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holder of the current of pure devotion in the present age.**

MARCH 2024

VISNU

26 MARCH (TUE). Kṛṣṇa Pratipad. Śrī Gaura Pūrṇimā *pāraṇ* is at 5:39:46–9:41:36. Ānandotsav (joyous festival) of Śrī Jagannāth Miśra. A grand festival and *mahāprasād* distribution at Śrī Chaitanya Sāraswat Maṭh in Śrī Nabadvīp Dhām.

30 MARCH (SAT). Kṛṣṇa Pañchamī. Manifestation Anniversary of Śrī Śrī Guru Gaurāṅga Rādhā Gopīnāth jī at Śrī Chaitanya Sāraswat Āśram in Śrīpāṭ Hāpāniyā Dhām and Pañcham Dol festival. Appearance (*āvirbhāv*) of Tridaṇḍi-swāmī Śrīmad Bhakti Śaraṇ Śānta Mahārāj.

APRIL 2024

2 APRIL (TUE). Kṛṣṇa Aṣṭamī. Appearance of Śrīla Śrīvās Paṇḍit.

3 APRIL (WED). Kṛṣṇa Navamī. Disappearance (*tirobhāv*) of Tridaṇḍi-swāmī Śrīmad Bhakti Vigraha Bhikṣu Mahārāj.

4 APRIL (THU). Krishna Ekadashi. **Papa Vimochani Ekadashi. Fast.**

5 APRIL (FRI). Paran between 06:46 and 11:02

6 APRIL (SAT). Kṛṣṇa Dvādaśī. Festival in honour of Śrīman Mahāprabhu's auspicious arrival (*vijay-mahotsav*) at Varāha Nagar. Disappearance of Śrīla Govinda Ghoṣh Ṭhākur. Departure (*niryāṇi*) of Śrīpād Satyendrachandra Bhaṭṭāchārya Mahodaya.

8 APRIL (MON). Amāvasyā.

13 APRIL (SAT). Gaura Pañchamī. Appearance of Śrīpād Rāmānuja Āchārya. Appearance of Tridaṇḍi-swāmī Śrīmad Bhakti Hṛday Bon Mahārāj.

15 APRIL (MON). Gaura Saptamī. Appearance of Tridaṇḍi-swāmī Śrīmad Bhakti Vilās Tīrtha Mahārāj.

17 APRIL (WED). Gaura Navamī. Śrī Rāma Navamī: Appearance of Lord Śrī Śrī Ramachandra. Fast until noon.

19 APRIL (FRI). Gaura Ekādaśī. **Kamada Ekadashi. Fast.**

20 APRIL (SAT). Gaura Dvādaśī. Paran between 06:26 and 10:28. Festival in honour of the disappearance of Oṁ Viṣṇupād Paramahaṁsa Parivrājakāchārya-varya Aṣṭottara-śata-śrī Śrī Śrīmad Bhakti Sundar Govinda Dev-Goswāmī Mahārāj. Lord Kṛṣṇa's Damanakā-ropaṇa festival.

23 APRIL (TUE). Pūrṇimā. Vasanta Rāsa of Śrī Kṛṣṇa. Rāsa Yātrā of Śrī Śrī Balarām. Appearance of Śrīla Vāṁśī-vadānanda Ṭhākur and Śrīla Śyāmānanda Prabhu.

MADHUSŪDAN

29 APRIL (MON). Kṛṣṇa Pañchamī. Disappearance of Śrīla Kṛṣṇadās Bābājī Mahārāj.

30 APRIL (TUE). Kṛṣṇa Saptamī. Disappearance of Śrīla Abhirām Ṭhākur.

May 2024

3 MAY (FRI). Kṛṣṇa Daśamī. Disappearance of Śrīla Vṛndāvan Dās Ṭhākur.

4 MAY (SAT). Kṛṣṇa Ekādaśī. **Fast on Varuthinī Ekādaśī.** Disappearance of Śrīyukta Saurīndranāth Bhakti Vāridhi Prabhu.

5 MAY (SUN). Kṛṣṇa Dvādaśī. Paran between 06:08 and 10:45.

6 MAY (MON). Gaura Trayodaśī. Manifestation anniversary of Śrī Śrī Guru Gaurāṅga Rādhā Vṛndāvan-chandra jīu at Śrī Chaitanya Sāraswat Maṭh, Uluberia.

7 MAY (TUE). Kṛṣṇa Chaturdaśī. Festival in honour of the disappearance of Oṁ Viṣṇupād Parivrājakāchārya-varya Aṣṭottara-śata-śrī Śrī Śrīmad Bhakti Nirmal Āchārya Mahārāj.

8 MAY (WED). Amāvasyā. Appearance of Śrīla Gadādhar Paṇḍit Goswāmī.

9 MAY (THU). Gaura Pratipad. Appearance of Tridaṇḍi-swāmī Śrīmad Bhakti Āloka Paramahaṁsa Mahārāj.

10 MAY (FRI). Gaura Dvitīyā. Appearance of Tridaṇḍi-swāmī Śrīmad Bhakti Vichār Jājāvar Mahārāj. Gaura Trtīyā (falls on the same day). Akṣaya Trtīyā (an auspicious day to start some works). Beginning of the 21-day Chandan Yātrā of Śrī Śrī Jagannāthdev.

