

SPIRITUAL CALENDAR 2011—2012

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2011

MARCH

- 2 Pradosha Puja; Sri Maha Sivaratri
- 4 Amavasya
- 16 Ekadasi
- 17 Pradosha Puja
- 19 Purnima; Sri Gauranga Mahaprabhu Jayanti
- 20 Holi
- 30 Ekadasi
- 31 Pradosha Puja

APRIL

- 3 Amavasya
- 4 Ugadi; Lunar New Year's day; Vasanta Navaratri begins
- 12 Sri Rama Navami; Sri Samartha Ramadas Jayanti
- 14 Ekadasi; Mesha Sankranti (02.33 p.m.)
- 15 Pradosha Puja
- 16 Vardhamana Mahavir Jayanti
- 17 Purnima
- 18 Chaitra Purnima; Sri Hanuman Jayanti
- 28 Ekadasi
- 30 Pradosha Puja

MAY

- 2/3 Amavasya
- 5 Sri Parasurama Jayanti
- 6 Akshaya Tritiya
- 8 Sri Adi Sankaracharya Jayanti
- 9 Sri Ganga Saptami; Sri Ramanujacharya Jayanti
- 13 Ekadasi
- 15 Pradosha Puja
- 16 Purnima; Sri Narasimha Jayanti
- 17 Purnima; Sri Buddha Jayanti; Sri Kurma Jayanti
- 28 Ekadasi
- 30 Pradosha Puja

JUNE

- 1 Amavasya; Anniversary of Sannyasa Diksha of H.H. Sri Swami Sivanandaji Maharaj
- 11 Ganga Dussehra
- 12 Ekadasi (Nirjala)
- 13 Pradosha Puja
- 15 Purnima; Lunar Eclipse; (11.53 p.m. to 03.33 a.m.)
- 27 Ekadasi

- 28 Pradosha Puja
- 30 Amavasya

JULY

- 1 Amavasya
- 11 Ekadasi (Hari Sayani)
- 12 Pradosha Puja; Sri Vamana Puja; Chaturmasya Vrata begins
- 14 Purnima
- 15 Sri Guru Purnima; Sri Vyasa Puja; Sri Guru Puja
- 17 Dakshinayana Begins (02.01 p.m.)
- 24 48th Anniversary of Punyatithi Aradhana of H.H. Sri Swami Sivanandaji Maharaj
- 26 Ekadasi
- 28 Pradosha Puja
- 30 Amavasya

AUGUST

- 4 Sri Naga Panchami; Sri Goswami Tulsidas Jayanti
- 9 Ekadasi
- 11 Pradosha Puja
- 13 Purnima; Upakarma; Raksha Bandhan
- 21 Sri Krishna Jayanti
- 25 Ekadasi
- 26 Pradosha Puja
- 27 3rd Anniversary of Punyatithi Aradhana of H.H. Sri Swami Chidanandaji Maharaj
- 28 Amavasya
- 29 Somavati Amavasya
- 31 Sri Varaha Jayanti

SEPTEMBER

- 1 Sri Ganesha Chaturthi
- 2 Rishi Panchami
- 5 Radha Ashtami
- 8 Ekadasi; 124th Birth Anniversary of H.H. Sri Swami Sivanandaji Maharaj
- 9 Pradosha Puja; Sri Vamana Jayanti
- 11 Purnima; Ananta Chaturdasi
- 12 Purnima; Mahalaya (Pitri Paksha) begins
- 23 Ekadasi
- 25 Pradosha Puja
- 27 Amavasya; Mahalaya (Pitri Paksha) ends
- 28 Navaratri Puja begins

OCTOBER

- 4 Sri Saraswati Avahana; Sri Durga Ashtami
- 5 Sri Maha Navami; Sri Navaratri Puja concludes

- 6 Vijaya Dasami
- 7 Ekadasi
- 9 Pradosha Puja
- 11 Purnima; Rasa Lila
- 12 Purnima
- 23 Ekadasi
- 24 Pradosha Puja
- 25 Naraka Chaturdasi
- 26 Amavasya; Dipavali
- 27 Sri Govardhan Puja; Sri Go Puja; Sri Bali Puja

NOVEMBER

- 1 Sri Skanda Shashthi
- 3 Gopashtami; 10th Anniversary of Punyatithi Aradhana of H.H. Sri Swami Krishnanandaji Maharaj
- 6 Ekadasi (Prabodhini)
- 7 Sri Tulasi Puja; Uttahana Dwadasi; Chaturmasya Vrata ends
- 8 Pradosha Puja
- 9 Vaikuntha Chaturdasi
- 10 Purnima; Sri Guru Nanak Jayanti
- 21 Ekadasi
- 22 Pradosha Puja; Punyatithi of Sri Jnaneswarji Maharaj
- 24/25 Amavasya

DECEMBER

- 3 68th Anniversary of Akhanda Mahamantra Sankirtana Yajna in Sivananda Ashram
- 6 Ekadasi; Sri Bhagavad Gita Jayanti
- 7 Pradosha Puja
- 10 Purnima; Sri Dattatreya Jayanti; Lunar Eclipse (06.15 p.m. to 09.48 p.m.)
- 20 Ekadasi
- 22 Pradosha Puja
- 24 Christmas Eve; Amavasya
- 25 Christmas Day
- 31 68th Anniversary of Pratishtha Mahotsava of Sri Viswanatha Mandir in Sivananda Ashram

2012

JANUARY

- 5 Ekadasi
- 6 Pradosha Puja
- 8/9 Purnima
- 14 Makara Sankranti;

Uttarayana Punyakala (06.42 p.m.)

- 19 Ekadasi
- 20 Pradosha Puja
- 22/23 Amavasya
- 28 Vasanta Panchami
- 30 Ratha Saptami
- 31 Bhishma Ashtami

FEBRUARY

- 1 Madhva Vavami
- 3 Ekadasi
- 5 Pradosha Puja
- 7 Purnima
- 17 Ekadasi
- 19 Pradosha Puja
- 20 Sri Maha Sivaratri
- 21 Amavasya

MARCH

- 4 Ekadasi
- 5 Pradosha Puja
- 7 Purnima
- 8 Purnima; Sri Gauranga Mahaprabhu Jayanti
- 9 Holi
- 18 Ekadasi
- 19 Pradosha Puja
- 22 Amavasya

1. 8th of every month is observed as the birth-date of H.H. Sri Swami Sivanandaji Maharaj.
2. All souls' day on Amavasyas.
3. Sri Veda Bhagawan Puja on every Purnima and Amavasya evening.
4. Sri Satyanarayan Puja on every Purnima evening.
5. Sri Mahamrityunjaya Havan on Pradosha Puja day.
6. Sri Suryanarayana Puja on Sundays.
7. Sri Siva Puja on Mondays.
8. Sri Skanda Puja on Tuesdays.
9. Sri Vishnu Puja on Wednesdays.
10. Sri Guru Puja on Thursdays.
11. Special Ganga Puja and Lakshmi Puja on Fridays.
12. Sri Hanuman Puja on Saturdays.