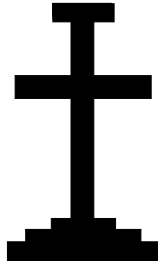


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The Feasts of our Lord, such other obligatory days and days of importance are given in this Ecclesiastical Calendar. The Lord's Feasts, which commemorate the salvific events of our Lord, God and Savior Jesus Christ and other very important feasts are to be observed like Sundays. On these days, the faithful should participate in the Holy *Qurbano* 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 *Qurbano*. On this day all faithful, young as well as old, shall participate in the Holy *Qurbano* 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 2023**
2. **Three-Days *Nombu* / Nineveh *Nombu* - Jan 22-25 2024**
3. **Fifty-Days *Nombu* / the Great Lent - 11 Feb - 30 March 2024**

**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 2024)**
2. **Fifteen-Days *Nombu* (*Sunoyo Nombu* - 1-15 August 2024)**
3. **Eight- Days *Nombu* (1-8 September 2024)**

**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 2024.

### **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



## 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.
- 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 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.



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- 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.
- 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

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- 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 Yoohanon (Eparchy of Tiruvalla) (Thirumoolapuram).
- 1978 Dec 29 Installation of Bishop Issac Mar Yoohanon 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.
- 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 Yoohanon.
- 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.

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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 Feb13-21	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.
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 Visitor to North America and Europe (Thirumoolapuram).



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- 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.
- 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'.
- 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.



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- 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. 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.
- 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).

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- 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,



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- 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.
- 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.

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- 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.

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- 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.
- 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.

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- 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. Yoohanon 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.

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- 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.
- 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 duites and responsabilites of the Eparchy.  
Enthronement of Most Rev. Samuel Mar Irenios as the Bishop of Pathanamthitta.
- 2019 June 8 Bishop Abraham Mar Julios, the second Bishop of the Eparchy of Moovattupuzha, retired from the official duites and responsabilites of the Eparchy.
- 2019 June 12 Enthronement of Most Rev. Yoohanon Mar Theodosius as the Bishop of Muvattupuzha.

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- 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 1        *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.

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## Memorable Historical Days

- 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.
- 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 September 9 Episcopal Ordination of Archbishop Dr. George Panamthundil at St. Peters Basilica in Rome.
- 2023 September 21 93<sup>rd</sup> Reunion Day and Sabhasangamam held at Mar Ivanios Nagar in the Eparchy of Muvattupuzha.

**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; Jn 17:11-19.

**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; 1Cor 15:20-28;  
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; Jn 11:32-45; 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; Jn 17:6-19

**Votive Holy Qurbano**

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; 1Tim 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

**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 2025**

Nineveh Fast	-	10 February
Great Fast	-	2 March
Easter	-	20 April
Ascension of Our Lord	-	29 May
Pentecost	-	8 June

**D W Feasts and Scripture texts**

**2023 November (Teshreen Hroi)**

- 1 Wed 1 Thess 4:1-8; Mt 5:1-12  
Commemoration of All Saints
- 2 Thu 1 Cor 1:4-9; Mt 13:1-9
- 3 Fri Heb 13:7-16; Mt 24:45-51  
**Comm. of Bishop Paulose Mar Philexinos (1998)**  
Commemoration of the 318 Fathers of Nicea
- 4 Sat 1 Cor 4:6-15; Lk 6:37-42

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

- 5 **Sun Qudos Eetho Sunday**  
(Sanctification of the Church)  
**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**
- 6 Mon Heb 12: 4-11; Jn 5:19-23
- 7 Tue 2 Cor 4:7-15; Mk 3:24-30  
33 Martyrs of Milithin
- 8 Wed Heb 1:5-14; Mt 18:10-14  
All Angels
- 9 Thu 1 Tim 6:1-2; Mt 20:1-16  
St. Theodore
- 10 Fri Eph 3:14-21; Mt 7:21-28  
Prophet Samuel, St. Pope Leo the Great

<b>D</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Feasts and Scripture texts</b>
11	Sat	Heb 11:17-22; Jn 8:31-38
12	<b>Sun</b>	<b><i>Hudos Eetho</i> Sunday</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 St. John of Alexandria
13	Mon	1 Cor 2:6-15; Mt 13:44-52 St. John Chrysostom <b>Feast of Bishop Yoohanon Mar Chrysostom</b>
14	Tue	1 Cor 4:1-5; Jn 14:7-14 <b>St. Philip, the Apostle</b>
15	Wed	Phil 3:12-21; Mt 4:18-22 St. Albert
16	Thu	Eph 4:1-6; Mt 9:9-13 <b>St. Mathew, the Apostle</b>
17	Fri	Eph 1:15-23; Mk 4:26-29
18	Sat	Gal 3:15-20; Mt 23:37-39
19	<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
20	Mon	Eph 6:1-4; Mt 23:23-26
21	Tue	<b>Entrance of Mary, Mother of God, into the Temple</b> Phil 4:4-9; Mt 12:46-50