12 MAY (SUN). Gaura Pañchamī. Appearance of Śrīpād Śaṅkarāchārya. Disappearance of Tridaṇḍi-swāmī Śrīmad Bhakti Vilās Gabhāstineśī Mahārāj.

15 MAY (WED). Gaura Saptamī. Jahnu Saptamī: Śrī Jāhnava Pūjā (worship of the Gaṅgā).

17 MAY (FRI). Gaura Navamī. Appearance of Śrī Jāhnava Devī (Śrī Nityānanda-śakti) and Śrī Sītā Devī (Śrī Rāma-śakti).

19 MAY (SUN). Gaura Ekādaśī. **Paksha Varددhini Mahadvadashi. Fast.**

20 MAY (MON). Gaura Dvādaśī. Paran between 05:55 and 10:41.

22 MAY (WED). Gaura Chaturdaśī. Śrī Nṛsiṁha Chaturdaśī: appearance of Lord Śrī Nṛsiṁhadev. Full fast until sunset; then no grains (*anukalpa*).

Śrī Vyāsa-pūjā festival in honour of the divine appearance day of Om Viṣṇupād Paramahāmsa Parivrājakāchārya-varya Aṣṭottara-śata-śrī **Śrī Śrīmad Bhakti Tilak Nirīha Mahārāj**, the current successor President-Āchārya of Śrī Chaitanya Sāraswat Maṭh. Manifestation anniversary of Śrī Śrī Guru Gaura Nityānanda Prabhu and Śrī Prahlād Mahārāj and Śrī Śrī Lakṣmī Nṛsiṁhadev at Śrī Chaitanya Sāraswat Maṭh in Nṛsiṁgha Pallī.

23 MAY (THU). Pūrṇimā. Nṛsiṁha Chaturdaśī-vrata *pāraṇ* is at 4:55:45–9:20:41. Śrī Kṛṣṇa's Phul-dol and Salila-vihāra. Buddha Pūrṇimā: appearance of Lord Buddha.

Disappearance of Śrīla Parameśvarī Dās Ṭhākur. Appearance of Śrīla Śrīnivās Āchārya.

TRIVIKRAM

24 MAY (FRI). Kṛṣṇa Pratipad. Disappearance of Tridaṇḍi-swāmī Śrīmad Bhakti Sāraṅga Goswāmī Mahārāj.

28 MAY (TUE). Kṛṣṇa Pañchamī. Disappearance of Śrīla Rāmānanda Rāya.

JUNE 2024

1 JUNE (SAT). Kṛṣṇa Navamī. Departure of Śrīpād Santos Kṛṣṇa Dās-Ādhikārī Prabhu.

2 JUNE (SUN). Kṛṣṇa Ekādaśī. **Apara Ekadashi. Fast.**

3 JUNE (MON). Kṛṣṇa Dvādaśī. Paran between 05:48 and 10:32. Appearance of Śrīla Vṛndāvan Dās Ṭhākur.

6 JUNE (THU). Amāvasyā.

7 JUNE (FRI). Gaura Pratipad. Manifestation anniversary of Śrī Śrī Guru Gaurāṅga Rādhā Madan-mohan jī at Śrī Chaitanya Sāraswata Kṛṣṇānuśīlana Saṅgha, Dum Dum Park, Kolkata.

8 JUNE (SAT). Grand Celebration for the anniversary of the arrival of Sri Sri Guru Gauranga Gandharvika Giridhari Jiu at Sri Chaitanya Saraswat Seva Ashram in Soquel.

10 JUNE (MON). Gaura Chaturthī. Disappearance of Tridaṇḍi-swāmī Śrīmad Bhakti Gaurava Giri Mahārāj (Śrīpād Paramānanda Vidyāratna Prabhu).

16 JUNE (SUN). Gaura Daśamī. Daśaharā, Śrī Gaṅgā Pūjā. Appearance of Śrī Gaṅgā Mātā Goswāminī. Disappearance of Śrīla Baladev Vidyābhūṣaṇ Prabhu.

17 JUNE (MON). Gaura Ekādaśī. Nirjala Ekadashi. Fast.

18 JUNE (TUE). Gaura Dvādaśī. Paran between 05:48 and 10:42.

20 JUNE (THU). Gaura Trayodaśī. Daṇḍa Mahotsav ('Punishment Festival') arranged by Śrīla Raghusūkta Dās Goswāmī at Śrīpāt Pānihāṭi. Departure of Śrīpād Bhakti Vaibhav Parivrājak Mahārāj. Disappearance of Sripad Bhakti Chandan Parvat Maharaj.

22 JUNE (SAT). Pūrnimā. Snān Yātrā of Śrī Śrī Jagannāthdev. Disappearance of Śrīla Mukunda Datta and Śrīla Śrīdhar Paṇḍit.

VĀMAN

23 JUNE (SUN). Kṛṣṇa Pratipad. Disappearance of Śrīla Śyāmānanda Prabhu. Departure of Śrīpād Uṣabhdev Dās-Ādhikārī Prabhu. Kṛṣṇa Dvitiyā (falls on the same day). Departure of Śrī Gaurahari Bhakti- Sampad Prabhu.

