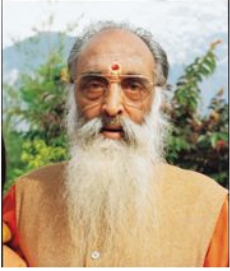


Chinmaya Mission Vrindavan Calendar 2026



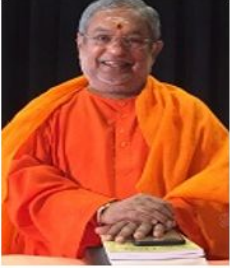
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चिन्मया व्रिन्दवन



Chinmaya Mission was established in India in 1953 by devotees of the world-renowned Vedanta teacher, His Holiness Swami Chinmayananda. Guided by his vision, devotees all around the world formed the nucleus of a spiritual renaissance movement that now encompasses a wide range of spiritual, educational, and charitable activities, ennobling the lives of thousands in India and across its borders. Chinmaya Mission exists to provide individuals from any background, the universal wisdom of Vedanta and the practical means for personal growth and development, enabling them to become positive contributors to society. Our motto is: "To give the maximum happiness to the maximum number of people for the maximum amount of time".

We are the Vrindavan center located at Cranbury, NJ USA and part of this global educational and service-oriented spiritual and charitable organization. Swami Shanthananda ji is the resident Acharya (teacher) here in the NJ, USA.



Swami Shantanandaji is well known for his unparalleled devotion to Lord Krishna and for his absolute devotion to his Guru, Swami Chinmayanandaji. True to his devotion to his Guru, Swamiji himself traveled extensively, taught near and far, and has devotees in every part of the world. As every devotee that has interacted with Swamiji knows, he is a member of everyone's family, and everyone is a member of his Chinmaya family. Swamiji is an authority on the scriptures yet remains unassuming and easily approachable as he connects with people across generations, languages, and faiths. Swamiji was instrumental in building the Chinmaya Mission center in Hong Kong and many centers in the USA. He is the current resident Swamiji at the Chinmaya Mission Tri-State Center. He is also the president of Chinmaya Mission West and oversees the activities of over 60 Mission centers.

Chinmaya Vrindavan offers an array of study forums and activities in English based on Indian scriptures for adults, children, youth (18-35 years) and senior citizens (60+) that empower and transform individuals. Chinmaya Vrindavan is run entirely by volunteers and most of our activities are supported by the contribution of individuals and generous sponsors. Chinmaya Vrindavan conducts regular classes for all ages. These classes take different forms including talks by our Swamiji, interactive classes for children and teenagers, study groups and workshops. We also offer classes in Sanskrit, social service projects, devotional singing, and yoga and celebrate a range of festivals and events throughout the year.

The Balavihar for children of all ages is a wonderful and enriching program conducted by Chinmaya Vrindavan. The program offers weekly spiritual Vedanta classes for children in their formative years. The classes are categorized by varying age groups, start and end with Sanskrit prayers, and include chanting, bhajans, stories of devotion and morals, interactive discussions, and creative games. The classes are based on specially designed dynamic curriculum, with the aim of accomplishing the Balavihar rationale set by Swami Chinmayananda:

Chinmaya Vrindavan Balavihar Schedule

Category	Schedule	Description
Balavihar & Adult study groups	Friday 1: 7:00 pm – 8:45 pm Sunday 2: 9:15 am – 11:00 am Sunday 3: 1:00 pm – 2:45 pm	Balavihar classes by grade for children from age 2 to Grade 12 and Study Groups for Adults
Language & Swaranjali	Sunday: 11:15 am – 12:30 pm	Regional Language classes for children currently enrolled in Balavihar and bhajan classes.
Amruta Vihar	Saturday: 10:30 am – 11:30 am	For children, who are differently abled, for social interaction, spiritual growth and learning

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The temple in **Chinmaya Vrindavan** is home to deities Lord Ganesha, Lord Dakshinamurthy, Lord Radhakrishna, and Lord Hanuman.

