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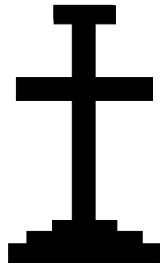


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The Feasts of our Lord, such other obligatory days and days of importance are given in this Ecclesiastical Calendar. The Lord's Feasts, which commemorate the salvific events of our Lord, God and Savior Jesus Christ and other very important feasts are 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. **September 14** – **Exaltation of the Holy Cross**  
**Maundy Thursday**

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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 2025**
2. **Three-Days *Nombu* / *Nineveh Nombu* - 26-29 Jan 2026**
3. **Fifty-Days *Nombu* / the Great Lent - 15 Feb - 5 April 2026**

**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 2026)**
2. **Fifteen-Days *Nombu* (*Sunoyo Nombu* - 1-15 August 2026)**
3. **Eight- Days *Nombu* (1-8 September 2026)**

**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 2026.**

**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 will not be given at any reason.** The abstinence from meat as prescribed by our Church shall be strictly observed in marriage celebrations held during the Seasons of Fast. The abstinence that are stipulated by the Church shall be also observed in all other celebrations in the seasons of Fast. **The marriage that are blessed with the special permission during the seasons of Fast shall not be blessed by the Bishops of our Church** (Ref. Prot. No. CPL 3/2009).

### **Holy *Qurbono* for the People**

According to the norms of the Code of Canons of the Eastern Churches, the Parish Priests and Mission Superiors are obliged to celebrate the Holy *Qurbono* for the people on ten important feast days of the liturgical year. The days are: 1) *Yaldo*, 2) *Denho*, 3) Annunciation to the Bl. Virgin Mary (*Suboro*), 4) *Qyomtho*, 5) *Sulokho*, 6) Pentecost, 7) Commemoration of Saints Peter and Paul, 8) *Dukrono*, 9) Commemoration of the Servant of God Archbishop Mar Ivanios and 10) *Shunoyo*.

## 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

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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 Killeth 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 (Tombbed 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.

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- 1968 Feb 28 'Yuvadeepam', the first Youth Movement in the Syro-Malankara Catholic Church, was formed in Tiruvalla.
- 1971 Nov. Youth Movement in the Archieparchy of Trivandrum was formed in the name of 'Malankara Catholic Youth Movement' (MCYM) . The Church officially recieved this name for the youth activities of the Syro-Malankara Catholic Church in 1984.
- 1977 Aug 28 Re-union of Bishop Paulose Mar Philexinos from the Malabar Independent Church (Malabar Independent Syrian Church).
- 1977 Sep 28 Demise of Bishop Zacharias Mar Athanasios.
- 1978 July Mar Ivanios Padayatra started from Mundanmala, Ranni-Perunad
- 1978 Oct 28 Erection of the Eparchy of Bathery.
- 1978 Dec 28 Episcopal Ordination of Bishop Cyril Mar Baselios (Eparchy of Bathery) and Bishop Issac Mar Yoochanon (Eparchy of Tiruvalla) (Thirumoolapuram).
- 1978 Dec 29 Installation of Bishop Issac Mar Yoochanon as Bishop of Tiruvalla .
- 1979 Feb 2 Installation of Bishop Cyril Mar Baselios as the first Bishop of Bathery.
- 1980 Dec 26-28 Conclusion of the Golden Jubilee Celebrations of the Re-union Movement at Kottayam.
- 1980 Dec 27 Episcopal Ordination of Bishop Lawrence Mar Ephrem as Auxiliary Bishop of Trivandrum.
- 1985 Sept 14 St. Ephrem Ecumenical Research Centre (SEERI), the training Centre for Syriac, was inaugurated at Kottayam
- 1986 Feb 8 Visit of Pope John Paul II to the Malankara Catholic Church (St. Mary's Cathedral, Pattom, Trivandrum).
- 1987 April 28 Demise of Bishop Isaac Mar Yoochanon.

- 1987 Aug 18-19 Visit of Cardinal Simon de Lourdusamy, the Prefect of the Congregation for the Oriental Churches, to the Syro-Malankara Catholic Church.
- 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. Yoohanon Mar Chrysostom (Bishop of Marthandom) and Most Rev. Joshua Mar Ignathios (Auxiliary Bishop of Trivandrum) at Nalanchira.

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- 1998 July 1 Enthronement of Most Rev. Yoohanon Mar Chrysostom as Bishop of Marthandom.
- 1998 Nov 3 Demise of Bishop Paulose Mar Philexinos.
- 2000 June 24 Archbishop Cyril Mar Baselios took charge as the President of CBCI.
- 2001 Aug 15 Episcopal Ordination of Most Rev. Isaac Mar Cleemis as Auxiliary Bishop of Trivandrum and Apostolic Visitator to North America and Europe (Thirumoolapuram).
- 2003 Jan 15 Erection of the Eparchy of Muvattupuzha.
- 2003 Feb 6 Enthronement of Most Rev. Thomas Mar Koorilos as the first Bishop of Muvattupuzha.
- 2003 Mar 29 Geevarghese Mar Timotheos retired from the official duties and responsibilities of the Eparchy of Tiruvalla.
- 2003 Oct 2 Enthronement of Most Rev. Isaac Mar Cleemis as Bishop of Tiruvalla.
- 2004 Sep 20 Blessing of the New Cathedral at Tiruvalla.
- 2005 Feb 10 Elevation of the Syro-Malankara Catholic Church to the status of the Major Archiepiscopal Church.
- 2005 Feb 19 Episcopal Ordination of Most Rev. Joseph Mar Thomas as Auxiliary Bishop of Trivandrum and Apostolic Visitator to North America and Europe.
- 2005 Mar 30-Apr 1 The Preparatory Synod of the Syro-Malankara Catholic Church at Cherupushpagiri Bishop's House, Tiruvalla.
- 2005 April 2 Demise of His Holiness Pope John Paul II.
- 2005 April 8 Moran Mor Cyril Baselios Catholicos and Most Rev. Isaac Mar Cleemis, the Bishop of Tiruvalla, were participated in the funeral service of Pope John Paul II held at Rome, representing Syro-Malankara Catholic Church.
- 2005 May 14 Enthronement of Moran Mor Cyril Baselios as Major Archbishop-Catholicos.

- 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 Aug 16-18 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 Sept 20, 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 Enthronement of Most Rev. Isaac Mar Cleemis as Major Archbishop-Catholicos with the title 'Moran Mor Baselios Cleemis'.

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- 2007 March 10 Episcopal Ordination of Jacob Mar Barnabas as Apostolic Visitor to the Syro-Malankara Catholic faithful residing in the Extra-territorial Regions in India.
- 2007 March 22 Most Rev. Jacob Mar Barnabas, the Apostolic Visitor to the Syro-Malankara Catholic faithful residing in the Extra- territorial Regions in India, took charge.
- 2007 May 2 Enthronement of Most Rev. Thomas Mar Koorilos as Metropolitan Archbishop of Tiruvalla.
- 2007 July 14 Solemn Declaration of Archbishop Mar Ivanios as 'Servant of God' by Moran Mor Baselios Cleemis Catholicos.
- 2007 Sept 20-21 The Platinum Jubilee Celebrations of the establishment of Syro-Malankara Catholic Hierarchy at Kodanchery in the Eparchy of Bathery.
- 2007 Sept 23 125<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebrations of the Servant of God, Archbishop Mar Ivanios, at Puthiyakavu, Mavelikara.
- 2008 Jan 18 Stone Laying of the new Catholicate Centre by Moran Mor Baselios Cleemis Catholicos.
- 2008 Feb 9 Episcopal Ordination and enthronement of Most Rev. Abraham Mar Julios as Bishop of Muvattupuzha.
- 2008 Oct 5-26 Moran Mor Baselios Cleemis Catholicos attended in the Synod on Word of God representing Syro-Malankara Catholic Church, convoked by Pope Benedict XVI, at Rome.
- 2008 Oct 12 Moran Mor Baselios Cleemis Catholicos, representing Syro-Malankara Catholic Church, participated in the Canonisation Ceremony of St. Alphonsa of Venerable Memory, at Rome.

