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*In 2011, Kaartik Maas or the month of Kaartik will run from
October 11th - November 10th (Kaartik Nahaan)*



Tulsi Pujaa should be preformed by all for the period of *Kaartik Maasa* either at Dusk or Dawn.

This small Pujaa involves a few simple steps and **can be completed in less than 10 minutes.**

Ingredients Needed:

- ❖ Tulsi Plant or full grown Tulsi Tree.
- ❖ A prepared Ghee Deeyaa.
- ❖ Lotaa or jug of water.
- ❖ Flower
- ❖ Gobar or a suitable substitute.*
- ❖ Chandan (optional).
- ❖ A small Mandir or shelter to prevent the Deeyaa from scorching the Tulsi Plant (optional).

*The recommended substitute is any brand of organic manure, usually available at most home improvement stores or super centers.

Methodology:

THE FOLLOWING STEPS SHOULD BE TAKEN:

- ❖ Using the Lotaa of water, bathe the Tulsi Plant
- ❖ Using the Lotaa of water and some Gobar, Leepay (paste) the bottom of the Tulsi Plant
- ❖ Offer Chandan on the trunk and a leaf of Tulsi Plant
- ❖ Light the Deeyaa at the base of tree (either under a small Mandir or canopy or a safe distance away from the tree to avoid any fire hazards).
- ❖ Recite the appropriate Mantra(under "Mantras Used" section)

Mantras Used:

**"Moolay Too Sarva Tirthaani, Saakhaa Too Sarva Dayvataa |
Pat-tay Too Sarva Yagyaani, Tulsi Too Namaamyaham ||"**

This Pujaa Should Be Repeated Daily In The Month Of Kaartik.

******PLEASE NOTE******

As with other practices, there may be slight variations. If you have questions, please contact your family Pundit or e-mail questions to Pundit@pujaa.com.