

Karthika month is the most sacred month to worship Lord Mahadeva

In the month of Karthika both Lord Mahadeva and Lord Vishnu are worshipped together, as it's the month of Sriharahari.

Shlokam || Mahimnah param te parama vidusho yadyasadrishi ||

Pushpadantacharya praised Sri Mahadeva.... as follows,

O Mahadeva! your glory is infinite. If it is unseemly to praise You when ignorant of the extent of Your greatness, then even the praises of Brahma and others are inadequate. Sri Mahadev in his most delightful form. The sages, the enlightened, the Siddha men, who are rich in tapahsiddhi, stand before Lord Shankara with a very humble sense of humility.

For the devotee- humility is the main thing. Without it, no matter how much is done, can grace be obtained so quickly?

With the sight of the eye, in front of the Mahayoga Yogi who burnt Manmadha. O Mind! what is your capacity? Mind let go of the ego and worship Mahadeva.

What would it be like to bathe in seawater and interpret the ocean with those seawater? O Mahadeva! form of Shiva Shakti, I humbly ask you to give me the fortune to worship you with the flowers of words you have given me.

The Brahma Deva say to the Sri Mahadeva, "Hey! Mahadeva, according to my little intellect, I praise you, the Infinite One."

God, that goddess has done great penance for you and has impressed you and become your consort. What is my devotion to you who have seen such great penances? It seems to give bitter water to the mouth that drinks honey, my prayer, my devotion, Deva, Mahadeva, forgive us.

15th November 2020, Sunday starts at 11:30 am: -

The abhishekam will take place 3 times a day, 3 Rudra abhishekams - morning, afternoon and evening.

The new moon ends at 11:23 am on the 15th of November, and from 11:24 am, Padyami of Karthika month begins.

These days, Shivaradhana is most auspicious in the month of Karthika to get rid of the severe mental and physical stresses that human beings often face.

Bathe in the early morning on Kartika month. Due to this, a divine sadhana called self-control will be obtained by 'Shiva Puja'. That is, the senses, the mind is kept under control. The mind focuses on Lord Mahadeva. There is no balance in life now. The month of Karthika can bring practice and balance through food, work, sleep, and self-practice that are followed.

What is the problem of our human race today?

1. Excessive selfishness
2. The fall of moral values in mankind
3. Lack of dedication to the work one does
4. Extreme negligence
5. Stress of not being able to complete work on time.
6. Unrest, insecurity, illnesses, mainly mental illnesses
7. Not being able to face any small problem, big challenges ahead, worrying
8. Inability to design a plan
9. That is why life has become so difficult, for human beings, there has been unrest

'Shivaradhana' awakens the efficiency and effective management of human beings. This worship brings great peace.

The Frozen Mount Kailash (Kailasagiri) is the grace of the Lord Mahadeva. This Kailasagiri is a great Wish Fulfilling tree (Maha Kalpavriksham). When one prays and worships Lord Mahadeva in times of danger, the fruits of Sri Maha Deva's "grace" rain down on a big whirlwind like mangoes falling from a mango tree.

The month of Karthika is the most beloved month to Lord Mahadeva. Throughout the month, Shiva devotees wake up at 3 am in the early morning to take holy baths in river Ganga, Godavari, Krishna, Sindhu (Indus), Cauvery, Yamuna, Narmada, the Triveni Sangam (Confluence of rivers meet) and perform Shivaradhana, Rudram recitation, Rudrabhishekams, Bilvapatra (Bael leaves) archanas, Shiva Panchakshari mantra chanting. 95% of the Shiva devotees all over the country worship like this and fast without receiving food with love and devotion towards Swamy. Take food at once in night, i.e. receive the supreme sattvic food. Throughout this month the beloved silence of the Swamy is followed.

Sri Arunachala Mahadeva is rich in all virtues, welfare qualities among those are wisdom, strength, greatness, power, divine radiance, many divine qualities, and many more. But, the kindness of Sri Swamy is beyond all divine qualities. Without this kindness, no matter how many good qualities there are, even the good qualities will turn into mistakes due to the heart without mercy. This year 2020 is like never before with 3 kalasarpa doshas, running through a very difficult phase. Divine power is most needed to stop Covid19. Therefore, during this Kartik month daily abhishekams, 90 abhishekams, daily Rudra Homas and Shanti Homas will be held every evening at 7.30 pm.