- 2008 Nov 10 Visit of Leonardo Cardinal Sandri, the Prefect of the Congregation for the Oriental Churches, to the Syro-Malankara Catholic Church  
St. Mary, Queen of Peace Church, Palayam, Trivandrum, is raised to the status of Minor Basilica by the Holy See.
- 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> Reunion 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 Irenios (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. Yoochanon Mar Chrysostom as the first Bishop of Pathanamthitta.
- 2010 April 13 Enthronement of Most Rev. Joseph Mar Thomas as Bishop of Bathery.

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- 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.
- 2010 Sep 20 Establishment of the Malankara Catholic Children's League (MCCL), an apostolic (pious) association for the Sunday School students in the Syro-Malankara Catholic Church.
- 2010 Sep 21 Episcopal Ordination of Most Rev. Thomas Mar Eusebius as the first Bishop of the Exarchate in the USA and Apostolic Visitor to Canada and Europe (at St.Mary's Cathedral, Trivandrum).
- 2010 Oct 3 Enthronement of Most Rev. Thomas Mar Eusebius as the first Bishop of the Exarchate in the USA (in New York).
- 2010 Oct 10-24 Moran Mor Baselios Cleemis Catholicos, representing the Syro-Malankara Catholic Church, attended the Synod on Middle East, held at Rome, convoked by Pope Benedict XVI.
- 2011 March 25 The first *Ad limina* Visit to the Holy Father Benedict XVI by the Bishops of the Holy Episcopal Synod headed by Moran Mor Baselios Cleemis Catholicos, the Syro-Malankara Catholic Church after being elevated to the status of a Major Archiepiscopal Church.
- 2011 Sept 20 81<sup>st</sup> Reunion Day Celebration at St. Mary's Cathedral, Pattom.
- 2011 Sept 21 The Blessing of the Catholicate Centre.
- 2011 Sept 21-23 First Syro-Malankara Catholic Church Assembly based on the theme 'the Syro-Malankara Catholic Church - the Evangeliser' (Catholicate Centre, Pattom).

- 2011 Oct 27 Moran Mor Baselios Cleemis Catholicos, as the representative of the Indian Catholic Church, attended the Prayer Meeting of the World Religious leaders, which was held at Assisi and the Vatican, convoked by Pope Benedict XVI.
- 2012 Jan 25, 26 Blessing of the St. Joseph's Cathedral, Eparchy of Muvattupuzha.
- 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.

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- 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.
- 2013 March 19 Moran Mor Baselios Cardinal Cleemis Catholicos attended in the Installation Ceremony of Pope Francis, representing the Syro-Malankara Catholic Church.
- 2013 May 19 Moran Mor Baselios Cardinal Cleemis Catholicos took charge of the Basilica of St Gregorio VII, the titular church, in Rome.
- 2013 July 15 The 60<sup>th</sup> Commemoration feast of Servant of God Mar Ivanios. His Eminence Louis Antonio Cardinal Tagle, Archbishop of Manila in Philippines, was the Chief Guest.
- 2013 Sept 20 Blessing of the St. Mary's Cathedral, Eparchy of Mavelikara.
- 2013 Sept 21 83<sup>rd</sup> Reunion Day celebration at Punnamoodu in Mavelikara.
- 2014 Feb 11 Moran Mor Baselios Cardinal Cleemis Catholicos was elected as the President of CBCI.
- 2014 June 23 As part of the Canonization process, the tomb of the Servant of God, Archbishop Mar Ivanios was opened and canonical recognition conducted.
- 2014 July 15 His Grace Archbishop Cyril Vasil, Secretary General of the Congregation for the Oriental Churches, was the Chief Guest in the 61<sup>st</sup> commemoration of the Servant of God Archbishop Mar Ivanios.
- 2014 Sept 20 84<sup>th</sup> Reunion Day celebration at Bathery.
- 2014 Oct 5-19 Moran Mor Baselios Cleemis Catholicos, representing the Syro-Malankara Catholic Church, attended the Synod on Family, held at Rome, convoked by Pope Francis.
- 2014 Nov 23 Moran Mor Baselios Cleemis Catholicos,

- representing the Syro-Malankara Catholic Church, participated in the Canonisation Ceremony of St. Kuriakose Elias Chavara and St. Euphrasia, held at Rome.
- 2015 March 26 Erection of the Eparchy of Gurgaon and Exarchate of Khadki.
- 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

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- 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.
- 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. Yochanon 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

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- 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.
- 2019 March 13 First meeting for the Centenary (2030) celebraion of Reunion Day at Catholicate Centre, Pattom, convoked by the Head of the Syro-Malankara Catholic Church.
- 2019 June 4 Demise of Geevarghese Mar Timotheos, Bishop-Emeritus of Archieparchy of Tiruvalla.
- 2019 June 8 Bishop Yoohanon Mar Chrysostom, the first Bishop of the Eparchy of Pathanamthitta, retired from the official dutes and responsibilites of the Eparchy.
- Enthronement of Most Rev. Samuel Mar Irenios as the Bishop of Pathanamthitta.
- 2019 June 12 Bishop Abraham Mar Julios, the second Bishop of the Eparchy of Moovattupuzha, retired from the official dutes and responsibilites of the Eparchy.
- Enthronement of Most Rev. Yoohanon Mar Theodosius as the Bishop of Muvattupuzha.
- 2019 July 15 66<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of the Servant of God, Archbishop Mar Ivanios.
- His Beatitude Ibrahim Isaac Sedrak Gad Elsayad, the Head of the Coptic Catholic Church, Alexandria, was the Chief Guest.
- 2019 Sept 18-20 89<sup>th</sup> Reunion Day and *Sabhasangamam* and Centenary celebration of Bethany Ashram held at Kottayam Girideepam

- 2019 Sept 22,23 The *Ad limina* Visit to the Holy Father Pope Francis by the Bishops of the Holy Episcopal Synod at Rome headed by Moran Mor Baselios Cardinal Cleemis Catholicos.
- 2019 Oct 8-10 The Second Assembly of the SMCC based on the theme 'Grace-filling Family' (Pattom, Catholicate Centre).
- 2019 Oct 10 25<sup>th</sup> Commemoration Day of Archbishop Benedict Mar Gregorios.
- 2019 Nov 23 Erection of the Eparchy of St. Ephrem, Khadki-Pune
- 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

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- 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.
- 2021 Nov 26 Syro-Malankara Catholic Church officially welcomed to Baselios Marthoma Mathews III Catholicos, Head of the Malankara Orthodox Church, at Major Archbishop's House, Trivandrum. All the Bishops, priests, and representatives in our Church, Metropolitans in the Sister-Church, Ministers, and public representatives participated in the function which was held in the church with liturgical reception, Basmalko, public blessing and dinner.
- 2022 June 30 Enthronement of Most Rev. Thomas Mar Anthonios as the Bishop of St. John Chrysostom, Gurgaon-Delhi.
- 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.
- 2022 Sept 20-21 92<sup>nd</sup> Reunion Day and *Sabhasangamam* at Tiruvalla.
- 2023 June 16 Pope Francis appointed Msgr. George Panamthundil, a member of the Major Archieparchy of Trivandrum as the Archibish and apostolic nuncio of Khasakistan, Kirjistan, Thajikistan.
- 2023 July 15 70<sup>th</sup> comemmoration day of Servant of God Mar Ivanios. Vatican Ambassador Archbishop Leopoldo Girelli was the chief guest.

