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# Gaudiya Vaishnava Festival Calendar (2014 – 2015)

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This calendar is based on the translation of the Bengali Vaisnava Calendar, "Sri Gaudiya Parvva Talika," compiled by Sriyukta Dibyendu Bhattacharyya, M.Sc., B.T., Jyotibhushan, Headmaster.

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All dates and times listed here are calculated for Kolkata, India, as referred to at Sri Chaitanya Saraswat Math, Sri Nabadwip Dham.

Ekadasi dates and paran times are calculated for **London, United Kingdom** by Sri Devashis Das with corrections by Sri Natabara Das.

**During his 21st World Tour, Srila Bhakti Sundar Govinda Dev-Goswami Maharaj instructed** that throughout the world the devotees will follow this calendar for all dates except for Ekadasis and their associated paran (break fast) times which may be calculated locally according to the lunar calendar. In this way the days of Appearance, Disappearance, and other Pastimes of the Lord and His great devotees will be observed on the actual day they took place in India, rather than according to the technical local calculation of the 'tithi' (lunar day) which often had devotees observing, for example, the Appearance of Mahaprabhu a day before He actually appeared in Nabadwip.

## March 2014

**24.** (Mon) Krishna Ashtami. Appearance of Srila Srivas Pandit.

**25.** (Tue) Krishna Navami. Disappearance of Tridandi Swami Srimad Bhakti Vighraha Bhiksu Goswami Maharaj.

**27.** (Thu) Krishna Dvadashi. **Fasting for Papa Vimochani Ekadashi.**

**28.** (Fri) Krishna Trayodashi. Paran between 5:50 and 10:00 a.m. Festival in honour of Sriman Mahaprabhu's auspicious arrival at Varaha Nagar. Disappearance of Srila Govinda Ghosh Thakur. Disappearance of Sripad Satyendrachandra Bhattacharya Mahoday.

## April 2014

**4.** (Fri) Gaura Panchami. Appearance of Sripad Ramanuja Acharya and Tridandi Swami Srimad Bhakti Hriday Bon Maharaj.

6. (Sun) Gaura Saptami. Appearance of Tridandi Swami Srimad Bhakti Vilas Tirtha Maharaj.

8. (Tue) Gaura Navami. **Sri Rama Navami. Fast until noon.** Appearance at noon of Sri Ramachandra.

11. (Fri) Gaura Dvadashi. **Vyanjuli Mahadvadashi. Fasting for Kamada Ekadashi.**

12. (Sat) Gaura Dvadashi. Paran between 6:17 and 10:46 a.m. Festival in honour of the disappearance of **Om Vishnupad Paramahansa Parivrajakacharya-varya Ashtottara-shata-sri Srila Bhakti Sundar Govinda Dev-Goswami Maharaj.**

15. (Tue) Purnima (full-moon). Vasanta Rasa of Sri Krishna. Rasa Yatra of Sri Balaram. Appearance of Srila Vamsi Vadananda Thakur and Srila Shyamananda Prabhu.

## MADHUSUDAN

20. (Sun) Krishna Panchami. Disappearance of Sripad Krishna Das Babaji Maharaj.

21. (Mon) Krishna Saptami. Disappearance of Srila Abhiram Thakur.

24. (Thu) Krishna Dashami. Disappearance of Srila Vrindavan Das Thakur.

25. (Fri) Krishna Ekadashi. **Varuthini Ekadashi. Fast.** Disappearance of Sriyukta Saurindranath Bhakti Varidhi Prabhu.

26. (Sat) Krishna Dvadashi. Paran between 5:48 and 10:35 a.m.

29. (Tue) Amavasya. Appearance of Srila Gadadhar Pandit Goswami.

30. (Wed) Gaura Pratipad. Appearance of Tridandi Swami Srimad Bhakti Aloka Paramahansa Maharaj.

## MAY 2014

1. (Thu) Gaura Dvitiya. Appearance of Tridandi Swami Srimad Bhakti Vichar Jajavar Maharaj.

2. (Fri) Gaura Tritiya. Beginning of 21 days Chandan Yatra of Sri Sri Jagannathdev. Aksaya Tritiya: a good day to start some works.

4. (Sun) Gaura Panchami. Appearance of Sripad Shankar Acharya. Disappearance of Tridandi Swami Srimad Bhakti Vilas Gabhastinemi Maharaj.

