

HTOR Balvihar Pledge

We stand as one family,
bound to each other with love and respect.

We serve as an army,
courageous and disciplined,
ever ready to fight against
all low tendencies and false values,
within and without us.

We live honestly
the noble life of sacrifice and service,
producing more than what we consume
and giving more than what we take.

We seek the Lord's grace
to keep us on the path
of virtue, courage, and wisdom.

May thy grace and blessings
flow through us to the world around us.

We believe that the service of our country
is the service of the Lord of Lords,
and devotion to the people
is devotion to the supreme Self.

We know our responsibilities.
Give us the ability and courage to fulfill them.

Om Tat Sat.

Balvihar Student Responsibilities

- Please come to Balvihar on time. Meditation begins at 9:20 am and the Assembly begins at 9:30. We strongly encourage all children to come to Meditation.
- Please place your footwear in the designated areas or cubbies.
- Indian attire is most welcome!! Good way to use all the Indian outfits sitting in the closet.
- Make sure you are ready for class: please visit the restroom and get a drink before the class.
- Place Balvihar materials in a bag and use it only for Balvihar. Don't forget to bring it to class every week.
- Try to sit in Padmasana while in Balvihar with your backs straight.
- Fold your hands in Namaskaram while chanting slokas during Assembly.
- Please raise your hand when you want share something in the class instead of calling out.
- Please remember that all the Balvihar teachers are volunteers; We spend a good number of hours getting ready for the classes and planning the activities. Attend all the classes and please ask us any questions you have about the material we cover.
- Practice the shlokas so you can memorize them. Balvihar shlokas and bhajans are online in the Hindu Temple website:
<http://www.hindutempleofrochester.com/balvihar---shlokas---bhajans>.
Please listen to it regularly so you are familiar with them.
- Please keep us updated with your contact information.
- Please update us in case of any new allergies or changes to your health.

- Do not forget to tell your parents about any announcements we make in Balvihar.
- Display the Balvihar calendar where you can see it easily.
- Do check out the Balvihar Library. We have an amazing collection of books about our rich Indian heritages and the Indian subcontinent.
- Please do not run in the temple.
- No using of cell phones during Balvihar.
- Remember, our temple is a very special and sacred space; please be respectful and speak in a quiet voice.
- Don't forget to have FUN in Balvihar !!! We are so happy that you are part of the Balvihar family.

Ganesha



- ❖ "Gajananam Bhootha Ganaathi Sevitham
Kapitha Jambu Manasara Bakshitham Uma
Sutham Soka Vinaasa kaaranam Namaami
Vigneshwara Phaadha Pankajam"

I prostrate myself before the lotus feet of Vigneshwara (Ganesha), the son of Uma, who destroys sorrow, who is served by the host of angels, who has the face of an elephant, who partakes of the essence of kapittha and jambu fruits.

- ❖ "Agajaanana Padmaarkam, Gajaananam Aharnisham
Anekadantham Bhaktaanaam, Ekadantam Upasmahey"

Lord Ganesha, the elephant faced is like sun to the lotus face of Mother Parvati. The single tusked Ganesha is the giver of boons. I salute the great lord to grant us a boon.

- ❖ "Vakratunda Mahakaaya, Suryakoti Samaprabha
Nirvighnam Kuru Mey Deva, Sarva Kaaryeshu Sarvada"

Lord Ganesha has a curved trunk with a powerful body. He has the brilliance of a million suns. May the Lord, remove all the problems from the actions I aim to achieve.

- ❖ "Suklaambara Dharam Vishnum, Sashi Varnam Chatur Bhujam
Prasanna Vadhanam Dhyaayet, Sarva Vighna Upashanthaye"

Lord Ganesha always dressed in white represents purity. He is omnipresent with gray complexion like that of ash glowing with spiritual splendor. The Lord with bright countenance has four arms. I meditate on the God who can destroy all obstacles whether material or spiritual.

- ❖ "Ekadantam Mahaakaayan, Taptakaajchanasannibhamh
Lambodaram Vishaalaaxam, Vandeaham Gananaayakamh"

Obeisance to Lord Ganesha, the one tusked, huge-bodied, big-bellied, and large-eyed God, whose complexion is like that of molten gold. I surrender myself to such great lord.

Rama



- ❖ Sri Raghavam Dasharathatmajam Apprameyam
Sitaapatim Raghukulanvaya Ratnadeepam
Ajaanubaahum Aravinda dalaayadaaksham
Raamam nishaachara vinaashakaram namaami

I salute Lord Rama, the glorious scion of Raghukula, the inscrutable being who became the son of Maharaja Dasharatha, the spouse of Mata Sita, bejewelled lamp of Raghu's race, Raama of long arms and eyes broad like lotus petals, the destroyer of the demons.

- ❖ Lokaabhi-Raamam Ranna-Rangga-Dhiiram Raajiiva-Netram Raghu-
Vamsha-Naatham
Kaarunnya-Rupam Karunnaa-Karantam Shriiraamacamdram Sharannam
Prapadye

I take Refuge in Sri Rama, Who is Pleasing to the People, Who is Calm and Composed in the Battle Field, Whose Eyes are like Blue Lotuses, and Who is the Lord of the Raghu Dynasty, Who is an Embodiment of Compassion and Shower His Compassion to All; I take Refuge in the Lotus Feet of Sri Ramachandra.

- ❖ Maataa Raamo Mat-Pitaa Raamacandrah
Svaamii Raamo Mat-Sakhaa Raamacandrah
Sarvasvam Me Raamacandro Dayaalu
Na-Anyam Jaane Nai[a-E]va Jaane Na Jaane

Rama is my Mother and Rama (Ramachandra) is my Father, Rama is my Lord and Rama (Ramachandra) is my Friend, Rama is my All in All, O the Compassionate Rama (Ramachandra) is my All in All, I do not know any other; I do not know any other; Indeed I do not know any other.

- ❖ Ramaya rama bhadraya Ramachandraya vedhase
Raghu nathaya nathaya Sitayah pataye namaha

To Rama, Ramabhadra, Raghunatha(These are different names of Lord Rama), the Lord, the Consort of Seetha, our salutations to him.

