

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 Vighraha 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 Paramahansa 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 Paramahansa 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 Jahnavi 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 Paramahansa 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 Aparā 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 Paramahansa 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 Paramahansa Parivrajacharya-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 Paramahansa 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 Paramahansa 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 Paramahansa 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 Paramahansa Parivrajakacharya Sri Srimad Bhakti Sundar Govinda Dev-Goswami Maharaj.**

30 DECEMBER (SAT). Krishna Tritiya. Festivals at Bamunpara and Nandan 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 festival in honour of Sriman Mahaprabhu's sanniyas-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.**

GOVINDA

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.

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

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