6. (Tue) Gaura Saptami. Jahnu Saptami. Sri Jahnavi Puja (Sri Ganga Puja).

8. (Thu) Gaura Navami. Appearance of Sri Nityananda-sakti, Sri Jahnavi Devi, and Sri Rama-sakti, Sri Sita Devi.

10. (Sat) Gaura Ekadashi. **Mohini Ekadashi. Fast.**

11. (Sun) Gaura Dvadashi. Paran between 5:21 and 10:25 a.m.

13. (Tue) Gaura Chaturdashi. **Sri Nrsimha Chaturdashi: Appearance day of Sri Nrsimhadev.** Full fast until after sunset, then no grains (anukalpa). **Installation anniversary of Sri Sri Guru Gauranga Radha Shyamasundarjiu, Sri Chaitanya Saraswat Math, London Chapter.**

14. (Wed) Purnima. Sri Nrsimha Chaturdashi paran by 9:22 a.m. Sri Krishna's Phul Dol and Salila Bihar. Buddha Purnima: appearance day of Lord Buddha. Disappearance of Srila Parameshvari Das Thakur. Appearance of Srila Srinivas Acharya.

## TRIVIKRAM

15. (Thu) Krishna Pratipad. Disappearance of Tridandi Swami Srimad Bhakti Saranga Goswami Maharaj.
19. (Mon) Krishna Panchami. Disappearance of Srila Ramananda Ray.
24. (Sat) Krishna Ekadashi. **Apara Ekadashi. Fast.**
25. (Sun) Krishna Dvadashi. Paran between 5:02 and 10:19 a.m. Appearance of Srila Vrindavan Das Thakur.
29. (Thu) Gaura Pratipad. Sree Chaitanya Saraswata Krishnanushilana Sangha, Dum Dum Park, Kolkata: Sri Sri Guru Gauranga Radha Madana Mohan Jiu's installation day festival.

## JUNE 2014

1. (Sun) Gaura-chaturthi. Disappearance of Srila Bhakti Gaurava Giri Maharaj (Sripad Paramananda Vidyaratna Prabhu).
8. (Sun) Gaura Dashami. Dasahara. Sri Ganga Puja. Appearance of Sri Ganga Mata Goswamini. Disappearance of Srila Baladev Vidyabhushan Prabhu.
9. (Mon) Gaura Ekadashi. **Nirjala Ekadashi. Fast (without water).**
10. (Tue) Gaura Dvadashi. Paran between 4:51 and 10:17 a.m.
11. (Wed) Gaura Trayodashi. Grand festival of Srila Raghunath Das Goswami at Sripat Panihati.
13. (Fri) Purnima. Snan Yatra (bathing) of Sri Jagannathdev. Disappearance of Srila Mukunda Datta and Srila Sridhar Pandit.

## VAMAN

14. (Sat) Krishna Pratipad. Disappearance of Srila Shyamananda Prabhu and Sripad Rishabdev Das Adhikari.
15. (Sun) Krishna Dvitiya. Disappearance of Sri Gaurahari Bhakti Sampad Prabhu.
17. (Tue) Krishna Panchami. Appearance of Srila Vakresvar Pandit.
23. (Mon) Krishna Ekadashi. **Yogini Ekadashi. Fast.** Disappearance of Sriyukta Rama Devi.
24. (Tue) Krishna Dvadashi. Paran between 4:51 and 10:19 a.m.
27. (Fri) Amavasya. **Disappearance of Srila Gadadhar Pandit and Srila Sachchidananda Bhakti Vinod Thakur.**
28. (Sat) Gaura Pratipad. **Gundicha Marjan:** cleaning at the Gundicha Temple at Sri Puri Dham, and cleaning of all Temples of the Lord.
29. (Sun) Gaura Dvitiya. **Ratha Yatra of Sri Jagannathdev.** Disappearance of Srila Svarup Damodar Goswami Prabhu.

## JULY 2014

2. (Wed) Gaura Panchami. Hera Panchami. Sri Sri Laksmi Vijay at Sri Puri Dham.