26 JUNE (WED). Kṛṣṇa Pañchamī. Appearance of Śrīla Vakreśvar Paṇḍit.

29 JUNE (SAT). Disappearance of Sripad Pushta Krishna Das Adhikari Prabhu.

JULY 2024

1 JULY (MON). Krishna Ekadashi. Yogini Ekadashi. Fast.

2 JULY (TUE). Paran between 05:52 and 10:45. Departure of Śrīyuktā Ramā Devī.

5 JULY (FRI). Amāvasyā. Disappearance of Śrīla Gadādhar Paṇḍit Goswāmī and Śrīla Sach-chid-ānanda Bhaktivinod Ṭhākur.

6 JULY (SAT). Gaura Pratipad. Śrī Guṇḍichā Mārjan (cleaning Śrī Guṇḍichā Temple at Śrī Purī Dhām and cleaning all temples).

7 JULY (SUN). Gaura Dvitiyā. Ratha Yātrā of Śrī Jagannāthdev. Disappearance of Śrīla Svarūp Dāmodar Goswāmī Prabhu.

11 JULY (THU). Gaura Pañchamī. Herā-Pañchamī, Śrī Śrī Lakṣmī Vijay (observed in Śrī Purī Dhām the next day).

14 JULY (SUN). Gaura Aṣṭamī. Disappearance of Śrīpād Ajita Kṛṣṇa Brahmachārī.

16 JULY (TUE). Gaura Daśamī. Disappearance of Tridaṇḍi-swāmī Śrīmad Bhakti Kamal Madhusūdan Mahārāj. Departure of Śrīyuktā Kṛṣṇamayī Devī. Punar Yātrā of Śrī Śrī Jagannāthdev (return journey of the Chariots).

17 JULY (WED). Gaura Ekādaśī. **Shayan Ekadashi. Fast.** Śrī Hari retires to take rest (*sayan*).

18 JULY (THU). Gaura Dvādaśī. Paran between 06:02 and 10:49.

21 JULY (SUN). Pūrṇimā. Śrī Guru Pūrṇimā. Appearance of Śrīla Vyāsadev. Disappearance of Śrīla Sanātan Goswāmī Prabhu. Beginning of Chāturmāsyā Vrata.

ŚRĪDHAR

23 JULY (TUE). Kṛṣṇa Dvitīyā. Disappearance of Tridaṇḍi-swāmī Śrīmad Bhakti Hṛday Bon Mahārāj.

26 JULY (FRI). Kṛṣṇa Pañchamī. Disappearance of Śrīla Gopāl Bhaṭṭa Goswāmī Prabhu.

28 JULY (SUN). Kṛṣṇa Aṣṭamī. Disappearance of Śrīla Lokanāth Goswāmī Prabhu.

31 JULY (WED). Kṛṣṇa Ekādaśī. **Kamika Ekadashi. Fast.**

AUGUST 2024

1 AUGUST (THU). Kṛṣṇa Dvādaśī. Paran between 06:13 and 10:53.

4 AUGUST (SUN). Amāvasyā. Festival in honour of the disappearance of Om Viṣṇupād Paramahaṁsa Parivrājakāchārya-varya Aṣṭottara-śata-śrī Śrī Śrīmad Bhakti Rakṣak Śrīdhāra Dev-Goswāmī Mahārāj.

8 AUGUST (THU). Gaura Chaturthī. Śrīla Vāṁśī Dās Bābājī Mahārāj's disappearance.

10 AUGUST (SAT). Gaura Śaṣṭhī. Appearance of Om Viṣṇupād Śrīla Bhakti Vijay Trivikram Mahārāj.

11 AUGUST (SUN). Gaura Saptamī. Departure of Śrīpād Anaṅga Mohan Dās-Ādhikārī Prabhu.

13 AUGUST (TUE). Gaura Navamī. Disappearance of Tridaṇḍi-swāmī Bhakti Prasūn Bodhāyaṇ Mahārāj.

15 AUGUST (THU). Gaura Ekādaśī. **Pavitraropani Ekadashi. Fast.**

16 AUGUST (FRI). Paran between 06:26 and 10:56. Beginning of Śrī Śrī Rādhā-Govinda's Jhulan Yātrā. Beginning of the month-long Śrī Hari Smaraṇ Festival at Śrī Chaitanya Sāraswat Māṭh.

17 AUGUST (SAT). Gaura Dvādaśī. Disappearance of Śrīla Rūpa Goswāmī Prabhu and Śrīla Gaurī Dās Paṇḍit Goswāmī. Disappearance of Ramai Brahmachari Archan Niketan. Śrī Śrī Kṛṣṇa's Pavitrāropana Festival (the day when the holy thread is bestowed).

19 AUGUST (MON). Pūrṇimā. End of Śrī Śrī Rādhā- Govinda's Jhulan Yātrā. Appearance of Lord Śrī Baladev. Fast until midday.

HRISHIKESH

27 AUGUST (TUE). Kṛṣṇa Aṣṭamī. Śrī Śrī Kṛṣṇa Janmāṣṭamī: Appearance of Lord Śrī Kṛṣṇa (midnight).

Complete fast until midnight, then no grains (only *anukalpa*).

