

## MARCH 2004

1. (Mon) 24 Govinda. Gaura-dasami. **Adhivas Festival of Sri Nabadwip Dham Parikrama.** Beginning of annual seven day festival.
2. (Tue) 25 Govinda. Gaura-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 Antadvip.
3. (Wed) 26 Govinda. Gaura-dvadasi. Paran between 9:30 a.m. and 9:53 a.m. Parikrama of Prodamaya Briddha Shiv, Sri Vishnupriya's own Deity of Sri Gauranga, Sri Jagannath das Babaji Maharaj's Samadhi Mandir, Koladvip, etc. and disappearance of Sripad Madhavendra Puri.
4. (Thu) 27 Govinda. Gaura-trayodasi. Parikrama of Sri Godruma and Madhyadvip, Sri Surabhikunj, Suvarna Bihar Math, Sri Nrisimha Palli, Sri Harihara Ksetra, and other places.
5. (Fri) 28 Govinda. Gaura-chaturdasi. Adhivas observance ceremony of the Appearance of Sri Gauranga. Parikrama of Sri Koladvip, Sri Ritudvip, Sri Jahnudvip, Sri Modadrumadvip, etc., Old Sri Gaura-Gadadhar Mandir, Vidyannagar Sarvabhauma Gaudiya Math, Sri Vrindavan das Thakur's Appearance Place, and the Deity served by Sri Saranga Murari and Vasudeva Datta Thakur.
6. (Sat) 29 Govinda. **Sri Gauravirbhava Purnamasi. 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-Sankirtana. Start of 519 Gaurabda year.
7. (Sun) 1 Vishnu. Krishna-pratipada. Paran by 9:51 a.m. Anandotsav of Sri Jagannath Misra. Last gathering of the week-long yearly meeting at Sri Chaitanya Saraswat Math and yearly festival.
11. (Thu) 5 Vishnu. Krishna-sasti. 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.

**Kindly note that the next "Gaudiya Festival Dates" published from Sri Chaitanya Saraswat Math will only be available shortly before Sri Gaura-Purnima, 2004.**

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# Gaudiya Festival Dates

## for remainder of 2003 to 2004 - Sri Gaurabda 518

Dates and times calculated for Calcutta, India, as referred to at Sri Chaitanya Saraswat Math, Sri Nabadwip Dham.

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

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## NOVEMBER 2003

### **KESHAVA**

**20 November.** (Thu) 12 Keshava. **Utpanna Ekadasi. Fast.**

**21.** (Fri) 13 Keshava. Krishna-dvadasi. Paran by 9:34 a.m. Disappearance of Srila Saranga Thakur. Disappearance of Srila Narahari Sarkar Thakur and Srila Kaliya Krishna Das.

**22.** (Sat) 14 Keshava. Disappearance of Srila Saranga Thakur.

**24.** (Mon) 16 Keshava. Amavasya. Disappearance of Srila Jagabandhu Bhakti Ranjan.

**29.** (Sat) 21 Keshava. 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.**

### DECEMBER 2003

**1.** (Mon) 23 Keshava. Gaura-astami. Disappearance of Srila Madhusudan das Babaji Maharaj.

**2.** (Tue) 24 Keshava. Gaura-navami. Appearance of Tridandi Swami Srimad Bhakti Kamal Madhusudan Maharaj.

**3.** (Wed) 25 Keshava. Gaura-dasami. Disappearance of Tridandi Swami Srimad Bhakti Kusum Sraman Maharaj.

**4.** (Thu) 26 Keshava. Gaura-ekadasi. **Moksa Ekadasi. Fast.**

**5.** (Fri) 27 Keshava. Gaura-dvadasi. Paran by 9:40 a.m.

**8.** (Mon) 30 Keshava. Purnima. Disappearance of Tridandi Swami Srimad Bhakti Pradip Tirtha Maharaj.

**10.** (Wed) 2 Narayan. Krishna-dvitiya. **The grand celebration of the Seventy Fourth Anniversary of the Divine Appearance of Sri Chaitanya Saraswat Math Acharyya and Sevaite Om Vishnupad Paramahansa Parivrajakacharyya Sri Srimad Bhakti Sundar Govinda Dev-Goswami Maharaj.**

11. (Thu) 3 Narayan. Krishna-tritiya. Festivals at the appearance place of Srila B.S.Govinda Dev-Goswami Maharaj and his youth pastimes place: Bamunpara and Nadanghat festivals.

13. (Sat) 5 Narayan. Krishna-chaturthi. **Disappearance festival of the founder of the worldwide Sri Chaitanya Maths and Sri Gaudiya Maths, Bhagavan Sri Srila Bhaktisiddhanta Saraswati Goswami Prabhupad.**

19. (Fri) 11 Narayan. Krishna-ekadasi. **Saphala Ekadasi. Fast.** Disappearance of Srila Devananda Pandit and Srimad Bhakti Prakash Aranya Maharaj.

20. (Sat) 12 Narayan. Krishna-dvadasi. Paran by 9:48 a.m. Disappearance of Sripad Bhakti Bhudeva Srauti Maharaj.

21. (Sun) 13 Narayan. Krishna-trayodasi. Disappearance of Srila Mahesh Pandit and Srila Uddharan das Thakur.

24. (Wed) 16 Narayan. Gaura-pratipada. Appearance of Srila Lochan das Thakur.