5. (Sat) Gaura Ashtami. Disappearance of Sripad Ajita Krishna Brahmachari.
7. (Mon) Gaura Dashami. Punar Yatra of Sri Jagannathdev (Return car festival). Disappearance of Tridandi Swami Bhakti Kamal Madhusudan Maharaj. Disappearance of Srimati Krishnamayi Devi.
8. (Tue) Gaura Ekadashi. **Shayan Ekadashi. Fast.** Sri Hari Shayan.
9. (Wed) Gaura Dvadashi. Paran between 5:01 and 10:24 a.m.
12. (Sat) Sri Guru Purnima. Appearance of Srila Vyasadev. Disappearance of Srila Sanatan Goswami Prabhu. Beginning of Chaturmasya (when started on Purnima as followed in Sri Chaitanya Saraswat Math).

### SRIDHAR

14. (Mon) Krishna Dvitiya. Disappearance of Tridandi Swami Srimad Bhakti Hriday Bon Maharaj.
17. (Thu) Krishna Panchami. Disappearance of Srila Gopal Bhatta Goswami Prabhu.
19. (Sat) Krishna Ashtami. Disappearance of Srila Lokanath Goswami Prabhu.
22. (Tue) Krishna Ekadashi. **Kamika Ekadashi. Fast.**
23. (Wed) Krishna Dvadashi. Paran between 5:17 and 10:30 a.m.
26. (Sat) Amavasya. **Festival in honour of the disappearance of Om Vishnupad Paramahansa Parivrajakacharya-varya Ashtottara-shata-sri Srila Bhakti Raksak Sridhar Dev-Goswami Maharaj.**
31. (Thu) Gaura-chaturthi. Disappearance of Srila Vamsi Das Babaji Maharaj.

### AUGUST 2014

3. (Sun) Gaura Saptami. Disappearance of Sripad Ananga Mohan Das Adhikari.
5. (Tue) Gaura Navami. Disappearance of Tridandi Swami Bhakti Prasun Bodhayan Maharaj.
7. (Thu) Gaura Ekadashi. **Pavitraropani Ekadashi. Fast.** Beginning of Jhulan Yatra of Sri Sri Radha Govinda and **start of the one month festival of Sri Hari Smaran at Nabadwip, Sri Chaitanya Saraswat Math.**
8. (Fri) Gaura Dvadashi. Paran between 5:40 and 10:36 a.m. Disappearance of Srila Rupa Goswami and Srila Gauri Das Pandit Goswami.
10. (Sun) Purnima. **Appearance of Sri Baladev. Fast until noon.** End of Jhulan Yatra of Sri Sri Radha Govinda.

### HRISHIKESH

15. (Fri) Gaura Panchami. Disappearance of Tridandi Swami Bhakti Vilas Tapasvi Maharaj (Brazil).
18. (Mon) Krishna Ashtami. **Sri Sri Krishna Janmashtami. Complete fast until midnight** (then no grains).
19. (Tue) Krishna Navami. **Sri Nandotsav.** Sri Janmashtami paran by 9:32 a.m. **Appearance of Vishva-varenya Tridandi Swami Srimad Bhaktivedanta Swami Maharaj Prabhupad.**
21. (Thu) Krishna Dvadashi. **Fasting for Annada Ekadashi.**

22. (Fri) Krishna Dvadashi. Paran between 6:03 and 10:43 a.m.

30. (Sat) Gaura Panchami. Appearance of Sri Sita Devi, the consort of Sri Advaita Prabhu.

### SEPTEMBER 2014

1. (Mon) Gaura Saptami. **Sri Lalita Saptami.** Appearance of Sri Lalita Devi.

2. (Tue) Gaura Ashtami. **Sri Radhashtami.** Srimati Radharani's appearance at noon. Fast until noon.

5. (Fri) Gaura Ekadashi. **Parshva Ekadashi. Fast.**

6. (Sat) Gaura Dvadashi. **Appearance of Sri Vamanadev.** Paran between 6:26 and 10:47 a.m. Appearance of Srila Jiva Goswami Prabhu. Shravan Dvasasi.

7. (Sun) Gaura Trayodashi. **Appearance of Srila Sachchidananda Bhakti Vinod Thakur.**

8. (Mon) Gaura Chaturdashi. **Disappearance of Srila Haridas Thakur.**

9. (Tue) Purnima. Vishvarup Mahotsav. End of month long festival at Nabadwip, Sri Chaitanya Saraswat Math.

### PADMANABHA

10. (Wed) Krishna Dvitiya. Disappearance of Tridandi Swami Srimad Bhakti Vilas Tirtha Maharaj.

