

All Glories to Sri Guru and Gauranga

Gaudiya Vaishnava Calendar 2018 – 2019

Sri Chaitanya Saraswat Math

Founder-Acharya:

Srila Bhakti Raksak Sridhar Dev-Goswami Maharaj

Sevaite-President-Acharya:

Srila Bhakti Sundar Govinda Dev-Goswami Maharaj

Successor President Acharya:

Srila Bhakti Nirmal Acharya Maharaj



**Sri Chaitanya Saraswat Seva Ashram
Santa Cruz, California**

Gaudiya Festival Dates 2018 to 2019 — Sri Gaurabda 533

Location of calculations for Ekadashi times: Soquel

Location of calculations for all other events: West Bengal, India.

Please note that this calendar has been prepared according to the directive of Srila Bhakti Sundar Govinda Dev-Goswami Maharaj that Ekadashis and their associated paran times should be calculated according to locality but all other events in the Vaishnava calendar should be observed around the world on the same date that they are observed in India.

March 2018

Vishnu

3 March (Sat) Krishna Pratipad. Sri Gaura Purnima paran between 6:03 and 9:54 a.m. Anandotsav of Sri Jagannath Mishra. Last gathering of the week-long yearly meeting at Sri Chaitanya Saraswat Math and yearly festival. Start of year 533 Gaurabda.

6 March (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. Pancham Dol.

9 March (Fri) Krishna Ashtami. Appearance of Srila Srivas Pandit.

11 March (Sun) Krishna Navami. Disappearance of Tridandi Swami Srimad Bhakti Vighraha Bhiksu Goswami Maharaj.

12 March (Mon) **Krishna Ekadashi. Fasting for Papa Vimochani Ekadashi (in Soquel).**

13 March (Tue) Krishna Dvadashi. Paran 7:32–11:24 (in Soquel).

14 March (Wed) Krishna Dvadashi. Festival in honour of Sriman Mahaprabhu's auspicious arrival at Varaha Nagar. Disappearance of Srila Govinda Ghosh Thakur. Disappearance of Sripad Satyendrachandra Bhattacharya Mahoday.

22 March (Thu) Gaura Panchami. Appearance of Sripad Ramanuja Acharya and Tridandi Swami Srimad Bhakti Hriday Bon Maharaj.

24 March (Sat) Gaura Saptami. Appearance of Tridandi Swami Srimad Bhakti Vilas Tirtha Maharaj.

25 March (Sun) Gaura Ashtami. **Sri Rama Navami. Fast until noon. Appearance at noon of Sri Ramachandra** (because Navami Tithi is ksaya; see Sri Hari-bhakti-vilasa 14.252-3).

27 March (Tue) Gaura Ekadashi. **Fasting for Kamada Ekadashi (in Soquel).**

28 March (Wed) Gaura Dvadashi. Paran 7:09-9:44 (in Soquel). **Festival in honor of the disappearance of Om Vishnupad Paramahansa Parivrajakacharya-varya Ashtottara-shata-sri Srila Bhakti Sundar Govinda Dev-Goswami Maharaj.**

31 March (Sat) Purnima. Vasanta Rasa of Sri Krishna. Rasa Yatra of Sri Balaram. Appearance of Srila Vamshi Vadananda Thakur and Srila Shyamananda Prabhu.

April 2018

Madhusudan

5 April (Thu) Krishna Panchami. Disappearance of Sripad Krishnadas Babaji Maharaj.

7 April (Sat) Krishna Saptami. Disappearance of Srila Abhiram Thakur.

10 April (Tue) Krishna Dashami. Disappearance of Srila Vrindavan Das Thakur.

11 April (Wed) Krishna Ekadashi. **Fasting for Varuthini Ekadashi (in Soquel).** Disappearance of Sriyukta Saurindranath Bhakti Varidhi Prabhu.

