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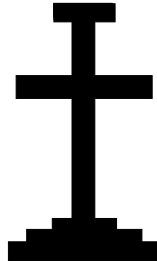
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The Feasts of our Lord, such other obligatory days and days of importance are given in this Ecclesiastical Calendar. The Lord's Feasts, which commemorate the salvific events of our Lord, God and Savior Jesus Christ and other very important feasts are to be observed like Sundays. On these days, the faithful should participate in the Holy *Qurbono* and should refrain from all servile works. They should specially be solicitous to observe these days holy by engaging themselves in the reading of the Holy Scripture, meditation, prayer and other virtuous deeds. On the Sunday before the important feasts, the priest has to announce in the church about how to observe them.

The Feasts of Our Lord and other important feasts that we celebrate are given below:

**The Feasts of Our Lord**

1. **Yaldo** (The Birth of Our Lord)
2. **Denho** (Baptism of Our Lord)
3. **Mayaltho** (Entrance of Our Lord into the Temple)
4. **Qyomtho** (Easter)
5. **Sulokho** (The Ascension of Our Lord)
6. **Pentecost** (Fiftieth Day Feast)
7. **M'thale** (Transfiguration of Our Lord)

**The Feasts to be observed like the Feasts of Our Lord**

1. **March 25** – **Suboro** (Feast of the Annunciation)
2. **June 29** – **Feast of Sts. Peter and Paul**
3. **July 3** – **Dukrono**  
(The Martyrdom of St. Thomas)
4. **August 15** – **Sunoyo** (The Assumption of Mary, the Mother of God, into Heaven)
5. **Sept. 14** – **Exaltation of the Holy Cross**

### **Maundy Thursday**

This is the day of commemoration of our Lord instituting the Holy *Qurbono*. On this day all faithful, young as well as old, shall participate in the Holy *Qurbono* and receive the same worthily.

### **Good Friday**

All are obliged to participate in the special liturgical services of the day.

### **Season of the Passover**

The period from the beginning of the Great Fast till the first Sunday after Pentecost is known as the Season of Passover

### **Fasts**

#### **1. Canonical Fasts**

1. **Twenty-Five Days *Nombu* - 1-25 December 2024**
2. **Three-Days *Nombu* / Nineveh *Nombu* - 10-13 Feb 2025**
3. **Fifty-Days *Nombu* / the Great Lent - 3 Mar - 19 April 2025**

**2. Pious Fasts** [Besides the above given fasts, there are 3 others, which although not binding under law, we are advised to observe them as part of our devotion].

1. **Thirteen-Days *Nombu* (*Sleeha Nombu* - 16-29 June 2025)**
2. **Fifteen-Days *Nombu* (*Sunoyo Nombu* - 1-15 August 2025)**
3. **Eight- Days *Nombu* (1-8 September 2025)**

**3. Mar Ivanios Fast** [This fast is devotedly observed by Faithful for the cause of the canonization process of Servant of God Archbishop Mar Ivanios] **1-15 July 2025.**

### **Abstinence**

On all Fridays and days of the Twenty-Five Days *Nombu*, the Three-Days *Nombu* and the Fifty-Days *Nombu*, the faithful shall abstain from meat. But the 18 days, after the Three-Days *Nombu* till the commencement of the Great Fast and 50 days between *Qyomto* and Pentecost are exempted from this abstinence.

On days of the Nineveh Fast, first Monday (*Shubkono*) and all Fridays of the Great Fast and on days from 40<sup>th</sup> Friday

till *Qyomto* we should also abstain from fish and egg. On Good Friday, besides what is mentioned above we should abstain from milk and all milk-products. There is no abstinence on the closing day of Fasts, whatever day it may be.

### **Fasting**

The faithful above 21 years and below 60 years of age are obliged to fast till noon on the second day of the *Nineveh* Fast, first Monday and all Fridays of the Great Fast. Sick persons, pregnant women and those who do hard labour are not obliged to fast.

### **Prohibition from Marriage Celebrations**

The Holy Episcopal Synod gives certain particular laws concerning the celebration of marriage in our Church. **The Church earnestly desires that the Sacrament of Marriage be conducted at the periods prescribed for the celebration of marriage.** The celebration of marriage is prohibited in our Church during the Seasons of the Twenty-Five Days Fast, Three-Days Fast, Fifty-Days Fast and the Season of the Expectation of the Coming of the Holy Spirit (From Ascension to the Feast of Pentecost). But for serious reasons, the heads of the Archieparchies/Eparchies have the authority to grant dispensation to the faithful to celebrate marriage during these prohibited seasons. **The faithful are reminded that such dispensation shall be sought only when there are grave reasons.** In the Pastoral set up, considering the needs of the faithful of different regions favourably, the application shall be given for conducting marriage during the periods of the Expectation of the coming of the Holy Spirit, the Twenty-Five Days Fast and the Great Lent (Up to the Mid-Lent). In order to obtain such dispensation, a fees in proportion to the dispensation has to be remitted to the Eparchial Curia. This fee shall be used to conduct the marriage of poor girls. **All are informed that dispensation for conducting marriage during the Three-Days Fast and the days from the Fortieth Friday to Easter Sunday**



### Memorable Historical Events

- A.D. 52                   Arrival of St. Thomas to Kerala. The Churches established by him are Kodungalloor, Palayoor, Paravoor (Kottackavu), Kokkamangalam, Chayal, Niranam and Kollam.
- 72 July 3                 Martyrdom of St. Thomas.
- 345                       Thomas of Cana landed at Kodungalloor.
- 1599 June 20-26       Synod of Diamper (Udayamperoor).
- 1653 Jan 3              Koonan Cross Oath (Against the Portuguese rule).
- 1882 Sep 21            Birth of Geevarghese Mar Ivanios
- 1908 Sep 15            Priestly Ordination of Geevarghese Mar Ivanios
- 1919 Aug 15            Rev. Fr. P.T. Geevarghese (Later Mar Ivanios) established the Bethany Ashram in Ranni-Perunad in the Malankara Orthodox Church.
- 1925 May 1             Episcopal Ordination of Archbishop Geevarghese Mar Ivanios (in the Malankara Orthodox Church) at Niranam. His Holiness Baselios Catholicos (Mar Philexinos of Vakathanam) was the Principal consecrator, His Grace Yuyakim Mar Koorilos of Kandanad and His Grace Mar Gregorios of Niranam (Third Catholicos) were the Co-consecrators.
- 1925 Sept 21           Establishment of Bethany Sisters Congregation
- 1926                     Parumala Synod (Malankara Orthodox Church) (Mar Ivanios was entrusted by the Synod of Orthodox Church for the discussion of the reunion with Rome)
- 1926 Nov 11            Episcopal Ordination of Mar Dioscorus (Knanaya Jacobite Church)
- 1929 Feb 16            Episcopal Ordination of Jacob Mar Theophilos (in the Malankara Orthodox Church) at Kottayam. His Holiness Baselios Geevarghese II was the principal consecrator, His Grace Vattaseril Mar Divannasios and His Grace Geevarghese Mar Ivanios of Bethany were the Co-consecrators.



- 1930 Sep 20     **Syro-Malankara Re-Union**  
A group of five persons from the Malankara Orthodox Church headed by Abp. Mar Ivanios along with Bishop Mar Theophilos, Rev. Fr. John Kuzhinapurath OIC, Deacon Alexander OIC and Mr. Chacko Kilileth reunited with the Catholic Church (At Aramana Chapel, Kollam received by His Excellency Aloysius Maria Benziger).
- 1932 June 11    Establishment of the Syro-Malankara Catholic Hierarchy. Erection of the Archieparchy of Trivandrum and Eparchy of Tiruvalla.
- 1933 March 12   Inauguration of the Syro-Malankara Catholic Hierarchy and the Installation of Archbishop Geevarghese Mar Ivanios as the first Metropolitan Archbishop of Trivandrum at Queen of Peace Pro-Cathedral, Palayam.
- 1933 March 13   First Holy Mass, after the establishment of the Hierarchy, was celebrated by Mar Ivanios as the main celebrant and Jacob Mar Theophilos as the co-celebrant at Queen of Peace Pro-Cathedral, Palayam.
- 1933 May 25     Episcopal Ordination of Bishop Joseph Mar Severios of Niranam (Malankara Orthodox Church).
- 1933 Nov 6      Installation of Bishop Jacob Mar Theophilos as the first Bishop of Tiruvalla.
- 1937 Nov 29     Re-union of Bishop Joseph Mar Severios
- 1938 May 8      Establishment of the Congregation for the Sisters of Daughters of Mary
- 1938 Nov 20     Appointment of Bishop Joseph Mar Severios as the Apostolic Administrator of the Eparchy of Tiruvalla.
- 1939 Nov 12     Re-union of Bishop Thomas Mar Dioscoros from Knanaya Jacobite Church.
- 1943 Feb 22     Demise of Bishop Thomas Mar Dioscoros (Tombed at St. Mary's church, Tirumoolapuram).

- 1950 May 5 Installation of Bishop Joseph Mar Severios as Bishop of Tiruvalla.
- 1953 Jan 29 Episcopal Ordination of Bishop Benedict Mar Gregorios as Auxiliary Bishop of Trivandrum.
- 1953 July 15 Demise of Archbishop Geevarghese Mar Ivanios.
- 1954 April 22 Episcopal Ordination of Bishop Zacharias Mar Athanasios as Auxiliary Bishop of Tiruvalla.
- 1955 Jan 18 Demise of Bishop Joseph Mar Severios.
- 1955 Jan 22 Installation of Archbishop Benedict Mar Gregorios as second Metropolitan Archbishop of Trivandrum.
- 1955 Jan 27 Installation of Bishop Zacharias Mar Athanasios as Bishop of Tiruvalla.
- 1955 Sept 20 Silver Jubilee of Reunion at Tiruvalla
- 1956 June 27 Demise of Bishop Mar Theophilos.
- 1962 Oct 11 Inauguration of the 21<sup>st</sup> Ecumenical Council (Second Vatican Council).  
Archbishop Benedict Mar Gregorios, Metropolitan Archbishop of Trivandrum and Bishop Zacharias Mar Athanasios, Eparchial Bishop of Tiruvalla, were attended in all sessions of Second Vatican Council, representing Syro-Malankara Catholic Church.
- 1964 Dec 4 Visit of Pope Paul VI to India.
- 1965 Feb 22 Blessing of the Metropolitan Church of the Archieparchy of Trivandrum (St. Mary's Cathedral).
- 1965 Dec 8 Closing of the 21<sup>st</sup> Ecumenical Council.
- 1967 Dec 16 Episcopal Ordination of Bishop Paulose Mar Philexinos.
- 1968 Feb 28 'Yuvadeepam' , the first Youth Movement in the Syro-Malankara Catholic Church, was formed in Tiruvalla.



