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Varalakshmi Nombu (Pooja)

Things to get ready:

Manjal
Kumkum
Chandanam
Akshathai
Vettilai, pakku
Bananas – 12
Coconut – 6
Maavilai, Thoranam
Vaazai kandru – 2
Panju malai for amman

Flowers:

Lotus – 6
Thaazampoo – 2
Loose flowers
Garland – 2
Stringed flowers – 3 yds
Naivedyam
Minimum 5no or 9 no
Purana kozakkattai
Ulutham kozakkattai
Ellu kozakkattai (in some houses)
Ulundu vadai
Idli
Vella Payasam



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Annam (called maha naivedyam with a little dhal)

Appam

All available fruits

Customs:

On the day previous to the nombu, one must have an oil bath. Before lunch, prepare the rice flour for the kozakkattai. Grind for “ raw rice idli” (customary not to use boiled rice idli for naivedyam – this is one’s choice & convenience).

In the evening decorate the puja mandapam suitably. Draw “ maakkolam” inside & outside the mandapam. Draw one in the drawing room or foyer to “ invite amman”.

Puja mandapam or Amman should face East.

Clean Amman face, “sombu”, plate, lamps & other puja vessels. Draw kolam on a palakai & keep the plate on it. On the plate spread 4 cups + one handful of rice. Put chandanam & kumkum on all five sides of the sombu. Fill slightly more than half the sombu with rice. Keep also, 2 vethalai, 2 pakku, 2 manjal kizangu, one coin(silver or copper), one lemon, traditional “ karukumani kaatholai” (available as such), inside the sombu.

Apply manjal, sandanam, kumkum to a coconut. Fix this on the sombu, surrounded by mango leaves. The “kudumi” should be upward. Decorate the Amman face & fix that against the coconut, fixing the back tightly against the “ sombu” , if necessary tying with a thread. Then decorate with jewels, dress etc & keep a brand new blouse piece.

Now keep this over the rice on the plate. Keep the thazambu spread out into petals, decoratively on both sides. Decorate with lotus etc. Put a small



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garland & light a lamp near Amman.

That night it is customary to make Pongal, sambar & a payasam.

Next day, have a head bath & it is traditional to wear a 9 yds saree. In the foyer or near the entrance of the house, put a kolam, keep a palakai facing East & keep the Amman, to invite her inside the house for the puja. To invite Amman, Do naivedyam with vethalai, pakku, pazam, a broken coconut, do dhoopam & neeranjanam, Do arathi. Then singing “Varalakshmi, raave maa intiki”, bring the amman on the plate inside the house & keep inside the mandapam.

Vignes(h)wara Puja:

Make a cone shaped turmeric Ganesha – manjal pillaiyar by mixing turmeric powder & few drops of water.

Visualise Lord Ganesha.

Lightly tap the temples 5 times with knuckles and chant

**S(h)uklaa mbharadharam vishnum s(h)as(h)ivarnam chathurbhujam
Prasannavadanam dhyaayaeth sarvavigno(u)pa s(h)aanthayae**

Sankalpam:

Clasp the right palm over the left palm holding a flower, place them on the right thigh and chant

**Mamopaaththa samastha durithakshayadvaaraa s(h)ree paramaes(h)vara
(narayana)**



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preethyarththam Thadaevalagnam sudinam thadaeva Thaaraabalam
chandrabalam thadaeva

Vidhyaabalam daivabalam thadaeva

Dhyanam:

Ganaanaam thvaam ganapathimhavaamaahae

Kavim kaveenaam upamas(h)ra vasthamam

Jyaeshta raajam brahmanaam brahmanaspatha aanah

Shr(u)nvannothibhihsseeda saadanam

Aavahanam – Invocation.

In this step, we visualise the deity in our mind & offer flower or akshathai to the Manjal pillayar. Thereby we invoke the deity in the image.