12 April (Thu) Krishna Dvadashi. Paran 6:46-11:03 (in Soquel).

16 April (Mon) Amavasya. Appearance of Srila Gadadhar Pandit Goswami.

17 April (Tue) Gaura Pratipad. Appearance of Tridandi Swami Srimad Bhakti Aloka Paramahansa Maharaj.

18 April (Wed) Gaura Tritiya. Beginning of 21 days Chandan Yatra of Sri Sri Jagannathdev. Aksaya Tritiya: a good day to start some works. Appearance of Tridandi Swami Srimad Bhakti Vichar Jajavar Maharaj (because the Dvitiya tithi on the previous day was viddha at sunrise).

20 April (Fri) Gaura Panchami. Appearance of Sripad Shankar Acharya. Disappearance of Tridandi Swami Srimad Bhakti Vilas Gabhastinemi Maharaj.

22 April (Sun) Gaura Saptami. Jahnu Saptami. Sri Jahnavi Puja (Sri Ganga Puja).

24 April (Tue) Gaura Navami. Appearance of Sri Nityananda-shakti, Sri Jahnava Devi, and Sri Rama-shakti, Sri Sita Devi. Appearance of Srila Bhakti Sudhir Goswami Maharaj.

25 April (Wed) Gaura Ekadashi. Fasting for Mohini Ekadashi (in Soquel).

26 April (Thu) Gaura Dvadashi. Paran 6:27–10:54 (in Soquel).

29 April (Sun) Gaura Chaturdashi. **Sri Nrisimha Chaturdashi: appearance day of Sri Nrisimhadev.** Full fast until after sunset, then no grains (anukalpa).

30 April (Mon) Purnima. Sri Nrisimha Chaturdashi paran between 5:10 and 5:49 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.

May 2018

Trivikram (1st Half)

1 May (Tue) Krishna Pratipad. Disappearance of Tridandi Swami Srimad Bhakti Saranga Goswami Maharaj.

5 May (Sat) Krishna Panchami. Disappearance of Srila Ramananda Ray.

9 May (Wed) Krishna Navami. Disappearance of Sripad Santosh Krishna Das Adhikari Prabhu.

11 May (Fri) Krishna Ekadashi. Fasting for Aparā Ekadashi (in Soquel).

12 May (Sat) Krishna Dvadashi. Paran 6:09–8:01 (in Soquel). Appearance of Srila Vrindavan Das Thakur. Purushottam

25 May (Fri) Gaura Ekadashi. Fasting for Trisprisha and Paksha-var dhini Mahadvadashi (in Soquel).

26 May (Sat) Gaura Dvadashi. Paran 5:59–10:53 (in Soquel).

June 2018

9 June (Sat) Krishna Ekadashi. Fasting for Parama Ekadashi (in Soquel).

10 June (Sun) Krishna Dvadashi. Paran 5:53–10:44 (in Soquel).

Trivikram (2nd Half)

14 June (Thu) Gaura Pratipad. Sree Chaitanya Saraswata Krishnanushilana Sangha, Dum Dum Park, Kolkata: Sri Sri Guru Gauranga Radha Madan Mohan Jiu's installation day festival.

15 June (Fri) Gaura dvitiya. Grand celebration for the anniversary of the arrival of Sri Sri Guru Gauranga Gandharvika Giridhariju at Sri Chaitanya Saraswat Seva Ashram in Santa Cruz.

17 June (Sun) Gaura Chaturthi. Disappearance of Srila Bhakti Gaurava Giri Maharaj (Sripad Paramananda Vidyaratna Prabhu).

23 June (Sat) Gaura Ekadashi. Fasting for Nirjala Ekadashi (in Soquel). Dashahara. Sri Ganga Puja. Appearance of Sri Ganga Mata Goswamini. Disappearance of Srila Baladev Vidyabhushan Prabhu.

24 June (Sun) Gaura Dvadashi. Paran 5:54–10:46 (in Soquel).

26 June (Tue) Gaura Trayodashi. Grand festival of Srila Raghunath Das Goswami at Sripat Panihati.

28 June (Thu) Purnima. Snan Yatra (bathing) of Sri Jagannathdev. Disappearance of Srila Mukunda Datta and Srila Sridhar Pandit.

