**Sri Gaudiya Calendar**

**2023 to 2024 - Sri Gaurabda 537-538**

**(For Sri Chaitanya Saraswat Seva Ashram, Soquel, CA)**

**MARCH 2023**

**VISNU**

**8 MARCH (WED).** Krishna Pratipad. **Sri Gaura Purnima paran is at 5:57:26–9:51:00.** **Anandotsav (joyous festival) of Sri Jagannath Misra.** A grand festival and *mahaprasad* distribution at Sri Chaitanya Saraswat Math in Sri Nabadwip Dham.

**12 MARCH (SUN).** Krishna Panchami. Manifestation Anniversary of Sri Sri Guru Gauranga Radha Gopinath jiu at Sri Chaitanya Saraswat Asram in Sripat Hapaniya Dham and Pancham Dol festival. Appearance (*avirbhav*) of Tridandi-swami Srimad Bhakti Saran Santa Maharaj.

**15 MARCH (WED).** Krishna Astami. **Appearance of Srila Srivas Pandit.**

**16 MARCH (THU).** Krishna Navami. Disappearance (*tirobhav*) of Tridandi-swami Srimad Bhakti Vigraha Bhiksu Maharaj.

**17 MARCH (FRI).** Krishna Ekadasi. **Papa Vimochani Ekadasi. Fast.**

**18 MARCH (SAT).** **Ekadasi paran between 7:14 and 11:15.**

**19 MARCH (SUN).** Krishna Dvadasi.  Festival in honour of Sriman Mahaprabhu’s auspicious arrival (*vijay-mahotsav*) at Varaha Nagar. Disappearance of Srila Govinda Ghosh Thakur. Departure (*niryan*) of Sripad Satyendrachandra Bhattacharya Mahodaya.

**21 MARCH (TUE).** Amavasya.

**26 MARCH (SUN).** Gaura Panchami. Appearance of Sripad Ramanuja Acharya. Appearance of Tridandi-swami Srimad Bhakti Hriday Bon Maharaj.

**28 MARCH (TUE).** Gaura Saptami. Appearance of Tridandi-swami Srimad Bhakti Vilas Tirtha Maharaj.

**30 MARCH (THU).** Gaura Navami. **Sri Rama Navami: Appearance of Lord Sri Sri Ramachandra.** **Fast until noon.**

**APRIL 2023**

**1 APRIL (SAT).** Gaura Ekadasi. **Kamada Ekadasi. Fast.**

**2 APRIL (SUN).** Gaura Dvadasi. **Ekadasi paran between 6:52 and 11:05.** **Festival in honour of the disappearance of Om Visnupad Paramahamsa Parivrajakacharya-varya Astottara-sata-sri Sri Srimad Bhakti Sunda Govinda Dev-Goswami Maharaj. Lord Krishna’s Damanaka-ropana festival.**

**6 APRIL (THU).** Purnima. Vasanta Rasa of Sri Krishna. Rasa Yatra of Sri Sri Balaram. Appearance of Srila Vamsi-vadananda Thakur and Srila Syamananda Prabhu.

**MADHUSUDAN**

**11 APRIL (TUE).** Krishna Panchami. Disappearance of Srila Krishnadas Babaji Maharaj.

**12 APRIL (WED).** Krishna Saptami. Disappearance of Srila Abhiram Thakur.

**15 APRIL (SAT).** Krishna Dasami. **Disappearance of Srila Vrindavan Das Thakur.**

**16 APRIL (SUN).** Krishna Ekadasi. **Fast on Varuthini Ekadasi.** Disappearance of Sriyukta Saurindranath Bhakti Varidhi Prabhu.

**17 APRIL (MON).** Krishna Dvadasi. **Ekadasi paran between 6:31 and 10:55.**

**18 APRIL (TUE).** Gaura Trayodasi. Manifestation anniversary of Sri Sri Guru Gauranga Radha Vrindavan-chandra jiu at Sri Chaitanya Saraswat Math, Uluberia.

**19 APRIL (WED).** Krishna Chaturdasi. **Festival in honour of the disappearance of Om Visnupad Parivrajakacharya-varya Astottara-sata-sri Sri Srimad Bhakti Nirmal Acharya Maharaj.**

**20 APRIL (THU).** Amavasya. **Appearance of Srila Gadadhar Pandit Goswami.**

**21 APRIL (FRI).** Gaura Pratipad. Appearance of Tridandi-swami Srimad Bhakti Aloka Paramahamsa Maharaj.

**22 APRIL (SAT).** Gaura Dvitiya. Appearance of Tridandi-swami Srimad Bhakti Vichar Jajavar Maharaj.

**23 APRIL (SUN).** Gaura Tritiya. **Aksaya Tritiya (an auspicious day to start some works).** Beginning of the 21-day Chandan Yatra of Sri Sri Jagannathdev.