Weekly Homams and Pujas

TIME	DEITY	Homam	TIME	DEITY	Puja
MONDAY 9:00-10 AM	Bhagavan Shiva	Mrtyunjaya Homam - for Jaya (victory) over Mrtyu (death)	SUNDAY & MONDAY 6:30 PM	Bhagavan Shiva (Spatika Lingam)	Rudrabhishekam & Puja
TUESDAY 9:00-10:00 AM	Abhaya Ganapati	Devotee who performs Ganapati Homam will get rid of all the problems and obstacles on their way towards success	TUESDAY 6:30 PM	Ganapati & Subramanya swamy	Abhishekam, Archana & Puja
WEDNESDAY 9:00-10:00 AM	Vishnu Bhagavan	Sudarshana Homam for removal of all enemies & avoiding accidents. The Yantra (embedded metal sybol) used keeps all negativity at a distance & brings in divine, auspicious energies.	WEDNESDAY 6:30 PM	Sri Radha Krishna Ayyappa	Abhishekam, Archana & Puja
THURSDAY 9:00-10:00 AM	Medha Dakshinamurti	Guru Dakshinamurti Homam - worship brings excellence in education and intellect, gaining wisdom, self-knowledge, self-empowerment & spiritual uplift	THURSDAY 6:30 PM	Medha Dakshinamurti	Abhishekam, Archana & Puja
FRIDAY 6:00-7:00PM	Sri Mahalakshmi	Sri Suktam Homam is a popular and significant homam believed to usher in prosperity and wealth to those who perform it.	FRIDAY 10:30 AM	Lalitambika Devi	Mahameru Abhishekam & Puja
SATURDAY 6:00-7:00PM	Navagrahas	Navagraha Homam - propitiation of the planets and reduction of negative planetary effects	SATURDAY 10:30 AM 6:00 PM	Bhakta Hanuman Ayyappa	Hanuman Abhishekam & Archana Bhajan & Puja

Refer to our website for current temple hours.

For Priest Services booking, contact Temple @ (609)655-0404 or email cmtcpooja@gmail.com.

For Puja related queries, kindly contact Sujani Murthy @ (609)540-9114.

**Homam & Puja timings are subject to change due to ritual observations.*

Sponsorship Options

Category	Description	Price
Abhishekham	Annual Abhishekam sponsorship for one deity once a week.	\$501
	Annual Abhishekam sponsorship for all deities every week including special events	\$3,501
Homam	Annual Homam sponsorship for one Homam once a week.	\$501
	Annual Homam sponsorship for all Homams every week including special events	\$3,501
Others	Sankatahara Chaturthi – Annual sponsorship for Lord Ganapathi pooja & abhishekam on Sankatahara Chaturthi days	\$251
	Pradosham – Annual sponsorship (Lord Shiva Abhishekam and pooja on Pradosham days)	\$251
Temple Expenses	Flowers and Fruits – Daily or Festival days	\$31-\$51
	Flowers and Fruits – Annual	\$1001
	One Day Temple Kainkaryam – Daily or Festival Days	\$108-\$151

Donation Options

Category	Description
Annadhanam	Annadhanam is considered supreme and incomparable to any charity and also is one of the best forms of giving. One time contribution to temple specifically for Annadhanam.
Flowers	One time contribution to temple specifically for flowers.
Groceries	One time contribution to the temple specifically for groceries related expenses
General	Contribution to any activity at our Ashram

JANUARY - Makar Sankranti/Pongal



Traditions include:

- Makar Sankranti: Kite flying (especially in Gujarat and Rajasthan) to celebrate the sunny skies. Preparing sesame (til) and jaggery (gur) sweets, symbolizing warmth and togetherness.
- Vasant Panchami: The day is dedicated to Saraswati, the goddess of knowledge, music, and arts. People set up shrines with her idol and place books, instruments, and study materials near it.