Asmin bimbe Shri Mahaganapathim aavahayaami

Aasanam – offering seat:

Offer flowers at the feet & chant

Aasanam samarpayaami

Arghyam – Washing the hands:

Offer one spoon of water from the cup with water to the empty cup &



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chant

Arghyam samarpayaami

Achamaniyam – Inner purification:

Offer one spoon of water from the cup with water to the empty cup & chant

Achamaniyam samarpayaami

Madhuparkam – offering water

Offer one spoon of water from the cup with water to the empty cup & chant

Madhuparkam samarpayaami

Snaanam – Bath:

Offer one spoon of water from the cup with water to the empty cup & chant

Snaanam samarpayaami

Again water for inner purification

Snaanaanantharam aachamaneeyam samarpayaami

Vasthram – Offering Cloth:



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Offer flowers or akshathai chanting

Vasthram samarpayaami

Upaveetham samarpayaami

Aabharanam – Offering ornaments:

Offer flowers or akshathai, chanting

Aaabharanam samarpayaami

Gandham & Kumkumam – Offering sandalpaste & kumkum:

Offer flowers or akshathai, chanting

Gandhaan dhaarayaami

Ghandhasyopari haridraakumkumam samarpayaami

Pushpam – offering flowers

Offer flowers or akshathai, chanting

Pushpaam (pushpaani) samarpayaami

Puspaih poojayaami:

Start doing archana with flowers .



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Om Sumukhaaya namah

Om Ekadanthaaya namah

Om Kapilaaya namah

Om Gajakarnakaaya namah

Om Lambodaraaya namah

Om Vikataaya namah

Om Vighnaraajaaya namah

Om Vinaayakaaya namah

Om Ganaadhipaaya namah

Om Dhoomakaethavae namah

Om Ganaadhyakshaaya namah

Om phaalachandraaya namah

Om Gajaananaaya namah

Om Vakrathundaaya namah

Om s(h)oorpakarnaaya namah

Om Haerambaaya namah

Om Skandapoorvajaaya namah



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Om Siddhivinaayakaaya namah

Om s(h)ri Mahaaganapathayae namah

Uthara Pooja

Dhoopam – Offering Incense:

Show the incense (agarbathi) clockwise 3 times, chanting

Dhoopam aaghraapayami

Deepam – Offering deepam from a small lamp:

Show another small lamp in front of the deity, clockwise, three times, simultaneously ringing bell with the left hand

Deepam sandars(h)ayaami

Offer one spoon of water from the cup with water to the empty cup & chant

Deepaanantharam aachamaneeyam samarpayaami

Naivedhyam – Offering food (dry or fresh fruit:)

Sprinkle one spoon of water on the naivedhyam & ringing the bell, offer the naivedhyam (broken coconut, fruits etc,) chanting

Om bhoorbhuvassuvah



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Amrthopahstharanamasi

Praanaayah svaahaa

Apaanaya svaahaa

Vyaanaaya svaahaa

Udaanaa ya svaahaa

Samaanaaya svaahaa

Brahmane svaahaa

Naivedhyam nivedayaami

Offer one spoon of water from the cup with water to the empty cup & chant

Naivedyaanantaram aachamaneeyam samarpayaami

Offer betel leaves & nuts (thamboolam), Chanting

Thaambulam samarpayaami

Karpura niranjanam – offering lighted camphor:

Stand & show lighted camphor clockwise, ringing the bell with the left hand, chanting



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Karpooora neeranjanam samarpayaami

Pour one spoon of water in cup chanting

Karpooora neeraajananantharam aachamaneeyam samarpayaami

Vandanam – thanksgiving:

Offer flowers chanting

Manthrapushpam samarpayaami

Atma Pradakshinam

Do self pradakshinam clockwise three times chanting

**Yaani kaanicha paapaani janmaanathara krithaanicha Thaani thaani
vinas(h) yanthi**

Pradakshina pade pade

Prarthana:

Offer namaskarams, chanting

Namo namo Ganes(h)aaya namasthae vis(h)va roopinae

Nirvighnam kurumae kaamam namaami thvaam gajaanana

Agajaanana padmaarkam gajaananam aharnis(h)am



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Anaekadanthambhakthaanaam ekadanthamupaasmahae

Vinaayaka varam daehi mahaathman modakapriya

Avighnam kurumae deva sarva kaaryeshu sarvadaa

Vakrathunda mahaakaaya sooryakoti samaprabha

Nirvighnam kurumaedevaa sarvakaaryeshu sarvadaa

Pradakshina namaskaaraan samarpayaami

Varalakshmi Puja:

[Visualise Lord Ganesha.](#)

Lightly tap the temples 5 times with knuckles and chant

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Sankalpam:

Clasp the right palm over the left palm holding a flower & some
akshathai, place them on the right thigh and chant

Mamopaatha samastha durithakshayadwaaraa s(h)ree Paramaes(h)vara
preethyartham s(h)

ubhae s(h)bhaanae muhoorthaeaadhya brahmanahdvitheeya paraartha



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kalpae, vaivasvatha manvantharae, ashtaavims(h)athidamae kaliyugae,
prathamae paadae,

jamboodveepae, Bhaaratha varshae, Bharatha kandae maeroh dakshinae
paars(h)vae, s(h)

kaabdae, asmin varthamaanae vyaavahaarikae prabhavaathi shashti
samvathsaraanaam

madhyae (year name) naama samvathsarae, Dakshinaayanae, (season
)rh(u)thow { month -

kadakam (aadi) or simmam (avani)} Maasae s(h)ukla pakshae bhr(u)gu
vaasara

yukthaayaam (star) nakshathra yukthaayaam S(h)ubhayoga
s(h)ubhakarana Aevangina vis

(h)aes(h)aena visishtaayaam mama sakutumbasya kshemasthairya dhairya
veerya vijaya

aayuraarogya aishwaryaanaam abhivruddhyartham samastha mangala
avaapthyartham

samastha durithopa s(h)antharthamdharmaathma kaama moksha
chaturvidha phala



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purushartha siddhyartham chinthitha manoratha apthyartham s(h)ree
varalaxsmee

preethyartham s(h)ree varalaxsmee prasaadaena

dheergasoumangalyaavaapthyarthamaarodyadrudhagaath rathaa
siddhyartham mano

vaanchithasakala abheeshta phala siddhyarthamvaralakshmee
prasaadaena siddhyartham

yathaa shakthi dhyaana aavahanaadi samastha upachaara varalakshmeem
pujam karishyae

After chanting sankalpa matras put the flower & akshathai on the floor
towards north side & clean your palms.

Vighnaes(h)vara Yathaasthaanam:

Cleanse your palms with little water chanting

Apa upas(h)prus(h)ya

Put akshathai on the haldi Ganes(h) & move it a little to the north,
chanting

Vighnaes(h)varam yathaasthaanam prathishtaapayaami

Kalas(h) Puja:



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Fill the panchapathram with water, add flowers, decorate the vessel with chandanam & kumkum. Close the mouth with right hand & say the following:

Kalas(h)asya mukhae vishnu kantaе rudrah samaas(h)rithaah

Moolae thathra sthitho brahmaa madhyaе maatr(u)ganaasmr(u)tha

Kukshow thu saagaraah sarvae saphadveepaa vasundharaa

R(u)gvaedo(a)tha yajurvaedah saamavaedo(a)yatharvanah

Gangae cha yamunae chaiva godaavari sarasvathi

Narmadae sindu kaaveri jalae(a)smin sannidim kuru

Angais(h)cha sahithaah sarvae kalas(h)aambu sammas(h)rithaah

Aayaanthu daeva poojaartham durithakshaya kaarakaah

Ghanta Puja:

Ring the bell, chanting,

Aagamaartham tu devaanaam gamanaartham thu rakshasaam

Kurve ghantaaravam thathra devathaahvaana laanchanam



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Dhyaanam & Aavaahanam:

In this step, we visualise the deity in our mind & offer flower or akshathai to the deity. Thereby we invoke the deity in the Amman face kept in the puja.