**25 APRIL (TUE).** Gaura Panchami. Appearance of Sripad Sankaracharya. Disappearance of Tridandi-swami Srimad Bhakti Vilas Gabhastinemi Maharaj.

**27 APRIL (THU).** Gaura Saptami. Jahnu Saptami: Sri Jahnavi Puja (worship of the Ganga).

**29 APRIL (SAT).** Gaura Navami. Appearance of Sri Jahnava Devi (Sri Nityananda-sakti) and Sri Sita Devi (Sri Rama-sakti).

**MAY 2023**

**1 MAY (MON).** Gaura Ekadasi. **Fast on Mohini Ekadasi.**

**2 MAY (TUE).** Gaura Dvadasi. **Ekadasi paran is at 6:12–9:35.**

**4 MAY (THU).** Gaura Chaturdasi. **Sri Nrisimha Chaturdasi: appearance of Lord Sri Nrisimhadev.** **Full fast until sunset; then no grains (*anukalpa*).** **Sri Vyasa-puja festival in honour of the divine appearance day of Om Visnupad Paramahamsa Parivrajakacharya-varya Astottara-sata-sri Sri Srimad Bhakti Tilak Niriha Maharaj, the current successor President-Acharya of Sri Chaitanya Saraswat Math.** Manifestation anniversary of Sri Sri Guru Gaura Nityananda Prabhu and Sri Prahlad Maharaj and Sri Sri Laksmi Nrisimhadev at Sri Chaitanya Saraswat Math in Nrisingha Palli.

**5 MAY (FRI).** Purnima. **Nrisimha Chaturdasi-vrata paran is at 5:05–9:24.** Sri Krishna’s Phul-dol and Salila-vihara. **Buddha Purnima: appearance of Lord Buddha.** Disappearance of Srila Paramesvari Das Thakur. Appearance of Srila Srinivas Acharya.

**TRIVIKRAM**

**6 MAY (SAT).** Krishna Pratipad. Disappearance of Tridandi-swami Srimad Bhakti Saranga Goswami Maharaj.

**10 MAY (WED).** Krishna Panchami. Disappearance of Srila Ramananda Ray.

**14 MAY (SUN).** Krishna Navami. Departure of Sripad Santosh Krishna Das-Adhikari Prabhu.

**15 MAY (MON).** Krishna Ekadasi. **Fast on Apara Ekadasi.**

**16 MAY (TUE).** Krishna Dvadasi. **Ekadasi paran is at 5:59–10:42.** **Appearance of Srila Vrindavan Das Thakur.**

**19 MAY (FRI).** Amavasya.

**20 MAY (SAT).** Gaura Pratipad. Manifestation anniversary of Sri Sri Guru Gauranga Radha Madan-mohan jiu at Sri Chaitanya Saraswata Krishnanusilana Sangha, Dum Dum Park, Kolkata.

**21 MAY (SUN).** Gaura Dvitiya. **Grand Celebration for the anniversary of the arrival of Sri Sri Guru Gauranga Gandharvika Giridhari Jiu at Sri Chaitanya Saraswat Seva Ashram in Soquel.**

**23 MAY (TUE).** Gaura Chaturthi. Disappearance of Tridandi-swami Srimad Bhakti Gaurava Giri Maharaj (Sripad Paramananda Vidyaratna Prabhu).

**30 MAY (TUE).** **Fast on Nirjala Ekadasi.** Dasahara, Sri Ganga Puja. Appearance of Sri Ganga Mata Goswamini. Disappearance of Srila Baladev Vidyabhusan Prabhu.

**31 MAY (WED).** **Ekadasi paran is at 5:50–10:40.**

**JUNE 2023**

**2 JUNE (FRI).** Gaura Trayodasi. **Danda Mahotsav (‘Punishment Festival’) arranged by Srila Raghunath Das Goswami at Sripat Panihati.** Disappearance of Sripad Bhakti Chandan Parvat Maharaj.

**4 JUNE (SUN).** Purnima. Snan Yatra of Sri Sri Jagannathdev. Disappearance of Srila Mukunda Datta and Srila Sridhar Pandit.

**VAMAN**

**5 JUNE (MON).** Krishna Pratipad. Disappearance of Srila Syamananda Prabhu. Departure of Sripad Risabhdev Das-Adhikari Prabhu.