28 AUGUST (WED). Kṛṣṇa Navamī. Janmāṣṭamī-vrata *pāraṇ* is at 5:19:11– 9:31:37. Śrī Nandotsav. Appearance of Viśva-vareṇya Tridāṇḍi-swāmī Śri Śrīmad Bhaktivedānta Swāmī Mahārāj Prabhupād.

29 AUGUST (THU). Kṛṣṇa Ekādaśī. **Annada Ekadashi. Fast.**

30 AUGUST (FRI). Kṛṣṇa Dvādaśī. Paran between 06:37 and 10:57. Disappearance of Srimati Sureshwari Devi Dasi.

SEPTEMBER 2024

2 SEPTEMBER (MON). Amāvasyā.

8 SEPTEMBER (SUN). Gaura Pañchamī. Appearance of Śrī Sītā Devī, the consort of Śrī Advaita Prabhu.

10 SEPTEMBER (TUE). Gaura Saptamī. Śrī Lalitā Saptamī: Appearance of Śrī Lalitā Devī.

11 SEPTEMBER (WED). Gaura Aṣṭamī. **Śrī Rādhāṣṭamī: Appearance of Śrīmatī Rādhāraṇī.** Fast until noon.

13 SEPTEMBER (FRI). Gaura Ekādaśī. **Parshva Ekadashi. Fast.**

14 SEPTEMBER (SAT). Paran between 09:40. Śrī Hari's *pārśva-parivartan* : the Lord turns on His other side.

15 SEPTEMBER (SUN). Gaura Dvādaśī. **Appearance of Lord Śrī Vāmanadev.** Appearance of Śrīla Jīva Goswāmī Prabhu.

16 SEPTEMBER (MON). Gaura Trayodaśī. Appearance of Śrīla Sach-chid-ānanda Bhaktivinod Ṭhākur.

17 SEPTEMBER (TUE). Gaura Chaturdaśī. Disappearance of Śrīla Haridās Ṭhākur.

18 SEPTEMBER (WED). Pūrṇimā. Viśvarūp Mahotsav. End of the month-long Śrī Hari Smaraṇ Festival at Śrī Chaitanya Sāraswat Maṭh.

PADMANĀBHA

19 SEPTEMBER (THU). Kṛṣṇa Dvitīyā. Disappearance of Tridāṇḍi-swāmī Śrīmad Bhakti Vilās Tīrtha Mahārāj.

27 SEPTEMBER (FRI). Kṛṣṇa Ekādaśī. Indira Ekadashi. Fast.

28 SEPTEMBER (SAT). Paran between 10:39 and 10:58.

OCTOBER 2024

2 OCTOBER (WED). Amāvasyā.

3 OCTOBER (THU). Gaura Pratipad. Grand festival in honour of the appearance of Om Visṇupād Paramahāmsa Parivrājakāchārya-varya Aṣṭottara-śata-śrī **Śrīla Bhakti Nirmal Āchārya Mahārāj**.

5 OCTOBER (SAT). Gaura Tṛtīyā. Departure of Śrīyukta Rādhāraṇī Devī Chaudhurāṇī.

6 OCTOBER (SUN). Gaura Chaturthī. Disappearance of Tridaṇḍi-swāmī Śrīpād Bhakti Dayita Dāmodar Mahārāj.

12 OCTOBER (SAT). Gaura Daśamī. Vijay Utsav of Śrī Ramāchandra and appearance of Śrī Madhvāchārya.

13 OCTOBER (SUN). Gaura Ekādaśī. **Pāpāṅkuśā Ekādaśī. Fast.**

14 OCTOBER (MON). Gaura Dvādaśī. Paran between 07:15 and 11:00. Disappearance of Śrīla Raghunāth Dās Goswāmī, Śrīla Raghunāth Bhaṭṭa Goswāmī and Śrīla Kṛṣṇadās Kavirāj Goswāmī.

17 OCTOBER (THU). Pūrṇimā. Śāradāyā Rāsa-Yātrā of Lord Śrī Kṛṣṇa. Disappearance of Śrīla Murārī Gupta. Beginning of *ūrja-vrata*, *dāmodar-vrata*, *kārtik-vrata* or *niyom-sevā*.

DĀMODAR

20 OCTOBER (SUN). Kṛṣṇa Tṛtīyā. Disappearance of Tridaṇḍi-swāmī Śrīmad Bhakti Śrīrūpa Purī Mahārāj.

22 OCTOBER (TUE). Kṛṣṇa Pañchamī. Disappearance of Śrīla Narottam Ṭhākur.

23 OCTOBER (WED). Kṛṣṇa Śaṣṭhī. Disappearance of Śrīla Bhakti Vichār Jājāvar Mahārāj.

25 OCTOBER (FRI). Kṛṣṇa Aṣṭamī. Bahulāṣṭamī. Manifestation day of Śrī Rādhā Kuṇḍa. *Sannyās* day of Śrīla Bhakti Sundar Govinda Dev- Goswāmī Mahārāj.

