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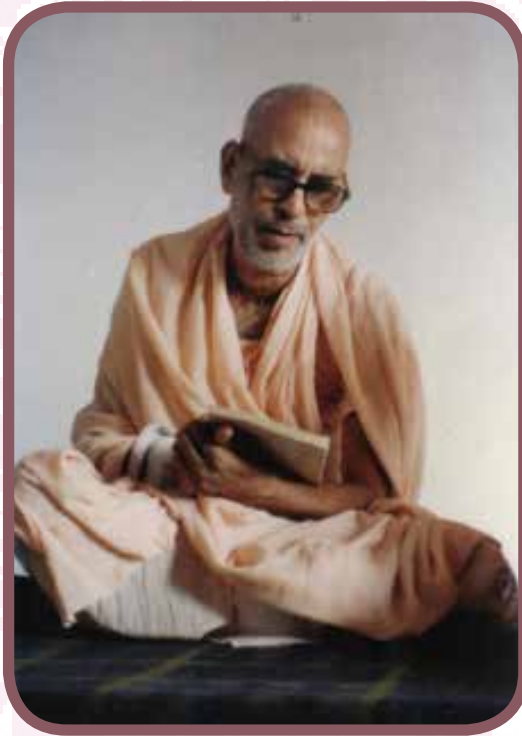
VAIṢṆAVA CALENDAR 2017-2018

ŚRĪ GAURĀBDA 531

In accordance with the vaiṣṇava-smṛti *Śrī Hari-bhakti-vilāsa*
based on *Viśuddha Sārasvata Śrī Caitanya-pañjikā*

(Calculated for Mathurā-Vṛndāvana 27°30'N, 77°41'E, according to the Sūrya-siddhānta)

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nitya-līlā-praviṣṭa om viṣṇupāda aṣṭottara-śata

ŚRĪ ŚRĪMAD BHAKTIVEDĀNTA NĀRĀYAṆA GOSVĀMĪ MAHĀRĀJA

[Based on Bengali *pañjikā*'s preface, written by *nitya-līlā-praviṣṭa om viṣṇupāda aṣṭottara-śata Śrī Śrīmad Bhakti Prajñāna Keśava Gosvāmī Mahārāja* and *Śrī Śrīmad Bhaktivedānta Trivikrama Gosvāmī Mahārāja*.]

PREFACE

It is by the causeless mercy, inspiration, instruction and direction of Śrīla Gurudeva, *nitya-līlā praviṣṭa om viṣṇupāda aṣṭottara-śata Śrī Śrīmad Bhaktivedānta Nārāyaṇa Gosvāmī Mahārāja*, that we are able to present this Vaiṣṇava calendar. This calendar proclaims the unalloyed tenets and practices followed by the Rūpānuga Vaiṣṇavas – the one-pointed followers of Śrī Caitanya Mahāprabhu – and has been compiled in accordance with the line of thought of *jagad-guru om viṣṇupāda aṣṭottara-śata Śrī Śrīmad Bhaktisiddhānta Sarasvatī Ṭhākura Prabhupāda*.

In this calendar, the date of every *vrata* and festival has been calculated in accordance with the opinion of *Śrī Hari-bhakti-vilāsa*. It is absolutely necessary to consider whether the dates (*tithis*) on which *yātrās*, festivals of the Lord (Diety), *harivāsara* (such as Ekādaśī), *vratas* (such as Cāturmāsya-*vrata*, Ūrja-*vrata*, etc.) and the appearance and disappearances days of Vaiṣṇava *mahājanas* occur are mixed or pure. It has been stated in *Śrī Hari-bhakti-vilāsa*, “*pūrvaviddhā sadā tyājyā paraviddhā sadā grāhyā* – *tithis* that mix with the previous *tithi* are always to be discarded, and *tithis* that mix with the following *tithi* are always to be accepted.”

Adhering to this idea, we have, to the greatest possible extent, tried to present this calendar without errors. Our humble prayer is that the Vaiṣṇava devotees use this calendar as a reference in their observance of the festival and fasting dates listed herein and thereby bestow their mercy and blessings upon us.

SPECIAL NOTES

• In this calendar, the dates (*tithis*) are calculated according to tenets of Gauḍīya-Vaiṣṇava Gosvāmīs. According to these conclusion, whatever *tithi* is present at the time of sunrise will be accepted as being the *tithi* for the entire day, and will thus be observed as such.

• By the story of the pure devotee Śrī Ambarīṣa Mahārāja in the 9th Canto of *Śrīmad-Bhāgavatam*, it is well-known that one's performance of *Ekādaśī-vrata* will not be fruitful if one does not break fast (*pāraṇa*) at the proper time on the next day. Therefore, fasts should always be broken during the specified time. For this reason, this calendar lists the specific times for breaking fast.

• By observing the appearance and disappearance festivals of Śrī Caitanya Mahāprabhu's associates and devotees, one can relish the nectar of the purifying life and precepts of these personalities. In other words, by attaining the good fortune to hear and chant about the ideal life and character of such personalities, the practicing devotees who have taken shelter at the feet of *śrī guru* will be inspired to make progress on the path of pure *sādhana-bhajana*.