Chant for dhyaanam:

Lakshmeem ksheera samudra raaja thanayaam S(h)reeranga
daamaes(h)vareem

Daseebhootha samastha daeva vanithaam Lokaika deepaankuraam

S(h)reeman manda kataaksha labdha vibhava brahmaendra
gangaadharaam

Thaam thrylokya kutumbineem sarasijaam vandae mukunda priyaam

Yaa saa padmaasanasthaa vipulakatithatee padma pathraaya thaakshee

Gambheeraa varthanaabhih sthanabhara nabhithaa shubhra
vasthothhareeyaa

Lakshmeer divyai gajaendraith manigana khachithaih snaapithaa
haemakumbhah

Nithyam saa padmahasthaa mama vasathu gruhae sarvamaangalya
yukthaa



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Ksheeravarnasamam vasthramdadhaanaam harivallabhaam

Bhaavayae bhakthiyogaena kalas(h)ae(a)smin manoharae

Asmin kalas(h)ae varalakshmeem dhyaayaami

Baalabhaanu pratheekaas(h)ae poornachandra nibhaananae

Soothraesmin susthithaa bhoothvaa prayachcha bahulaan varaan

Doram sthaapayaami

Tie flowers in the saradu & keep it near the kals(h)am.

Aavaahanam:

Inviting Goddess Varalakshmi:

Sarvamangala maangalyae vishnu vakshasthalaalayae

Aavaahayaami daeveethvaam abheeshta phaladaa bhava

As(h)min kalas(h)ae varalakshmeem aavaahayaami

Samastha Upachara Manthraah:

Aasanam:



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Offer flowers and akshathai on the kalash chanting:

Anaeka rathnakhachitham ksheerasaagea sambhavae

Swarna simhaasanam daevi sveekurushva haripriyae

Varalaksmyai namah aasanam samarpayaami

Paadhyam:

Offer a spoon of water in the cup chanting;

Gangaadi saridaaneetham gandha pushpa samanvitham

Paadhyam dadaami thae daevi praseeda paramaes(h)varee

Varalakshmyai namah paadhyam samarpayaami

Arghyam:

Offer a spoon of water in the cup chanting;

Prasannam s(h)eethalam thoyam prasanna mukha pankajae

Gruhaanaachamanaarthaaya garudadhvaja vallabhae

Varalakshmyai namah arghyam samarpayaami



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Madhuparkam:

Offer drops of milk in the cup chanting

Mahaalakshmee mahaadaevee madhvaajya dadhi samyutham

Madhuparkam gruhaanaedam madhusoodanavallabhae

Varalaksmayi namah madhuparkam samarpayaami

Panchamrutham:

Take a flower, dip slightly in honey and sprinkle the same on the kalash:

Payodadhi ghruthairyuktham s(h)arkaraamadhusamyutham

Panchamrutham gruhaanaedam varalaksmeemo namo(a)sthuthae

Varalakshmai namah panchamrutham samarpayaami

Aachamaniyam:

Offer a tsp of water in the cup:

Haemakumbha sthitham svachcham gangaadi saridaahrutham

Snaanaartham salilam daevee gruhyathaam saagaraathmajae

Varalakshmyai namah snaanam samarpayaami



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Vasthram:

Offer blouse piece to the kalsh:

Divyaambarayugam sookshmam kanchukam cha manoharam

Varalakshmee mahaadaevee gruhaanaedam mayaarpitham

Varalakshmyai namah vasthram samarpayaami

Kantasoothram:

Offer flower & akshathai chanting:

Maangalya mani samyuktham mukthaavidruma samyutham

Daththam mangalasootheramcha gruhaana harivallabhae

Varalakshmyai namah kantasoothram samarpayaami

Ornaments:

Offer flowers & akshathai chanting

Rathna thaatanka kaeyoora haarakankana bhooshithae

Bhooshanaadi mahaarhaani gruhaana karunaanidhae



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Varalakshmyai namah Aabharanaani samarpayaami

Chandan & kumkumam:

Apply Chandan & kumkumam to the kalasha

Karpooora chandanopaethamkasthoorekumkumaanvitham

Sarvagandham gruhaanaadhyā sarvamangala daayini

Varalaksmyai namah gandhaan dhaarayaami

Akshathai:

Offer akshathai to the kalasha

S(h)aaliijaathan chandravarnaan snigdha moukthika sannibhaan

Akshathan daevi gruhaneeshva pankajaakshasya vallabhae

Varalaksmyai namah akshathan samarpayaami

Flowers:

Offer flowers chanting

Mandaara paarijaathaabjaih kaethakyuthpala paatalaih

Mallikaa jaathi vakulaih pushpaisthvaam poojayaami



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Varalakshmyai namah pushpaih poojayaami

Anga Pooja:

Offer akshathai & flowers after every line

Om varalakshmyai namah paadow poojayaami

Om mahaalakshmyai namah gulpow poojayaami

Om indiraayai namah janghae poojayaami

Om chandikaayai namah ooru poojayaami

Om ksheeraabdhi thanayaayai namah katim poojayaami

Om saagarasambhavaayai namah guhyam poojayaami

Om naaraayanapriyaayai namah naabhim poojayaami

Om jagathkikshyai namah kukshim poojayaami

Om vis(h)vajananyai namah vakshah poojayaami

Om susthanyai namah sthanow poojayaami

Om kambukantyai namah kantam poojayaami

Om sundaryai namah skandhow poojayaami



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Om padmahasthaayai namah hasthaan poojayaami

Om chandravadanaayai namah vakthram poojayaami

Om chanchalaayai namah chubukam poojayaami

Om bimboshtyai namah oushtam poojayaami

Om anaghaayai namah adharam poojayaami

Om sokapolaayai namah kapolow poojayaami

Om phalapradaayai namah phaalam poojayaami

Om neelaalakaayai namah alakaan poojayaami

Om s(h)ivaayai namah s(h)irah poojayaami

Om sarvamangalaayai namah sarvaanyangaani poojayaami

S(h)ree Lakshmi Ashtothra s(h)atha nannaavali:

Om prakruthyai namah

Om vikruthyai namah

Om vidyaayai namah



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Om sarvabhootha hithapradaayai namah

