

Name day celebration timeline

Date: July 22, 2026

Timeline

09:00 – 10:00 Venue Setup and Decoration

Preparing the family home for the celebration, including decorating the living and dining areas, setting up tables, and arranging seating.

Location: Living Room and Dining Area, Family Home

10:00 – 10:30 Arrival of Immediate Family

Immediate family members arrive at the home, are welcomed, and settle in before the formal blessings begin.

Location: Main Entrance, Family Home

10:30 – 11:00 Name Day Prayer and Blessing

A special prayer or blessing offered for the person celebrating their Name Day, giving thanks, wishing good health, and prosperity.

Location: Living Room, Family Home

11:00 – 11:30 Gift Exchange and Wishes

Immediate family members present their gifts and offer personal well wishes to the individual celebrating their Name Day.

Location: Living Room, Family Home

12:00 – 13:30 Traditional Family Meal

A sit-down meal featuring traditional dishes prepared for the Name Day celebration, enjoyed by immediate family members.

Location: Dining Room, Family Home

13:30 – 14:00 Dessert and Coffee

Enjoying a variety of desserts, cakes, and coffee after the main family meal.

Location: Dining Room, Family Home

15:00 – 15:30 Arrival of Guests for Social Gathering

Friends and extended family members arrive to join the afternoon social gathering, being welcomed by the hosts.

Location: Main Entrance, Family Home

15:30 – 17:30 Socializing and Refreshments

Guests mingle, socialize, and enjoy light refreshments, snacks, and non-alcoholic beverages in a relaxed atmosphere.

Location: Living Room and Garden Patio, Family Home

17:30 – 18:00 Name Day Cake Cutting

The cutting of a special Name Day cake, followed by singing 'Happy Name Day' and well wishes from all guests.

Location: Dining Room, Family Home

18:00 – 19:00 Music and Conversation

Guests continue to enjoy background music, engaging in conversations and celebrating the joyous occasion.

Location: Living Room, Family Home

19:00 – 19:30 Farewell to Guests

Guests begin to depart, exchanging heartfelt goodbyes and thanks for attending the Name Day celebration.

Location: Main Entrance, Family Home

19:30 – 20:00 Tidy Up

Clearing away decorations, washing dishes, and tidying up the event space after the celebration concludes.

Location: Living Room and Dining Area, Family Home