26 OCTOBER (SAT). Kṛṣṇa Navamī. The grand appearance day celebration of Om Visṇupād Paramahāmsa Parivrājak-āchārya-varya Aṣṭottara-śata-śrī **Śrīla Bhakti Rakṣak Śrīdhār Dev-Goswāmī Mahārāj**. Appearance of Śrīla Vīrachandra Prabhu. Disappearance of Śrīpād Sakhī- Charan Dās Bābājī Mahārāj.

27 OCTOBER (SUN). Rama Ekadashi. Fast.

28 OCTOBER (TUE). Kṛṣṇa Dvādaśī. Paran between 07:28 and 11:03. Festival in honour of Śrī Gaurāṅga Mahāprabhu's auspicious arrival at Śrīpāṭ Pāṇihāṭi.

31 OCTOBER (THU). Kṛṣṇa Chaturdaśī. Offering and placing of lamps (or candles) on the temples of the Lord.

NOVEMBER 2024

1 NOVEMBER (FRI). Amāvasyā. Dīpāvalī. Offering and placing of lamps (or candles) on the temples of the Lord.

2 NOVEMBER (SAT). Gaura Pratipad. Śrī Śrī Govardhan Pūjā (in the morning). Grand Annakūṭ Mahotsav ('Rice Mountain Festival') at Śrīla Śrīdhara Swāmī Sevā Āśram (Govardhan) and Śrī Gupta-Govardhan Temple (Nabadwīp). Go-Pūjā (worship of cows) and Go-Kṛīḍā (pleasing cows). Worship of Śrī Bali Daityarāj.

3 NOVEMBER (SUN). Gaura Dvitīyā. Disappearance of Śrīla Vāsu Ghoṣh Ṭhākur. Disappearance of Tridaṇḍi-swāmī Śrīmad Bhakti Sarvasva Giri Mahārāj. *Bhrātr-dvitīyā kṛtyam* (the day when brothers and sisters honour each other).

5 NOVEMBER (TUE). Gaura Chaturthī. Disappearance of Viśva-vareṇya Tridaṇḍi-swāmī Śrīmad Bhaktivedānta Swāmī Mahārāj Prabhupād.

6 NOVEMBER (WED). Gaura Pañchamī. Disappearance of Tridaṇḍi-swāmī Śrīmad Bhakti Āloka Paramahāṁsa Mahārāj.

9 NOVEMBER (SAT). Gaura Aṣṭamī. Śrī Gopāṣṭamī, Śrī Goṣṭhāṣṭamī. Disappearance of Śrī Gadādhara Dās Goswāmī, Śrīla Dhanañjay Paṇḍit and Śrīla Śrīnivās Āchārya Prabhu.

11 NOVEMBER (MON). Gaura Ekādaśī. **Sri Utthan Ekadashi. Fast.**

12 NOVEMBER (TUE). Gaura Dvādaśī. Paran between 06:43 and 10:08. Disappearance of Om Viṣṇupād Paramahāṁsa Śrīla Gaura Kiśor Dās Bābājī Mahārāj. Appearance of Tridaṇḍi-swāmī Śrīmad Bhakti Dayita Mādhava Mahārāj. Śrī Bhīṣma Pañchaka. Awakening (*utthāna*) of Lord Śrī Hari.

14 NOVEMBER (THU). Gaura Chaturdaśī. Disappearance of Śrīla Bhūgarbha Goswāmī and Śrīla Kāśīśvar Paṇḍit. Departure of Śrīmad Bhakti Pramod Purī Mahārāj.

15 NOVEMBER (FRI). Pūrṇimā. Rāsa Yātrā of Śrī Kṛṣṇa. Disappearance of Śrīla Sundarānanda Ṭhākur. Appearance of Śrīla Nimbārka

Āchārya. Manifestation anniversary of Śrī Śrī Guru Gaurāṅga Gāndharvā Rāsa-Bihārī jī at Śrī Chaitanya Sāraswat Maṭh and Mission, Śrī Vṛndāvan. End of *chāturmāsyā*, *ūrjja-vrata*, *dāmodar-vrata*, *kārtik-vrata* or *niyom-sevā* and *Bhīṣma-pañchaka*.

KESHAVA

26 NOVEMBER (TUE). Kṛṣṇa Ekādaśī. **Fast on Utpannā Ekādaśī.** Departure of Śrīyukta Dhanañjaya Dās Prabhu.

27 NOVEMBER (WED). Kṛṣṇa Dvādaśī. Paran between 06:59 and 10:16. Disappearance of Śrīla Narahari Sarkār Ṭhākur and Śrīla Kāliya Kṛṣṇadās.