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PUSHYA - MAGHA

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
FESTIVALS/HOLIDAY S Jan. 1: New Year's Day Jan. 13: Bhogi, Lohri Jan. 14: Pongal Jan 23: Vasant Panchami Jan. 25: Ratha Saptami				1 Navami: 2:40 AM Chita: 6:59 AM Shukla Paksha Trayodashi: 11:52 AM Rohini: 12:18 PM RK: 1:12 - 2:21 PM New Year's Day	2 Chaturdashi: 8:23 AM Mrigasira: 9:33 AM Aardra: All Day RK: 10:52 AM - 12:02 PM Satyanarayana Vratam Purnima	3 Pushya Krishna Paksha Purnima 🌕: 5:02 AM RK: 9:42 - 10:52 AM Arudra Darshanam
4 Dwitiya: 11:26 PM Prathama: 2:00 AM Punarvasu: 4:41 AM RK: 3:34 - 4:44 PM	5 Tritiya: 9:32 PM Pushya: 2:54 AM RK: 8:33 - 9:43 AM	6 Chaturthi: 8:22 PM Aslesha: 1:47 AM RK: 2:25 - 3:35 PM Sankatahara Chaturthi	7 Panchami: 8:04 PM Magha: 1:26 AM RK: 12:04 - 1:15 PM Thyagaraja Aradhana	8 Shashti: 8:35 PM P.Phalguni: 1:54 AM RK: 1:15 - 2:26 PM	9 Saptami: 8:35 PM U.Phalguni: 3:10 AM RK: 10:54 AM - 12:05 PM	10 Ashtami: 11:50 PM Chita All Day Hasta: 5:09 AM RK: 09:44 - 10:55 AM
11 Navami All Day Chitra: 7:41 AM RK: 3:39 - 4:51 PM	12 Navami: 2:13 AM Dashami All Day Swati: 10:35 AM RK: 8:32 - 9:44 AM	13 Dashami: 4:48 AM Ekadashi All Day Visakha: 1:36 PM RK: 2:30 - 3:41 PM Dhanurmasa Ends, Bhogi, Lohri	14 Ekadashi: 7:23 AM Anuradha: 4:33 PM Sun: Makara 4:34 AM RK: 12:07 - 1:19 PM Shattila Ekadashi, Pongal, Makara Sankranti, Makaravilakku	15 Dwadashi: 9:46 AM Jyeshtha: 7:17 PM RK: 1:19 - 2:31 PM Pradosham	16 Trayodashi: 11:52 AM Moola: 9:42 PM RK: 10:56 AM - 12:08 PM Masa Shivaratri	17 Chaturdashi: 1:34 PM P.Ashadha: 11:44 PM RK: 9:44 - 10:56 AM
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25 Saptami: 12:40 PM Revati: 3:05 AM RK: 3:53 - 5:07 PM Ratha Saptami	26 Ashtami: 10:48 AM Aswini: 2:02 AM RK: 8:28 - 9:42 AM India Republic Day	27 Navami: 8:35 AM Bharani: 12:38 AM Kritika: 10:56 PM RK: 2:40 - 3:54 PM	28 Dashami: 6:06 AM Rohini: 9:01 PM RK: 12:11 - 1:26 PM Bhishma (Jaya) Ekadashi	29 Ekadashi: 3:25 AM Mrigasira: 6:59 PM RK: 1:26 - 2:41 PM Vaishnava Ekadashi	30 Dwadashi: 12:39 AM Trayodashi: 9:55 PM Aarudra: 4:57 PM RK: 10:56 AM - 12:11 PM Pradosham	31 Chaturdashi: 7:22 PM Punarvasu: 3:03 PM RK: 9:40 - 10:56 AM

FEBRUARY - Maha Shivaratri



Traditions include:

- Mahashiva Ratri: Staying awake all night in temples or at home, chanting *Om Namah Shivaya*.
- Performing abhishekam — bathing the Shiva lingam with milk, honey, ghee, and water
- Offering bael (bilva) leaves, dhatura flowers, fruits, and incense to Lord Shiva.





