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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. Translated to English by Sripad Bhakti Nirmal Acharyya Maharaj.

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 Soquel, California.

## **MARCH 2008**

**19.** (Wed) Gaura-trayodasi. Parikrama of Sri Godruma and Madhyadvip, Sri Surabhikunj, Suvarna Bihar Math, Sri Nrisimha Palli, Sri Harihara Ksetra, and other places.

**20.** (Thu) Gaura-chaturdasi. Adhivas observance ceremony of the Appearance of Sri Gauranga. Parikrama of Sri Koladvip, Sri Ritadvip, Sri Jahnudvip, Sri Modadrumadvip, etc., Old Sri Gaura-Gadadhar Mandir, Vidyanagar Sarvabhauma Gaudiya Math, Sri Vrindavan das Thakur's Appearance Place, and the Deity served by Sri Saranga Murari and Vasudeva Datta Thakur.

**21.** (Fri) **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 Dolyatra of Sri Sri Radha-Govinda. Special offering of worship and arati. Sri Chaitanya-charitamrita reading and Maha-Sankirttana. Start of 523 Gaurabda year.

## VISHNU

**22.** (Sat) Krishna-pratipad. Paran by 9:43 a.m. Anandotsav of Sri Jagannath Misra. Last gathering of the week-long yearly meeting at Sri Chaitanya Saraswat Math and yearly festival.

**26.** (Wed) Krishna-panchami. Festival at 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-Gopinathjiu at Sri Chaitanya Saraswat Ashram.** Appearance of Tridandi Swami Srimad Bhakti Saran Santa Maharaj. Pancham dol.

**30.** (Sun) Krishna-astami. Appearance of Srila Srivas Pandit.

### APRIL 2008

**2.** (Wed) Krishna-ekadasi. **Fast. Pap-bimochoni Ekadasi.**

**3.** (Thu) Paran between 6:50 and 11:04 a.m. Festival of Sriman Mahaprabhu's auspicious arrival at Varahanagar. Disappearance of Srila Govinda Ghosh Thakur. Disappearance of Sripad Satyendra Chandra Bhattacharyya.

**10.** (Thu) Gaura-panchami. Appearance of Sripad Ramanujacharyya and Tridandi Swami Srimad Bhakti Hridaya Bon Maharaj.

**12.** (Sat) Gaura-saptami. Appearance of Tridandi Swami Srimad Bhakti Vilas Tirtha Maharaj.

**14.** (Mon) Gaura-navami. **Sri Rama-navami. Fast until noon.** Appearance of Sri Ramachandra. Appearance at noon.

**15.** (Tue) **Gaura-ekadasi. Kamada Ekadasi. Fast.**

**16.** (Wed) Paran between 6:31 and 10:55 a.m.

**20.** (Sun) Purnima (full-moon). Rasayatra of Sri Balarama. Vasanta rasa of Sri Krishna. Appearance of Srila Vamsivadananda Thakur and Srila Syamananda Prabhu.

## MADHUSUDAN

**25.** (Fri) Krishna-panchami. Disappearance of Sripad Krishna das Babaji Maharaj.

**27.** (Sun) Krishna-saptami. Disappearance of Srila Abhiram Thakur.

**30.** (Wed) Krishna-dasami. Disappearance of Srila Vrindavana das Thakur.

### **MAY 2008**

**1.** (Thu) Krishna-ekadasi. **Fasting for Varuthini Ekadasi.** Disappearance of Sriyukta Saurindranath Bhakti Varidhi Prabhu.

**2.** (Fri) Paran between 6:11 and 10:47 a.m.

**5.** (Mon) Amavasya. Appearance of Srila Gadadhara Pandit.

**6.** (Tue) Gaura-pratipad. Appearance of Tridandi Swami Srimad Bhakti Aloka Paramahansa Maharaj.

**7.** (Wed) Gaura-dvitiya. Appearance of Tridandi Swami Srimad Bhakti Vichar Jajavar Maharaj.

**8.** (Thu) Gaura-tritiya. Beginning of 21 days Chandanyatra of Sri Sri Jagannath Dev. Aksaya-tritiya good day to start some works.