• The two solar eclipses mentioned in this lunar year (21 AUG 2017 and 15 FEB 2018) will not be visible in India. Their observance is therefore not compulsory in India, and there is no need for any special observances of *dharma*, such as rites, rules, regulations, prohibitions, sacred bathing, giving in charity, and so on. Additionally, there are two lunar eclipses this year (7 AUG 2017 and 31 JAN 2018), which will be visible in India and their observance is required.

• "According to the *smārta* consideration, the duration of eclipses is impure. During such times, persons who follow these *smārta* conceptions refrain from engaging in activities that are forbidden in an impure state. However, it is essential for the *vaidha-bhaktas*, who are inclined to devotional service, to perform service to the Lord (Deity), as far as possible, at the proper timings without considering these mundane customs." –Śrīla Prabhupāda Bhaktisiddhānta Sarasvatī Ṭhākura, *Patrāvali*.

A FEW WORDS

In this Vaiṣṇava calendar, the dates of *vratas* and festivals have been computed using an ancient method known as *Surya-siddhānta*, which was followed and accepted by *jagad-guru* Śrīla Prabhupāda Śrī Śrīmad Bhaktisiddhānta Sarasvatī Gosvāmī Ṭhākura. In some places, the dates of the festivals in this Vaiṣṇava calendar may differ from calendars computed using the modern method known as *Dṛk-siddhānta* and also from calendars based on *smārta* considerations. We request the revered Vaiṣṇava readers to not be bewildered in such instances.

Furthermore, due to the difference in sunrise time between the eastern and western regions of India, a few Ekādaśī dates may differ, according to the consideration of *śāstra*. May the Vaiṣṇava readers not be confused by the calendars that do not show the *vrata* dates according to the sunrise in the western regions.

Month of Caitra – Viṣṇu

Śrī Gaurābda 531

A.D. 2017

Kṛ = Kṛṣṇa-pakṣa (waning fortnight), Śu = Śukla-pakṣa (waxing fortnight)

Pakṣa	Tithi	Date	Month	Day	Festivals / Vratas
Kṛ	08	21	Mar	Tue	Appearance day of Śrīla Śrīvāsa Paṇḍita.
Kṛ	11	24	Mar	Fri	Fasting for Pāpamocanī Ekādaśī.
Kṛ	12	25	Mar	Sat	Paran after sunrise and before 9:20 am.
Kṛ	30	28	Mar	Tue	Amāvasyā.
Śu	05	1	April	Sat	Appearance day of Śrī Rāmānujācārya. Appearance day of Śrīla Prabhu-pāda's associate Śrī Śrīmad Bhakti Hṛdaya Vana Gosvāmī Mahārāja
Śu	07	3	April	Mon	Appearance day of Śrīla Prabhu-pāda's associate Śrī Śrīmad Bhakti Vilas Tirtha Gosvāmī Mahārāja
Śu	09	5	April	Wed	Śrī Rāma Navamī (Appearance of Lord Rāmacandra). Fast till noon. Ekādaśī preparations only. Appearance Day of Śrī Śrīmad Bhaktivallabha Tirtha Gosvāmī Mahārāja
Śu	10	6	April	Thu	Paran after sunrise and before 10:16 am.
Śu	11	7	April	Fri	Fasting for Kāmadā Ekādaśī.
Śu	12	8	April	Sat	Śrī Kṛṣṇa's Damnaka-ropana utsava Paran after sunrise and before 10:15 am. (Dvādaśī from Friday 10:25 am to Saturday 9:41 am - picking of Tulasi leaves prohibited)
Śu	15	11	April	Tue	Pūrṇimā. Rāsa-yātrā of Lord Balarāma. Vasanta Rāsa-yātrā of Śrī Kṛṣṇa. Appearance of Śrīla Syāmānanda Prabhu and Śrīla Vaṃśī-vadanānanda Gosvami.

Month of Vaiśākha – Madhusūdana

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Pakṣa	Tithi	Date	Month	Day	Festivals / Vratas
Kṛ	03	14	April	Fri	Śrī Keśava-vrata begins (offering stream of water to Tulasi for one month.)
Kṛ	04	15	April	Sat	Solar year begins.
Kṛ	05	16	April	Sun	Disappearance of Śrīla Kṛṣṇa dāsa Babaji Mahārāja
Kṛ	06	17	April	Mon	Appearance day of Śrīla Prabhupāda's associate Śrī Śrīmad Bhakti Kumuda Santa Gosvāmī Mahārāja.
Kṛ	07	18	April	Tue	Disappearance day of Śrīla Abhirāma Ṭhākura.
Kṛ	10	21	April	Fri	Disappearance day of Śrīla Vṛndāvana dāsa Ṭhākura.
Kṛ	11	22	April	Sat	Fasting for Varuthinī Ekādaśī.
Kṛ	12	23	April	Sun	Paran after sunrise and before 10:08 am. (Dvādaśī from Sat. 11:51 pm - Sun 11 pm - picking of Tulasi leaves prohibited)
Kṛ	30	26	April	Wed	Amāvāsyā. Appearance of Śrīla Gadādhara Paṇḍita
Śu	03	29	April	Sat	Akṣaya-tritiya, Candana-yātrā of Lord Jagannātha begins. Opening of the doors of Śrī Badrīnārāyaṇa Temple. Anniversary day of Śrī Gauḍīya Vedānta Samiti's inauguration in 1941.
Śu	09	4	May	Thu	Appearance day of Sītā devī, consort of Lord Rāma, and Jāhnavā devī, consort of Lord Nityānanda. Disappearance day of Śrīla Madhu Paṇḍita.
Śu	11	6	May	Sat	Fasting for Mohinī Ekādaśī.
Śu	12	7	May	Sun	Paran after sunrise and before 10:03 am. (Dvādaśī from Sat. 10:12 pm - Sun.10:26 pm - picking of Tulasi prohibited)
Śu	14	9	May	Tue	Appearance day of Lord Nṛsiṃhadeva. (Fast till dusk. Ekādaśī preparations only.)
Śu	15	10	May	Wed	Pūrṇimā. Break fast after sunrise and before 10:02 am. App. day of Śrīla Śrīnivāsa Ācārya and Śrīla Madhavendra Purīpāda. Disapp. day of Śrīla Pāramesvarī Ṭhākura. Appearance of Śrī Rādhā-rāmaṇa Deva-jī.

