

# Vaisnava Calendar 2008

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### January

3	Th	Fasting for Saphala Ekadasi Sri Devananda Pandita (disappearance)
4	Fr	Break fast 08:50 - 11:21
5	Sa	Sri Mahesa Pandita (disappearance) Sri Uddharana Datta Thakura (disappearance)
9	We	Sri Locana Dasa Thakura (appearance)
11	Fr	Srila Jiva Gosvami (disappearance) Sri Jagadisa Pandita (disappearance)
15	Tu	Makara-sankranti Ganga Sagara Mela
18	Fr	Fasting for Putrada Ekadasi
19	Sa	Break fast 08:40 - 11:22 Sri Jagadisa Pandita (appearance)
22	Tu	Purnima Sri Krishna Pusya Abhiseka
27	Su	Sri Ramacandra Kaviraja (disappearance) Srila Gopala Bhatta Gosvami (appearance)
28	Mo	Sri Jayadeva Gosvami (disappearance)
29	Tu	Sri Locana Dasa Thakura (disappearance)

### February

2	Sa	Fasting for Sat-tila Ekadasi
3	Su	Break fast 08:37 - 11:18
11	Mo	Vasanta Pancami Srimati Visnupriya Devi (appearance) Sarasvati-puja Srila Visvanatha Cakravarti Thakura (disappearance)
		Sri Pundarika Vidyanidhi (appearance) Sri Raghunandana Thakura (appearance)
		Srila Raghunatha Dasa Gosvami (appearance)
13	We	Sri Advaita Saptame: Appearance of Sri Advaita Acarya (fast till noon)
14	Th	Bhismastami
15	Fr	Sri Madhvacarya (disappearance)
16	Sa	Sri Ramanujacarya (disappearance)
17	Su	Fasting for Bhaimi Ekadasi (fast till noon for Lord Varahadeva and Lord Nityananda)
18	Mo	Break fast 07:52 - 11:10 Varaha Dvadasi: Appearance of Lord Varahadeva Nityananda Trayodasi: Appearance of Sri Nityananda Prabhu (fast till noon on the Ekadasi, feast today)
20	We	Purnima Sri Krishna Madhura Utsava Srila Narottama Dasa Thakura (appearance)
25	Mo	Sri Purusottama Das Thakura (disappearance) Srila Bhaktisiddhanta Sarasvati Thakura (appearance) (fast till noon) Srila Gour Govinda Swami (disappearance)

### March

3	Mo	Fasting for Vijaya Ekadasi
4	Tu	Break fast 07:19 - 10:58 Sri Isvara Puri (disappearance)
6	Th	Siva-ratri
8	Sa	Srila Jagannatha Dasa Babaji (disappearance) Sri Rasikananda (disappearance) Tamal Krishna Goswami (disappearance)
11	Tu	Sri Purusottama Dasa Thakura (appearance)
17	Mo	Fasting for Amalaki Vrata Ekadasi
18	Tu	Break fast 06:47 - 10:46 Sri Madhavendra Puri (disappearance)
21	Fr	Gaura Purnima: Appearance of Sri Caitanya Mahaprabhu (fast till moonrise) Purnima Holi
22	Sa	Festival of Jagannatha Misra Start of Gaurabda year 522
30	Su	Sri Srivasa Pandita (appearance) Sridhara Swami (disappearance) Start of daylight saving time

### April

2	We	Fasting for Papamocani Ekadasi
3	Th	Break fast 07:10 - 11:31 Sri Govinda Ghosh (disappearance)
10	Th	Sri Ramanujacarya (appearance)
13	Su	Beginning of Salagrama and Tulasi Jala Dana
14	Mo	Rama Navami: Appearance of Lord Sri Ramacandra (fast till sunset)
16	We	Fasting for Kamada Ekadasi
17	Th	Damanakaropana Dvadasi Break fast 06:40 - 08:04
20	Su	Purnima Sri Balarama Rasayatra Sri Krishna Vasanta Rasa Sri Vamsivadana Thakura (appearance) Sri Syamananda Prabhu (appearance)
27	Su	Sri Abhirama Thakura
30	We	Srila Vrndavana Dasa Thakura (disappearance)