**10.** (Sat) Gaura-panchami. Appearance of Sripad Sankaracharyya. Disappearance of Tridandi Swami Srimad Bhakti Vilas Gabhastinemi Maharaj.

**11.** (Sun) Gaura-saptami. Jahnu-saptami. Sri Jahnavi Puja (Sri Ganga-puja).

**13.** (Tue) Gaura-navami. Appearance of Sri Nityananda-sakti, Sri Jahnava Devi, also of Sri Rama-sakti, Sri Sita Devi.

**15.** (Thu) Gaura-ekadasi. **Fasting for Mohini Ekadasi.**

**16.** (Fri) Paran between 5:58 and 10:42 a.m.

**18.** (Sun) Gaura-chaturdasi. **Sri Nrisimha-chaturdasi: Appearance day of Sri Nrisimhadev. Full fast until after sunset,** then no grains (anukalpa).

**19.** (Mon) Purnima. Paran by 9:20 a.m. Sri Krishna's Phul-dola and Salil Bihar. Disappearance of Srila Parameshwari das Thakur. Appearance of Srila Srinivas Acharyya. Buddha Purnima: Appearance day of Lord Buddha.

### **TRIVIKRAM**

**21.** (Wed) Krishna-pratipad. Disappearance of Tridandi Swami Srimad Bhakti Saranga Goswami Maharaj.

**25.** (Sun) Krishna-panchami. Disappearance of Srila Ramananda Raya.

**31.** (Sat) Krishna-ekadasi. **Apara Ekadasi. Fast.**

## **JUNE 2008**

1. (Sun) Krishna-dvadasi. Paran between 5:49 and 10:40 a.m. Appearance of Srila Vrindavana das Thakur.
3. (Tue) Amavasya.
4. (Wed) Gaura-pratipad. **Sree Chaitanya Saraswata Krishnanushilana Sangha, Dum Dum Park, Calcutta: Sri Sri Guru-Gauranga-Radha-Madana-Mohanjiu installation day festival.**
5. (Thu) Gaura-dvitiya. **Grand appearance of the Holy Deities Sri Sri Guru Gauranga Gandharvika Giridharjiu at Sri Chaitanya Saraswat Seva Ashram in Santa Cruz.**
7. (Sat) Gaura-chaturthi. Disappearance of Srila Bhakti Gaurava Giri Maharaj (Sripad Paramananda Vidyaratna Prabhu).
13. (Fri) **Gaura-ekadasi. Fast of Nirjala-ekadasi** (without water). Dasahara. Sri Ganga Puja. Appearance of Sri Ganga Mata Goswamini. Disappearance of Srila Baladeva Vidyabhusan Prabhu.
14. (Sat) Paran between 7:49 and 10:41 a.m.
16. (Mon) Gaura-trayodasi. Grand Festival of Srila Raghunath das Goswami at Sripat Panihati.
18. (Wed) Purnima. Snan Yatra (bathing) of Sri Jagannath Dev. Disappearance of Srila Mukunda Datta and Srila Sridhar Pandit.

## **VAMAN**

19. (Thu) Krishna-pratipad. Disappearance of Srila Shyamananda Prabhu and Sripad Rishabdev Das Adhikari.
20. (Fri) Krishna-dvitiya. Disappearance of Sri Gaurahari Bhakti-sampad.
23. (Mon) Krishna-panchami. Appearance of Srila Vakresvara Pandit.
29. (Sun) Krishna-ekadasi. **Yogini Ekadasi. Fast.**
30. (Mon) Krishna-dvadasi. Paran between 5:51 and 6:01 a.m. Disappearance of Sriyukta Rama Devi.

## **JULY 2008**

3. (Thu) Amavasya. **Disappearance of Srila Gadadhara**

**Pandit and Srila Sachchidananda Bhaktivinoda Thakur.Gundicha Marjana:** cleaning Gundicha Temple at Sri Puri Dham, and cleaning all Temples of the Lord.