20. (Sat) Krishna Dvadashi. **Paksha Vardhini Mahadvadashi. Fasting for Indira Ekadashi.** Paran between 9:53 a.m. and 5:33 p.m.

21. (Sun) Krishna Trayodashi. Paran between 6:50 and 10:52 a.m.

25. (Thu) Gaura Pratipad. **Appearance festival of Sri Chaitanya Saraswat Math Acharya and Sevaite Om Visnupad Paramahansa Parivrajakacharya Sri Srimad Bhakti Nirmal Acharya Maharaj.**

27. (Sat) Gaura Tritiya. Disappearance of Sriyukta Radharani Devi Chaudurani.

28. (Sun) Gaura-chaturthi. Disappearance of Tridandi Swami Sripad Bhakti Dayita Damodar Maharaj.

### OCTOBER 2014

3. (Fri) Gaura Dashami. Vijay Utsav of Sri Ramachandra. Appearance of Sri Madhva Acharya.

4. (Sat) Gaura Ekadashi. **Papankusha Ekadashi. Fast.**

5. (Sun) Gaura Dvadashi. Paran between 7:13 and 10:56 a.m. Disappearance of Srila Raghunath Das Goswami, Srila Raghunath Bhatta Goswami and Srila Krishna Das Kaviraj Goswami.

8. (Wed) Purnima. Sharadiya Rasa Yatra of Sri Krishna. Disappearance of Srila Murari Gupta. Beginning of Urja Vrata, Damodar Vrata, Kartik Vrata and Niyam Seva Vrata if begun from the purnima day, as followed in Sri Chaitanya Saraswat Math.

### DAMODAR

11. (Sat) Krishna Tritiya. Disappearance of Tridandi Swami Srimad Bhakti Srirup Puri Maharaj.

13. (Mon) Krishna Panchami. Disappearance of Srila Narottam Das Thakur.
14. (Tue) Krishna Shashthi. Disappearance of Srila Bhakti Vichar Jajavar Maharaj.
16. (Thu) Krishna Ashtami. Bahulastami. Manifestation day of Sri Radha Kunda. Sannyas day of Srila Bhakti Sundar Govinda Dev-Goswami Maharaj.
17. (Fri) Krishna Navami. **The Grand 120th Appearance Day Celebration of Sri Chaitanya Saraswat Math's Founder President Acharya, Om Vishnupad Paramahansa Parivrajakacharya-varya Ashtottara-shata-sri Srila Bhakti Raksak Sridhar Dev-Goswami Maharaj.** Appearance of Srila Virachandra Prabhu. Disappearance of Sripad Sakhi Charan Das Babaji Maharaj.
19. (Sun) Krishna Ekadashi. **Rama Ekadashi. Fast.**
20. (Mon) Krishna Dvadashi. Paran between 7:38 and 11:02 a.m. Festival in honour of Sri Gauranga Mahaprabhu's auspicious arrival at Sripat Panihati.
22. (Wed) Krishna Chaturdashi. Dipavali. Offering and placing lamps (or candles) on Vishnu Mandirs.
24. (Fri) Gaura Pratipad. Go Puja (cow-worship) and Go Krida (the pleasure of the cows). **Sri Govardhan Puja. Annakut Mahotsav: Grand festival and puja to Sri Sri Anugiriraj at Srila Sridhar Swami Seva Ashram in Sri Govardhan and Sri Gupta-Govardhan Puja festival at Sri Govinda Kunda in Sri Chaitanya Saraswat Math, Nabadwip.**
25. (Sat) Gaura Dvitiya. Disappearance of Srila Vasudev Ghosh Thakur. Disappearance of Tridandi Swami Srimad Bhakti Sarvasva Giri Maharaj. Bhratri Dvitiya kityam (festival where brothers and sisters honour each other).
27. (Mon) Gaura-chaturthi. Disappearance festival of **Vishva-varenya Tridandi Swami Srimad Bhaktivedanta Swami Maharaj Prabhupad.**
28. (Tue) Gaura Panchami. Disappearance of Tridandi Swami Srimad Bhakti Aloka Paramahansa Maharaj.
31. (Fri) Gaura Ashtami. Disappearance of Sri Gadadhar Das Goswami, Srila Dhananjay Pandit, and Srila Srinivas Acharya Prabhu. Sri Gopashtami, Sri Goshtastami, Go Puja, and Go Gras-dan.