- 2023 Sept 9 Episcopal Ordination of Archbishop Dr. George Panamthundil at St. Peters Basilica in Rome.
- 2023 Sept 21 93<sup>rd</sup> Reunion Day and Sabhasangamam held at Mar Ivanios Nagar in the Eparchy of Muvattupuzha.
- 2024 Feb 11 The Syro-Malankara Syrian Catholic Church honored His Beatitude Ignatius Ephrem II, Patriarch of the Universal Orthodox Syrian Church (St. Mary's Major Archieparchial Cathedral, Trivandrum). All the Bishops, and the representatives in our Church, Metropolitans in the Sister-Church, Honourable Chief Minister of Kerala, Ministers, and public representatives, etc participated in the occasion. From the cathedral gate, His Beatitude was welcomed to the Holy Madbaha. His Beatitude offered incense at the tomb of Venerable Mar Ivanios.
- 2024 Feb 15 Episcopal ordination of Most Rev. Mathews Mar Pachomios.
- 2024 March 14 His Holiness Pope Francis proclaimed Servant of God Archbishop Mar Ivanios as the 'Venerable'.
- 2024 July 15 71<sup>st</sup> feast of commemoration of Venerable Archbishop Mar Ivanios. His Beatitude Raphael Thattil, Major Archbishop of the Syro-Malabar Church, was the Chief Guest.
- 2024 Sept 21 94<sup>th</sup> Reunion Day and Sabhasangamam held at Parassala. Inauguration of the Year of the Word of God (2024 Sept 20 - 2025 Sept. 19) in connection with the Centenary of Reunion.
- 2024 Oct 27 Moran Mor Baselios Cardinal Cleemis Catholicos, the Head and the Father of our Church participated in the conclusion of the Synod of Synodality in Rome.
- 2025 April 21 Demise of His Holliness Pope Francis
- 2025 April 26 Funeral of Pope Francis (at St Mary's Major Basilica) - Moran Mor Baselios Cardinal Cleemis Catholicos, the Head and the Father of our Church participated.

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- 2025 May 7 - 8 Moran Mor Baselios Cardinal Cleemis Catholicos participated in the Conclave for the election of 267<sup>th</sup> Pope of the Universal Catholic Church.
- 2025 May 18 Moran Mor Baselios Cardinal Cleemis Catholicos participated in the Installation Ceremony of Pope Leo XIV, representing the Syro-Malankara Catholic Church.
- 2025 May 30 Bishop Joshua Mar Ignathios, the first Bishop of the Eparchy of Mavelikara, retired from the official duties and responsibilities of the Eparchy.
- 2025 June 29 Enthronement of Most Rev. Mathews Mar Polycarpus as the Bishop of the Eparchy of Mavelikara.
- 2025 July 15 72<sup>nd</sup> Commemoration of the Venerable Archbishop Mar Ivanios. Archbishop Paul Gallagher, the Secretary General of the Vatican's International Office was the chief guest.  
Remembrance of the centenary of the consecration of the Venerable Mar Ivanios.
- 2025 Sept 20 95<sup>th</sup> Reunion Day celebration at Pathanamthitta (Adoor).  
Inauguration of the Year of Liturgy (2025 Sept 20 - 2026 Sept. 19) in connection with the Centenary of Reunion. His Eminence Ignatius Yonan, Syrian Catholic Patriarch of Antioch, was the Chief guest.  
Concluding ceremony of the centenary of the episcopal consecration of the Venerable Mar Ivanios. Honourable Chief Minister was the Chief guest.

**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 2027**

Nineveh Fast	- 18 January
Great Fast	- 8 February
Easter	- 26 March
Ascension of Our Lord	- 6 May
Pentecost	- 16 May

**D W Feasts and Scripture texts**

**2025 November (Teshreen Hroi)**

- 1 Sat 1 Thess 4:1-8; Mt 5:1-12  
Commemoration of All Saints

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

- 2 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**
- 3 Mon Heb 13:7-16; Mt 24:45-51  
(Jn 10:11-18; Jn 14:1-6; Jn 15:9-17)  
**Comm. of Bishop Paulose Mar Philexinos (1998)**  
Commemoration of the 318 Fathers of Nicea
- 4 Tue 1 Cor 4:6-14; Lk 6:37-42
- 5 Wed Heb 12:4-11; Jn 5:19-23
- 6 Thu 1 Tim 6:17-19; Lk 7:36-50
- 7 Fri 1 Cor 1:10-17; Jn 12:20-22  
33 Martyrs of Milithin
- 8 Sat Heb 1:5-14; Mt 18:10-14  
All Angels
- 9 Sun **Hudos Eetho Sunday**  
(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  
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**D W Feasts and Scripture texts**

10 Mon 1 Tim 6:1-2; Mt 20:1-16  
Prophet Samuel, St. Pope Leo the Great

11 Tue Eph 2:14-22; Mt 7:21-28

12 Wed Eph 1:15-23; Mk 4:26-29  
St. John of Alexandria

13 Thu 1 Cor 2:6-15; Mt 13:44-52  
St. John Chrysostom

**Feast of Bishop Yoohanon Mar Chrysostom**

14 Fri 1 Cor 4:1-5; Jn 14:7-14  
**St. Philip, the Apostle**

15 Sat 2 Tim 4:1-5; Mt 5:13-16  
St. Albert

16 **Sun Message to Zachariah**  
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  
**St. Mathew, the Apostle**

17 Mon Eph 4:1-6; Mt 9:9-13

18 Tue 2 Tim 4:19-22; Mt 23:37-39

19 Wed Eph 6:1-4; Mt 23:1-12

20 Thu Rom 10:5-13, Mt 13:1-9

21 Fri **Entrance of Mary, Mother of God, into the Temple**  
Phil 4:4-9; Mt 12:46-50

22 Sat Phile 1:1-7; Lk 6:43-45  
Mar Philemon, Morth Cecilia

**D W Feasts and Scripture texts**

- 23 **Sun Annunciation to Mary, Mother of God**  
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  
Pope St. Clement, St. Felicita  
**Erection of the Eparchy of St. Ephrem, Khadki (2019)**  
Feast of Chirst the King (Latin Rite)
- 24 Mon Tit 2:11-15; Mt 24:32-36
- 25 Tue Phil 1:15-20; Mt 10:40-42
- 26 Wed 1 Cor 10:14-22; Lk 4:31-37
- 27 Thu 2 Thes 3:6-15; Mk 10:1-12
- 28 Fri 1 Cor 4:15-21; Mk 4:30-34  
St. Catherine
- 29 Sat Gal 4:12-20; Lk 6:27-36  
Mar Jacob of Sarug
- 30 **Sun Visitation of Mary, Mother of God, to Elizabeth**  
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  
**St. Andrew, the Apostle**  
(Remind the faithful about the special prayers of the fast and abstinence from 1 December onwards).