**4. (Fri) Gaura-dvitiya. Rathayatra of Sri Jagannath Dev.**

**5. (Sat) Gaura-tritiya.** Disappearance of Srila Swarupa Damodara Goswami Prabhu.

**7. (Mon) Gaura-panchami. Hera-panchami.** Sri Sri Laksmi Vijay at Sri Puri Dham.

**10. (Thu) Gaura-astami.** Disappearance of Sripad Ajita Krishna Brahmachari.

**12. (Sat) Gaura-dasami.** Purna Yatra of Sri Jagannath Dev (Return car festival). Disappearance of Tridandi Swami Bhakti Kamal Madhusudan Maharaj. Disappearance of Srimati Krishnamayi Devi.

**13. (Sun) Gaura-ekadasi. Sayan Ekadasi. Fast.**

**14. (Mon) Paran** between 5:59 and 10:49 a.m.

**18. (Fri) Purnima.** Disappearance of Srila Sanatana Goswami Prabhu. Beginning of Chaturmasya (when started on Purnima as followed in Sri Chaitanya Saraswat Math).

## **SRIDHAR**

**22. (Tue) Krishna-dvitiya.** Disappearance of Tridandi Swami Srimad Bhakti Hriday Bon Maharaj.

**23. (Wed) Krishna-panchami.** Disappearance of Srila Gopal Bhatta Goswami Prabhu.

**26. (Sat) Krishna-astami.** Disappearance of Srila Lokanath Goswami Prabhu.

**28. (Mon) Krishna-ekadasi. Kamika Ekadasi. Fast.**

**29. (Tue) Krishna-dvadasi.** Paran between 6:10 and 10:53 a.m.

## **AUGUST 2008**

**1. (Fri) Amavasya. Disappearance of Om Vishnupad Paramahansa Parivrajakacharyya-varyya Astottara-sata Sri Srila Bhakti Raksak Sridhar Dev-Goswami Maharaj.**

**5. (Tue) Gaura-chaturthi.** Disappearance of Srila Vamsi das Babaji Maharaj.

**8.** (Fri) Gaura-saptami. Disappearance of Sripad Ananga Mohan Das Adhikari.

**10.** (Sun) Gaura-navami. Disappearance of Tridandi Swami Bhakti Prasun Bodhayan Maharaj.

**12.** (Tue) Gaura-ekadasi. **Pavitraropani Ekadasi. 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.**

**13.** (Wed) Gaura-dvadasi. Paran between 6:23 and 10:56 a.m. Disappearance of Srila Rupa Goswami and Srila Gauri das Pandit Goswami.

**16.** (Sat) Purnima. **Appearance of Sri Baladeva. Fast until noon.** End of Jhulan Yatra of Sri Sri Radha Govinda. Lunar eclipse.

## **HRISHIKESH**

**24.** (Sun) Krishna-astami. **Sri Sri Krishna Janmastami. Complete fast until midnight** (then no grains).

**25.** (Mon) Krishna-navami. **Sri Nandotsava.** Sri Janmastami paran between 8:52 a.m. and 9:31 a.m. **Appearance of Visvavarennya Tridandi Swami Srimad Bhaktivedanta Swami Maharaj Prabhupad.**

**26.** (Tue) Krishna-ekadasi. **Annada Ekadasi. Fast.**

**27.** (Wed) Paran between 6:35 and 10:58 a.m.

## **SEPTEMBER 2008**

**4.** (Thu) Gaura-panchami. Appearance of Sri Sita Devi, the Consort of Sri Advaita Prabhu.

**7.** (Sun) Gaura-saptami. **Sri Lalita-saptami.** Appearance of Sri Lalita Devi.

**8.** (Mon) Gaura-astami. **Sri Radhastami.** Srimati Radharani's appearance at noon. **Fast until noon.**

**10.** (Wed) Gaura-ekadasi. **Parshvaika Ekadasi. Vishnu-srnkala-yoga. Fast.**

**11.** (Thu) Gaura-dvadasi. **Appearance of Sri Vamanadeva.** Paran after the worship of Sri Vamanadeva and by 10:59 a.m. Appearance of Srila Jiva Goswami Prabhu.