**6 JUNE (TUE).** Krishna Dvitiya. Departure of Sri Gaurahari Bhakti-Sampad Prabhu.

**8 JUNE (THU).** Krishna Panchami. Appearance of Srila Vakresvar Pandit.

**11 JUNE (SUM).** Krishna Astami. Disappearance of Sripad Pushta Krishna Das Adhikari Prabhu.

**13 JUNE (TUE).** Krishna Ekadasi. **Fast on Yogini Ekadasi.**

**14 JUNE (WED).** Krishna Dvadasi. **Ekadasi paran is at 5:47–10:40.** Departure of Sriyukta Rama Devi.

**18 JUNE (SUN).** Amavasya. **Disappearance of Srila Gadadhar Pandit Goswami and Srila Sach-chid-ananda Bhaktivinod Thakur.**

**19 JUNE (MON).** Gaura Pratipad. **Sri Gundicha Marjan** (cleaning Sri Gundicha Temple at Sri Puri Dham and cleaning all temples).

**20 JUNE (TUE).** Gaura Dvitiya. **Ratha Yatra of Sri Jagannathdev.Disappearance of Srila Svarup Damodar Goswami Prabhu.**

**23 JUNE (FRI).** Gaura Panchami. Hera-Panchami. Sri Sri Laksmi Vijay (observed in Sri Puri Dham the next day).

**26 JUNE (MON).** Gaura Astami. Disappearance of Sripad Ajita Krishna Brahmachari.

**28 JUNE (WED).** Gaura Dasami. Disappearance of Tridandi-swami Srimad Bhakti Kamal Madhusudan Maharaj. Departure of Sriyukta Krishnamayi Devi. Punar Yatra of Sri Sri Jagannathdev (return journey of the Chariots).

**29 JUNE (THU).** Gaura Ekadasi. **Fast on Shayan Ekadasi.** Sri Hari retires to take rest (*shayan*).

**30 JUNE (FRI).** Gaura Dvadasi. **Ekadasi paran is at 5:51–9:36.**

**JULY 2023**

**3 JULY (MON).** Purnima. **Sri Guru Purnima.** **Appearance of Srila Vyasadev. Disappearance of Srila Sanatan Goswami Prabhu.** *Beginning of Chaturmasya Vrata.*

**SRIDHAR [first half]**

**5 JULY (WED).** Krishna Dvitiya. Disappearance of Tridandi-swami Srimad Bhakti Hriday Bon Maharaj.

**8 JULY (SAT).** Krishna Panchami. **Disappearance of Srila Gopal Bhatta Goswami Prabhu.**

**10 JULY (MON).** Krishna Astami. Disappearance of Srila Lokanath Goswami Prabhu.

**13 JULY (THU).** Krishna Ekadasi. **Fast on Kamika Ekadasi.**

**14 JULY (FRI).** Krishna Dvadasi. **Ekadasi paran is at 5:59–7:43.**

**17 JULY (MON).** Amavasya. **Festival in honour of the disappearance of Om Visnupad Paramahamsa Parivrajakacharya-varya Astottara-sata-sri Sri Srimad Bhakti Raksak Sridhar Dev-Goswami Maharaj.**

**PURUSOTTAM**

**28 JULY (FRI).** Gaura Ekadasi. **Fast on Padmini Ekadasi.**

**29 JULY (SAT).** Gaura Dvadasi. **Ekadasi paran is at 6:10–10:52.**

**AUGUST 2023**

**1 AUGUST (TUE).** Purnima.

**11 AUGUST (FRI).** Krishna Ekadasi. **Fast on Parama Ekadasi.**

**12 AUGUST (SAT).** Krishna Dvadasi. **Ekadasi paran is at 6:22–10:55.**

**16 AUGUST (WED).** Amavasya.

**SRIDHAR [second half]**

**20 AUGUST (SUN).** Gaura Chaturthi. Disappearance of Srila Vamsi Das Babaji Maharaj.

**22 AUGUST (TUE).** Gaura Sasthi. **Appearance of Om Visnupad Srila Bhakti Vijay Trivikram Maharaj.**

**23 AUGUST (WED).** Gaura Saptami. Departure of Sripad Ananga Mohan Das-Adhikari Prabhu.

**25 AUGUST (FRI).** Gaura Navami. Disappearance of Tridandi-swami Bhakti Prasun Bodhayan Maharaj.

**27 AUGUST (SUN).** Gaura Ekadasi. **Fast on Pavitraropani Ekadasi.** Beginning of Sri Sri Radha-Govinda’s Jhulan Yatra. **Beginning of the month-long Sri Hari Smaran Festival at Sri Chaitanya Saraswat Math.**

**28 AUGUST (MON).** Gaura Dvadasi. **Ekadasi paran is at 6:35–10:57. Disappearance of Srila Rupa Goswami Prabhu and Srila Gauri Das Pandit Goswami.** Disappearance of Ramai Brahmachari Archan Niketan. Sri Sri Krishna’s Pavitraropana Festival (the day when the holy thread is bestowed).