**D W Feasts and Scripture texts**

- 22 Wed Phile 1:1-7; Lk 6:43-45  
Mar Philemon, Morth Cecilia
- 23 Thu Tit 2:11-15; Mt 24:32-36  
Pope St. Clement, St. Felicita  
**Erection of the Eparchy of St. Ephrem,  
Khadki (2019)**
- 24 Fri 2 Thes 3:1-5; Mk 10:1-12
- 25 Sat Phil 1:21-26; Lk 3:15-18
- 26 **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  
Feast of Chirst the King (Latin Rite)  
(Remind the faithful about the special prayers of the fast  
and abstinence from 1 December onwards).
- 27 Mon 1 Cor 10:23-31; Lk 4:31-37
- 28 Tue 1 Cor 4:15-21; Mk 4:30-34  
St. Catherine
- 29 Wed Gal 4:12-20; Lk 6:27-36  
Mar Jacob of Sarug
- 30 Thu Rom 10:14-17; Jn 1:35-42  
**St. Andrew, the Apostle**



## 2023 December (*Koonon Qdeem*)

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
1	Fri	<b>Beginning of the Twenty-Five Days <i>Nombu</i></b> Rom 13:8-14; Jn 1:1-5
2	Sat	1 Tim 4:6-10; Jn 7:40-53
3	Sun	<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 St. Francis Xavier
4	Mon	1 Cor 9:19-23; Mk 10:25-31 St. John Damascene
5	Tue	Rom 10:5-13; Mt 5:21-26 Mar Sabas & Mar Clement of Alexandria
6	Wed	2 Tim 1:8-14; Jn 16:25-33 Mar Theophilos of Antioch
7	Thu	2 Tim 4:1-8; Mt 16:24-28 St. Ambrose
8	Fri	<b>Immaculate Conception of Blessed Virgin Mary</b> Gal 4:1-7; Lk 1:46-56
9	Sat	Heb 1:1-4; Lk 5:12-16
10	Sun	<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 Mar Behnan the Martyr and his Sister Sarah, 40 Martyrs

**D W Feasts and Scripture texts**

11 Mon 1 Thes 4:9-12; Lk 19:45-48

12 Tue 1 Thes 5:12-22; Mk 9:42-50

13 Wed Heb 8:1-6; Jn 16:1-4

14 Thu 2 Cor 12:7-10; Lk 14:25-35

St John of the Cross  
Mar Abraham Kidunoyo

15 Fri Rom 1:8-15; Mt 11:1-6

16 Sat 1 Cor 2:1-5; Lk 9:18-20

**Erection of the Eparchy of Marthandom  
(1996)**

17 **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  
Mar Rabula

**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)

18 Mon Eph 3:8-13; Jn 14:1-6  
The Miraculous Cross of Mylapore

19 Tue Rom 16:17-20; Mt 3:1-6

20 Wed Gal 4:8-11; Jn 5:30-40

21 Thu Heb 12:1-3; Jn 1:6-13

22 Fri 1 Cor 9:1-12; Lk 17:7-10

23 Sat Col 1:24-29; Lk 10:21-24

**D W Feasts and Scripture texts****II The Season of *Yaldo-denho***

- 24 **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  
 (Christmas is tomorrow. Remind the faithful to bring  
 the palm leaves of Palm Sunday and frankincense,  
 etc)
- 25 **Mon** ***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 **Tue** **Exaltation of Mary, the Mother of God**  
 Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:15-19
- 27 **Wed** Heb 11:32-40; Mt 2:13-18  
 Comm. of the Infants killed by Herod
- 28 **Thu** Gal 5:1-6; Mt 22:41-46  
 David, the King and Prophet
- 29 **Fri** Titus 2:1-10; Lk 16:19-31
- 30 **Sat** Rom 15:7-13; Mt 3:7-12
- 31 **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  
 (Remind the faithful about the feast of *Denho* on  
 Saturday)



## 2024 January (*Koonon Hroi*)

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
1	Mon	<b>Naming of Our Lord</b> Eph 4:17-24; Lk 2:21-24 New Year begins Mar Baselios & Mar Gregory, <b>Feast of Moran Mor Baselios Cardinal Cleemis Catholicos</b> <b>Erection of the Eparchy of Mavelikara (2007)</b>
2	Tue	2 Tim 2:21-26; Jn 3:1-14. Mar Macarios Eehidooyo
3	Wed	Heb 11:23-31; Mt 5:1-12 Prophet Malachi, <b>St Chavara Kuriakose Elias</b>
4	Thu	Eph 4:7-16; Lk 12:22-34 <b>Erection of the Eparchy of St Mary, Queen of Peace USA-Canada (2016)</b>
5	Fri	Heb 2:5-9; Lk 9:49-50
6	Sat	<b>Denho</b> (Baptism of Our Lord) Holy <i>Qurbono</i> 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
7	Sun	<b>I Sunday after Denho</b> 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 <b>Exaltation of St. John the Baptist</b> Eph 3:1-7; Lk 7:24-29 St. Julian



