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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 2022
2. **Three-Days Nombu / Nineveh Nombu** - 30 Jan - 2 Feb 2023
3. **Fifty-Days Nombu / the Great Lent** - 19 Feb - 8 April 2023

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 2023
2. **Fifteen-Days Nombu (Sunoyo Nombu)** - 1-15 August 2023
3. **Eight-Days Nombu** (1-8 September 2023)

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 2022.

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**

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

Holy Qurbano for the People

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

Memorable Historical Events

A.D. 52	Arrival of St. Thomas to Kerala. The Churches established by him are Kodungalloor, Palayoor, Paravoor (Kottackavu), Kakkamangalam, 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 Basellos 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 Basellos Geevarghese II was the principal consecrator. His Grace Vattaseril Mar Divannasios and His Grace Geevarghese Mar Ivanios of Bethany were the Co-consecrators.

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1930 Sep 20	<p>Syro-Malankara Re-Union A group of five persons from the Malankara Orthodox Church headed by Abp. Mar Ivanios along with Bishop Mar Theophilos, Rev. Fr. John Kuzhinapurath OIC, Deacon Alexander OIC and Mr. Chacko Killeth reunited with the Catholic Church (At Aramana Chapel, Kollam received by His Excellency Aloysius Maria Benziger).</p>
1932 June 11	<p>Establishment of the Syro-Malankara Catholic Hierarchy. Erection of the Archieparchy of Trivandrum and Eparchy of Tiruvalla.</p>
1933 March 12	<p>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.</p>
1933 March 13	<p>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.</p>
1933 May 25	<p>Episcopal Ordination of Bishop Joseph Mar Severios of Niranam (Malankara Orthodox Church).</p>
1933 Nov 6	<p>Installation of Bishop Jacob Mar Theophilos as the first Bishop of Tiruvalla.</p>
1937 Nov 29	<p>Re-union of Bishop Joseph Mar Severios</p>
1938 Nov 20	<p>Appointment of Bishop Joseph Mar Severios as the Apostolic Administrator of the Eparchy of Tiruvalla.</p>
1939 Nov 12	<p>Re-union of Bishop Thomas Mar Dioscoros from Knanaya Jacobite Church.</p>

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1943 Feb 22	<p>Demise of Bishop Thomas Mar Dioscoros (Tombd at St. Mary's church, Tirumoolapuram).</p>
1950 May 5	<p>Installation of Bishop Joseph Mar Severios as Bishop of Tiruvalla.</p>
1953 Jan 29	<p>Episcopal Ordination of Bishop Benedict Mar Gregorios as Auxiliary Bishop of Trivandrum.</p>
1953 July 15	<p>Demise of Archbishop Geevarghese Mar Ivanios.</p>
1954 April 22	<p>Episcopal Ordination of Bishop Zacharias Mar Athanasios as Auxiliary Bishop of Tiruvalla.</p>
1955 Jan 18	<p>Demise of Bishop Joseph Mar Severios.</p>
1955 Jan 22	<p>Installation of Archbishop Benedict Mar Gregorios as second Metropolitan Archbishop of Trivandrum.</p>
1955 Jan 27	<p>Installation of Bishop Zacharias Mar Athanasios as Bishop of Tiruvalla.</p>
1955 Sept 20	<p>Silver Jubilee of Reunion at Tiruvalla</p>
1956 June 27	<p>Demise of Bishop Mar Theophilos.</p>
1962 Oct 11	<p>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.</p>
1964 Dec 4	<p>Visit of Pope Paul VI to India.</p>
1965 Feb 22	<p>Blessing of the Metropolitan Church of the Archieparchy of Trivandrum (St. Mary's Cathedral).</p>
1965 Dec 8	<p>Closing of the 21st Ecumenical Council.</p>

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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 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.