**31 AUGUST (THU).** Purnima. End of Sri Sri Radha-Govinda’s Jhulan Yatra. **Appearance of Lord Sri Baladev.** **Fast until midday.**

**SEPTEMBER 2022**

**HRISHIKESH**

**7 SEPTEMBER (THU).** Krishna Astami. **Sri Sri Krishna Janmastami: Appearance of Lord Sri Krishna (midnight).** **Complete fast until midnight, then no grains (*anukalpa*).**

**8 SEPTEMBER (FRI).** Krishna Navami. **Janmastami-vrata paran is at 5:23:–9:30.** **Sri Nandotsav.** **Appearance of Visva-varenya Tridandi-swami Sri Srimad Bhaktivedanta Swami Maharaj Prabhupad.**

**10 SEPTEMBER (SUN).** Krishna Ekadasi. **Fast on Annada Ekadasi.**

**11 SEPTEMBER (MON).** Krishna Dvadasi. **Ekadasi paran is at 6:46-10:57.** Disappearance of Srimati Sureshwari Devi Dasi.

**14 SEPTEMBER (THU).** Amavasya.

**20 SEPTEMBER (WED).** Gaura Panchami. Appearance of Sri Sita Devi, the consort of Sri Advaita Prabhu.

**22 SEPTEMBER (FRI).** Gaura Saptami. **Sri Lalita Saptami: Appearance of Sri Lalita Devi.**

**23 SEPTEMBER (SAT).** Gaura Astami. **Sri Radhastami: Appearance of Srimati Radharani.** **Fast until noon.**

**25 SEPTEMBER (MON).** Gaura Ekadasi. **Fast for Vishnu-shrinkhala-yoga, and in honour of Lord Sri Vamandev’s appearance.** The day when the Lord turns on His other side (Sri Hari’s *parsva-parivartan*).

**26 SEPTEMBER (TUE).** Gaura Dvadasi. **Appearance of Lord Sri Vamanadev. Ekadasi paran is at 6:59–10:40 after the worship of Lord Sri Vamanadev.** **Appearance of Srila Jiva Goswami Prabhu.**

**27 SEPTEMBER (WED).** Gaura Trayodasi. **Appearance of Srila Sach-chid-ananda Bhaktivinod Thakur.**

**28 SEPTEMBER (THU).** Gaura Chaturdasi. **Disappearance of Srila Haridas Thakur.**

**29 SEPTEMBER (FRI).** Purnima. Visvarup Mahotsav. *End of the month-long Sri Hari Smaran Festival at Sri Chaitanya Saraswat Math.*

**OCTOBER 2023**

**PADMANABHA**

**1 OCTOBER (SUN).** Krishna Dvitiya. Disappearance of Tridandi-swami Srimad Bhakti Vilas Tirtha Maharaj.

**9 OCTOBER (MON).** Krishna Ekadasi. **Fast on Indira Ekadasi.**

**10 OCTOBER (TUE).** Krishna Dvadasi. **Ekadasi paran is at 9:35–10:59.**

**14 OCTOBER (SAT).** Amavasya.

**15 OCTOBER (SUN).** Gaura Pratipad. **Grand festival in honour of the appearance of Om Visnupad Paramahamsa Parivrajakacharya-varya Astottara-sata-sri Srila Bhakti Nirmal Acharya Maharaj.**

**17 OCTOBER (TUE).** Gaura Tritiya. Departure of Sriyukta Radharani Devi Chaudhurani.

**18 OCTOBER (WED).** Gaura Chaturthi. Disappearance of Tridandi-swami Sripad Bhakti Dayita Damodar Maharaj.

**24 OCTOBER (TUE).** Gaura Dasami. Vijay Utsav of Sri Ramachandra and appearance of Sri Madhvacharya. **Papankusa Ekadasi. Fast.**

**25 OCTOBER (WED).** **Ekadasi paran is at 7:24–11:02.**

**26 OCTOBER (THU).** Gaura Dvadasi. **Disappearance of Srila Raghunath Das Goswami, Srila Raghunath Bhatta Goswami and Srila Krishnadas Kaviraj Goswami.**

**28 OCTOBER (SAT).** Purnima. Saradiya Rasa-Yatra of Lord Sri Krishna. Disappearance of Srila Murari Gupta. Lunar eclipse 01:05–02:24 a.m. (Nabadwip time). *Beginning of urjja-vrata, damodar-vrata, kartik-vrata or niyom-seva.*

**DAMODAR**

**31 OCTOBER (TUE).** Krishna Tritiya. Disappearance of Tridandi-swami Srimad Bhakti Srirupa Puri Maharaj.

**NOVEMBER 2023**

**2 NOVEMBER (THU).** Krishna Panchami. **Disappearance of Srila Narottam Thakur.**

**3 NOVEMBER (FRI).** Krishna Sasthi. Disappearance of Srila Bhakti Vichar Jajavar Maharaj.

**5 NOVEMBER (SUN).** Krishna Astami. Bahulastami. Manifestation day of Sri Radha Kunda. *Sannyas* day of Srila Bhakti Sundar Govinda Dev-Goswami Maharaj.

