

śrī śrī guru-gaurāṅgau jayataḥ!

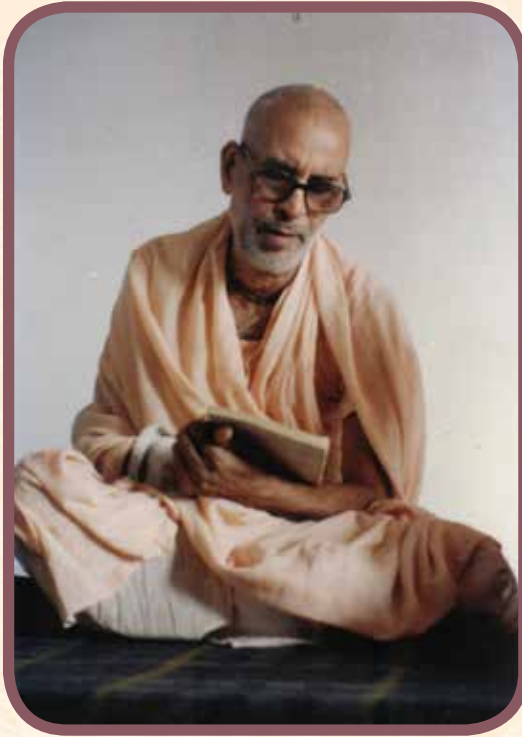
VAIṢNAVA CALENDAR 2018-2019

ŚRĪ GAURĀBDA 532

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 the 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*.]

P R E F A C E

It is by the causeless mercy, instruction, direction and inspiration 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), *hari-vāsara* (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*, “*pūrvavidhā sadā tyājyā paravidhā 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 Ambariṣa 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 three solar eclipses and one lunar eclipse mentioned respectively in this lunar calendar year (13 JULY 2018, 11 AUG 2018, 5 JAN 2019 and 21 JAN 2019) 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 is one lunar eclipse this year (27 JULY 2018), which will be visible in India and its 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, *Patrāvālī*.

Rules for paran or breaking Ekadasi fast: One should break the fast with that which you have been fasting from. Ex: If you have fasted without taking water, you should break the fast with water or caranamrita. If you have observed Ekadasi by eating fruit and roots, then you should break fast on the next day by taking grains within the specified time of paran.

Restricted foods on Ekādaśī: Tomatoes, eggplants, cauliflower, broccoli, bell peppers, carrots, bitter melon, green peas, loki, parmal, toroi, green chili, drumsticks, lady fingers, radish, beets, and banana flowers.

- Peas, chickpeas and all types of beans, including products made from beans like papadams, tofu, and tempeh etc.
- All leafy vegetables, like spinach, salads, cabbages, and leafy herbs like parsley, coriander leaves, celery, herbal tea, and curry leaves.
- Grains, like millet, barley, farina, kinua, bamboo rice, wild rice, jungle rice, samo rice, amaranth seed, pasta, rice, corn, and all types of flour made from grains and beans, like rice flour, chickpea flour, urad dahl flour etc.
- Starches from corn or above mentioned grains, and products made from or mixed with these starches like baking soda, baking powder, soft drinks with corn syrup, custard, cake, halava, certain varieties of cream and cottage cheese, certain sweets and candies, and tapioca balls.
- Oils made from grains, like soyabean oil, sun flower oil, corn oil, mustard oil, sesame oil, other types of refined oils and products fried in these oils, like fried nuts, potato chips and other fried snack foods). Honey is also restricted.

Spices used on Ekādaśī: Black pepper, fresh ginger, pure salt and fresh turmeric, all taken from a new and clean package.

Spices not used on Ekādaśī: hing (asofetida), chili, sesame seeds, cumin, fenugreek, mustard, tamarind, fennel, cinnamon, mace, nutmeg, bay leaf, cardamon, cloves, oregano, basil and other leafy spices etc.

Foods that can be taken on all fast days: Fruits (fresh and dried), nuts and oils made from nuts and other pure sources, like olive oil, peanut oil, coconut oil, almond oil, and ghee. Potatoes, potato chips, pumpkin, cucumber, squash, lemon, green papaya, green banana, jackfruit, sweet potato, tapioca root, avocado, olives, coconut. Pure milk products.

Restricted foods during Cāturmāsya: Tomatoes, eggplants, all beans, soya, loki, parmal, urad dahl, papadams, mustard, sesame and honey.

Particular foods that are restricted during each of the four months:

First month: No leafy vegetables, such as spinach, salads of all types, cabbages of all types, kale, leafy herbs like coriander, mint, parsley, curry and powdered leafy herbs and teas •

Second month: No yoghurt. • **Third month:** No milk. • **Fourth month:** No oil except peanut oil, coconut oil, olive oil and ghee. Only fruits and roots.

