



Nav Raatri April 2016 Day 8

My dear and respected Devotees Jai Mata Ki. Today is the eight night of Vasaantik or Chaitra Nav Raatri dedicated to Goddess Parvati, the eight incarnation of Mother Durga

When She did penance to Get Lord Shiva as Her husband it is believed that due to intense Tapasya, without moving from her position, soil and dust collected on her body

Lord Shiva cleaned Her with Ganga Jaal and she became white and also got the name Maha Gauri.

The Goddess is shown in the form of an eight year child depicting purity and her complexion is as fair as a conch and Her clothes are also white. She is always peaceful and intelligent

She has Three eyes and four arms and her right upper hand is in the pose of allaying fear and her right lower hand shows the Trident while the left upper hand holds a tambourine and the lower left hand in the pose of providing blessings.

All sins of devotees are removed when she is worshipped with complete devotion as her power is unfailing and always fruitful

This eight day of Nav Raatri Puja has utmost importance as Durga Ashtmi Puja is held all over the world.

Devotees of Maa Parbatee wear red, yellow white and pink colours as these colours are considered auspicious on this day as would be seen in a famous Maha Gauri temple in Kankhal near Haridwar.

Mother Gauri uses the bull as her vehicle

The eighth swaroop of Maa Durga provides all eight Siddhies to her devoties like Anima, Garima, Leghima, Mahima, Vashita , Prapti etc. Even Lord Shiva attained these Siddhes from Maha Shakti.

It is mentioned in the Devi Puranas by Vyaas Jee with her gratitude half of the body of Lord Shiva became the Goddess and was named Ardhnareshwar. Ardhnareshwar Swaroop is depicted as seated on a lion and has four arms. She is the giver of all forms of accomplishments.

Girls and Boys of Marrying age should Meditate and worship her to attain good husband or wife.

In our Scriptures every great and famous Ladies worship Mother Maha Gauri. In the Ramayan Mother Sita worshipped her every day and her wishes were granted with marriage to Bhagwan Rama. Mother Rukmini also worshipped Her and also got Lord Krishna as her Husband.

Devotees Mother Maha Gauri is very gracious and merciful. May she bless us all and help to fulfill all of desires.

Please repeat after me three times MANTRA..

SHWETE VRISHE SAMAROODHA SHWETAMBAR DHARAA SHUCHIH.

MAHA GAURI SHUBHAM DADYAT MAHADEV PRAMOD DAA.

OM AIM HREAN KLEEM MAHA GAURI NAMAH.

Thank you and Jai Mata KI

Ek Veni Jaapa Karna poor nagana Kharaa StithSiv aa

Lamboste Karnikaa Karne Taila Bhyaktya Shareerinee

May the all-powerful Mother Kaal Ratri bless us all and take away our fears while protecting us

Thank you Jai Mata DI.