28 NOVEMBER (THU). Kṛṣṇa Trayodaśī. Disappearance of Śrīla Sāraṅga Ṭhākur.

DECEMBER 2024

- 1 DECEMBER (SUN).** Amāvasyā. Disappearance of Śreṣṭhārya Śrīla Jagabandhu Bhakti Rañjan.
- 7 DECEMBER (SAT).** Gaura Śaṣṭhī. Śrī Śrī Jagannāthdev's Odan-Śaṣṭhī. Manifestation Anniversary of Śrī Śrī Nitāi Chaitanya at Śrī Chaitanya Sāraswat Maṭh, Śrī Purī Dhām.
- 8 DECEMBER (SUN).** Gaura Aṣṭamī. Disappearance of Sūryakundā-bāstī Śrīla Madhusūdan Dās Bābājī Mahārāj.
- 9 DECEMBER (MON).** Gaura Navamī. Appearance of Tridaṇḍi-swāmī Śrīmad Bhakti Kamal Madhusūdan Mahārāj.
- 10 DECEMBER (TUE).** Gaura Daśamī. Disappearance of Tridaṇḍi-swāmī Śrīmad Bhakti Kusum Śramaṇ Mahārāj.
- 11 DECEMBER (WED).** Gaura Ekādaśī. **Trisprisha Mahadvadashi. Fast.**
- 12 DECEMBER (THU).** Gaura Dvādaśī. Paran between 07:12 and 10:25.
- 15 DECEMBER (SUN).** Pūrnimā.

NĀRĀYAN

- 17 DECEMBER (TUE).** Kṛṣṇa Dvitīyā. **Grand festival in honour of the appearance day of Om Viṣṇupād Paramahāṁsa Parivrājakāchārya Śrī Śrīmad Bhakti Sundar Govinda Dev-Goswāmī Mahārāj.**
- 18 DECEMBER (WED).** Kṛṣṇa Tṛtīyā. Festivals at Bāmunpārā and Nādan Ghāṭ, the places of Om Viṣṇupād Śrīla Bhakti Sundar Govinda Dev-Goswāmī Mahārāj's holy appearance and childhood pastimes.
- 19 DECEMBER (THU).** Kṛṣṇa Chaturthī. Festival in honour of the disappearance of Bhagavān Śrī Śrīla Bhaktisiddhānta Sarasvatī Goswāmī Prabhupād.
- 26 DECEMBER (THU).** Kṛṣṇa Ekādaśī. **Saphala Ekadashi. Fast.** Disappearance of Śrīla Devānanda Paṇḍit and Śrīmad Bhakti Prakāś Araṇya Mahārāj.
- 27 DECEMBER (FRI).** Kṛṣṇa Dvādaśī. Paran between 07:19 and 10:32. Disappearance of Śrīpād Bhakti Bhūdev Śrauti Mahārāj.
- 28 DECEMBER (SUN).** Kṛṣṇa Trayodaśī. Disappearance of Śrīla Maheś Paṇḍit and Śrīla Uddhāraṇ Datta Thākur.
- 30 DECEMBER (MON).** Amāvasyā.
- 31 DECEMBER (TUE).** Gaura Pratipad. Appearance of Śrīla Lochan Dās Thākur.

JANUARY 2025

- 2 JANUARY (THU).** Gaura Tṛtīyā. Disappearance of Śrīla Jīva Goswāmī Prabhu and Śrīla Jagadīś Paṇḍit.
- 9 JANUARY (THU).** Gaura Ekādaśī. **Putrada Ekadashi. Fast.**

10 JANUARY (FRI). Paran between 07:20 and 10:36. Appearance of Śrīla Jagadīś Paṇḍit.

13 JANUARY (MON). Pūrṇimā. Puṣyābhisek Yātrā of Śrī Kṛṣṇa. Departure of Śrīpād Bhakti Saran Vaiṣṇav Mahārāj.

MĀDHAV

14 JANUARY (TUE). Kṛṣṇa Pratipad. Makar Saṅkrānti. Remembering Śrīman Mahāprabhu's pastime of leaving home.

15 JANUARY (WED). Kṛṣṇa Dvitiyā. Śrīman Mahāprabhu takes *sannyās*. A three-day remembrance festival in honour of Śrīman Mahāprabhu's *sannyās-līlā*.

16 JANUARY (THU). Kṛṣṇa Tṛtīyā. Appearance of Śrīla Gopāl Bhaṭṭa Goswāmī Prabhu and disappearance of Śrīla Rāmachandra Kavirāj.

17 JANUARY (FRI). Kṛṣṇa Chaturthī. Disappearance of Śrīpād Yādavendu Bhakti-Chandan.

20 JANUARY (MON). Kṛṣṇa Śaṣṭhī. Disappearance of Śrīla Jayadev Goswāmī Prabhu.

22 JANUARY (WED). Kṛṣṇa Aṣṭamī. Disappearance of Śrīla Lochan Dās Ṭhākur.

24 JANUARY (FRI). Kṛṣṇa Ekādaśī. **Shat-tila Ekadashi. Fast.**

25 JANUARY (SAT). Paran between 11:17 and 17:25.

29 JANUARY (WED). Amāvasyā.

30 JANUARY (THU). Gaura Pratipad. Disappearance of Tridaṇḍi-swāmī Śrīmad Bhakti Gaurava Vaikhānash Mahārāj and departure of Śrī Haripada Chaudhurī Dās-Ādhikārī.