**2025 December (Koonon Qdeem)**

- D W Feasts and Scripture texts**
- 1 Mon **Beginning of the Twenty-Five Days Nombu**  
Rom 13:8-14; Jn 1:1-5
- 2 Tue Rom 10:14-17; Jn 1:29-34
- 3 Wed 1 Cor 9:19-23; Mk 16:14-18  
St. Francis Xavier
- 4 Thu Rom 10:17-20; Mt 5:21-26  
St. John Damascene
- 5 Fri 1 Tim 4:6-10; Jn 7:40-53  
Mar Sabas & Mar Clement of Alexandria
- 6 Sat 2 Tim 1:8-14; Jn 16:25-33  
Mar Theophilos of Antioch
- 7 **Sun Birth of John the Baptist**  
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  
St. Ambrose
- 8 Mon **Immaculate Conception of Blessed Virgin Mary**  
Gal 4:1-7; Lk 1:46-56
- 9 Tue Heb 1:1-4; Lk 7:18-23
- 10 Wed 1 Thes 4:9-12; Mt 10:26-33  
Mar Behnan the Martyr and his Sister Sarah, 40  
Martyrs
- 11 Thu 1 Cor 16:21-24; Mt 12:1-8
- 12 Fri 1 Thes 5:12-22; Mk 9:42-50
- 13 Sat Heb 7:1-10; Jn 16:1-4

**D W Feasts and Scripture texts**

- 14 **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  
St John of the Cross  
Mar Abraham Kidunoyo
- 15 **Mon** 1 Cor 2:1-5; Lk 14:25-35
- 16 **Tue** 2 Cor 12:7-10; Lk 9:18-20  
Erection of the Eparchy of Marthandom (1996)
- 17 **Wed** Rom 16:17-20; Mt 3:1-6  
Mar Rabula
- 18 **Thu** Eph 3:8-13; Jn 14:1-6  
The Miraculous Cross of Mylapore
- 19 **Fri** Eph 2:14-22; Mt 11:1-6
- 20 **Sat** Rom 1:8-15; Mt 4:23-25

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

- 21 **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 Thursday. Remind the faithful to bring the palm leaves of Palm Sunday and frankincense, etc)
- 22 **Mon** Gal 4:8-11; Jn 5:30-40
- 23 **Tue** Col 2:1-5; Lk 10:21-24

**D W Feasts and Scripture texts**

24 Wed Rom 1:18-23; Jn 1:14-18

**25 Thu Yaldo** (Christmas)

Holy *Qurbono* for the People

Jn 1:6-18; Gen 21:1-8; 2 Kings 4:8-17;

Mic 5:1-4; Isa 9:1-7; Acts 3:20-26;

Heb 7:14-17; Mt 2:1-12

26 Fri **Exaltation of Mary, the Mother of God**

Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:15-19

27 Sat Heb 11:32-40; Mt 2:13-18

Comm. of the Infants killed by Herod

28 **Sun I Sunday after Yaldo**

Mt 2:19-23; Gen 21:8-14; Judg 13:24-14:4;

Ps 122:1-9; Zech 8:3-12; 1 Pet 5:5-11;

Heb 3:1-6; Lk 2:41-52

David, the King and Prophet

29 Mon Gal 5:1-6; Mt 22:41-46

30 Tue Rom 15:7-13; Mt 2:19-23

31 Wed Rom 15:14-21; Lk 13:6-9



**2026 January (Koonon Hroi)**

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

**D W Feasts and Scripture texts**

- 7 Wed **Exaltation of St. John the Baptist**  
Eph 3:1-7; Lk 7:24-29  
St. Julian
- 8 Thu Acts 7:54-60; 1 Cor 16:15-18; Mt 23:34-36  
St. Stephen, the Martyr  
**Feast of Bishop Philipos Mar Stephanos**
- 9 Fri Rom 3:1-8; Mk 7:1-13
- 10 Sat 2 Cor 1:3-11; Jn 3:31-36  
Mar Gregory of Nyssa
- 11 **Sun I Sunday after *Denho***  
Mk 1:14-20; Gen 30:25-43; Ex 3:1-15;  
Ps 147:1-11; Isa 49:7-13; Acts 2:37-47;  
Eph 1:3-14; Mt 4:12-22  
Mar Thevodosios the Abbot  
**Feast of Bishop Yoohanon Mar Theodosius**
- 12 Mon 2 Cor 4:1-6; Mt 9:35-38
- 13 Tue 1 Tim 2:1-7; Lk 12:4-7
- 14 Wed Rom 3:21-26; Mt 7:1-6  
40 Martyrs of Mount Sinai  
St. Devasahayam
- 15 Thu 2 Cor 9:6-11; Lk 2:15-19  
**Commemoration of Mary, Mother of God of Seeds**  
**Erection of the Eparchy of Muvattupuzha (2003)**

- D W Feasts and Scripture texts**
- 16 Fri Heb 13:7-16; Mt 24:45-51  
(Jn 10:11-18/ Jn 14:1-6/ Jn 15:9-17)  
**Com. of Bishop Geevarghese Mar Divannasios (2018)**  
Imprisonment of St. Peter
- 17 Sat Gal 6:14-18; Lk 6:20-26  
Mar Antony of Egypt  
**Feast of Bishop Thomas Mar Anthonios**
- 18 Sun **II Sunday after *Denho***  
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  
**Com. of Moran Mor Cyril Baselios Catholicos (2007)**  
**Com. of Bishop Joseph Mar Severios (1955)**  
Heb 13:7-16; Mt 24:45-51  
(Jn 10:11-18/ Jn 14:1-6/Jn 15:9-17)  
Mar Koorilos of Alexandria, Mar Athanasios  
**Church Unity Octave begins**
- 19 Mon Gal 1:11-17; Mt 10:40-42  
Mar Macarios of Jerusalem  
**Feast of Bishop Geevarghese Mar Makarios**
- 20 Tue 2 Tim 2:1-5; Mt 10:26-33  
St. Sebastian
- 21 Wed 2 Thes 2:13-17; Mt 5:13-16  
St. Agnes

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| 22       | Thu        | 1 Tim 6:11-16; Mt 5:17-20<br>Mar Timotheos   |
| 23       | Fri        | Heb 8:1-6; Mt 9:32-34  |
| 24       | Sat        | 2 Cor 3:1-5; Mt 4:23-25<br>St. Francis De Sales  |
| 25       | <b>Sun</b> | <b>III Sunday after <i>Denho</i></b><br>Jn 3:22-4:3; Ex 32:30-35; 2 Kings 2:13-25;<br>Joel 2:21-32; Isa 34:8-17; Acts 17:16-21;<br>1Cor 3:16-4:5; Jn 3:1-12<br>Conversion of St. Paul<br><b>Church Unity Octave ends</b><br>Acts 9:1-9; Gal 1:13-24; Jn 17:20-23<br><b>Erection of the Eparchies of Pathanamthitta and<br/>Puttur (2010)</b><br>(Nineveh fast will start tomorrow. Remind the faithful about<br>the special prayers, 40 prostration, and abstinence) |
| 26       | Mon        | <b>Nineveh Fast begins (3 Days <i>Nombu</i>)</b><br>Jon 1:1-7; Phil 2:1-11; Mt 12:38-42<br>Indian Republic Day   |
| 27       | Tue        | Jon 3:1-10; Rom 12:9-15; Mt 24:37-44   |
| 28       | Wed        | Jon 2:1-10; 1Thess 5:1-11; Lk 13:1-5<br>St. Thomas Aquinas<br><b>Com. of Fr. John Kuzhinapurath OIC, reunited<br/>in 1930. (2018)</b><br>(Heb 13: 7-16, Jn 17:20-23)   |

