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

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

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

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

Abstinence

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

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

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

Fasting

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

Prohibition from Marriage Celebrations

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

Memorable Historical Events

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

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

Memorable Historical Days

- 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 21st 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 21st 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.

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

Memorable Historical Days

- 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 76th 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'.
- 2007 March 10 Episcopal Ordination of Jacob Mar Barnabas as Apostolic Visitator to the Syro-Malankara Catholic faithful residing in the Extra-territorial Regions in India.

Memorable Historical Days

- 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: 79th Re-union Anniversary and the Platinum Jubilee Celebrations of the inception of the apostolic activities of the Syro-Malankara Catholic Church in the district of Kanyakumari of Tamil Nadu State, at Mariagiri in the Eparchy of Marthandom.
- 2010 Jan 25 Erection of the Eparchies of Pathanamthitta and Puttur.
- 2010 March 13 Episcopal Ordination of Most Rev. Vincent Mar Paulos (Bishop of Marthandom), Most Rev. Thomas Mar Anthonios (Curia Bishop), Most Rev. Samuel Mar Ireneos (Auxiliary Bishop of Trivandrum) and Most Rev. Philipose Mar Stephanos (Auxiliary Bishop of Tiruvalla). Patriarch Gregorios III Laham of Greek Melkite Catholic Church was the Chief Guest.
- 2010 March 14 Enthronement of Most Rev. Vincent Mar Paulos as Bishop of Marthandom.
- 2010 March 15 Most Rev. Dr. Thomas Mar Anthonios officially took charge as the first Curia Bishop.
- 2010 March20 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 80th Anniversary of Reunion Movement at St. Mary's Cathedral, Pattom, Trivandrum.

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- 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 81st 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.

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

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- 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 60th 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 83rd 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 61st commemoration of the Servant of God Archbishop Mar Ivanios.
- 2014 Sept 20 84th 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.

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- 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 62nd Commemoration of the Servant of God, Archbishop Mar Ivanios..
- 2015 Sept 20 85th 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 63rd commemoration of the Servant of God Archbishop Mar Ivanios.
- 2016 Aug 25 Closing ceremony of the canonical inquiry of the Cause of Canonisation of the Servant of God Archbishop Mar Ivanios in the Major Archieparchial level.

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- 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 65th 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 88th 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.

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- 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 67th Commemoration of the Servant of God, Archbishop Mar Ivanios. It was celebrated in restricted manner due to 'Covid-19'
- 2020 Sept 19-21 90th 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 68th 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 91st 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 69th Commemoration of the Servant of God, Archbishop Mar Ivanios.
Episcopal Ordination of Most Rev. Antony Mar Silavanos (Bishop of the Major Archiepiscopal Curia) and Most Rev. Mathews Mar Polycarpus (Auxiliary Bishop of Trivandrum) at St. Mary's Cathedral.
- 2022 July 18 Most Rev. Antony Mar Silavanos took charge of the Bishop of the Major Archiepiscopal Curia.

Readings for Special Occasions

Commemoration of All Saints

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

Commemoration of the Martyrs

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

Commemoration of the Doctors of the Church

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

Commemoration of the Virgins

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

Commemoration of the Departed Souls

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

Thanksgiving

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

Votive Holy 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; 1 Tim 5:17-22; Jn 10:11-16; Mt 6:25-34

Commemoration of Bishops

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

Sacerdotal Jubilee

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

Birthday

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

First Holy Communion

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

Feast Day

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

Wedding Anniversary/ Wedding Jubilee

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

Consecrated Jubilee

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

The Liturgical Year

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

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

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

The Changeable Feasts of the Year 2026

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

D W Feasts and Scripture texts

2024 November (Teshreen Hroi)

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

I Suboro (The Season of Annunciation)