**13.** (Sat) Gaura-trayodasi. **Appearance of Srila Sachchidananda Bhaktivinoda Thakur.**

**14.** (Sun) Gaura-chaturdasi. **Disappearance of Srila Haridas Thakur.**

**15.** (Mon) Purnima. Visvarupa Mahotsava. End of month long festival at Nabadwip, Sri Chaitanya Saraswat Math.

## **PADMANABHA**

**17.** (Wed) Krishna-dvitiya. Disappearance of Tridandi Swami Srimad Bhakti Vilas Tirtha Goswami Maharaj.

**25.** (Thu) Krishna-ekadasi. **Fasting of Indira Ekadasi.**

**26.** (Fri) Krishna-dvadasi. Paran between 6:59 and 10:59 a.m.

## **OCTOBER 2008**

**2.** (Thu) Gaura-tritiya. Disappearance of Sri Yukta Radharani Devi Chaudurani.

**9.** (Thu) Gaura-dasami. Vijay Utsav of Sri Ramachandra. Appearance of Sri Madhavacharyya.

**10.** (Fri) Gaura-ekadasi. **Fast of Pasankosa Ekadasi.**

**11.** (Sat) Gaura-dvadasi. Paran between 7:13 and 11:01 a.m. Disappearance of Srila Raghunath das Goswami, Srila Raghunath Bhatta Goswami and Srila Krishna das Kaviraj Goswami.

**14.** (Tue) Purnima. Saradiya Rasa Yatra of Sri Krishna. Disappearance of Srila Murari Gupta. Beginning of Urja-vrata, Damodara-vrata, Karttika-vrata or Niyamaseva-vrata if begun from the purnima day, as followed in Sri Chaitanya Saraswat Math.

## **DAMODAR**

**17.** (Fri) Krishna-tritiya. Disappearance of Tridandi Swami Srimad Bhakti Srirupa Puri Maharaj.

**19.** (Sun) Krishna-panchami. Disappearance of Srila Narottama das Thakur.

**20.** (Mon) Krishna-sasthi. Disappearance of Srila Bhakti Vichar Jajavar Maharaj.

**22.** (Wed) Krishna-astami. Bahulastami. Manifestation day of Sri Radha-kunda. Sannyas day of Srila Bhakti Sundar Govinda Dev-Goswami Maharaj.



**23. (Thu) Krishna-navami. Grand 113th Appearance festival of Om Vishnupad Paramahansa Parivrajakacharyya-varyya Astottara-sata Sri Srila Bhakti Raksak Sridhar Dev-Goswami Maharaj. Appearance of Srila Virachandra Prabhu.** Disappearance of Sripad Sakhicharan das Babaji Maharaj.

**24. (Fri) Krishna-ekadasi. Fasting for Rama Ekadasi.** Subha Vijay festival of Sri Gauranga Mahaprabhu at Sripad Panihati.

**25. (Sat) Paran** between 7:26 and 11:03 a.m.

**27. (Mon) Krishna-chaturdasi.** Offering and placing lamps (or candles) on Vishnu Mandirs.

**28. (Tue) Amavasya. Dipavali.** Offering and placing lamps (or candles) on Vishnu Mandirs.

**29. (Wed) Gaura-pratipada.** Go-puja (cow-worship) and Gokrida (the pleasure of the cows). **Sri Govardhan-puja. Annakut Mahotsava: Grand festival and puja to Sri Sri Anu Giriraj at Srila Sridhar Swami Sevashram in Sri Govardhan and Sri Gupta-Govardhan-puja festival at Sri Govinda Kunda in Sri Chaitanya Saraswat Math, Nabadwip.** Balidaityaraj-puja.

**30. (Thu) Gaura-dvitiya.** Disappearance of Srila Vasudev Ghosh Thakur. Disappearance of Tridandi Swami Srimad Bhakti Sarvasva Giri Maharaj. Bhratri-dvitiya krityam (festival where brothers and sisters honour each other).