Month of Jyeṣṭha – Trivikrama

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A.D. 2017

Pakṣa	Tithi	Date	Month	Day	Festivals / Vratas
Kṛ	01	11	May	Thu	Disappearance day of Śrīla Prabhupāda's associate Śrī Śrīmad Bhakti Sāraṅga Gosvāmī Mahārāja
Kṛ	04	15	May	Mon	Śrī Keśava-vrata ends.
Kṛ	05	16	May	Tue	Disappearance day of Śrīla Rāya Rāmānanda Prabhu.
Kṛ	11	22	May	Mon	Fasting for Aparā Ekādaśī.
Kṛ	12	23	May	Tue	App. of Śrīla Vṛndāvana dāsa Ṭhākura. Paran after sunrise and before 8:21 am. (Dvādaśī from Mon.10:05 am to Tue. 8:21 am - picking Tulasi leaves prohibited).
Kṛ	30	25	May	Thu	Amāvasyā.
Śu	09	3	June	Sat	Disappearance day of Śrī Gauḍīya Vedānta Ācārya Śrīla Baladeva Vidyābhūṣaṇa Prabhu
Śu	10	4	June	Sun	Appearance of Śrī Gaṅgā devī, Gaṅgā-daśaharā, Gaṅgā-pūjā. Disappearance day of Gaṅgāmātā Gosvāminī
Śu	11	5	June	Mon	Fasting for Pāṇḍava Nirjalā Ekādaśī.
Śu	12	6	June	Tue	Paran after sunrise and before 10:00 am. (Dvādaśī from Mon.11:12 am–Tue. 12:22 pm - picking Tulasi prohibited).
Śu	13	7	June	Wed	Dahi-çiḍā festival of Śrīla Raghunātha dāsa Gosvāmī in Pāñihāṭī.
Śu	15	9	June	Fri	Pūrṇimā. Snāna-yātrā of Lord Jagannātha. Disappearance day of Śrīla Mukunda Datta and Śrīla Śrīdhara Paṇḍita.

Month of Āṣaḍha – Vāmana

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Pakṣa	Tithi	Date	Month	Day	Festivals / Vratas
Kṛ	01	10	June	Sat	Disappearance day of Śrīla Śyāmānanda Prabhu.
Kṛ	05	14	June	Wed	Appearance day of Śrīla Vakreśvara Paṇḍita.
Kṛ	10	19	June	Mon	Disappearance day of Śrīla Śrīvāsa Paṇḍita.
Kṛ	11	20	June	Tue	Fasting for Yoginī Ekādaśī.
Kṛ	12	21	June	Wed	Paran after sunrise and before 10:02 am. (Dvādaśī from Tue. 6:18 pm-Wed. 4:04 pm - picking Tulasi prohibited).
Kṛ	13	22	June	Thu	Ambuvācī-pravṛtti begins 1:15 pm. (One should not dig earth during this period.)
Kṛ	30	24	June	Sat	Amāvasyā. Disapp. day of Śrī Gaura-śakti Śrīla Gadādhara Paṇḍita and Śrīla Saccidānanda Bhaktivinoda Thākura. Cleaning of Lord Jagannātha Śrī Guṇḍica Temple.
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Śu	02	25	June	Sun	Ratha-yātrā of Lord Jagannātha. Disappearance day of Śrīla Svarūpa Dāmodara Gosvāmī and Śrīla Śivānanda Sena. Ambuvācī-pravṛtti ends midnight 1:40 am.
Śu	06	29	June	Thu	Herā-pañcamī. Śrī Lakṣmī Vijaya.
Śu	10	3	Jul	Mon	Lord Jagannātha's return journey. Disappearance day of Śrīla Prabhupāda's associate Śrī Śrīmad Bhakti Kamala Madhusūdana Gosvāmī Mahārāja.
Śu	11	4	Jul	Tue	Fasting for Śayanī Ekādaśī. (Śrī Hari-śayana.) App. day of Śrī Śrīmad Bhakti Vijñāna Bhārati Gosvāmī Mahārāja
Śu	12	5	Jul	Wed	Paran after 7:56 am and before 10:06 am. (Dvādaśī from Wed. 1:28 am-Thu. 3:18 am - picking Tulasi prohibited).
Śu	15	9	Jul	Sun	Śrī Guru-pūrṇimā. Śrī Vyāsa-pūjā. Disappearance day of Śrīla Sānatana Gosvāmī. First month of Cāturmāsya vrata begins. (Fasting from all green leafy vegetables for one month.)