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

D W Feasts and Scripture texts

- 10 **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
Prophet Samuel, St. Pope Leo the Great
- 11 Mon Eph 2:14-22; Mt 8:1-4
- 12 Tue Eph 1:15-23; Mk 4:26-29
St. John of Alexandria
- 13 Wed 1 Cor 2:6-15; Mt 13:44-52
St. John Chrysostom
Feast of Bishop Yoohanon Mar Chrysostom
- 14 Thu 1 Cor 4:1-5; Jn 14:7-14
St. Philip, the Apostle
- 15 Fri 2 Tim 4:1-5; Mt 16:24-27
St. Albert
- 16 Sat Eph 4:1-6; Mt 9:9-13
St. Mathew, the Apostle
- 17 **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
- 18 Mon 2 Tim 4:19-22; Mt 23:37-39
- 19 Tue Eph 6:1-4; Mt 23:1-12
- 20 Wed Rom 10:5-13, Mt 13:10-17
- 21 Thu **Entrance of Mary, Mother of God, into the Temple**
Phil 4:4-9; Mt 12:46-50

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
22	Fri	Phile 1:1-7; Lk 6:43-45 Mar Philemon, Morth Cecilia
23	Sat	Tit 2:11-15; Mt 24:32-36 Pope St. Clement, St. Felicita Erection of the Eparchy of St. Ephrem, Khadki (2019)
24	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).
25	Mon	Phil 1:15-20; Mt 11:7-19
26	Tue	1 Cor 10:14-22; Lk 4:31-37
27	Wed	2 Thes 3:6-15; Mk 10:1-12
28	Thu	1 Cor 4:15-21; Mk 4:30-34 St. Catherine
29	Fri	Gal 4:12-20; Lk 6:27-36 Mar Jacob of Sarug
30	Sat	Rom 10:14-17; Jn 1:35-42 St. Andrew, the Apostle



2024 December (*Koonon Qdeem*)

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
1	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 Beginning of the Twenty-Five Days <i>Nombu</i>
2	Mon	Rom 13:11-14; Jn 1:1-5
3	Tue	1 Cor 9:19-23; Mk 16:14-18 St. Francis Xavier
4	Wed	Rom 10:17-20; Mt 5:21-26 St. John Damascene
5	Thu	1 Tim 4:6-10; Jn 7:40-53 Mar Sabas & Mar Clement of Alexandria
6	Fri	2 Tim 1:8-14; Jn 16:25-33 Mar Theophilos of Antioch
7	Sat	2 Tim 4:6-8; Mt 16:24-28 St. Ambrose
8	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 Immaculate Conception of Blessed Virgin Mary Gal 4:1-7; Lk 1:46-56
9	Mon	Heb 1:1-4; Lk 7: 18-23
10	Tue	1 Thes 4:9-12; Lk 9:23-26 Mar Behnan the Martyr and his Sister Sarah, 40 Martyrs

D W Feasts and Scripture texts

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

II The Season of *Yaldo-denho*

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

Bible Sunday

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

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

D W Feasts and Scripture texts

- 23 Mon Col 2:1-5; Lk 10:21-24
- 24 Tue Rom 1:18-23; Jn 1:14-18
- 25 Wed *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 Thu **Exaltation of Mary, the Mother of God**
Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:15-19
- 27 Fri Heb 11:32-40; Mt 2:13-18
Comm. of the Infants killed by Herod
- 28 Sat Gal 5:1-6; Mt 22:41-46
David, the King and Prophet
- 29 **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
- 30 Mon Rom 15:7-13; Mt 2:19-23
- 31 Tue Rom 15:14-21; Lk 13:6-9



2025 January (*Koonon Hroi*)

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
1	Wed	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	Thu	2 Tim 2:21-26; Jn 3:1-14. Mar Macarios Eehidooyo
3	Fri	Heb 11:4-7; Mt 5:1-12 Prophet Malachi, St Chavara Kuriakose Elias
4	Sat	Eph 4:7-16; Lk 12:22-28 Erection of the Eparchy of St Mary, Queen of Peace USA-Canada (2016)
5	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 (<i>Feast of Denho is tomorrow. Remind the faithful</i>)
6	Mon	Denho (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	Tue	Exaltation of St. John the Baptist Eph 3:1-7; Lk 7:24-29 St. Julian

