

Varalakshmi Vratham

Special



VARALAKSHMI VRATA KALPAM

(Sampoorna Vratalkalpam)

The second Friday of the month of Sravanam has great significance. The holiest of all - Varalakshmi Vratam is performed on this auspicious day by married women. It is believed to grant long life to their husbands, and great riches to their families. The procedure of the pooja and vratakatha is given here exclusively for you in English.

Vrata Poorva Vruttantam:

(the origin of the vratam)

Sravana masamlo vachhe rendava Sukravaram chesukune vratanne Varalakshmi Vratamani antaru. Kailasamlo Parvati Parameshwarulu okaroju paachikalaadaru. Aa aatalo Paravati odipoyindi. Daanito Parvati Parameshwarulu iddaroo vaduladukunnaaru. Ee vaadanni parishkarinchamani Parvati Parameshwarulu Chitranemini koraaru. Iddari vadanalu vinna Chitranemi Parameshwarudu gelichadani cheppadu. Daanito Parvati Devi aagrahinchi Chitranemiki kushtu rogam praaptinchetatlu shapinchindi... Chitranemi Parvati devini deenamгаа prarthinchi shaapavimochanam kaliginchamani adigadu. Varalakshmi Vratamunu Sravana Purnima naati Sukravaram chesinattayite nee rogam potundani Parvati Devi sapavimochanam teliyajesindi. Chitranemi aavidhamгаа Sukravara vratamunu aacharinchi melu pondadu. Ee Varalakshmi vratamunu Parvatidevi kooda aacharinchagaa Kumaraswami janminchadu. Nandudu, Vikramarkudu ee vratamunu chesi rajyalanu pondarani cheputaaru. Idee sthulamгаа Varalakshmi Vratam poorva charitra.

Varalakshmi Pooja Prarambham:

Padmasane padmakare sarvalokaika poojite,
Narayani priye devi supreeta bhava sarvadaa
Ksheerodaarnavasambhoote kamale kamalalaye,
Sushtiraa bhava me gehe suraasura namaskrute,
Varalakshmi devatam dhyaayami.

Tatparyam: Kamalasanamandu kurchundinadanavu, padmamamu cheta
battinadaanavu, sakala janulache koniyaadabadu Vishnudevuni
bharyavu, paala kadali yandu buttina daanavu, devasuralache
namaskarinchabadina daanavu, thamara puuvula yandu nivasinchu
daanavunaina O Lakshmi Devi! Neevu maa yeda nellappudunu
prematho vundi, neevu maa inta saaswatamugaa nundumu ani
dhyanamu cheyavalenu.

Vrata Vidhanam:

On the day of Varalakshmi Vratam, wake up early in the morning. Take a shower and arrange the things to perform the pooja. Decorate the peetham with kolam or muggu after applying haldi paste to it. Place Goddess Lakshmi's photo on it. Put kalasam in front of the deity and arrange thoralu, akshatalu, pasupu ganapati, flowers, fruits etc there.

Thoram ilaa tayararu chesukovali:

How to make thoram..

Make a five or nine threaded thorams with white color cotton thread and apply haldi paste to it. Make five or nine knots to it place them near the puja peetham.

Kaavalasina Vastuvulu:

Things necessary for the puja: turmeric powder, kumkuma powder, red blouse piece-1, sandal paste, flowers, fruits, betel leaves, betel nuts, white thread to make thorams, coconuts, lamps, ghee to light the lamp, camphor, incense sticks, rice, and chana

Pooja Vidhanamu: *The pooja procedure begins:*

Suklambaradharam vishnum sasivarnam chaturbhujam

Prasanna vadanam dhyayetsarva vighnopasantaye

meditate about Ganapati and perform aachamanam later

Om Keshavaya swaahaa *(take little water into your hand and drink)*

Om Narayanaya swaahaa *(take little water into your hand and drink)*

Om Madhavaya swaahaa *(take little water into your hand and drink)*

Om Govindaya namaha *(wipe your hands)*

Om Vishnave namaha *(wipe your eyes)*

Om Madhusudanaya namaha, Om Trivikramaya namaha

Om Vamanaya namaha, Om Sridharaya namaha

Om Hrushikeshaya namaha, Om Padmanabhaya namaha

Om Samkarshanaya namaha, Om Vasudevaya namaha,

Om Pradyumnaya namaha, Om Aniruddhaya namaha,

Om Purushottamaya namaha, Om Adhokshajaya namaha,

Om Naarasimhaya namaha, Om Achyutaya namaha,

Om Janardhanaya namaha, Om Upendraya namaha,

Om Haaraye namaha, Om Srikrishnaya namaha

Uttishtantu bhoota pishachaah yete bhoomi bharakah,

Yetesha mavirodhena brahmakarma samaarabhe.