Vaman

29 June (Fri) Krishna Pratipad. Disappearance of Srila Shyamananda Prabhu and Sripad Rishabdev Das Adhikari.

30 June (Sat) Krishna Dvitiya. Disappearance of Sri Gaurahari Bhakti Sampad Prabhu.

July 2018

3 July (Tue) Krishna Panchami. Appearance of Srila Vakreshvar Pandit.

9 July (Mon) Krishna Dvadashi. Fasting for Yogini Ekadashi (in Soquel). Disappearance of Sriyukta Rama Devi.

10 July (Tue) Krishna Trayodashi. Paran 6:01–10:50 (in Soquel).

13 July (Fri) Amavasya. Disappearance of Srila Gadadhar Pandit and Srila Sachchidananda Bhakti Vinod Thakur. Gundicha Marjan: cleaning at the Gundicha Temple at Sri Puri Dham, and cleaning of all Temples of the Lord.

14 July (Sat) Gaura Pratipad. Ratha Yatra of Sri Jagannathdev.

15 July (Sun) Gaura Tritiya. Disappearance of Srila Svarup Damodar Goswami Prabhu.

17 July (Tue) Gaura Panchami. Hera Panchami. Sri Sri Lakshmi Vijay (observed the following day in Sri Puri Dham).

20 July (Fri) Gaura Ashtami. Disappearance of Sripad Ajita Krishna Brahmachari.

22 July (Sun) Gaura Ekadashi. No fast today (in Soquel) because of Dashami viddha. Punar Yatra of Sri Jagannathdev (Return car festival). Disappearance of Tridandi Swami Bhakti Kamal Madhusudan Maharaj. Disappearance of Sriyukta Krishnamayi Devi.

23 July (Mon) Gaura Dvadashi. Fasting for Shayan Ekadashi (in Soquel).

24 July (Tue) Gaura Trayodashi. Paran 6:54–10:54 (in Soquel).

27 July (Fri) Purnima. 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).

Appearance of Srila Bhakti Bimal Avadhut Maharaj.

Sridhar

29 July (Sun) Krishna Dvitiya. Disappearance of Tridandi Swami Srimad Bhakti Hriday Bon Maharaj.

August 2018

2 August (Thu) Krishna Panchami. Disappearance of Srila Gopal Bhatta Goswami Prabhu.

5 August (Sun) Krishna Ashtami. Disappearance of Srila Lokanath Goswami Prabhu.

7 August (Tue) Krishna Ekadashi. Fasting for Kamika Ekadashi (in Soquel).

8 August (Wed) Krishna Dvadashi. Paran 6:22–10:45 (in Soquel).

11 August (Sat) Amavasya. Festival in honour of the disappearance of Om Vishnupad Paramahansa Parivrajakacharya-varya Ashtottara-shata-sri Srila Bhakti Raksak Sridhar Dev-Goswami Maharaj.

15 August (Wed) Gaura Chaturthi. Disappearance of Srila Vamshi Das Babaji Maharaj.

17 August (Fri) Gaura Shashthi. Appearance of Srila Bhakti Vijay Trivikram Maharaj.

18 August (Sat) Gaura Saptami. Disappearance of Sripad Ananga Mohan Das Adhikari.

20 August (Mon) Gaura Navami. Disappearance of Tridandi Swami Bhakti Prasun Bodhayan Maharaj.

21 August (Tue) Gaura Ekadashi. Fasting for Pavitraropani Ekadashi (in Soquel).

22 August (Wed) Gaura Dvadashi. Paran 6:34–11:00 (in Soquel). 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.

23 August (Thu) Gaura Dvadashi. Disappearance of Srila Rupa Goswami and Srila Gauri Das Pandit Goswami.

26 August (Sun) Purnima. Appearance of Sri Baladev. Fast until noon. End of Jhulan Yatra of Sri Sri Radha-Govinda.

Hrishikesh

31 August (Fri) Krishna Panchami. Disappearance of Tridandi Swami Bhakti Vilas Tapasvi Maharaj.

September 2018

3 September (Mon) Krishna Ashtami. Sri Sri Krishna Janmashtami. Complete fast until midnight, then no grains.

4 September (Tue) Krishna Navami. Sri Nandotsav. Sri Janmashtami paran between 5:16 and 9:33 a.m. **Appearance of Vishva-varenya Tridandi Swami Srimad Bhaktivedanta Swami Maharaj Prabhupad.**