**D W Feasts and Scripture texts**

- 29 Thu **End of the three days *Nombu***  
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  
St. Ignatius the Fiery  
**Feast of Bishop Joshua Mar Ignathios**  
Rom 12:1-8; Jn 12:20-26
- 30 Fri 2 Cor 13:5-8; Mt 12:33-37  
Mar Jacob Aphrates,  
St. Haiseenta and St. Martina
- 31 Sat Eph 5:6-14; Mk 16:15-18  
St. Don Bosco



**2026 February (Sboth)**

**D W Feasts and Scripture texts**

**1 Sun Kohne Sunday**

(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

**Catholicos Day**

(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)

**2 Mon Mayaltho**

(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

**3 Tue Eph 3:14-21; Lk 2:25-38**

Mar Simon and Morth Hanna

**4 Wed Rom 1:13-17; Mt 7:13-14**

St. John Britto

**5 Thu 1 Cor 10:1-13; Jn 15:18-25**

**6 Fri 1 Tim 6:17-21; Lk 12:16-21**

**7 Sat Rom 11:1-6; Jn 12:1-11**

**D W Feasts and Scripture texts**

- 8 Sun **Aneede Sunday**  
(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
- Malankara Catholic Children's League Day**  
(An amount from each parish shall be sent to the  
Eparchial Curia for the activities of Malankara Catholic  
Children's League of the eparchy)
- 9 Mon Rom 8:1-11; Jn 10:11-16  
**Anniversary of the Episcopal Ordination of  
Bishop Abraham Mar Julios (2008)**
- 10 Tue Phil 3:12-14; Lk 9:18-20  
**Establishment of the Throne of the Syro-  
Malankara Catholic Major Archiepiscopate  
(2005)**
- 11 Wed Rom 8:1-11; Lk 1:46-55  
Mary of Lourde
- 12 Thu 1 Tim 1:8-11; Mt 8:14-17
- 13 Fri 2 Tim 1:3-8; Mk 1:35-39  
Prophet Haggai
- 14 Sat Rom 9:1-5; Mt 8:23-27  
Mar Ksusthos

**D W Feasts and Scripture texts**

**III The Season of the Great Fast**

15 **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).

**Anniversary of the Episcopal Ordination of  
Bishop Mathews Mar Pachomios (2024)**

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

Gen 15:1-6; Eph 4:25-32; Mt 4:1-11

17 Tue Gen 15:7-16; Eph 5:13-21; Mt 6:1-4

18 Wed Gen 15:17-21; Tit 1:10-16; Mk 6:1-6

19 Thu Gen 16:1-6; Phil 3:8-11; Jn 10:27-30  
Mar Isaac

**Anniversary of the Episcopal Ordination of  
Bishop Joseph Mar Thomas (2005)**

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

21 Sat Gen 17:1-8; Heb 4:12-14; Mt 7:21-28  
Special Commemoration of Mar Ephrem and Mar  
Theodosius

22 **Sun** **Garbo Sunday** (Curing the Leper)

**II Sunday of the Great Fast**

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

**Comm. of Bishop Thomas Mar Dioscorus (1943)**

**D W Feasts and Scripture texts**

Establishment of the Throne of St. Peter in Antioch  
**Anniversary of the dedication of  
St. Mary's Cathedral Trivandrum (1965)**

- 23 Mon Gen 17:9-14; Rom 5:1-5; Mt 11:28-30  
Mar Policarp of Smirna  
**Feast of Bishop Mathews Mar Polycarpos**
- 24 Tue Gen 17:15-22; Rom 3:10-20; Mt 14:1-12  
Finding of the Head of St. John the Baptist
- 25 Wed Gen 17:23-27; 2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 10:16-25  
Rani Maria, the Blessed.
- 26 Thu Gen 18:1-8; 2 Cor 6:14-18; Mt 22:1-14
- 27 Fri Gen 18:9-15; 1 Cor 7:36-40; Mt 24:1-2
- 28 Fri Gen 18:16-21; Tit 3:1-7; Lk 12:32-34  
Prophet Obadiah



**2026 March (Odor)**

**D W Feasts and Scripture texts**

- 1 **Sun** ***M'sharjo* Sunday** (Curing the Paralytic)  
**III Sunday of the Great Fast**  
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
- 2 Mon Gen 18:22-33; 1 Cor 8:7-13; Mt 24:15-22
- 3 Tue Gen 19:1-11; Heb 1:5-9; Mk 9:38-41
- 4 Wed Gen 19:12-22; Eph 5:13-21; Mt 6:1-4
- 5 Thu Gen 19:23-29; 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 Fri Gen 19:30-38; Rom 2:1-11; Mt 6:5-8
- 7 Sat Gen 20:1-7; Rom 2:12-16; Lk 12:8-12
- 8 **Sun** ***Knanoitho* Sunday**  
(Curing the Daughter of Cananite woman)  
**IV Sunday of the Great Fast**  
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
- 9 Mon Gen 20:8-18; Col 1:24-29; Mk 8:31-38  
40 Martyrs of Sebasty
- 10 Tue Gen 21:1-8; Gal 3:26-29; Mt 11:20-24

<b>D</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Feasts and Scripture texts</b>
11	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
12	Thu	Gen 21:9-14; 1 Cor 8:1-6; Mt 5:43-48
13	Fri	Gen 21:15-21; 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	Sat	Gen 21:22-34; 1 Tim 4:1-5; Lk 4:42-44
15	<b>Sun</b>	<b><i>K'piphtho</i> Sunday</b> (Curing the Crippled Woman) <b>V Sunday of the Great Fast</b> Lk 10:25-37; Gen 9:1-7; Sir 51:1-10; Jer 51:1-9; Isa 50:1-5; 1 Pet 3:8-17; Rom 12:1-15; Lk 13:10-17
16	Mon	Gen 22:1-8; 1 Cor 11:1-10; Lk 5:33-39
17	Tue	Gen 22:9-19; Eph 5:1-4; Lk 4:16-19 St. Patrick
18	Wed	Gen 22:20-24; Col 3:12-17; Mt 5:13-16 St. Cyril of Jerusalem <b>Feast of Abp. Thomas Mar Koorilos</b>
19	Thu	Gen 23:1-9; Rom 4:16-18; Mt 1:18-25 Mar Joseph
20	Wed	Gen 23:10-16; Eph 2:11-22; Mk 8:14-21

**D W Feasts and Scripture texts**

21 Sat Gen 23:17-20; 2 Cor 5:1-5; Mk 10:28-31  
Mar John Cleemakoos

22 Sun **Samio Sunday** (Curing the Blind)  
**VI Sunday of the Great Fast**  
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)

**Com. of Rev. Fr. Seraphion Attapurath  
OIC (Bro. Alexander) (1975)**

23 Mon Gen 24:1-9; Eph 6:18-20; Mk 11:27-33

24 Tue Gen 24:10-14; Col 1:24-29; Mk 9:30-32

25 Wed **Annunciation to the Bl. Virgin Mary**  
Holy *Qurbono* 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 Thu Gen 24:15-27; Heb 11:23-31; Mk 10:32-34  
**Erection of the Eparchy of St. Chrysostom,  
Gurgaon (2015)**