<b>D</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Feasts and Scripture texts</b>
8	Mon	Acts 7:54-60; 1 Cor 16:15-18; Mt 23:34-36 St. Stephen, the Martyr <b>Feast of Bishop Philipos Mar Stephanos</b>
9	Tue	Rom 3:27-31; Mk 7:1-13
10	Wed	2 Cor 1:3-11; Jn 3:31-36 Mar Gregory of Nyssa
11	Thu	2 Cor 4:1-6; Mt 9:35-38 Mar Theodosios the Abbot <b>Feast of Bishop Yoochanon Mar Theodosius</b>
12	Fri	1 Tim 2:1-7; Lk 12:4-7
13	Sat	1 Tim 6:11-16; Mt 5:17-20
14	<b>Sun</b>	<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 40 Martyrs of Mount Sinai St. Devasahayam Rom 3:21-26; Mt 7:1-6
15	Mon	2 Cor 9:6-11; Lk 2:15-19 <b>Commemoration of Mary, Mother of God of Seeds</b> <b>Erection of the Eparchy of Muvattupuzha (2003)</b>
16	Tue	Heb 13:7-16; Mt 24:45-51 <b>Com. of Bishop Geevarghese Mar Divannasios (2018)</b> Imprisonment of St. Peter

**D W Feasts and Scripture texts**

- 17 Tue Gal 6:14-18; Lk 6:20-26  
Mar Antony of Egypt  
**Feast of Bishop Thomas Mar Anthonios**
- 18 Thu Heb 13:7-16; Mt 24:45-51  
**Com. of Moran Mor Cyril Baselios Catholicos (2007)**  
**Com. of Bishop Joseph Mar Severios (1955)**  
Mar Koorilos of Alexandria, Mar Athanasios  
**Church Unity Octave begins**
- 19 Fri 2 Thes 2:13-17; Mt 5:13-16  
Mar Macarios of Jerusalem  
**Feast of Bishop Geevarghese Mar Makarios**
- 20 Sat 2 Tim 2:1-5; Mt 10:26-33  
St. Sebastian
- 21 **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  
St. Agnes  
(Nineveh fast will start tomorrow. Remind the faithful about the special prayers, 40 prostration, and abstinence)
- 22 Mon **Nineveh Fast begins (3 Days *Nombu*)**  
Jon 1:1-7; Phil 2:1-11; Mt 12:38-42  
Mar Timotheos
- 23 Tue Jon 3:1-10; Rom 12:9-15; Mt 24:37-44
- 24 Wed Jon 2:1-10; 1Thess 5:1-11; Lk 13:1-5  
St. Francis De Sales

<b>D</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Feasts and Scripture texts</b>
25	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 Church Unity Octave ends Conversion of St. Paul Acts 9:1-9; Gal 1:13-24; Jn 17:20-23 <b>Erection of the Eparchies of Pathanamthitta and Puttur (2010)</b>
26	Fri	Rom 13:1-7; Mt 22:15-22 Indian Republic Day
27	Sat	Phil 1:12-14; Mt 23:1-4
28	<b>Sun</b>	<b><i>Kohne</i> Sunday</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 St. Thomas Aquinas
29	Mon	Rom 12:1-8; Jn 12:20-26 St. Ignatius the Fiery <b>Feast of Bishop Joshua Mar Ignathios</b>
30	Tue	2 Cor 13:5-8; Mt 12:33-37 Mar Jacob Aphrates, St. Haiseenta and St. Martina
31	Wed	Eph 5:6-14; Mk 16:15-18 St. Don Bosco



## 2024 February (*Sboth*)

<b>D</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Feasts and Scripture texts</b>
1	Thu	2 Tim 2:14-19; Lk 21:34-36
2	Fri	<b><i>Mayaltho</i></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 24:16-21; Heb 9:11-14; Lk 2:22-24
3	Sat	Eph 3:14-21; Lk 2:25-38 Mar Simon and Morth Hanna
4	Sun	<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
		<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)  St. John Britto
5	Mon	1 Cor 9:19-23; Jn 15:18-25
6	Tue	1 Tim 6:17-21; Lk 12:16-21
7	Wed	Rom 11:1-6; Jn 12:1-11

<b>D</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Feasts and Scripture texts</b>
8	Thu	Rom 8:35-39; Jn 10:1-6
9	Fri	2 Cor 1:18-22; Jn 10:11-18 <b>Anniversary of the Episcopal Ordination of Bishop Abraham Mar Julios (2008)</b>
10	Sat	Rom 6:9-14; Lk 9:18-20 <b>Establishment of the Throne of the Syro- Malankara Catholic Major Archiepiscopate (2005)</b>

### III The Season of the Great Fast

11	<b>Sun</b>	<b>Kothine Sunday</b> (Miracle of changing water into wine at Cana) <b>I Sunday of the Great Fast</b> 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 Mary of Lourde <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) (The special prayers of the Lent begin on Sunday Evening. Remind the faithful about Fasting and Abstinence).
12	Mon	<b>Shubkono</b> (Service of Reconciliation) Gen 1:1-12; Eph 4:25-32; Mt 4:1-11
13	Tue	Hag 2:18-23; Eph 5:13-21; Mt 6:1-4 Prophet Haggai



<b>D</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Feasts and Scripture texts</b>
24	Sat	Deut 30:1-7; Rom 3:10-20; Mt 14:1-12 Finding of the Head of St. John the Baptist
25	Sun	<b>M'sharjo 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 Rani Maria, the Blessed. 2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 10:16-25
26	Mon	Gen 18:22-33; Eph 5:1-4; Lk 4:16-19
27	Tue	Prov 3:1-12; Eph 2:11-22; Mk 8:14-21
28	Wed	Lev 25:35-46; Tit 3:1-7; Lk 12:32-34 Prophet Obadiah
29	Thu	Neh 5:1-5; Col 1:24-29; Lk 9:44-45