Read this mantra and throw some akshintalu behind Now perform pranayam chanting the following mantra..

Om Bhuh Om Bhuvah - Om Suvah Om Mahah

Om Janah Om Tapah Om Satyam - Om tatsaviturvarenyam

Bhargo devasya dheemahi - Dhiyoyonah prachodayat

Om aapojyotii rasomrutam - Brahma bhurbhuvassuvarom

mama upaatta samasta duritakshaya dvaara sri parameshwara preetyartham -

subhey sobhaney muhurthey, adya brahmanah dvitiya paraarthe, sweta varaha

kalpe, vaivaswata manwantare, kaliyugey prathama paadey jamboo

dweephey, bharaata varshey, bharaata khandey, meroh dakshina digbhaage

srisailasya..... pradese (srisailaniki vratam chesevari vooru ye dikkulo

vundo, aa dikkuni-eesanyamaite, eesanyamani cheppali), krishna kaveri

madhya pradese (ye nadula madhya prantamlo vunte aa nadula perulu

cheppali) swagruhey/sobhana gruhey (sonta illaiite swagruhey ani, adde illaite

sobhana gruhey ani cheppali) samasta devata, brahmana, harihara sannidhau,

vartamana vyaavaharika chaandramanena sri virodhi nama samvatsare

dakshinayaney varsharutau sravana maasey suklapakshe dasamyayam,

bhruuguvaasare subha nakshatre subha yogey subha karaney evam guna

viseshana visishtaayam subha tithau, srimatyah sarmanah dharmapatni

srimati gotravati (gotram peru) naamadheyavati (mee peru

cheppukovali) asmaakam saha kutumbanam kshema, sthairya, dhairya, vijaya,

abhaya, aayuraarogya, aishwaryabhi vruddhyartham, dharmartham, kaama

moksha chaturvidha phala purushartham siddhyartham, satsantana sowbhagya

phala praptyartham sri varalakshmi devata muddisya, sri varalakshmi devata

preetyartham kalpokta vidhaanena yavachhakti dhyana aavahanadi

shodasopachara poojam karishye (antu kudi cheti madhya veluto neetini

taakali)

Kalasa Pooja:

(Take a glass or panchapatra specially kept only for puja and pour water in it.

Put in some akshatalu, flowers, and a betel leaf in it. Apply sandal paste and

kumkuma on three sides of it. Put your right hand on it and read the following

mantra.)

kalashasya mukhe vishnu kanthe rudrassamaashritaha
mooletatrasthitho brahm madhye maathru ganaa sthitah
kukshowtu saagaraa ssave sapta dweepaa vasundhara
rugvedo adha yajurvedo ssaamavedohyadharvanah
angaischa sahita ssave kalasambu samaasritaah
aayamthu lakshmi poojartham duritakshaya karakaah
gamgecha, yamunaichaiva, godavari, saraswathi,
narmadaa, sindhu, kaveri jalesmin sannimdhikuru
evam kalasha poojaam kuryaath

(after chanting this mantra, dip a flower in the holy water and sprinkle it on the Goddess, things readied for puja, and on yourself. Feel as if you purified everything around you and got ready for the puja. Now make a Ganapati with haldi, place it on a betel leaf in the mandapam. Worship him with flowers and place some akshatalu on your head. Now begins the procedure of Varalakshmi Vratam.)

Varalakshmi Pooja Prarambhamu:Dhyana sthuti:

padmasane padmakarey sarvalokaika poojithe
narayana priaye devi, supreetaa bhavasarvadaa
shodhashopachara pooja prarambhaha.