Month of Śravaṇa – Śrīdhara

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A.D. 2017

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Pakṣa	Tithi	Date	Month	Day	Festivals / Vratas
Kṛ	01	10	July	Mon	Disappearance day of Śrī Gaura's associate Śrīla Prabodhānanda Sarasvatī Gosvāmī
Kṛ	02	11	July	Tue	Disappearance day of Śrīla Prabhupāda's associate Śrī Śrīmad Bhakti Hṛdaya Vana Gosvāmī Mahārāja.
Kṛ	05	14	July	Fri	Disappearance day of Śrīla Gopāla Bhaṭṭa Gosvāmī.
Kṛ	08	17	July	Mon	Disappearance day of Śrīla Lokanātha dāsa Gosvāmī.
Kṛ	11	19	July	Wed	Fasting for Kāmikā Ekādaśī.
Kṛ	12	20	July	Thu	Paran after 6:51 am before 10:09 am. (Dvādaśī from Thu. 1:28 am – Thu. 10:59 pm - picking Tulasi leaves prohibited).
Kṛ	30	23	July	Sun	Amāvasyā. Disappearance day of Śrīla Prabhupāda's associate Śrī Śrīmad Bhakti Rakṣaka Śrīdhara Gosvāmī Mahārāja.
Śu	11	3	Aug	Thu	Fasting for Pavitrāropanī Ekādaśī. Beginning of Śrī Śrī Rādhā-Govinda's Jhūlana-yātrā.
Śu	12	4	Aug	Fri	Disappearance day of Śrīla Rūpa Gosvāmī, Śrīla Gauridāsa and Śrīla Govinda dāsa Paṇḍita. (Śrīla Rupa Gosvāmī Prabhu's Viraha Mahotsava in Śrī Rūpa-Sanātana Gauḍīya Maṭha, Vṛndāvana.) Paran after sunrise and before 10:12 am. (Dvādaśī from Thu. 4:49 pm to Fri. 6:49 pm. - picking Tulasi leaves prohibited).
Śu	15	7	Aug	Mon	Śrī Baladeva Pūrṇimā (appearance day of Lord Balarāma). Fast till noon. Ekādaśī preparations only. End of Śrī Śrī Rādhā-Govinda's Jhūlana-yātrā. Rakṣā-bandhana. Second month of Cāturmāsya begins. (Fasting from yogurt for one month.) Partial lunar eclipse visible in India. (Begins 10:52 pm and ends midnight 12:49 am. Duration: 1 hr. 57 minutes.)

Month of Bhādra – Hṛṣikeśa

Kṛ = Kṛṣṇa-pakṣa (waning fortnight)

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Pakṣa	Tithi	Date	Month	Day	Festivals / Vratas
Kṛ	01	8	Aug	Tue	Paran after sunrise and before 10:13 am.
Kṛ	08	15	Aug	Tue	Śrī Kṛṣṇa Janmāṣṭamī. (Full fast till midnight. Ekādaśī preparations only.)
Kṛ	09	16	Aug	Wed	Śrī Nanda-utsava. Appearance day of Śrīla Prabhupāda's associate ISKCON Founder Ācāryā Śrī Śrīmad Bhaktivedānta Svāmī Mahārāja. Paran after sunrise and before 10:12 am.
Kṛ	11	18	Aug	Fri	Fasting for Annadā Ekādaśī.
Kṛ	12	19	Aug	Sat	Paran after sunrise and before 6:06 am. (Dvādaśī from Fri. 8:29 am - Sat. 6:06 am - picking Tulasi leaves prohibited).
Kṛ	30	21	Aug	Mon	Amāvasyā. Full solar eclipse (not visible in India).

Month of Bhādra – Hṛṣikeśa

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Śu = Śukla-pakṣa (waxing fortnight)

