

## Shree Ganesh Puja



Each new activity or **pooja** is started by **first** worshipping and offering reverences to the holy God Lord **Ganesh**. He is invoked and called to preside over any worship or yagna, and only after this the other rituals are started. He is also the first to be worshipped during any auspicious event.

Traditionally, every religious and auspicious function begins with worship of Lord Ganesh. No other god is equal in significance to Ganesh. The reason for this greater significance is that the word Ganesh is a form of Brahma and hence symbolizes Omkar. Ganesh is the Lord of Good Fortune who provides prosperity, fortune and success. He is the Lord of Beginnings and the Remover of Obstacles of both material and spiritual kinds, He is also known as the destroyer of evils and the God of education, knowledge, wisdom, wealth and domestic harmony.

What to do	What to say
Recite 3 times	Om Shree Ganeshaya Namah! Om Hari Om!
Recite once.	Vakratunda Mahaakaaya Suryakotee Sama Prabha Nirvighnam kuru mey Deva Sarva kaaryeshu Sarvadaa Om Ekdantaye Vidmahe, Vakratundaaya Dheemahi, Tanno Dhanti Prachodayaat, Om Gam Ganapataya Namah!
Place the Ganesh idol or photo frame facing East or West, but not facing the South. Apply sandal paste and kumkum on the idol's forehead, palms and feet and then garland with flowers.	

What to do	What to say
Light lamp or candle	deepa jyotih param brahma deepajyotir janardana deepo haratu me papam deepa jyoti namo stutae
Sip water 3 times	om achutaya namaha om anantaya namaha om govindaya namaha
Repeat to honor guru	gurur brahma, gurur vishnu, gurur devo maheshwaraha guru sakshaat para bramha, tasmai shree guravae namaha
Invoke Ganesha by repeating while tapping temples	skuklam barad haram vishnum shashi varnam chatur bujam prasanna vadanam dhyayet sarva vighno pashantayae
Do pranayam	OM bhoor bhuvah suvaha tat savitur varenyam bhargo devasya deemahi dhiyoyo na pracho dayat  (touch right ear)
Repeat for statement of purpose (holding rice and flowers)	mamo patta samasta duritak shayad varra shree parameshwara preet yartham maha ganapatayae poojam karishyae
Invite Ganesha to the puja	asmin bimbae sumukam maha ganpatim dhya yaami, avahayami (offer rice)
Offer a place to sit	asanam samarpayami (offer rice)
Offer water to wash hands	argyam samarpayami (offer water)
Offer water to clean feet	padyam samarpayami (offer water)
Offer water to drink	achamaneyam samarpayami (offer water)
Offer sweet	madhu parkam samarpayami (offer rice or flowers)
Offer water to bathe in	snanam samarpayami (offer water on Ganesha's head)
Offer another drink	snanan antaram achamaneyam samarpayami (offer water)

What to do	What to say
Offer cloth, decoration and sacred thread in the form of rice	vastra, alankara, upaveetartam, akshatan samarpayami (offer rice)
Offer sandalpaste on his head	gandhan dharayami (offer sandal)
Offer kumkum on his head	ghandopari haridra kumkumam samarpayami (offer kumkum)
Offer jewels	abharanam samarpayami (offer rice or flowers)
Offer rice	akshataan samarpayami (offer rice)
Offer flowers with each namaha	<p>pushaihi poojayami (offer flowers while repeating the following names of Ganesha)</p> <p>sumukaya namaha  yaekadantaya namaha  kapilaya namaha  gajakarnakaya namaha  lambodaraya namaha  vikataya namaha  vignarajaya namaha  ganadhipaya namaha  palachandraya namaha  gajananaya namaha  vakratundaya namaha  shoorpakarnaya namaha  herambaya namaha  skandapoorvajaya namaha  maha ganapatayae namaha</p> <p>nanavida parimala patra pushpani samarpayami</p>
Offer incense	dhoopam agrahayami
Offer oil lamp	deepam darshayami
Offer water sprinkled on fruit	OM bhoor bhuvah suvaha tat savitur varenyam bhargo devasya deemahi dhiyoyo na prachodayat
Offer fruit	naivedyam navaedayami (sprinkle water on fruit)