These 30 Rudra Shanti Homas, 90 Rudrabhishekams, special Shiva homa for Karthika Poornami, all these will save many millions of lives and human beings in the world with no doubt.

16th November 2020, Karthika Monday – Balipadyami, Vrishchika Sankramanam at 6.15 pm: -

Very special poojas, abhishekams and Sri Rudra Homas will be held.

Shri Kedarnath Gauri Devi Vratham Festival on the day after Diwali.

Balipadyami festival.

Vrishchika Sankramanam (Sun transition from Thula to Vrishchika) at 6.15 pm.

Rudra Homa will be held daily at 7.30 pm.

(Note: Sri Ganesh Homa and Sri Navagraha Shanti Homa are held daily before Rudra Homa)

17th November 2020, Tuesday: -

Trilochani Sri Gauri Devi Vratam.

18th November 2020, Wednesday - Nagala Chaviti: -

Naga Chaviti - Special pooja for the prevention of Naga doshas.

19th November 2020, Thursday – Anuradha Karthe starts at midnight 1.05 am: -

Those with Anuradha star, it is auspicious to perform Shanthi pooja in their name and star this month. For those with Purvashada star, the special homa that takes place on this day removes most of the doshas.

20th November 2020, Friday – Shashti: -

Shashti Tithi, Sri Subramanya Swamy very Special Maha Pooja, Special Homa. Special Skanda Shashti Poojas for prevention from Kalasarpa dosha. The Uttarashada star is present today; not just for this but for all the stars, this Subramaniam Homa minimizes the effects of doshas and bestows financial growth. Homa is held with the special Sri Skanda Moola Mantra, Specifically for the prevention of Naga dosha.

21st November 2020, Saturday - Saptami, Shravana Star: -

When Shravan star falls on Saturday, it brings great Dhana yoga, Adrasta (good fortune) yoga, Aishwarya yoga. This is called Koti Shanivara Vratam. This vratam gives the glorious result of performing the Sri Shiva vratam on 1 crore Mondays. Shiva devotees, sadhakas, yogis and sages will be waiting for this day.

Shivaradhana done during this yoga bestows the highest purity of heart and the great grace of Lord Eshwara. Divine Mother Parvati Devi, thus meditating, serving and worshiping Lord Eshwara on Koti Shanivara and koti Somavara days, ultimately obtained Lord Eshwara. It is a great auspicious day for the Sadhakas. Observe silence on this day. Light a deepam with 2 white wicks in front of Shiva Lingam. Performing Panchamruta abhishekam, homa according to scriptures in your name bestows great yoga. Their spiritual sadhana, very easily reach the highest peaks. Whatever is done during this month is for the service of Shiva.

This is a very, very special day. It's an unprecedented and joyful month. During the month of Karthika, the moonlight is white with ambrosial rays. Like watermelon flowers spread like flour, Karthika month comes with a cold sprout. Moreover, both Hari and Hara are worshiped together. This month is as dear to Sri Mahavishnu as it is to Sri Mahadeva. With the greatest Mondays, the greatest Sundays, this is a great occasion for the pious with 1 month of fasting.

22nd November 2020, Sunday - Ashtami, Dhanishta star: -

During the month of Karthika, Karthik lamps are lit and all those lamps are dedicated to Lord Mahadeva.

At sunset, in the homes of every Hindu, the Karthik lamps glow brightly. Devotees flock to the Shiva temples and light lamps every day throughout the month.

Shlokam || Srisaila Shikara Darshanath

Jananath Kamalalaye

Smaranath Arunachale

Kashyanthu Maranan Mukti ||

Lighting the lamps, Mount Arunachala is a paradigm shining with lights. Wherever you are, chanting once 'Arunachala' from anywhere, Lord Mahadeva bestows the result of chanting "Om Namah Shivaya" 3 crore times. That is, one should understand how compassionate is Lord Arunachaleshwara.