Forbidden foods: Non-veg, fish, eggs, onion, garlic, all carrots, all teas, coffee, supplements with Tulasi, products with gelatin, rennet, and any animal fats and substances.

Eclipse

- During lunar or solar eclipse, the following should be avoided: cooking, drinking, eating, sleeping, using the toilet (as much as possible).
- Spend time in chanting Harinama (kirtan or japa).

A FEW WORDS

In this Vaiṣṇava calendar, the dates of *vratas* and festivals have been computed using an ancient method known as *Sūrya-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 532

A.D. 2018

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

Pakṣa	Tithi	Date	Month	Day	Festivals / Vratas
Kṛ	08	9	Mar	Fri	Appearance day of Śrīla Śrīvāsa Paṇḍita
Kṛ	11	13	Mar	Tue	Fasting for Pāpamocanī Ekādaśī
Kṛ	12	14	Mar	Wed	Disappearance of Śrī Govinda Ghoṣa Ṭhākura. Pāraṇa after sunrise and before 10:20 am
Kṛ	30	17	Mar	Sat	Amāvasyā
Śu	05	22	Mar	Thu	Appearance day of Śrī Rāmānujācārya. Appearance day of Śrīla Prabhupāda's associate Śrī Śrīmad Bhakti Hṛdaya Vana Gosvāmī Mahārāja
Śu	07	24	Mar	Sat	Appearance day of Śrīla Prabhupāda's associate Śrī Śrīmad Bhakti Vilāsa Tīrtha Gosvāmī Mahārāja
Śu	09	25	Mar	Sun	Śrī Rāma Navamī (Appearance of Lord Rāmacandra). Fast till noon. Ekādaśī preparations only. Appearance day of Śrī Śrīmad Bhakti Vallabha Tīrtha Gosvāmī Mahārāja
Śu	10	26	Mar	Mon	Pāraṇa after sunrise and before 10:23 am
Śu	11	27	Mar	Tue	Fasting for Kāmadā Ekādaśī
Śu	12	28	Mar	Wed	Śrī Kṛṣṇa's Damanaka-ropaṇa-utsava Pāraṇa after sunrise and before 10:21 am (Dvādaśī from Tuesday 12:19 am - Wednesday 10:14 pm -- picking of tulasī leaves prohibited)
Śu	15	31	Mar	Sat	Pūrṇimā. Rāsa-yātrā of Lord Balarāma. Vasanta Rāsa-yātrā of Śrī Kṛṣṇa. Appearance of Śrīla Syāmānanda Prabhu and Śrīla Vamśī-vadanānanda Gosvāmī

Month of Vaiśākha – Madhusūdana

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Pakṣa	Tithi	Date	Month	Day	Festivals / Vratas
Kṛ	06	6	April	Fri	Appearance day of Śrīla Prabhupāda's associate Śrī Śrīmad Bhakti Kumuda Santa Gosvāmī Mahārāja
Kṛ	07	7	April	Sat	Disappearance day of Śrīla Abhirāma Ṭhākura
Kṛ	09	9	April	Mon	Disapp. of Śrī Śrīmad Bhakti Vallabha Tīrtha Gosvāmī Mahārāja
Kṛ	10	10	April	Tue	Disappearance day of Śrīla Vṛndāvana dāsa Ṭhākura
Kṛ	11	12	April	Thu	Fasting for Varuthinī Ekādaśī.
Kṛ	12	13	April	Fri	Pāraṇa after sunrise and before 7:20 am (Dvādaśī from Thu 6:18 am - Fri 7:20 am - picking of tulasī leaves prohibited)
Kṛ	13	14	April	Sat	Śrī Keśava-vrata begins (offering stream of water to Tulasī for one month)
Kṛ	14	15	April	Sun	Solar year begins
Kṛ	30	16	April	Mon	Amāvāsya. Appearance of Śrīla Gadādhara Paṇḍita Prabhu
Śu	03	18	April	Wed	Akṣaya-tṛtīya, 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	24	April	Tue	Appearance day of Sītā-devī, consort of Lord Rāma, and Jāhnavā-devī, consort of Lord Nityānanda Disappearance day of Śrīla Madhu Paṇḍita
Śu	11	26	April	Thu	Fasting for Mohinī Ekādaśī
Śu	12	27	April	Fri	Pāraṇa after sunrise and before 7:55 am (Dvādaśī from Thu 9:28 am - Fri 7:55 am -- picking of tulasī leaves prohibited)
Śu	14	29	April	Sun	Appearance day of Lord Nṛsiṃhadeva (Fast till dusk. Ekādaśī preparations only)
Śu	15	30	April	Mon	Pūrṇimā. Pāraṇa after sunrise and before 5:49 am* Appearance of Śrīla Śrīnivāsācārya and Śrīla Madhavendra Purīpāda. Disappearance of Śrīla Parameśvarī Ṭhākura. Manifestation day of Śrī Rādhā-ramaṇa-devajī.