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MAGHA - PHALGUNA

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1 Magha Shukla Paksha Purnima 🌙 5:09 PM Pushya: 1:27 PM RK: 3:59 - 5:15 PM Satyanarayana Vratam	2 Magha Krishna Paksha Prathama: 3:22 PM Aslesha: 12:17 PM RK: 8:23 - 9:39 AM Groundhog Day	3 Dwitiya: 2:11 PM Magha: 11:40 AM RK: 2:45 - 4:01 PM	4 Trito: 1:39 PM P.Phalguni: 11:42 AM RK: 12:12 - 1:29 PM Sankatahara Chaturthi	5 Chaturthi: 1:52 PM U.Phalguni: 12:27 PM RK: 1:29 - 2:46 PM	6 Panchami: 2:48 PM Hasta: 1:53 PM RK: 10:55 AM - 12:12 PM	7 Shashti: 4:24 PM Chita: 3:58 PM RK: 9:37 - 10:54 AM
8 Saptami: 6:31 PM Swati: 6:32 PM RK: 4:06 - 5:24 PM	9 Ashtami: 8:57 PM Visakha: 9:25 PM RK: 8:18 - 9:36 AM	10 Navami: 11:29 PM RK: 2:49 - 4:08 PM	11 Dashami All Day Anuradha: 12:22 AM RK: 12:12 - 1:31 PM	12 Dashami: 1:52 AM Jyeshtha: 3:12 AM RK: 1:31 - 2:50 PM Sun: Kumbha 5:35 PM Vijaya Ekadashi	13 Ekadashi: 3:56 AM Moola: 5:42 AM P.Ashadha All Day RK: 10:53 AM - 12:12 PM	14 Dwadashi: 5:32 AM P.Ashadha: 7:46 AM RK: 9:33 - 10:52 AM Pradosham
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FESTIVALS/HOLIDAYS Feb. 2: Groundhog Day Feb. 15: MahaShivaratri Feb. 16: President's Day						

March - Holi, Ugadi & Ram Navami



Traditions Include:

- Holi: Coming together to throw vibrant colored powder or water, and lighting a bonfire to represent the burning of the demon Holika, and the triumph of good over evil
- Ugadi: Preparing the Ugadi Pachadi, which had six different flavors depicting how ones year will go. Also decorating the home and wearing new clothes
- Ram Navami: Fasting, reading the ramayana, puja's and coming together to celebrate.





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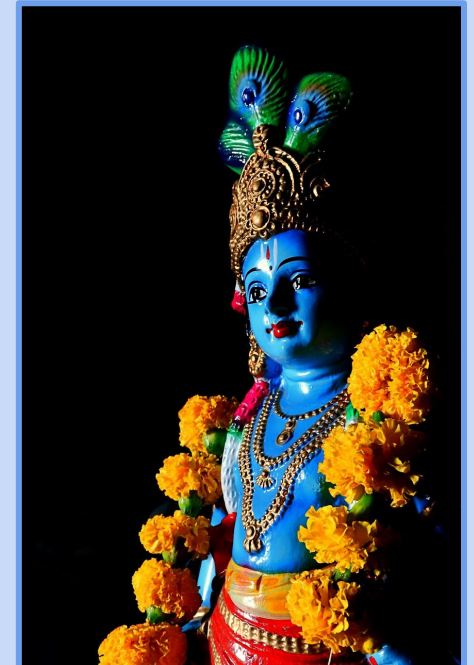
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April - Tamil New Year & Vishu



Traditions include

- Visu: Viewing the Vishu Kani, which is an arrangement of items said to bring good luck.
- Feasting on traditional Kerala and Tamil dishes, wearing new clothes, and celebrating with family.
- Puthandu(Tamil NewYear):Festivities include wearing new clothes, exchanging gifts and blessings with elders, visiting temples, and feasting on special dishes.





Chinmaya Vrindavan
APRIL 2026

PARABHAVA
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CHAITRA - VAISHAKHA

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
FESTIVALS/HOLIDAYS Apr 1: Hanuman Jayanti Apr 14: Tamil New Year, Vishu Baisakhi			1 Chaitra Shuklapaksha Purnima 🌙: 10:11 PM U.Phalguni: 06:47 AM RK: 1:02 - 2:37 PM Satyanarayana Vratam Hanuman Jayanti	2 Chaitra Krishnapaksha Prathama: 11:12 PM Hastal: 8:08 AM RK: 2:37 - 4:12 PM	3 Dwitiya: All Day Chita: 9:54 AM RK: 11:26 - 1:01 PM	4 Dwitiya: 12:39 AM Swatil: 12:05 PM RK: 9:49 - 11:25 AM
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May - Hanuman Jayanti



Traditions include:

- Hanuman Jayanti: Observing a day long fast consisting of only fruits and milk.
- Dressing up Hanuman statues with sindoor and flower garlands
- Foods like boondi ladoo, jaggery, bananas, and panakam are commonly offered.
- People distribute food and water to the poor to symbolize Hanuman's service oriented nature.