## 2024 March (Odor)

<b>D</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Feasts and Scripture texts</b>
1	Fri	Num 12:1-10; 2 Thes 3:6-15; Mk 13:1-2
2	Sat	2 Kings 4:38-44; Col 2:16-19; Mk 8:11-13
3	<b>Sun</b>	<b><i>Knanoitho Sunday</i></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
4	Mon	Isa 1:10-20; Col 2:1-5; Mk 9:30-32
5	Tue	Jer 6:16-21; 1 Cor 16:13-24; Jn 10:14-16 <b>Anniversary of the Enthronement of Moran Mor Baselios Cardinal Cleemis as Major Archbishop-Catholicos (2007)</b>
6	Wed	<b>Middle day of the Great Fast</b> Erection of Gogultho Mt 17:22-27; Num 21:1-9; 1 Sam 7:5-9; Ps 34:1-9; Zech 12:6-14; Acts 15:22-33; 1 Cor 10:1-13; Jn 3:13-21
7	Thu	Dan 4:29-37; 2 Cor 2:1-4; Mt 20:29-34
8	Fri	Jud 3:1-6; 2 Cor 11:16-21; Mk 9:31-37
9	Sat	Lev 19:9-19; Tit 2:11-15; Mk 13:9-13 40 Martyrs of Sebasty
10	<b>Sun</b>	<b><i>K'piphtho Sunday</i></b> (Curing the Crippled Woman) <b>V Sunday of the Great Fast</b>



<b>D</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Feasts and Scripture texts</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
11	Mon	2 Kings 2:19-25; Rom 9:14-18; Lk 4:31-37
12	Tue	Ex 14:21-31; 1Tim 6:3-10; Mt 8:18-21
13	Wed	Neh 9:6-15; 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	Thu	Eccl 5:1-7; Col 1:9-10; Mk 6:45-52
15	Fri	Hos 6:1-6; 1 Tim 1:3-11; Mk 10:13-16
16	Sat	2 Sam 19:24-30; 1 Cor 9:13-18; Mt 14:13-21
17	<b>Sun</b>	<b>Samio Sunday</b> (Curing the Blind) <b>VI Sunday of the Great Fast</b> Mk 10:46-52; 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; Jn 9:1-41  St. Patrick  (Next Friday is the Fortieth day of the Great Fast. Next Sunday is Palm Sunday. Remind the faithful to bring palm leaves and flowers)
18	Mon	Josh 21:43-45; Col 3:12-17; Mt 5:13-16  St. Cyril of Jerusalem <b>Feast of Abp. Thomas Mar Koorilos</b>
19	Tue	2 Kings 4:38-44; Rom 4:16-18; Mt 1:18-25 Mar Joseph

**D W Feasts and Scripture texts**

- 20 Wed Isa 63:7-19; Gal 5:13-15; Mk 4:35-41
- 21 Thu Josh 6:1-21; 2 Cor 5:1-5; Mt 20:17-19  
Mar John Cleemakoos
- 22 **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)
- 23 Sat Raising of Lazarus  
Wis 11:22-12:15; 1 Cor 15:20-28;  
Jn 11:28-44
- 24 **Sun Palm Sunday**  
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)  
**Social Welfare Day**  
(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)
- 25 **Mon Annunciation to the Bl. Virgin Mary**  
Holy *Qurbano* 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  
  
Monday of the Holy Week  
Isa 28:5-13; Heb 1:5-14; Mt 21:23-27

- 26 Tue Tuesday of the Holy Week  
Deut 31:16-20; Heb 2:10-18; Jn 12:27-36  
**Erection of the Eparchy of St. Chrysostom,  
Gurgaon (2015)**
- 27 Wed Wednesday of the Holy Week  
Eze 21:26-32; Heb 9:23-28; Mt 26:14-16
- 28 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
- 29 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)
- 30 Sat Holy Saturday  
Amo 6:10-14; Rom 6:1-11; Mt 27:62-66

### **IV Season of *Qyomtho***

- 31 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  
Hevoro Week



## 2024 April (*Neesan*)

<b>D</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Feasts and Scripture texts</b>
1	Mon	Rom 7:1-6; Mt 28:11-15
2	Tue	1 Cor 15:12-19; Jn 2:18-25
3	Wed	Heb 4:1-5; Mk 8:27-30
4	Thu	1 Cor 1:18-25; Jn 13:34-35
5	Fri	Heb 11:32-40; Mt 10:26-33 All Confessors of faith
6	Sat	Heb 3:1-6; Jn 21:20-23
7	<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 2:7-13; Jn 20:19-29
8	Mon	Heb 13:7-16; Mt 24:45-51 <b>Comm. of Bishop Lawrence Mar Ephrem (1997)</b>
9	Tue	Rom 11:11-16; Jn 5:41-47
10	Wed	1 Cor 3:1-4; Mt 22:34-40
11	Thu	Rom 8:18-25; Lk 13:18-21
12	Fri	2 Thes 2:13-17; Mt 5:13-16 Pope St. Yulios <b>Feast of Bp. Abraham Mar Julios</b>
13	Sat	Rom 15:14-21; Mk 8:34-38 Mar Zeraphion
14	<b>Sun</b>	<b>II Sunday after <i>Qyomtho</i></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 Mar Simon Barsaboyo