Month of Jyeṣṭha – Trivikrama

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Pakṣa	Tithi	Date	Month	Day	Festivals / Vratas
Kṛ	01	1	May	Tue	Disappearance day of Śrīla Prabhupāda's associate Śrī Śrīmad Bhakti Sāraṅga Gosvāmī Mahārāja
Kṛ	05	5	May	Sat	Disappearance day of Śrīla Rāya Rāmānanda Prabhu
Kṛ	11	11	May	Fri	Fasting for Aparā Ekādaśī
Kṛ	12	12	May	Sat	App. of Śrīla Vṛndāvana dāsa Ṭhākura. Pāraṇa after sunrise and before 10:01 am (Dvādaśī from Fri 8:32 pm - Sat 8:31 pm -- picking tulasī leaves prohibited)
Kṛ	30	15	May	Tue	Amāvasyā. Śrī Keśava-vrata ends. After 5:37 pm Puruṣottama month begins

Month of Puruṣottama

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Pakṣa	Tithi	Date	Month	Day	Festivals / Vratas
Śu	01	16	May	Wed	Śrī Puruṣottama-vrata begins
Śu	11	25	May	Fri	Fasting for Kāmadā Ekādaśī
Śu	12	26	May	Sat	Pāraṇa after sunrise and before 9:58 am (Dvādaśī from Fri 7:05 pm - Sat 6:20 pm -- picking tulasī leaves prohibited)
Śu	15	29	May	Tue	Pūrṇimā
Kṛ	11	10	June	Sun	Fasting for Kamalā Ekādaśī.
Kṛ	12	11	June	Mon	Pāraṇa after sunrise and before 7:04 am (Dvādaśī from Sun 8:02 am - Mon 7:04 am -- picking tulasī prohibited)
Kṛ	30	13	June	Wed	Amāvasyā. Puruṣottama month ends after midnight 1:52am. Śrī Puruṣottama-vrata ends

Month of Jyeṣṭha – Trivikrama

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Pakṣa	Tithi	Date	Month	Day	Festivals / Vratas
Śu	09	22	June	Fri	Disappearance day of Śrī Gauḍīya Vedāntācārya Śrīla Baladeva Vidyābhuṣaṇa Prabhu.
Śu	10	23	June	Sat	Ambuvācī begins 7:29 pm (One should not dig earth during this period) Appearance day of Śrī Gaṅgā-devī, Gaṅgā-daśaharā, Gaṅgā-pūjā. Disappearance day of Gaṅgāmātā Gosvāminī
Śu	11	24	June	Sun	Fasting for Pāñḍavā Nirjalā Ekādaśī.
Śu	12	25	June	Mon	Pāraṇa after sunrise and before 6:01 am (Dvādaśī from Sun 5:49 am - Mon 6:01 pm -- picking tulasī prohibited)
Śu	13	26	June	Tue	Dahi-ciḍā festival of Śrīla Raghunātha dāsa Gosvāmī in Pāñihāṭī. Ambuvācī ends after 7:53 am
Śu	15	28	June	Thu	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	29	June	Fri	Disappearance day of Śrīla Śyāmānanda Prabhu
Kṛ	05	3	July	Tue	Appearance day of Śrīla Vakreśvara Paṇḍita
Kṛ	10	8	July	Sun	Disappearance day of Śrīla Śrīvāsa Paṇḍita
Kṛ	11	9	July	Mon	Fasting for Yoginī Ekādaśī
Kṛ	12	10	July	Tue	Pāraṇa after sunrise and before 10:07 am (Dvādaśī from Mon 5:25 pm - Tue 3:41 pm -- picking tulasī prohibited)
Kṛ	30	13	July	Fri	Amāvasyā. Disapp. day of Śrī Gaura-śakti Śrīla Gadādhara Paṇḍita and Śrīla Saccidānanda BhaktivinodaṬhākura. Cleaning of Lord Jagannātha Śrī Guṇḍica Temple
Śu ⁺	01				Partial solar-eclipse (not visible in India)
Śu	02	14	July	Sat	Ratha-yātrā of Lord Jagannātha. Disappearance day of Śrīla Svarūpa Dāmodara Gosvāmī and Śrīla Śivānanda Sena
Śu	06	18	July	Wed	Herā-pañcamī. Śrī Lakṣmī Vijaya
Śu	10	22	July	Sun	Lord Jagannātha's return journey. Disappearance day of Śrīla Prabhu-pāda's associate Śrī Śrīmad Bhakti Kamala Madhusūdana Gosvāmī Mahārāja.
Śu	11	23	July	Mon	Fasting for Śayana Ekādaśī (Śrī Hari-śayana) App. day of Śrī Śrīmad Bhakti Vijñāna Bhārātī Gosvāmī Mahārāja
Śu	12	24	July	Tue	Pāraṇa after sunrise and before 10:10 am (Dvādaśī from Mon 6:15pm - Tue 7:24 pm -- picking tulasī prohibited)
Śu	15	27	July	Fri	Śrī Guru-pūrṇimā. Śrī Vyāsa-pūjā. Disappearance day of Śrīla Sanātana Gosvāmī. First month of Cāturmāsya vrata begins (Fasting from all green leafy vegetables for one month) Complete lunar-eclipse, visible in India. Eclipse begins 11:54 pm, ends 3:49 am. Duration 3 hrs 55min