## NOVEMBER 2014

3. (Mon) Gaura Dvadashi. **Fasting for Sri Utthan Ekadashi. Disappearance of Om Vishnupad Paramahansa Sri Srila Gaura Kishor Das Babaji Maharaj.** Appearance of Tridandi Swami Srimad Bhakti Dayita Madhava Goswami Maharaj. Sri Bhisma Panchaka.
4. (Tue) Gaura Trayodashi. Paran between 7:05 and 10:10 a.m.
5. (Wed) Gaura Chaturdashi. Disappearance of Srila Bhugarbha Goswami and Srila Kashishvar Pandit.
6. (Thu) Purnima. Rasa Yatra of Sri Krishna. Installation anniversary of Sri Sri Guru Gauranga Gandharva Rasa Bihari Jiu, Sri Chaitanya Saraswat Math and Mission, Sri Vrindavan. Disappearance of Srila Sundarananda Thakur. Appearance of Srila Nimbarka Acharya. End of Chaturmasya and Niyama Seva Vratas when began from the Purnima day (as in Sri Chaitanya Saraswat Math).

## **KESHAVA**

- 18.** (Tue) Krishna Ekadashi. **Utpanna Ekadashi. Fast.** Disappearance of Sriyukta Dhananjay Das Prabhu.
- 19.** (Wed) Krishna Dvadashi. Paran between 7:25 and 10:18 a.m. Disappearance of Srila Narahari Sarkar Thakur and Srila Kaliya Krishna Das.
- 20.** (Thu) Krishna Trayodashi. Disappearance of Srila Saranga Thakur.
- 22.** (Sat) Amavasya. Disappearance of Srila Jagabandhu Bhakti Ranjan.
- 28.** (Fri) Gaura Shashthi and Oran Shashthi. Grand festival for honouring the appearance of Sri Sri Nitai Chaitanya Deities at Sri Puri Dham, Sri Chaitanya Saraswat Math.
- 29.** (Sat) Gaura Ashtami. Disappearance of Srila Madhusudan Das Babaji Maharaj.
- 30.** (Sun) Gaura Navami. Appearance of Tridandi Swami Srimad Bhakti Kamal Madhusudan Maharaj.

## **DECEMBER 2014**

- 2.** (Tue) Gaura Ekadashi. **Moksada Ekadashi. Fast.** Disappearance of Tridandi Swami Srimad Bhakti Kusum Shraman Maharaj.
- 3.** (Wed) Gaura Dvadashi. Paran between 7:53 and 10:31 a.m.

## **NARAYAN**

- 8.** (Mon) Krishna Dvitiya. **The grand 86th appearance day celebration of Sri Chaitanya Saraswat Math's Sevaite President Acharya, Om Vishnupad Paramahansa Parivrajakacharya Sri Srimad Bhakti Sundar Govinda Dev-Goswami Maharaj.**
- 9.** (Tue) Krishna Tritiya. Festivals at the appearance place of Srila B.S. Govinda Dev-Goswami Maharaj and his youth Pastimes place: Bamunpara and Nadan Ghat.
- 10.** (Wed) Krishna-chaturthi. **Disappearance festival of the founder of the Sri Chaitanya Math and worldwide Sri Gaudiya Maths, Bhagavan Sri Srila Bhakti Siddhanta Saraswati Goswami Prabhupad.**
- 17.** (Weds) Krishna Ekadashi. **Saphala Ekadashi. Fast**
- 18.** (Thu) Krishna Dvadashi. Paran between 8:09 and 10:41 a.m. Disappearance of Srila Devananda Pandit and Srimad Bhakti Prakash Aranya Maharaj.
- 19.** (Fri) Krishna Dvadashi. Disappearance of Sripad Bhakti Bhudev Shrauti Maharaj.
- 20.** (Sat) Krishna Trayodashi. Disappearance of Srila Mahesh Pandit and Srila Uddharan Das Thakur.
- 22.** (Mon) Gaura Pratipad. Appearance of Srila Lochan Das Thakur.
- 24.** (Wed) Gaura Tritiya. Disappearance of Srila Jiva Goswami Prabhuand Srila Jagadish Pandit.
- 25.** (Sun) Christmas Day.
- 31.** (Weds) Gaura Ekadashi. **Putrada Ekadashi. Fast.**



## JANUARY 2015

1. (Thu) Gaura Dvadashi. Paran between 8:13 and 10:47 a.m. Appearance of Srila Jagadish Pandit. (New Year's Day.)