Dhyanam: Ksheerodarnava sambhutey kamale kamalalaye susthira
bhavame gehe surasura namaskruthe
Sri varalakshmi devatayai namah dhyayami
(put someflowers before the kalasam)

Aavaahanam:

sarva mangala maangalye vishnu vakshasthalaalaye,
aavaahayaami devitvaam, supreetaa bhava sarvadaa
Sri varalakshmi devatayai namah aavaahayaami
(put some akshatalu in front of the kalasam)

Ratna simhasanam:

sooryaayutha nibhasphurthe sphuradratna vibhushite

simhasanamidam devi stheeyatam surapujite

Sri varalakshmi devatayai namah

navaratna khachita simhasanam samarpayami

(here imagine that the diamond studded throne is being offered to her to sit and accept your puja)

Arghyam:

Suddhodakam cha paatrastham gamdha pushpaadhi mishritam,

arghyam daasyaamite devi gruahaana surapoojite

Sri varalakshmi devatayai namah arghyam samarpayaami.

(here fragrant water is offered to her)

Paadyam:

Suvaasita jalam ramyam sarvateertha samudbhavam

paadhyam gruahaana devitvam sarwa deva namaskruthe

Sri varalakshmi devatayai namah paadhyam samarpayaami.

(a spoonful (uddharinedu)water is offered to the goddess)

Panchamruta snanam:

payodadhi ghruto petam sarkara madhu samyuktam

panchamruta snanamidam gruhaana kamalalaye

Sri varalakshmi devatayai namah

panchamruta snanam samarpayami

(few drops of holy water should be sprinkled on the kalasam)

Suddhodaka Snanam:

gangajalam mayaneetam mahadeva sirasthitam

suddhodaka snanamidam gruhana vidhu sodari

Sri varalakshmi devatayai namah suddhodaka snanam samarpayami

(here also few drops of holy water should be sprinkled on the kalasam)

snaanantaram aachamaneeyam samarpayami

(put a spoon full of water in the arghyapatra)

Vastram:

Suraarchitaamghri yugale dukoola vasanapriye

vastra yugmam pradaasyami gruahaana harivallabhe

Sri varalakshmi devatayai namah

vastra yugmam samarpayaami

(a new saree specially kept for the goddess is offered to her)

Aabharanam:

Keyoora kamkana dhivye haranupura mekhala

vibhooshanaanya moolyaani gruahana rushipoojithe

Sri varalakshmi devatayai namah

abharanaani samarpayaami.

(gold ornaments are offered to the deity)

Upaveetam:

Taptahemakhrutham sootram mukthaadaamavibhooshitam

upaveetamidam devi gruhanatvam shubhaprade

Sri varalakshmi devatayai namah upveetam samarpayaami.

(a thread should be made with cotton, apply sandalwood paste to its ends and attach it to the kalasam)

Gandham:

Karpooraagarukasturee gorochanaadi bhiranwitam
gamdham daasyaamyaham devi preetyartham pratiguhyatam
Srivaralakshmi devataayai namah gamdham samarpayam
(sprinkle sandalwood paste on the kalasam)

Akshatalu:

akshataan dhavalaan divyaan shaaliyaan stamdulaan subhan
hariadraakumkumopetaan gruhyataam abhiputrike
Sri varaoakshmi devatayai namah akshtaan samarpayaami.
(place some akshatalu at her feet)

Pushpam:

Mallikaaj aaji kusumai schampakairvasulai sthadhaa
neelotpalaischa kalhaarai poojayaami Hariapriye
Sri Varalakshmi devatayai namah pushpaih poojayami.
(place some flowers before the goddess)

Aathaangapoojaa:

Om Chanchalaayai namah - paadou poojayaami.
Om Chapalaayai namah - jaanunee poojayaami.
Om Peetaambharadharaayai namah naabhim poojayaami
Om Kamalavaasinyai namah katim poojayaami
Om Padmaalayaayainamah naabhim poojayaami
Om Madanamaatre namah sthanow poojayaami
Om Kambukamtyai namah kamtham poojayaami
Om Sumukhaayai namah mukhampoojayaami
Om sunetraayai namah netrou poojayaami
Om Ramayai namah karnou poojayaami
Om Kamalaayainamah - sirah poojayaami
Om Sri Varalakshmyai namah sarvanyamgani pujayami.