31 JANUARY (FRI). Gaura Dvitiyā. Disappearance of Tridaṇḍi-swāmī Śrīmad Bhakti Saran Śānta Mahārāj.

FEBRUARY 2025

2 FEBRUARY (SUN). Gaura Chaturthī. Appearance of Om Viṣṇupād Śrīla Bhakti Pāvan Janārdan Mahārāj.

3 FEBRUARY (MON). Gaura Pañchamī. Śrī Kṛṣṇa's Vasanta Pañchamī. Appearance of Śrī Śrī Viṣṇupriyā Devī. Appearance of Śrīla Pundarīk Vidyānidhi, Śrīla Raghunāth Dās Goswāmī and Śrīla Raghunandan Ṭhākur. Disappearance of Śrīla Viśvanāth Chakravartī Ṭhākur. Disappearance of Tridaṇḍi-swāmī Śrīmad Bhakti Vivek Bhāratī Mahārāj and Tridaṇḍi-swāmī Śrīmad Bhakti Svarūp Parvat Mahārāj. Śrī Saraswatī Pūjā.

4 FEBRUARY (TUE). Gaura Saptamī. Appearance of Śrī Mahāviṣṇu Avatār Śrī Advaita Āchārya.

5 FEBRUARY (WED). Gaura Aṣṭamī. Disappearance of Tridaṇḍi-swāmī Śrīmad Bhakti Prapanna Parivrājak Mahārāj and departure of Śrīpād Vīrendra Kṛṣṇa Prabhu.

- 6 FEBRUARY (THU).** Gaura Navamī. Disappearance of Śrīpād Madhvāchārya.
- 7 FEBRUARY (FRI).** Gaura Daśamī. Disappearance of Śrīla Rāmānuja Āchārya.
- 8 FEBRUARY (SAT).** Gaura Ekādaśī. **Trisprisha Mahadvadashi. Fast and in honour of Lord Śrī Varāhadev's appearance (tomorrow).**
- 9 FEBRUARY (SUN).** Gaura Dvādaśī. Appearance of Lord Śrī Varāhadev. Paran between 07:02 and 10:35 after offering worship to Lord Varāhadev.
- 10 FEBRUARY (MON).** Gaura Trayodaśī. Appearance of Śrī Śrī Nityānanda Prabhu. Fast until noon. Annual festival in honour of the manifestation anniversary of Śrī Guru Śrī Gaura Śrī Nityānanda at Śrī Chaitanya Sāraswat Maṭh in Śrī Ekachakra Dhām.
- 12 FEBRUARY (WED).** Pūrnimā. Śrī Kṛṣṇa's Madhurotsav. Appearance of Śrīla Narottam Ṭhākur.

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- 15 FEBRUARY (SAT).** Kṛṣṇa Tṛtīyā. Disappearance of Tridaṇḍi-swāmī Śrīpād Bhakti Premik Siddhāntī Mahārāj.
- 17 FEBRUARY (MON).** Kṛṣṇa Pañchamī. Grand Śrī Śrī Vyāsa-pūjā festival in honour of the holy appearance day of Bhagavān Śrī Śrīla Bhaktisiddhānta Sarasvatī Goswāmī Ṭhākur. Annual festival at Śrī Gupta-Govardhan Mandir (Śrī Govinda Kuṇḍa, Śrī Chaitanya Sāraswat Maṭh, Nabadwīp). Disappearance of Śrīla Puruṣottam Ṭhākur.
- 18 FEBRUARY (TUE).** Kṛṣṇa Śaṣṭhī. Appearance of Tridaṇḍi-swāmī Śrīmad Bhakti Sāraṅga Goswāmī Mahārāj.
- 19 FEBRUARY (WED).** Kṛṣṇa Saptamī. Annual three-day festival in honour of the manifestation of Śrī Śrī Gaura Nityānanda and Śrī Śrī Gāndharvā Govinda-sundar jī at Śrī Chaitanya Sāraswat Sevā-sadan in Śrī Gaṅgā Sāgar.
- 23 FEBRUARY (SUN).** Kṛṣṇa Ekādaśī. **Vijaya Ekadashi. Fast.**
- 24 FEBRUARY (MON).** Paran between 06:44 and 10:28. Passing away of Śrīpād Kṛṣṇa Govinda Dās-Ādhikārī.
- 27 FEBRUARY (THU).** Kṛṣṇa Chaturdaśī. Śrī Śrī Śivarātri-vrata (optional fast). Departure of Śrīmad Bhakti Nivās Bhāgavat Mahārāj and Śrīpād Yudhāmanyu Prabhu Sevā-Vikram.
- 28 FEBRUARY (FRI).** Amāvasyā. Śrī Śivarātri pāraṇ for those who fasted is at 6:04:31–6:55:23. Manifestation anniversary of Śrī Sadā-Śiva Gaṅgādhar on the bank of Śrī Govinda Kuṇḍa at Śrī Chaitanya Sāraswat Maṭh in Nabadwīp; manifestation anniversary of Śrī Śrī Guru Gaura Rādhā Madan-Mohan jī at Śrī Chaitanya Sāraswat Maṭh in Tārakeśwar; and manifestation anniversary of Śrī Sadā-Śiva in Śrī Kādigāchhā. Gaura Pratipad (falls on the same day). Disappearance of Vaiṣṇav Sārvabhauma Śrīla Jagannāth Dās Bābājī Mahārāj, Śrīla Rasikānanda Dev-Goswāmī and Tridaṇḍi-swāmī Śrīmad Bhakti Dayita Mādhav Mahārāj.