## **NOVEMBER 2008**

**2. (Sun) Gaura-chaturthi. Disappearance festival of Visvarenaya Tridandi Swami Srimad Bhaktivedanta Swami Maharaj Prabhupad.**

**3. (Mon) Gaura-panchami.** Disappearance of Tridandi Swami Srimad Bhakti Aloka Paramahansa Maharaj.

**6. (Thu) Gaura-astami.** Disappearance of Sri Gadadhara das Goswami, Srila Dhananjaya Pandit and Srila Srinivas Acharyya Prabhu. Sri Gopastami, Sri Gosthastami, Go-puja and Go-gras dan.

**9. (Sun) Gaura-ekadasi. Fast of Sri Utthana Ekadasi. Disappearance of Om Vishnupada Paramahansa Sri Srila Gaura Kisora das Babaji Maharaj.** Appearance of Tridandi Swami Srimad Bhakti Dayita Madhava Goswami Maharaj. Sri Bhisma-Panchaka.

- 10.** (Mon) Gaura-dvadasi. Paran between 6:42 and 7:11 a.m.
- 12.** (Wed) Gaura-chaturdasi. Disappearance of Srila Bhugarbha Goswami and Srila Kasisvar Pandit. Disappearance of Tridandi Swami Sripad Bhakti Promod Puri Maharaj.
- 13.** (Thu) Purnima. Rasayatra 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-Gandharvva-Rasabiharijiu, Sri Chaitanya Saraswat Math and Mission, Sri Vrindavan. Disappearance of Srila Sundarananda Thakur. Appearance of Srila Nimbarka Acharyya. End of Chaturmasya and Niyamaseva vratas when began from the Purnima day (as in Sri Chaitanya Saraswat Math).

## **KESHAHA**

- 23.** (Sun) **Paksavarddhini Mahadvadasi. Fast.**
- 24.** (Mon) Paran between 6:57 and 10:15 a.m. Disappearance of Srila Narahari Sarkar Thakur and Srila Kaliya Krishna Das.
- 25.** (Tue) Krishna-trayodasi. Disappearance of Srila Saranga Thakur.
- 27.** (Thu) Amavasya. Disappearance of Srila Jagabandhu Bhakti Ranjan.

## **DECEMBER 2008**

- 4.** (Thu) Gaura-sasthi and Oran-sasthi. **Grand festival for honouring the appearance of Sri Sri Nitai-Chaitanya Deities at Sri Puri Dham, Sri Chaitanya Saraswat Math.**
- 6.** (Sat) Gaura-astami. Disappearance of Srila Madhusudan das Babaji Maharaj.
- 7.** (Sun) Gaura-navami. Appearance of Tridandi Swami Srimad Bhakti Kamal Madhusudan Maharaj.
- 8.** (Mon) Gaura-ekadasi. **Moksada Ekadasi. Fast.** Disappearance of Tridandi Swami Srimad Bhakti Kusum Sraman Maharaj.
- 9.** (Tue) Paran between 7:11 and 10:24 a.m.

## NARAYAN

**14.** (Sun) Krishna-dvitiya. **The Grand 80th Appearance celebration of Sri Chaitanya Saraswat Math Acharyya and Sevaite Om Vishnupad Paramahansa Parivrajacharyya Sri Srimad Bhakti Sundar Govinda Dev-Goswami Maharaj.**

**15.** (Mon) Krishna-tritiya. Festivals at the appearance place of Srila B.S.Govinda Dev-Goswami Maharaj and his youth pastimes place: Bamunpara and Nadanghat festivals.

**16.** (Tue) Krishna-chaturthi. **Disappearance festival of the founder of the Sri Chaitanya Math and worldwide Sri Gaudiya Maths, Bhagavan Sri Srila Bhaktisiddhanta Saraswati Goswami Prabhupad.**

**22.** (Mon) Krishna-ekadasi. **Saphala Ekadasi. Fast.**

**23.** (Tue) Paran between 7:20 and 10:31 a.m. Disappearance of Srila Devananda Pandit and Srimad Bhakti Prakash Aranya Maharaj.