- 1988 April 16 Archbishop Benedict Mar Gregorios was elected as the President of CBCI.
- 1988 Aug 6 Episcopal Ordination and Installation of Bishop Geevarghese Mar Timotheos as Bishop of Tiruvalla.
- 1989 May 25 Blessing of St. Mary's Malankara Major Seminary, Trivandrum.
- 1994 Oct 10 Demise of Archbishop Benedict Mar Gregorios
- 1995 Dec 14 Installation of Archbishop Cyril Mar Baselios as Metropolitan Archbishop of the Syro-Malankara Catholic Church.
- 1996 Feb 11-13 Visit of Achille Cardinal Sylvestrini, the Prefect of the Congregation for the Oriental Churches, to the Syro-Malankara Catholic Church.
- 1996 Feb 13-21 C.B.C.I. meeting held at St. Mary's Malankara Major Seminary, Nalanchira, TVM.
- 1996 March 2 Establishment of the Malankara Catholic Association (MCA), an apostolic (pious) association for the laity in the Syro-Malankara Catholic Church.
- 1996 Dec 16 Erection of the Eparchy of Marthandom.
- 1997 Jan 23 Enthronement of Most Rev. Lawrence Mar Ephrem as the first Bishop of Marthandom.
- 1997 Feb 5 Episcopal Ordination and Enthronement of Most Rev. Geevarghese Mar Divannasios as Bishop of Bathery.
- 1997 April 8 Demise of Bishop Lawrence Mar Ephrem.
- 1997 July 17 Episcopal Ordination of Most Rev. Thomas Mar Koorilos as Auxiliary Bishop of Tiruvalla.
- 1998 June 29 Episcopal Ordination of Most Rev. Yoochanon Mar Chrysostom (Bishop of Marthandom) and Most Rev. Joshua Mar Ignathios (Auxiliary Bishop of Trivandrum) at Nalanchira.



- 2005 May 16 Blessing of the Foundation Stone for the Catholicate Centre by Cardinal Moussa Daoud, the Prefect of the Congregation for the Oriental Churches.
- 2005 Aug16-18 The First Holy Episcopal Synod of the Syro-Malankara Catholic Church at the Catholicate Centre, Pattom.
- 2005 Sept 19-21 Platinum Jubilee Celebrations of the Syro-Malankara Catholic Re-union Movement at Mavelikara.
- 2006 May 15 Erection of the ecclesiastical province of Tiruvalla and the elevation of the Eparchy of Tiruvalla as Archieparchy.
- 2006 June 10 Enthronement of Most Rev. Isaac Mar Cleemis as the First Metropolitan Archbishop of Tiruvalla.
- 2006 Sept20, 21 76<sup>th</sup> Reunion Day celebration at Muvattupuzha
- 2007 Jan 1 Erection of the Eparchy of Mavelikara.
- 2007 Jan 18 Demise of Moran Mor Cyril Baselios Catholicos.
- 2007 Jan 18 Bishop Geevarghese Mar Divannasios took charge as the Administrator of the Syro-Malankara Catholic Church.
- 2007 Feb 8-10 The First Holy Episcopal Synod to elect the Catholicos held at the Catholicate Centre.
- 2007 Feb 10 Archbishop Isaac Mar Cleemis, elected as the Major Archbishop-Catholicos of the Syro-Malankara Catholic Church by the Holy Episcopal Synod.
- 2007 Feb 16 Enthronement of Most Rev. Joshua Mar Ignathios as the First Bishop of the Eparchy of Mavelikara.
- 2007 March 5 Enthornement of Most Rev.Isaac Mar Cleemis as Major Archbishop-Catholicos with the title 'Moran Mor Baselios Cleemis'.
- 2007 March 10 Episcopal Ordination of Jacob Mar Barnabas as Apostolic Visitator to the Syro-Malankara Catholic faithful residing in the Extra-territorial Regions in India.



- 2009 Sep 20-26 Visit of Moran Mor Ignathios Yousuf III Younan, the Patriarch of the Syrian Catholic Church of Antioch to the Syro-Malankara Catholic Church.  
Syro-Malankara Thirusabhai Sangamam: 79<sup>th</sup> Re-union Anniversary and the Platinum Jubilee Celebrations of the inception of the apostolic activities of the Syro-Malankara Catholic Church in the district of Kanyakumari of Tamil Nadu State, at Mariagiri in the Eparchy of Marthandom.
- 2010 Jan 25 Erection of the Eparchies of Pathanamthitta and Puttur.
- 2010 March 13 Episcopal Ordination of Most Rev. Vincent Mar Paulos (Bishop of Marthandom), Most Rev. Thomas Mar Anthonios (Curia Bishop), Most Rev. Samuel Mar Ireneos (Auxiliary Bishop of Trivandrum) and Most Rev. Philipose Mar Stephanos (Auxiliary Bishop of Tiruvalla). Patriarch Gregorios III Laham of Greek Melkite Catholic Church was the Chief Guest.
- 2010 March 14 Enthronement of Most Rev. Vincent Mar Paulos as Bishop of Marthandom.
- 2010 March 15 Most Rev. Dr. Thomas Mar Anthonios officially took charge as the first Curia Bishop.
- 2010 March 20 Enthronement of Most Rev. Yoohanon Mar Chrysostom as the first Bishop of Pathanamthitta.
- 2010 April 13 Enthronement of Most Rev. Joseph Mar Thomas as Bishop of Bathery.
- 2010 April 15 Enthronement of Most Rev. Geevarghese Mar Divannasios as the first Bishop of Puttur.
- 2010 July 14 Erection of the Syro-Malankara Catholic Exarchate in the USA.
- 2010 Sep 20-21 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Reunion Movement at St. Mary's Cathedral, Pattom, Trivandrum.





- 2012 March 9-10 Blessing of the Holy Myron (Pattom Cathedral).
- 2012 March 10 Publishing of the Code of Particular Canons of the Syro-Malankara Catholic Church (CPCSMCC).
- 2012 Sept 20 82<sup>nd</sup> Reunion Day Celebration. Blessing of St. Peter's Cathedral, Eparchy of Pathanamthitta.  
Visit of Moran Mor Bechara Boutros al-Rahi, the Patriarch of the Maronite Syrian Catholic Church to the Syro-Malankara Catholic Church.
- 2012 Oct 7-28 Moran Mor Baselios Cleemis Catholicos attended the Synod on New Evangelization, held at Rome, representing the Syro-Malankara Catholic Church, convoked by Pope Benedict XVI.
- 2012 Oct 24 Moran Mor Baselios Cleemis Catholicos was elevated Cardinal by His Holiness Pope Benedict XVI.
- 2012 Nov 24 Moran Mor Baselios Cleemis Catholicos was created as a Cardinal.
- 2012 Nov 25 Thanksgiving Holy Mass of Syro-Malankara Catholic Church at St John & Paul Basilica, Rome, lead by Moran Mor Baselios Cardinal Cleemis Catholicos. Heads of the different Churches and faithful from all over the world attended. Thereafter, the felicitation Meeting and Agape.
- 2012 Dec 1 Thanksgiving Holy Mass of the Syro-Malankara Catholic Church in the context of the elevation of Moran Mor Baselios Cleemis Catholicos at St. Mary's Cathedral, Trivandrum.
- 2013 March 12-13 Moran Mor Baselios Cardinal Cleemis Catholicos participated in the Conclave for the election of 266<sup>th</sup> Pope of the Universal Catholic Church.



- 2015 May 1 Inauguration of the Eparchy of St. John Chrysostom, Gurgaon and installation of Most Rev. Jacob Mar Barnabas as its first Bishop at Delhi.
- 2015 May 30 Inauguration of the Exarchate of St. Ephrem, Khadki and installation of Most Rev. Thomas Mar Anthonios as its first Exarch at Pune.
- 2015 July 15 His Eminence Cardinal Peter Turkson, President, Pontifical Council for Peace and Justice, was the Chief Guest in the 62<sup>nd</sup> Commemoration of the Servant of God, Archbishop Mar Ivanios..
- 2015 Sept 20 85<sup>th</sup> Reunion Day celebration at Thirumoolapuram, Tiruvalla.
- 2016 Jan 16 Concluding Ceremony of the Birth Centenary of Archbishop Benedict Mar Gregorios. His Eminence Oswald Cardinal Gracius was presided over the function. His Grace Salvatore Penacchio, the Apostolic Nuncio, inaugurated the function (St. Mary's Cathedral, Pattom)
- 2016 Jan 4 Erection of the Eparchy of St. Mary, Queen of Peace USA-Canada.
- 2016 Jan 23 Enthronement of Most Rev. Thomas Mar Eusebius as the first Bishop of the Eparchy of St. Mary, Queen of Peace USA- Canada.
- 2016 March 8 Moran Mor Baselios Cardinal Cleemis Catholicos was re-elected as the President of CBCI.
- 2016 July 15 His Grace Timothy Cardinal Michael Dolan, Archbishop of New York was the Chief Guest in the 63<sup>rd</sup> commemoration of the Servant of God Archbishop Mar Ivanios.
- 2016 Aug 25 Closing ceremony of the canonical inquiry of the Cause of Canonisation of the Servant of God Archbishop Mar Ivanios in the Major Archieparchial level.

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- 2016 Sept 8 Moran Mor Baselios Cardinal Cleemis Catholicos together with Most Rev. Thomas Mar Anthonios submitted the official documents of the canonisation process to His Eminence Angelo Cardinal Amato, the Prefect of the Congregation for the cause of Saints in the Vatican.
- 2016 Sept 17,18 86<sup>th</sup> Reunion Day, *Sabhasangamam* and the Golden Jubilee celebration of South Canara Malankara Mission held at Noojibalthila in the Eparchy of Puttur.
- 2016 Sept 19, 20 Blessing of the St. Thomas Cathedral, Eparchy of Bathery.
- 2017 Jan 24 Geevarghese Mar Divannasios, the first bishop of the Eparchy of Puttur, retired from the official duties and responsibilities of the Eparchy.
- 2017 July 15 64<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of the Servant of God, Archbishop Mar Ivanios. His Beatitude George Cardinal Alancherry, Major Archbishop of the Syro-Malabar Catholic Church, was the Chief Guest.
- 2017 Aug 5 Erection of the Eparchy of Parassala.
- 2017 Sept 19,21 87<sup>th</sup> Reunion Day and *Sabhasangamam* held at Adoor in the Major Archieparchy of Trivandrum. His Beatitude Moran Mor Ignatius Youssef III Younan, the Head of the Antiochean Syrian Catholic Church, was the Chief Guest.
- 2017 Sept 21 Episcopal Ordination of Most Rev. Geevarghese Mar Makarios (Puttur) Most Rev. Yoochanon Mar Theodosius (Curia Bishop and Apostolic Visitor to Europe and Oceania) (Adoor).
- 2017 Sept 23 Inauguration of the Eparchy of Parassala and enthronement of Most Rev. Thomas Mar Eusebius as its first Bishop.
- 2017 Sept 30 Enthronement of Most Rev. Geevarghese Mar Makarios as the Bishop of Puttur.