<b>D</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Feasts and Scripture texts</b>
15	Mon	Rom 12:16-21; Mk 11:20-25
16	Tue	2 Tim 2:1-6; Jn 13:12-20
17	Wed	Heb 5:11-14; Mt 15:29-31
18	Thu	Phil 1:15-20; Mk 9:38-41
19	Fri	Rom 1:1-7; Mk 8:14-17
20	Sat	Rom 8:12-17; Mk 6:53-56
21	<b>Sun</b>	<b>III Sunday after Qyomtho</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
22	Mon	Heb 10:1-4; Mt 12:15-21
23	Tue	2 Tim 2:7-13; Mt 10:16-25 St George, the Martyr
24	Wed	Heb 8:1-6; Mk 12:35-37
25	Thu	1 Cor 3:18-23; Mk 12:1-11 St. Mark, the Evangelist
26	Fri	2 Tim 3:1-5; Jn 7:40-44
27	Sat	Phil 3:1-4; Jn 15:18-25 St. Cleetus
28	<b>Sun</b>	<b>IV Sunday after Qyomtho</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 <b>Comm. of Bishop Isaac Mar Yoohanon (1987)</b> Heb 13:7-16; Mt 24:45-51



## 2024 May (*Eyor*)

<b>D</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Feasts and Scripture texts</b>
1	Wed	2 Thess 3:6-12; Mk 6:1-6 St. Joseph the Worker Prophet Jeremiah
2	Thu	2 Cor 6:1-10; Jn 8:12-20 Mar Athanasios of Alexandria
3	Fri	1 Thess 2:1-12; Jn 8:48-51
4	Sat	2 Thes 3:1-5; Lk 11:33-36
5	<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)  <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)
6	Mon	Phil 4:10-14; Lk 12:1-7 Job the Just, St. Dominic Savio
7	Tue	Gal 6:11-18; Mt 13:44-52 Finding of the Cross of Our Lord
8	Wed	Rom 8:35-39; Jn 21:20-24 <b>St. John, the Apostle</b>

**D W Feasts and Scripture texts**

- 9 **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)  
Prophet Isaiah
- 10 **Fri** Eph 1:7-14; Lk 6:12-16  
**Mar Simon the Zealot, the Apostle**
- 11 **Sat** Phil 2:15-18; Lk 12:54-59  
St. Cyril and Methodius of the Slav
- 12 **Sun** **VI Sunday after *Qyomtho***  
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)  
Epiphanius of Cyprus, Mar James of Nisbis  
**Social Communication Media Day**  
(The *offering* of the day from each parish shall be  
sent to the Eparchial Curia for the activities of Social  
Communication of the Eparchy)
- 13 **Mon** Heb 6:13-20; Jn 7:37-39  
Mar Isaac of Antioch
- 14 **Tue** 1 Tim 4:6-16; Lk 9:46-48  
**Mar Addai, the Apostle**
- 15 **Wed** 2 Cor 9:6-10; Lk 11:27-28  
**Commemoration of Our Lady of Harvest**  
Mar Pachomios



**D W Feasts and Scripture texts**

16 Thu Phil 1:27-30; Mt 10:5-15

17 Fri Heb 2:14-18; Lk 15:8-10

18 Sat Eph 2:19-22; Jn 12:37-43

**V The Season of Pentecost**19 **Sun The Sunday of Pentecost**Holy *Qurbono* 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

20 Mon Rom 10:14-20; Mt 28:16-20

**The Four Evangelists**

21 Tue Tit 3:8-11; Lk 9:57-62

Queen St. Helena

22 Wed 1 Cor 11:23-26; Lk 22:14-20

**Comm. of the First Holy *Qurbono*  
celebrated by St. James the Apostle**

St. Rita

23 Thu Eph 6:5-9; Lk 11:1-4

24 Fri Golden Friday

Acts 3:1-10; 1 Cor 13:1-6; Mt 19:23-30

25 Sat 1 Thes 2:13-16; Jn 6:67-69

St. Sophia

26 **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**

St. Philip Neri



## 2024 June (Hseeron)

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
1	Sat	1 Cor 1:18-25; Lk 12:1-7 St. Justin
2	Sun	<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
3	Mon	Gal 3:7-14; Lk 11:24-26
4	Tue	Heb 13:7-16; Mt 24:45-51 <b>Comm. of Bishop Geevarghese Mar Timotheos (2019)</b>
5	Wed	2 Tim 3:10-17; Mk 12:35-37 St. Boniface
6	Thu	1 Tim 2:8-15; Jn 14:25-27
7	Fri	1 Thes 1:6-10; Jn 14:28-31 Feast of Sacred Heart (Latin)
8	Sat	Gal 2:19-21; Mt 25:31-40 Saint Mariam Thresia
9	Sun	<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
10	Mon	Phil 2:25-30; Mk 7:31-37
11	Tue	1 Thes 3:6-13; Lk 11:49-54 <b>Mar Barthulmai the Apostle &amp; Mar Barnabas Erection of the Syro-Malankara Catholic</b>