Month of Śravaṇa – Śrīdhara

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Pakṣa	Tithi	Date	Month	Day	Festivals / Vratas
Kṛ	01	28	July	Sat	Disappearance day of Śrī Gaurahari's associate Śrīla Prabodhānanda Sarasvatī Gosvāmī
Kṛ	02	29	July	Sun	Disappearance day of Śrīla Prabhubāda's associate Śrī Śrīmad Bhakti Hṛdaya Vana Gosvāmī Mahārāja
Kṛ	05	2	Aug	Thu	Disappearance day of Śrīla Gopāla Bhaṭṭa Gosvāmī
Kṛ	08	5	Aug	Sun	Disappearance day of Śrīla Lokanātha dāsa Gosvāmī
Kṛ	11	7	Aug	Tue	Fasting for Kāmikā Ekādaśī
Kṛ	12	8	Aug	Wed	Pāraṇa after 6:56 am before 10:05 am (Dvādaśī from Tue 1:29 am - Wed 11:15 pm – picking tulasī leaves prohibited)
Kṛ	30	11	Aug	Sat	Amāvasyā. Disappearance day of Śrīla Prabhubāda's associate Śrī Śrīmad Bhakti Rakṣaka Śrīdhara Gosvāmī Mahārāja. Partial Solar-eclipse (not visible in India)
Śu	11	22	Aug	Wed	Fasting for Pavitrōpaṇī Ekādaśī. Beginning of Śrī Śrī Rādhā-Govinda's Jhūlana-yātrā
Śu	12	23	Aug	Thu	Śrī Kṛṣṇa's Pavitrā-ropaṇa utsava. Disappearance day of Śrīla Rūpa Gosvāmī, Śrīla Gauridāsa and Śrīla Govinda dāsa Paṇḍita. (Śrīla Rūpa Gosvāmī Prabhu's Viraha Mahotsava in Śrī Rūpa-Sanātana Gauḍīya Maṭha, Vṛndāvana). Pāraṇa after sunrise and before 10:05 am (Dvādaśī from Wed 8:44 am - Thu 10:35 am-- picking tulasī leaves prohibited)
Śu	15	26	Aug	Sun	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)

Month of Bhādra – Hṛṣīkeśa

Kṛ = Kṛṣṇa-pakṣa (waning fortnight)

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Pakṣa	Tithi	Date	Month	Day	Festivals / Vratas
Kṛ	01	27	Aug	Mon	Pāraṇa after sunrise and before 10:06am
Kṛ	08	3	Sept	Mon	Śrī Kṛṣṇa Janmāṣṭamī (Full fast till midnight. Ekādaśī preparations only)
Kṛ	09	4	Sept	Tue	Śrī Nandotsava. Appearance day of Śrīla Prabhupāda's associate ISKCON Founder Ācāryā Śrī Śrīmad Bhaktivedānta Svāmī Mahārāja Pāraṇa after sunrise and before 10:05 am
Kṛ	11	6	Sept	Thu	Fasting for Annadā Ekādaśī
Kṛ	12	7	Sept	Fri	Pāraṇa after sunrise and before 6:40 am (Dvādaśī from Thu 9:07 am - Fri 6:40 am -- picking tulasī leaves prohibited)
Kṛ	30	9	Sept	Sun	Amāvasyā

Month of Bhādra – Hṛṣīkeśa

Śu = Śukla-pakṣa (waxing fortnight)