- 2017 Oct 5 Most Rev. Yoohanon Mar Theodosius officially took charge as the Bishop of the Major Archiepiscopal Curia.
- 2017 Oct 28 Enthronement of Most Rev. Philipos Mar Stephanos as the Bishop of the Eparchy of St. Mary, Queen of Peace, USA-Canada.
- 2018 Jan 16 Demise of Geevarghese Mar Divannasios, Bishop-Emeritus of Puttur (tombbed at St. John's Cathedral, Tiruvalla).
- 2018 Apr 10 Most Rev. Samuel Mar Irenios was appointed the Co-Adjutor Bishop of Pathanamthitta and Most Rev. Yoohanon Mar Theodosius was appointed the Co-Adjutor Bishop of Muvattupuzha.
- 2018 April 12 Most Rev. Yoohanon Mar Theodosius took charge as the Co-Adjutor Bishop of Muvattupuzha.
- 2018 April 29 Most Rev. Samuel Mar Irenios took charge as the Co-Adjutor Bishop of Pathanamthitta
- 2018 July 15 65<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of the Servant of God, Archbishop Mar Ivanios. His Eminence Cardinal Rainer Maria Wolki, Archbishop of Köln, Germany, was the Chief Guest.
- 2018 Sept 20, 21 88<sup>th</sup> Reunion Day and *Sabhasangamam* which was hosted by Eparchy of Muvattupuzha were cancelled due to the flood caused in Kerala. Instead of this, it was observed in parish level.
- 2018 Oct 3-28 Moran Mor Baselios Cardinal Cleemis, representing the Syro-Malankara Catholic Church, attended the Synod, convoked by Pope Francis at Rome, based on the theme 'Young People, the Faith and Vocational Discernment'.
- 2019 Jan 19 Golden Jubilee of MCYM Celebration in the Church level at Punnamoodu, Mavelikara.
- 2019 Mar 11 Visit of His Grace Most Rev. Dr. Giambattista Diquattro (Apostolic Nuncio) to HES.



- 2020 Jan 14 Inauguration of the Eparchy of St. Ephrem, Khadki-Pune and enthronement of Most Rev. Thomas Mar Anthonios as its first Bishop.
- 2020 July 15 67<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of the Servant of God, Archbishop Mar Ivanios. It was celebrated in restricted manner due to 'Covid-19'
- 2020 Sept 19-21 90<sup>th</sup> Reunion Day and *Sabhasangamam* at Mavelikara. (On the context of Covid, the Programmes were held through the Web Platform)
- 2021 June 11 *Navathi* Year of the institution of the Hierarchy of the Malankara Syrian Catholic Church and *Navathi* of the erection of Major Archieparchy of Trivandrum and Archieparchy Thiruvalla was inaugurated by His Beatitude Baselios Cardinal Cleemis Major Archbishop-Catholicos at St. Mary's Queen of Peace Basilica, Palayam.
- 2021 July 15 68<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of the Servant of God, Archbishop Mar Ivanios. It was celebrated in restricted manner due to 'Covid-19'.
- 2021 Aug 26 Demise of Jacob Mar Barnabas, Bishop of the Eparchy of Gurgaon-Delhi
- 2021 Sept 20-21 91<sup>st</sup> Reunion Day and *Sabhasangamam*, which was decided to conduct at Marthandam, was celebrated at the eparchial level on the context of Covid.
- 2022 July 15 69<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of the Servant of God, Archbishop Mar Ivanios.  
Episcopal Ordination of Most Rev. Antony Mar Silavanos (Bishop of the Major Archiepiscopal Curia) and Most Rev. Mathews Mar Polycarpus (Auxiliary Bishop of Trivandrum) at St. Mary's Cathedral.
- 2022 July 18 Most Rev. Antony Mar Silavanos took charge of the Bishop of the Major Archiepiscopal Curia.





**Readings for Special Occasions**

**Commemoration of All Saints**

Rev 19:1-16; Rom 8:26-30; Phil 3:8-14; Mt 16:24-27;  
Jn 15:1-8; Jn 17:20-26.

**Commemoration of the Martyrs**

Acts 7:55-60; Rev 7:9-17; Jas 1:2-12; 1Pet 3:14-17; Rom 5:1-5;  
Rom 8:31-39; 2 Cor 4:7-15; Heb 10:32-36; Mt 10:17-22; Mk. 8:34-38  
Mt 10:28-33; Lk 9:23-26; Jn 12:24-26; Jn 15:18-21; Jn17:11-19.

**Commemoration of the Doctors of the Church**

1 Cor 1:18-25; 1 Cor 2:1-10; Eph 3:8-12; 2 Tim 4:1-5; Mt 5:13-16; Mt 23:8-12.

**Commemoration of the Virgins**

1 Cor 7:25-35; Mt 25:1-13; Lk 10:38-42.

**Commemoration of the Departed Souls**

Wis 3:1-9; Wis 4:7-14; Dan 12:1-3; 2 Macc 12:43-46; 1 Jn 3:1-2;  
1 Jn 3:14-16; Rom 5:7-21; Rom 6:3-9; Rom 14:7-12; 1Cor15:20-28;  
1Cor 15:51-57; 2 Cor 5:1-10; Phil 3:20-21; 1 Thess 4:13-18; 2 Tim 2:8-13;  
Mt 25:1-13; Mt 25:31-46; Lk 7:11-17; Jn 5:24-29; Jn 6:37-40; Jn 6:51-58;  
Jn 11:17-27; Jn11:32-45; Jn 14:1-6.

**Thanksgiving**

Prov 50:22-24; Isa 63:7-9; Ps 105:38-45, 1Cor 1:3-9, Eph 1:3-14;  
Col 3:12-17; Mt 7:7-11; Mk 4:35-41; Lk 18:1-8; Jn17:6-19

**Votive Holy Qurbono**

Lam 3:17-26; Dan 3:34-43; Jas 1:2-12; Rom 8:18-30; Rom 8:31-39;  
Heb 4:14-16; Mt 7:7-11; Mk 4:35-41; Lk 18:1-8; Jn 17:6-19

**Anniversary of the Episcopal Ordination**

1Pet 5:1-4; 1Tim 6:11-21; 1 Tim 5:17-22; Jn 10:11-16; Mt 6:25-34

**Commemoration of Bishops**

1Jn 3:11-16; Heb 13:7-16; Mt 24:45-51; Jn 10:11-18; Jn 14:1-6; Jn 15:9-17

**Sacerdotal Jubilee**

1Tim 1:8-14; Jn 15:11-17; Lk 1:46-55.

**Birthday**

Gal 3:26-29; 4:1-7; Eph 6:1-4; Mt 18:1-5

**First Holy Communion**

1Cor 11:26-29; 1Jn 6:48-58

**Feast Day**

2Thess 2:13-17; Mt 5:13-16

**Wedding Anniversary/ Wedding Jubilee**

Eph 4:1-6; 1 Cor 13:4-13; Col 3:12-21; Jn 15:11-17

**Consecrated Jubilee**

Eph 3:14-21; Jn 15:1-10; Jn 15:18-21

## The Liturgical Year

The Liturgical Year of the Syro-Malankara Catholic Church begins on **Qudos Eetho** (Sanctification of the Church) Sunday. On that day we remember the establishment and sanctification of the Church. The most important feast of the Liturgical Year is Easter. The date of this feast changes every year according to the fullmoon that comes after the day on which the sun comes on the equator in the spring season, which is called the vernal Equinox. In the Synod of Nicea it was decided to celebrate the feast of Easter on the Sunday that comes after the Passover Moon. The Seven Seasons of the Liturgical Year are the following:

1. **The Season of Annunciation (*Suboro*)**
2. **The Season of *Yaldo-Denho***
3. **The Season of the Great Fast**
4. **The Season of *Qyomtho***
5. **The Season of Pentecost**
6. **The Season of Transfiguration**
7. **The Season of *Sleebo***

Though the Feast of Christ the King and the Feast of the Sacred Heart do not belong to the tradition of the Syro Malankara Church, we celebrate them. We celebrate also the Feasts of certain Apostles and Saints on days different from those of the Latin Tradition.

### The Changeable Feasts of the Year 2026

Nineveh Fast	- 26 January
Great Fast	- 16 February
Easter	- 5 April
Ascension of Our Lord	- 14 May
Pentecost	- 24 May

**D W Feasts and Scripture texts**

**2024 November (Teshreen Hroi)**

- 1 Fri 1 Thess 4:1-8; Mt 5:1-12  
Commemoration of All Saints
- 2 Sat 1 Cor 1:4-9; Mt 13:1-9

**I Suboro (The Season of Annunciation)**

- 3 Sun **Qudos Eetho Sunday**  
**Beginning of the Liturgical Year**  
Mk 8:27-30; Ex 10:1-5; 1 Kings 6:1-8;  
Eze 10:1-5, 18-22; Isa 6:1-8; 1 Pet 2:1-12;  
Eph 2:14-22; Mt 16:13-23  
**Today Begins the S'himo Prayer-First Qolo**  
**Comm. of Bishop Paulose Mar Philexinos**  
**(1998)**  
Heb 13:7-16; Mt 24:45-51  
(Jn 10:11-18; Jn 14:1-6; Jn 15:9-17)  
Commemoration of the 318 Fathers of Nicea
- 4 Mon 1 Cor 4:6-14; Lk 6:17-19
- 5 Tue Heb 12: 4-11; Jn 5:19-23
- 6 Wed 1 Tim 5:17-22; Lk 7:36-50
- 7 Thu 1 Cor 1:10-17; Jn 12:20-26  
33 Martyrs of Milithin
- 8 Fri Heb 1:5-14; Mt 18:10-14  
All Angels
- 9 Sat 1 Tim 6:1-2; Mt 20:1-16  
St. Theodore

<b>D</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Feasts and Scripture texts</b>
10	<b>Sun</b>	<b><i>Hudos Eetho Sunday</i></b> (Renewal of the Church) Mk 11:15-17; Ex 32:1-14; 1 Kings 8:22-30; Jer 31:10-14, 22-26; Isa 55:1-13; Rev 3:14-22; Heb 9:1-14; Jn 2:13-22 Prophet Samuel, St. Pope Leo the Great
11	Mon	Eph 2:14-22; Mt 8:1-4
12	Tue	Eph 1:15-23; Mk 4:26-29 St. John of Alexandria
13	Wed	1 Cor 2:6-15; Mt 13:44-52 St. John Chrysostom <b>Feast of Bishop Yoohanon Mar Chrysostom</b>
14	Thu	1 Cor 4:1-5; Jn 14:7-14 <b>St. Philip, the Apostle</b>
15	Fri	2 Tim 4:1-5; Mt 16:24-27 St. Albert
16	Sat	Eph 4:1-6; Mt 9:9-13 <b>St. Mathew, the Apostle</b>
17	<b>Sun</b>	<b>Message to Zachariah</b> Lk 1:1-17; Gen 17:15-22; Ruth 1:11-18; 1 Sam 1:9-17; Isa 41:8-17; 2 Pet 1:3-11; Rom 4:13-25; Lk 1:5-25
18	Mon	2 Tim 4:19-22; Mt 23:37-39
19	Tue	Eph 6:1-4; Mt 23:1-12
20	Wed	Rom 10:5-13, Mt 13:10-17
21	Thu	<b>Entrance of Mary, Mother of God, into the Temple</b> Phil 4:4-9; Mt 12:46-50

<b>D</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Feasts and Scripture texts</b>
22	Fri	Phile 1:1-7; Lk 6:43-45 Mar Philemon, Morth Cecilia
23	Sat	Tit 2:11-15; Mt 24:32-36 Pope St. Clement, St. Felicita <b>Erection of the Eparchy of St. Ephrem, Khadki (2019)</b>
24	<b>Sun</b>	<b>Annunciation to Mary, Mother of God</b> Mt 1:1-17; Gen 3:8-15; Jud 13:2-14; Zech 4:1-7; Isa 63:15-64:5; 1 Jn 3:1-10; Gal 4:1-7; Lk 1:26-38 Feast of Chirst the King (Latin Rite) (Remind the faithful about the special prayers of the fast and abstinence from 1 December onwards).
25	Mon	Phil 1:15-20; Mt 11:7-19
26	Tue	1 Cor 10:14-22; Lk 4:31-37
27	Wed	2 Thes 3:6-15; Mk 10:1-12
28	Thu	1 Cor 4:15-21; Mk 4:30-34 St. Catherine
29	Fri	Gal 4:12-20; Lk 6:27-36 Mar Jacob of Sarug
30	Sat	Rom 10:14-17; Jn 1:35-42 <b>St. Andrew, the Apostle</b>



