala. Offer flowers and fruits to Sri Chakram. By doing so, all your problems, commotion and misunderstandings will be solved. It is impossible to describe all the benefits that you will receive on this powerful Maharnavami day by doing whatever puja, chanting, lighting of the lamps and homa you perform or have performed.

To live a peaceful life, to gain more calmness, reduce your anger and learn to avoid ridiculing or mocking others:

Chant the following mantra 108 times and write it 27 times

“Om Maha mantrathmike durge saranam namah”

Since the Sravana nakshatra remains all day, we have the possibility of Sri Vaishnavi Vishnu yogam, it gives us the opportunity to destroy the eight kinds of poverty in our lives.
Day 9 - Sunday, October 25

Navami stays until 8.02 AM (IST); Maha Dasami enters at 8.03 AM (IST)

Nakshatra: Sravana remains until 6.51 (IST), Dhanishta star enters at 6.52 AM (IST)

This is a glorious day as both Maha Navami and Vijaya Dasami fall on the same day. No matter how sinful and difficult life Lord Brahma may have written as your destiny, they can be negated by all the pujas and homas that will be performed on this grand Dasami day.

This day is extraordinarily glorious as it is Amma Sri Karunamayi’s birthday also the Grand Vijaya Dasami day.

During this Vijaya muhurta time the following homas will be performed:

- Sri Ganesha Homa offering 1008 modukas
- Sri Rudra Homa
- Sri Lalita Sahasranama homa with 1000 lotuses
- Sri Chandi Homa
- Shanti Homa and prayers for Universal Peace and chanting of Vedic Mantras.
- Sri Vijaya Dasami Shanti pujas followed by Sri Maha Purnahuti

This Navaratri is dedicated to Universal peace. Sri Manidweepa Mahasamsthanam is constantly praying for world peace.

Puja to Shami tree will be done on Vijaya Dashami, giving incredible energy and power. Vijay Dashami is the if Amma Sri Karunamayi. It is only with earning the merits in millions of lifetimes that we get the blessed opportunity to have Amma’s darshan, so everyone obtains Amma’s blessings on this day. On this day there will be Devi puja and since it is the auspicious time period of Vijay Dasami, many of the doshas will be destroyed. By having darshan of Sri Devi Maha Purnahuti defects of Shukra, Shani, Venus, Saturn and Mars will be destroyed. In the house in which Mars resides, there will be no in that house. By this Purnahuti all misunderstandings and commotion between human beings will be reduced and peace will be restored.

In the evening on this day wear yellow clothes and exactly at 6pm light the lamps and face them North. Then your house will be full of peace.

Chant the following mantra 108 times and write it 54 times.

“Om sarva duhkha nashini Durge Namaha”

When you chant this mantra while lighting the lamp, you are freed from any curse, commotion or disturbance and all those defects are removed by this mantra japa.
**Day 10 - Monday, October 26**

Dasami remains until 11:16 AM (IST), Ekadasi enters at 11.17 AM (IST)

Nakshatra: Dhanishta till 7.37 AM (IST), Satabhisha enters at 7.38 AM (IST)

Program on the final day of Navaratri celebrations:

Veda mantra chanting
Kalasam Udvasanam - Moving the kalasam from its original place while chanting the veda mantras. The waters in the kalasams have been energized by all the pujas, abhishekams and homas that will have been performed on all 9 days of Navaratri. The water from the different kalasams will be used to perform abhishekams on Sri Panchamukha Arunachala Shiva lingam, and Sri Dakshina Murthy Guru Peetam.

Abhishekams will be performed with the water from the kalasams also to all the deities in the inner sanctum sanctorum. Just as the program started on the first day with pujas to Sri Guru peetam, the concluding program will end on this day with pujas to Sri Ganesha, Sri Guru and prayers to Gurus. These pujas will be done ceremoniously with music with gratitude and devotion.

Sri Chakra is a treasure house of infinite power. The water, from different holy rivers mixed with different fragrant ingredients that has been poured over the Sri Chakram during the abhishekams, will be offered as tirtham prasadam.

At 11.00 AM (IST), the Vedic priests will chant the veda mantras for world peace and Amma will offer new clothes to the Vedic Pandits
12.00 PM (IST) Maha Naivedyam will be offered to all the deities in the inner sanctum sanctorum followed by maha mangala haarathi.
1.00 PM (IST) Tirtham prasadam will be distributed to all devotees followed by maha naivedyam.

The Navaratri Grand Celebration will conclude grandly in Sri Manidweepa Shakti Peetham. Sri Manidweepa Samsthanam is and will be constantly praying for Universal Peace. We are praying to Sri Lalita Bhagavati Devi that in the future also we will conduct many more such programs for World Peace.

Under the divine guidance of our beloved Mother, Karunamayi, Sri Sri Sri Vijayeswari Devi, all special homas, pujas and abhishekams, will be performed every day during the 9 days of Navaratri. Sponsoring and participating virtually in these powerful ceremonies especially during these highly charged 9 days at the times specified is a very rare opportunity with profound benefits and will bestow tremendous divine grace and spiritual upliftment to you and your family.

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