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Śu	01	10	Sept	Mon	Appearance day of Śrī Śrīmad Gaura Govinda Svāmī Mahārāja
Śu	05	14	Sept	Fri	Appearance day of Śrī Sītā-devī, consort of Śrī Advaita Ācārya
Śu	07	16	Sept	Sun	Śrī Lalitā-saptamī (appearance of Śrī Lalitā-devī)
Śu	08	17	Sept	Mon	Śrī Śrī Rādhāṣṭamī. No fasting.
Śu	12	21	Sept	Fri	Fasting for Śravaṇā Mahādvādaśī & Śrī Vāmana Dvādaśī (appearance of Lord Vāmanadeva). Appearance day of Śrīla Jīva Gosvāmī Prabhu (Dvādaśī from Thu 1:05 am- Fri 3:07 am -- picking tulasī leaves prohibited)
Śu	13	22	Sept	Sat	Appearance day of Śrīla Saccidānanda Bhaktinoda Ṭhākura. Pāraṇa after sunrise before 10:04 am
Śu	14	23	Sept	Sun	Disappearance day of Nāmācārya Śrīla Haridāsa Ṭhākura Disappearance day of Śrī Śrīmad Bhakti Vijñāna Bhāratī Gosvāmī Mahārāja
Śu	15	25	Sept	Tue	Pūrṇimā. Śrī Viśvarūpa Mahotsava. Sannyāsa anniversary of nitya-līlā praviṣṭa om 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	27	Sept	Thu	Disappearance day of Śrīla Prabhupāda's associate Śrī Śrīmad Bhakti Vilāsa Tīrtha Gosvāmī Mahārāja
Kṛ	06	1	Oct	Mon	Disappearance day of Śrīla Prabhupāda's associate Śrī Śrīmad Bhakti Śrīrūpa Siddhānti Gosvāmī Mahārāja
Kṛ	11	5	Oct	Fri	Fasting for Indirā Ekādaśī
Kṛ	12	6	Oct	Sat	Pāraṇa after sunrise and before 10:05 am (Dvādaśī from Fri 5:14 pm - Sat 2:54 pm -- picking tulasī leaves prohibited)
Kṛ	30	9	Oct	Tue	Amāvasyā
Śu	04	13	Oct	Sat	Appearance day of Śrīla Prabhupāda's associate Śrī Śrīmad Bhakti Pramoda Purī Gosvāmī Mahārāja
Śu	09	18	Oct	Thu	Offering ghee lamp to the sky for one month begins. Mantra for offering lamp: <i>dāmodarāya nabhasi tulāyān lalayā saha pradīpante prayacchāmi namo'nantāya vedhase (Hari-bhakti-vilāsa)</i>
Śu	10	19	Oct	Fri	Vijaya-daśamī. Lord Śrī Rāmacandra Vijayotsava Appearance day of Śrīla Madhvācārya
Śu	11	20	Oct	Sat	Fasting for Pāpāṅkuśā Ekādaśī
Śu	12	21	Oct	Sun	Disappearance day of Śrīla Raghunātha dāsa Gosvāmī, Śrīla Raghunātha Bhaṭṭa Gosvāmī and Śrīla Kṛṣṇadāsa Kavirāja Gosvāmī. Pāraṇa after sunrise and before 10:02 am (Dvādaśī from Sat 6:32 pm - Sun 8:07 pm -- picking tulasī leaves prohibited)
Śu	15	24	Oct	Wed	Pūrṇimā. Sārādīya Rāsa-yātrā of Śrī Kṛṣṇa. Dāmodara-vrata, Kārtika-vrata, Ūrjā-vrata, Niyama-sevā begins. Disappearance day of Śrīla Murāri Gupta. 50th disappearance day 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	29	Oct	Mon	Disappearance day of Śrīla Prabhupāda's associate Śrī Śrīmad Bhakti Kuśāla Nṛsiṁha Mahārāja
Kṛ	07	31	Oct	Wed	Disappearance day of Śrīla Narottama dāsa Ṭhākura
Kṛ	08	1	Nov	Thu	Bahulāṣṭamī, Appearance day of Śrī Rādhā-kuṇḍa
Kṛ	09	2	Nov	Fri	Disappearance day of Śrīla Gadādhara dāsa Ṭhākura. Appearance of Śrī Viracandra Prabhu. Appearance day of Śrīla Prabhupāda's associate Śrī Śrīmad Bhakti Rakṣaka Śrīdhara Gosvāmī Mahārāja
Kṛ	12	4	Nov	Sun	Fasting for Ramā Ekādaśī
Kṛ	13	5	Nov	Mon	Disappearance day of Śrīla Narahari Sarakāra Ṭhākura Pāraṇa after sunrise and before 10:05 am (Dvādaśī from Sat 2:41 am - Sun 12:48 am -- picking tulasī leaves prohibited)
Kṛ	14	6	Nov	Tue	Yama-caturdaśī. Offering of 14 lamps in Viṣṇu temple
Kṛ	30	7	Nov	Wed	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	8	Nov	Thu	Annakūṭa Mahotsava and Śrī Govardhana Pūjā Go-pūjā. Appearance day of Śrīla Rasikānanda Prabhu
Śu	02	9	Nov	Fri	Disappearance day of Śrī Gaura's associate Śrīla Vāsudeva Ghoṣa. Yama-dvitiyā. Bhaiyā Dūja
Śu	03	10	Nov	Sat	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	11	Nov	Sun	Disappearance day of Śrīla Prabhupāda's associate ISKCON founder Ācārya Śrī Śrīmad Bhaktivedānta Svāmī Mahārāja
Śu	05	12	Nov	Mon	Appearance day of Śrīla Prabhupāda's associate Śrī Śrīmad Bhakti Śrīrūpa Siddhānti Gosvāmī Mahārāja
Śu	08	16	Nov	Fri	Gopāṣṭamī. Disappearance day of Śrīla Gadādhara dāsa Ṭhākura, Śrīla Dhanañjaya Paṇḍita and Śrīla Śrīnivāsācārya
Śu	09	17	Nov	Sat	End of offering lamp to the sky.
Śu	11	19	Nov	Mon	Fasting for Utthāna Ekādaśī. Disappearance day of Śrīla Gaura-kīśora dāsa Bābājī Mahārāja. Appearance day of Śrīla Prabhupāda's associate Śrī Śrīmad Bhakti Dayita Mādhava Gosvāmī Mahārāja. Bhīṣma-pañcaka begins
Śu	12	20	Nov	Tue	Pāraṇa after sunrise and before 10:14 am (Dvādaśī from Mon 11:54 am - Tue 12:37 pm – picking tulasi leaves prohibited)
Śu	14	22	Nov	Thu	Disappearance day of Śrīla Prabhupāda's associate Śrī Śrīmad Bhakti Pramoda Purī Gosvāmī Mahārāja
Śu	15	23	Nov	Fri	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 Kāśīśvara Paṇḍita