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1987 Aug 18-19	Visit of Cardinal Simon de Lourdasamy, the Prefect of the Congregation for the Oriental Churches, to the Syro-Malankara Catholic Church.
1988 April 16	Archbishop Benedict Mar Gregorios was elected as the President of CBCI.
1988 Aug 6	Episcopal Ordination and Installation of Bishop Geevarghese Mar Timotheos as Bishop of Tiruvalla.
1989 May 25	Blessing of St. Mary's Malankara Major Seminary, Trivandrum.
1994 Oct 10	Demise of Archbishop Benedict Mar Gregorios
1995 Dec 14	Installation of Archbishop Cyril Mar Baselios as Metropolitan Archbishop of the Syro-Malankara Catholic Church.
1996 Feb 11-13	Visit of Achille Cardinal Sylvestrini, the Prefect of the Congregation for the Oriental Churches, to the Syro-Malankara Catholic Church.
1996 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.

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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).
2003 Jan 15	Erection of the Eparchy of Muvattupuzha.
2003 Feb 6	Enthronement of Most Rev. Thomas Mar Koorilos as the first Bishop of Muvattupuzha.
2003 Mar 29	Geevarghese Mar Timotheos retired from the official duties and responsibilities of the Eparchy of Tiruvalla.
2003 Oct 2	Enthronement of Most Rev. Isaac Mar Cleemis as Bishop of Tiruvalla.
2004 Sep 20	Blessing of the New Cathedral at Tiruvalla.
2005 Feb 10	Elevation of the Syro-Malankara Catholic Church to the status of the Major Archiepiscopal Church.
2005 Feb 19	Episcopal Ordination of Most Rev. Joseph Mar Thomas as Auxiliary Bishop of Trivandrum and Apostolic Visitor to North America and Europe.
2005 Mar 30-Apr 1	The Preparatory Synod of the Syro-Malankara Catholic Church at Cherupushpagiri Bishop's House, Tiruvalla.
2005 April 2	Demise of His Holiness Pope John Paul II.
2005 April 8	Moran Mor Cyril Baselios Catholicos and Most Rev. Isaac Mar Cleemis, the Bishop

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	of Tiruvalla, were participated in the funeral service of Pope John Paul II held at Rome, representing Syro-Malankara Catholic Church.
2005 May 14	Enthronement of Moran Mor Cyril Baselios as Major Archbishop-Catholicos.
2005 May 16	Blessing of the Foundation Stone for the Catholicate Centre by Cardinal Moussa Daoud, the Prefect of the Congregation for the Oriental Churches.
2005 Aug 16-18	The First Holy Episcopal Synod of the Syro-Malankara Catholic Church at the Catholicate Centre, Pattom.
2005 Sept 19-21	Platinum Jubilee Celebrations of the Syro-Malankara Catholic Re-union Movement at Mavelikara.
2006 May 15	Erection of the ecclesiastical province of Tiruvalla and the elevation of the Eparchy of Tiruvalla as Archieparchy.
2006 June 10	Enthronement of Most Rev. Isaac Mar Cleemis as the First Metropolitan Archbishop of Tiruvalla.
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 Divaniasios took charge as the Administrator of the Syro-Malankara Catholic Church.
2007 Feb 8-10	The First Holy Episcopal Synod to elect the Catholicos held at the Catholicate Centre.
2007 Feb 10	Archbishop Isaac Mar Cleemis, elected as the Major Archbishop-Catholicos of the Syro-Malankara Catholic Church by the Holy Episcopal Synod.
2007 Feb 16	Enthronement of Most Rev. Joshua Mar Ignathios as the First Bishop of the Eparchy of Mavelikara.
2007 March 5	Enthronement of Most Rev. Isaac Mar Cleemis as Major Archbishop-Catholicos with the title 'Moran Mor Baselios Cleemis'.

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

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	St. Mary, Queen of Peace Church, Palayam, Trivandrum, is raised to the status of Minor Basilica by the Holy See.
2009 Sep 20-26	Visit of Moran Mor Ignathios Yousuf III Younan, the Patriarch of the Syrian Catholic Church of Antioch to the Syro-Malankara Catholic Church.
	Syro-Malankara Thirusabhai Sangamam: 79 th 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 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.