**6 NOVEMBER (MON).** Krishna Navami. **The grand appearance day celebration of Om Visnupad Paramahamsa Parivrajak-acharya-varya Astottara-sata-sri Srila Bhakti Raksak Sridhar Dev-Goswami Maharaj.** Appearance of Srila Virachandra Prabhu. Disappearance of Sripad Sakhi-Charan Das Babaji Maharaj.

**8 NOVEMBER (WED).** Krishna Ekadasi. **Fast on Sri Rama Ekadasi.**

**9 NOVEMBER (THU). Ekadasi paran is at 6:39–10:06.**

**10 NOVEMBER (FRI).** Krishna Dvadasi. Festival in honour of Sri Gauranga Mahaprabhu’s auspicious arrival at Sripat Panihati.

**12 NOVEMBER (SUN).** Krishna Chaturdasi. Offering and placing of lamps (or candles) on the temples of the Lord.

**13 NOVEMBER (MON).** Amavasya. **Dipavali.** Offering and placing of lamps (or candles) on the temples of the Lord.

**14 NOVEMBER (TUE).** Gaura Pratipad. **Sri Sri Govardhan Puja.** Grand Annakut Mahotsav (‘Rice Mountain Festival’) at Srila Sridhar Swami Seva Asram (Govardhan) and Sri Gupta-Govardhan Temple (Nabadwip). Go-Puja (worship of cows) and Go-Krida (pleasing cows). Worship of Sri Bali Daityaraj.

**15 NOVEMBER (WED).** Gaura Dvitiya. Disappearance of Srila Vasu Ghosh Thakur. Disappearance of Tridandi-swami Srimad Bhakti Sarvasva Giri Maharaj. *Bhratri-dvitiya krityam* (the day when brothers and sisters honour each other).

**17 NOVEMBER (FRI).** Gaura Chaturthi. **Disappearance of Visva-varenya Tridandi-swami Srimad Bhaktivedanta Swami Maharaj Prabhupad.**

**18 NOVEMBER (SAT).** Gaura Panchami. Disappearance of Tridandi-swami Srimad Bhakti Aloka Paramahamsa Maharaj.

**20 NOVEMBER (MON).** Gaura Astami. Sri Gopastami, Sri Gosthastami. Disappearance of Sri Gadadhar Das Goswami, Srila Dhananjay Pandit and Srila Srinivas Acharya Prabhu.

**23 NOVEMBER (THU).** Gaura Ekadasi. **Fast on Sri Utthan Ekadasi. Disappearance of Om Visnupad Paramahamsa Srila Gaura Kisor Das Babaji Maharaj.** Appearance of Tridandi-swami Srimad Bhakti Dayita Madhav Maharaj. Sri Bhisma Panchaka. Awakening of Lord Sri Hari.

**24 NOVEMBER (FRI).** Gaura Dvadasi. **Ekadasi paran is at 6:55–10:14.**

**26 NOVEMBER (SUN).** Gaura Chaturdasi. Disappearance of Srila Bhugarbha Goswami and Srila Kasisvar Pandit. Departure of Srimad Bhakti Pramod Puri Maharaj.

**27 NOVEMBER (MON).** Purnima. Rasa Yatra of Sri Krishna. Disappearance of Srila Sundarananda Thakur. Appearance of Srila Nimbarka Acharya. Manifestation anniversary of Sri Sri Guru Gauranga Gandharva Rasa-Bihari jiu at Sri Chaitanya Saraswat Math and Mission, Sri Vrindavan. *End of chaturmasya, urjja-vrata, damodar-vrata, kartik-vrata or niyom-seva and Bhisma-panchaka.*

**DECEMBER 2023**

**KESHAVA**

**8 DECEMBER (FRI).** Krishna Ekadasi. **Fast on Utpanna Ekadasi.** Departure of Sriyukta Dhananjay Das Prabhu.

**9 DECEMBER (SAT).** Krishna Dvadasi. **Ekadasi paran is at 7:09–10:22 .**Disappearance of Srila Narahari Sarkar Thakur and Srila Kaliya Krishnadas.