Sri Varalakshmi Ashtottara Satanama Pooja

(say 'namah' at the end of every namam)

Om Prakrutyai	Om Kamalayai
Om Vikrutyai	Om Kantayai
Om Vidyayai	Om Kshamayai
Om Sarvabhuta hitapradayai	Om Ksheerodarnavasambhavayai
Om Sraddhayai	Om Anugrahapradayai
Om Vibhutyai	Om Buddhyai
Om Surabhyai	Om Anaghayai
Om Paramatmikayai	Om Harivallabhayai
Om Vachey	Om Asokayai
Om Padmalayaayai	Om Amrutayai
Om Padmayai	Om Deeptayai
Om Suchyai	Om Lokasokavinasinyai
Om Swaahayai	Om Dharmanilayayai
Om Swadhayai	Om Karunayai
Om Sudhayai	Om Lokamatre
Om Dhanyaayai	Om Padmapriyayai
Om Hiranmayai	Om Padmahastayai
Om Lakshmyai	Om Padmakshyai
Om Nityapushtayai	Om Padmasundaryai
.Om Vibhavaryai	Om Padmodbhavayai
Om Adityai	Om Padmamukhiyai
.Om Dityai	Om Padmanabhapriyayai
Om Deeptayai	Om Ramayai
Om Vasudhayai	Om Padmamaladharayai
Om Vasudharinyai	Om Devyai

Om Padminyai
Om Padmagandhinyai
Om Punyagandhayai
Om Suprasannayai
Om Prasadabhimukhiyai
Om Prabhayai
Om Chandravadanayai
Om Chandrayai
Om Chandrasahodaryai
Om Chaturbhujayai
Om Chandrarupayai
Om Indirayai
Om Induseetalayai
Om Ahladajananyai
Om Pushtyai
Om Sivayai
Om Sivakaryai
Om Satyai
Om Vimalayai
Om Viswajananyai
Om Thushtaye
Om Daridranaasinyai
Om Preetipushkarinyai
Om Santayai
Om Suklamalyambarayai
Om Sriyai
Om Bhaskaryai
Om Bilvanilayayai
Om Vararohayai
Om Yasaswinyai
Om Suprasannayai
Om Udarangayai
Om Harinyai
Om Hemamalinyai
Om Dhanadhanyakaryai
Om Siddhaye
Om Strainasoumyayai
Om Subhapradayai
Om Nrupavesmagatanandayai
Om Varalakshmyai
Om Vasupradaya
Om Subhayai
Om Hiranyaprakarayai
Om Samudratanayayai
Om Jayayai
Om Mangalayai
Om Devyai
Om Vishnuvakshasthasthitayai
Om Vishnupatnyai
Om Prasannakshyai
Om Narayanasamasritayai
Om Daridradhwamsinyai
Om Devyai
Om Sarvopadravavarinyai
Om Navadurgayai
Om Mahakalyai

Om Sri Brahmavishnusivatmikayai

Om Bhuvaneshwaryai

Om Trikalagnanasampannayai

Om Sridevyai

Lakshmyashtottara satanaama poojam samarpayami

Iti Sri Lakshmyashtottara satanaamavalih samaapta

Dhupam:

Dasaamgam guggulopetam sugandhamsumanoharam

dhoopam daasyaami devesi sri varalakshmee gruhonatvam

Sri varalakshmi devatayai namah dhoopam samarpayaami

(Light the incense sticks and move them three times around the goddess)

Deepam:

Ghrutaakthavarti samyukta mamdhakaaravinaasakam

Deepam daasyaami devesi gruhana mudithaabhava

Sri varalakshmi devatayai namahdeepam samarpayaami!

(show the deepam with your right hand)

Naivedyam:

Naiveedyam shadrasopetam daddhimadhvaajya samyutam,

naanaabhakshya phalopetam gruahana hariavallabhe,

Sri varalakshmi devatayai namah naivedyam samarpayaami!