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2010 April 15	Enthronement of Most Rev. Geevarghese Mar Divannasios as the first Bishop of Puttur.
2010 July 14	Erection of the Syro-Malankara Catholic Exarchate in the USA.
2010 Sep 20-21	80 th Anniversary of Reunion Movement at St. Mary's Cathedral, Pattom, Trivandrum.
2010 Sep 20	Establishment of the Malankara Catholic Children's League (MCCL), an apostolic (pious) association for the Sunday School students in the Syro-Malankara Catholic Church.
2010 Sep 21	Episcopal Ordination of Most Rev. Thomas Mar Eusebius as the first Bishop of the Exarchate in the USA and Apostolic Visitor to Canada and Europe (at St. Mary's Cathedral, Trivandrum).
2010 Oct 3	Enthronement of Most Rev. Thomas Mar Eusebius as the first Bishop of the Exarchate in the USA (in New York).
2010 Oct 10-24	Moran Mor Baselios Cleemis Catholicos, representing the Syro-Malankara Catholic Church, attended the Synod on Middle East, held at Rome, convoked by Pope Benedict XVI.
2011 March 25	The first <i>Ad limina</i> 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 Archbishopial Church.
2011 Sept 20	81 st Reunion Day Celebration at St. Mary's Cathedral, Pattom.
2011 Sept 21	The Blessing of the Catholicate Centre.

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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 nd 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 &

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	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 th 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 th 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 rd Reunion Day celebration at Punnamoodu in Mavelikara.
2014 Feb 11	Moran Mor Baselios Cardinal Cleemis Catholicos was elected as the President of CBI.
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.

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2014 July 15	His Grace Archbishop Cyril Vasil, Secretary General of the Congregation for the Oriental Churches, was the Chief Guest in the 61 st commemoration of the Servant of God Archbishop Mar Ivanios.
2014 Sept 20	84 th 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 nd Commemoration of the Servant of God, Archbishop Mar Ivanios..
2015 Sept 20	85 th 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

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	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 rd 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 th Reunion Day, <i>Sabhasangamam</i> and the Golden Jubilee celebration of South Canara Malankara Mission held at Noojibalthila in the Eparchy of Puttur.
2016 Sept 19, 20	Blessing of the St. Thomas Cathedral, Eparchy of Bathery.
2017 Jan 24	Geevarghese Mar Divannasios, the first bishop of the Eparchy of Puttur, retired from the official duties and responsibilities of the Eparchy.
2017 July 15	64 th Commemoration of the Servant of God, Archbishop Mar Ivanios. His Beatitude

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	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 th Reunion Day and <i>Sabhasangamam</i> 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 (tombd at St. John's Cathedral, Tiruvalla).
2018 Apr 10	Most Rev. Samuel Mar Irenios was appointed the Co-Adjutor Bishop of Pathanamthitta and Most Rev. Yoohanon Mar Theodosius was appointed the Co-Adjutor Bishop of Muvattupuzha.
2018 April 12	Most Rev. Yoohanon Mar Theodosius took charge as the Co-Adjutor Bishop of Muvattupuzha.

2018 April 29	Most Rev. Samuel Mar Irenios took charge as the Co-Adjutor Bishop of Pathanamthitta
2018 July 15	65 th 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 th Reunion Day and <i>Sabhasangamam</i> 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 Di quattro (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 duties and responsibilities 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 duties and responsibilities of the Eparchy.
2019 June 12	Enthronement of Most Rev. Yoohanon Mar Theodosius as the Bishop of Muvattupuzha.
2019 July 15	66 th Commemoration of the Servant of God, Archbishop Mar Ivanios. His Beatitide Ibrahim Isaac Sedrak Gad Elsayad, the Head of the Coptic Catholic Church, Alexandria, was the Chief Guest.
2019 Sept 18-20	89 th Reunion Day and <i>Sabhasangamam</i> and Centenary celebration of Bethany Ashram held at Kottayam Girideepam
2019 Sept 22, 23	The <i>Ad limina</i> 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 th 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 th Commemoration of the Servant of God, Archbishop Mar Ivanios. It was celebrated in restricted manner due to 'Covid-19'
2020 Sept 19-21	90 th Reunion Day and <i>Sabhasangamam</i> at Mavelikara. (On the context of Covid, the Programmes were held through the Web Platform)

The Sacred Lectionary

2021 June 1	<i>Navathi</i> Year of the institution of the Hierarchy of the Malankara Syrian Catholic Church and <i>Navathi</i> of the erection of Major Archieparchy of Trivandrum and Archieparchy Thiruvalla was inaugurated by His Beatitude Basielios Cardinal Cleemis Major Archbishop-Catholikos at St. Mary's Queen of Peace Basilica, Palayam.
2021 July 15	68 th 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 st Reunion Day and <i>Sabhasangamam</i> , which was decided to conduct at Marthandam, was celebrated at the eparchial level on the context of Covid.
2022 July 15	69 th 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 nd Reunion Day and <i>Sabhasangamam</i> at Tiruvalla.