5. (Mon) Purnima. Pushyabhisheka Yatra of Sri Krishna. Disappearance of Sripad Bhakti Sharan Vaisnava Maharaj (USA).

### MADHAVVA

8. (Thu) Krishna Tritiya. Appearance of Srila Gopal Bhatta Goswami Prabhu. Disappearance of Srila Ramachandra Kaviraj.

9. (Fri) Krishna-chaturthi. Disappearance of Sripad Yadavendu Bhakti Chandan.

11. (Sun) Krishna Shashthi. Disappearance of Srila Jayadev Goswami. Disappearance of Tridandi Swami Sripad Bhakti Sampat Madhusudan Maharaj (UK).

13. (Tue) Krishna Ashtami. Sriman Mahaprabhu leaves Nabadwip in the night to go to Katwa to take sannyas. Disappearance of Srila Lochan Das Thakur.

15. (Thu) Krishna Dashami. Remembrance of Sriman Mahaprabhu's sannyas-lila.

16. (Fri) Krishna Ekadashi. **Sat-tila Ekadashi. Fast.**

17. (Sat) Krishna Dvadashi. Paran between 8:04 and 10:48 a.m.

21. (Wed) Gaura Pratipad. Disappearance of Tridandi Swami Srimad Bhakti Gaurava Vaikhanas Maharaj. Disappearance of Sri Haripada Chaudhuri Das Adhikari.

22. (Thu) Gaura Dvitiya. Disappearance of Tridandi Swami Srimad Bhakti Sharan Shanta Maharaj.

25. (Sun) Gaura Panchami. **Sri Krishna Vasanta Panchami. Sri Saraswati Puja. Appearance day of Sri Vishnu Priya Devi.** Appearance of Srila Pundarik Vidyanidhi, Srila Raghunath Das Goswami, and Srila Raghu Nandan Thakur. Disappearance of Srila Viswanath Chakravarti Thakur, Tridandi Swami Srimad Bhakti Viveka Bharati Maharaj, and Tridandi Swami Srimad Bhakti Svarup Parvat Maharaj.

26. (Mon) Gaura Saptami. **Appearance of Mahavishnu Avatar, Sri Advaita Acharya.**

27. (Tue) Gaura Ashtami. Disappearance of Sripad Virendra Krishna Prabhu.

28. (Wed) Gaura Navami. Disappearance of Srila Madhva Acharya.

29. (Thu) Gaura Dashami. Disappearance of Srila Ramanuja Acharya.

30. (Fri) Gaura Ekadashi. **Bhaimi Ekadashi. Fast.**

31. (Sat) Gaura Dvadashi. **Varaha Dvadasi. Appearance of Lord Varahadev.** Paran between 7:47 and 10:45 a.m. after the worship of Varahadev.

## FEBRUARY 2015

1. (Sun) Gaura Trayodashi. **Appearance of Sri Nityananda Prabhu. Fast until noon. Grand festival and installation anniversary of Sri Sri Guru Gaura Nityananda at Sree Chaitanya Saraswata Krishnanushilana Sangha, Ekachakra Dham.**

2. (Mon) Gaura Chaturdashi. Paran by 10:02 a.m. for those who fasted the previous day.

3. (Tue) Purnima. Appearance of Srila Narottam Das Thakur. Sri Krishna's Madhurotsav.

## GOVINDA

7. (Sat) Krishna Tritiya. Disappearance of Tridandi Swami Sripad Bhakti Premik Siddhanti Maharaj (USA).

9. (Mon) Krishna Panchami. **The 143rd divine appearance festival of the founder of the Sri Chaitanya Math and worldwide Sri Gaudiya Maths, Bhagavan Sri Srila Bhakti Siddhanta Saraswati Goswami Prabhupad. Anniversary festival of the installation of Sri Gupta-Govardhan Sri Mandir, Sri Govinda Kunda, Nabadwip.** Disappearance of Srila Purushottam Thakur.

10. (Tue) Krishna Shashthi. Appearance of Tridandi Swami Srimad Bhakti Saranga Goswami Maharaj.

15. (Sun) Krishna Ekadashi. **Vijaya Ekadashi. Fast.** Disappearance of Sripad Krishna Govinda Das Adhikari.

16. (Mon) Krishna Dvadashi. Paran between 7:19 and 10:36 a.m.