27 Fri **Fortieth Day of the Great Fast**  
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>
28	Sat	Raising of Lazarus Gen 24:28-24; 1 Cor 15:20-28; Jn 11:28-44
29	<b>Sun</b>	<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)
30	Mon	Monday of the Holy Week Isa 28:5-13; Heb 1:10-14; Mt 21:23-27
31	Tue	Tuesday of the Holy Week Deut 31:14-30; Heb 4:1-5; Jn 12:27-36



**2026 April (Neesan)**

**D W Feasts and Scripture texts**

1 Wed Wednesday of the Holy Week  
Eze 21:28-32; Heb 9:23-28; Mt 26:14-16

2 Thu **Maundy Thursday**  
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

3 **Fri Good Friday**  
(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)

4 Sat Holy Saturday  
Amo 6:10-14; Rom 6:1-11; Mt 27:62-66

**IV Season of Qyomtho**

5 **Sun Easter**  
Holy *Qurbono* 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

6 Mon Rom 7:1-6; Mt 28:11-15

7 Tue 1 Cor 5:6-8; Mk 4:21-25

8 Wed Heb 13:7-16; Mt 24:45-51 (Jn 10:11-18)  
**Comm. of Bishop Lawrence Mar Ephrem (1997)**

9 Thu Heb 2:5-9; Mk 12:18-27

**D W Feasts and Scripture texts**

- 10 Fri Heb 11:32-40; Mt 10:26-33  
All Confessors of faith
- 11 Sat Heb 3:1-6; Lk 9:49-50
- 12 **Sun New Sunday**  
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  
Pope St. Yulios  
**Feast of Bp. Abraham Mar Julios**
- 13 Mon Heb 5:5-10; Lk 11:1-4  
Mar Zeraphion
- 14 Tue Heb 6:1-8; Lk 11:5-13  
Mar Simon Barsaboyo
- 15 Wed Heb 7:11-19; Lk 13:22-30
- 16 Thu Heb 9:15-22; Lk 14:7-14
- 17 Fri Heb 10:11-18; Lk 14:15-24
- 18 Sat Heb 10:19-25; Lk 15:1-7
- 19 **Sun II Sunday after Qyomtho**  
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
- 20 Mon Heb 10:26-31; Lk 16:11-18
- 21 Tue Heb 10:32-39; Lk 17:1-6
- 22 Wed Heb 12:1-3; Lk 18:1-8
- 23 Thu 2 Tim 2:1-6; Mt 10:16-25  
St George, the Martyr
- 24 Fri Heb 12:14-17; Lk 18:9-14

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**D W Feasts and Scripture texts**

25 Sat Heb 12:18-24; Mk 4:1-9  
St. Mark, the Evangelist

26 **Sun III Sunday after Qyomtho**  
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

27 Mon Heb 12:25-29; Lk 18:18-30  
St. Cleetus

28 Tue Heb 13:7-16; Mt 24:45-51  
(Jn 10:11-18/ Jn 14:1-6/ Jn 15:9-17)  
**Comm. of Bishop Isaac Mar Yoohanon  
(1987)**

29 Wed 1 Thes 5:23-26; Mt 25:1-13  
St. Catherine of Sienna

30 Thu Gal 6:1-10; Mk 10:35-45  
**Apostle Mar James, Son of Zebede**



**2026 May (Eyor)**

**D W Feasts and Scripture texts**

1 Fri 2 Thess 3:6-12; Mt 13:53-58  
St. Joseph the Worker  
Prophet Jeremiah

2 Sat 2 Cor 6:1-10; Jn 8:12-20  
Mar Athanasios of Alexandria

3 **Sun IV Sunday after Qyomtho**  
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

**Syro-Malankara Catholic Laity Day**

(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)

4 Mon 1 Thess 2:1-12; Jn 8:48-51

5 Tue 2 Thes 3:1-5; Lk 11:33-36

6 Wed Phil 4:10-14; Lk 12:1-7  
Job the Just, St. Dominic Savio

7 Thu Gal 6:11-18; Mt 13:44-52  
Finding of the Cross of Our Lord

8 Fri Rom 8:35-39; Jn 21:20-24

**St. John, the Apostle**

**Establishment of the Congregation for Daughters of Mary (1938)**

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**D W Feasts and Scripture texts**

9 Sat 1 Cor 16:5-12; Lk 19:1-10  
Prophet Isaiah

10 **Sun V Sunday after *Qyomtho***  
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)

**Mar Simon the Zealot, the Apostle**

11 Mon Eph 1:7-14; Lk 6:12-16  
St. Cyril and Methodius of the Slav

12 Tue Phil 2:12-18; Lk 12:54-59  
Epiphanius of Cyprus, Mar James of Nisbis

13 Wed Heb 6:13-20; Jn 7:37-39  
Mar Isaac of Antioch

14 **Thu *Suloko* (Ascension of Our Lord)**  
Holy *Qurbono* 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)

**Mar Addai, the Apostle**

15 Fri 2 Cor 9:6-10; Lk 11:27-28  
**Commemoration of Our Lady of Harvest**  
Mar Pachomios  
**Feast of Bp. Mathews Mar Pachomios**

<b>D</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Feasts and Scripture texts</b>
16	Sat	Phil 1:27-30; Mt 10:5-15
17	<b>Sun</b>	<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)
18	Mon	Heb 2:14-18; Lk 15:8-10
19	Tue	Eph 2:19-22; Jn 12:37-43
20	Wed	Rom 10:14-20; Mt 28:16-20 <b>The Four Evangelists</b>
21	Thu	Tit 3:8-11; Lk 9:57-62 Queen St. Helena
22	Fri	2 Cor 3:1-11; Mt 25:1-13 St. Rita
23	Sat	Eph 6:5-9; Jn 4:43-54
<b>V The Season of Pentecost</b>		
24	<b>Sun</b>	<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
25	Mon	2 Cor 4:16-18; Lk 19:11-27 St. Sophia

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**D W Feasts and Scripture texts**

26 Tue 1 Thes 2:13-16; Jn 6:67-69  
St. Philip Neri

27 Wed 1 Cor 11:23-26; Lk 22:14-20  
**Comm. of the First Holy Qurbano celebrated  
by St. James the Apostle**

28 Thu 1 Thes 3:1-5; Mk 12:41-44

29 Fri Golden Friday  
Acts 3:1-10; 1 Cor 13:1-6; Mt 19:23-30  
St. Theodotia

30 Sat 2 Thes 1:3-7; Jn 15:1-8  
Mar Eusebius of Caesarea  
**Feast of Bp. Thomas Mar Eusebius**  
St. Joan of Arc

31 Sun **I Sunday after Pentecost**  
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  
**Vocation Day**



**2026 June (Hseeron)**

<b>D</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Feasts and Scripture texts</b>
1	Mon	1 Tim 3:14-16; Jn 8:25-30 St. Justin
2	Tue	1 Cor 1:18-25; Lk 13:18-21
3	Wed	Gal 3:7-14; Lk 11:24-26
4	Thu	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	Fri	2 Tim 3:10-17; Mk 12:35-37 St. Boniface
6	Sat	1 Tim 2:8-15; Jn 14:25-27
7	<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
8	Mon	Gal 2:15-18; Jn 15: 26-27 Saint Mariam Thresia
9	Tue	Rom 1:24-32; Jn 11:17-27
10	Wed	Phil 2:25-30; Jn 16:12-15
11	Thu	Rom 5:1-11; Jn 14:15-24 <b>Mar Barthulmai the Apostle &amp; Mar Barnabas</b> <b>Erection of the Syro-Malankara Catholic Hierarchy (1932)</b> <b>Erection of Archieparchy of Trivandrum and Eparchy of Tiruvalla (1932)</b>