Krishna



- ❖ "Aakaashaath Patitam Toyam, Yathaa Gachchhati Saagaramh Sarvadeva
Namaskaaraanh, Keshavam Pratigachchhati"

Lord Krishna is great. Just as every rain drop that falls from the sky flows into the Ocean, in the same way every prayer offered to any deity flows to Lord Krishna. I bow to such great Lord Krishna.

- ❖ "Achyutam Keshavam Satyabhaa Maadhavam
Maadhavam Shridaram Radhika Radhikam
Indira Mandhiram Chetasaa Sundaram
Devaki Nandanam Nandanam Sandadhe"

I offer a salute with my hands together to Achyuta, Who is known as Keshav, Who is the consort of Satyabhama. He is also known as Madhav and Shridhar, Who is longed-for by Radhika, Who is like a temple of Lakshmi (Indira), who is beautiful at heart. He is the son of Devaki, and Who is the Dear - One of all.

- ❖ Kararavinde Na Padaravindam
Mukharavinde Viniveshayantam
Vatasya Patrasya Pute Shayanam
Balam Mukundam Manasa Smarami

I memorize the Lord in his infant form (Mukunda), who sleeps in a Banyan leaf. He is the one who puts his lotus feet to His mouth, with the help of His hands.

- ❖ Mookam karoti vachalam pangum langhayate girim
yatkrupattamaaham vande paramaananda maadhavam

I bow to the lotus feet of Lord Sri Krishna with whose grace the world runs functions ,whose power can make even dumb speak and a lame jump over mountains , I bow to thy lotus feet Lord Krishna. Provide me thy blessings .

Vishnu



- ❖ Sukla-Ambara-Dharam Vissnum Shashi-Varnnam Catur-Bhujam
Prasanna-Vadanam Dhyayet Sarva-Vighno[a-U]pashaantaye

We Meditate on Sri Vishnu Who is Wearing White Clothes, Who is All-Pervading, Who is Bright in Appearance like the Moon and Who is Having Four Hands, Who is Having a Compassionate and Gracious Face, Let us Meditate on Him To Ward of all Obstacles.

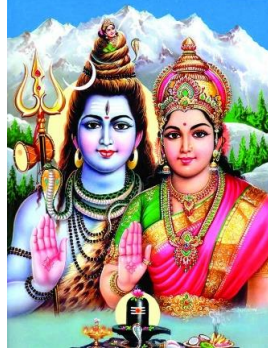
- ❖ Shaanta-Aakaaram Bhujaga-Shayanam Padma-Naabham Sura-Iisham
Vishva-Aadhaaram Gagana-Sadrsham Megha-Varnna Shubha-Anggam|
Laksmii-Kaantam Kamala-Nayanam Yogibhir-Dhyaana-Gamyam
Vande Vissnum Bhava-Bhaya-Haram Sarva-Loka-Eka-Naatham ||

Salutations to Sri Vishnu, Who has a Serene Appearance, Who Rests on a Serpent (Adishesha), Who has a Lotus on His Navel and Who is the Lord of the Devas, Who Sustains the Universe, Who is Boundless and Infinite like the Sky, Whose Colour is like the Cloud (Bluish) and Who has a Beautiful and Auspicious Body, Who is the Husband of Devi Lakshmi, Whose Eyes are like Lotus and Who is Attainable to the Yogis by Meditation, Salutations to That Vishnu Who Removes the Fear of Worldly Existence and Who is the Lord of All the Lokas.

- ❖ “Om Apavitrah Pavitro Vaa Sarva-Avasthaam Gato-[A]pi Vaa |
Yah Smaret-Punndariikaakssam Sa Baahya-Abhyantarah Shucih”

Om, if one is Apavitra (Impure) or Pavitra (Pure), or even in all other conditions, one who remembers Pundarikaksha (Vishnu), shall be Pure outwardly as well as inwardly.

Shiva



- ❖ "Vande Deva Uma Pathim Suragurum Vande Jagat Kaaranam
Vande Pannaga Bhooshanam Mruga Dharam Vande Pashoonam Pathim
Vande Soorya Shashanka Vahni Nayanam Vande Mukunda Priyam
Vande Bhakta Jana Ashrayam Cha Varadam Vande Shiva Shankaram"

I bow down to the Lord of Uma (Parvathi), the divine Guru, the cause of the universe. I bow down to the Lord who is adorned with snake and wears tiger skin, the Lord of all creatures. I bow down to the Lord whose three eyes are the sun, moon and fire and to whom Lord Vishu is near. I bow down to the Lord who is the refuge of all devotees and the giver of boons, Shiva Shanakara.

- ❖ "Aum Trayambakam Yajaamahey
Sugandhim Pusti Vardhanam
Urvaarukamiva Bandhanaath
Mrutyor Muksheeya Maamritaat"

We worship the three eyed One (Lord Shiva) who is fragrant and who nourishes all beings; may He liberate me from death, for the sake of immortality, even as cucumber is severed from its bondage of the vine.

- ❖ Shivam Shivakaram, Shantham, shivathmanam, Shivothamam,
Shivamarga Pranetharam, Pranamai Sada Shivam

Salutations to the God who is peaceful, Who lives in peace, Who creates peace, Who is peace itself,
Who is the soul of peace, Who is greatest peace, And who shows the path of Peace.

Hanuman



- ❖ Manojavam Maruta Tulya Vegam,
Jitendriyam Buddhi Mataam Varishtham
Vaataatmajam Vaanara Yooth Mukhyam,
Shree Raama Dootam Sharnam Prapadye

Let I pray to the one who is swift as thought, the one who is more powerful than the wind, the one who has conquered his senses, the one who is supreme among all intelligent beings, the son of the wind-god the commander of the army of forest creatures
Give me refuge, the messenger of Lord Rama, the incomparable Lord Hanuman. Please accept me and my prayers at your feet.

- ❖ yathra yathra raghunatha keerthanam
thathra thathra kruthamasthakanjalem
pashpavari paripurna lochanam
maruthim namatha rakshasanthagam

Sri Maruthi (Son of Wind God), the terror to demons (Rakshasas) is present wherever praise of Sri Rama is sung, with joyous tears in His eyes and folded hands over His head. To Him we offer our salutation (Namaskarams).