**10 DECEMBER (SUN).** Krishna Trayodasi. Disappearance of Srila Saranga Thakur.

**12 DECEMBER (TUE).** Amavasya. Disappearance of Srestharya Srila Jagabandhu Bhakti Ranjan.

**18 DECEMBER (MON).** Gaura Sasthi. Sri Sri Jagannathdev’s Odan-Sasthi. Manifestation Anniversary of Sri Sri Nitai Chaitanya at Sri Chaitanya Saraswat Math, Sri Puri Dham.

**20 DECEMBER (WED).** Gaura Astami. Disappearance of Srila Madhusudan Das Babaji Maharaj.

**21 DECEMBER (THU).** Gaura Navami. Appearance of Tridandi-swami Srimad Bhakti Kamal Madhusudan Maharaj.

**22 DECEMBER (FRI).** Gaura Dasami. Disappearance of Tridandi-swami Srimad Bhakti Kusum Sraman Maharaj. **Fast on Moksada Ekadasi.**

**23 DECEMBER (SAT).** **Ekadasi paran is at 7:18–10:30.**

**26 DECEMBER (TUE).** Purnima.

**NARAYAN**

**28 DECEMBER (THU).** Krishna Dvitiya (tithi lasts two days). **Grand festival in honour of the appearance day of Om Visnupad Paramahamsa Parivrajakacharya Sri Srimad Bhakti Sundar Govinda Dev-Goswami Maharaj.**

**30 DECEMBER (SAT).** Krishna Tritiya. Festivals at Bamunpara and Nadan Ghat, the places of Om Visnupad Srila Bhakti Sundar Govinda Dev-Goswami Maharaj’s holy appearance and childhood pastimes.

**31 DECEMBER (SUN).** Krishna Chaturthi. **Festival in honour of the disappearance of Bhagavan Sri Srila Bhaktisiddhanta Saraswati Goswami Prabhupad.**

**JANUARY 2024**

**7 JANUARY (SUN).** Krishna Ekadasi. **Fast on Saphala Ekadasi.** Disappearance of Srila Devananda Pandit and Srimad Bhakti Prakas Aranya Maharaj.

**8 JANUARY (MON).** Krishna Dvadasi. **Ekadasi paran is at 7:21–7:45.** Disappearance of Sripad Bhakti Bhudev Srauti Maharaj.

**9 JANUARY (TUE).** Krishna Trayodasi. Disappearance of Srila Mahes Pandit and Srila Uddharan Datta Thakur.

**11 JANUARY (THU).** Amavasya.

**12 JANUARY (FRI).** Gaura Pratipad. Appearance of Srila Lochan Das Thakur.

**14 JANUARY (SUN).** Gaura Tritiya. **Disappearance of Srila Jiva Goswami Prabhu and Srila Jagadis Pandit.**

**15 JANUARY (MON).** Gaura Chaturthi. *A three-day remembrance fesitval in honour of Sriman Mahaprabhu’s sannyas-lila.*

**21 JANUARY (SUN).** Gaura Ekadasi. **Fast on Putrada Ekadasi.** Appearance of Srila Jagadis Pandit.

**22 JANUARY (MON).** Gaura Dvadasi. **Ekadasi paran is at 7:17–7:23.**

**25 JANUARY (THU).** Purnima. Pusyabhisek Yatra of Sri Krishna. Departure of Sripad Bhakti Saran Vaisnav Maharaj.

**MADHAV**

**28 JANUARY (SUN).** Krishna Tritiya. **Appearance of Srila Gopal Bhatta Goswami Prabhu** and disappearance of Srila Ramachandra Kaviraj.

**29 JANUARY (MON).** Krishna Chaturthi. Disappearance of Sripad Yadavendu Bhakti-Chandan.

**FEBRUARY 2024**

**1 FEBRUARY (THU).** Krishna Sasthi. **Disappearance of Srila Jayadev Goswami Prabhu.**

**3 FEBRUARY (SAT).** Krishna Astami. Disappearance of Srila Lochan Das Thakur.

**5 FEBRUARY (MON).** Krishna Ekadasi. **Fast on Sat-tila Ekadasi.**

**6 FEBRUARY (TUE).** **Ekadasi paran is at 7:06–10:36.**

**9 FEBRUARY (FRI).** Amavasya.

**10 FEBRUARY (SAT).** Gaura Pratipad. Disappearance of Tridandi-swami Srimad Bhakti Gaurava Vaikhanas Maharaj and departure of Sri Haripada Chaudhuri Das-Adhikari.