What to do	What to say
With flower and rice in hand offer the food	OM pranaya swaha OM apanaya swaha OM vyanaya swaha OM udanaya swaha OM samanaya swaha OM brahamaanay swaha
Offer water	madhyae madhyae paneeyam samarpayami (offer water)
Offer water after eating	naivedyam anantaram achamaneyam samarpayami (offer water)
Offer rice in place of betel leaf	tamboolam akshatan samarpayami (offer rice)
Light camphor or ghee wick and offer in 3 rotations in front of Ganesha, then say...	vakratunda maha kaya suryakoti samaprabha nirvignam kuru mae deva sarva karyaeshu sarvada
Offer water	neerajan antaram achamaneyam samarpayami (offer water)
Do pradakshina and bow down and express your wish or desire to Ganesha	yanni kanni cha papani janmantara krutani cha tani tani vina shyanti pradakshina paday paday
Offer prayers	Pratana namaskaram samarpayami

## Simple Navgraha Puja



What to do	What to say
Invite the Navagraha to the puja	asmin bimbae sumukam navagraha dhya yaami, avahayami (offer rice)
Offer a place to sit	asanam samarpayami (offer rice)
Offer water to wash hands	argyam samarpayami (offer water)
Offer water to clean feet	padyam samarpayami (offer water)
Offer water to drink	achamaneyam samarpayami (offer water)
Offer sweet	madhu parkam samarpayami (offer rice or flowers)
Offer water to bathe in	snanam samarpayami (offer water on the planet's image)

What to do	What to say
Offer another drink	snanan antaram achamaneyam samarpayami (offer water)
Offer cloth, decoration and sacred thread in the form of rice	vastra, alankara, upaveetartam, akshatan samarpayami (offer rice)
Offer sandal powder	gandhan dharayami (offer sandal)
Offer kumkum powder	ghanhasyo pari haridra kumkumam samarpayami (offer kumkum)
Offer jewels	abharanam samarpayami (offer rice or flowers)
Offer rice	akshataan samarpayami (offer rice)

What to do	What to say
Offer flowers	<p>pushaihi poojayami (offer flowers while repeating the following mantras)</p> <p>Japa Kasuma Sankasham Kashapeyam Mahadyutim Tamorim Sarva Papagnam Pramatosmi Divakaram</p> <p>Om Suryaya Namaha</p> <p>Dadhi Shankha Tusharabham Ksheero Dharnava Shambavam Namami Shashinam Somam Shambhor Mukuta Bhushanam</p> <p>Om Chandraya Namaha</p> <p>Dharani Garbha Sambhutam Vidyut kanti Sama prabham Kumaram Shakti Hastamcha Tam Mangalam Pranamanyaham</p> <p>Om Angarakara Namaha</p> <p>Priyangu Kalika Shyamam Rupena Pratimam Budham Saumyam Saumya Gunopetam Tam Budham Pranamanyaham</p> <p>Om Budhaya Namaha</p> <p>Devanamcha Rishinamcha Gurum Kanchana Sannibham Budhi Bhutam Trilokesham Tam Namami Brihaspatim</p> <p>Om Guruve Namaha</p> <p>Himakunda Mrinalabham Daityanam Paramam Gurum Sarva Shastra Pravaktaram Bhargavam Pranamanyaham</p> <p>Om Shukraya Namaha</p>



What to do	What to say
Light camphor or ghee wick and offer in 3 rotations in front of the planets and say...	ta tatra suryo bhati na chandra tarakam nema vidhyuto bhanti kuto yamagni tameva, bhanta, manubhati sarvam tasya bhasya sarvamidam vibhati  Adityaya Somaya Mangalaya Budhayacha Guru Shukra Sanibescha Rahavay Ketavay Namaha  karpooora neerajanam sandarshayami,
Offer water	neerajan antaram achamaneyam samarpayami (offer water)
Do pradakshina and bow down and express your wish or desire to the Navagraha	yanni kanni cha papani janmantara krutani cha tani tani vina shyanti pradakshina paday paday
Offer prayers	Pratana namaskaram samarpayami