If you go around Mount Arunachala (Arunagiri), it is as if you are actually circling directly to Lord Mahadeva. Devotees, from their hometowns, visit their nearest Shiva temples, light lamps and circumambulate the temple in their hometown, thinking that they have circled Mount Arunachala.

In life, even if the Guru lacks strength, the Saturn phase is running, the lunar planet is not in favor, or the mental anguish is unbearable, the Kuja phase is causing great hardship, illness, insults, blame; going to Shakti Peethas and Shiva

temples and performing Karthika Monday abhishekam and evening homas, Sri Mrutyunjaya Homa for serious health ailments leading to death, severe consequences associated with Rahu, death doshas; India for ages has bestowed Shivabhishekam, Sri Shiva Rudra Homa as a great remedy to all.

23rd November 2020, Monday - Navami, Shatabhisha star: -

Those with Shatabhisha star today, without giving up this great opportunity, On his star in his name; irritations, serious illnesses, delayed marriage, even if money does not stand in hand, due to the constant worship of Sri Mahadeva throughout the month; Worshipping Sri Subramanya when the dosha is severe, and performing kalyanam to God when Mercury dosha, bring endless blessings and good fortune at once. All crores of Dosha: -

- 1) Rahu dosha prevention - 18 shoulders Goddess Durga should be worshiped
- 2) Ketu severe dosha prevention - By performing Sri Ganapati homa with 108 modukas and doing 11 parikramas to the Navagrahas, at least some peace will be achieved.

On this occasion, all over India, in every Shiva temple, sky lights and flagpoles are regularly lit, decorated and offered to Lord Mahadeva.

Bael (Maredu) leaves as important as Mahadeva is this month, Bael trees are full of new shoots, fresh shoots, for Shivarchana and new leaves to impress Mahadeva. Fig (Juvvi) flowers bloom all over the forest and are waiting for the occasional flower garland to adorn Lord Shiva's neck.

On this day, the hymns of the Navagrahas are best done at least 11 times. Sri Vishnumurthy, the ruler of creation, these 9 planets are followers to his rule. Worshipping Sri Harihara both during this Karthika month will bring all developments.

3 Rudrabhishekams in Shatabhisha star will be held in the morning, afternoon and evening. Rudra homa will be held daily at 7.30pm

24th November 2020, Tuesday - Dashami, Purvabhadra star: -

Sri Arogya Vrata Day, this day is Sri Yajnavalkya Maharshi Jayanti. During the month of Karthika the udders of the Gomatas (cows) overflow for the ksheera abhishekam to Shivalingam.

Mother Nature on earth (Bhudevi) during this month is gracefully charming and filled with loads of fruit trees. A special program will be held for those of who suffer from serious health problems."Sri Mrutyunjaya Paashupatha Homa" takes place. Because of this, the magical Homa has the power to stop the mortal dosha from causing terrible accidents.

In Shiva temples, Devi Shakti Peethas, Yajnas, abhishekams, mantras, japas, food donations, clothing donations to the poor, take place. Millions of people, devotees, light lamps in temples.

In every Shiva temple, at least in the famous temples, lakhs of lamps are lit every night as a festival for the eyes. By the time of Karthika Purnami (full moon day), cores of such lamps would be lit in Shiva temples.

In the texts of Astrology:

1. Sun – perform Sri Shivaradhana
2. Moon – serve Sri Gauri Devi
3. Mars (Kuja) - worship Sri Subramanya
4. Mercury - worship Sri Vishnu
5. Jupiter - perform Sri Shivaradhana
6. Venus – perform Sri Mahalakshmi Upasana
7. Saturn - Shivaradhana of Sri Mahadeva
8. Rahu - Sri Durga
9. Ketu - worship of Sri Maha Ganapati

To get rid of the painful problems encountered in life, to get relief, ways of peace need to be explored. In fact, sufferings from the influence of the planets is inevitable. In the Navagrahas, each planet, with its own doshas, makes the respective individuals, without peace of mind. Thus, for the planetary dosha the Indians keep doing shanti pooja for it. Based on this astrology, the sages prescribed the lighting of lamps, Shivabhishekams, Shivaradhanas and Sri Rudra Homas throughout the month of Karthika.