### May

1	Th	Fasting for Varuthini Ekadasi
2	Fr	Break fast 08:10 - 11:07
5	Mo	Sri Gadadhara Pandita (appearance)
8	Th	Candana-yatra starts (continues for 21 days) Aksaya Tritiya (day for new beginnings)
11	Su	Jahnu Saptami
13	Tu	Srimati Sita Devi (consort of Lord Sri Rama) (appearance) Sri Madhu Pandita (disappearance) Srimati Jahnavi Devi (appearance) End of Jala Dana
15	Th	Fasting for Mohini Ekadasi
16	Fr	Rukmini Dvadasi Break fast 05:49 - 10:59
17	Sa	Sri Jayananda Prabhu (disappearance)
18	Su	Nrsimha Caturdasi: Appearance of Lord Nrsimhadeva (fast till dusk)
19	Mo	Purnima Krishna Phula Dola, Salila Vihara Sri Paramesvari Dasa Thakura (disappearance) Manifestation of Sri Radha-Ramana Sri Madhavendra Puri (appearance) Sri Srinivasa Acarya (appearance)
25	Su	Sri Ramananda Raya (disappearance)
31	Sa	Fasting for Apari Ekadasi

### June

1	Su	Break fast 05:32 - 08:38 Srila Vrndavana Dasa Thakura (appearance)
13	Fr	Sri Baladeva Vidyabhusana (disappearance) Ganga Puja Srimati Gangamata Gosvami (appearance)
14	Sa	Fasting for Pandava Nirjala Ekadasi (total fast, even from water, if you have broken Ekadasi)
15	Su	Break fast 05:27 - 10:53
16	Mo	Panihati Cida Dahi Utsava
18	We	Purnima Snana-yatra Sri Mukunda Datta (disappearance) Sri Sridhara Pandita (disappearance)
19	Th	Sri Syamananda Prabhu (disappearance)
23	Mo	Sri Vakresvara Pandita (appearance)
28	Sa	Sri Srivasa Pandita (disappearance)
29	Su	Fasting for Yogini Ekadasi
30	Mo	Break fast 05:31 - 10:57

week nr.	1	2	3	4	5
<b>JANUARY</b>					
Mon.		7	14	21	28
Tue.	1	● 8	15	○ 22	29
Wed.	2	9	16	23	30
Thu.	3	10	17	24	31
Fri.	4	11	18	25	
Sat.	5	12	19	26	
Sun.	6	13	20	27	

week nr.	5	6	7	8	9
<b>FEBRUARY</b>					
Mon.		4	11	18	25
Tue.		5	12	19	26
Wed.		● 6	13	○ 20	27
Thu.		7	14	21	28
Fri.	1	8	15	22	29
Sat.	2	9	16	23	
Sun.	3	10	17	24	

week nr.	9	10	11	12	13
<b>MARCH</b>					
Mon.	(week 14) 31	3	10	17	24
Tue.		4	11	18	25
Wed.		5	12	19	26
Thu.		6	13	20	27
Fri.		● 7	14	○ 21	28
Sat.	1	8	15	22	29
Sun.	2	9	16	23	30

week nr.	14	15	16	17	18
<b>APRIL</b>					
Mon.		7	14	21	28
Tue.	1	8	15	22	29
Wed.	2	9	16	23	30
Thu.	3	10	17	24	
Fri.	4	11	18	25	
Sat.	5	12	19	26	
Sun.	● 6	13	○ 20	27	

week nr.	18	19	20	21	22
<b>MAY</b>					
Mon.		● 5	12	○ 19	26
Tue.		6	13	20	27
Wed.		7	14	21	28
Thu.	1	8	15	22	29
Fri.	2	9	16	23	30
Sat.	3	10	17	24	31
Sun.	4	11	18	25	

week nr.	22	23	24	25	26
<b>JUNE</b>					
Mon.	(week 27) 30	2	9	16	23
Tue.		● 3	10	17	24
Wed.		4	11	○ 18	25
Thu.		5	12	19	26
Fri.		6	13	20	27
Sat.		7	14	21	28
Sun.	1	8	15	22	29