**2024 December (Koonon Qdeem)**

<b>D</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Feasts and Scripture texts</b>
1	<b>Sun</b>	<b>Visitation of Mary, Mother of God, to Elizabeth</b> Lk 1:39-45; Gen 24:15-27; 1 Sam 2:1-11; Prov 31:10-26; Isa 29:17-24; 1 Pet 2:6-10; 1Tim 2:4-10; Lk 1:39-56 <b>Beginning of the Twenty-Five Days Nombu</b>
2	Mon	Rom 13:11-14; Jn 1:1-5
3	Tue	1 Cor 9:19-23; Mk 16:14-18 St. Francis Xavier
4	Wed	Rom 10:17-20; Mt 5:21-26 St. John Damascene
5	Thu	1 Tim 4:6-10; Jn 7:40-53 Mar Sabas & Mar Clement of Alexandria
6	Fri	2 Tim 1:8-14; Jn 16:25-33 Mar Theophilos of Antioch
7	Sat	2 Tim 4:6-8; Mt 16:24-28 St. Ambrose
8	<b>Sun</b>	<b>Birth of John the Baptist</b> Lk 1:67-80; Ex 2:1-10; 1 Sam 1:19-28; Ps 127:1-5; Isa 62:1-12; 1 Jn 4:1-6; Gal 4:21-31; Lk 1:57-66 <b>Immaculate Conception of Blessed Virgin Mary</b> Gal 4:1-7; Lk 1:46-56
9	Mon	Heb 1:1-4; Lk 7: 18-23
10	Tue	1 Thes 4:9-12; Lk 9:23-26 Mar Behnan the Martyr and his Sister Sarah, 40 Martyrs

**D W Feasts and Scripture texts**

- 11 Wed 1 Cor 16:21-24; Mt 12:1-8
- 12 Thu 1 Thes 5:12-22; Mk 9:42-50
- 13 Fri Heb 7:1-10; Jn 16:1-4
- 14 Sat 1 Cor 2:1-5; Lk 14:25-35  
St John of the Cross  
Mar Abraham Kidunoyo
- 15 **Sun Apparition of the Angel to St. Joseph**  
Mt 1:18-25; Gen 37:5-11; Sir 7:11-17;  
1 Sam 3:10-18; Isa 45:20-25;  
1 Pet 2:11-17; Gal 1:11-24; Mt 1:18-25
- 16 Mon 2 Cor 12:7-10; Lk 9:18-20  
Erection of the Eparchy of Marthandom (1996)
- 17 Tue Rom 16:17-20; Mt 3:1-6  
Mar Rabula
- 18 Wed Eph 3:8-13; Jn 14:1-6  
The Miraculous Cross of Mylapore
- 19 Thu Rom 1:8-15; Mt 11:1-6
- 20 Fri Eph 2:14-22; Mt 11:1-6
- 21 Sat Gal 4:8-11; Jn 5:30-40

**II The Season of *Yaldo-denho***

- 22 **Sun Sunday before *Yaldo***  
Mt 1:1-17; Gen 46:8-27; 1 Kings 9:3-7;  
Jer 23:5-8; Isa 11:1-9; Acts 3:20-26;  
Heb 7:14-17; Lk 2:1-5

**Bible Sunday**

(The collection of the day from each parish shall be sent to the Eparchial Curia for the activities of the Bible Apostolate of the eparchy)

(Christmas is on Wednesday. Remind the faithful to bring the palm leaves of Palm Sunday and frankincense, etc)





## 2025 January (Koonon Hroi)

- | D | W   | Feasts and Scripture texts  |
|---|-----|---|
| 1 | Wed | <b>Naming of Our Lord</b><br>Eph 4:17-24; Lk 2:21-24<br>New Year begins<br>Mar Baselios & Mar Gregory,<br><b>Feast of Moran Mor Baselios Cardinal<br/>Cleemis Catholicos</b><br><b>Erection of the Eparchy of Mavelikara<br/>(2007)</b> |
| 2 | Thu | 2 Tim 2:21-26; Jn 3:1-14.<br>Mar Macarios Eehidooyo   |
| 3 | Fri | Heb 11:4-7; Mt 5:1-12<br>Prophet Malachi, <b>St Chavara Kuriakose<br/>Elias</b>   |
| 4 | Sat | Eph 4:7-16; Lk 12:22-28<br><b>Erection of the Eparchy of St Mary, Queen<br/>of Peace USA-Canada (2016)</b>  |
| 5 | Sun | <b>II Sunday after Yaldo</b><br>Lk 3:7-14; Gen 37:1-4; 1 Sam 2:18-21;<br>Ps 45:1-17; Isa 40: 25-31; 1 Jn 3:19-24;<br>Heb 11:23-31; Jn 1:29-34<br>(Feast of <i>Denho</i> is tomorrow. Remind the faithful)                               |
| 6 | Mon | <b>Denho</b> (Baptism of Our Lord)<br>Holy <i>Qurbono</i> for the People<br>Mk 1:1-11; Gen 24:10-20; 2 Kings 3:21-27;<br>Ezek 47:1-12; Isa 12:1-6; Acts 19:1-7;<br>Tit 2:11-3:9; Mt 3:13-17   |
| 7 | Tue | <b>Exaltation of St. John the Baptist</b><br>Eph 3:1-7; Lk 7:24-29<br>St. Julian  |

- | <b>D</b> | <b>W</b>   | <b>Feasts and Scripture texts</b>   |
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| 8        | Wed        | Acts 7:54-60; 1 Cor 16:15-18; Mt 23:34-39<br>St. Stephen, the Martyr<br><b>Feast of Bishop Philipos Mar Stephanos</b>   |
| 9        | Thu        | Rom 3:1-8; Mk 7:1-13  |
| 10       | Fri        | 2 Cor 1:3-11; Jn 3:31-36<br>Mar Gregory of Nyssa  |
| 11       | Sat        | 2 Cor 4:1-6; Mt 9:35-38<br>Mar Theodosios the Abbot<br><b>Feast of Bishop Yoohanon Mar Theodosius</b>   |
| 12       | <b>Sun</b> | <b>I Sunday after <i>Denho</i></b><br>Mk 1:14-20; Gen 30:25-43; Ex 3:1-15;<br>Ps 147:1-11; Isa 49:7-13; Acts 2:37-47;<br>Eph 1:3-14; Mt 4:12-22               |
| 13       | Mon        | 1 Tim 2:1-7; Lk 12:4-7  |
| 14       | Tue        | Rom 3:21-26; Mt 7:1-6<br>40 Martyrs of Mount Sinai<br>St. Devasahayam   |
| 15       | Wed        | 2 Cor 9:6-11; Lk 2:15-19<br><b>Commemoration of Mary, Mother of God of<br/>Seeds</b><br><b>Erection of the Eparchy of Muvattupuzha<br/>(2003)</b>             |
| 16       | Thu        | Heb 13:7-16; Mt 24:45-51<br>(Jn 10:11-18/ Jn 14:1-6/ Jn 15:9-17)<br><b>Com. of Bishop Geevarghese Mar<br/>Divannasios (2018)</b><br>Imprisonment of St. Peter |

<b>D</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Feasts and Scripture texts</b>
17	Fri	Gal 6:14-18; Lk 6:20-26 Mar Antony of Egypt <b>Feast of Bishop Thomas Mar Anthonios</b>
18	Sat	Heb 13:7-16; Mt 24:45-51 (Jn 10:11-18/ Jn 14:1-6/Jn 15:9-17) <b>Com. of Moran Mor Cyril Baselios Catholicos (2007)</b> <b>Com. of Bishop Joseph Mar Severios (1955)</b> Mar Koorilos of Alexandria, Mar Athanasios <b>Church Unity Octave begins</b>
19	Sun	<b>II Sunday after <i>Denho</i></b> Lk 4:14-15; Lev 22:26-33; Prov 8:22-36; Mic 5:1-8; Isa 51:1-8; 1 Pet 1:13-25; Rom 3:1-8; Jn 1:43-51 Mar Macarios of Jerusalem <b>Feast of Bishop Geevarghese Mar Makarios</b>
20	Mon	2 Tim 2:1-5; Mt 10:26-33 St. Sebastian
21	Tue	2 Thes 2:13-17; Mt 5:13-16 St. Agnes
22	Wed	1 Tim 6:11-16; Mt 5:17-20 Mar Timotheos
23	Thu	Heb 8:1-6; Mt 9:32-34
24	Fri	2 Cor 3:1-5; Mt 4:23-25 St. Francis De Sales
25	Sat	Acts 9:1-9; Gal 1:13-24; Jn 17:20-23 Church Unity Octave ends

**D W Feasts and Scripture texts**

Conversion of St. Paul

**Erection of the Eparchies of Pathanamthitta and Puttur (2010)**

- 26 **Sun** **III Sunday after *Denho***  
Jn 3:22-4:3; Ex 32:30-35; 2 Kings 2:13-25;  
Joel 2:21-32; Isa 34:8-17; Acts 17:16-21;  
1Cor 3:16-4:5; Jn 3:1-12  
Indian Republic Day
- 27 **Mon** Rom 13:1-7; Mt 22:15-22
- 28 **Tue** Phil 1:12-14; Mt 6:9-15  
St. Thomas Aquinas  
**Com. of Fr. John Kuzhinapurath OIC, reunited in 1930. (2018)**  
(Heb 13: 7-16, Jn 17:20-23)
- 29 **Wed** Rom 12:1-8; Jn 12:20-26  
St. Ignatius the Fiery  
**Feast of Bishop Joshua Mar Ignathios**
- 30 **Thu** 2 Cor 13:5-8; Mt 12:33-37  
Mar Jacob Aphrates,  
St. Haiseenta and St. Martina
- 31 **Fri** Eph 5:6-14; Mk 16:15-18  
St. Don Bosco



## 2025 February (Sboth)

<b>D</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Feasts and Scripture texts</b>
1	Sat	2 Tim 2:14-19; Lk 21:34-36
2	Sun	<b>IV Sunday after Denho</b> Lk 7:18-23; Gen 2:5-17; 1Sam 16:1-13; Ps 89:20-33; Is 40:27-31; 1Pet 2:11-17; 1 Cor 4:6-13; Mk 6:1-6 <b>Mayaltho</b> (Entrance of Our Lord into the Temple) Lk 2:22-35; Lev 12:1-8; Lev 22:17-25; 2 Sam 5:1-5; Isa 11:1-9; Acts 24:14-21; Heb 9:11-14; Lk 2:22-24 <b>Catholicos Day</b> (The collection of the day and other donations shall be sent to the eparchial curia for the catholicate fund. The Eparchial Metropolitans and Apostolic Visitators shall hand over the fixed amount to the Catholicos in the forthcoming HES. This fund shall be used for the common expenses of the Major Archiepiscopal Curia)
3	Mon	Eph 3:14-21; Lk 2:25-38 Mar Simon and Morth Hanna
4	Tue	Rom 1:13-17; Mt 7:13-14 St. John Britto
5	Wed	1 Cor 10:1-13; Jn 15:18-25
6	Thu	1 Tim 6:17-21; Lk 12:16-21
7	Fri	Rom 11:1-6; Jn 12:1-11
8	Sat	Rom 8:1-11; Jn 10:1-6

