

RITUAL CARD · SANSKAR & LIFE EVENTS

Pitru Paksha

27 September 2026 · Sunday · Ashwin Krishna Pratipada

DATE 27 Sep Sunday	TITHI Ashwin Krishna Pratipada	MUHURAT 04:36–05:24 Brahma Muhurat
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SAMAGRI CHECKLIST

☐ Black sesame

☐ Barley

☐ Kusha grass

☐ White rice

☐ Water or Ganga Jal

☐ Brass or copper pot and plate

☐ White cloth

☐ Cooked food on Banana leaf

VIDHI — STEP BY STEP

7 steps

- 1

Take the sankalp

Beseated facing south before the water is poured
- 2

Get Ready

Bathe in the morning. Wear clean white clothes.
- 3

Samagri

Place before you a brass plate, a pot of water, black sesame, barley, kusha grass and rice
- 4

Vidhi

Release the water across your thumb. This is Pitru Tirtha for the gods, water is released across the fingertips; for the ancestors, across the thumb.
- 5

Tarpan

As you pour, say the names and gotra of your ancestors, three generations if you know them, and say Swadha after each.
- 6

Offering

Offer cooked food afterwards on a leaf or plate whatever they liked.
- 7

Donate

Give food to someone in need in their name.

MANTRA

स्वधा ॥

Swadha

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



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