Pakṣa	Tithi	Date	Month	Day	Festivals / Vratas
Śu	01	22	Aug	Tue	Appearance day of Śrī Śrīmad Gaura Govinda Svāmī Mahārāja
Śu	05	26	Aug	Sat	Appearance day of Śrī Sītā devī, consort of Śrī Advaita Ācārya.
Śu	07	28	Aug	Mon	Śrī Lalitā-saptamī. (Appearance of Śrī Lalitā devī).
Śu	08	29	Aug	Tue	Śrī Śrī Rādhāṣṭamī. No fasting.
Śu	12	3	Sept	Sun	Fasting for Śravaṇā Mahādvādaśī & Śrī Vāmana Dvādaśī. (Appearance of Lord Vāmanadeva.) Appearance Day of Śrīla Jīva Gosvāmī Prabhu. (Dvādaśī from Sat. 8:39am. to Sun. 10:13 am - picking Tulasi leaves prohibited).
Śu	13	4	Sept	Mon	Appearance day of Śrīla Saccidānanda Bhaktivinoda Ṭhākura. Paran after sunrise before 10:13 am.
Śu	14	5	Sept	Tue	Disapp. day of Nāmācārya Śrīla Haridāsa Ṭhākura
Śu	15	6	Sept	Wed	Pūrṇimā. Śrī Viśvarūpa Mahotsava. Sannyāsa anniversary of nitya-līlā praviṣṭa oṃ viṣṇupāda aṣṭottara-śata Śrī Śrīmad Bhakti Prajñāna Keśava Gosvāmī Mahārāja and Śrī Śrīmad Bhaktivedānta Svāmī Mahārāja. Third month of Cāturmāsya begins. (Fasting from milk for one month.)

Month of Āśvina – Padmanābha

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Pakṣa	Tithi	Date	Month	Day	Festivals / Vratas
Kṛ	02	8	Sept	Fri	Disappearance day of Śrīla Prabhupāda's associate Śrī Śrīmad Bhakti Vilasa Tirtha Gosvāmī Mahārāja.
Kṛ	06	12	Sept	Tue	Disappearance day of Śrīla Prabhupāda's associate Śrī Śrīmad Bhakti Śrīrūpa Siddhānti Gosvāmī Mahārāja.
Kṛ	11	16	Sept	Sat	Fasting for Indirā Ekādaśī.
Kṛ	12	17	Sept	Sun	Paran after sunrise and before 10:11 am. (Dvādaśī from Sat. 4:22 pm–Sun. 2:24 pm - picking Tulasi leaves prohibited).
Kṛ	30	20	Sept	Wed	Amāvasyā.
Śu	04	24	Sept	Sun	Appearance day of Śrīla Prabhupāda's associate Śrī Śrīmad Bhakti Pramoda Purī Gosvāmī Mahārāja.
Śu	10	30	Sept	Sat	Vijaya-daśamī. Lord Śrī Rāmacandra Vijayotsava. Appearance day of Śrīla Madhvācārya.
Śu	11	1	Oct	Sun	Fasting for Pāpāṅkuśā Ekādaśī.
Śu	12	2	Oct	Mon	Disappearance day of Śrīla Raghunātha dāsa Gosvāmī, Śrīla Raghunātha Bhaṭṭa Gosvāmī and Śrīla Kṛṣṇadāsa Kavirāja Gosvāmī. Paran after 6:26 am and before 10:10 am. (Dvādaśī from Mon. 12:14 am - Tue. 12:59 am - picking Tulasi leaves prohibited).
Śu	15	5	Oct	Thu	Pūrṇimā. Sārādīya Rāsa-yātrā of Śrī Kṛṣṇa. Dāmodara-vrata, Kārtika-vrata, Urjā-vrata, Niyama sevā begins. Disappearance day of Śrīla Murāri Gupta. 49th disappearance of Śrīla Prabhupāda's intimate associate and founder of Gauḍīya Vedānta Samiti nitya-līlā praviṣṭa om viṣṇupāda aṣṭottara-śata Śrī Śrīmad Bhakti Prajñāna Keśava Gosvāmī Mahārāja. Last month of Cāturmāsya begins. (Fasting from sesame seeds, mustard seeds and mustard oil.)

Month of Kārtika – Dāmodara

Kṛ = Kṛṣṇa-pakṣa (waning fortnight)

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Pakṣa	Tithi	Date	Month	Day	Festivals / Vratas
Kṛ	05	10	Oct	Tue	Disappearance day of Śrīla Prabhupāda's associate Śrī Śrīmad Bhakti Kuśala Nārsiṁha Mahārāja.
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Kṛ	08	13	Oct	Fri	Disappearance day of Śrīla Gadadhara dāsa Ṭhākura.
Kṛ	09	14	Oct	Sat	Appearance day of Śrīla Prabhupāda's associate Śrī Śrīmad Bhakti Rakṣaka Śrīdhara Gosvāmī Mahārāja.
Kṛ	11	15	Oct	Sun	Fasting for Ramā Ekādaśī.
Kṛ	12	16	Oct	Mon	Disappearance day of Śrīla Narahari Sarakāra Ṭhākura. Paran after 7:48 am and before 10:11 am. (Dvādaśī from Monday. 2:02 am - Tuesday 12:46 am - picking Tulasi leaves prohibited).
Kṛ	14	18	Oct	Wed	Yama-caturdaśī. Offering of 14 lamps in Viṣṇu temple. Offering ghee lamp to the sky for one month begins. Mantra for offering lamp: <i>dāmodarāya nabhasi tulāyām lolayā saha pradīpante prayacchāmi namo'nantāya vedhase (Hari-bhakti-vilāsa)</i>
Kṛ	30	19	Oct	Thu	Amāvasyā. Dīpāvalī, ghee lamp offering in Śrī Viṣṇu temple.