5 September (Wed) Krishna Ekadashi. Fasting for Annada Ekadashi (in Soquel).

6 September (Thu) Krishna Dvadashi. Paran 6:46–11:01 (in Soquel).

14 September (Fri) Gaura Panchami. Appearance of Sri Sita Devi, the consort of Sri Advaita Prabhu.

16 September (Sun) Gaura Saptami. Sri Lalita Saptami. Appearance of Sri Lalita Devi.

17 September (Mon) Gaura Ashtami. Sri Radhashtami. Srimati Radharani's appearance at noon. Fast until noon.

20 September (Thu) Gaura Ekadashi. Fasting for Vishnu-shrinkhala-yoga and the appearance of Lord Vamana.

21 September (Fri) Gaura Dvadashi. Paran 6:59–11:02 (in Soquel). **Appearance of Sri Vamanadev.** Appearance of Srila Jiva Goswami Prabhu.

22 September (Sat) Gaura Trayodashi. Appearance of Srila Sachchidananda Bhakti Vinod Thakur.

23 September (Sun) Gaura Chaturdashi. Disappearance of Srila Haridas Thakur.

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

Padmanabha

27 September (Thu) Krishna Dvitiya. Disappearance of Tridandi Swami Srimad Bhakti Vilas Tirtha Maharaj.

October 2018

4 October (Thu) Krishna Ekadashi. Ekadashi, but not fast today (in Soquel) because of Dashami viddha.

5 October (Fri) Krishna Dvadashi. Fasting for Indira Ekadashi (in Soquel).

6 October (Sat) Krishna Trayodashi. Paran 7:12–11:02 (in Soquel).

10 October (Wed) Gaura Pratipad. **Appearance festival of Sri Chaitanya Saraswat Math Acharya and Sevaite Srila Bhakti Nirmal Acharya Maharaj.**

12 October (Fri) Gaura Tritiya. Disappearance of Sriyukta Radharani Devi Chaudurani.

13 October (Sat) Gaura Chaturthi. Disappearance of Tridandi Swami Sripad Bhakti Dayita Damodar Maharaj.

19 October (Fri) Gaura Ekadashi. Ekadashi, but not fast today (in Soquel) because tomorrow is Mahadvadashi. Vijay Utsav of Sri Ramachandra. Appearance of Sri Madhva Acharya.

20 October (Sat) Gaura Dvadashi. Fasting for Vyanjuli Mahadvadashi (in Soquel).

21 October (Sun) Gaura Trayodashi. Paran 7:26–8:48 (in Soquel). Disappearance of Srila Raghunath Das Goswami, Srila Raghunath Bhatta Goswami, and Srila Krishnadas Kaviraj Goswami.

24 October (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

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

29 October (Mon) Krishna Panchami. Disappearance of Srila Narottam Das Thakur.

30 October (Tue) Krishna Shashthi. Disappearance of Srila Bhakti Vichar Jajavar Maharaj.

November 2018

1 November (Thu) Krishna Ashtami. Bahulashtami. Manifestation day of Sri Radha Kunda. Sannyas day of Srila Bhakti Sundar Govinda Dev-Goswami Maharaj.

2 November (Fri) Krishna Navami. The grand 124th appearance day celebration of Sri Chaitanya Saraswat Math's Founder-President-Acharya, Om Vishnupad Paramahansa Parivrajakacharya-varya Ashtottarashata-sri Srila Bhakti Raksak Sridhar Dev-Goswami Maharaj. Appearance of Srila Virachandra Prabhu. Disappearance of Sripad Sakhi Charan Das Babaji Maharaj.