Month of Mārgaśīrṣa – Keśava

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A.D. 2018

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

Pakṣa	Tithi	Date	Month	Day	Festivals / Vratas
Kṛ	01	24	Nov	Sat	Beginning of Śrī Kātyāyanī-vrata
Kṛ	11	3	Dec	Mon	Fasting for Utpannā Ekādaśī
Kṛ	12	4	Dec	Tue	Pāraṇa after sunrise and before 10:15 am (Dvādaśī from Mon 2:08 pm - Tue 12:59pm – picking tulasi leaves prohibited)
Kṛ	13	5	Dec	Wed	Disapp. of Śrī Gaurahari's associate Śrīla Sāraṅga Ṭhākura
Kṛ	30	7	Dec	Fri	Amāvasyā.
Śu	03	10	Dec	Mon	Disappearance day of Śrīla Prabhupāda's associate Śrī Śrīmad Bhakti Jivana Janārdana Gosvāmī Mahārāja
Śu	08	15	Dec	Sat	Appearance day of Śrīla Prabhupāda's associate Śrī Śrīmad Bhakti Jivana Janārdana Gosvāmī Mahārāja
Śu	09	16	Dec	Sun	Appearance day of Śrīla Prabhupāda's associate Śrī Śrīmad Bhakti Kamala Madhusūdana Gosvāmī Mahārāja
Śu	11	18	Dec	Tue	Fasting for Mokṣadā Ekādaśī. Śrī Gītā-jayanti (Appearance of Śrīmad Bhagavad-gītā)
Śu	12	19	Dec	Wed	Pāraṇa after sunrise and before 10:06 am (Dvādaśī from Wed 4:10 am - Thu 3:50 am – picking tulasi leaves prohibited)
Śu	15	22	Dec	Sat	Pūrṇimā. End of Śrī Kātyāyanī-vrata