<b>D</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Feasts and Scripture texts</b>
9	<b>Sun</b>	<b>V Sunday after Denho</b> Mt 11:1-15; Gen 9:12-17; Josh 4:4-9 Ps 29:1-11; Is 41:8-20; 1 Pet 3:8-12; 2 Cor 4:1-6; Mk 1:12-20 <b>Anniversary of the Episcopal Ordination of Bishop Abraham Mar Julios (2008)</b>  <b>Malankara Catholic Children's League Day</b> (An amount from each parish shall be sent to the Eparchial Curia for the activities of Malankara Catholic Children's League of the eparchy) (Nineveh fast will start tomorrow. Remind the faithful about the special prayers, 40 prostration, and abstinence)
10	Mon	<b>Nineveh Fast begins (3 Days <i>Nombu</i>)</b> Jon 1:1-7; Phil 2:1-11; Mt 12:38-42 <b>Establishment of the Throne of the Syro- Malankara Catholic Major Archiepiscopate (2005)</b>
11	Tue	Jon 3:1-10; Rom 12:9-15; Mt 24:37-44 Mary of Lourde
12	Wed	Jon 2:1-10; 1Thess 5:1-11; Lk 13:1-5
13	Thu	<b>End of the three days <i>Nombu</i></b> Lk 12:54-59; Gen 18:22-33; Josh 7:6-13; Jon 4:1-11; Ps 13:1-6; Acts 9:1-9; Gal 1:13-24; Lk 11:29-32 Prophet Haggai
14	Fri	Rom 9:1-5; Mt 8:23-27 Mar Ksusthos
15	Sat	Rom 7:7-12; Mt 8:28-34

<b>D</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Feasts and Scripture texts</b>
16	<b>Sun</b>	<b><i>Kohne Sunday</i></b> (Comm. of the Departed Priests) Lk 19:11-27; Num 20:22-29; Josh 24:29-33; Sir 45:15-22; Isa 65:13-16; Acts 20:25-38; Heb13:7-16; Mt 24:45-51
17	Mon	Rom 9:19-23; Mt 7:15-20
18	Tue	Rom 16:3-7; Mt 8:5-10
19	Wed	Phil 3:8-11; Jn 10:27-30 Mar Isaac <b>Anniversary of the Episcopal Ordination of Bishop Joseph Mar Thomas (2005)</b>
20	Thu	1 Cor 3:5-9; Mt 12:43-45
21	Fri	1 Cor 6:1-8; Mt 16:1-4
22	Sat	Heb 13:7-16; Mt 24:45-51 (Jn 10:11-18/ Jn 14:1-6) <b>Comm. of Bishop Thomas Mar Dioscorus (1943)</b> Establishment of the Throne of St. Peter in Antioch <b>Anniversary of the dedication of St. Mary's Cathedral Trivandrum (1965)</b>
23	<b>Sun</b>	<b><i>Aneede Sunday</i></b> (Comm. of the Departed Faithful) Mt 25:31-46; Gen 49:29-33; 2 Macc 12:38-45; Sir 41:1-4; Isa 38:9-22; 2 Pet 3:8-13; 1 Thes 4:13-18; Jn 5:19-29 Mar Policarp of Smirna <b>Feast of Bishop Mathews Mar Polycarpus</b>





## 2025 March (Odor)

### D W Feasts and Scripture texts

1 Sat 1 Cor 8:7-13; Mt 24:15-22

### III The Season of the Great Fast

2 **Sun Kothine Sunday**

(Miracle of changing water into wine at Cana)

#### I Sunday of the Great Fast

Jn 10:22-30; Gen 9:12-17; Ex 20:7-22;

Joel 2:12-20; Isa 58:6-14; Acts 11:19-26;

Col 3:5-17; Jn 2:1-11

(The special prayers of the Lent begin today Evening. Remind the faithful about Fasting and Abstinence).

3 Mon **Shubkono** (Service of Reconciliation)

Gen 1:1-5; Eph 4:25-32; Mt 4:1-11

4 Tue Gen 1:6-8; Eph 5:13-21; Mt 6:1-4

5 Wed Gen 1:9-13; 1 Cor 16:13-24; Jn 10:14-16

#### **Anniversary of the Enthronement of Moran Mor Baselios Cardinal Cleemis as Major Archbishop-Catholicos (2007)**

6 Thu Gen 1:14-19; Rom 2:1-11; Mt 6:5-8

7 Fri Gen 1:20-23; Rom 2:12-16; Lk 12:8-12

8 Sat Gen 1:24-31; Heb 4:12-14; Mt 7:21-28

Special Commemoration of Mar Ephrem and Mar Theodosius

<b>D</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Feasts and Scripture texts</b>
9	<b>Sun</b>	<b>Garbo Sunday</b> (Curing the Leper) <b>II Sunday of the Great Fast</b> Mt 8:1-4; Gen 7:6-16; 2 Kings 5:1-14; Jer 50:4-7; Isa 33:2-9; Acts 9:20-25; Rom 3:27-4:3; Lk 5:12-16 40 Martyrs of Sebasty
10	Mon	Gen 2:1-4; Gal 3:26-29; Mt 11:20-24
11	Tue	Gen 2:5-17; 1 Cor 6:12-20; Mt 17:9-13
12	Wed	Gen 2:18-25; 1 Cor 8:1-6; Mt 5:43-48
13	Thu	Gen 3:1-7; Rom 3:27-31; Jn 15:11-17 <b>Anniversary of the Episcopal Ordination of Bps. Vincent Mar Paulos, Thomas Mar Anthonios, Samuel Mar Irenios &amp; Philipos Mar Stephanos (2010)</b>
14	Fri	Gen 3:8-13; 1 Tim 4:1-5; Lk 4:42-44
15	Sat	Gen 3:14-19; 1 Cor 11:1-10; Lk 5:33-39
16	<b>Sun</b>	<b>M'shario Sunday</b> (Curing the Paralytic) <b>III Sunday of the Great Fast</b> Lk 5:17-26; Deut 31:19-30; Sir 9:10-18; Eze 33:23-33; Isa 5:18-25; Acts 5:12-16; Rom 5:1-11; Mk 2:1-12
17	Mon	Gen 3:20-24; Eph 5:1-4; Lk 4:16-19 St. Patrick
18	Tue	Gen 4:1-7; Col 3:12-17; Mt 5:13-16 St. Cyril of Jerusalem <b>Feast of Abp. Thomas Mar Koorilos</b>
19	Wed	Gen 4:8-16; Rom 4:16-18; Mt 1:18-25 Mar Joseph


<b>D</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Feasts and Scripture texts</b>
20	Thu	Gen 4:17-26; Eph 2:11-22; Mk 8:14-21
21	Fri	Gen 5:1-32; 2 Cor 5:1-5; Lk 7:11-17 Mar John Cleemakoos
22	Sat	Gen 6:1-12; Heb 13:7-16; Mt 24:45-51 <b>Com. of Rev. Fr. Seraphion Attupurath OIC (Bro. Alexander) (1975)</b>
<b>23</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b><i>Knanoitho</i> Sunday</b> (Curing the Daughter of Cananite woman) <b>IV Sunday of the Great Fast</b> Mk 7:24-30; Ex 16:1-12; 1 Sam 7:10-17; Sir 10:6-18; Isa 56:1-7; Acts 20:22-32; Rom 7:13-25; Mt 15:21-28
24	Mon	Gen 6:13-22; Col 1:24-29; Mk 9:30-32
<b>25</b>	<b>Tue</b>	<b>Annunciation to the Bl. Virgin Mary</b> Holy <i>Qurbono</i> for the People Jn 1:14-16; Gen 3:8-19; Judg 13:2-14; Zech 4:1-7; Isa 64:1-7; 1Jn 3:1-10; Heb 6:13-20; Lk 1:26-38
26	Wed	<b>Middle day of the Great Fast</b> Erection of Gogultho Mt 17:22-27; Num 21:1-9; 1Sam 7:5-9; Ps 34:1-9; Zech 12:6-14; Acts 15:22-33; 1 Cor 10:1-13; Jn 3:13-21 <b>Erection of the Eparchy of St. Chrysostom, Gurgaon (2015)</b>
27	Thu	Gen 7:1-24; 2 Cor 2:1-4; Mt 20:29-34
28	Fri	Gen 8:1-22; 2 Cor 11:30-33; Mk 9:33-37
29	Sat	Gen 9:1-7; Tit 2:1-4; Mk 13:9-13



## 2025 April (Neesan)

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
1	Tue	Gen 9:18-29; 1Tim 6:3-10; Mt 8:18-22
2	Wed	Gen 10:1-20; 1 Cor 14:1-5; Lk 8:16-18
3	Thu	Gen 10:21-32; Col 1:21-23; Mk 7:24-30
4	Fri	Gen 11:1-9; 1 Tim 1:3-11; Lk 11:21-26
5	Sat	Gen 11:10-32; 1 Cor 9:13-18; Lk 13:10-17
6	<b>Sun</b>	<b>Samio Sunday</b> (Curing the Blind) <b>VI Sunday of the Great Fast</b> Jn 9:1-41; Deut 25:13-19; Job 42:1-9; 1 Kings 3:4-15; Jer 51:10-19; 1 Pet 4:12-19; Rom 14:10-23; Mk 9:46-52  (Next Friday is the Fortieth day of the Great Fast. Next Sunday is Palm Sunday. Remind the faithful to bring palm leaves and flowers)
7	Mon	Gen 12:1-9; 1 Cor 14:12-19; Lk 16:1-10
8	Tue	Gen 12:10-20; Heb 13:7-16; Mt 24:45-51 (Jn 10:11-18) <b>Comm. of Bishop Lawrence Mar Ephrem (1997)</b>
9	Wed	Gen 13:1-8; Gal 5:13-15; Mk 4:35-41
10	Thu	Gen 14:1-16; 1 Cor 14:34-39; Lk 17:11-19
11	<b>Fri</b>	<b>Fortieth Day of the Great Fast</b> Mt 4:1-11; Gen 3:1-7; 2 Sam 24:18-25; Jer 7:1-7; Isa 58:1-8; 1 Pet 1:13-21; Rom 14:1-9; Lk 4:1-13  (No Fasting and Kneeling down)