On this Dashami (tenth) day, one with Purvabhadra star perform homa, abhishekam, they will have special wealth and peace of mind. Since this day is Tuesday, the Kuja doshas will also perish.

25th November 2020, Wednesday - Ekadashi till 5.52 am, Uttarabhadra star: -

This Ekadashi is called Bodhanaikadashi. This day is the holy day of Bhishma Panchaka Vrata, the most sacred Smartha Ekadashi. Uttarabhadra Nakshatra - Wednesday.

Every day during the month of Karthika is a great festival. Such a great month is the month of Karthika.

Devotees chant the “Om Namah Shivaya” mantras, the “Omkara Maha Nadas” reach Mount Kailash. Fasting people - are with devotional instincts. Bilvam of 3 leaves, are offered to the Lord. These 3 Bilva leaves means:

1st leaf - indicates equilibrium

2nd leaf - indicates a sense of harmony

3rd leaf - refers to philosophy

Together with the above 3 philosophies are wrapped in these 3 leaves. Devotees fast all day, in the evening lamps are lit by everyone outside by greeting and welcome Sri Parvati Parameswara and Sri Lakshminarayana to their homes.

26th November 2020, Thursday - Dwadashi all day, Revathi star till 10.29 pm: -

This day is the glorious Dwadashi. This is the Vaishnava Dvadashi, Madhva Ekadashi, Kshirabadhi Dwadashi, Yogini Dwadashi, Kshirabadhi Puja holy day.

Basil trees are planted in the shade under the big tree of Gooseberry (Usiri), the beloved of Lord Vishnu. Gooseberry (Usiri), Basil (Tulsi) trees are worshiped as Sri Lakshmi Narayana.

If there is a village, many people from that village come together and participate in this puja. The scent of the dishes is wafted through the village garden outside.

This Karthika month celebration is held in the village, town without any discrimination of age, caste, tribe, color, category.

In the garden of these trees, in the shade of the trees, the whole village gathers, Ekabanthi Vanabojanalu (annual ritualistic Lunch under the trees) take place.

During the month of Karthika the lamp peaks are lit at the porch of every house, in every temple. This is the day when Kshirabdhi Dwadashi, especially Goddess Tulsi Mata is worshiped. Great festival.

27th November 2020, Friday - Dwadashi till 7.51 am followed by Trayodashi, Ashwini star till midnight 1.03am

Sacred Friday.

The specialty is Shiva Pradosha Vratam.

When Trayodashi falls on Friday, it will be a very powerful day. There are 2 Trayodashi every month, which is called Pradosha Vratam. This Pradosha Vratam with Friday, which falls in the month of Karthika before Karthika Purnima is infinitely special.

On this day Homa bestows special Dhana Yoga for those with Ashwini star. Those with star Ashwini, if suffering from any illness then the Shiva Pradosha Rudrabhishekam performed on this day will give them good health. Shiva Pradosha vrata has the power to prevent chronic diseases. This day, filled with the absolute power of Shiva Shakti, the wishes are quickly fulfilled. This Friday's Shiva Pradosha Rudrabhishekam is a vratam that gives great strength to prevent poverty. This abhishekam will not cause the disease of amnesia. Reduces anger, impatience, haste. Eliminates poverty, anguish, unrest, and bestows Dhana yoga siddhi.

28th November 2020, Saturday - Shani Triodashi, Bharani Star: -

For Shani Triodashi Shivalingam abhishekam with oil, especially annabhishekam (very special). This will eliminate poverty, domestic strife, arguments, financial hardship, and unrest; new excitement enters. When hatreds perish, in the heart kindness and compassion arise. The benefactors who thus emerge is Sri Mahadeva.

Karthika Vanabhojanalu (Annual Ritualistic Lunch under the trees): -

Unity, Intimacy of sharing all the problems in the village by all, good caring, reassurances of brotherly bonding, not only this, the tree should be planted to blend all together with strength and do good deeds. Protecting the trees, is the Vedic Sanathana Dharma. "Vriksho Rakshati Rakshita:" Protect the tree when it is a small seedling in front of you. That seedling grows and protects all of you, with its flowers and fruits. Planting trees is also very dear to Lord Sri Mahadeva.