26. (Fri) 18 Narayan. Gaura-tritiya. Disappearance of Srila Jiva Goswami Prabhu and Srila Jagadish Pandit.

#### **JANUARY 2004**

3. (Sat) 26 Narayan. **Putrada Ekadasi. Fast.**

4. (Sun) 27 Narayan. Gaura-dvadasi. Paran by 9:54 a.m.

7. (Wed) 30 Narayan. Purnima. Pusyabhisheka Yatra of Sri Krishna.

10. (Sat) 3 Madhava. Krishna-tritiya. Appearance of Srila Gopal Bhatta Goswami Prabhu. Disappearance of Srila Ramachandra Kaviraj.

11. (Sun) 4 Madhava. Krishna-chaturthi. Disappearance of Spd Jadavendu Bhakti Chandan.

13. (Tue) 6 Madhava. Krishna-sasthi. Disappearance of Srila Jayadeva Goswami Prabhu.

15. (Thu) 8 Madhava. Krishna-astami. Disappearance of Srila Lochan das Thakur.

16. (Fri) 9 Madhava. Krishna-navami. Festival in remembrance of Sriman Mahaprabhu's sannyas-lila.

18. (Sun) 11 Madhava. Krishna-ekadasi. **Sat-tila Ekadasi. Fast.**

19. (Mon) 12 Madhava. Krishna-dvadasi. Paran by 9:59 a.m.

22. (Thu) 15 Madhava. Gaura-pratipad. Disappearance of Tridandi Swami Srimad Bhakti Gaurav Vaikhanas Maharaj. Disappearance of Sri Haripada Chaudhuri das Adhikari.

23. (Fri) 16 Madhava. Gaura-dvitiya. Disappearance of Tridandi Swami Srimad Bhakti Sharan Shanta Maharaj.

26. (Mon) 19 Madhava. Gaura-panchami. **Sri Krishna Vasanta Panchami. Sri Saraswati Puja. Appearance day of Sri Vishnu Priya Devi.** Appearance of Srila Pundarik Vidyanidhi, Srila Raghunath das Goswami, and Srila Raghunandana Thakur. Disappearance of Srila Viswanath Chakravarti Thakur, Tridandi Swami Srimad Bhakti Viveka Bharati Maharaj and Tridandi Swami Srimad Bhakti Swarupa Parvat Maharaj.

28. (Wed) 21 Madhava. Gaura-saptami. **Appearance of Mahavishnu Avatar, Sri Advaita Acharyya.**

29. (Thu) 22 Madhava. Gaura-astami. Disappearance of Sripad Virendra Krishna Prabhu.

30. (Fri) 23 Madhava. Gaura-navami. Disapp. of Sripad Madhvacharyya.

31. (Sat) 24 Madhava. Gaura-dasami. Disapp. of Srila Ramanujacharyya.

#### **FEBRUARY 2004**

2. (Mon) 26 Madhava. Gaura-ekadasi. **Bhaimi Ekadasi. Fast.**

3. (Tue) 27 Madhava. Gaura-dvadasi. Varaha Dvadasi. Paran after the worship of Varahadev and before 10:00 a.m.

4. (Wed) 28 Madhava. Gaura-trayodasi. **Appearance of Sri Nityananda Prabhu.**

5. (Thu) 29 Madhava. Gaura-chaturdasi. Paran by 10:00 a.m. for those who fasted the previous day.

6. (Fri) 30 Madhava. Appearance of Srila Narottama das Thakur. Sri Krishna's Madhurotsava.

11. (Wed) 5 Govinda. Krishna-panchami. **The festival of the Divine Appearance of the founder of the worldwide Sri Chaitanya Math and Gaudiya Maths, Bhagavan Sri Srila Bhaktisiddhanta Saraswati Goswami Prabhupad. Anniversary Festival of the installation of Sri Gupta-Govardhan Sri Mandir, Sri Govinda Kunda, Nabadwip.** Srila Purushotama Thakur disappearance.

12. (Thu) 6 Govinda. Appearance of Tridandi Swami Srimad Bhakti Saranga Goswami Maharaj.

16. (Mon) 10 Govinda. **Krishna-ekadasi. Fast of Viyay Ekadasi.** Disappearance of Sripad Krishna Govinda das Adhikari.

17. (Tue) 11 Govinda. Krishna-dvadasi. Paran by 7:11 a.m.

19. (Thu) 13 Govinda. Krishna-chaturdasi. Sri Sri Shivaratri. (Optional fast.) **Anniversary Festival of the installation of Sri Sadasiva Gangadhara, Sri Govinda Kunda, Nabadwip.**

20. (Fri) Amavasya. Paran by 9:57 a.m. for those who fasted.

21. (Sat) 15 Govinda. Gaura-pratipad. Disappearance of Vaishnava Sarvabhauma Srila Jagannath das Babaji Maharaj, Srila Rasikananda Dev Goswami and Tridandi Swami Srimad Bhakti Dayita Madhava Maharaj.

23. (Mon) 17 Govinda. Gaura-tritya. **Sri Sri Guru-Gauranga-Radha-Ramanasundarjiu installation festival, at Sree Chaitanya Saraswata Krishnanushilana Sangha, Kaikhali, Kolkata.**

24. (Tue) 18 Govinda. Gaura-chaturthi. Appearance of Srila Purusottama Thakur. Disappearance of Sripad Tulasidas Dasadhikari Prabhu.