Month of Kārtika – Dāmodara

Śu = Śukla-pakṣa (waxing fortnight)

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Pakṣa	Tithi	Date	Month	Day	Festivals / Vratas
Śu	01	20	Oct	Fri	Annakūṭa Mahotsava and Śrī Govardhana Pūjā. Go-pūjā. Appearance day of Śrīla Rasikānanda Prabhu.
Śu	02	21	Oct	Sat	Yama-dvitiyā. Bhaiyā Dūja. Disappearance day of Śrī Gaura's associate Śrīla Vāsudeva Ghoṣa.
Śu	03	22	Oct	Sun	Disappearance day of nitya-līlā praviṣṭa om viṣṇupāda aṣṭottara-śata Śrī Śrīmad Bhaktivedānta Vāmana Gosvāmī Mahārāja and nitya-līlā praviṣṭa om viṣṇupāda aṣṭottara-śata Śrī Śrīmad Bhaktivedānta Trivikrama Gosvāmī Mahārāja.
Śu	04	23	Oct	Mon	Disappearance day of Śrīla Prabupāda's associate ISKCON founder Ācāryā Śrī Śrīmad Bhaktivedānta Svāmī Mahārāja.
Śu	05	24	Oct	Tue	Appearance day of Śrīla Prabupāda's associate Śrī Śrīmad Bhakti Śrīrūpa Siddhāntī Gosvāmī Mahārāja.
Śu	08	28	Oct	Sat	Gopāṣṭamī. Disappearance day of Śrīla Gadādhara dāsa Ṭhākura, Śrīla Dhanañjaya Paṇḍita and Śrīla Śrīnivāsa Ācārya.
Śu	11	31	Oct	Tue	Fasting for Utthāna Ekādaśī. Disapp. day of Śrīla Gaura-kīśora dāsa Bābājī Mahārāja. App. of Śrīla Prabupāda's associate Śrī Śrīmad Bhakti Dayita Mādhava Gosvāmī Mahārāja. Bhiṣma-paṇcaka begins.
Śu	12	1	Nov	Wed	Paran after sunrise and before 10:14 am. (Dvādaśī from Tue. 3:04 pm–Wed. 2:48 pm - picking Tulasi leaves prohibited)
Śu	14	3	Nov	Fri	Disappearance day of Śrīla Prabupāda's associate Śrī Śrīmad Bhakti Pramoda Purī Gosvāmī Mahārāja.
Śu	15	4	Nov	Sat	Pūrṇimā. Haimantikī Rāsa-yātrā of Śrī Śrī Rādhā-Kṛṣṇa. End of Cāturmāsya vrata, Dāmodara-vrata, Kārtika-vrata and Ūrjā-vrata. Disappearance day of Śrīla Bhūgarbha Gosvāmī and Śrīla Kāśīsvara Paṇḍita.

Month of Mārgaśīrṣa – Keśava

Śrī Gaurābda 531

A.D. 2017

Kṛ = Kṛṣṇa-pakṣa (waning fortnight), Śu = Śukla-pakṣa (waxing fortnight)

Pakṣa	Tithi	Date	Month	Day	Festivals / Vratas
Kṛ	01	5	Nov	Sun	Beginning of Śrī Kātyāyanī-vrata.
Kṛ	11	14	Nov	Tue	Fasting for Utpannā Ekādaśī.
Kṛ	12	15	Nov	Wed	Paran after sunrise and before 10:15 am. (Dvādaśī from Tue. 2:18 pm–Wed. 2 pm - picking Tulasi leaves prohibited)
Kṛ	13	16	Nov	Thu	Disapp. day of Śrī Gaura's associate Śrīla Sāraṅga Ṭhākura.
Kṛ	14	17	Nov	Fri	End of offering lamp to the sky.
Kṛ	30	18	Nov	Sat	Amāvasyā.
Śu	03	21	Nov	Tue	Disappearance day of Śrīla Prabhupāda's associate Śrī Śrīmad Bhakti Jīvana Janārdana Gosvāmī Mahārāja.
Śu	08	26	Nov	Sun	Appearance day of Śrīla Prabhupāda's associate Śrī Śrīmad Bhakti Jīvana Janārdana Gosvāmī Mahārāja
Śu	09	27	Nov	Mon	Appearance day of Śrīla Prabhupāda's associate Śrī Śrīmad Bhakti Kamala Madhusūdana Gosvāmī Mahārāja.
Śu	12	30	Nov	Thu	Fasting for Mokṣadā Ekādaśī. Śrī Gītā-jayanti (Appearance of Śrīmad Bhagavad-gītā)
Śu	13	1	Dec	Fri	Paran after sunrise and before 10:15 am. (Dvādaśī from Thu. 4:52 am–Fri. 3:40 am - picking Tulasi leaves prohibited)
Śu	15	3	Dec	Sun	Pūrṇimā. End of Śrī Kātyāyanī-vrata.