Month of Pauṣa – Nārāyaṇa

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

Pakṣa	Tithi	Date	Month	Day	Festivals / Vratas
Kṛ	04	26	Dec	Wed	81st disappearance day of jagad-guru nitya-līlā praviṣṭa om viṣṇupāda aṣṭottara-śata Śrī Śrīmad Bhaktisiddhānta Sarasvatī Gosvāmī Prabhupāda
Kṛ	09	30	Dec	Sun	98th appearance day of nitya-līlā praviṣṭa om viṣṇupāda aṣṭottara-śata Śrī Śrīmad Bhaktivedānta Vāmana Gosvāmī Mahārāja & 8th disappearance anniversary of most worshipful Śrīla Gurudeva nitya-līlā praviṣṭa om viṣṇupāda aṣṭottara-śata Śrī Śrīmad Bhaktivedānta Nārāyaṇa Gosvāmī Mahārāja
Kṛ	11	1	Jan	Tue	Fasting for Saphalā Ekādaśī
Kṛ	12	2	Jan	Wed	Pāraṇa after 9:50 am and before 10:31 am. Disappearance day of Śrī Devānanda Paṇḍita and Śrīla Prabhupāda's associate Śrī Śrīmad Bhakti Bhūdeva Śrautī Gosvāmī Mahārāja (Dvādaśī from Tue 3:52 am - Wed 3:42 am – picking tulasī leaves prohibited)
Kṛ	13	3	Jan	Thu	Disappearance day of Śrīla Maheśa Paṇḍita and Śrīla Uddhāraṇa Datta Ṭhākura
Kṛ	30	5	Jan	Sat	Amāvasyā. Partial solar-eclipse (not visible in India)
Śu	03	9	Jan	Wed	Disappearance day of Śrīla Jīva Gosvāmī Prabhu
Śu	09	15	Jan	Tue	Makara Saṅkrānti. Gaṅgā-sāgara Snāna
Śu	11	17	Jan	Thu	Fasting for Putradā Ekādaśī
Śu	12	18	Jan	Fri	Disappearance day of Śrīla Jagadīśa Paṇḍita. Pāraṇa after sunrise before 10:34 am (Dvādaśī from Thu 6:35 pm - Fri 5:18 pm -- picking tulasī leaves prohibited)
Śu	13	19	Jan	Sat	Disappearance day of Śrīla Prabhupāda's associate Śrī Śrīmad Bhakti Kumuda Santa Gosvāmī Mahārāja
Śu	15	21	Jan	Mon	Pūrṇimā. Puṣyābhiṣeka-yātrā of Śrī Kṛṣṇa. Partial lunar eclipse (not visible in India)

Month of Māgha – Mādhava

Kṛ = Kṛṣṇa-pakṣa (waning fortnight)

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Pakṣa	Tithi	Date	Month	Day	Festivals / Vratas
Kṛ	03	23	Jan	Wed	Appearance day of Śrīla Gopāla Bhaṭṭa Gosvāmī Disappearance day of Śrīla Rāmacandra Kavirāja
Kṛ	05	25	Jan	Fri	Disappearance day of Śrīla Prabhupāda's associate Śrīla Narahari Sevā-vigraha Prabhu. Appearance day of Śrī Śrīmad Bhakti Vaibhāva Purī Gosvāmī Mahārāja
Kṛ	06	26	Jan	Sat	Disappearance day of Śrīla Jayadeva Gosvāmī
Kṛ	09	29	Jan	Tue	Disappearance day of Śrīla Locana dāsa Ṭhākura
Kṛ	11	31	Jan	Thu	Fasting for Ṣaṭ-tilā Ekādaśī
Kṛ	12	1	Feb	Fri	Appearance day of Śrī Śrīmad Bhaktivedānta Trivikrama Gosvāmī Mahārāja. Pāraṇa after sunrise and before 10:32 am (Dvādaśī from Thu 7:38 pm - Fri 8:33 pm -- picking tulasī leaves prohibited)
Kṛ	30	4	Feb	Mon	Mauni Amāvasyā. 98th Appearance day of most worshipful Śrīla Gurudeva nitya-līlā praviṣṭa om̐ viṣṇupāda aṣṭottara-śata Śrī Śrīmad Bhaktivedānta Nārāyaṇa Gosvāmī Mahārāja. Śrī Vyāsa-pūjā Mahotsava.