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## July

3	Th	Sri Gadadhara Pandita (disappearance) Srla Bhaktivinoda Thakura (disappearance) (fast till noon) Gundica Marjana
4	Fr	Ratha Yatra (Hera-pancami after 4 days) (return ratha after 8 days) Sri Svarupa Damodara Gosvami (disappearance) Sri Sivananda Sena (disappearance)
8	Tu	Sri Vakresvara Pandita (disappearance)
13	Su	Fasting for Sayana Ekadasi
14	Mo	Break fast 08:25 - 11:03
18	Fr	Purnima Guru (Vyasa) Purnima Srla Sanatana Gosvami (disappearance) First month of caturmasya begins (fast from green leafy vegetables for one month)
23	We	Srla Gopala Bhatta Gosvami (disappearance)
26	Sa	Srla Lokanatha Gosvami (disappearance)
27	Su	The incorporation of ISKCON in New York
28	Mo	Fasting for Kamika Ekadasi
29	Tu	Break fast 06:02 - 11:10

## August

5	Tu	Sri Raghunandana Thakura (disappearance) Sri Vamsidasa Babaji (disappearance)
12	Tu	Fasting for Pavitraropana Ekadasi Radha Govinda Jhulana Yatra begins
13	We	Break fast 06:24 - 11:17 Srla Rupa Gosvami (disappearance) Sri Gauridasa Pandita (disappearance)
16	Sa	Appearance of Lord Balarama (fast till noon) Purnima Jhulana Yatra ends Second month of caturmasya begins (fast from yogurt for one month)
17	Su	Srla Prabhupada's departure for the USA
24	Su	Sri Krishna Janmastami: Appearance of Lord Sri Krishna (fast till midnight)
25	Mo	Nandotsava Srla Prabhupada (appearance) (fast till noon)
27	We	Fasting for Annada Ekadasi
28	Th	Break fast 06:47 - 11:22

## September

4	Th	Srimati Sita Thakurani (Sri Advaita's consort) (appearance)
5	Fr	Lalita Sasti
7	Su	Radhastami: Appearance of Srimati Radharani (fast till noon)
11	Th	Fasting for Parsva Ekadasi (fast till noon for Lord Vamanadeva)
12	Fr	Break fast 07:10 - 11:26 Sri Vamana Dvadasi: Appearance of Lord Vamanadeva (fast till noon on the Ekadasi, feast today) Srla Jiva Gosvami (appearance)
13	Sa	Srla Bhaktivinoda Thakura (appearance) (fast till noon)
14	Su	Ananta Caturdasi Vrata Srla Haridasa Thakura (disappearance)
15	Mo	Purnima Sri Visvarupa Mahotsava Acceptance of sannyasa by Srla Prabhupada Third month of caturmasya begins (fast from milk for one month)
21	Su	Srla Prabhupada's arrival in the USA
25	Th	Fasting for Indira Ekadasi
26	Fr	Break fast 07:33 - 11:30

## October

9	Th	Ramacandra Vijayotsava Sri Madhvacarya (appearance)
10	Fr	Fasting for Pasankusa Ekadasi
11	Sa	Break fast 09:47 - 11:35 Srla Raghunatha Dasa Gosvami (disappearance) Srla Raghunatha Bhatta Gosvami (disappearance) Srla Krsnadasa Kaviraja Gosvami (disappearance)
14	Tu	Purnima Sri Krishna Saradiya Rasayatra Sri Murari Gupta (disappearance) Laksmi-puja Fourth month of caturmasya begins (fast from urad dal for one month) Month of Damodara begins
19	Su	Srla Narottama Dasa Thakura (disappearance)
21	Tu	Appearance of Radha Kunda Snana-dana Bahulastami
22	We	Sri Virabhadra (appearance)
24	Fr	Fasting for Rama Ekadasi
25	Sa	Break fast 08:24 - 11:41
26	Su	End of daylight saving time
28	Tu	Dipa dana, Dipavali
29	We	Govardhana-puja, Go-puja, Gokrida (worship of Govardhana Hill) Bali Daityaraja Puja Sri Rasikananda (appearance)
30	Th	Sri Vasudeva Ghosh (disappearance)