Month of Pauṣa – Nārāyaṇa

Śrī Gaurābda 531

A.D. 2017-2018

Kṛ = Kṛṣṇa-pakṣa (waning fortnight), Śu = Śukla-pakṣa (waxing fortnight)

Pakṣa	Tithi	Date	Month	Day	Festivals / Vratas
Kṛ	04	7	Dec	Thu	80th Disappearance day of jagad-guru nitya-līlā praviṣṭa om viṣṇupāda aṣṭottara-śata Śrī Śrīmad Bhaktisiddhānta Sarasvatī Gosvāmī Prabhupāda.
Kṛ	09	11	Dec	Mon	97th Appearance day of nitya-līlā praviṣṭa om viṣṇupāda aṣṭottara-śata Śrī Śrīmad Bhaktivedānta Vāmana Gosvāmī Mahārāja & 7th Disappearance anniversary of most worshipful Śrīla Gurudeva nitya-līlā praviṣṭa om viṣṇupāda aṣṭottara-śata Śrī Śrīmad Bhaktivedānta Nārāyaṇa Gosvāmī Mahārāja.
Kṛ	12	14	Dec	Thu	Fasting for Saphalā Ekādaśī. Disapp. day of Śrī Devānanda Paṇḍita and Śrīla Prabhupāda's associate Śrī Śrīmad Bhakti Bhūdeva Srautī Gosvāmī Mahārāja. (Dvādaśī from Thu. 5:32 am–Fri. 6:20 am - picking Tulasi leaves prohibited)
Kṛ	13	15	Dec	Fri	Paran after sunrise and before 10:31 am.
Kṛ	30	18	Dec	Mon	Amāvasyā.
Śu	03	21	Dec	Thu	Disappearance day of Śrīla Jīva Gosvāmī Prabhu.
Śu	11	29	Dec	Fri	Fasting for Putradā Ekādaśī.
Śu	12	30	Dec	Sat	Disappearance day of Śrīla Jagadīśa Paṇḍita. Paran after sunrise before 10:40 am. (Dvādaśī from Friday 5:31 pm. to Saturday 3:38 pm - picking Tulasi leaves prohibited).
Śu	13	31	Dec	Sun	Disappearance day of Śrīla Prabhupāda's associate Śrī Śrīmad Bhakti Kumuda Santa Gosvāmī Mahārāja.
Śu	15	2	Jan	Tue	Pūrṇimā. Puṣyābhiṣeka-yātrā of Śrī Kṛṣṇa.

Month of Māgha – Mādhava

Kṛ = Kṛṣṇa-pakṣa (waning fortnight)

Śrī Gaurābda 531

A.D. 2018

Pakṣa	Tithi	Date	Month	Day	Festivals / Vratas
Kṛ	03	4	Jan	Thu	Appearance day of Śrīla Gopāla Bhaṭṭa Gosvāmī. Disappearance day of Śrīla Rāmacandra Kavirāja.
Kṛ	05	6	Jan	Sat	Disappearance day of Śrīla Prabhupāda's associate Śrīla Śrīla Narahari Sevā-vigraha Prabhu. Appearance of Śrī Śrīmad Bhakti Vaibhava Purī Gosvāmī Mahārāja.
Kṛ	06	7	Jan	Sun	Disappearance day of Śrīla Jayadeva Gosvāmī.
Kṛ	09	10	Jan	Wed	Disappearance day of Śrīla Locana dāsa Ṭhākura.
Kṛ	12	13	Jan	Sat	Fasting for Pakṣavardhanī Mahādvadaśī Appearance day of Śrī Śrīmad Bhaktivedānta Trivikrama Gosvāmī Mahārāja. (Dvādaśī from Friday 11:24 pm. to Sunday 1:06 am - picking Tulasi leaves prohibited)
Kṛ	13	14	Jan	Sun	Makara Saṅkrāntī. Gaṅgā-sāgara Snāna. Paran after sunrise and before 10:42 am.
Kṛ	30	16	Jan	Tue	Mauni Amāvasyā. 97th Appearance day of Most Worshipful Śrīla Gurudeva nitya-līlā praviṣṭa om viṣṇupāda aṣṭottara-śata Śrī Śrīmad Bhaktivedānta Nārāyaṇa Gosvāmī Mahārāja. Śrī Vyasa-pūjā Mahotsava.

Month of Māgha – Mādhava

Śu = Śukla-pakṣa (waxing fortnight)

Śrī Gaurābda 531

A.D. 2018

Pakṣa	Tithi	Date	Month	Day	Festivals / Vratas
Śu	05	22	Jan	Mon	Vasanta-pañcamī of Śrī Kṛṣṇa. Appearance day of Śrī Gaura-śakti Viṣṇupriya devī, Śrīla Raghunātha dāsa Gosvāmī, Śrīla Raghunandana Ṭhākura and Puṇḍarīka Vidyānidhi. Disappearance day of Śrīla Viśvanātha Cakravartī Ṭhākura and Śrīla Prabhupāda's associate Śrī Śrīmad Bhakti Viveka Bhārati Gosvāmī Mahārāja. Śrī Sarasvatī Pūjā.
Śu	07	24	Jan	Wed	Appearance day of Mahā-Viṣṇu Avatāra Śrī Advaita Ācārya Fast till noon. Ekādaśī preparations only.
Śu	08	25	Jan	Thu	Breakfast after sunrise and before 10:40 am.
Śu	09	26	Jan	Fri	Disappearance day of Śrīla Madhvācārya.
Śu	10	27	Jan	Sat	Disappearance day of Śrīla Rāmānujācārya.
Śu	12	28	Jan	Sun	Fasting for Bhaimī Ekādaśī & Śrī Varāha-dvādasi. (nirjala*) (Dvādaśī from Sunday 4:53 am. to Monday 2:35 am - picking Tulasi leaves prohibited).
Śu	13	29	Jan	Mon	Appearance day of Lord Śrī Nityānanda. Paran for Bhaimī Ekādaśī from sunrise to 10:40 am (with caraṇāmṛta) and continue fasting. (Ekādaśī preparations only.)
Śu	14	30	Jan	Tue	Nityānanda Trayodaśī paran after sunrise before 10:30 am.
Śu	15	31	Jan	Wed	Pūrṇimā. Śrī Kṛṣṇa Madhurotsava. Mahaprabhu's pastime of accepting sannyāsa. Appearance day of Śrīla Narottama dāsa Ṭhākura. Full lunar eclipse visible in India. (from 5:18 pm to 8:42 pm. Duration: 3 hr. 24 min.)

