



## Batsorik Shraddha Ceremony

The rites are necessary for the journey after one year of death of the deceased person according to Hindu Almanac

### Barsorik Ritual Activities (Michigan Kalibari follow)

1. Vishwadeva Puja (At Mandop)

Worshipping lord Vishnu and temple deities

*Ingredients: Turmeric, Kumkum, Cotton Wicks, Sandalwood White/Red, Incense Sticks (Agarbattis), Camphor, Gangajal, Haritaki, Mustard Oil for Deep, Dhanyam, Rice, Plain Yogurt, Honey, Ghee, Sugar, Match box/Gas Lighter, Paper Towel, Ata, Mango leaves (one stem), Flowers Assorted, Banana (15), Fruits Assorted, Milk, Supari (Beatle Nuts)/ Beatle (Paan) Leaves, Tulshipatha*

2. Sorashdan - ষোড়শ দান (At Mandop)

*Can be replace any or all items with flower*

*Ashan (Bed), Rice, Water, Cloth, Prodeep, Utensils, Tambul (betel leaf & Areca), Umbrella, Agarbathi, Flower (5), Fruits(5), Shoe/sandal, Silver, Gold, Cow & Land*

3. Pindadan - পিন্দদান (At Patio)

*Offering of the Pindas (five ancestors- **names and gutras require**) made with ata (flour), milk, banana, ghee, sugar and honey in form of ball. This also requires tulshipatha/belpatha/bananaleaf/flower (min five each) and Paita. Must be dispose Pindas on flowing water (stream or river) after ritual*

6. Pritrireen/Matrireen

*Offering 5 flower/ 5 fruits/ 5 vegetables*

4. Kirtan/Prathana/Aroti (At Mandop)

5. Feeding five Brahmins