- ❖ budhirbalam yaso' dhairyam nirbhayatva-marogata
ajadatyam vakpatutvam ca hanumatsmaranadbhavet

Wisdom (budhi), physical strength (balam), fame (yashas), courage, valor (fearlessness), good health, vigilance, eloquence, (all these) are bestowed upon meditating on the Lord Hanuman.

Subramanyam



- ❖ “Gyaanashaktidhara skanda, valliikalyaaNa sundara devasenaa manaH kaanta, kaartikeya namo astute OM subrahmanyaaya namah”

‘Salutations to Lord Kartikeya, who is also known as Skanda. He is the one who holds the staff of intelligence, and holds the beautiful beloved of Goddess Valli. He is the enchanter of the mind of Goddess Devasena. I offer adorations repeatedly to that Divine Kartikeya.’

- ❖ Shadaanam Kumkuma-rakta-varnam Mahaamayam Divya-mayooravahanam Rudrasya Soanam Sura-sainya-natham Guham Sadaa Sharanam-aham Prapadye

I seek Sharan (refuge) in Guha (one who resides in the cave of the heart; another name for Subramanya), Who has 6 faces, Who adorns the color of Kumkum or Blood (red), one Who is a great warrior (?), one Whose vahana is the divine peacock, one Who is Rudra’s (Shiva’s) son, one Who is the leader of the army of devas.

Venkestwara



- ❖ Vina Venkatesam na natho na natha,
Sada venkatesam smarami , smarami,
Hare Venkatesa , praseedha praseedha,
Priyam Venkatesa , prayacha prayacha.,

I do not have any Lord except Venkatesa,
I remember and remember only Lord Venkatesa,
So Hey Venkatesa, be pleased with me,
I request you to give me only what you like.

- ❖ Sri Venkatadri srungaya,
Mangala baranangraye,
Mangalaanaam nivasaya,
Venkatesaya mangalam.,

Mangalam to the lord of Venkata,
Who is the storehouse of all that is good,
Who lives in the peak of Mount Venkata,
And who has the feet that does good to everyone.

Durga



- ❖ “Sarva Mangala Mangalye Sive Sarvartha Sadhike
Saranye Trayambike Gauri Narayani Namostute”

‘She is the most auspicious one and the one who bestows auspiciousness upon all of the world. She is pure and holy. She protects those who surrender to her and is also called the Mother of the three worlds and is Gauri, daughter of mountain king. We bow down to Mother Durga again and again. We worship her.’

- ❖ “Om Jayanti Mangala Kali,
Bhadrakali Kapalini,
Durga Kshama Shiva Dhatri,
Svaha Svadha Namostuthe.”

Salutations to you who is Jayanthi, Mangala, Kali, Bhadrakali, Kapalini, Shiva, Dhathri, Swaha and Swadha.

- ❖ “OM JATAA JUT SAMAA YUKTAMARDHENDU KRIT LAKSHNAM
LOCHANYATRA SANYUKTAM PADMENDU SADYA SHAN NAAM”

Lakshmi



- ❖ Lakshmi Ksheera Samudra Raaja Tanaya. Sree Ranga Dhaameshvari
Daasi Bhootha Samasata Deva Vanithaam. Lokaika Deepankuram
Sreeman Manda Kataaksha Labdha Vibhav. Brahmendra Gangaadharam
Tvaam Trailokya Kudumbineem. Sarasijam Vande Mukunda Priyaam

Goddess Lakshmi, who is the daughter of the king of the ocean of milk, whose abode is Srirangam (with Lord Ranganatha), who is served by all the divine ladies in heaven, who is the guiding light for the world, who has obtained the sustained (continued, everlasting) glance (Grace) from Brahma, Indra and Shiva, whose abode is the three worlds (Bhu, Bhuva, Suvaha) - I offer my prostrations to Thee, the beloved of Lord Krishna (Mukunda).

- ❖ Om Sarvabaadhaa Vinirmukto, Dhan Dhaanyah Sutaanvitah
Manushyo Matprasaaden Bhavishyati Na Sanshayah Om

Ode to the Goddess to eradicate all evil forces and bestow upon all a prosperous and a better future.

- ❖ **padhmasane padhmakarE sarva lokaika poojithE
naaraayanE priyE dhEvee supreethaa mama sarvadhaa**

Saraswati



- ❖ Ya Kundendu Tusharahara Dhavala Ya Shubhra Vastravrita
Ya Veena Varadanda Manditakara Ya Shveta Padmasana
Ya Brahmachyuta Shankara Prabhrithibihi Devaih Sada Pujita
Sa Mam Pattu Saravatee Bhagavatee Nihshesha Jadyapaha

I salute Mother Saraswati who is so pure and white like that of jasmine, moon and a garland of pearls; she is the one who is adorned with sparkling white garments, whose hands are adorned with the Veena and boon giving staff; who is seated on a pure white lotus, Who is always worshipped by Brahma (the creator), Achyuta (Vishnu or the protector), Shankara (Shiva or the destroyer) and all the devas (gods) Oh Mother Saraswati, the divine one, protect me and dispel all my ignorance

- ❖ Sarasvati Namastubhyam Varade Kaama-Ruupinni
Vidya[a-A]arambham Karissyaami Siddhir-Bhavatu Me Sadaa|

Salutations to Devi Saraswati, Who is the giver of Boons and fulfiller of Wishes, O Devi, when I begin my Studies, Please bestow on me the capacity of Right Understanding, always.

- ❖ Manikya Veenam Upalalayanthim Madhalasam Manjula Vag Vilasam
Mahendra Niladhyuthi Komalangim Mathanga Kanya Manasa Smaramim

I pray to Goddess Saraswathi - the Goddess of wisdom and arts. She plays a Veena of emerald, She is tired with activity, She can talk honeyed words, She is beautiful, She is pretty beyond comparison, I meditate on her, who is the daughter of Matanga.