MARCH 2025

1 MARCH (SAT). Gaura Dvitīyā. Appearance of Om Viṣṇupād Śrīla Bhakti Kusum Āśram Mahārāj.

2 MARCH (SUN). Gaura Tṛtīyā. Manifestation anniversary of Śrī Śrī Guru Gaurāṅga Gāndharvā Rādhā-Ramaṇ-sundar at Śri Chaitanya Sāraswat Kṛṣṇānuśīlana Saṅgha in Kaikhālī, Kolkata.

3 MARCH (MON). Gaura Chaturthī. Appearance of Śrīla Puruṣottam Ṭhākur. Departure of Śrīpād Tulasī Dās Dās-Adhikārī Prabhu.

4 MARCH (TUE). Gaura Pañchamī. Disappearance of Śrīyuktā Taraṅginī Devī.

8 MARCH (SAT). Gaura Navamī. Adhvās festival of Śrī Nabadwīp Dhām Parikramā. Beginning of the annual seven-day gathering and festival.

9 MARCH (SUN). Gaura Ekādaśī. Śrī Nabadwīp Dhām Parikramā begins. Parikramā of Śrī Antardwīp (*darśan* of Śrī Chaitanya Maṭh, Śrī Nandan Āchārya Bhavan, *puṣpa-samādhi mandir* of Śrīla A.C. Bhaktivedānta Swāmī Mahārāj Prabhupād, Śrī Yogapīṭh, Śrīvās Aṅgan, Śrī Advaita Bhavan, Śrī Gadādhar Paṇḍit Bhavan, Śrī Chaitanya Maṭh, Śrīla Bhaktisiddhānta Saraswatī Ṭhākur Prabhupād's *samādhi mandir*, Śrīla Gaura Kiśor Dās Bābājī Mahārāj's *samādhi*, Śrī Chand Kāzī's *samādhi* and Śrī Sīmantadwīp (*darśan* of Śrī Jagannāth Mandir, Śrī Śrīdhara Aṅgan).

10 MARCH (MON). Gaura Ekādaśī. **Papa Nashini Mahadvadashi. Fast.** Parikramā of Śrī Sīmantadwīp and Śrī Rudradwīp.

11 MARCH (TUE). Gaura Dvādaśī. Paran between 07:24 and 11:19. Disappearance of Śrīpād Mādhavendra Purīpād. Parikramā of Śrī Koladwīp: *darśan* of Śrī Chaitanya Sāraswat Maṭh, Śrī Vṛddha Śiva, Śrī Prauḍḍha Māyā, Śrī Viṣṇupriyā Devī's Deity of Śrī Gaurāṅga, the *samādhi mandir* of Śrīla Jagannāth Dās Bābājī Mahārāj.

12 MARCH (WED). Gaura Trayodaśī. Parikramā of Śrī Godrumdwīp and Śrī Madhyadwīp: *darśan* of Śrī Surabhi Kuñja, Svānanda-sukhadā Kuñja, Śrī Suvarṇa Bihār Gaudīya Maṭh, Śrī Harihara Kṣetra, Harīṣa-vāhan and Śrī Nṛsiṁha Pallī.

13 MARCH (THU). Gaura Chaturdaśī. Ādhivās of the grand festival of Śrī Gaura Pūrṇimā: the eve of Śrī Gaurāṅga's appearance. Parikramā of Śrī Koladwīp, Śrī Ītudwīp, Śrī Jahnudwīp and Śrī Modadrumdwīp: *darśan* of Śrī Samudragaḍ, Śrī Śrī Gaura-Gadādhar Mandir (Śrī Chīḍpāhāṭī), Vidyānagar (Sārvabhauma Gaudīya Maṭh, Sārvabhauma Bhaṭṭāchārya's birthplace), the Deity served by Śrī Sāraṅga Murārī and Śrī Vāsudev Datta Ṭhākur, Śrīla Vṛndāvan Dās Ṭhākur's appearance place.

14 MARCH (FRI). Pūrṇimā. Śrī Gaura Pūrṇimā: Divine appearance of Śrī Gaurāṅga. Fast until moonrise, then no grains (*anukalpa*). Vasanta-utsav and Dol Yātrā of Śrī Śrī Rādhā-Govinda. Special offering of *bhoga*, worship and ārati at Śrī Chaitanya Sāraswat Maṭh and all its branches worldwide, continuous reading of Śrī Chaitanya-*charitāmṛta* and a great festival of *saṅkīrtan*. Start of 539 Śrī Gaurābda.

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15 MARCH (SAT). Kṛṣṇa Pratipad. Śrī Gaura-Pūrṇimā *pāraṇ* is at 5:50:36–9:47:24. Ānandotsav (great, joyful festival) of Śrī Jagannāth Miśra. A grand festival and *mahāprasād* distribution at Śrī Chaitanya Sāraswat Maṭha in Śrī Nabadwīp Dhām.

19 MARCH (WED). Kṛṣṇa Pañchamī. Manifestation Anniversary of Śrī Śrī Guru Gaurāṅga Rādhā Gopināth jīu at Śrī Chaitanya Sāraswat Āśram in Śrīpāṭ Hāpāniyā Dhām and Pañcham Dol festival. Appearance of Tridaṇḍi-swāmī Śrīmad Bhakti Saran Śānta Mahārāj.