Bharani Karthika Deepam: -

On the day of Bharani star when the Lord Mahadeva was incarnated in the form of Maha Jyoti, the biggest lamp is lit on the Arunachalam hill.

The Arunachal Deepotsavam has been celebrated grandly for many thousands of years. This festival is celebrated for 10 days between Nov 15 to Dec 15th. It starts on Uttarashada star day in the month of Karthika and ends on Bharani star day.

On the 10th day, at dawn, the Bharani lamp is lit in the sanctum sanctorum of Sri Arunachala Swamy. At 6 pm on the same day, a great deepam is lit on the top of Sri Arunachalam mountain.

To light this great deepam, 1001 kg of pure cow ghee is poured into large metal container measuring 10 feet high and 5 feet in circumference with 350 meterlong special cloth-made wick is lit.

This deepam rises to a height of seven feet and is visible up to 35km circumference. On this day, millions of people walk around Arunachala mountain. Sri Arunachala Mountain is the form of Ardhanareeswara; it is the absolute belief of the Indians that who does parikrama to this divinity is equal to parikramas done to Sri Shivaparvati. The path is wide and clean with tall trees and beautiful flowering trees on both sides.

Lord Brahmadeva installed Shivalingam in the Main temple, 8 direction Gods (Ashtadikpalas) installed 8 lingams in 8 directions of the Giri (Arunachala mountain).

The Goddess name here is Unnamalai Ammal. No one wears shoes around the Giri. Everyone walks on the left side of the road.

To the right of the road, there are already many saints, yogis, circling the giri in invisible form. Devotees who know that they traveling on the right side of the road will become a hindrance to them, will not go.

At any given time on the full moon day, the number of people circling Giri is very high. Those who circled Giri; burden of their millions of births & sins will perish, and they will think of themselves as lucky.

Special program at Manidweepam on this day: -

Sri Bharani Maha Jyoti is lit. This is great unprecedented. By lighting this special deepam, all the Saturn doshas are subsided and peace is achieved. Many difficulties will be solved. Special shiva homas are held on this day.

29th November 2020, Sunday - Chaturdashi, Kritika Star: -

This day is Karthika Shuddha Chaturdashi: - This is not an ordinary Chaturdashi, its Roopa Chaturdashi. That is, in this period, this day, this time, the form goddess Sri Jaganmata herself is Rupa Chaturdashi.

On this day - morning, afternoon, evening, 3 times (Trikala) incredible poojas to the Goddess, abhishekams, yagnas will take place.

Roopa Chaturdashi Day: -

That day is the form of goddess Shrimatha. Vedic science states, those who worship goddess on this day attain salvation.

Those who worship the goddess according to scriptures on this day, will not be born again.

In the morning, great abhishekam to the Goddess, lotus flower archana and golden bael (bilva) leaves archana are performed.

This is a very special puja. Due to this puja, Ravi (Sun) dasa, Guru (Jupiter) dasa, Shani (Saturn) dasa, Ketu (south lunar node) Dasha, Rahu (north lunar node) dasa, major afflictions and doshas will be eradicated. This puja will give peace from planetary doshas.

30th November 2020, Monday - Karthika Mahapurnima - Rohini star full day: -

JwalaToranam.

Dhatri Puja.

Sri Gauri Devi Kesha Bandhana Vrata, auspicious vratam.

This day is the day of the lighting of Sri Thiruvannamalai Karthika Maha Deepa

This Karthika full moon is most important festival for both Goddess Jagadamba and Lord Mahadeva.

This morning - Special abhishekams for Sri Shiva Shakti.

10:30 am Ekavara Sri Rudra Homa and Sri Vijaya Chamundeshwari Devi Sri Chandi Saptashati Homa.

Followed by Maha Poornahuti at 1 pm.

Evening - Sri Amrita Mrutyunjaya Homa at 7:30 pm for "Peace"; this homa is held for the eradication of diseases hidden in the body.