Daily Prayers

Chant this when you wake up in the morning

**Karagre vasate lakshmi kara madhye saraswati
kara mule tu govindah prabhaate kara darshanam**

The front part of the hands (the finger tips) is credited to Goddess Lakshmi, the Goddess of wealth. The middle part or palm is credited to Goddess Saraswati, the Goddess of learning and the root (the part of hand near the wrist) to Govinda. So, every morning, one should have a reverent look at one's hand which represents sincere labor.

Chant this when you first step out of bed in the morning

**Samudrasane devi parvatsthanmandale
Vishnupatni namastubhyam padsparsham kshamaswa me**

(Oh Mother Earth) The Devi Who is having Ocean as Her Garments and Mountains as Her Bosom, Who is the Consort of Sri Vishnu, I Bow to You; Please Forgive Us for Touching You with Our Feet.

Chant this when taking a bath

**Gange cha yamune chaiva godavari saraswathi
narmade genessee sindhu kaveri jalesmin sannidhim kuru**

In this water, I invoke the presence of holy waters from the rivers Ganga, Yamana, Godavari, Saraswathi, Narmada, Genesse, Sindhu (Indus) and Kaveri.

Chant this when lighting the lamp to the deity of your choice

**"Deepajyothi Parabrahma Deepajyothi Janardhana
Deepo Me Hara Tu Paapam Deepaa Jyothir Namostute"**

"I fold my hands before the lord, the maintainer of this creation, in the form of this light. I adore this light, which destroys all the pains resulting from my omissions and commissions".

Chant this when offering Naivedyam (Offering of Food to God)

OM pranaaya swaha
OM Apaanaaya swaha
OM Vyaanaya swaha
OM Udaanaaya swaha
OM Samaanaaya swaha
OM Brahmaney swaha

The three worlds are pervaded by the Lord, the creator.
I offer this to prana (respiratory system)
I offer this to apana (excretory system)
I offer this to vyana (circulatory system)
I offer this to udana (reversal system)
I offer this to samana (digestive system)

Chant this when doing Pradhakshina(Turn around oneself clockwise 3 times) after Puja

Yaani kaani cha paapaani janmaantara krtani cha
taani taani vinashyanti pradakshina pade pade

O Bhagawan! Whatever sins I have committed all my lives (including previous lives), please destroy them at every step I take around you.

Chant this at the end of Puja seeking Forgiveness

Mantrahinam kriyahinam bhaktihinam janardana Yatpujitam maya hyeva paripurnam
tadastute

Chant this when taking food

Brahmaarpanam brahma havih, Brahmaagnau brahmanaahutam
Brahmaiva tena gantavyam, Brahma karma samaadhina

Brahman is the oblation (fire sacrifice). Brahman is the ghee (clarified butter, used in a fire sacrifice) The oblation is poured by Brahman into the fire of Brahman. Brahman shall be realized by the one who considers everything as (a manifestation or) an act of Brahman.

Chant these when starting any work

Shuklaambaradharam vishnum shashivarnam chaturbhujam
prasanna vadanam dhyaayet sarva vighnopa shaantaye

Chant this before studying

**Saraswati namastubhyam varade kaamaroopini
vidyaarambham karishyaami siddhirbhavatu me sadaa**

Chant this when lighting the lamp in the evening

**"Subham Karoti Kalyanam
Arogyam Dhana Sampadah
Shatru Buddhi Vinashaya
Dipa Jyotir Namostute**

"I fold my hands before the light that brings prosperity, auspiciousness, good health, abundance of wealth and destruction of the enemy's intellect". Here, Darkness symbolizes enemy's intellect and with the arrival of light, darkness disappears. Likewise, light (God's Grace) destroys darkness (enemy's intellect).

Chant these before going to bed at night

**Sarve bhavantu sukhinaha sarve santu niraamayah
sarve bhadrani pashyant ma kaschit dukha bhag bhavet**

May all be happy. May all enjoy health and freedom from disease. May all enjoy prosperity. May none suffer.

**Karacharana kritham vaa kaayajam karmajam vaa
Sravana nayanajam vaa maanasam vaa aparaadham
Vihitham avihitham vaa sarvam etat kshamasva
Jaya jaya karunaabbdhe Sri Maha Deva Shambho**

Mahadeva O Lord, kindly forgive my wrong actions done knowingly or unknowingly, either through my organs of action (hand, feet and speech) or through my organs of perception (eyes, ears) or by my mind. Glory to you, Mahadeva, who is the ocean of kindness and compassion, and the cause of happiness.

**Raamaskandham hanumantam vainateyam vrkodaram
shayane yah smarennityam duh swapnam tasya nashyati**

Meditating upon Hanuman, Garuda and Bhima before going to bed ensures a sleep without disturbing dreams.

Other Important Slokas

Shanti Mantra –

**Om Sahana Vavatu Sahanau Bhunaktu Sahaveeryam Karavavahai Tejas Vinavati
Tamastuma vidhwishavahai Om Shanti Shanti Shantihi**

May He protect both of us. May He nourish both of us. May we both acquire the capacity (to study and understand the scriptures). May our study be brilliant. May we not argue with each other. Om peace, peace, peace.

Guru Shlokam_ -

**Gurur Brahma Gurur Vishnu Gurur Devo Maheshvarah Guru Shakshat Param Brahma
Tasmai Sri Gurave Namah**

Know The Guru To Be Brahma Himself. He Is Vishnu. He Is Also Shiva. Know Him To Be The Supreme Brahman, And Offer Thy Adoration Unto That Peerless Guru.

Hyagreevar Shlokam

(This sloka is to be recited before children start their daily school work/studies)

**Gyaananandamayam Devam Nirmala Spadikakruthim Aadaram Sarva Vidyanaam
Hyagreevam Upasmahe Vidyaarambam**

You are the presiding deity for all knowledge. We pray to you to bless us with all the knowledge.

Namocharan

**Asato Ma Sadgamaya Tamaso Ma Jyotir gamaya Mrityorma Amritam gamaya Om
Shanti Shanti Shantihi**

Lead me (by giving knowledge) from the unreal to the real; from darkness (of ignorance) to the light (of knowledge); from death (sense of limitation) to immortality (limitless liberation)

**Tvameva Mata Cha Pita Tvameva Tvameva Bandhuscha Sakha Tvameva Tvameva
Vidya Dravinam Tvameva Tvameva Sarvam mama Deva Deva**

O Supreme Lord (deva-dev, Master of all demigods), You are our mother, father, brother, and friend. You are the knowledge and You are the only wealth. You are our everything.