## Shree Lakshmi Puja



What to do	What to say
Invite Lakshmi to the puja	asmin bimbae sumukam maha lakshmi dhya yaami, avahayami (offer rice)
Offer a place to sit	asanam samarpayami (offer rice)
Offer water to wash hands	argyam samarpayami (offer water)
Offer water to clean feet	padyam samarpayami (offer water)
Offer water to drink	achamaneyam samarpayami (offer water)
Offer sweet	madhu parkam samarpayami (offer rice or flowers)
Offer water to bathe in	snanam samarpayami (offer water on Lakshmi's head)
Offer another drink	snanan antaram achamaneyam samarpayami (offer water)
Offer cloth, decoration and sacred thread in the form of rice	vastra, alankara, upaveetartam, akshatan samarpayami (offer rice)

What to do	What to say
Offer sandalpaste on his head	gandhan dharayami (offer sandal)
Offer kumkum on his head	ghandopari haridra kumkumam samarpayami (offer kumkum)
Offer jewels	abharanam samarpayami (offer rice or flowers)
Offer rice	akshataan samarpayami (offer rice)
Offer flowers with each mantra	pushaihi poojayami (offer flowers while repeating the following mantra for Lakshmi)  OM hrim shrim klim kamale kamalaleyay prasida prasida sakala sowbagyam dehi dehi Om Sri <u>Maha Lakshmi</u> namaha  Or recite 108 names of Lakshmi.
Offer incense	dhoopam agrahayami
Offer oil lamp	deepam darshayami
Offer water sprinkled on fruit	OM bhoor bhuvas suvaha tat savitur varenyam bhargo devasya deemahi dhiyoyo na pracho dayat
Offer fruit	naivedyam navaedayami (sprinkle water on fruit)
With flower and rice in hand offer the food	OM pranaya swaha OM apanaya swaha OM vyanaya swaha OM udanaya swaha OM samanaya swaha OM brahmanay swaha
Offer water	madhyae madhyae paneeyam samarpayami (offer water)
Offer water after eating	naivedyam anantaram achamaneyam samarpayami (offer water)
Offer rice in place of betel leaf	tamboolam akshatan samarpayami (offer rice)

What to do	What to say
Light camphor or ghee wick and offer in 3 rotations in front of Lakshmi and at the end say...	Maha devicha vidmahey vishnu patnishcha deemahee thanno Lakshmi prachodayat  Om Sarva mangala mangalye sive sarvatha sadhike sharanye tryambike devi narayani namostute
Offer water	neerajan antaram achamaneyam samarpayami (offer water)
Hold flowers	OM raja dhir raajaya, prasahya saahinae, namo vayam vaish ravanaya kurmahae Sa me kaman kamaka amaya mahyam Kameshvaro vaishravano dadaatu Kuberaya vaishravanaya maharajaya namaha  Mantra pushpam samarpayami (offer flowers)
Do pradakshina and bow down and express your wish or desire to Ganesha	yanni kanni cha papani janmantara krutani cha tani tani vina shyanti  pradakshina paday paday
Offer prayers	Pratana namaskaram samarpayami
Hold flowers, water and rice.  Ask for forgiveness for any mistakes	mantra hinam kriya hinam bhakti hinam suresgvara yat poojitam maya daeva paripoornam tadastutae Anayaa poojaya shree sidhi vinayakaya, sri vishnu, sri navagraha, shri maha Lkashimayae, preetyartam.
Hold water in your hand	Kayena vaca mana sendri yairva buddhyatmana va praktess vab havat karomi. yadyat sakalam parasmai narayani yeti samarpayami
Do namaskar and offer your prayer and wishes to Lakshmi.  Receive prasadam.	