Om s(h)raddhaayai namah

Om vibhoothyai namah

Om surabhyai namah

Om paramaathmikaayai namah

Om vaachae namah

Om padmaalayaayai namah

Om padmaayai namah

Om s(h)uchayae namah

Om svaahaayai namah

Om svadhaayai namah

Om sudhaayai namah

Om dhanyaayai namah

Om hiranmayyai namah

Om lakshmyai namah



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Om nithyapushtayai namah

Om vibhaavaryai namah

Om adithyai namah

Om dithyai namah

Om deepthayai namah

Om vasudaayai namah

Om vasudhaarinyai namah

Om kamalaayai namah

Om kaanthaayai namah

Om kaamaakshyai namah

Om ksheeroda sambhavaayai namah

Om anugrahapadaayai namah

Om buddhayae namah

Om anaghaayai namah



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Om harivallabhaayai namah

Om as(h)okaayai namah

Om amruthaayai namah

Om deepthaayai namah

Om lokas(h)oka vinaas(h)inyai namah

Om dharmanilayaayai namah

Om karunaayai namah

Om lokanaathrae namah

Om padmapriyaayai namah

Om padmahasthaayai namah

Om padmaakshyai namah

Om padmasundayai namah

Ompadmodbhavaayai namah

Om padmamukhaayai namah

Om padmanaabha priyaayai namah



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Om ramaayai namah

Om padmamaalaadharaayai namah

Om daevyai namah

Om padminyai namah

Om padmagandhinyai namah

Om punyagandhaayai namah

Om suprasannaayai namah

Om prasaadhaabhi mukhyai namah

Om prabhaayai namah

Om chandravadanaayai namah

Om chandraayai namah

Om chandrasahodaryai namah

Om chathur bhujaayai namah

Om chandra roopaayai namah



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Om indiraayai namah

Om Indus(h)eethalaayai namah

Om aahlaada jananyai namah

Om pushtyai namah

Om s(h)ivaayai namah

Om s(h)ivankaryai namah

Om sathyai namah

Om vimalaayai namah

Om vis(h)va jananyai namah

Om thushtyai namah

Om daaridraya naas(h)inyai namah

Om preethipushkarinyai namah

Om s(h)aanthaayai namah

Om s(h)uklamaalyaambharaayai namah

Om s(h)riyai namah



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Om bhaaskaraayai namah

Om bilvanilayaayai namah

Om varaarohaayai namah

Om yas(h)asvinyai namah

Om vasundharaayai namah

Om udaaraangaayai naamah

Om harinyai namah

Om hemamalinyai namah

Om dhanadhaanyakaryai namah

Om siddhayai namah

Om sthryna soumyaayai namah

Om s(h)bhapradaayai namah

Om nr(u)paves(h)ma gathanandaayai namah

Om varalakshmyai namah



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Om vasupradaayai namah

Om s(h)ubhaayai namah

Om hiranya praakaaraayai namah

Om samudrathanayaayai namah

Om jayaayai namah

Om mangalaa devyai namah

Om vishnuvaksha sthalasthithaayai namah

Om Vishnu pathnyai namah

Om prasannaakshyai namah

Om naaraayana samaaas(h)rithaayai namah

Om daaridrya dhvamsinyai namah

Om daevyai namah

Om sarvopadrava vaarinyai namah

Om navadurgaayai namah

Om mahaakaalyai namah



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Om brahma Vishnu s(h)ivaathmikaayai namah

Om thrikaalajnaana sampannaayai namah

Om bhuvanaes(h)varyai namah

Om lthi s(h)ree lakshmyashtothra s(h)atha namaavali h sampoornam

Uththaraanga Pooja:

Dhoopam:

Light the dhoopam & show it to the kalash chanting

Dhoopam dadaaami thae ramyam guggulvaguru samyutham

Gruhaanathvam mahaalakshmee bhakthaanaam abhishtadaayinee

S(h)ree varalakshmyai namah dhoopam aagraapayaami

Deepam:

Light the deepam & show it to the kalash chanting

Saajyam thrivarthi samyuktham sarvaabheeshta pradaayinee

Deepam gruhaana kamalae daehimae sarvameepsitham

S(h)ree varalakshmyai namah deepam darshaayaami



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Naivedyam:

Keep fruits, betel leaves, betel nut, coconut broken into two & other naivedyams.

Bahubhakshya samaayuktham naanaaphala samanvitham

Naivedhyam gruhyathaam daevi naaraayana kutumbinee

Varalakshmyai namah s(h)aalyannam ghruthakula paayasam

**Bhakshya vis(h)aesham, naalikerakandam, phalaani ethathsarvam
amrutham**

mahaanevidyam nivaedayaami

Arghyam:

Offer a spoon of water in the cup, chanting

Us(h)eeravaasitham thoyam s(h)eethalam s(h)as(h)sodaree

Paanaaya gruhyathaam devee paraavaara thanoobhavae

Varalakshmyai namah paaneeyam samarpayaami

Thaamboolam:



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Poogheephala samaayuktham naagavallee dalairyutham

Karpoora choorna samyuktham thaamboolam prathigruhyathaam

Varalakshmyai namah thaamboolam samarpayaami

Neeraanjanam:

Show camphor circularly chanting

Neeraajanam neeraajakshi naaraayana vilaasinee

Gruhyathaam arpitham bhakthya garudadhvaja bhaaminee

Varalakshmyai namah neeraajanam samarpayaami

Offer flowers chanting:

Pushpaanjlim gruhaanaedam purushoththama vallabhae

Varalakshmee namasthubhyam varaam daehi mamaakilaam

Varalakshmyay namah manthrapushpaanjlim samarpayaami

Swarnapushpam samarpayaami

Pradakshina Manthram:

Sarva mangala laabhaaya sarva papa nivrutthayae



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Pradakshinam karomyadhya praseeda paramaes(h)varee

Pradakshiina namaskaaraan samarpayaami

Prarthana:

Namo(a)sthu naleeka nibhaananaayai namo(a)sthu naaraayana
vallabhaayai

Namo(a)sthu rathnaakara sambhavaaya varalakshmyai namah prarthana
samarpayaami

Aayuraarogyam ais(h)varyam puthra powthraan pas(h)um dhanam

S(h)athrukshayam mahaalakshmee prayachcha karunaanidhae

Rajopacharam:

Offer flowers & akshathai after each line.

Chathram samarpayaami

Chaamaram samarpayaami

Geetham s(h)raavayaami

Nruththam dars(h)ayaami



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Vaadhyam ghoshayaami

Aandolikaam aaropayaami

As(h)vam aaropayaami

Gajam aaropayaami

Ratham aaropayaami

Samastha rajopachara devopachara manthropacharaan samarpayaami

Pooja to the saradu:

Tie flowers in the saradu & keep them on a plate. Do archana to them, offering flowers at the end of every line.

Om kamalaayai namah prathama granthim poojayaami

Om ramaayai namah dvitheeya granthim poojayaami

Om lokamaathrae namah thrutheeya granthim poojayaami

Om vis(h)va jananyai namah chathurtha granthim poojayaami

Om mahaalakshmyai namah panchama granthim poojayaami

Om ksheeraabdhi thanayaayai namah shashta granthim poojayaami



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Om vis(h)va saakshinyai namah sapthamagranthim poojayaami

Om chandra sodaryai namah ashtama granthim poojayaami

Om harivallabhaayi namah navama granthim poojayaami

Tying the saradu:

Keep vethalai, pakku, coconut half without “ kannu”, bananas in a plate, chant the following & ask somebody to tie the saradu in the right hand.

First the elder ladies in the house should tie the saradu to the younger ladies & children & then get it tied by someone for herself.

Sarvamangala maangalyae sarva papa pranaas(h)ini

Dorakam prathigruhyaami supreetha bhavs sarvadaa

Navathanthu samaayuktham gandha pushpa samanvitham

Badhneeyaam dakshinae hasthae dorakam harivallabhae.

Arghyapraadaanam:

Mix milk with water in a cup. Keep the cup in left hand. Take akshathai, flowers, chandanamm & kumkumam in the right hand, pour milk in the right hand thereby to drop 3 times along with these items in the arghyam cup. Repeat this after saying each idam arghyam;

Mamopaaththa samastha durithakshayadwaaraa s(h)ree paramaes(h)vara



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**Preethyarththam Adya krutha poojaphalam kaamayamaanaa
varalaakshmee poojaanthae**

Ksheeraarghya pradaanam upaayana daanascha karishyae

Goksheeraenayutham daevee gandha pushpa samanvitham

Arghyam gruhaana varadae varalakshmee namo(a)sthuthae

Varalakshmyai namah Idam arghyam Idam arghyam Idam arghyam

**Anaena arghya pradaanena bhagavathee sarvaathmikaa varalakshmee
preethyartham**

Kshamaa Prarthana:

**Pour a spoon of water from left hand on flowers & akshathai kept in the
right hand, then put all these together on the floor after chanting**