**D W Feasts and Scripture texts**

**Hierarchy (1932)**

**Erection of Archieparchy of Trivandrum  
and Eparchy of Tiruvalla (1932)**

12	Wed	Rom 10:1-4; Mt 17:14-21
13	Thu	Col 2:6-15; Lk 6:46-49 St. Antony of Padua
14	Fri	2 Cor 12:1-10; Lk 4:25-30 Elisha, the Prophet
15	Sat	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	<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 <b>13 Days' Nombu (Apostles) begins</b>
17	Mon	1 Cor 4:1-5; Mt 10:1-8
18	Tue	Heb 10:5-10; Jn 15:11-17 <b>Mar Ephrem Malpan</b>
19	Wed	Heb 10:1-4; Mt 5:38-42 <b>Mar Judah Thadaeus, the Apostle</b>
20	Thu	Rom 6:15-23; Mk 6:45-52
21	Fri	2 Cor 9:6-11; Mt 6:19-21 St. Aloysius Gonzaga
22	Sat	Eph 6:21-24; Jn 9:35-41

<b>D</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Feasts and Scripture texts</b>
23	<b>Sun</b>	<p><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</p> <p><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)</p>
24	Mon	<p><b>Birth of John, the Baptist</b>                      Heb 12:14-17; Lk 1:57-66</p> <p><b>Comm. of Cheppattu Philipose Ramban</b>                      Heb 13:7-16; Mt 24:45-51</p>
25	Tue	Heb 11:1-7; Jn 7:14-24
26	Wed	Phil 4:15-20; Jn 8:42-47
27	Thu	<p>Heb 13:7-16; Mt 24:45-51</p> <p><b>Comm. of Bishop Jacob Mar Theophilos (1956)</b></p>
28	Fri	<p>2 Thes 2:13-17; Mt 5:13-16</p> <p>St. Irenios</p> <p><b>Feast of Bp. Samuel Mar Irenios</b></p>
29	<b>Sat</b>	<p><b>Feast of Sts. Peter &amp; Paul</b></p> <p><b>13 Days' <i>Nombu</i> (Apostles) ends</b>                      Holy <i>Qurbano</i> 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</p>

**D W Feasts and Scripture texts**

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

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

**Feast of Bp. Vincent Mar Paulos**

30 **Sun VI Sunday after Pentecost**

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

**12 Apostles**



## 2024 July (*Thomoos*)

<b>D</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Feasts and Scripture texts</b>
1	Mon	Heb 5:1-4; Lk 1:5-10 Aaron, the Chief Priest
2	Tue	2 Cor 6:1-10; Mk 3:13-19
3	Wed	<b>Dukrono, St. Thomas Day</b> Holy <i>Qurbano</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	Thu	1 Cor 7:25-35; Mk 9:14-29
5	Fri	2 Cor 10:3-11; Lk 10:1-12 72 Disciples
6	Sat	Heb 13:7-16; Mt 24:45-51 <b>Commemoration of Pulikkottil Joseph Ramban</b> St. Maria Goretti
7	Sun	<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 <b>Family Day</b>
8	Mon	Phile 1:17-22; Mt 16:5-12
9	Tue	Rom 11:30-36; Mk 11:12-14
10	Wed	Rom 11:11-16; Lk 9:37-43
11	Thu	2 Cor 11:7-15; Mt 4:18-22 St. Benedict
12	Fri	1 Cor 16:1-4; Mk 4:13-20

<b>D</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Feasts and Scripture texts</b>
13	Sat	Rom 14:7-12; Mt 9:35-38 Mar Silas <b>Feast of Bp. Antony Mar Silvanos</b>
14	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
15	Mon	<b>Commemoration of the Servant of God Archbishop Mar Ivanios (1953)</b> Holy <i>Qurbono</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 Mar Kuriakose, Morth Yuleethi <b>Anniversary of Episcopal Consecration of Bps. Antony Mar Silvanos and Mathews Mar Polycarpus (2022)</b>
16	Tue	Gal 4:4-7; Lk 11:27-28 Our Lady of Mount Carmel
17	Wed	2 Cor 2:12-17; Lk 4:16-19 <b>Anniversary of Episcopal Consecration of Abp. Thomas Mar Koorilos (1997)</b>
18	Thu	2 Thess 2:7-12; Mk 8:11-13
19	Fri	Rom 15:1-6; Mt 25:1-13 Morth Macreena
20	Sat	Col 2:16-19; Mk 9:9-13 Prophet Elijah
21	Sun	<b>IX Sunday after Pentecost</b> 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