**24.** (Wed) Krishna-dvadasi. Disappearance of Sripad Bhakti Bhudeva Srauti Maharaj.

**25.** (Thu) Krishna-trayodasi. Disappearance of Srila Mahesh Pandit and Srila Uddharan das Thakur.

**28.** (Sun) Gaura-pratipad. Appearance of Srila Lochan das Thakur.

**30.** (Tue) Gaura-tritiya. Disappearance of Srila Jiva Goswami Prabhu and Srila Jagadish Pandit.

## JANUARY 2009

**7.** (Wed) **Trisprisa Mahadvadasi. Fast.** Appearance of Srila Jagadish Pandit.

**8.** (Thu) Paran between 7:22 and 10:37 a.m.

**11.** (Sun) Purnima. Pusyabhisheka Yatra of Sri Krishna.

## MADHAV

**13.** (Tue) Krishna-tritiya. Appearance of Srila Gopal Bhatta Goswami Prabhu. Disappearance of Srila Ramachandra Kaviraj. Sriman Mahaprabhu leaves Nabadwip in the night to go to Katwa to take sanniyas.

**14.** (Wed) Krishna-chaturthi. Disappearance of Sripad

Jadavendu Bhakti Chandan.

**15.** (Thu) Festival in remembrance of Srīman Mahāprabhu's sannyas-līla.

**16.** (Fri) Kṛṣṇa-sasthi. Disappearance of Srīla Jayadeva Goswami Prabhu.

**18.** (Sun) Kṛṣṇa-astami. Disappearance of Srīla Lochan das Thakur.

**21.** (Wed) Kṛṣṇa-ekadasi. **Sat-tila Ekadasi. Fast.**

**22.** (Thu) Paran between 7:18 and 10:39 a.m.

**27.** (Tue) Gaura-pratipad. Disappearance of Tridandi Swami Srimad Bhakti Gaurav Vaikhanas Maharaj. Disappearance of Sri Haripada Chaudhuri das Adhikari.

**28.** (Wed) Gaura-dvitiya. Disappearance of Tridandi Swami Srimad Bhakti Sharan Shanta Maharaj.

**31.** (Sat) Gaura-panchami. **Sri Kṛṣṇa Vasanta Panchami. Sri Saraswati Puja. Appearance day of Sri Vishnu Priya Devi.** Appearance of Srīla Pundarik Vidyānidhi, Srīla Rāghunāth das Goswami, and Srīla Rāghunādana Thakur. Disappearance of Srīla Viśwanāth Chakravartī Thakur, Tridandi Swami Srimad Bhakti Viveka Bharatī Maharaj and Tridandi Swami Srimad Bhakti Svarupa Parvat Maharaj.

## **FEBRUARY 2009**

**2.** (Mon) Gaura-saptami. **Appearance of Mahāviṣṇu Avatar, Sri Advaita Acharyya.**

**3.** (Tue) Gaura-astami. Disappearance of Sripad Virendra Kṛṣṇa Prabhu.

**4.** (Wed) Gaura-navami. Disappearance of Srīla Madhvacharyya.

**5.** (Thu) Gaura-ekadasi. **Bhaimi Ekadasi. Fast.** Disappearance of Srīla Ramanujacharyya.

**6.** (Fri) Gaura-dvadasi. **Varaha Dvadasi. Paran after the worship of Sri Varaha Dev** and before 10:37 a.m.

**7.** (Sat) Gaura-trayodasi. **Appearance of Sri Nityānanda Prabhu.** Fast until noon. Festival in Ekachakra Dham.

**8.** (Sun) Gaura-chaturdasi. Paran by 9:59 a.m. for those who fasted the previous day.

**9.** (Mon) Purnima. Appearance of Srīla Narottama das Thakur. Sri Kṛṣṇa's Madhurotsava.

## GOVINDA

**14.** (Sat) Krishna-panchami. **The 135th Divine Appearance festival of the founder of the Sri Chaitanya Math and worldwide Sri Gaudiya Maths, Bhagavan Sri Srila Bhaktisiddhanta Saraswati Goswami Prabhupad. Anniversary Festival of the installation of Sri Gupta-Govardhan Sri Mandir, Sri Govinda Kunda, Nabadwip.**

Disappearance of Srila Purushottam Thakur.