D W Feasts and Scripture texts

- 8 Wed Acts 7:54-60; 1 Cor 16:15-18; Mt 23:34-39
St. Stephen, the Martyr
Feast of Bishop Philipos Mar Stephanos
- 9 Thu Rom 3:1-8; Mk 7:1-13
- 10 Fri 2 Cor 1:3-11; Jn 3:31-36
Mar Gregory of Nyssa
- 11 Sat 2 Cor 4:1-6; Mt 9:35-38
Mar Theodosios the Abbot
Feast of Bishop Yoochanon Mar Theodosius
- 12 **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
- 13 Mon 1 Tim 2:1-7; Lk 12:4-7
- 14 Tue Rom 3:21-26; Mt 7:1-6
40 Martyrs of Mount Sinai
St. Devasahayam
- 15 Wed 2 Cor 9:6-11; Lk 2:15-19
**Commemoration of Mary, Mother of God of
Seeds**
**Erection of the Eparchy of Muvattupuzha
(2003)**
- 16 Thu 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

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

D W Feasts and Scripture texts

Conversion of St. Paul

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

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



2025 February (*Sboth*)

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
1	Sat	2 Tim 2:14-19; Lk 21:34-36
2	Sun	IV Sunday after Denho Lk 7:18-23; Gen 2:5-17; 1Sam 16:1-13; Ps 89:20-33; Is 40:27-31; 1Pet 2:11-17; 1 Cor 4:6-13; Mk 6:1-6 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 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 Visitors shall hand over the fixed amount to the Catholicos in the forthcoming HES. This fund shall be used for the common expenses of the Major Archiepiscopal Curia)
3	Mon	Eph 3:14-21; Lk 2:25-38 Mar Simon and Morth Hanna
4	Tue	Rom 1:13-17; Mt 7:13-14 St. John Britto
5	Wed	1 Cor 10:1-13; Jn 15:18-25
6	Thu	1 Tim 6:17-21; Lk 12:16-21
7	Fri	Rom 11:1-6; Jn 12:1-11
8	Sat	Rom 8:1-11; Jn 10:1-6

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

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

2025 March (Odor)

D W Feasts and Scripture texts

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

III The Season of the Great Fast

2 Sun **Kothine Sunday**

(Miracle of changing water into wine at Cana)

I Sunday of the Great Fast

Jn 10:22-30; Gen 9:12-17; Ex 20:7-22;
Joel 2:12-20; Isa 58:6-14; Acts 11:19-26;
Col 3:5-17; Jn 2:1-11

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

3 Mon **Shubkono** (Service of Reconciliation)
Gen 1:1-5; Eph 4:25-32; Mt 4:1-11

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

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

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

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

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

8 Sat Gen 1:24-31; Heb 4:12-14; Mt 7:21-28
Special Commemoration of Mar Ephrem
and Mar Theodosius

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
9	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 40 Martyrs of Sebasty
10	Mon	Gen 2:1-4; Gal 3:26-29; Mt 11:20-24
11	Tue	Gen 2:5-17; 1 Cor 6:12-20; Mt 17:9-13
12	Wed	Gen 2:18-25; 1 Cor 8:1-6; Mt 5:43-48
13	Thu	Gen 3:1-7; Rom 3:27-31; Jn 15:11-17 Anniversary of the Episcopal Ordination of Bps. Vincent Mar Paulos, Thomas Mar Anthonios, Samuel Mar Irenios & Philipos Mar Stephanos (2010)
14	Fri	Gen 3:8-13; 1 Tim 4:1-5; Lk 4:42-44
15	Sat	Gen 3:14-19; 1 Cor 11:1-10; Lk 5:33-39
16	Sun	M'shario 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
17	Mon	Gen 3:20-24; Eph 5:1-4; Lk 4:16-19 St. Patrick
18	Tue	Gen 4:1-7; Col 3:12-17; Mt 5:13-16 St. Cyril of Jerusalem Feast of Abp. Thomas Mar Koorilos
19	Wed	Gen 4:8-16; Rom 4:16-18; Mt 1:18-25 Mar Joseph