Month of Māgha – Mādhava

Śu = Śukla-pakṣa (waxing fortnight)

Śrī Gaurābda 532

A.D. 2019

Pakṣa	Tithi	Date	Month	Day	Festivals / Vratas
Śu	05	10	Feb	Sun	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	12	Feb	Tue	Appearance day of Mahā-Viṣṇu avatāra Śrī Advaita Ācārya Fast till noon. Ekādaśī preparations only
Śu	08	13	Feb	Wed	Breakfast after sunrise and before 10:34 am
Śu	09	14	Feb	Thu	Disappearance day of Śrīla Madhvācārya
Śu	10	15	Feb	Fri	Disappearance day of Śrīla Rāmānūjācārya
Śu	12	16	Feb	Sat	Fasting for Bhaimī Ekādaśī & Śrī Varāha-dvādaśī (nirjala*) (Dvādaśī from Sat 6:42 am - Sunday 4:45 am -- picking tulasī leaves prohibited)
Śu	13	17	Feb	Sun	Appearance day of Lord Śrī Nityānanda. Pāraṇa for Bhaimī Ekādaśī from sunrise to 10:32 am (with caraṇāmṛta) and continue fasting (Ekādaśī preparations only)
Śu	14	18	Feb	Mon	Nityānanda Trayodaśī pāraṇa after sunrise before 10:25 am
Śu	15	19	Feb	Tue	Pūrṇimā. Śrī Kṛṣṇa's Madhurotsava Appearance day of Śrīla Narottama dāsa Ṭhākura

* Persons unable to observe two successive fast days in the manner mentioned above on 16 and 17 Feb, can observe Bhaimī Ekādaśī on the 16th with Ekādaśī preparations. Then, on the 17th, after the arcana of Śrī Nityānanda Prabhu, they can do pāraṇa by 10:32 am by taking a grain. Then, to honour Śrī Nityānanda Prabhu, they can continue taking Ekādaśī preparations.

Month of Phālguna – Govinda

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A.D. 2019

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

Pakṣa	Tithi	Date	Month	Day	Festivals / Vratas
Kṛ	03	22	Feb	Fri	121st appearance day of Śrīla Prabhupāda's intimate associate and founder of Śrī Gauḍīya Vedānta Samiti nitya-līlā praviṣṭa orṁ viṣṇupāda aṣṭottara-śata Śrī Śrīmad Bhakti Prajñāna Keśava Gosvāmī Mahārāja
Kṛ	05	24	Feb	Sun	146th app. day of jagad-guru nitya-līlā praviṣṭa orṁ viṣṇupāda aṣṭottara-śata Śrī Śrīmad Bhaktisiddhānta Sarasvatī Gosvāmī Ṭhākura Prabhupada. App. day of Śrīla Prabhupāda's associate Śrī Śrīmad Bhakti Bhūdeva Śrautī Mahārāja. Disappearance of Śrī Śrīmad Gaura Govinda Svāmī Mahārāja
Kṛ	06	25	Feb	Mon	Appearance day of Śrīla Prabhupāda's associate Śrī Śrīmad Bhakti Sāraṅga Gosvāmī Mahārāja
Kṛ	11	2	Mar	Sat	Fasting for Vijayā Ekādaśī
Kṛ	12	3	Mar	Sun	Pāraṇa after sunrise and before 10:25 am (Dvādaśī from Sat. 12:50 pm - Sun. 2:35 pm -- picking tulasī prohibited)
Kṛ	14	5	Mar	Tue	Śrī Śiva-rātrī vrata (Ekādaśī preparations only)
Kṛ	30	6	Mar	Wed	Amāvasyā. Pāraṇa after sunrise and before 10:25 am
Śu	01	7	Mar	Thu	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	15	Mar	Fri	Accepting vow for Śrīdhāma Navadvīpa Parikramā in Śrī Navadvīpa (Parikramā from 16 March to 20 March)
Śu	11	17	Mar	Sun	Fasting for Āmalakī Ekādaśī
Śu	12	18	Mar	Mon	Pāraṇa after sunrise and before 9:50 am. Disapp. Day of Śrīla Mādhavendra Purī (Dvādaśī from Sun 4:49 pm - Mon. 2:28 pm -- picking tulasī leaves prohibited)
Śu	15	21	Mar	Thu	Śrī Gaura-pūrṇimā (Fast till moonrise. Ekādaśī preparations only) Holī

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Month of Caitra – Viṣṇu

Kṛ = Kṛṣṇa-pakṣa (waning fortnight)

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Paksha Tithi	Date	Month	Day	Festivals / Vratas
Kṛ 01	22	Mar	Fri	Pāraṇa after sunrise and before 9:50 am. Festival of Śrī Jagannātha Miśra
Kṛ 08	28	Mar	Thu	Appearance day of Śrīla Śrīvāsa Paṇḍita
Kṛ 11	1	April	Mon	Fasting for Pāpamocanī Ekādaśī
Kṛ 12	2	April	Tue	Pāraṇa after sunrise and before 8:39 am (Dvādaśī from Mon 6:33 am - Tue. 8:39 am – picking tulaśī leaves prohibited)
Kṛ 30	5	April	Fri	Amāvasyā



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