18. (Wed) Krishna Chaturdashi. **Sri Sri Shivaratri.** (Optional fast.)

19. (Thu) Amavasya and Gaura Pratipad. Paran by 9:54 a.m. for those who fasted. Anniversary **festival of the installation of Sri Sadashiva Gangadhar, Sri Govinda Kunda, Nabadwip.** Disappearance of Vaishnava Sarvabhauma Srila Jagannath Das Babaji Maharaj, Srila Rasikananda Dev Goswami, and Tridandi Swami Srimad Bhakti Dayita Madhava Maharaj.

21. (Sat) Gaura Tritiya. Sri Sri Guru Gauranga Gandharva Radha Ramanasundar Jiu installation anniversary festival, at Sree Chaitanya Saraswata Krishnanushilana Sangha, Kaikhali, Kolkata.

22. (Sun) Gaura-chaturthi. Appearance of Srila Purusottam Thakur. Disappearance of Sripad Tulasidas Das Adhikari Prabhu.

23. (Mon) Gaura Panchami. Disappearance of Sriyukta Tarangini Devi.

28. (Sat) Gaura Dashami. **Adhivas Festival of Sri Nabadwip Dham Parikrama.** Beginning of annual seven day festival.

## MARCH 2015

1. (Sun) Gaura Ekadashi. **Amalaki Ekadashi. Fast. Sri Nabadwip Dham Parikrama begins.** Parikrama of Sri Ishodyan, Sri Yoga Pith (Sriman Mahaprabhu's appearance place), Srivas Angan, Sri Nrisimha Mandir, Sri Advaita Bhavan, Murari Gupta Bhavan, Sri Chaitanya Math, the Temple of Sri Sri Gandharvika-Giridhari and Sriman Mahaprabhu surrounded by the Acharyas of the four Vaishnava sampradayas, Srila Prabhupad's Samadhi Mandir, Srila Gaura Kishor Das Babaji Maharaj's Samadhi, Sri Kazi Samadhi, Sharadanga Sri Jagannath Mandir, Sridhar Angan, Sri Simantadwip, Sri Rudradwip, and Sri Antardwip.

2. (Mon) Gaura Dvadashi. Paran between 6:50 and 10:35 a.m. Disappearance of Sripad Madhavendra Puri. Parikrama of Praudha Maya, Vriddha Shiva, Sri Vishnu Priya's own Deity of Sri Gauranga, Sri Jagannath Das Babaji Maharaj's Samadhi Mandir, Koladwip, and other places.

3. (Tue) Gaura Trayodashi. Parikrama of Sri Godruma and Madhyadwip, Sri Surabhi Kunj, Suvarna Bihar Math, Sri Nrisimha Palli, Sri Harihara Ksetra, and other places.

**4.** (Wed) Gaura Chaturdashi. Adhivas observance ceremony of the appearance of Sri Gauranga. Parikrama of Sri Koladwip, Sri Ritudwip, Sri Jahnudwip, Sri Modadrumadwip, Old Sri Gaura-Gadadhar Mandir, Vidya Nagar Sarvabhauma Gaudiya Math, Sri Vrindavan Das Thakur's appearance place, and the Deity served by Sri Saranga Murari and Vasudev Datta Thakur.

**5.** (Thu) Sri Gauravirbhava Purnamasi. **Sri Gaura-Purnima. Divine appearance of Sri Gauranga. Total fast until moonrise,** then no grains. Grand festival at Sri Chaitanya Saraswat Math. Vasantotsav and Dol Yatra of Sri Sri Radha-Govinda. Special offering of worship and arati. Sri Chaitanya-charitamrita reading and mahasankirttan. End of 529 Gaurabda year.

## **VISHNU**

**6.** (Fri) Krishna Pratipad. Paran by 9:47 a.m. **Anandotsav of Sri Jagannath Misra.** Last gathering of the week-long yearly meeting at Sri Chaitanya Saraswat Math and yearly festival.

**10.** (Tue) Krishna Panchami. Festival at the appearance place of Srila Bhakti Raksak Sridhar Dev-Goswami Maharaj, Sripat Hapaniya: grand appearance of the Holy Deities of Sripat Hapaniya, Sri Sri Guru Gauranga Radha Gopinath Jiu at Sri Chaitanya Saraswat Ashram. Appearance of Tridandi Swami Srimad Bhakti Sharan Shanta Maharaj.