



ISKCON KERKGENOOTSCHAP

STICHTER-ACARYA: ZIJNE GODDELIJKE GENADE A.C. BHAKTIVEDANTA SWAMI
PRABHUPADA

Janmashtami and Srila Prabhupada Appearance Day

Hare Kṛṣṇa dear devotees,

Please accept our humble obeisances. All glories to Śrīla Prabhupāda!

We have some exciting updates for our Śrī Kṛṣṇa Janmāṣṭamī celebration this Friday, 4 September at the Oranjekerk!

Śrī Śrī Karuṇā Nitāi-Gauracandra will arrive at 15:45. Let us all be there to welcome Them, followed by kīrtan starting at 16:00.

Also starting from 16:00, we will have our very first Govinda's Amsterdam pop-up food stall, a first step towards our Govinda's initiative as part of the possible new temple project. All proceeds will support this initiative.

At 17:30 there will be Śrī Śrī Rādhā-Ānandabihārī Abhiṣeka, with the opportunity to participate through Kalaśa Abhiṣeka Seva sponsorship. Devotees participating in the Abhiṣeka are requested to be clean and wear Vaiṣṇava attire (kurta/dhoti, sari or gopī dress).

Another special offering again this year is the 1008 bhoga offerings for Kṛṣṇa. Everyone is invited to prepare and bring bhoga as an offering. Please see the shared poster for the preparation guidelines and details.

The celebrations continue the next morning, Saturday, 5 September, with HDG Śrīla Prabhupāda's Vyāsa-pūjā at HG Janakinatha Prabhu's home, starting at 10:30, followed by offerings and a prasādam feast.

We look forward to celebrating these very special days together.

Hare Kṛṣṇa!

Your servants,

ISKCON Amsterdam Temple Board

ALL GLORIES TO ISKCON FOUNDER-ACARYA A.C. BHAKTIVEDANTA SWAMI PRABHUPADA



JANMASTAMI HARINAM

on the gloriously auspicious day of Krishna's birthday!



FRI 4 SEPT
14:00 - 16:00



LOCATION:
AMSTERDAM CS TO ORANJESKERK
FOR JANMASTAMI CELEBRATIONS

All glories to His Divine Grace
A. C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupāda
Founder-Acārya of the International Society
for Kṛṣṇa Consciousness

ISKCON AMSTERDAM JOYFULLY PRESENTS

★ Śrī Kṛṣṇa ★

Janmāṣṭamī

Celebrating the Divine Appearance of Lord Śrī Kṛṣṇa

Fri 4 Sept 2026 **16:00h - 21:00h** **Free Entrance All welcome**

Evening

Śrī Śrī Rādhā Kṛṣṇa Abhiṣeka 17:30h



Festival Program

- Kirtan
- Abhiṣeka
- Theatre Performances
- Kids Activities
- Jhulan • Swing Festival
- 1008 Bhoga Offerings

Oranjevark
2e van der Helststraat 1-3 • 1073 AE Amsterdam

FIRST POP-UP FOODSTALL

Govinda's Amsterdam



ON JANMASTAMI, FRI 4 SEPT

WHAT TO EXPECT: A DELICIOUS RANGE OF SATTVIC TREATS!

- Crispy and savory snacks
- Hot, comforting meals
- Freshly baked cakes
- Traditional sweets



SRI KRISHNA

JANMASHTAMI



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BHOGA OFFERINGS

Every dot above is one offering — the bright one is **YOURS**

COOK FOR KRISHNA

Six simple rules for preparing your bhoga at home



01 Cook only **pure vegetarian food** with fresh, natural ingredients, check the labels

02 **No tasting** or smelling of items before the offering

03 Clean your kitchen before cooking

04 Best to use utensils and cookware **reserved only for Krishna**

05 Cook after taking a shower, wearing **clean, fresh clothes**, with your hair covered

06 Cook **fresh on the same day** of the offering

STRICTLY AVOID

Meat

Fish

Eggs

Onion

Garlic

Mushrooms

Chocolate

Tea

Coffee

Alcohol

Please also avoid pans that have ever been used to cook these items.



DATE

Friday,
4 September 2026

DROP-OFF

15:00 – 17:00

QUANTITY

350 ml per offering

We will transfer bhoga into small containers

Last day to register: Thursday, 27 August

Questions? **Pooja Mtj** · +91 97425 86663

WHAT CAN YOU OFFER?

Choose any category below, and register your dishes in the sheet so we cover all 1008.

Sweets – milk based

Kheer, burfi, sandesh, rasagulla, rabri

Sweets – grain / flour based

Halava, laddoo, jalebi, malpua

Fried savouries

Samosa, kachori, pakora, vada

Dry snacks & namkeen

Chivda, murukku, mathri, chakli

Rice preparations

Pulao, lemon rice, tamarind rice, khichdi

Dal, kadhi & soups

Moong dal, sambar, kadhi, rasam

Sabji – vegetable dishes

Wet and dry curries, paneer, kofta

Breads

Puri, paratha, chapati, thepla

Drinks & beverages

Lassi, sharbat, fruit juice, panakam

Fruits, salads & chutneys

Fruit platter, raita, chutney – or anything else!

Let's celebrate Janmashtami by offering our love through food!



All glories to His Divine Grace, ISKCON founder acarya,
A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada



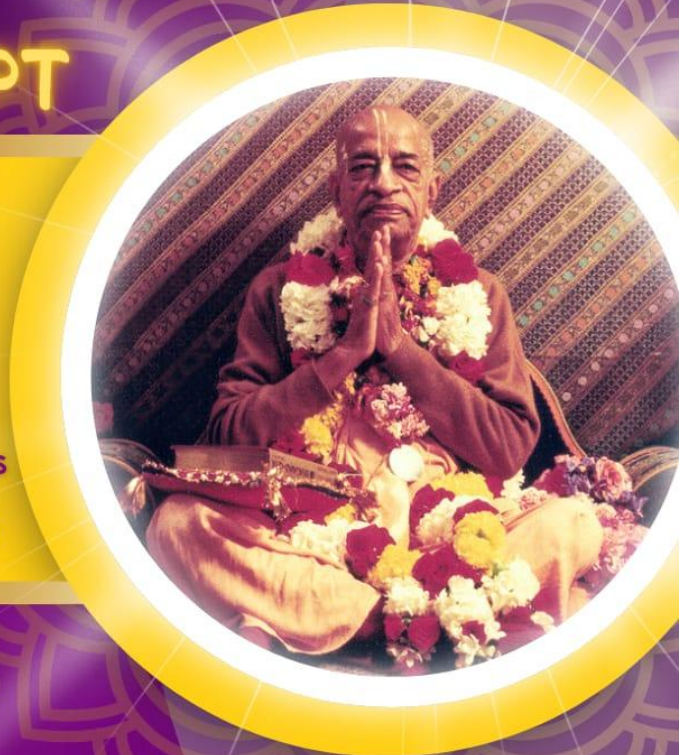
APPEARANCE DAY OF SRILA PRABHUPADA

*ŚRĪ VYĀSA-PŪJĀ WITH THE PRESENCE OF
ŚRĪ ŚRĪ KARUṆĀ NITĀIGAURACANDRA*

SAT 5TH OF SEPT

Program

- 10:30 Abhishek
- 11:15 Bhoga offering
& Arati kirtan
- 12:00 Reading Offerings
- 13:30 Prasadam Feast



MORE INFO ➤

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📍 Janakinatha Prabhu's home, Binnenvaart 45, Amsterdam Noord