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June - Nirjala Ekadashi



Traditions include:

- Nirjala Ekadasi: Observing a day long fast of not eating or drinking anything the whole day.
- Decorating the altar of lord Vishnu or Krishna
- Offering tulsi leaves, flowers, incense, lamp, fruits, and sweets
- Chanting the Vishnu Sahasranama, Bhagavad Gita verses, or Om Namo Bhagavate Vasudevaya mantra
- Staying up all through the night reciting bhajans for Lord Vishnu





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JULY - Guru Purnima



Traditions include:

- Guru Purnima: Dedicated to one's guru(s), fasting to purify the body and mind.
- Meditating to reflect of your gurus teaching. Satsangs and bajans to spread the gurus teachings
- Seva to help those in need, in the guru's name.
- Seeking blessings to receive guidance and spiritual wisdom.



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August - Raksha Bandhan and India's Independence Day



Traditions Include:

- **Raksha Bandhan:** Sisters perform aarti, apply the tilak and tie the rakhi on their brother's hand. They pray for their brother's health, wellness and protection against evil.
- In return Brother's give gifts to their sisters.
- **India Independence Day:** On India's Independence Day (Aug 15th) we raise the flag during parades and ceremonies.





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SEPTEMBER - Ganesh Chaturthi & Krishna Janmashtami



Traditions Include:

- Ganesh Chaturthi: 10 day worship of Ganesha, offering foods like Modak & Payasam, making a clay murti, and immersing the idol in water (Visarjan).
- Krishna Janmashtami: Praying to Krishna, singing Bhajans, and offering foods especially with Butter, Milk, or Jaggery, like Nei Appam, Kheer, & Makhan Mishri.





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OCTOBER - Navaratri



Traditions Include:

- Golu: Families set up multiple gods on leveled platforms to showcase the many stories about the gods in Hinduism.
- Garba & Dandiya: People perform Garba and Dandiya, which are both rhythmic dances that are very intricate but also very fun to learn.
- Nine nights: Navaratri is usually takes place for nine nights because each night represents one of Durga's nine forms.





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NOVEMBER - Gujarati New Year, Deepavali, & Chhath



Traditions Include:

- Deepavali: Visiting family members, performing Lakshmi Puja, and setting off fireworks and/or playing with firecrackers.
- Gujarati New Year: Exchanging gifts with family members/loved ones, and wearing new clothes to symbolize a fresh start.
- Chhath: Offering prayers to the setting sun, often in a body of water. Additionally, some may participate in fasting throughout the day, breaking the fast in the evening.