**Om Poornamadah Poornamidam Poornaat Poornamudachyate Poornasya
Poornamaadaya Poornameva Vashishyate**

That is perfect - this is perfect. What comes from such perfection truly is perfect. What remains after perfection from perfection is yet perfect. May there be peace, peace and perfect peace.

**Kaayenavaacha Manasendriyerva Budhyadmanava Prakrite Swabhavat Karomi
Yadyat Sakalam Parasmai Narayanayeti Samarpayami**

Unto Lord Narayana, I dedicate all the acts that I perform with my body, speech, mind, senses and intellect that are born of deliberation and natural tendencies.

**Maata Cha Paarvati Devi
Pitaa Devo Maheshvara
Baandhavah Shiva Bhaktaacha
Svadesho Bhuvanatrayam**

The mother is Parvati and the divine father is Shiva. The devotees are the relatives. The land we are living on is the whole world.

Different God Gayatris

Ganesha

"Om Ekadantaya Vidmahe Vakkratundaya Dheemahi Tanno Danti Prachodaya"

The repetition of this mantra is done for the destruction of obstacles and to succeed in difficult tasks. Meaning of Ganesh Gayathri We devote our thoughts to the One Tusked Lord. We meditate upon Him who has a Curved trunk May the tusked one guide us on.

Vishnu

"Om Shri Vishnave Cha Vidmahe Vasudevaya Dhimahi | Tanno Vishnuh Prachodayat"

Venkateswara

"Nirnanjanaya Vidmahe Nirapasaya Dheemhe Tanno Srinivasa Prachodayat!"

Krishna

"Aum Devkinandanaye Vidmahe Vasudevaye Dhi-Mahi Tan No Krishna Prachodayat!"

Rama

"Om Dashrathaye Vidmahe Sita Vallabhaye Dhi-Mahi Tan No Ramah Prachodayat!!"

Hanuman

"Om Anjaneyaya Vidmahe Vayuputraya Dheemahi, Tanno Hanuman Prachodayat"

Shiva

"Thathpurushyaaya Vidhmahe, Mahadevaaya Dheemahi, Thanno Rudra(h) Prachodayaath"

Subramanyam

"Om Tat Purushaya Vidhmahe Maha Senaya Dheemahe Tanno Shanmuga Prachodayaath."

Lakshmi

**“Om Shree Mahalakshmyai Cha Vidraahe Vishnu Patrayai Cha Dheemahi Tanno
Lakshmi Prachodayat”**

Saraswati

“Om aen vagdevyae cha vidhmhe kamrajaay dhimhi ! tanno devi prachodyat !”

Durga

“Om Kaatyaayanaaya vidmahe Kanyaakumaari dhiimahi Tanno durgih pracodayaat“

Gayatri Mantra

**Om Bhur Bhuvaḥ Swaḥ
Tat-savitur Vareṇyaṃ
Bhargo Devasya Dhīmahī
Dhiyo Yonaḥ Prachodayāt**

We meditate on that most adored Supreme Lord, the creator, whose effulgence (divine light) illumines all realms (physical, mental and spiritual). May this divine light illumine our intellect.

Ganesha



Ganesha sharanam

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Ganesha sharanam, sharanam Ganesha.
Ganesha sharanam, sharanam Ganesha,
Ganesha sharanam, sharanam Ganesha.
Ganesha sharanam, sharanam Ganesha,
sharanam Ganesha
Ganesha sharanam, sharanam Ganesha,
Ganesha sharanam, sharanam Ganesha.

Vaageesha sharanam, sharanam Vaageesha
Vaageesha sharanam, sharanam Vaageesha
Vaageesha sharanam, sharanam Vaageesha
Vaageesha sharanam, sharanam Vaageesha
Vaageesha sharanam, sharanam Vaageesha
sharanam Vaageesha
Vaageesha sharanam, sharanam Vaageesha
Vaageesha sharanam, sharanam Vaageesha

Saareesha sharanam, sharanam Saareesha,
Saareesha sharanam, sharanam Saareesha
Saareesha sharanam, sharanam Saareesha,
Saareesha sharanam, sharanam Saareesha
Saareesha sharanam, sharanam Saareesha,
sharanam Saareesha
Saareesha sharanam, sharanam Saareesha
Saareesha sharanam, sharanam Saareesha

Jai Ganesh, Jai Ganesh

Jai Ganesh, Jai Ganesh, Jai Ganesh Deva
Mata Jaki Parvati, Pita Mahadeva.

Ek Dant Dayavant, Char Bhuj Dhari
Mathe Par Tilak Sohe, Muse Ki Savari
Pan Chadhe, Phool Chadhe, Aur Chadhe Meva
Ladduan Ka Bhog Lage, Sant Kare Seva.

Jai Ganesh, Jai Ganesh, Jai Ganesh Deva
Mata Jaki Parvati, Pita Mahadeva...

Andhan Ko Ankh Det, Kodhin Ko Kaya
Banjhan Ko Putra Det, Nirdhan Ko Maya
Sur Shaam Sharan Aye, Safal Kije Seva.
Mata Jaki Parvati, Pita Mahadeva...