**11 FEBRUARY (SUN).** Gaura Dvitiya. Disappearance of Tridandi-swami Srimad Bhakti Sharan Shanta Maharaj.

**13 FEBRUARY (TUE).** Gaura Chaturthi. **Appearance of Om Visnupad Srila Bhakti Pavan Janardan Maharaj.**

**14 FEBRUARY (WED).** Gaura Panchami. **Sri Krishna’s Vasanta Panchami.Appearance of Sri Sri Visnupriya Devi. Appearance of Srila Pundarik Vidyanidhi, Srila Raghunath Das Goswami and Srila Raghunandan Thakur. Disappearance of Srila Visvanath Chakravarti Thakur.** Disappearance of Tridandi-swami Srimad Bhakti Vivek Bharati Maharaj and Tridandi-swami Srimad Bhakti Svarup Parvat Maharaj. Sri Saraswati Puja.

**16 FEBRUARY (FRI).** Gaura Saptami. **Appearance of Sri Mahavisnu Avatar, Sri Advaita Acharya.**

**17 FEBRUARY (SAT).** Gaura Astami. Disappearance of Tridandi-swami Srimad Bhakti Prapanna Parivrajak Maharaj and departure of Sripad Virendra Krishna Prabhu.

**18 FEBRUARY (SUN).** Gaura Navami. Disappearance of Sripad Madhvacharya.

**19 FEBRUARY (MON).** Gaura Dasami. Disappearance of Srila Ramanuja Acharya.

**19 FEBRUARY (MON).** Gaura Ekadasi. **Fast on Bhaimi Ekadasi.**

**20 FEBRUARY (TUE).** **Ekadasi paran is at 6:50–10:30.**

**21 FEBRUARY (WED).** Gaura Dvadasi. **Appearance of Lord Sri Varahadev.**

**22 FEBRUARY (THU).** Gaura Trayodasi. **Appearance of Sri Sri Nityananda Prabhu.** **Fast until noon.** Annual festival in honour of the manifestation anniversary of Sri Guru Sri Gaura Sri Nityananda at Sri Chaitanya Saraswat Math in Sri Ekachakra Dham.

**24 FEBRUARY (SAT).** Purnima. Sri Krishna’s Madhurotsav. **Appearance of Srila Narottam Thakur.**

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**27 FEBRUARY (TUE).** Krishna Tritiya. Disappearance of Tridandi-swami Sripad Bhakti Premik Siddhanti Maharaj.

**29 FEBRUARY (THU).** Krishna Panchami. **Grand Sri Sri Vyasa-puja festival in honour of the holy appearance day of Bhagavan Sri Srila Bhaktisiddhanta Saraswati Goswami Thakur.** Annual festival at Sri Gupta-Govardhan Mandir (Sri Govinda Kunda, Sri Chaitanya Saraswat Math, Nabadwip). Disappearance of Srila Purusottam Thakur.

**MARCH 2024**

**1 MARCH (FRI).** Krishna Sasthi. Appearance of Tridandi-swami Srimad Bhakti Saranga Goswami Maharaj.

**2 MARCH (SAT).** Krishna Saptami. Annual three-day festival in honour of the manifestation of Sri Sri Gaura Nityananda and Sri Sri Gandharva Govinda-sundar jiu at Sri Chaitanya Saraswat Seva-sadan in Sri Ganga Sagar.

**6 MARCH (WED).** Krishna Ekadasi. **Fast on Vijaya Ekadasi.** Passing away of Sripad Krishna Govinda Das-Adhikari.

**7 MARCH (THU).** Krishna Dvadasi. **Ekadasi paran is at 6:29–8:37.**

**9 MARCH (SAT).** Krishna Chaturdasi. **Sri Sri Sivaratri-vrata** (optional fast). Disappearance of Sripad Yudhamanyu Prabhu Seva Vikram.

**10 FEBRUARY (SUN).** Amavasya. Sri Sivaratri paran for those who fasted is at 5:55–9:49. Manifestation anniversary of Sri Sada-Siva Gangadhar on the bank of Sri Govinda Kunda at Sri Chaitanya Saraswat Math in Nabadwip; manifestation anniversary of Sri Sri Guru Gaura Radha Madan-Mohan jiu at Sri Chaitanya Saraswat Math in Tarakeswar; and manifestation anniversary of Sri Sada-Siva in Sri Kadigachha.

**11 MARCH (MON).** Gaura Pratipad. **Disappearance of Vaisnav Sarvabhauma Srila Jagannath Das Babaji Maharaj**, Srila Rasikananda Dev-Goswami and Tridandi-swami Srimad Bhakti Dayita Madhav Maharaj.