<b>D</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Feasts and Scripture texts</b>
22	Mon	2 Cor 5:17-21; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18 St. Mary Magdalene
23	Tue	Col 1:12-14; Mt 24:3-14 Prophet Ezekiel
24	Wed	2 Cor 3:12-18; Lk 9:57-62 St. Sharbel of Lebanon
25	Thu	2 Cor 7:10-16; Lk 13:31-35
26	Fri	2 Cor 7:5-9; Lk 13:6-9
27	Sat	Heb 12:25-29; Mk 2:18-22
28	<b>Sun</b>	<b>X Sunday after Pentecost</b> 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  <b>Morth Alphonsa</b> Gal 2:19-21; Jn 12:24-26  (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)
29	Mon	Heb 13:1-6; Lk 10:38-42 <b>Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus of Bethany</b>
30	Tue	1 Thes 5:1-6; Lk 4:42-44
31	Wed	1 Cor 10:31-11:1; Lk 14:25-33 St. Ignatius of Loyola



## 2024 August (Ob)

<b>D</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Feasts and Scripture texts</b>
1	Thu	Rom 6:1-5; Mt 10:26-33 <b>15-Days Nombu (Shunoyo) begins</b> Morth Shmoonni & her 7 Sons & Eliaser St. Alphonse Ligori
2	Fri	1 Cor 14:20-25; Jn 13:31-35
3	Sat	Heb 5:1-10; Mk 4:21-25
4	<b>Sun</b>	<b>XI Sunday after Pentecost</b> Mt 18:15-20; Lev 19:13-18; Josh 23:7-14; Mal 4:1-6; Sir 7:29-36; Jas 2:14-26; 1 Cor 14:26-33; Mk 6:7-13 <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) <b>St. John Maria Vianney, Patron of Priest</b>
5	Mon	1 Tim 4:11-16; Mt 4:12-17 <b>Erection of the Eparchy of Parasala (2017)</b>
<b>VI The Season of Transfiguration</b>		
6	<b>Tue</b>	<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	Wed	Rom 9:30-33; Mt 14:34-36
8	Thu	Heb 6:9-12; Mt 7:7-12 St. Dominic

<b>D</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Feasts and Scripture texts</b>
9	Fri	1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 12:15-21 <b>Mar Mathias, the Apostle</b>
10	Sat	Heb 8:7-13; Jn 12:44-50 St. Lawrence
11	<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 Prophet Micha, St. Clare of Assisi
12	Mon	Heb 3:7-11; Jn 8:12-20 St. Susanna
13	Tue	Phil 3:8-11; Mt 19:27-29 St. Hippolitus of Rome, St. John Berchmans
14	Wed	Heb 2:1-4; Jn 15:18-21 St. Maxmillian Colbe
15	Thu	<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> Independance Day of India
16	Fri	2 Cor 1:8-11; Mk 7:14-16
17	Sat	Rom 5:15-21; Lk 7:1-10

**D W Feasts and Scripture texts**

**18 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)

19 Mon Heb 3:12-19; Mk 5:35-43

20 Tue 2 Cor 13:11-13; Mt 6:22-23  
St. Bernard

21 Wed Heb 13:20-25; Lk 11:33-36  
St. Pope Pius X

22 Thu 1 Thes 2:2-8; Mk 6:53-56  
Hananiah, Azariah, Michael

23 Fri 1 Cor 2:1-5; Lk 17:3-10  
Mar Osthathios of Antioch

24 Sat Heb 10:11-18; Mk 6:30-44

**25 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 Titus

**Malankara Catholic Mothers' Forum Day**

26 Mon Heb 13:7-16; Mt 24:45-51

**Comm. of Bishop Jacob Mar Barnabas (2021)**

27 Tue 1 Cor 14:6-11; Mt 10:40-42  
St. Monica

<b>D</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Feasts and Scripture texts</b>
28	Wed	Rom 8:26-30; Jn 15:1-10 St. Augustine
29	Thu	<b>Beheading of St. John the Baptist</b> Rom 8:18-25; Mk 6:21-29 <b>Morth Euphrasia</b>
30	Fri	2 Cor 10:12-18; Jn 19:38-42 Joseph & Nicodemus of Arimathea
31	Sat	1 Cor 3:10-15; Lk 4:16-30



## 2024 September (*Eelool*)

<b>D</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Feasts and Scripture texts</b>
1	<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>8 Days <i>Nombu</i> begins</b> Gal 4:1-7; Jn 2:1-11 Prophet Joshua
2	Mon	Heb 4:14-16; Lk 1:26-38 Mar Simon Destuni
3	Tue	1 Thes 4:1-8; Mt 12:46-50
4	Wed	Heb 7:26-28; Lk 1:39-45
5	Thu	Heb 5:11-14; Lk 2:15-20 <b>St. Mother Theresa of Kolkata</b>
6	Fri	Heb 9:1-11; Lk 1:46-56
7	Sat	Heb 9:12-15; Lk 2:41-52
8	<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 <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	Mon	Heb 11:8-16; Lk 8:19-21 Mar Joachim & Martha Anna

**D W Feasts and Scripture texts**

- 10 Tue 2 Cor 7:2-4; Lk 14:1-6
- 11 Wed Heb 11:3-7; Mt 22:34-40
- 12 Thu Rom 15:22-33; Mk 11:20-26
- 13 Fri Col 4:1-6; Mk 8:22-26