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

D W Feasts and Scripture texts

30 **Sun** *K'piphtho* Sunday

(Curing the Crippled Woman)

V Sunday of the Great Fast

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

31 Mon Gen 9:8-17; Rom 9:14-18; Lk 4:31-37



2025 April (*Neesan*)

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

D W Feasts and Scripture texts

- 12 Sat Raising of Lazarus
Gen 14:17-24; 1 Cor 15:20-28;
Jn 11:28-46

Pope St. Yulios
Feast of Bp. Abraham Mar Julios
- 13 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)

Mar Zeraphion
- 14 Mon Monday of the Holy Week
Isa 28:5-13; Heb 1:10-14; Mt 21:23-27
Mar Simon Barsaboyo
- 15 Tue Tuesday of the Holy Week
Deut 31:14-30; Heb 4:1-5; Jn 12:27-36
- 16 Wed Wednesday of the Holy Week
Eze 21:28-32; Heb 9:23-28; Mt 26:14-16
- 17 Thu **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

D W Feasts and Scripture texts

- 18 **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)
- 19 **Sat Holy Saturday**
 Amo 6:10-14; Rom 6:1-11; Mt 27:62-66

IV Season of Qyomtho

- 20 **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
- 21 **Mon** Rom 7:1-6; Mt 28:11-15
- 22 **Tue** 1 Cor 15:1-11; Jn 2:18-25
- 23 **Wed** 2 Tim 2:1-6; Mt 10:16-25
 St George, the Martyr
- 24 **Thu** 1 Cor 3:1-4; Jn 13:34-35
- 25 **Fri** Heb 11:32-40; Mt 10:26-33
 All Confessors of faith
 St. Mark, the Evangelist
- 26 **Sat** 1 Cor 3:18-23; Mk 12:1-11
- 27 **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
 St. Cleetus

D W Feasts and Scripture texts

28	Mon	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 Yoochanon (1987)
29	Tue	1 Thes 5:23-26; Mt 25:1-13 St. Catherine of Sienna
30	Wed	Gal 6:1-10; Mk 10:35-45 Apostle Mar James, Son of Zebede



2025 May (*Eyor*)

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
1	Thu	2 Thess 3:6-12; Mt 13:53-58 St. Joseph the Worker Prophet Jeremiah
2	Fri	2 Cor 6:1-10; Jn 8:12-20 Mar Athanasios of Alexandria
3	Sat	1 Thess 2:1-12; Jn 8:48-51
4	Sun	II Sunday after <i>Qyomtho</i> 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 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)
5	Mon	2 Thes 3:1-5; Lk 11:33-36
6	Tue	Phil 4:10-14; Lk 12:1-7 Job the Just, St. Dominic Savio
7	Wed	Gal 6:11-18; Mt 13:44-52 Finding of the Cross of Our Lord
8	Thu	Rom 8:35-39; Jn 21:20-24 St. John, the Apostle Establishment of the Congregation for Daughters of Mary (1938)