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; 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

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 2024

Nineveh Fast	- 22 January
Great Fast	- 11 February
Easter	- 31 March
Ascension of Our Lord	- 09 May
Pentecost	- 19 May

D W Feasts and Scripture texts

I Suboro (The Season of Annunciation)

Oct 30 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

31 Mon 1 Thess 3:1-5; Mt 25:14-30

2022 November (*Teshreen Hroi*)

1	Tue	1 Thess 4:1-8; Mt 5:1-12 Commemoration of All Saints
2	Wed	1 Cor 1:4-9; Mt 13:1-9
3	Thu	Heb 13:7-16; Mt 24:45-51 Comm. of Bishop Paulose Mar Philexinos (1998) Commemoration of the 318 Fathers of Nicea
4	Fri	1 Cor 2:6-15; Lk 6:37-42
5	Sat	Heb 12: 4-11; Jn 5:19-23
6	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
7	Mon	1 Cor 1:26-31; Mk 3:24-30 33 Martyrs of Millithin

D W Feasts and Scripture texts

8	Tue	Heb 1:5-14; Mt 18:10-14 All Angels
9	Wed	1 Tim 6:1-2; Mt 20:1-16 St. Theodore
10	Thu	Eph 3:14-21; Mt 7:21-28 Prophet Samuel, St. Pope Leo the Great
11	Fri	Heb 11:32-40; Jn 8:31-38
12	Sat	Eph 1:15-23; Mk 4:26-29 St. John of Alexandria
13	Sun	Message to Zachariah Lk 1:1-17; Gen 17:15-22; Ruth 1:11-18; 1 Sam1:9-17; Isa 41:8-17; 2 Pet 1:3-11; Rom 4:13-25; Lk 1:5-25 St. John Chrysostom Feast of Bishop Yoohanon Mar Chrysostom
14	Mon	1 Cor 4:1-5; Jn 14:7-14 St. Philip, the Apostle
15	Tue	2 Tim 4:1-5; Mt 5:13-16 St. Albert
16	Wed	Eph 4:1-6; Mt 9:9-13 St. Mathew, the Apostle
17	Thu	1 Cor 2:6-15; Mt 13:44-52
18	Fri	2 Tim 4:16-18; Mt 23:37-39
19	Sat	Eph 6:1-4; Mt 23:1-12
20	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

D W Feasts and Scripture texts

		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) Feast of Christ the King (Latin Rite)
21	Mon	Entrance of Mary, Mother of God, into the Temple Phil 4:4-9; Mt 12:46-50
22	Tue	Phile 1:1-7; Lk 6:43-45 Mar Philemon, Morth Cecilia
23	Wed	Tit 2:11-15; Mt 24:32-36 Pope St. Clement, St. Felicita Erection of the Eparchy of St. Ephrem, Khadki (2019)
24	Thu	2 Thes 3:1-5; Mk 10:1-12
25	Fri	Phil 1:3-11; Mt 10:40-42
26	Sat	1 Cor 10:23-31; Lk 4:31-37
27	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 (Remind the faithful about the special prayers of the fast and abstinence from 1 December onwards).
28	Mon	1 Cor 4:15-21; Mk 4:30-34 St. Catherine
29	Tue	Gal 4:12-20; Lk 6:27-36 Mar Jacob of Sarug
30	Wed	Rom 10:14-17; Jn 1:35-42 St. Andrew, the Apostle