Kaayaena vaachaa manasaendryairvaa

Buddhyaathmanaavaa prakruthae svabhaavaath

Karomiyadyath sakalam parasmai

S(h)reemaan naraayanaayaethi samarpayaami

Manthra heenam kriyaaheenam bhakthiheenam suraes(h)vari



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Yath[poojitham mayaa daevi paripoornam thadasthuthae

Anayaa poojayaa s(h)ree varalakshmeem Preeyathaam

Om thath sath s(h)ree brahmaarpanamasthu

Upaayana daanam:

It is important to honour the priest who conducts the pooja, after the pooja, by offering him thamboolam, prasadam & dakshina. If you are doing the pooja on your own, set it aside to be given to any elderly person later.

Put a spoon of water on the thamboolam, chanting

**Varalakshmee swaroopasya braahmanasya idamaasanam
sakalaaraadhanaih svarchitham**

Offer the thamboolam chanting

Hiranyagarbha garbhashtam haema bheejam vibhaavasoh

Anantha punya phaladam athah s(h)aanthim prayachchamae

Do namaskarams chanting

Indiraa prathigruhnaathi indiraa vai dadaathi cha

Indiraa thaarikaadbhaavyaam indiraaayi namo namah



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Idam upaayanam sadakshinaakam sathaamboolam varalakshmee
poojaaphala

saadgunyam deergha soumaangalya vaapthim puthrapowthra
abhividdhim

varalakshmee preethim kaamayamaanaa thubhyam aham sampradadae
na mama

Punarpooja:

This is done the next morning & is given in a short format.
Do the aachamanam

Om achyuthaaya namah, om ananthaaya namah, om govindaaya namah

S(h)uklaambaradharam vishnum s(h)as(h)ivarnam chathurbhujam

Prrasannavadanam dhyaayaeth sarvavigno(u)pa s(h)anthayae

Mamopaaththa samastha duritha kshayadvaara s(h)ree paramaes(h)vara
preethyartham

Varalakshmee prasaada siddhyartham varalakshmee punah poojaam
karishyae

S(h)ree varalakshmyai namah aasanam samarpayaami

S(h)ree varalakshmyai namah Paadyam samarpayaami



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S(h)ree varalakshmyai namah arghyam samarpayaami

S(h)ree varalakshmyai namah aachamaneeyam samarpayaami

S(h)ree varalakshmyai namah madhuparkam samarpayaami

S(h)ree varalakshmyai namah snaapayaami

Snaanaanantharam aachamaneeyam samarpayaami

Vasthraartham pushpaani samarpayaami

Aabharanaartham akshathaan samarpayaami

**Gandhaan samarpayaami kumkumam samarpayaami akshathaan
samarpayaami**

Pushpaani poojayaami

Dhoopam & deepam:

S(h)ree varalakshmyai namah dhoopam aagraapayaami

S(h)ree varalakshmyai namah deepam sandars(h)ayaami

Naivedyam of thamboolam & fruits:

S(h)ree varalakshmyai namah karpooora thamboolam samarpayaami



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Neeraajanam:

Neeraajanam neeraajakshi naaraayana vilasinee gruhyathaam arpitham
bhakthyaa

Garudadhvaja bhaaminee

S(h)ree varalakshmyai namah karpooa neeraanjanam sandars(h)ayaami

Sarva mangala maangalyae s(h)ivae sarvaartha saadhikae

S(h)aranyae thryambikae devee naaraayanee namo(a)sthuthae

Manthra pushpam svarnapushpam samarpayaami

Chathra chaamaraathi samastho(u)pachaaraan samarpayaami

[Move the kalsh little towards north chanting the following](#)

Asmaath bimbaath s(h)ree

varalakshmeem yathaasthaanam prathishtaapayaami

S(h)obhanaartha kshemaaya punaraagamanaaya cha.

[That night, it is customary to keep the amman in arisi panai.](#)