3 November (Sat) Krishna Ekadashi. Fasting for Rama Ekadashi (in Soquel).

4 November (Sun) Krishna Dvadashi. Paran 6:40–10:08 (in Soquel). Festival in honour of Sri Gauranga Mahaprabhu's auspicious arrival at Sripat Panihati.

6 November (Tue) Krishna Chaturdashi. Offering and placing of lamps (or candles) on Vishnu Mandirs.

7 November (Wed) Amavasya. Dipavali. Offering and placing of lamps (or candles) on Vishnu Mandirs.

8 November (Thu) Gaura Pratipad. Sri Govardhan Puja. Grand Annakut Mahotsav ('Rice Mountain Festival') at Srila Sridhar Swami Seva Ashram in Sri Govardhan and in the Temple in Sri Gupta Govardhan. Go Puja (cow-worship) and Go Krida (the pleasure of the cows).

9 November (Fri) 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).

11 November (Sun) Gaura Chaturthi. Disappearance festival of Vishva-varenya Tridandi Swami Srimad Bhaktivedanta Swami Maharaj Prabhupad.

12 November (Mon) Gaura Panchami. Disappearance of Tridandi Swami Srimad Bhakti Aloka Paramahansa Maharaj.

16 November (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.

18 November (Sun) Gaura Ekadashi. Fasting for Utthan Ekadashi (in Soquel).

19 November (Mon) Gaura Dvadashi. Paran 6:57–10:15 (in Soquel). Disappearance of Om Vishnupad Paramahansa Sri Srila Gaura Kishor Das Babaji Maharaj. Appearance of Srimad Bhakti Dayita Madhav Goswami Maharaj. Sri Bhishma Panchaka.

22 November (Thu) Gaura Chaturdashi. Disappearance of Srila Bhugarbha Goswami and Srila Kashishvar Pandit.

23 November (Fri) Purnima. Rasa Yatra of Sri Krishna. Sri Gauranga Sundar arrival and installation festival at Sri Chaitanya Saraswat Seva Ashram in San Jose. 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 Purnima (as in Sri Chaitanya Saraswat Math).**

December 2018

Keshava

2 December (Sun) Krishna Ekadashi. Fasting for Utpanna Ekadashi (in Soquel).

3 December (Mon) Krishna Dvadashi. Paran 7:12–10:23 (in Soquel).

4 December (Tue) Krishna Dvadashi. Disappearance of Srila Narahari Sarkar Thakur and Srila Kaliya Krishnadas. Disappearance of Sriyukta Dhananjay Das Prabhu.

5 December (Wed) Krishna Trayodashi. Disappearance of Srila Saranga Thakur.

7 December (Fri) Amavasya. Disappearance of Srila Jagabandhu Bhakti Ranjan.

13 December (Thu) Gaura Shashthi. Oran Shashthi. Grand festival for honouring the appearance of Sri Sri Nitai-Chaitanya Jiu at Sri Puri Dham, Sri Chaitanya Saraswat Math.

15 December (Sat) Gaura Ashtami. Disappearance of Srila Madhusudan Das Babaji Maharaj.

16 December (Sun) Gaura Navami. Appearance of Tridandi Swami Srimad Bhakti Kamal Madhusudan Maharaj.

17 December (Mon) Gaura Dashami. Disappearance of Tridandi Swami Srimad Bhakti Kusum Shraman Maharaj.

18 December (Tue) Gaura Ekadashi. Fasting for Mokshada Ekadashi (in Soquel).

19 December (Wed) Gaura Dvadashi. Paran 7:25–10:33 (in Soquel).

Narayan

24 December (Mon) Krishna Dvitiya. The grand 90th appearance day celebration of Sri Chaitanya Saraswat

Math's Sevaite-President-Acharya, Om Vishnupad Paramahansa Parivrajakacharya Sri Srimad Bhakti Sundar Govinda Dev-Goswami Maharaj.

25 December (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. Christmas Day.

26 December (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.

January 2019

1 January 2019 (Tue) Krishna Ekadashi. Fasting for Saphala Ekadashi (in Soquel). Disappearance of Srila Devananda Pandit and Srimad Bhakti Prakash Aranya Maharaj. New Year's Day.