<b>D</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Feasts and Scripture texts</b>
12	Sat	Raising of Lazarus Gen 14:17-24; 1 Cor 15:20-28; Jn 11:28-46  Pope St. Yulios <b>Feast of Bp. Abraham Mar Julios</b>
13	Sun	<b>Palm Sunday</b> Lk 19:28-40; Gen 49:8-15; 2 Sam 6:1-7; Prov 16:13-25; Zech 9:8-17; Rev 7:9-12; Rom 11:17-24; Jn 12:12-19 (Holy Week begins this evening. Remind the faithful about the special prayers and abstinence)  <b>Social Welfare Day</b>  (The collection of the day from each parish shall be sent to the Eparchial Curia for the activities of the Social Apostolate of the eparchy) (Old Testament, Epistle, and Gospel passages for all prayers of the Hour in the Holy Week are included in the newly prepared Lectionary)  Mar Zeraphion
14	Mon	Monday of the Holy Week Isa 28:5-13; Heb 1:10-14; Mt 21:23-27  Mar Simon Barsaboyo
15	Tue	Tuesday of the Holy Week Deut 31:14-30; Heb 4:1-5; Jn 12:27-36
16	Wed	Wednesday of the Holy Week Eze 21:28-32; Heb 9:23-28; Mt 26:14-16
17	Thu	<b>Maundy Thursday</b> Jn 7:37-53; Ex 12:1-11; Lev 16:3-10; Prov 1:10-19; Isa 24:16-23; Rev 19:5-16; 1Cor 11:23-34; Lk 22:14-30

<b>D</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Feasts and Scripture texts</b>
18	<b>Fri</b>	<b>Good Friday</b> (The collection of Good Friday, as per the direction of the Holy Father, is for the Holy Land. It shall be sent to the Eparchial Curia to be sent to the Holy Father)
19	<b>Sat</b>	<b>Holy Saturday</b> Amo 6:10-14; Rom 6:1-11; Mt 27:62-66
		
20	<b>Sun</b>	<b>Easter</b> Holy <i>Qurbono</i> for the People Mt 28:1-10; Ex 40:17-23; Sir 30:21-25; Dan 6:18-24; Isa 57:14-21; Acts 2:29-36; 1 Cor 15:1-11; Jn 20:1-10 Hevero Week
21	<b>Mon</b>	Rom 7:1-6; Mt 28:11-15
22	<b>Tue</b>	1 Cor 15:1-11; Jn 2:18-25
23	<b>Wed</b>	2 Tim 2:1-6; Mt 10:16-25 St George, the Martyr
24	<b>Thu</b>	1 Cor 3:1-4; Jn 13:34-35
25	<b>Fri</b>	Heb 11:32-40; Mt 10:26-33 All Confessors of faith St. Mark, the Evangelist
26	<b>Sat</b>	1 Cor 3:18-23; Mk 12:1-11
27	<b>Sun</b>	<b>New Sunday</b> Jn 20:19-23; Gen 41:37-45; 2 Kings 2:1-12; Wis 3:1-9; Isa 40:9-15; 1 Pet 1:3-12; 2 Tim 2:1-13; Jn 20:19-29 St. Cleetus





**2025 May (Eyor)**

<b>D</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Feasts and Scripture texts</b>
1	Thu	2 Thess 3:6-12; Mt 13:53-58 St. Joseph the Worker Prophet Jeremiah
2	Fri	2 Cor 6:1-10; Jn 8:12-20 Mar Athanasios of Alexandria
3	Sat	1 Thess 2:1-12; Jn 8:48-51
4	<b>Sun</b>	<b>II Sunday after Qyomtho</b> Jn 21:15-19; Ex 15:1-8; Wis 1:12-16; Josh 6:8-14; Isa 63:1-6; Acts 13:26-41; Eph 6:18-24; Jn 21:1-14 <b>Syro-Malankara Catholic Laity Day</b> (The collection of the day shall be sent to the eparchial curia for the Laity Welfare Fund. The eparchies shall send half of the total amount to the Major Archiepiscopal Curia for the common activities of the Laity of the Church)
5	Mon	2 Thes 3:1-5; Lk 11:33-36
6	Tue	Phil 4:10-14; Lk 12:1-7 Job the Just, St. Dominic Savio
7	Wed	Gal 6:11-18; Mt 13:44-52 Finding of the Cross of Our Lord
8	Thu	Rom 8:35-39; Jn 21:20-24 <b>St. John, the Apostle</b> <b>Establishment of the Congregation for Daughters of Mary (1938)</b>


<b>D</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Feasts and Scripture texts</b>
9	Fri	1 Cor 16:5-12; Lk 19:1-10 Prophet Isaiah
10	Sat	Eph 1:7-14; Lk 6:12-16 <b>Mar Simon the Zealot, the Apostle</b>
11	<b>Sun</b>	<b>III Sunday after <i>Qyomtho</i></b> Mk 16:9-13; Ex 40:1-15; Josh 2:1-14; Amo 4:6-13; Isa 65:1-7; Acts 4:5-22; Eph 2:1-10; Lk 24:13-35 St. Cyril and Methodius of the Slav
12	Mon	Phil 2:12-18; Lk 12:54-59 Epiphanius of Cyprus, Mar James of Nisbis
13	Tue	Heb 6:13-20; Jn 7:37-39 Mar Isaac of Antioch
14	Wed	1 Tim 4:6-16; Lk 9:46-48 <b>Mar Addai, the Apostle</b>
15	Thu	2 Cor 9:6-10; Lk 11:27-28 <b>Commemoration of Our Lady of Harvest</b> Mar Pachomios <b>Feast of Bp. Mathews Mar Pachomios</b>
16	Fri	Phil 1:27-30; Mt 10:5-15
17	Sat	Heb 2:14-18; Lk 15:8-10
18	<b>Sun</b>	<b>IV Sunday after <i>Qyomtho</i></b> Mt 28:16-20; Ex 34:10-17; Job 42:7-17; 1 Kings 3:4-15; Isa 49:8-13; Acts 10:34-43; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 24:36-49
19	Mon	Eph 2:19-22; Jn 12:37-43

<b>D</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Feasts and Scripture texts</b>
20	Tue	Rom 10:14-20; Mt 28:16-20 <b>The Four Evangelists</b>
21	Wed	Tit 3:8-11; Lk 9:57-62 Queen St. Helena
22	Thu	2 Cor 3:1-11; Mt 25:1-13 St. Rita
23	Fri	Eph 6:5-9; Jn 4:43-54
24	Sat	2 Cor 4:16-18; Jn 7:32-36
25	<b>Sun</b>	<b>V Sunday after <i>Qyomtho</i></b> Jn 16:12-15; Deut 16:10-12; 2 Sam 5:9-12; Prov 10:1-13; Isa 28:23-29; Acts 13:44-52; Col 3:1-11; Jn 16:16-24  (Remind the faithful about the Feast of the Ascension of Our Lord on Thursday) St. Sophia <b>Vocation Day</b>
26	Mon	1 Thes 2:13-16; Jn 6:67-69 St. Philip Neri
27	Tue	1 Thes 2:17-20; Mt 15:29-31
28	Wed	1 Thes 3:1-5; Mk 12:41-44
29	<b>Thu</b>	<b><i>Suloko</i></b> (Ascension of Our Lord) Holy <i>Qurbono</i> for the People Mk 16:14-20; Deut 10:1-5; 2 Kings 2:9-15; Jer 31:31-34; Isa 49:1-7; Acts 1:6-11; Eph 4:7-16; Lk 24:50-53  (10 days vigil till the day of Pentecost. Remind the faithful not to engage in marriage celebrations) St. Theodotia

<b>D</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Feasts and Scripture texts</b>
30	Fri	2 Thes 1:3-7; Jn 15:1-8 Mar Eusebius of Caesarea <b>Feast of Bp. Thomas Mar Eusebius</b> St. Joan of Arc
31	Sat	1 Tim 3:14-16; Mk 3:7-12



**2025 June (Hseeron)**

<b>D</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Feasts and Scripture texts</b>
1	Sun	<b>VI Sunday after <i>Qyomtho</i></b> Jn 17:1-5; Ex 6:1-8; Josh 1:5-9; Wis 12:1-11; Isa 44:21-28; Acts 1:12-14; Eph 1:15-23; Jn 16:5-11 (Remind the faithful about Pentecost on Sunday) <b>Social Communication Media Day</b> (The <i>offering</i> of the day from each parish shall be sent to the Eparchial Curia for the activities of Social Communication of the Eparchy) St. Justin
2	Mon	1 Cor 1:18-25; Lk 13:18-21
3	Tue	Gal 3:7-14; Lk 11:24-26
4	Wed	Heb 13:7-16; Mt 24:45-51 (Jn 10:11-18/ Jn 14:1-6/ Jn 15:9-17) <b>Comm. of Bishop Geevarghese Mar Timotheos (2019)</b>
5	Thu	2 Tim 3:10-17; Mk 12:35-37 St. Boniface
6	Fri	1 Tim 2:8-15; Jn 14:25-27
7	Sat	1 Thes 1:6-10; Jn 14:28-31
		
8	Sun	<b>The Sunday of Pentecost</b> Holy <i>Qurbano</i> for the People Jn 14:25-31; Num 11:16-35; Josh 18:1-7; 1 Sam 10:9-16; Eze 36:22-38; Acts 2:1-13; 1 Cor 12:1-11; Jn 14:15-24 Saint Mariam Thresia

<b>D</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Feasts and Scripture texts</b>
9	Mon	Gal 2:15-18; Jn 15: 26-27
10	Tue	Phil 2:25-30; Jn 16:12-15
11	Wed	1 Cor 11:23-26; Lk 22:14-20 <b>Comm. of the First Holy Qurbano celebrated by St. James the Apostle Mar Barthulmai the Apostle &amp; Mar Barnabas Erection of the Syro-Malankara Catholic Hierarchy (1932) Erection of Archieparchy of Trivandrum and Eparchy of Tiruvalla (1932)</b>
12	Thu	Rom 10:1-4; Mt 17:14-21
13	Fri	Golden Friday Acts 3:1-10; 1 Cor 13:1-6; Mt 19:23-30 St. Antony of Padua
14	Sat	2 Cor 12:1-10; Lk 4:25-30 Elisha, the Prophet
15	<b>Sun</b>	<b>I Sunday after Pentecost</b> Lk 8:4-15; Ex 12:31-42; Josh 5:9-12; Mich 3:8-10; Jer 29:10-16; Acts 17:10-15; Gal 5:16-26; Jn 6:25-33 <b>Comm. of the erection of the First Church in honour of Mary, the Mother of God</b>
16	Mon	<b>13 Days' Nombu (Apostles) begins</b> 1 Cor 4:1-5; Mt 10:1-4
17	Tue	Col 2:6-15; Lk 6:46-49

<b>D</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Feasts and Scripture texts</b>
18	Wed	Heb 10:1-4; Jn 15:11-17 <b>Mar Ephrem Malpan</b>
19	Thu	Heb 10:5-10; Mt 5:38-44 <b>Mar Judah Thadaeus, the Apostle</b>
20	Fri	Rom 6:15-23; Mk 6:45-52
21	Sat	2 Cor 9:6-11; Mt 6:19-21 St. Aloysius Gonzaga
22	<b>Sun</b>	<b>II Sunday after Pentecost</b> Lk 6:12-23; Lev 19:1-8; 2 Sam 5:1-10; Bar 1:2-8; Dan 6:25-28; Acts 2:14-21; Rom 8:1-11; Mt 10:38-42
23	Mon	Eph 6:21-24; Jn 9:35-41
24	Tue	<b>Birth of John, the Baptist</b> Heb 12:14-17; Lk 1:57-66 <b>Comm. of Cheppattu Philipose Ramban</b> Heb 13:7-16; Mt 24:45-51
25	Wed	Heb 11:17-22; Jn 7:14-24
26	Thu	Phil 4:15-20; Jn 8:42-47
27	Fri	Heb 13:7-16; Mt 24:45-51 (Jn 10:11-18/ Jn 14:1-6/ Jn 15:9-17) <b>Comm. of Bishop Jacob Mar Theophilos (1956)</b> Feast of Sacred Heart (Latin Rite)
28	Sat	2 Thes 2:13-17; Mt 5:13-16 St. Irenios <b>Feast of Bp. Samuel Mar Irenios</b>