**12 MARCH (TUE).** Gaura Dvitiya. **Appearance of Om Visnupad Srila Bhakti Kusum Asram Maharaj.**

**13 MARCH (WED).** Gaura Tritiya. Manifestation anniversary of Sri Sri Guru Gauranga Gandharva Radha-Raman-sundar at Sri Chaitanya Saraswat Krishnanusilana Sangha in Kaikhali, Kolkata.

**14 MARCH (THU).** Gaura Chaturthi. Appearance of Srila Purusottam Thakur. Departure of Sripad Tulasi Das Das-Adhikari Prabhu.

**15 MARCH (FRI).** Gaura Sasthi. Disappearance of Sriyukta Tarangini Devi (on Gaura Panchami, but this *tithi* is *viddha*).

**19 MARCH (TUE).** Gaura Dasami. **Adhivas festival of Sri Nabadwip Dham Parikrama.** *Beginning of the annual seven-day gathering and festival.*

**20 MARCH (WED).** Gaura Ekadasi. **Fast on Amalaki Ekadasi. Sri Nabadwip Dham Parikrama begins.** *Parikrama* of Sri Antardwip (*darsan* of Sri Chaitanya Math, Sri Nandan Acharya Bhavan, *puspa-samadhi mandir* of Srila A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Maharaj Prabhupad, Sri Yogapith, Srivas Angan, Sri Advaita Bhavan, Sri Gadadhar Pandit Bhavan, Sri Chaitanya Math, Srila Bhaktisiddhanta Saraswati Thakur Prabhupad’s *samadhi mandir*, Srila Gaura Kisor Das Babaji Maharaj’s *samadhi*, Sri Chand Kazi’s*samadhi*) and Sri Simantadwip (*darsan* of Sri Jagannath Mandir, Sri Sridhar Angan).

**21 MARCH (THU).** Gaura Dvadasi. **Ekadasi paran is at 7:08-11:12. Disappearance of Sripad Madhavendra Puripad.** *Parikrama* of Sri Simantadwip and Sri Rudradwip.

**22 MARCH (FRI).** Gaura Dvadasi. *Parikrama* of Sri Koladwip: *darsan* of Sri Chaitanya Saraswat Math, Sri Vriddha Siva, Sri Prauddha Maya, Sri Visnupriya Devi’s Deity of Sri Gauranga, the samadhi mandir of Srila Jagannath Das Babaji Maharaj.

**23 MARCH (SAT).** Gaura Trayodasi. *Parikrama* of Sri Godrumdwip and Sri Madhyadwip: *darsan* of Sri Surabhi Kunja, Svananda-sukhada Kunja, Sri Suvarna Bihar Gaudiya Math, Sri Harihara Ksetra, Hamsa-vahan and Sri Nrisimha Palli.

**24 MARCH (SUN).** Gaura Chaturdasi. **Adhivas of the grand festival of Sri Gaura Purnima: the eve of Sri Gauranga’s appearance.** *Parikrama* of Sri Koladwip, Sri Ritudwip, Sri Jahnudwip and Sri Modadrumdwip: *darsan* of Sri Samudragad, Sri Sri Gaura-Gadadhar Mandir (Sri Chpahati), Vidyanagar (Sarvabhauma Gaudiya Math, Sarvabhauma Bhattacharya’s birthplace), the Deity served by Sri Saranga Murari and Sri Vasudev Datta Thakur, Srila Vrindavan Das Thakur’s appearance place.

**25 MARCH (MON).** Purnima. **Sri Gaura Purnima: Divine appearance of Sri Gauranga.** **Fast until moonrise, then no grains (*anukalpa*).** Vasanta-utsav and Dol Yatra of Sri Sri Radha-Govinda. Special offering of *bhoga*, worship and *arati* at Sri Chaitanya Saraswat Math and all its branches worldwide, continuous reading of *Sri Chaitanya-charitamrita* and a great festival of sankirtan. *Start of 538 Sri Gaurabda.*

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**26 MARCH (TUE).** Krishna Pratipad. **Sri Gaura-Purnima paran is at 5:40–9:41.** **Anandotsav (great, joyful festival) of Sri Jagannath Misra.** A grand festival and *mahaprasad* distribution at Sri Chaitanya Saraswat Math in Sri Nabadwip Dham.

**30 MARCH (SAT).** Krishna Panchami. Manifestation Anniversary of Sri Sri Guru Gauranga Radha Gopinath jiu at Sri Chaitanya Saraswat Asram in Sripat Hapaniya Dham and Pancham Dol festival. Appearance of Tridandi-swami Srimad Bhakti Saran Santa Maharaj.

**APRIL 2024**

**4 APRIL (THU).** **Fast on Papa Vimodhani Ekadasi.**

**5 APRIL (FRI). Ekadasi paran is at 6:46-11:02.**