

RITUAL CARD · FESTIVE PUJANS

Naraka Chaturdashi (Choti Diwali)

7 November 2026 · Saturday · Kartik Krishna Chaturdashi

DATE	TITHI	MUHURAT
7 Nov Saturday	Kartik Krishna Chaturdashi	04:52–05:45 Brahma Muhurat

SAMAGRI CHECKLIST

- ☐ Sesame Oil
 ☐ Water for the bath
- ☐ Ubtan [Gram flour+turmeric]
 ☐ Clay Diyas
- ☐ A diya for the morning prayer

VIDHI — STEP BY STEP

6 steps

1 Take the sankalp

Take the sankalp before the abhyanga snan, while it is still dark.

2 Rise before dawn.

The bath is taken while it is still dark, and there is no later window for it.

3 Abhyanga snanam

Massage sesame oil into the scalp and body, then bathe. Ubtan of gram flour and turmeric where your family uses it.

4 Bath & pray

Light a diya and offer a short prayer to Krishna.

5 At Dusk

At dusk, light the first diyas of the festival at the doorstep, on the windowsills, along the boundary of the house.

6 Yama Deep Daan

Some families light a Yama Deepam facing south, as on Dhanteras.

THE DVADASHAKSHARA, THE TWELVE-SYLLABLE MANTRA.

ॐ नमो भगवते वासुदेवाय

om namo bhagavate vāsudevāya

Chant 108 times with a mala, or 11 / 21 / 51 times



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