1st December 2020, Tuesday - Karthika Krishna Padyami - Rohini star till 8.21 am, later Mrigashira star follows: -

Thungabhadra Pushkara completion day

Full Moon day

Morning - Abhishekam

Afternoon - Abhishekam

Evening - Homa

2nd December 2020, Wednesday – Vidiya from 4.47 pm to -Tomorrow -10.07 am, followed by Aarudra star: -

On occasion of Aarudra star, "Annabhishekam Special Event" is held for Sri Swami.

Morning - Rudrabhishekam

Afternoon - Rudrabhishekam

Evening – Abhishekam and 2 Rudra Homas

3rd December 2020, Thursday – Thadiya - Aarudra star till 11.27 am, followed by Punarvasu star, Thadiya till 5.27 pm: -

Morning - Rudrabhishekam

Afternoon - Rudrabhishekam

Evening - Rudra Homa

“Sankashta Chaturthi – Special abhishekam, homas to Sri Ganesha”.

4th December 2020, Friday - Sankashta Chaturthi till 5-35 pm – Punarvasu star till 12.15 pm, followed by Pushyami star from 12.16 pm: -

“In the morning, special pujas to Sri Ganesha”.

Abhishekam to Lord Shiva, followed by Flower pooja to Silver Shivalingam.

5th December 2020, Saturday - Panchami till 5.13 pm, Pushyami star till 12.36 pm – followed by Ashlesha star: -

For the prevention of Saturn dosha, Shiva abhishekam, “Special Panchamruta abhishekams.”

Evening - 7.00 pm – Homas

6th December 2020, Sunday - Shashti till 4.21 pm followed by Sapthami, Ashlesha star till 12.26 pm – followed by Magha star: -

Special abhishekam to Sri Subramanya Swami, Sandal alankaram. In the evening, a special Moolamantra Homa for Sri Subramanya Swami, and Sri Rudra Homa. Ashlesha Puja for Naga Shanti. These are very, very special events.

This day is a unique sacred day. If Saptami falls on a Sunday, it brings a lot of good fortunes. Its “Bhanushashti’ Festival.

7th December 2020, Monday - Saptami, Magha star till 11.55 am, followed by Purvaphalguni star: -

Beloved Monday of Lord Shiva

Morning - Rudrabhishekam

Afternoon - Rudrabhishekam

Evening - Rudrabhishekams & Rudra Homa, both take place

8th December 2020, Tuesday - Karthika Krishna paksha Ashtami, Purvaphalguni star till 11 am – followed by Uttaraphalguni: -

“This day is Indrasavarnika Manvantaram day”

Morning - Sri Rudrabhishekam

Afternoon - Sri Rudrabhishekam

Evening – 7 pm - Sri Rudrabhishekam and Rudra Homa will take place

9th December 2020, Wednesday – Karthika Krishna paksha Navami – Uttaraphalguni till 9.47 am: -

Morning - Sri Rudrabhishekam

Afternoon - Sri Rudrabhishekam

Evening – 7 pm - Sri Rudrabhishekam and Rudra Homa

10th December 2020, Thursday – Dashami till 9.27 am followed by Ekadashi from 9.28 am - Hasta star till 8.18 am followed by Chitra star from 8.19 am: -

Full fasting day

Morning - Sri Rudrabhishekam, special pooja

Afternoon - Sri Rudrabhishekam, special pooja

Evening - Sri Rudrabhishekams, special pooja and Sri Ganesha, Sri Rudra, Sri Durga Homas. Poornahuti, Maha Haarathi sevas, Mantrapushpam, Prayers for universal peace.

“A special pooja of Sri Dakshinamurthy will be held on this day.”

11th December 2020, Friday - Ekadashi till 7.13 am followed by Dwadashi from 7.14 am – Swathi star till 5.04 am, followed by Vishakha star: -

Morning - Sri Ganesha Pooja, Rudrabhishekam - Special Bilvarchana
Afternoon - Sri Ganesha Pooja, Rudrabhishekam - Special Bilvarchana
Evening - Sri Ganesha Pooja, Rudrabhishekam, prayers for universal peace
“Since it is Friday, Special pooja for Sridevi will be held”. In the evening, Sri Ganesha Moduka Homa, Sri Rudra and Sri Durga Devi Homa will be held and Poornahuti will be offered. Maha Mangala Karthika Deepa sevas, Mantrapushpam, special prayers for universal peace.