**D W Feasts and Scripture texts**

**29 Sun III Sunday after Pentecost**

Mk 6:4-13; Gen 42:18-25; Judg 1:8-11;  
Dan 3:1-18; Jer 3:1-5; Acts 13:26-41;  
Gal 6:10-15; Jn 6:35-46

**Feast of Sts. Peter & Paul**

**13 Days' *Nombu* (Apostles) ends**

Holy *Qurbono* for the People

Mt 16:13-20; Gen 12:1-8; Prov 13:1-9;  
Dan 1:1-9; Isa 43:1-7; Acts 12:6-19;  
2 Tim 4:6-10; Jn 21:15-19

**Seminary Day**

(The collection of the day and other donations shall be sent to the Eparchial Curia for the Seminary Fund. The Eparchies shall send half of the total amount to the Major Archiepiscopal Curia. This amount shall be used for the common expenses of the Malankara Major Seminary)

**Establishment of St. Mary's Malankara Major Seminary (1989)**

**Anniversary of the Episcopal Ordination of Bps. Yoohanon Mar Chrysostom & Joshua Mar Ignathios (1998)**

**Feast of Bp. Vincent Mar Paulos**

30 Mon 2 Cor 6:1-10; Mk 3:13-19

**12 Apostles**



## 2025 July (*Thomoos*)

<b>D</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Feasts and Scripture texts</b>
1	Tue	Heb 5:1-4; Lk 1:5-10 Aaron, the Chief Priest
2	Wed	2 Cor 8:1-7; Jn 10:31-39
3	Thu	<b>Dukrono, St. Thomas Day</b> Holy <i>Qurbono</i> for the People Jn 14:1-6; Gen 12:1-9; Prov 4:10-18; Job 23:1-7; Isa 52:1-15; 1 Pet 2:15-17; 1 Cor 4:15-21; Jn 20:19-29 <b>Feast of Bp. Joseph Mar Thomas</b>
4	Fri	1 Cor 7:25-35; Mk 9:14-29
5	Sat	2 Cor 10:3-11; Lk 10:1-12 72 Disciples
6	Sun	<b>IV Sunday after Pentecost</b> Lk 10:1-16; Deut 33:23-29; Josh 6:14-18; Ps 15:1-5; Isa 65:8-12; Acts 6:1-7; 1 Cor 10:14-22; Lk 10:17-20 <b>Family Day</b> <b>Commemoration of Pulikkottil Joseph Ramban</b> St. Maria Goretti
7	Mon	2 Cor 11:1-6; Jn 11:7-16
8	Tue	Phile 1:17-22; Mt 16:5-12
9	Wed	Rom 11:30-36; Mk 11:12-14
10	Thu	Rom 11:11-16; Lk 9:37-43
11	Fri	2 Cor 11:7-15; Mt 4:18-22 St. Benedict

<b>D</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Feasts and Scripture texts</b>
12	Sat	1 Cor 16:1-4; Mk 4:13-20
13	<b>Sun</b>	<b>V Sunday after Pentecost</b> Mk 9:30-37; Ex 23:14-19; Zech 6:1-8; Hos 14:6-10; Isa 40:27-31; Acts 9:10-19; 2 Cor 6:14-18; Lk 9:10-17 Mar Silas <b>Feast of Bp. Antony Mar Silvanos</b>
14	Mon	Rom 14:7-12; Mt 9:27-31
15	Tue	<b>Commemoration of the Venerable Archbishop Mar Ivanios (1953)</b> Holy <i>Qurbano</i> for the People Mt 25:14-30; Ex 3:9-12; Deut 34:1-8 Sir 7:29-36; Isa 65:13-16; Acts 20:25-35; Heb 13:7-16; Mt 24:45-51 (Jn 10:11-18/ Jn 14:1-6/ Jn 15:9-17) Mar Kuriakose, Morth Yuleethi <b>Anniversary of Episcopal Consecration of Bps. Antony Mar Silvanos and Mathews Mar Polycarpus (2022)</b>
16	Wed	Gal 4:4-7; Lk 11:27-28 Our Lady of Mount Carmel
17	Thu	2 Cor 2:12-17; Lk 4:16-19 <b>Anniversary of Episcopal Consecration of Abp. Thomas Mar Koorilos (1997)</b>
18	Fri	2 Thess 2:7-12; Mk 8:11-13
19	Sat	Rom 15:1-6; Mt 25:1-13 St. Macreena

<b>D</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Feasts and Scripture texts</b>
20	<b>Sun</b>	<b>VI Sunday after Pentecost</b> Lk 17:1-10; Ex 30:34-38; 2 Sam 3:17-21; Ps 20:1-9; Isa 14:22-27; Acts 17:22-34; 1 Cor 12:12-26; Lk 15:1-7 Prophet Elijah
21	Mon	Col 2:16-19; Mk 9:9-13
22	Tue	2 Cor 5:17-21; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18 St. Mary Magdalene
23	Wed	Col 1:12-14; Mt 24:3-14 Prophet Ezekiel
24	Thu	2 Cor 3:12-18; Lk 9:57-62 St. Sharbel of Lebanon
25	Fri	2 Cor 7:10-16; Lk 13:31-35
26	Sat	2 Cor 5:6-10; Lk 13:6-9
27	<b>Sun</b>	<b>VII Sunday after Pentecost</b> Mt 12:30-37; Lev 16:29-34, 1 Sam 4:18-22; Hos 5:1-5; Isa 57:14-21; Acts 4:23-31; Eph 2:11-22; Mk 3:20-30 (Remind the faithful that the Fifteen Days <i>Nombu</i> begins on August 1 <sup>st</sup> in preparation for the Assumption of Mary, Mother of God)
28	Mon	Gal 2:19-21; Jn 12:24-26 <b>Morth Alphonsa</b>
29	Tue	Heb 13:1-6; Lk 10:38-42 <b>Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus of Bethany</b>
30	Wed	1 Thes 5:1-6; Lk 4:42-44
31	Thu	1 Cor 10:31-11:1; Lk 14:25-33 St. Ignatius of Loyola



## 2025 August (Ob)

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
1	Fri	Rom 6:1-5; Mt 10:26-33 <b>15-Days Nombu (Shunoyo) begins</b> Morth Shmoon & her 7 Sons & Eliaser St. Alphonse Ligori
2	Sat	1 Cor 14:20-25; Jn 13:31-35
3	Sun	<b>VIII Sunday after Pentecost</b> Mk 4:1-12; Ex 3:9-15; Job 23:1-7; Jer 7:21-25; Isa 65:13-16; 1 Pet 2:4-10; Heb 4:12-16; Mk 4:1-20 <b>The Syro-Malankara Catholic Sunday School Day</b> (The collection of the day and the 'cover collection' shall be sent to the Eparchial curia for the faith formation of the children in the eparchy)
4	Mon	1 Tim 4:11-16; Mt 35-38 <b>St. John Maria Vianney, Patron of Priest</b>
5	Tue	2 Cor 1:30-33; Mt 4:12-17 <b>Erection of the Eparchy of Parasala (2017)</b>

### VI The Season of Transfiguration

6	Wed	<b>Transfiguration of Our Lord</b> Mt 17:1-8; Ex 19:24-20:6; Deut 16:13-17; Ps 24:1-10; Isa 60:8-14; 2 Pet 1:16-21; Rom 11:25-36; Lk 9:28-36
7	Thu	Rom 9:30-33; Mt 14:34-36

<b>D</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Feasts and Scripture texts</b>
8	Fri	Heb 6:9-12; Mt 7:7-12 St. Dominic
9	Sat	1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 12:15-21 <b>Mar Mathias, the Apostle</b>
10	<b>Sun</b>	<b>I Sunday after Transfiguration</b> Mk 4:21-34; Deut 25:13-16; 1 Sam 2:31-36; 1 Kings 18:36-46; Eze 7:1-4; Jas 4:7-10; Phil 4:8-20; Mt 21:28-32 St. Lawrence
11	Mon	Heb 8:7-13; Jn 12:44-50 Prophet Micha, St. Clare of Assisi
12	Tue	Heb 3:7-11; Jn 8:12-20 St. Susanna
13	Wed	Phil 3:8-11; Mt 19:27-29 St. Hippolitus of Rome, St. John Berchmans
14	Thu	Heb 2:1-4; Jn 15:18-21 St. Maxmillian Colbe
15	Fri	<b>Feast of Shunoyo</b> (Assumption of Mary, the Mother of God) <b>15-Days Nombu (Shunoyo) ends</b> Holy <i>Qurbono</i> for the People Mt 12:46-50; Gen 3:14-18; Josh 4:1-14; Ps 45:9-17; Isa 45:9-19; Acts 7:44-53; Heb 9:1-12; Jn 19:25-27 <b>Anniversary of the Episcopal Consecration of Moran Mor Baselios Cardinal Cleemis Catholicos (2001)</b> Independance Day of India
16	Sat	2 Cor 1:8-11; Mk 7:14-16

<b>D</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Feasts and Scripture texts</b>
17	<b>Sun</b>	<b>II Sunday after Transfiguration</b> Lk 14:15-24; Ex 23:20-29; Josh 1:10-18; Hos 11:1-6; Isa 43:1-5; 1 Pet 5:1-9; 1 Cor 10:7-13; Mk 12:38-44 <b>Social Justice Sunday</b> (The collection of the day shall be sent to the eparchial curia for the welfare fund of the Dalit Christians of the Eparchy)
18	Mon	Rom 5:15-21; Lk 7:1-10
19	Tue	Heb 3:12-19; Mk 5:35-43
20	Wed	2 Cor 13:11-13; Mt 6:22-23 St. Bernard
21	Thu	Heb 13:20-25; Jn 16:25-27 St. Pope Pius X
22	Fri	1 Thes 2:2-8; Mk 6:53-56 Hananiah, Azariah, Michael
23	Sat	1 Cor 2:1-5; Lk 17:3-10 Mar Osthathios of Antioch <b>Comm. of Msgr. Joseph Kuzhinjalil, the founder of the Congregation for Daughters of Mary</b> Heb 13:7-16; Mt 24:45-51
24	<b>Sun</b>	<b>III Sunday after Transfiguration</b> Lk 11:5-13; Gen 6:1-12; Eccl 5:1-7; Sir 4:1-10; Isa 43:1-7; 2 Pet 3:1-7; 2 Cor 12:1-10; Lk 18:9-14 <b>Malankara Catholic Mothers Forum Day</b>
25	Mon	Tit 2:1-5; Mk 6:30-44 Mar Titus