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

2025 June (Hseeron)

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

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

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

D W Feasts and Scripture texts

29 Sun III Sunday after Pentecost

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

Feast of Sts. Peter & Paul

13 Days' *Nombu* (Apostles) ends

Holy *Qurbano* for the People

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

Seminary Day

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

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

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

Feast of Bp. Vincent Mar Paulos

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

12 Apostles



2025 July (*Thomoos*)

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

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



2025 August (Ob)

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
1	Fri	Rom 6:1-5; Mt 10:26-33 15-Days Nombu (Shunoyo) begins Morth Shmoonni & her 7 Sons & Eliaser St. Alphonse Ligori
2	Sat	1 Cor 14:20-25; Jn 13:31-35
3	Sun	VIII Sunday after Pentecost 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 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)
4	Mon	1 Tim 4:11-16; Mt 35-38 St. John Maria Vianney, Patron of Priest
5	Tue	2 Cor 1:30-33; Mt 4:12-17 Erection of the Eparchy of Parasala (2017)

VI The Season of Transfiguration

6	Wed	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	Thu	Rom 9:30-33; Mt 14:34-36

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

D W Feasts and Scripture texts

- 17 **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)
- 18 Mon Rom 5:15-21; Lk 7:1-10
- 19 Tue Heb 3:12-19; Mk 5:35-43
- 20 Wed 2 Cor 13:11-13; Mt 6:22-23
St. Bernard
- 21 Thu Heb 13:20-25; Jn 16:25-27
St. Pope Pius X
- 22 Fri 1 Thes 2:2-8; Mk 6:53-56
Hananiah, Azariah, Michael
- 23 Sat 1 Cor 2:1-5; Lk 17:3-10
Mar Osthathios of Antioch
Comm. of Msgr. Joseph Kuzhinjalil, the founder of the Congregation for Daughters of Mary
Heb 13:7-16; Mt 24:45-51
- 24 **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
Malankara Catholic Mothers Forum Day
- 25 Mon Tit 2:1-5; Mk 6:30-44
Mar Titus

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



2025 September (*Eelool*)

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

D W Feasts and Scripture texts**VII The Season of Sleebo**

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

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



2025 October (*Teshreen Kteem*)

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
1	Wed	1 Cor 13:7-13; Mt 18:1-5 St. Therese of Child Jesus
2	Thu	Heb 1:5-14; Mt 18:10-14 Guardian Angels
3	Fri	2 Tim 3:14-17; Lk 6:39-42 Mar Divannasios of Areopagos
4	Sat	Gal 6:14-17; Mt 11:25-30 St. Francis of Assisi, Mar Dumatheos
5	Sun	III Sunday after <i>Sleebo</i> Mt 18:15-20; Gen 42:18-21; Prov 1:2-9; Jer 31:7-9; Isa 48:12-16; Acts 7:1-8; Rom 8:9-11; Mt 18:21-35 St. Faustina
		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)
6	Mon	Col 1:3-6; Lk 6:46-49
7	Tue	Col 1:15-20; Lk 1:46-55 Feast of the Holy Rosary Mar Sargis & Bachos
8	Wed	Gal 5:16-21; Lk 9:51-56
9	Thu	Rom 4:1-8; Jn 8:39-47 Patriarch Abraham

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
10	Fri	Acts 2z0:25-35; 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) Prophet Daniel
11	Sat	Phil 4:12-14; Lk 10:17-20 Mar Philipose Deacon Pope St. John XXIII
12	Sun	IV Sunday after <i>Sleebo</i> Mk 10:1-16; Num 29:35-40; 1 Kings 8:22-30; Ps 42:1-11; Isa 54:5-8; Jas 2:18-26; Col 1:21-26; Lk 16:13-18
13	Mon	1 Cor 7:8-16; Mk 10:17-27 Mar Karpose
14	Tue	1 Tim 3:8-13; Mt 10:34-39
15	Wed	1 Cor 1:26-31; Jn 12:24-26 St. Therese of Avila
16	Thu	Col 2:20-34; Jn 14:21-24
17	Fri	Col 2:12-15; Lk 21:1-4
18	Sat	2 Tim 4:9-17; Lk 10:1-12 St. Luke, the Evangelist
19	Sun	V Sunday after <i>sleebo</i> 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

D W Feasts and Scripture texts

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

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



Commemoration of Bishops

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

Memorable Days

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