(dedicate all the specially prepared naivedyam to the goddess Varalakshmi)

Paaneeyam:

Ghanasaara sugandehna mishritam pushpavaasitam

paaneeyam gruahataam devi seetalam sumanoharam

Sri varalakshmi devatayai namah paaneeyam samarpayaami!

(Leave some drops of water with the beetle leaf)

Thambulam:

Poogee phala samaayuktam naagavallee dalairyutam

karpura choorna samyuktham taambulam, pratigruhyataam

Sri varalakshmi devatayai namah taambulam samarpayaami

(place two bananas and betel nuts on two betel leaves before the goddess)

Thorabandhana mantram

Read the following mantra and Tie the sacred band (thoram) to your right hand..

bathnaamidakshineehaste navasootram shubhapradam
putrapowtraabhi vruddhimcha mamasowkhyam dehime rame
(tie the thoram to your right hand while reading this mantra)

Vayana vidhi:

Evam sampujya kalyanim varalakshimim swasaktitah
Datavyam dwadasa pooram vayanamhi dwijayate!

Vayanadaana mantram:

(mantras to chant while giving the vayanam)

indira prati gruhnaatu indira vaidadaaticha
indiraa taarakobhabhyam indiraayai namo namah

iti pooja vidhanam sampoornam (the puja process is completed)

Sri Varalakshmi Vrata Katha Prarambham:

Sownakadi maharshulani uddesinchi soota mahamuni ilaa chepparu munulara!
strelaku sowbhaagyadaayakamaina vratamunu oka daanii paramasivudu
parvatiki cheppaadu. Lokopakaaramu kori aa vrataanni gurinchi meeku
teliyajestanu, sraddhagaa vinanadi. Parameshwarudu okaroju thana bhasma
simhasanamu pai kurchuni vundagaa naarada maharshi, indraadi dikpaalakulu
stuti stotramulatho paramasivudini keertistunnaaru. Aa mahattara aananda
samayamlo parvati devi parameswarudini uddesinchi "naatha! Streelu sarva
soukhyamulu pondi, putra poutrabhivruddhiga tarinchutaku tagina vratam oka
daanini cheppandi ani adigindi. Andukaa trinetrudu "devi! Neevu korina
vidhamgaa strelaku sakala subhalu kaliginche vratam okati vunnadi. Adi
varalakshmi vratam. Daanini sravana maasamlo rendava sukravaramu naadu
aacharinchaali." ani cheppaadu. Appudu Parvati Devi "deva! Ee varalakshmi
vrataanni aadi devetalu evaru chesaru? Ee vratanni elaa cheyalo..

vivaramгаа chepandani korindi. "Katyayani! Poorva kalamlo magadha desamlo vishnukundinamu ane pattanamu okati vundedi. Aame sugunavati, vinayavidheyatalu, bhakti gouravalu kala yogyuralu. Prati roju pratih kaalana nidra lechi bharta paadalaku namaskarinchukuni praatahkaala guruhakrutyalu poorti chesukuni attamaamalana sevinchukuni mitamгаа sambhashistoo jeevistundedi.

Varalakshmi Sakshatkaram:

Varalakshmi vrataaniki adhidevata ayina Varalakshmi Devi okanaati raatri samayamlo Charumatiki kalalo saakshaatkarinchindi. "O Charumati! Ee sravana pournami naatiki mundu vachhe sukravaram naadu nannu poojinchu. Neevu korina varaalu, kaanukalu istaanani"i cheppi antardhaanam ayyindi. Charumati chaala santoshinchindi. "hey janani! Nee krupaa kataakshamulu kaliginavaru dhanyulu. Vaaru sampannulugaa vidwamsulugaa mannanalanu pondutaru. O pavani! Naa poorva janma sukrutam valana nee darsanam naaku kaligindi" ani pari pari vidhaala varalakshmi devini stutinchindi. Antalone Charumati melkoni, adantaa kalagaa gurtinchi, tana kalanu bhartaku, attamaamalaku teliyajepindi. Varu chala santoshinchi, Charumatini Varalakshmi Vratamunu chesukovalasindani chepparu. Ooriloni vanitalu Charumati kalanu gurinchi vinnavaarai pournami mundu raaboye Sravana Sukravaram rojuna pattanamloni streelandaru udayanne lechi talaara snaanam chesi pattu vastralu dharinchi, Charumati gruhaaniki cherukunnaaru. Charumati tana gruhamlo mandapam erparachi aa mandapam pai biyyam posi pachapallavaalaina raavi, juvvi, marri, mamidi, uttarenimodalaina aakualato kalasam erpaatu chesi Varalakshmi Devini sankalpa vidhulato