## November

1	Sa	Srla Prabhupada (disappearance) (fast till noon)
6	Th	Gopastami, Gosthastami Sri Gadadhara Dasa Gosvami (disappearance) Sri Dhananjaya Pandita (disappearance) Sri Srinivasa Acarya (disappearance)
7	Fr	Jagaddhatru-puja
9	Su	Fasting for Utthana Ekadasi Srla Gaura Kisora Dasa Babaji (disappearance) (fast till noon, feast tomorrow) Bhisma-pancaka
10	Mo	Break fast 07:53 - 10:49
12	We	Sri Bhugarbha Gosvami (disappearance) Sri Kasisvara Pandita (disappearance)
13	Th	Purnima Sri Krishna Rasayatra Tulasi-Saligrama-vivaha (marriage) Sri Nimbarkacarya (appearance) Caturmasya ends Month of Damodara ends Katyayani-vrata begins
23	Su	Fasting for Utpanna Ekadasi Sri Narahari Sarakara Thakura (disappearance)
24	Mo	Break fast 08:17 - 10:59 Sri Kaliya Krsnadasa (disappearance)
25	Tu	Sri Saranga Thakura (disappearance)

## December

3	We	Odana Sasthi
9	Tu	Dvadasi Fasting for Moksada Ekadasi Advent of Bhagavad-gita
10	We	Break fast 08:39 - 11:10
12	Fr	Purnima Katyayani-vrata ends
15	Mo	Srla Bhaktisiddhanta Sarasvati Thakura (disappearance) (fast till noon)
22	Mo	Fasting for Saphala Ekadasi Sri Devananda Pandita (disappearance)
23	Tu	Break fast 10:02 - 11:17
24	We	Sri Mahesa Pandita (disappearance) Sri Uddharana Datta Thakura (disappearance)
28	Su	Sri Locana Dasa Thakura (appearance)
30	Tu	Srla Jiva Gosvami (disappearance) Sri Jagadisa Pandita (disappearance)

week nr.	27	28	29	30	31
Mon.		7	14	21	28
Tue.	1	8	15	22	29
Wed.	2	9	16	23	30
Thu.	● 3	10	17	24	31
Fri.	4	11	○ 18	25	
Sat.	5	12	19	26	
Sun.	6	13	20	27	

week nr.	31	32	33	34	35
Mon.		4	11	18	25
Tue.		5	12	19	26
Wed.		6	13	20	27
Thu.		7	14	21	28
Fri.	● 1	8	15	22	29
Sat.	2	9	○ 16	23	30
Sun.	3	10	17	24	31

week nr.	36	37	38	39	40
Mon.	1	8	○ 15	22	● 29
Tue.	2	9	16	23	30
Wed.	3	10	17	24	
Thu.	4	11	18	25	
Fri.	5	12	19	26	
Sat.	6	13	20	27	
Sun.	7	14	21	28	

week nr.	40	41	42	43	44
Mon.		6	13	20	27
Tue.		7	○ 14	21	● 28
Wed.	1	8	15	22	29
Thu.	2	9	16	23	30
Fri.	3	10	17	24	31
Sat.	4	11	18	25	
Sun.	5	12	19	26	

week nr.	44	45	46	47	48
Mon.		3	10	17	24
Tue.		4	11	18	25
Wed.		5	12	19	26
Thu.		6	○ 13	20	● 27
Fri.		7	14	21	28
Sat.	1	8	15	22	29
Sun.	2	9	16	23	30

week nr.	49	50	51	52	53
Mon.	1	8	15	22	29
Tue.	2	9	16	23	30
Wed.	3	10	17	24	31
Thu.	4	11	18	25	
Fri.	5	○ 12	19	26	
Sat.	6	13	20	● 27	
Sun.	7	14	21	28	

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