Jai Ganesh, Jai Ganesh, Jai Ganesh Deva
Mata Jaki Parvati, Pita Mahadeva...(2x)

Jai Ganaraya

Jai Ganaraya Sri Ganaraya (2x)
Jai Ganaraya Sri Ganaraya Mangala Murthy Moriya (2x)
Jai Ganaraya Sri Ganaraya

Sindhura Vadana Pankaja Charana (2x)
Sindhura Vadana Pankaja Charana Mangala Murthy Moriya (2x)

Siddhi Vinayaka Mangala Daata (2x)
Ashta Vinayaka Mangala Dayaka Mangala Murthy Moriya (2x)

Jai Ganaraya Sri Ganaraya (2x)
Jai Ganaraya Sri Ganaraya Mangala Murthy Moriya (2x)
Jai Ganaraya Sri Ganaraya

Narayana Bhajans



Vittala Hari Vittala

Vittala Hari Vittala (3x)

Vittala Hari Vittala (3x)

Panduranga Vittaley Hari Narayana

Purandara Vittaley Hari Narayana

Hari Narayana Bhajo Narayana

Sri Narayana Sathya Narayana

Bhajo Bhajo Vittala Panduranga Vittala

Bhajo Bhajo Vittala Panduranga Vittala (2x)

Pandari Natha Panduranga Bhajo Mana Vittala (2x)

Bhajo Bhajo Vittala Panduranga Vittala

Pandharieeshwara Panduranga Vittala (2x)

Parameshwara Sathyanatha Vittala (2x)

Rakumayi Vittala Ranganatha Vittala (2x)

Bhajo Bhajo Vittala Panduranga Vittala

Pandari Natha Panduranga Bhajo Mana Vittal

Bhajo Bhajo Vittala Panduranga Vittala

Garuda Vahana Narayana

Garuda Vahana Narayana (2x)
Hey Sesha Shayana Narayana (2x)
Garuda Vahana Narayana
Sri Lakshmi Ramana Narayana (2x)
Hari Om Hari Om Narayana (2x)

Garuda Vahana Narayana
Hey Sesha Shayana Narayana
Garuda Vahana Narayana

Srinivasa Venkatesha

Srinivasa Venkatesha (2x)
Srithajana Paripaala Sarvesha (2x)
Srinivaasa, Venkatesha

Thirupathi Girivasa Govinda (2x)
Garuda Vahana Govinda Govinda (2x)
Govinda Govinda Srinivasa Govinda
Govinda Govinda Srinivasa Govinda
Govinda Govinda Srinivasa Govinda
Govinda Govinda Srinivasa Govinda

Srinivasa Venkatesha
Srithajana Paripaala Sarvesha
Srinivaasa, Venkatesha

Krishna



Radhe Radhe Radhe

Radhe Radhe Radhe Radhe Radhe Govinda
Vrindavana Chanda, Vrindavana Chanda,
Anathanatha Deenabandhu Radhe Govinda

Nandakumara, Navaneethachora Radhe Govinda
Vrindavana Chanda, Vrindavana Chanda,
Anathanatha Deenabandhu Radhe Govinda

Pandarinatha Panduranga Radhe Govinda
Vrindavana Chanda, Vrindavana Chanda,
Anathanatha Deenabandhu Radhe Govinda

Jaya Jaya Vittala, Jaya Hari Vittala, Radhe Govinda
Vrindavana Chanda, Vrindavana Chanda,
Anathanatha Deenabandhu Radhe Govinda

Chitta Chora

Chitta Chora Yashoda Ke Baal
Navanita Chora Gopaal (2x)

Gopaal...Gopaal...Gopaal...Gopaal...Govardhana Dhara Gopaal
Gopaal...Gopaal...Gopaal...Gopaal...Govardhana Dhara Gopaal

Chitta Chora Yashoda Ke Baal
Navanita Chora Gopaal (2x)

Achyutam Keshavam

Achyutam Keshavam Krishna Damodaram
Rama Naraynam Janaki Vallabham (2x)

Kaun Kehta Hai Bhagvan Aate Nahi
Tum Meera Ke Jaise Bulate Nahi

Achyutam Keshavam Krishna Damodaram
Rama Naraynam Janakivallabham

Kaun Kehta Hai Bhagvan Khaate Nahi
Ber Shabri Ke Jaise Khilate Nahi

Achyutam Keshavam Krishna Damodaram
Rama Naraynam Janaki Vallabham

Kaun Kehta Hai Bhagvan Sote Nahi
Maa Yashoda Ke Jaise Sulate Nahin

Achyutam Keshavam Krishna Damodaram
Rama Naraynam Janaki Vallabham

Kaun Kehta Hai Bhagvan Nachthe Nahi
Gopiyo Ki Tarah Tum Nachathae Nahi

Achyutam Keshavam Krishna Damodaram,
Rama Naraynam Janaki Vallabham,
Achyutam Keshavam Krishna Damodaram,
Rama Naraynam Janaki Vallabham,
Rama Naraynam Janaki Vallabham

Ananda Sagara Muralidhara

Ananda Sagara Muralidhara (2x)
Meera Prabhu Radhey Shyam Venu Gopala (2x)
[Ananda Sagara ...]

Nanda Yashoda Ananda Kishora (2x)
Jai Jai Gokula Bala Jai Venu Gopala (2x)
Venu Gopala Jai Jai Venu Gopala(3x)

Gopala Radha Lola

Gopala Radha Lola (2)
Jai Murali Lola Nandalala (2)
Gopala Radha Lola (2)

Keshava Madhava Janardhana (2)
Vanamala Brindavana Bala (2)
Murali Lola Nandalala
Jai Murali Lola Nandalala

Gopala Radha Lola
Murali Lola Nandalala
Jai Murali Lola Nandalala
Gopala Radha Lola

Anand Mohan Niranjana (2)
Vanamala Brindavana Bala (2)
Murali Lola Nandalala
Jai Murali Lola Nandalala

Gopala Radha Lola
Murali Lola Nandalala
Jai Murali Lola Nandalala
Gopala Radha Lola

Rama



Prem Mudita Manse Kaho

Prema mudita manse kaho Rama Rama Ram Sri Rama Rama Ram
Sri Rama Rama Ram (2x)

Papa Kate dukha mite leta Rama Ram
Bhava samudra sukadha nava ake Rama Nam (Sri Rama Rama Ram)

Parama shanti sukha nidana leta Rama Nam
Niradharko adhar ake Rama Nam (Sri Rama Rama Ram)

Parama gopya parama ishta mantra Rama Nam
Santa hridaya sada basatha ake Rama Nam (Sri Rama Rama Ram)

Mahadeva satata japata divya Rama Nam
Prema sumana vikasa jeevana ake Rama Nam (Sri Rama Rama Ram)

Mata pita bandhu sakha saba hi Rama Nam
Bhakta jana jeevana dhana ake Rama Nam (Sri Rama Rama Ram)

Prema mudita manse kaho Rama Rama Ram Sri Rama Rama Ram
Sri Rama Rama Ram (2x)