"Sarvamangala mangalye sivey sarvartha saadhike

Saranye tryambike devi naarayani namostute"

antoo aahwaninchi pratistinchukunnaaru. (Evari saktikoladi vaaru bangaru, vendi, raagi, ledaa matti murthulanu pratistinchukovachhu.) ammavarini shodashopacharalatho poojincharu. Bhakya bhojyalanu nivedincharu. Tommidi pogula thoramunu chetiki kattukunnaaru. Pradakshina namaskaaralu chesaru.

Uttamamaina ee vratamunu braahmanaadi nalugu jaatula vaarunu
jeyavachhunu. Atlu chesinacho sarva sowbhagyamulunu kaligi sukhamugaa
vunduru. Ee kathanu vinuvaralaku, chaduvu varalaku Varalakshmi Vrata
prasadamu valana sakala sukhamulu kalugunu.

Mangala Harati:

Ramaniki mangalamanarey..

kamalanayanaku nitu ramana madakunjara yanaku
saadhu sukruta nidaanaku sirula nimpu bimbananaku
karakamala mukta bhaktabhimaniki.....

Ramaniki mangalamanarey

lalita pallava paaniki neela jaladhara nibhaveniki

jalajalochanu raaniki, sadhuguna sreniki

kalumu leenedi molakanavvulu

kuluku kalikiki talirubuniki...

Ramaniki mangalamanarey

sarasadala netraku sowmyadharaku sobhanagaatriki

bhoori karuna dhatriki samajita maitriki

sakala duritala vitriki ksheerasagara putriki...

Ramaniki mangalamanarey

ramaku, poshitashritalokaku

seeghramuga neeyave ratna vadhumaniki

poshitasrita lokaalaku duritavanadahaku

sheshadaasaana saroruha sreekaravaardi

gamanalolaku ramaku ramaniki mangalamanarey

Lakshmi Sthothram

Lakshmi ksheera samudra raja tanayam sree ranga dhameshwaram
Daasee bhoota samasta deva vanitam lokaika deepamkuram
Srimanmanda kataaksha labdha vibhavadbrahmendra gangadharam
Twam trailokya kutumbinim sarasijam vande mukundapriyam

Sri Mahalakshmyashtakam

Namastestu mahamaye sree peethey surapujithey
Sankhachakra gadaa haste mahalakshmi namostutey

Namaste garudaarodhey dolasura bhayankari
Sarvapaapa hare devi mahalakshmi namostutey

Sarvagne sarva varade sarva dushta bhayankari
Sarvapaapa hare devi mahalakshmi namostutey

Siddhi buddhi prade devi bhukti mukti pradayini
Mantramurthey sada devi mahalakshmi namostutey

Sthula sookshme mahaa roudre mahasakti mahodare
Mahaapaapaharey devi mahalakshmi namostutey
Padmasana sthitey devi parabrahmaswaroopini
Paramesi jaganmata rmalalakshmi namostutey

Swetambaradharey devi naanaalankaara bhooshitey
Jagasthitey jaganmata rmalalakshmi namostutey

Mahalakshmyashtakam stotram yah pathedbhaktimaannarah
Sarvasiddhimavaapnoti rajyam praapnoti sarvadaa

Ekakaale pathey nnityam mahaapaapa vinaasanam
Dwikaalam yah patheynnityam dhanadhaanya samanwitam
Trikalam yah pathennityam mahaa satruvinaasanam
Mahalakshmirbhavennityam prasanna varada subha
Ityindrakruta mahalakshmyashtaka stavam sampoornam

Phalasruti: Sarvasankata naasanamu, ishtakamyartha siddhi,
udyogalabhamu, rajabhogamu, sarvapaapa vinaasanamu, ashta
aishwarya praapti kalugutaayi.

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