12th December 2020, Saturday – Trayodashi till midnight 2.31 am, Vishakha star till 3.26 am: -

This day is -

1. Dhanvantari Jayanti.
2. "Pradosha Puja Day"
3. Shani Trayodashi - Special Homas are held on occasion of Shani Trayodashi.

Morning - Sri Ganesha Pooja, Abhishekam, Special Rudrabhishekam

Afternoon - Sri Ganesha Pooja, Abhishekam, Special Rudrabhishekam

Evening - Sri Ganesha Pooja, Abhishekam, Special Rudrabhishekam and “Special Dhanvantari Homa”.

From 7.30, Sri Ganesha Moduka Homa. Sri Rudra Homa, “Special Shani Trayodashi Pradosha Pooja Homa”. When Shivaradhana begins, fear, anger, anxiety, poverty, darkness in the mind will be eradicated by today's homa and pooja. Throughout the month, many lamps are lit and offered to Sri Swami and the Goddess Amma. This destroys the inner darkness.

13th December 2020, Sunday – Chaturdashi till midnight 12.18 am, Anuradha star till midnight 1.54 am: -

“This day is Masa Shivaratri”.

Today is Shivaratri for this month.

Last days of Karthika month, all special events will be held.

Morning - Sri Ganesha Abhishekam, Panchamruta Sri Rudrabhishekam, Pooja – special pooja for universal peace

Afternoon - Sri Ganesha Abhishekam, Panchamruta Sri Rudrabhishekam, poojas for universal peace

Evening - Sri Ganesha Abhishekam, Sri Rudrabhishekam, Sri Ganesha Homa, Sri Rudra Homa, Sri Devi Durga Sukta Homa, Special Devi Homa for the blessings of Sri Mahalakshmi.

For the prevention of Anuradha star dosha, pooja and homa are specially performed

Universal Peace Homas, Peace Prayers, Panchabhuta Shanti Homas, Shanti Homa for Fire Accidents, Chaturdashi Tithi Shanti Homas, Dasha Shanthi Homa, Poornahuti followed by divine haarathis and mangala haarathis will be held.

The last day of the month of Karthika – Amavasya (New Moon day) **14th December 2020, Monday - Karthika Krishna paksha Amavasya: -**

Shiva temples in India today are buzzing with devotees.

1. This day is Karthika Amavasya great festival day
2. Falling on Monday is very special
3. Jyeshtha star till midnight 12.33 am

Morning – 11 times Ekadasha Vara Panchamruta Rudrabhishekam, special Bilvarchana pooja, this pooja will be held very specially for universal peace

Afternoon – Again special Rudrabhishekams to Sri Swami

Special Pooja, 'Pour the waters of the holy Ganges into the Kalasham with Chaturveda mantras, energise these holy waters by worship; Mentally sprinkle this Chaturvedic holy water on your home from here. As a result, doshas of your home, vastu doshas, financial problems and unrest will be greatly reduced. This pooja is done only on the day of the new moon. It is called "Special Udakashanti Veda Mantra Maha Puja". While reciting the Chaturveda mantras, the holy waters of the Ganges are transformed into powerful magical waters and sprinkled with darbha grass in that direction from here no matter how far away. As a result, so many doshas will be solved.

Evening - Since it is the night of the Karthika new moon, special abhishekams, special Bilvarchana, most special Rudra Homas, praying for universal peace to Sri Nilakantha Mahadev; Homas praying for blessings, Dasha Shanti Homas, Universal peace Homas, Poornahuti will be offered and Mangala haarathis will be held with many deepas.

Finally, for universal peace, special prayers, flower offerings, with Vedic mantras will be held.

What is special about this Karthika month every year; this year Rahu and Ketu doshas are going to affect all the stars. Therefore, from the first day of these 30 days which star falls on which day is identified; by recognizing that the day is only for that star, during this month the special Dosha Shanti Homa is going to take place only for that one star on that day, to protect devotees from any harm. Devotees will never find such a good opportunity again. A lot of power is gained if a special pooja is performed for their respective stars on that day.