Ayodhya Vasi Ram Ram

Ayodhya Vasi Ram Ram Ram Dasharatha Nandana Ram
Patitha Pavana Janaki Jeevana Sita Mohana Ram
Ayodhya Vasi Ram Ram Ram Dasharatha Nandana Ram
Patitha Pavana Janaki Jeevana Sita Mohana Ram

Rama Naama Tarakam Sada Bhajorey

Rama Naama Tarakam Sada Bhajorey
Sada Bhajorey Sada Japo Rey (2x) [Rama Naama ...]
Rama Rama Rama Jaya Kodanda Rama
Rama Rama Rama Jaya Kalyana Rama
Rama Rama Rama Jaya Pattabhi Rama
Rama Naama Tarakam Sada Bhajorey(2x)

Aathma Rama Aanandha Ramana

Aathma Rama Aanandha Ramana
Achyutha Keshava Hari Narayana
Bhava Bhaya Harana Vanditha Charana
Raghukula Bhooshana Rajiva Lochana
Adi Narayana Anantha Shayana
Sathchitthanandha Sriman Narayana
Aathma Rama Aanandha Ramana...

Ramachandra Raghuveera

Ramachandra Raghuveera Ramachandra Ranadheera
Ramachandra Raghurama Ramachandra Parandhama
Ramachandra Raghunatha Ramachandra Jagannatha
Ramachandra Mama Bandho Ramachandra Daya Sindho
Raghuveera Ranadheera
Raghurama Parandhama
Raghunatha Jagannatha
Mama Bandho Daya Sindho

Hanuman



Sundara Rupa

Sundara Rupa, Sajanna Vandita, Anjaneya Namō Namō (2x)
Anjani Putra Parama Pavitra, Anjaneya Namō Namō
Sundara Rupa, Moksha Pradatha, Anjaneya Namō Namō
Kesari Nandana Kalimala Bhanjana, Anjaneya Namō Namō
Sarvadhara, Sadhujanavana, Anjaneya Namō Namō
Raghava Duta Sugreeva Mitra, Anjaneya Namō Namō
Sundara Rupa, Sajanna Vandita, Anjaneya Namō Namō (2x)

Anjaneya Veera

Anjaneya Veera, Hanumanth Soora,
Vayu Kumar Vaanara Veera
Sri Rama Jaya Ram Jai Jai Ram, Sita Ram Jai Radhe Shyam (6x)
Anjaneya Veera, Hanumanth Soora,
Vayu Kumar Vaanara Veera

Balabheema

Ram Laxman Janaki Jai Bolo Hanuman Ki (2x)

Anjani Putra Balabheema, Anjaneya Bhalabheema

Balabheem (6), Bhalabheema

Vayu Kumara Balabheema, Vanara Veera Bhalabheema

Balabheem (6), Bhalabheema

Rama Dhoota Balabheema, Rama Sakha Bhalabheema

Balabheem (6), Bhalabheema

Ram Laxman Janaki Jai Bolo Hanuman Ki

Veera Maruti

Veera Maruti Gambhira Maruti

Veera Maruti Gambhira Maruti

Dheera Maruti Ati Dheera Maruti

Geeta Maruti Sangeeta Maruti

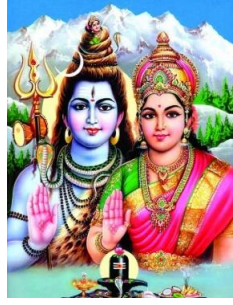
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Bhaktha Maruti Parama Bhaktha Maruti

Veera Maruti Gambhira Maruti

Veera Maruti Gambhira Maruti

Shiva



Hara Shiva Shankara

Hara Shiva Shankara Shashanka Shekhara
Hara Bham Hara Bham Bham Bham Bolo (2x)

Bhavabhayankara Girijaa Shankara
Dhimi Dhimi Dhimi Thaka Nartana Khelo

Hara Shiva Shankara Shashanka Shekhara
Hara Bham Hara Bham Bham Bham Bolo (2x)

Ganga Jatadhara Gowri Shankara

Ganga Jatadhara Gowri Shankara Girija Mana Ramana (2x)
Jaya Mruthyunjaya Mahadeva Maheshwara Mangala Shubha Charana (2x)

Nandi Vahana Naga Bhooshana (2x)
Nirupama Guna Sadana (2x)
Natana Manohara Neelakanta hara (2x)
Neeraja Dala Nayana (2x)

Ganga Jatadhara Gowri Shankara Girija Mana Ramana
Jaya Mruthyunjaya Mahadeva Maheshwara Mangala Shubha Charana
Ganga Jatadhara Gowri Shankara Girija Mana Ramana
Jaya Mruthyunjaya Mahadeva Maheshwara Mangala Shubha Charana

Namah Parvathi Pathayey Hara Hara

Namah Parvathi Pathayey Hara Hara (2x)

Hara Hara Shankara Mahadeva (2x)
Hara Hara Hara Hara Mahadeva (2x)
Shiva Shiva Shiva Shiva Sadashiva (2x)
Mahadeva Sadashiva
Sadashiva Mahadeva

Namah Parvathi Pathayey Hara Hara (2x)

Hara Hara Hara Hara Mahadeva (3)
Shiva Shiva Shiva Shiva Sadashiva
Mahadeva Sadashiva [Sadashiva Mahadeva]

Hara Hara Hara Hara Mahadeva (3)
Namah Parvathi Pathayey Hara Hara

Dhimiki Dhimiki Dhim

Dhimiki Dhimiki Dhim Dhimiki Dhimiki Dhim Nachey Bhola Nath (2x)

Nachey Bhola Nath (4x)

Om Dhimiki Dhimiki Dhim Dhimiki Dhimiki Dhim Nachey Bhola Nath

Mridanga Boley Shiva Shiva Shiva Om
Damaru Boley Hara Hara Hara Om
Veena Boley Shiva Shiva Shiva Om

Nachey Bhola Nath (4x)