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<b>D</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Feasts and Scripture texts</b>
12	Fri	Rom 10:1-4; Mt 17:14-21 Feast of Sacred Heart (Latin Rite)
13	Sat	Rom 6:12-14; Jn 17:1-5 St. Antony of Padua
14	<b>Sun</b>	<b>III Sunday after Pentecost</b> 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 Elisha, the Prophet
15	Mon	1 Cor 7:17-24; Jn 4:21-26 <b>Comm. of the erection of the First Church in honour of Mary, the Mother of God</b>
16	Tue	<b>13 Days' <i>Nombu</i> (Apostles) begins</b> 1 Cor 4:1-5; Mt 10:1-4
17	Wed	Col 2:6-15; Lk 6:46-49
18	Thu	Heb 10:1-4; Jn 15:11-17 <b>Mar Ephrem Malpan</b>
19	Fri	Heb 10:5-10; Mt 5:38-44 <b>Mar Judah Thadaeus, the Apostle</b>
20	Sat	Rom 6:15-23; Mk 6:45-52
21	<b>Sun</b>	<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 St. Aloysius Gonzaga

<b>D</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Feasts and Scripture texts</b>
22	Mon	2 Cor 9:6-11; Mt 6:19-21
23	Tue	Eph 6:21-24; Jn 9:35-41
24	Wed	<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	Thu	Heb 11:17-22; Jn 7:14-24
26	Fri	Phil 4:15-20; Jn 8:42-47
27	Sat	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>
28	<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 <b>Seminary Day</b> (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)  St. Irenios <b>Feast of Bp. Samuel Mar Irenios</b>

**D W Feasts and Scripture texts**

**29 Mon 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

**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 Tue 2 Cor 6:1-10; Mk 3:13-19**

**12 Apostles**



**2026 July (Thomoos)**

<b>D</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Feasts and Scripture texts</b>
1	Wed	Heb 5:1-4; Lk 1:5-10 Aaron, the Chief Priest
2	Thu	2 Cor 8:1-7; Jn 10:31-39
3	Fri	<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	Sat	1 Cor 7:25-35; Mk 9:14-29
5	Sun	<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 72 Disciples <b>Family Day</b>
6	Mon	Heb 13:7-16; Mt 24:45-51 <b>Commemoration of Pulikkottil Joseph Ramban</b> St. Maria Goretti
7	Tue	2 Cor 11:1-6; Jn 11:7-16
8	Wed	Phile 1:17-22; Mt 16:5-12
9	Thu	Rom 11:30-36; Mk 11:12-14
10	Fri	Rom 11:11-16; Lk 9:37-43
11	Sat	2 Cor 11:7-15; Mt 4:18-22 St. Benedict

<b>D</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Feasts and Scripture texts</b>
12	<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
13	Mon	Rom 14:7-12; Mt 9:35-38 Mar Silas <b>Feast of Bp. Antony Mar Silvanos</b>
14	Tue	Rom 14:7-12; Mt 9:27-31
15	Wed	<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	Thu	Gal 4:4-7; Lk 11:27-28 Our Lady of Mount Carmel
17	Fri	2 Cor 2:12-17; Lk 4:16-19 <b>Anniversary of Episcopal Consecration of Abp. Thomas Mar Koorilos (1997)</b>
18	Sat	2 Thess 2:7-12; Mk 8:11-13
19	<b>Sun</b>	<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 St. Macreena

**D W Feasts and Scripture texts**

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



**2026 August (Ob)**

**D W Feasts and Scripture texts**

- 1 Sat Rom 6:1-5; Mt 10:26-33  
**15-Days Nombu (Shunoyo) begins**  
Morth Shmoonii & her 7 Sons & Eliaser  
St. Alphonse Ligori
- 2 Sun **X Sunday after Pentecost**  
Lk 9:12-17; Ex 15:23-27; Job 42:7-17; Ps 112:1-10;  
Isa 57:14-21; Acts 28:23-30; Rom 10:5-13;  
Mt 18:1-14  
**The Syro-Malankara Catholic Sunday School Day**  
(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)
- 3 Mon 1 Cor 14:20-25; Jn 13:31-35
- 4 Tue 1 Tim 4:11-16; Mt 35-38  
**St. John Maria Vianney, Patron of Priest**
- 5 Wed 2 Cor 11:30-33; Mt 4:12-17  
**Erection of the Eparchy of Parasala (2017)**

**VI The Season of Transfiguration**

- 6 Thu **Transfiguration of Our Lord**  
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 Fri Rom 9:30-33; Mt 14:34-36
- 8 Sat Heb 6:9-12; Mt 7:7-12  
St. Dominic

<b>D</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Feasts and Scripture texts</b>
9	<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 <b>Mar Mathias, the Apostle</b>
10	Mon	1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 12:15-21 St. Lawrence
11	Tue	Heb 8:7-13; Jn 12:44-50 Prophet Micha, St. Clare of Assisi
12	Wed	Heb 3:7-11; Jn 8:12-20 St. Susanna
13	Thu	Phil 3:8-11; Mt 19:27-29 St. Hippolitus of Rome, St. John Berchmans
14	Fri	Heb 2:1-4; Jn 15:18-21 St. Maxmillian Colbe
15	Sat	<b>Feast of <i>Shunoyo</i></b> (Assumption of Mary, the Mother of God) <b>15-Days <i>Nombu (Shunoyo)</i> 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> <b>Establishment of Bethany Ashram (1919)</b> Independance Day of India

**D W Feasts and Scripture texts**

- 16 **Sun II Sunday after Transfiguration**  
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  
**Social Justice Sunday**  
(The collection of the day shall be sent to the eparchial curia for the welfare fund of the Dalit Christians of the Eparchy)
- 17 Mon 2 Cor 1:8-11; Mk 7:14-16
- 18 Tue Rom 5:15-21; Lk 7:1-10
- 19 Wed Heb 3:12-19; Mk 5:35-43
- 20 Thu 2 Cor 13:11-13; Mt 6:22-23  
St. Bernard
- 21 Fri Heb 13:20-25; Jn 16:25-27  
St. Pope Pius X
- 22 Sat 1 Thes 2:2-8; Mk 6:53-56  
Hananiah, Azariah, Michael
- 23 **Sun III Sunday after Transfiguration**  
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  
Mar Osthathios of Antioch  
**Comm. of Msgr. Joseph Kuzhinjalil, the founder of the Congregation for Daughters of Mary**  
Heb 13:7-16; Mt 24:45-51
- 24 Mon 1 Cor 2:1-5; Lk 17:3-10