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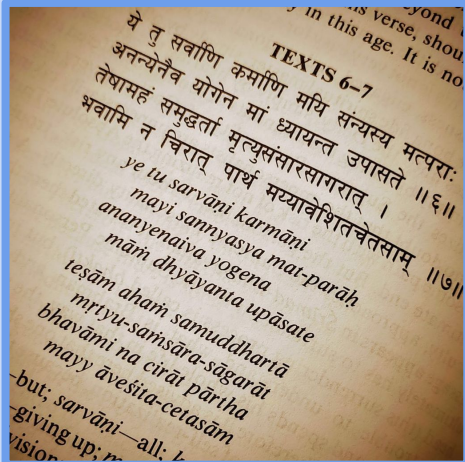
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1 Ashwayuja Krishna Paksha Ashtami: All Day Pushya: 6:00 PM RK: 3:36 PM - 4:54 PM Daylight Saving Time Ends	2 Ashtami :2:40 AM Navami: All Day Aslesha: 5:16 PM RK: 7:48 AM - 9:06 AM	3 Navami: 01:24 AM Dashami: All Day Magha: 4:56 PM RK: 2:17 PM - 3:34 PM	4 Dashami: 12:33 AM Ekadashi: All Day P.Phalguni: 4:59 PM RK: 11:42 AM - 12:59 PM Rama Ekadashi	5 Ekadashi: 12:05 AM Dwadashi All Day U.Phalguni: 5:25 PM RK: 12:58 PM - 2:15 PM Govatsa Dwadashi	6 Dwadashi: 12:00 AM Trayodashi: 12:18 PM Hasta: 6:13 PM RK: 10:25 AM - 11:42 AM Pradosham Dhanteras	7 Trayodashi: 12:18 AM Chaturdashi: All Day Chita: 7:22 PM RK: 9:09 AM - 10:25 AM Kali Chudash Naraka Chaturdashi
8 Chaturdashi: 12:58 AM Amavasya: 2:01 AM RK: 3:30 PM - 4:46 PM Swati: 8:53 PM Deepavali	9 Amavasya: 2:01 AM Prathama: All Day Visakha: 10:49 PM RK: 7:53 AM - 9:10 AM Kartika Shuklapaksha Gujarati New Year Bali Pratipada	10 Prathama: 3:30 AM Dwitiya: All Day Anuradha: All Day RK: 2:13 PM - 3:29 PM Bhaiya Duj	11 Dwitiya: 5:23 AM Tritiya: All Day Anuradha: 1:07 AM Jyeshtha: 3:48 AM RK: 11:42 AM - 12:57 PM VETERANS DAY	12 Tritiya: 7:39 AM Moola: All Day RK: 12:57 PM - 2:12 PM Shukla Chaturthi	13 Chaturthi: 10:12 AM Moola: 6:46 AM RK: 10:27 AM - 11:42 AM	14 Panchami: 12:54 PM P. Ashadha: 9:54 AM RK: 9:13 AM - 10:28 AM Skanda Shashti
15 Shashti: 3:31 PM U.Ashada: 12:58 PM RK: 3:25 PM - 4:40 PM Chhath	16 Saptami: 5:49 PM Shravan: 3:46 PM RK: 8:01 AM - 9:01 AM Ayyappa Mandala Puja	17 Ashtami: 7:35 PM Dhanishta: 6:04 PM RK: 2:11 PM - 3:24 PM	18 Navami: 8:36 PM Shatabhisha: 7:40 PM RK: 11:43 AM - 12:57 PM	19 Dashami: 8:46 PM P.Bhadra: 8:26 PM RK: 12:57 PM - 2:10 PM	20 Ekadashi: 8:01 PM U. Bhadra: 8:20 PM RK: 10:31 AM - 11:44 AM	21 Dwadashi: 6:26 PM Revati: 7:24 PM RK: 9:18 AM - 10:31 AM
22 Trayodashi: 4:07 PM Aswini: 5:45 PM RK: 3:22 PM - 4:35 PM Pradosham	23 Chaturdashi: 1:12 PM Bharani: 3:31 PM RK: 8:07 AM - 9:19 AM Satyanarayana Vratam Karthika Deepotsavam	24 Prathama: 6:20 AM Krittika: 12:54 PM Purnima: 9:53 AM RK: 2:09 PM - 3:22 PM	25 Dwitiya: 2:45 AM Rohini: 10:06 AM RK: 11:45 AM - 12:57 PM Kartika Krishnapaksha	26 Tritiya: 11:18 PM Mrigasira: 7:16 AM Aardra: 4:38 AM RK: 12:57 PM - 2:09 PM Thanksgiving Day	27 Chaturthi: 8:10 PM Aardra: 4:38 AM Punarvasu: All Day RK: 10:34 AM - 11:46AM Sankatahara Chaturthi Black Friday	28 Panchami: 5:27 PM Punarvasu: 2:20 AM Pushya: All Day RK: 9:23 AM - 10:34 AM
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DECEMBER - Gita Jayanti



Traditions include:

- Reciting or chanting verses (*shlokas*) from the Bhagavad Gita.
- Organizing Gita Path (group readings) in temples and homes.
- Processions and celebrations at Kurukshetra, the battlefield where the Gita was spoken.
- Acts of charity, including donating food, clothing, or books.





Chinmaya Vrindavan
DECEMBER 2026

PARABHAVA
DAKSHINA AYANA -UTTARA, RITU: HEMANT - SHISHIRA

KARTHIKA - MARGASIRA

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FESTIVALS/HOLIDAYS Dec. 19: Geeta Jayanti Vaikunta Ekadashi Dec. 23: Datta Jayanti Dec. 25: Christmas		1 Kartika Krishna Paksha Ashtami: 12:44 PM P.Phalguni: 10:24 PM RK: 2:09 - 3:20 PM	2 Navami: 12:22 PM U.Phalguni: 10:53 PM RK: 11:47 AM - 12:58 PM	3 Dashami: 12:33 PM Hasta: 11:52 PM RK: 12:59 - 2:09 PM	4 Ekadashi: 1:15 PM RK: 10:38 - 11:48 AM Utpanna Ekadashi	5 Chita: 1:18 AM RK: 9:28 - 10:38 AM Pradosham
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