2 January 2019 (Wed) Krishna Dvadashi. Paran 7:31–10:39 (in Soquel). Disappearance of Sripad Bhakti Bhudev Shruti Maharaj.

3 January 2019 (Thu) Krishna Trayodashi. Disappearance of Srila Mahesh Pandit and Srila Uddharan Das Thakur.

6 January 2019 (Sun) Gaura Pratipad. Appearance of Srila Lochan Das Thakur.

9 January 2019 (Wed) Gaura Tritiya. Disappearance of Srila Jiva Goswami Prabhu and Srila Jagadish Pandit.

13 January 2019 (Sun) Gaura Saptami. Sriman Mahaprabhu leaves Nabadwip in the night to go to Katwa to take sannyas.

15 January 2019 (Tue) Gaura Navami. Remembrance of Sriman Mahaprabhu's sannyas-lila.

17 January 2019 (Thu) Gaura Dvadashi. Fasting for Putrada Ekadashi (in Soquel). Appearance of Srila Jagadish Pandit.

18 January 2019 (Fri) Gaura Trayodashi. Paran 7:30–10:44 (in Soquel).

21 January 2019 (Mon) Purnima. Pushyabhisheka Yatra of Sri Krishna. Disappearance of Sripad Bhakti Sharan Vaisnava Maharaj.

Madhava

24 January 2019 (Thu) Krishna Chaturthi. Disappearance of Sripad Yadavendu Bhakti Chandan. Appearance of Srila Gopal

Bhatta Goswami Prabhu. Disappearance of Srila Ramachandra Kaviraj (because the Tritiya tithi on the previous day was viddha at sunrise).

26 January 2019 (Sat) Krishna Shashthi. Disappearance of Srila Jayadev Goswami.

28 January 2019 (Mon) Krishna Ashtami. Disappearance of Srila Lochan Das Thakur.

30 January 2019 (Wed) Krishna Ekadashi. Fasting for Shat-tila Ekadashi (in Soquel).

31 January 2019 (Thu) Krishna Dvadashi. Paran 12:21–17:27 (in Soquel).

February 2019

5 February 2019 (Tue) Gaura Pratipad. Disappearance of Tridandi Swami Srimad Bhakti Gaurava Vaikhanas Maharaj. Disappearance of Sri Haripada Chaudhuri Das Adhikari.

6 February 2019 (Wed) Gaura Dvitiya. Disappearance of Tridandi Swami Srimad Bhakti Sharan Shanta Maharaj.

9 February 2019 (Sat) Gaura Chaturthi. Appearance of Srila Bhakti Pavan Janardan Maharaj.

10 February 2019 (Sun) Gaura Panchami. Sri Krishna Vasanta Panchami. Appearance day of Sri Vishnu Priya Devi. Appearance of Srila Pundarik Vidyaniidhi, Srila Raghunath Das Goswami, and Srila Raghu Nandan Thakur. Disappearance of Srila Visvanath Chakravarti Thakur, Tridandi Swami Srimad Bhakti Viveka Bharati Maharaj, and Tridandi Swami Srimad Bhakti Svarup Parvat Maharaj. Sri Saraswati Puja.

12 February 2019 (Tue) Gaura Saptami. Appearance of Mahavishnu Avatar, Sri Advaita Acharya.

13 February 2019 (Wed) Gaura Ashtami. Disappearance of Sripad Virendra Krishna Prabhu.

14 February 2019 (Thu) Gaura Navami. Disappearance of Srila Madhva Acharya.

15 February 2019 (Fri) Gaura Ekadashi. Fasting for Bhaimi Ekadashi (in Soquel) and the appearance of Lord Varaha. Disappearance of Srila Ramanuja Acharya .

16 February 2019 (Sat) Gaura Dvadashi. **Varaha Dvadashi. Appearance of Lord Varaha.** Paran 7:06–10:39 (in Soquel) after the worship of Lord Varaha.