**VII The Season of Sleebo**

- 14 Sat **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 21:5-11, 25-28
- 15 **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;  
1Cor 2:10-15; Mk 13:28-37  
The Mother of Sorrows  
2 Cor 11:16-22; Lk 2:25-35
- 16 Mon Phil 1:3-11; Jn 17:6-8  
St. Cyprian of Carthage
- 17 Tue Rom 15:1-6; Jn 7:25-31
- 18 Wed Eph 6:10-17; Mt 16:21-23
- 19 Thu 1 Cor 1:10-17; Mt 24:3-8  
St. Januarius
- 20 Fri **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 Sat Col 4:7-9; Jn 10:11-16

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		<b>Anniversary of the Episcopal Ordination of Bishops Thomas Mar Eusebius (2010), Geevarghese Mar Makarios and Yoohanon Mar Theodosius (2017)</b>
22	Sun	<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
23	Mon	1 Cor 14:26-33; Lk 9:1-6 St. Padre Pio
24	Tue	1 Cor 12:27-31; Mt 6:25-34
25	Wed	1 Cor 15:12-19; Mk 13:14-23
26	Thu	1 Tim 1:12-17; Lk 6:6-11
27	Fri	1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 25:31-40 St. Vincent de Paul
28	Sat	Heb 13:7-16; Mt 24:45-51 <b>Commemoration of Bishop Zacharias Mar Athanasios (1977)</b>
29	Sun	<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 Archangels Michael, Gabriel and Raphael Gal 1:6-10; Jn 1:47-51
30	Mon	2 Tim 3:12-17; Mt 13:44-52 St. Jerome





## 2024 October (*Teshreen Kteem*)

D	W	<b>Feasts and Scripture texts</b>
1	Tue	1 Cor 13:7-13; Mt 18:1-5 St. Therese of Child Jesus
2	Wed	Heb1:5-14; Mt 18:10-14 Guardian Angels
3	Thu	2 Tim 3:14-17; Lk 6:39-42 Mar Divannasios of Areopagos
4	Fri	Gal 6:14-17; Mt 11:25-30 St. Francis of Assisi, Mar Dumatheos
5	Sat	Col 1:3-6; Lk 6:46-49 St. Faustina
6	Sun	<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 <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)
7	Mon	Col 1:15-20; Lk 1:46-55 Feast of the Holy Rosary Mar Sargis & Bachos
8	Tue	Gal 5:16-21; Lk 9:51-56
9	Wed	Rom 4:1-8; Jn 8:39-47 Patriarch Abraham

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10	Thu	Acts 20:25-35; Heb 13:7-16; Mt 24:45-51 <b>Commemoration of Abp. Benedict Mar Gregorios (1994)</b> Prophet Daniel
11	Fri	Phil 4:12-14; Lk 10:17-20 Mar Philipose Deacon Pope St. John XXIII
12	Sat	1 Cor 7:8-16; Mk 10:17-27
13	<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 Mar Karpose
14	Mon	1 Tim 3:8-13; Mt 10:34-39
15	Tue	1Cor 1:26-31; Jn 12:24-26 St. Therese of Avila
16	Wed	Col 2:20-3:4; Jn 14:21-24
17	Thu	Col 2:12-15; Lk 21:1-4
18	Fri	2 Tim 4:10-17; Lk 10:1-12 <b>St. Luke, the Evangelist</b>
19	Sat	1 Thes 1:2-5; Lk 12:49-53
20	<b>Sun</b>	<b>VI Sunday after <i>Sleebo</i></b> Mt 19:13-26; Gen 42:18-28; Josh 10:28-39; Zach 6:1-8; Isa 43:22-28; Acts 28:23-28; 1Cor 5:6-13; Lk 18:18-27 <b>Mission Sunday</b> Prophet Joel

**D W Feasts and Scripture texts**

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)

21 Mon Gal 3:21-25; Mt 5:17-20

22 Tue Phile 1: 8-16; Mt 9: 35-38

Mar Hilarion

St. John Paul II

23 Wed Gal 1:11-17; Mt 13:53-58

**St. James, the Apostle, the son of Alphaeus**

24 Thu 1 Tim 5:1-2; Lk 12:35-40

25 Fri 2 Cor 8:16-24; Mk 12:32-34

26 Sat 2 Cor 7:5-13; Mk 12:38-40

27 **Sun VII Sunday After Sleebo*****(Last Sunday of Liturgical Year)***

Lk 12:13-21; Ex 12:43-51; Job 23:1-7;

Ezek 10:18-22; Isa 52:7-15; 1Pet 2:13-17;

1 Cor 6:9-11; Mt 25:31-46

28 Mon 2 Cor 9:1-5; Mk 13:32-37

**Erection of the Eparchy of Bathery (1978)**

29 Tue 2 Cor 8: 8-15; Lk 8:22-25

30 Wed 2 Cor 13:1-4; Lk 8:1-3

31 Thu 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 Yoochanon
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

Social Communication Media Day	19 November 2023
Bible Sunday	31 December 2023
Catholicos Day	4 February 2024
MCCL Day	11 February "
Social Welfare Day	24 March "
Good Friday	29 March "
Laity Day	5 May "
Vocation Day	26 May "
Seminary Day	23 June
Family Day	7 July "
Sunday School Day	4 August "
Social Justice Day	18 August
MCMF Day	25 August "
Youth Day	6 October "
Mission Sunday	20 October "