During the days of this month a total of 90+ abhishekams, occasionally 11 times Rudrabhishekam is done - 5 times each day i.e. 55 times. A total of 145 Rudrabhishekams, if performed in our name in the month of Karthika; Lord Mahadeva will protect you no matter how terrible the danger is.

Homas performed during Pradosha time every day for these 30 days; these merits cannot be described by anyone.

30 nights - 30 special homas.

New Moon Night - Special Udakashanti pooja is held

The holy Ganga waters of this Vedic Udakashanti mantra are sprinkled up the sky after pooja. For this, the divine gods rejoice. For all the ancestral gods, these waters are sprinkled to the south with darbha grass bunch on the south side, they will be supremely satisfied. Sprinkle down, beneath worlds will rejoice and sanctify. The Veda Mantras are recited while sprinkling water on all the 8 directions to bring peace for those who perform this pooja and their ancestral gods. The subtle energy of these waters works on your homes and brings peace, illnesses are relieved, gives all good fortune to you, your children for brighter future. The mind calms down. This pooja, which brings immense blessings to the animals, birds, all the rivers, all the seas, all the mountains, all the human beings, the nature in the universe, is being done especially for your welfare and well-being. In this pooja, one must participate and get the benefit.

Sl.no	Thithi	Date	Star
1	Karthika Shukla Padyami	16th November	Anuradha
2	Karthika Shukla Vidiya, Thadiya	17th November	Jyeshtha
3	Karthika Shukla Chavithi	18th November	Moola
4	Karthika Shukla Panchami	19th November	Purvashada
5	Karthika Shukla Shashti	20th November	Uttarashada
6	Karthika Shukla Sapthami	21st November	Shravana
7	Karthika Shukla Ashtami	22nd November	Dhanishta
8	Karthika Shukla Navami	23rd November	Shatabhisha
9	Karthika Shukla Dashami	24th November	Purvabhadrha
10	Karthika Shukla Ekadashi	25th November	Uttarabhadrha
11	Karthika Shukla Dwadashi	26th November	Revathi
12	Karthika Shukla Half Day Trayodashi	27th November	Ashwini
13	Karthika Shukla Half Day Trayodashi	28th November	Bharani (Arunachala Deepa Day)
14	Karthika Shukla Chaturdashi	29th November	Krittika
15	Karthika Shukla Poornima	30th November	Rohini
16	Karthika Krishna Padyami	1st December	Mrigashira
17	Karthika Krishna Vidiya	2nd December	Aarudra
18	Karthika Krishna Thadiya	3rd December	Punarvasu
19	Karthika Krishna Chavithi	4th December	Pushyami
20	Karthika Krishna Panchami	5th December	Ashlesha
21	Karthika Krishna Shashti	6th December	Magha
22	Karthika Krishna Sapthami	7th December	Purvaphalguni
23	Karthika Krishna Ashtami	8th December	Uttaraphalguni
24	Karthika Krishna Navami	9th December	Hasta
25	Karthika Krishna Dashami	10th December	Chitra
26	Karthika Krishna Ekadashi + Dwadashi	11th December	Swathi
27	Karthika Krishna Trayodashi	12th December	Vishakha
28	Karthika Krishna Chaturdashi	13th December	Anuradha
29	Karthika Krishna Amavasya	14th December	Jyeshtha

Note: - From this month onwards Rahu will prevent everything from happening, disrupting everything. Although Ketu is sometimes favourable, then, there is also a lot of negativity. Therefore, on the day of your star in the month of Karthika, the birth star shanthi homa must be done individually, to protect from dangers.

To avoid the Kuja effect on you, do not wear a red dress all year round, especially on Tuesdays and Saturdays.

According to Indian chronology, star that is present at the time of homa is calculated and if that star is your star, the homa that you personally perform at that time will bring you good fortunes; prevents sudden and untimely death.

To bring peace to all of you and the whole world, poojas, lighting of deepas, homas are going to take place in the month of Karthika. For those who worship Lord Eshwara, there will never be any danger. Following the advice of the team of great astrologers and scholars, these programs are taking place for universal peace. If you are personally distressed; We pray to that great God that you get rid of your troubles and get all the good fortune by taking part in these poojas and homas.

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