17 February 2019 (Sun) Gaura Trayodashi. Appearance of Sri Nityananda Prabhu. Grand festival and installation anniversary of Sri Sri Guru Gaura Nityananda Jiu at Sree Chaitanya Saraswata Krishnanushilana Sangha, Ekachakra Dham.

19 February 2019 (Tue) Purnima. Sri Krishna's Madhurotsav. Appearance of Srila Narottam Das Thakur.

Govinda

22 February 2019 (Fri) Krishna Tritiya. Disappearance of Tridandi Swami Sripad Bhakti Premik Siddhanti Maharaj.

24 February 2019 (Sun) Krishna Panchami. The 146th 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.

25 February 2019 (Mon) Krishna Shashthi. Appearance of Tridandi Swami Srimad Bhakti Saranga Goswami Maharaj.

March 2019

2 March 2019 (Sat) Krishna Dvadashi. Mahadvadashi (in Soquel). Fasting for Paksha-varadhini Disappearance of Sripad Krishna Govinda Das Adhikari.

3 March 2019 (Sun) Krishna Trayodashi. Paran 6:47–10:31 (in Soquel).

5 March 2019 (Tue) Krishna Chaturdashi. Sri Sri Shivaratri (optional fast). Disappearance of Sri Yudhamanyu Prabhu Seva Vikram.

6 March 2019 (Wed) Amavasya. Paran between 6:15 and 9:59 a.m. for those who fasted. **Anniversary festival of the installation of Sri Sadashiva Gangadhar, Sri Govinda Kunda, Nabadwip.**

7 March 2019 (Thu) Gaura Pratipad. Disappearance of Vaishnava Sarvabhauma Srila Jagannath Das Babaji Maharaj, Srila Rasikananda Dev Goswami, and Tridandi Swami Srimad Bhakti Dayita Madhav Maharaj.

8 March 2019 (Fri) Gaura Dvitiya. Appearance of Srila Bhakti Kusum Ashram Maharaj.

9 March 2019 (Sat) Gaura Tritiya. Sri Sri Guru Gauranga Gandharva Radha Ramanasundar Jiu installation anniversary festival, at Sree Chaitanya Saraswata Krishnanushilana Sangha, Kaikhali, Kolkata.

10 March 2019 (Sun) Gaura Chaturthi. Appearance of Srila Purushottam Thakur. Disappearance of Sripad Tulasidas Das Adhikari Prabhu.

11 March 2019 (Mon) Gaura Panchami. Disappearance of Sriyukta Tarangini Devi.

16 March 2019 (Sat) Krishna Ekadashi. Ekadashi, but no fast today (in Soquel) because of Dashami viddha at dawn. **Adhivas festival of Sri Nabadwip Dham Parikrama.** Beginning of annual seven day festival.

17 March 2019 (Sun) Gaura Dvadashi. Fasting for Amalaki Ekadashi (in Soquel). 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.

18 March 2019 (Mon) Gaura Trayodashi. Paran 7:25–11:21 (in Soquel). Disappearance of Sripad Madhavendra Puri. Parikrama of Praudha Maya, Vriddha Shiva, Sri Vishnu Priya's Deity of Sri Gauranga, Sri Jagannath Das Babaji Maharaj's Samadhi Mandir, Sri Koladwip, and other places.

19 March 2019 (Tue) Gaura Trayodashi. Parikrama of Sri Godrumadwip and Madhyadwip, Sri Surabhi Kunj, Suvarna Bihar Math, Sri Nrisimha Palli, Sri Harihara Ksetra, and other places.

20 March 2019 (Wed) Gaura Chaturdashi. Adhivas observance ceremony of the appearance of Sri Gauranga. Parikrama of Sri Koladwip, Sri Ritudwip, Sri Jahnudwip, Sri Modadrumadwip, Old Sri Sri Gaura-Gadadhar Mandir, Vidya Nagar Sarvabhauma Gaudiya Math, Srila Vrindavan Das Thakur's appearance place, and the Deity served by Sri Saranga Murari and Vasudev Datta Thakur.

21 March 2019 (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 mahasankirtan. End of year 533 Gaurabda.

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