Dhimiki Dhimiki Dhim Dhimiki Dhimiki Dhim Nachey Bhola Nath

Devi Bhajans



Amba Parameshwari

Amba Parameshwari Akhilandeswari Aadhi parashakthi palayamam
Shri Bhuvaneshwari Raja Rajeshwari, Shri Bhuvaneshwari Raja Rajeshwari,
Ananda roopini Palayamam, sadananda roopini palayamam

Veena pani vimala swarupini, vendaantha rupini palayamam
kamitha daayini karuna swarupini ,Kanyakumarini palayamam

Manjula bhashini mangala dayini madura meenakshiki palayamamam
Raja swarupini Raja Rajeshwari Sri chakravasini palyamam

Annapoorneshwari chamundeshwari vishwa vinodini palayamam
Amba jagadeeshwari kaashayambari kali parashakthi palayamam

Kanchi Kamakshi madura meenakshi karunya laya palayamam
Srichakra naayaki tripura sundari, sri lalitheshwari palaymam

Bindu kaladhari sundara rupini chandrabimba mukhi palayamam
madura baashini manimaya dharini mangala dhayini palayamam

Amba Parameshwari Akhilandeswari Aadhi parashakthi palayamam
Shri Bhuvaneshwari Raja Rajeshwari, Ananda roopini Palayamam,
Paramananda roopini palayamam Paramananda roopini palayamam

Durga Lakshmi Saraswathi

Durga Lakshmi Saraswathi
Jai Jaganmatha Jai jai Jaganmatha

Sabki Jaganmatha Mam Pahi Jaganmatha
Sabki Jaganmatha Mam Pahi Jaganmatha

Durga Lakshmi Saraswathi
Jai Jaganmatha Jai jai Jaganmatha

Jagadeeshwari Daya Karo Ma

Jagadeeshwari Daya Karo Ma (2x)

Shivashankari Kripa Karo Ma (2x)
Sarveshwari Raksha Karo Ma (2x)
Parameshwari Bhala Karo Ma (2x)
Shivashankari Kripa Karo Ma (2x)

Jagadeeshwari Daya Karo Ma
Shivashankari Kripa Karo Ma
Shivashankari Kripa Karo Ma

Triloka Palini Jagadeeshwari

Triloka Palini Jagadeeshwari (2x)
Sadaanandha Roopini Sarveshwari (2x)
Triloka Palini Jagadeeshwari

Karunya Lavanya Kadambari (2x)
Parameshwari Amba Shiva Shankari (2x)

Triloka Palini Jagadeeshwari
Sadaanandha Roopini Sarveshwari
Triloka Palini Jagadeeshwari

Miscellaneous Bhajans

Hara Om Hara Om

Hara Om Hara Om Sadhaasivaa
Hari Om Hari Om Naaraayanaa (2x)

Pannaga Bhooshana Sadhasiva
Pannaga Sayana Naaraayana
Kailaasa Vasaa Sadhasivaa
Vaikuntha Vasaa Naaraayana

Hara Om Hara Om Sadhaasivaa
Hari Om Hari Om Naaraayanaa

Gauree Sametaa Sadhasiva
Lakshmee Sametaa Naaraayana
Anaatha Rakshaka Sadhasivaa
Aapad Baandhava Naaraayanaa

Hara Om Hara Om Sadhaasivaa
Hari Om Hari Om Naaraayanaa

Bhasmavibhooshtha Sadashiva
Sugandha Lepitha Narayana
Sambho Mahadeva Sadhaasiva
Ambuja Nayanaa Naaraayanaa

Hara Om Hara Om Sadhaasivaa
Hari Om Hari Om Naaraayanaa
Hara Om Hara Om Sadhaasivaa
Hari Om Hari Om Naaraayanaa

Jaya Guru Omkara

Jaya Guru Omkara Jaya Jaya Sadguru Omkara Om (2x)

Brahma Vishnu Sadashiva (2x)
Hara Hara Hara Hara Mahadeva (2x)
Shiva Shiva Shiva Shiva Sadashiva(2x)

Jaya Guru Omkara Jaya Jaya Sadguru Omkara Om (2x)

Manasa Bhaja Rey Guru Charanam

Manasa Bhaja Rey Guru Charanam (2x)
Dustara Bhava Sagara Taranam

Guru Maharaj Guru Jai Jai (2x)
Guru Natha Sad Guru Jai Jai

Om Namah Shivaya Om Nama Shivaya
Om Namah Shivaya Shivaya Namah Om
Arunachala Shiva Arunachala Shiva
Arunachala Shiva Aruna Shiva Om
Omkaram Bhava Omkaram Bhava
Omkaram Bhava Om Namo Deva

Manasa Bhaja Rey Guru Charanam (2x)
Dustara Bhava Sagara Taranam

Guru Deva Guru Deva

Guru Deva Guru Deva
Charana Namosthuthey Guru Deva
Guru Vara Guru Vara Guru Deva
Vidya Dayaka Guru Deva (2x)
Shanta Swaroopa Guru Deva (2x)
Guru Vara Guru Vara Guru Deva (4x)

Akhanda Jyothi Jalao

Akhanda Jyothi Jalao Swamy Man Mandir Mey (2x)
Akhanda Jyothi Jalao (2x)

Koti Surya Sama Teja Swaroopa (2x)
Swamy Tum Ho Divya Swaroopa (2x)
Akhanda Jyothi Jalao (2x)
Divya Jyothi Gnana Jyothi Prema Jyothi Jalao (2x)
Akhanda Jyothi Jalao (2x)

Akhanda Jyothi Jalao Swamy Man Mandir Mey (2x)
Akhanda Jyothi Jalao

Murugan Bhajan

Subramanyam Subramanyam Shanmukhanatha Subramanyam;
Subramanyam Subramanyam Swaminatha Natha Subramanyam;

Shiva Shiva Shiva Shiva Subramanyam; Hara Hara Hara Hara Subramanyam;
Shiva Shiva Hara Hara Subramanyam ; Hara Hara Shiva Shiva Subramanyam

Shiva Sharavanabhava Subramanyam Guru Sharavanabhava Subramanyam
Shiva Shiva Hara Hara Subramanyam ; Hara Hara Shiva Shiva Subramanyam

Subramanyam Subramanyam Shanmukhanatha Subramanyam;
Subramanyam Subramanyam Swaminatha Subramanyam;