<b>D</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Feasts and Scripture texts</b>
26	Tue	Heb 13:7-16; Mt 24:45-51 (Jn 10:11-18) <b>Comm. of Bishop Jacob Mar Barnabas (2021)</b>
27	Wed	1 Cor 14:6-11; Mt 10:40-42 St. Monica
28	Thu	Rom 8:26-30; Jn 15:1-10 St. Augustine
29	Fri	<b>Beheading of St. John the Baptist</b> Rom 8:18-25; Mk 6:21-29 <b>Morth Euphrasia</b>
30	Sat	2 Cor 10:12-18; Jn 19:38-42 Joseph & Nicodemus of Arimathea
31	<b>Sun</b>	<b>IV Sunday after Transfiguration</b> Mt 20:20-28; Deut 18:1-8; 2 Chr 19:8-11; Ps 119:1-8; Eze 47:1-12; 1 Pet 4:1-11; Phil 2:1-11; Mk 10:35-45  (Remind the faithful that the Fifteen Days <i>Nombu</i> begins tomorrow)





**2025 September (Eelool)**

<b>D</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Feasts and Scripture texts</b>
1	Mon	<b>8 Days <i>Nombu</i> begins</b> Gal 4:1-7; Jn 2:1-11 Prophet Joshua
2	Tue	Heb 4:14-16; Lk 1:26-38 Mar Simon Destuni
3	Wed	1 Thes 4:1-8; Mt 12:46-50
4	Thu	Heb 7:26-28; Lk 1:39-45
5	Fri	Heb 5:11-14; Lk 2:15-20 <b>St. Mother Theresa of Kolkata</b>
6	Sat	Heb 9:1-11; Lk 1:46-56
7	<b>Sun</b>	<b>V Sunday after Transfiguration</b> Lk 18:1-8; Deut 9:25-29; 1Sam 12:16-25; Prov 16:1-9; Isa 40:1-11; Jas 1:2-8; Heb 13:5-6; Lk 18:18-30
8	Mon	<b>Nativity of Mary, Mother of God</b> <b>8 Days <i>Nombu</i> ends</b> Mk 3:31-35; Gen 3:8-15; Song 4:1-9; Ps 45:9-15; Isa 7:1-15; Rev 12:1-12; Rom 6:1-11; Jn 19:25-27
9	Tue	Heb 11:8-16; Lk 8:19-21 Mar Joachim & Martha Anna
10	Wed	2 Cor 7:2-4; Lk 14:1-6
11	Thu	Heb 11:3-7; Mt 22:34-40
12	Fri	Rom 15:22-33; Mk 11:20-26
13	Sat	Col 4:1-6; Mk 8:22-26

**D W Feasts and Scripture texts**

**VII The Season of Sleebo**

- 14 **Sun Exaltation of the Holy Cross**  
Mt 24:29-36; Gen 48:13-20; Num 21:4-9.  
1 Sam 17:37-51; Isa 65:1-7; Acts 13:26-39;  
Gal 3:1-14; Lk 21:5-28
- 15 **Mon** 2 Cor 11:16-22; Lk 2:25-35  
The Mother of Sorrows
- 16 **Tue** Phil 1:3-11; Jn 17:6-8  
St. Cyprian of Carthage
- 17 **Wed** Rom 14:1-6; Jn 7:25-31  
**Comm. of Shri. Kileeleth Chacko,  
reunited in 1930 (1970)**
- 18 **Thu** Eph 6:10-17; Mt 16:21-23
- 19 **Fri** 1 Cor 1:10-17; Mt 24:3-8  
St. Januarius
- 20 **Sat** **The Syro-Malankara Re-union Day (1930)**  
Jn 17:6-16; Gen 15:1-21; Ex 34:10-28;  
Hab 3:17-19; Isa 41:1-7; 1 Jn 3:11-18;  
Eph 4:1-6; Jn 17:16-23
- 21 **Sun** **I Sunday after *Sleebo***  
Lk 17:20-35; Gen 42:1-8; Hos 5:1-7;  
Dan 4:1-9; Isa 57:14-21; Acts 3:21-26;  
1 Cor 2:10-15; Mk 13:28-37  
**Anniversary of the Episcopal Ordination  
of Bishops Thomas Mar Eusebius (2010),  
Geevarghese Mar Makarios and Yoohanon  
Mar Theodosius (2017)**  
**Establishment of the Congregation for  
Bethany Sisters (1925)**

<b>D</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Feasts and Scripture texts</b>
22	Mon	Col 4:7-9; Jn 10:11-16
23	Tue	1 Cor 14:26-33; Lk 9:1-6 St. Padre Pio
24	Wed	1 Cor 12:27-31; Mt 6:25-34
25	Thu	1 Cor 15:12-19; Mk 13:14-23
26	Fri	1 Tim 1:12-17; Lk 6:6-11
27	Sat	1 Cor 3:10-17; Mt 25:31-40 St. Vincent de Paul
28	<b>Sun</b>	<b>II Sunday after <i>Sleebo</i></b> Mt 15:1-9; Gen 42:9-17; 1 Kings 3:5-9; Wis 6:1-9; Isa 48:12-16; Acts 5:17-32; 1Cor 3:1-9; Mt 16:5-12 <b>Commemoration of Bishop Zacharias Mar Athanasios (1977)</b> (Jn 10:11-18/ Jn 14:1-6/ Jn 15:9-17) Heb 13:7-16; Mt 24:45-51
29	Mon	Gal 1:6-10; Jn 1:47-51 Archangels Michael, Gabriel and Raphael
30	Tue	2 Tim 3:12-17; Mt 15:10-18 St. Jerome



**2025 October (Teshreen Kteem)**

<b>D</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Feasts and Scripture texts</b>
1	Wed	1 Cor 13:7-13; Mt 18:1-5 St. Therese of Child Jesus
2	Thu	Heb 1:5-14; Mt 18:10-14 Guardian Angels
3	Fri	2 Tim 3:14-17; Lk 6:39-42 Mar Divannasios of Areopagos
4	Sat	Gal 6:14-17; Mt 11:25-30 St. Francis of Assisi, Mar Dumatheos
5	<b>Sun</b>	<b>III Sunday after <i>Sleebo</i></b> Mt 18:15-20; Gen 42:18-21; Prov 1:2-9; Jer 31:7-9; Isa 48:12-16; Acts 7:1-8; Rom 8:9-11; Mt 18:21-35 St. Faustina <b>The Syro-Malankara Catholic Youth Day</b> (The collection of the day shall be sent to the Eparchial Curia for the Youth Welfare Fund. The eparchies shall send half of the total amount to the Major Archiepiscopal Curia for the common activities of the Youth of the Church)
6	Mon	Col 1:3-6; Lk 6:46-49
7	Tue	Col 1:15-20; Lk 1:46-55 Feast of the Holy Rosary Mar Sargis & Bachos
8	Wed	Gal 5:16-21; Lk 9:51-56
9	Thu	Rom 4:1-8; Jn 8:39-47 Patriarch Abraham

<b>D</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Feasts and Scripture texts</b>
10	Fri	Acts 2:20-25-35; Heb 13:7-16; Mt 24:45-51 (Jn 10:11-18/ Jn 14:1-6/ Jn 15:9-17) <b>Commemoration of Abp. Benedict Mar Gregorios (1994)</b> Prophet Daniel
11	Sat	Phil 4:12-14; Lk 10:17-20 Mar Philipose Deacon Pope St. John XXIII
12	<b>Sun</b>	<b>IV Sunday after <i>Sleebo</i></b> Mk 10:1-16; Num 29:35-40; 1 Kings 8:22-30; Ps 42:1-11; Isa 54:5-8; Jas 2:18-26; Col 1:21-26; Lk 16:13-18
13	Mon	1 Cor 7:8-16; Mk 10:17-27 Mar Karpose
14	Tue	1 Tim 3:8-13; Mt 10:34-39
15	Wed	1 Cor 1:26-31; Jn 12:24-26 St. Therese of Avila
16	Thu	Col 2:20-34; Jn 14:21-24
17	Fri	Col 2:12-15; Lk 21:1-4
18	Sat	2 Tim 4:9-17; Lk 10:1-12 <b>St. Luke, the Evangelist</b>
19	<b>Sun</b>	<b>V Sunday after <i>sleebo</i></b> Lk 20:27-40; Lev 2:1-3; Ps 46:1-11; 2 Sam 3:17-21; Isa 40:27-31; Acts 22:22-29; 1 Tim 6:13-21; Mt 23:1-12 <b>Mission Sunday</b> Mt 28:16-20; Gen 42:29-38; Sir 35:1-13; Prov 27:1-9; Isa 6:8-13; Acts 22:17-21; Rom 10:14-20; Mk 16:14-18

**D W Feasts and Scripture texts**

(The collection and the 'cover collection' of the day shall be sent to the Eparchial Curia for the missionary activities of the universal Church. The epharías shall send this amount to the Holy See)

- 20 Mon 1 Thes 1:2-5; Lk 12:49-53  
Prophet Joel
- 21 Tue Gal 3:21-25; Mt 5:27-30
- 22 Wed Phile 1:8-16; Mt 9:35-38  
Mar Hilarion  
St. John Paul II
- 23 Thu Gal 1:11-17; Mt 13:53-58  
**St. James, the Apostle, the son of Alphaeus**
- 24 Fri 1 Tim 5:1-2; Lk 12:35-40
- 25 Sat 2 Cor 8:16-24; Mk 12:32-34
- 26 **Sun VI Sunday after *Sleebo***  
***(Last Sunday of Liturgical Year)***  
Lk 12:13-21; Ex 12:43-51; Job 23:1-7;  
Ezek 10:18-22; Is 52:7-15; 1 Pet 2:13-17  
1 Cor 6:9-11; Mt 25:31-46.
- 27 Mon 2 Cor 7:5-13; Mk 12:38-40
- 28 Tue 2 Cor 9:1-5; Mk 13:32-37  
**Erection of the Eparchy of Bathery (1978)**
- 29 Wed 2 Cor 8:8-15; Lk 8:22-25
- 30 Thu 2 Cor 13:1-4; Lk 8:1-3
- 31 Fri 1Thess 4:13-18; Mt 25:14-30



**Commemoration of Bishops**

- 16 January - Bishop Geevarghese Mar Divannasios
- 18 January - Moran Mor Cyril Baselios Catholicos
- Archbishop Joseph Mar Severios
- 22 February - Bishop Thomas Mar Dioscorus
- 8 April - Bishop Lawrence Mar Ephrem
- 28 April - Bishop Isaac Mar Yoohanon
- 4 June - Bishop Geevarghese Mar Timotheos
- 27 June - Bishop Jacob Mar Theophilos
- 15 July - Servant of God Archbp. Mar Ivanios
- 26 August - Bishop Jacob Mar Barnabas
- 28 September - Bishop Zacharias Mar Athanasios
- 10 October - Metropolitan Archbp.  
Benedict Mar Gregorios
- 3 November - Bishop Paulose Mar Philexinos

**Memorable Days**

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| Bible Sunday                   | 22 December 2024 |
| Catholicos Day                 | 2 February 2025  |
| MCCL Day                       | 9 February "     |
| Social Welfare Day             | 13 April "       |
| Good Friday                    | 18 April "       |
| Laity Day                      | 4 May "          |
| Vocation Day                   | 25 May "         |
| Social Communication Media Day | 1 June "         |
| Seminary Day                   | 29 June "        |
| Family Day                     | 6 July "         |
| Sunday School Day              | 3 August "       |
| Social Justice Day             | 17 August "      |
| Mothers Forum Day              | 24 August "      |
| Youth Day                      | 5 October "      |
| Mission Sunday                 | 19 October "     |



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