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**In 2017, Kaartik Maas or the month of Kaartik will run from
October 5th - November 3rd (Ends on Kaartik Nahaan Day)**



Tulsi Pujaa can be performed by all for the period of *Kaartik Maasa* either in the morning or evening.

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*.
- ⊗ A *Lotaa* or jug of water.
- ⊗ Flower/Flowers.
- ⊗ *Gobar* or a suitable substitute such as organic cow manure.
- ⊗ *Chandan* (optional).
- ⊗ A small Mandir or shelter to prevent the *Deeyaa* from scorching the Tulsi Plant can optionally, be used.

Methodology:

THE FOLLOWING STEPS SHOULD BE TAKEN:

- ⊗ Sprinkle the Tulsi Plant with a small quantity of water.
- ⊗ 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 vessel, 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 |
Put-tay Too Sarva Yagyaani, Tulsi Too Namaamyaham ||"***

This Pujaa Should Be Repeated Daily.

*******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.