The 23rd Night - Laylatul Qadr

Laylatul-Qadr is the night, which is the best night among the nights of the whole year. The "A’maal" (religious performances) of this night are better than the A’maal of 1000 months. In this night the divine Annual Decree is passed. The Angels and Roohul Ameen (A highly dignified Angel) descend on this earth, in that night. These call on the Imam of the time, and what is ordained (by Allah) for everybody is presented before the Imam.

Note: - This is In addition to the General a’amal (available on website), & last 10 nights aamal for all the three Qadr Nights, there are other 'specific additional a’amal’ for the 23rd night: -

1. Recite Surahs of al-‘Ankabut (No. 29) and al-Rum (No. 30) Imam al-Sadiq (a.s) is reported to have said, "Anyone who recites these two Surahs at this night will be included with the people of Paradise." + Recite Surah of al-Dukhan (No. 44).

2. It is recommended to repeat Surah of al-Qadr (No97) thousand times.

3. The night is inextricably linked to the Imam of our time Recite this Special Salaat of Imam

4) It is recommended to say the following

O Allah: (please do) prolong my lifetime,
And expand my sustenance,
And make my body healthy,
And make me attain my hopes,
And if I am written with the unhappy ones, (please) erase my name from this list,
And write it with the happy ones,

For You have said in Your Book that You revealed to Your missioned Prophet, Your peace be upon him and his Household:

"Allah makes to pass away and establishes what He pleases, and with Him is the basis of the Book.”
5. Recite the following supplication

O Allah: (please), among the matters that You decide and make,

From among the inevitable affairs,

And from among the wise matters that You make distinct,

At the Grand Night

From among the act that is neither rejected nor altered,

That You decide me to be with the pilgrims to Your Holy House,

At this year,

Those whose pilgrimage is admitted,

Whose efforts are praised,

Whose sins are forgiven,

And whose offenses and pardoned.

And (please), among the matters that You decide and make,

Decide to prolong my lifetime,

And to expand my sustenance.

ALLAHUMMAJ-A’L FEEMAA TAQZ”EE WA FEEMAA TUQADDIRU MINAL AMRIL MAH’TOOM WA FEEMA TAFRUQU MINAL AMRIL H’AKEEM FEEL LAYLATIL QADR MINAL QA’Z”AA-IL LAD’EE LAH YURADDU WA LAA YUBADALU AN TAKTUBANEE MIN H’UJJAAJBI BAYTIKAL H’ARAAM FEEL A’AMEE HAAD’AL MABROOR H’UJJUHUMUL MASHKOOR SAA’-YUHUMUL MAGHFOOR D’UNOObUHUMAL MUKAFFARI A’NHUM SAYYI-AATUMUL WAJ-A’L FEEMAA TAQZ”EE WA TAQADDIRU AN TUT’EEL U’MREE WA TUWASSI-A’LEE FEE RIZQEE

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6. Recite the following supplication 3 that is mentioned in the book of ‘Iqbal al-A`mal

O He Who is intrinsic though He is evident,
And He Who is evident though He is intrinsic;
O He Who is intrinsic that is not missed
And He Who is evident but He cannot be seen;
O He Who is described, but neither any other described thing nor can any boundary attain His Being;
O He Who is absent but not lost,
And He Who is present but not witnessed.
When He is sought, He shall be obtained,
And neither the heavens, nor the earth nor can anything that is between them be empty of Him.

He cannot be realized by asking ‘How is He?’
And His place cannot be identified by asking, ‘Where is He?’ or ‘What is His place?’
You are verily the light of all lights and the Lord of all lords.
You have comprehended all things.
Glory be to Him Whose like is nonexistent,
And He is the All-hearing, the All-seeing.
Glory be to Him Who is in this state and nothing else can be ever in his state.

7. Do a new ghusl (bathing), other than the first one, at the last hours of night.

8. Recite the following supplication 4

O the Lord of the Grand Night
And He Who decided it to be better than one thousand months;
And the Lord of night and day
And the Lord of mountains and oceans,
And the Lord of darkness and light,
And the earth and the heavens.

O the Maker, O the Fashioner,
O the All-tender, O the All-favorer
O Allah, O the All-beneficent,
O Allah, O the Self-Subsisting,
O Allah; O Allah; O Allah;
To You are the Most Excellent Names,
And the most elevated examples,
And greatness and bounties.

I beseech You to bless Muhammad and the Household of Muhammad,
And to include my name with the list of the happiest ones,
And to add my soul to the martyrs,
And record my good deeds in the most exalted rank

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And to add my soul to the martyrs,
And record my good deeds in the most exalted rank
And to decide my offense to be forgiven,
wa is'atay maghfura
danon tabha la yiqa'ina nbaishiru bihi qalbi
And to grant me certitude that fills in my heart
wa an tahaba li yaqinna tubashiru bihi qalbi
And faith that removes dubiosity from me
wa 'imanan yudhibu alshakk 'anni
And to make me feel satisfied with that which You decide for me
wa turdiyany bima qasamta li
And (please) grant us reward in this world
wa atina fi alddunyasa hasanata
And reward in the Hereafter,
wa fi alakhirata hasanata
And save us from the torment of the burning Fire,
wa qina 'adhaba alnnari alharizi
And (also) confer upon us at this night Your mentioning, thanking You, and desiring for You,
warzuqny fihah dhikraka wa shukraka walraghbatama layka
And turning to You, and success to that to which You led Muhammd and the Household of Muhammd, peace be upon him and them.
walinabata walttawfaqam lima waffaqta lahu muhammadan wa ala muhammadin alayhi wa alayhimu alssalma

It is also recommended to say the following supplication:

O the Director of all affairs;
yaa mudabbira ala'umuri
O the Resurrector of all those in graves;
yaa ba'i tha mana fi alquburri
O He Who causes oceans to flow;
yaa mujriya albuhuri
O He Who made the iron pliant for (Prophet) David;
yaa mulayyina alhadidi lidawuda
(Please) send blessings upon Muhammad and the Household of Muhammd...
shalli 'ala muhammadin wa ali muhammadin...

You may here mention your needs, and then continue:

This very night; this very night.
al-laylata al-laylata

You may raise both your hands while saying this supplication. It is also recommended to repeat this supplication in all states—sitting, standing, prostrating... etc. at this night as well as the last night of Ramadhan.