## 108 Names of Goddess Lakshmi

Om Prakrityai Namah  
 Om Vikrityai Namah  
 Om Vidyaayai Namah  
 Om Sarvabhutahitapradaayai Namah  
 Om Shraddhaayai Namah  
 Om Vibhuutyai Namah  
 Om Surabhyai Namah  
 Om Paramaatmikaayai Namah  
 Om Vaache Namah

Om Padmaalayaayai Namah  
 Om Padmaayai Namah  
 Om Shuchaye Namah  
 Om Svaahaayai Namah  
 Om Svadhaayai Namah  
 Om Sudhaayai Namah  
 Om Dhanyaayai Namah  
 Om Hiranmayyai Namah  
 Om Laxmyai Namah

Om Nityapushhtaayai Namah  
 Om Vibhaavaryai Namah  
 Om Adityai Namah  
 Om Ditye Namah  
 Om Diipaayai Namah  
 Om Vasudhaayai Namah  
 Om Vasudhaarinyai Namah  
 Om Kamalaayai Namah  
 Om Kaantaayai Namah

Om Kaamaaxyai Namah  
 Om Krodhasambhavaayai Namah  
 Om Anugrahapradaayai Namah  
 Om Buddhaye Namah  
 Om Anaghaayai Namah  
 Om Harivallabhaayai Namah  
 Om Ashokaayai Namah  
 Om Amritaayai Namah  
 Om Diiptaayai Namah

Om Lokashokavinaashinyai Namah  
 Om Dharmanilayaayai Namah  
 Om Karunaayai Namah  
 Om Lokamaatre Namah

Om Padmapriyaayai Namah  
 Om Padmahastaayai Namah  
 Om Padmaaxyai Namah  
 Om Padmasundayai Namah  
 Om Padmodbhavaayai Namah  
  
 Om Padmamukhyai Namah  
 Om Padmanaabhapriyaayai Namah  
 Om Ramaayai Namah  
 Om Padmamaalaadharaayai Namah  
 Om Devyai Namah  
 Om Padminyai Namah  
 Om Padmagandhinyai Namah  
 Om Punyagandhaayai Namah  
 Om Suprasannaayai Namah  
  
 Om Prasaadaabhimukhyai Namah  
 Om Prabhaayai Namah  
 Om Chandravadanaayai Namah  
 Om Chandraayai Namah  
 Om Chandrasahodaryai Namah  
 Om Chaturbhujayai Namah  
 Om Chandrarupaayai Namah  
 Om Indiraayai Namah  
 Om Indushiitalaayai Namah  
  
 Om Ahlaadajananyai Namah  
 Om Pushhtayai Namah  
 Om Shivaayai Namah  
 Om Shivakaryai Namah  
 Om Satyai Namah  
 Om Vimalaayai Namah  
 Om Vishvajananyai Namah  
 Om Tushhtayai Namah  
 Om Daaridryanaashinyai Namah  
  
 Om Priitipushhkarinyai Namah  
 Om Shaantaayai Namah  
 Om Shuklamaalyaambaraayai Namah  
 Om Shriyai Namah  
 Om Bhaaskaryai Namah  
 Om Bilvanilayaayai Namah  
 Om Varaarohaayai Namah  
 Om Yashasvinyai Namah  
 Om Vasundharaayai Namah

Om Udaaraa.Ngaayai Namah  
Om Harinyai Namah  
Om Hemamaalinyai Namah  
Om Dhanadhaanyakarye Namah  
Om Siddhaye Namah  
Om Strainasaumyaayai Namah  
Om Shubhapradaaye Namah  
Om Nripaveshmagataanandaayai Namah  
Om Varalaxmyai Namah

Om Vasupradaayai Namah  
Om Shubhaayai Namah  
Om Hiranyapraakaaraayai Namah  
Om Samudratanayaayai Namah  
Om Jayaayai Namah  
Om Ma.Ngalaa Devyai Namah  
Om Vishhnuvaxassthalasthitaayai Namah  
Om Vishhnupatnyai Namah  
Om Prasannaaxyai Namah

Om Naaraayanasamaashritaayai Namah  
Om Daaridryadhv.Nsinyai Namah  
Om Devyai Namah  
Om Sarvopadrava Vaarinyai Namah  
Om Navadurgaayai Namah  
Om Mahaakaalyai Namah  
Om Brahmaavishhnushivaatmikaayai Namah  
Om Trikaalagyaanasampannaayai Namah  
Om Bhuvaneshvaryai Namah