* Persons unable to observe two successive fast days in the manner mentioned above on 28 and 29 Jan, can observe Bhaimī Ekādaśī on the 28th with Ekādaśī preparations. Then, on the 29th, after the arcana of Śrī Nityānanda Prabhu, they can do paran by 10:40 am. by taking a grain. Then, to properly honour Śrī Nityānanda Prabhu, they can continue taking Ekādaśī preparations.

Month of Phālguna – Govinda

Śrī Gaurābda 531

A.D. 2018

Kṛ = Kṛṣṇa-pakṣa (waning fortnight), Śu = Śukla-pakṣa (waxing fortnight)

Pakṣa	Tithi	Date	Month	Day	Festivals / Vratas
Kṛ	03	3	Feb	Sat	120th Appearance day of Śrīla Prabhupāda's intimate associate and founder of Śrī Gauḍīya Vedānta Samiti nitya-līlā praviṣṭa om viṣṇupāda aṣṭottara-śata Śrī Śrīmad Bhakti Prajñāna Keśava Gosvāmī Mahārāja.
Kṛ	05	5	Feb	Mon	145th App. day of jagad-guru nitya-līlā praviṣṭa om viṣṇupāda aṣṭottara-śata Śrī Śrīmad Bhaktisiddhānta Sarasvatī Gosvāmī Ṭhākura Prabhupada. App. day of Śrīla Prabhupāda's associate Śrī Śrīmad Bhakti Bhūdeva Śrautī Mahārāja. Disapp. day of Śrī Śrīmad Gaura Govinda Svāmī Mahārāja.
Kṛ	06	6	Feb	Tue	Appearance day of Śrīla Prabhupāda's associate Śrī Śrīmad Bhakti Sāraṅga Gosvāmī Mahārāja.
Kṛ	11	11	Feb	Sun	Fasting for Vijayā Ekādaśī.
Kṛ	12	12	Feb	Mon	Paran after sunrise and before 10:30 am. (Dvādaśī from Sun. 6:35 pm–Mon. 8:44 pm - picking Tulasi prohibited)
Kṛ	14	14	Feb	Wed	Śrī Śiva-rātrī vrata. (Ekādaśī preparations only.)
Kṛ	30	15	Feb	Thu	Amāvāsyā. Paran after sunrise and before 10:25 am. Partial solar eclipse (not visible in India).
Śu	01	16	Feb	Fri	Disapp. day of Śrīla Rasikānanda Prabhu, Śrīla Jagannātha dāsa Bābājī Mahārāja and Śrīla Prabhupāda's associate Śrī Śrīmad Bhakti Dayita Mādhava Gosvāmī Mahārāja.
Śu	09	24	Feb	Sat	Accepting vow for Śrīdhāma Navadvīpa Parikramā in Śrī Navadvīpa. (Parikramā from 25 Feb. to 1st March.)
Śu	11	26	Feb	Mon	Fasting for Āmalakī Ekādaśī.
Śu	12	27	Feb	Tue	Break fast after sunrise and before 9:50 am. Disapp. Day of Śrīla Mādhavendra Purīpāda. (Dvādaśī from Mon. 2:59 pm–Tue. 12:38 pm - picking Tulasi leaves prohibited)
Śu	15	2	Mar	Fri	Śrī Gaura-pūrṇimā. (Fast till moonrise. Ekādaśī preparations only.) Hoī.

End of Śrī Gaurābda 531

Month of Caitra – Viṣṇu

Kṛ = Kṛṣṇa-pakṣa (waning fortnight)

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Paksha Tithi	Date	Month	Day	Festivals / Vratas
Kṛ 01	3	Mar	Sat	Break fast after sunrise and before 9:50 am. Festival of Śrī Jagannātha Miśra.
Kṛ 08	10	Mar	Sat	Appearance day of Śrīla Śrīvāsa Paṇḍita.
Kṛ 11	13	Mar	Tue	Fasting for Pāpamocanī Ekādaśī.
Kṛ 12	14	Mar	Wed	Paran after sunrise and before 10:20 am. (Dvādaśī from Tue. 1:25 pm–Wed. 3:16 pm - picking Tulasi leaves prohibited)
Kṛ 30	17	Mar	Sat	Amāvasyā.



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