<b>D</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Feasts and Scripture texts</b>
25	Tue	Tit 2:1-5; Mk 6:30-44 Mar Titus
26	Wed	Heb 13:7-16; Mt 24:45-51 (Jn 10:11-18) <b>Comm. of Bishop Jacob Mar Barnabas (2021)</b>
27	Thu	1 Cor 14:6-11; Mt 10:40-42 St. Monica
28	Fri	Rom 8:26-30; Jn 15:1-10 St. Augustine
29	Sat	<b>Beheading of St. John the Baptist</b> Rom 8:18-25; Mk 6:21-29 <b>Morth Euphrasia</b>
30	<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 <b>Malankara Catholic Mothers Forum Day</b> Joseph & Nicodemus of Arimathea (Remind the faithful that the Fifteen Days <i>Nombu</i> begins tomorrow)
31	Mon	2 Cor 10:12-18; Jn 19:38-42



**2026 September (Eelool)**

<b>D</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Feasts and Scripture texts</b>
1	Tue	<b>8 Days <i>Nombu</i> begins</b> Gal 4:1-7; Jn 2:1-11 Prophet Joshua
2	Wed	Heb 4:14-16; Lk 1:26-38 Mar Simon Destuni
3	Thu	1 Thes 4:1-8; Mt 12:46-50
4	Fri	Heb 7:26-28; Lk 1:39-45
5	Sat	Heb 5:11-14; Lk 2:15-20 <b>St. Mother Theresa of Kolkata</b>
6	<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
7	Mon	Heb 9:1-11; Lk 1:46-56
8	Tue	<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	Wed	Heb 11:8-16; Lk 8:19-21 Mar Joachim & Martha Anna <b>Episcopal Anniversary of Apostolic Nuncio Archbishop George Panamthundil (2023)</b>
10	Thu	2 Cor 7:2-4; Lk 14:1-6
11	Fri	Heb 11:3-7; Mt 22:34-40
12	Sat	Rom 15:22-33; Mk 11:20-26

**D W Feasts and Scripture texts**

- 13 **Sun VI Sunday after Transfiguration**  
Lk 20:27-40; Gen 4:1-7; 1Chr 29:1-19;  
Ps 150:1-6; Isa 43:16-28; Jas 1:19-27;  
1 Cor 3:16-23; Lk 21:34-38

**VII The Season of Sleebo**

- 14 **Mon 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 Tue 2 Cor 11:16-22; Lk 2:25-35  
The Mother of Sorrows
- 16 Wed Phil 1:3-11; Jn 17:6-8  
St. Cyprian of Carthage
- 17 Thu Rom 14:1-6; Jn 5:24-29  
**Comm. of Shri. Killeleth Chacko, reunited in  
1930 (1970)**
- 18 Fri Eph 6:10-17; Mt 16:21-23
- 19 Sat 1 Cor 1:10-17; Mt 24:3-8  
St. Januarius
- 20 **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  
**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

<b>D</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Feasts and Scripture texts</b>
21	Mon	Rom 3:27-31; Jn 15:11-17 <b>Anniversary of the Episcopal Ordination of Bishops Thomas Mar Eusebius (2010), Geevarghese Mar Makarios and Yoohanon Mar Theodosius (2017)</b> <b>Establishment of the Congregation for Bethany Sisters (1925)</b>
22	Tue	Col 4:7-9; Jn 10:11-16
23	Wed	1 Cor 14:26-33; Lk 9:1-6 St. Padre Pio
24	Thu	1 Cor 12:27-31; Mt 6:25-34
25	Fri	1 Cor 15:12-19; Mk 13:14-23
26	Sat	1 Tim 1:12-17; Lk 6:6-11
27	<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 St. Vincent de Paul
28	Mon	Heb 13:7-16; Mt 24:45-51 (Jn 10:11-18) <b>Commemoration of Bishop Zacharias Mar Athanasios (1977)</b>
29	Tue	Gal 1:6-10; Jn 1:47-51 Archangels Michael, Gabriel and Raphael
30	Wed	2 Tim 3:12-17; Mt 15:10-18 St. Jerome



**2026 October (Teshreen Kteem)**

**D W Feasts and Scripture texts**

1 Thu 1 Cor 13:7-13; Mt 18:1-5  
St. Therese of Child Jesus

2 Fri Heb 1:5-14; Mt 18:10-14  
Guardian Angels

3 Sat 2 Tim 3:14-17; Lk 6:39-42  
Mar Divannasios of Areopagos

4 **Sun III Sunday after Sleebo**  
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. Francis of Assisi, Mar Dumatheos

**The Syro-Malankara Catholic Youth Day**

(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)

5 Mon Gal 6:14-17; Mt 11:25-30  
St. Faustina

6 Tue Col 1:3-6; Lk 6:46-49

7 Wed Col 1:15-20; Lk 1:46-55  
Feast of the Holy Rosary  
Mar Sargis & Bachos

8 Thu Gal 5:16-21; Lk 9:51-56

9 Fri Rom 4:1-8; Jn 8:39-47  
Patriarch Abraham

**D W Feasts and Scripture texts**

10 Sat Acts 20:25-35; Heb 13:7-16; Mt 24:45-51  
(Jn 10:11-18/ Jn 14:1-6/ Jn 15:9-17)  
**Commemoration of Abp. Benedict Mar Gregorios (1994)**

11 Sun **IV Sunday after Sleebo**  
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  
Mar Philipose Deacon  
Pope St. John XXIII

12 Mon Phil 4:12-14; Lk 10:17-20

13 Tue 1 Cor 7:8-16; Mk 10:17-27  
Mar Karpose

14 Wed 1 Tim 3:8-13; Mt 10:34-39

15 Thu 1 Cor 1:26-31; Jn 12:24-26  
St. Therese of Avila

16 Fri Col 2:20-34; Jn 14:21-24

17 Sat Col 2:12-15; Lk 21:1-4

18 Sun **V Sunday after sleebo**  
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

**Mission Sunday**

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

(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 epharies shall send this amount to the Holy See)

**St. Luke, the Evangelist**

<b>D</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Feasts and Scripture texts</b>
19	Mon	2 Tim 4:9-17; Lk 10:1-12
20	Tue	1 Thes 1:2-5; Lk 12:49-53 Prophet Joel
21	Wed	Gal 3:21-25; Mt 5:27-30
22	Thu	Phile 1:8-16; Mt 9:35-38 Mar Hilarion St. John Paul II
23	Fri	Gal 1:11-17; Mt 13:53-58 <b>St. James, the Apostle, the son of Alphaeus</b>
24	Sat	1 Tim 5:1-2; Lk 12:35-40
25	<b>Sun</b>	<b>VI Sunday after <i>Sleebo</i></b> <b><i>(Last Sunday of Liturgical Year)</i></b> 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.
26	Mon	2 Cor 8:16-24; Mk 12:32-34
27	Tue	2 Cor 7:5-13; Mk 12:38-40
28	Wed	2 Cor 9:1-5; Mk 13:32-37 <b>Erection of the Eparchy of Bathery (1978)</b>
29	Thu	2 Cor 8:8-15; Lk 8:22-25
30	Fri	2 Cor 13:1-4; Lk 8:1-3
31	Sat	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**

Bible Sunday	21 December 2025
Catholicos Day	1 February 2026
MCCL Day	8 February "
Social Welfare Day	29 March "
Good Friday	3 April "
Laity Day	3 May "
Social Communication Media Day	17 May "
Vocation Day	31 May "
Seminary Day	28 June "
Family Day	5 July "
Sunday School Day	2 August "
Social Justice Day	16 August "
Mothers Forum Day	30 August "
Youth Day	4 October "
Mission Sunday	18 October "



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