**15.** (Sun) Krishna-sasthi. Appearance of Tridandi Swami Srimad Bhakti Saranga Goswami Maharaj.

**20.** (Fri) Krishna-ekadasi. **Vijaya Ekadasi. Fast.** Disappearance of Sripad Krishna Govinda das Adhikari.

**21.** (Sat) Krishna-dvadasi. Paran between 6:49 and 10:31 a.m.

**23.** (Mon) Krishna-chaturdasi. Sri Sri Shivaratri. (Optional fast.)

**24.** (Tue) Amavasya. Paran by 9:51 a.m. for those who fasted. **Anniversary Festival of the installation of Sri Sadasiva Gangadhara, Sri Govinda Kunda, Nabadwip.**

**26.** (Thu) Gaura-pratipad. Disappearance of Vaishnava Sarvabhauma Srila Jagannath das Babaji Maharaj, Srila Rasikananda Dev Goswami and Tridandi Swami Srimad Bhakti Dayita Madhava Maharaj.

**28.** (Sat) Gaura-tritiya. **Sri Sri Guru-Gauranga-Radha-Ramanasundarjiu installation anniversary festival, at Sree Chaitanya Saraswata Krishnanushilana Sangha, Kaikhali, Kolkata.**

## MARCH 2009

**1.** (Sun) Gaura-chaturthi. Appearance of Srila Purusottama Thakur. Disappearance of Sripad Tulasidas Dasadhikari Prabhu. Disappearance of Srimati Tarangini Devi.

**6.** (Fri) Gaura-dasami. **Adhivas Festival of Sri Nabadwip Dham Parikrama.** Beginning of annual seven day festival.

**7.** (Sat) Gaura-ekadasi. **Amlaki Ekadasi. Fast. Sri Nabadwip Dham Parikrama begins.** Parikrama of Sri Ishodyan, Sri Yogapitha (Sriman Mahaprabhu's Appearance Place), Srivas Angan, Sri Nrisimha Mandir, Sri Advaita Bhavan, Murari Gupta Bhavan, Sri Chaitanya Math, Acharyya Chatustya Samanita, Sri Sri Gandharvika Giridhari and Sri

Mahaprabhu Mandir, Srila Prabhupad's Samadhi Mandir, Srila Gaura Kishora das Babaji Maharaj's Samadhi Prabriti, Sri Kazi Samadhi, Sharadanga Sri Jagannath Mandir, Sridhar Angan and Sri Simantadvip, Sri Rudradvip, Sri Antardvip.

**8.** (Sun) Gaura-dvadasi. Paran between 6:29 and 10:22 a.m. Disappearance of Srila Madhavendra Puri. Parikrama of Praudhamaya, Briddha Shiva, Sri Vishnupriya's own Deity of Sri Gauranga, Sri Jagannath das Babaji Maharaj's Samadhi Mandir, Koladvip, etc.

**9.** (Mon) Gaura-trayodasi. Parikrama of Sri Godruma and Madhyadvip, Sri Surabhikunj, Suvana Bihar Math, Sri Nrisimha Palli, Sri Harihara Ksetra, and other places.

**10.** (Tue) Gaura-chaturdasi. Adhivas observance ceremony of the Appearance of Sri Gauranga. Parikrama of Sri Koladvip, Sri Ritudvip, Sri Jahnudvip, Sri Modadrumdadvip, etc., Old Sri Gaura-Gadadhar Mandir, Vidyanagar Sarvabhauma Gaudiya Math, Sri Vrindavan das Thakur's Appearance Place, and the Deity served by Sri Saranga Murari and Vasudeva Datta Thakur.

**11.** (Wed) **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 Dolyatra of Sri Sri Radha-Govinda. Special offering of worship and arati. Sri Chaitanya-charitamrita reading and Maha-Sankirttana. Start of 524 Gaurabda year.

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**12.** (Thu) Krishna-pratipad. Paran by 9:48 a.m. Anandotsav of Sri Jagannath Misra. Last gathering of the week-long yearly meeting at Sri Chaitanya Saraswat Math and yearly festival.

**16.** (Mon) 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 Gopinathjiu at Sri Chaitanya Saraswat Ashram. Appearance of Tridandi Swami Srimad Bhakti Saran Shanta Maharaj.