2022 December (Koonon Qdeem)

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
1	Thu	Beginning of the Twenty-Five Days Nombu Rom 13:8-14; Jn 1:1-5
2	Fri	1 Tim 4:6-10; Jn 7:40-53
3	Sat	1 Cor 9:19-23; Mk 16:14-18 St. Francis Xavier
4	Sun	Birth of John the Baptist Lk 1:67-80; Ex 2:1-10; 1 Sam 1:19-28; Ps 127:1-5; Isa 62:1-12; 1 Jn 4:1-6; Gal 4:21-31; Lk 1:57-66 St. John Damascene
5	Mon	Rom 10:18-20; Mt 5:21-26 Mar Sabas & Mar Clement of Alexandria
6	Tue	2 Tim 1:8-14; Jn 16:25-33 Mar Theophilus of Antioch
7	Wed	2 Tim 4:1-8; Mt 16:24-28 St. Ambrose
8	Thu	Immaculate Conception of Blessed Virgin Mary Gal 4:1-7; Lk 1:46-56
9	Fri	Heb 1:1-4; Lk 6:37-42
10	Sat	1 Thes 4:9-12; Mt 10:26-33 Mar Behnan the Martyr and his Sister Sarah, 40 Martyrs

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
11	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
12	Mon	1 Thes 5:12-22; Mk 9:42-50
13	Tue	Heb 8:1-6; Jn 16:1-4
14	Wed	2 Cor 12:7-10; Lk 14:25-35 St John of the Cross Mar Abraham Kidunoyo
15	Thu	Rom 1:8-15; Mt 11:1-6
16	Fri	1 Cor 2:1-5; Lk 9:18-20 Erection of the Eparchy of Marthandom (1996)
17	Sat	Rom 16:17-20; Mt 3:1-6 Mar Rabula
II The Season of Yaldo-denho		
18	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 on Saturday. Remind the faithful to bring the palm leaves of Palm Sunday and frankincense, etc) The Miraculous Cross of Mylapore
19	Mon	Eph 2:14-22; Jn 14:1-6
20	Tue	Gal 4:8-11; Jn 5:30-40
21	Wed	Heb 12:1-3; Jn 1:6-13

The Sacred Lectionary

D W Feasts and Scripture texts

22 Thu 1 Cor 9:24-27; Lk 17:7-10

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

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

25 Sun Yaldo (Christmas)

Holy *Qurbano* 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

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)

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

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

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

Comm. of the Infants killed by Herod

28 Wed Gal 5:1-6; Mt 22:41-46

David, the King and Prophet

29 Thu 2 Tim 2:7-13; Lk 16:19-31

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

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



2023 January (Konoon Hroi)

D W Feasts and Scripture texts

1 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

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)

(Remind the faithful about the feast of *Denho* on Friday)

2 Mon 2 Tim 2:21-26; Jn 3:1-14.

Mar Macarios Eehidooyo

3 Tue Heb 11:23-31; Mt 5:1-12

Prophet Malachi, **St Chavara Kuriakose**

Elias

4 Wed Eph 4:7-16; Lk 12:22-34

Erection of the Eparchy of St Mary, Queen of Peace USA-Canada (2016)

5 Thu 2 Tim 3:10-17; Lk 9:49-50

6 Fri Denho (Baptism of Our Lord)

Holy *Qurbano* for the People

Mk 1:1-11; Gen 24:10-20; 2 Kings 3:21-27;

Ezek 47:1-12; Isa 12:1-6; Acts 19:1-7;

Tit 2:11-3:9; Mt 3:13-17

D W Feasts and Scripture texts

7	Sat	Exaltation of St. John the Baptist Eph 3:1-7; Lk 7:24-29 St. Julian
8	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 St. Stephen, the Martyr Feast of Bishop Philipos Mar Stephanos
9	Mon	Acts 7:54-60; 1 Cor 16:15-18; Mt 23:34-39
10	Tue	2 Cor 1:3-11; Jn 3:31-36 Mar Gregory of Nyssa
11	Wed	2 Cor 4:1-6; Mt 9:35-38 Mar Theodosios the Abbot Feast of Bishop Yoohanon Mar Theodosius
12	Thu	1 Tim 2:1-7; Lk 12:4-7
13	Fri	1 Tim 6:11-16; Mt 5:17-20
14	Sat	Rom 3:21-26; Mt 7:1-6 40 Martyrs of Mount Sinai St. Devasahayam
15	Sun	II Sunday after Denho Lk 4:14-15; Lev 22:26-33; Prov 8:22-36; Mic 5:1-8; Isa 51:1-8; 1 Pet 1:13-25; Rom 3:1-8; Jn 1:43-51 Commemoration of Mary, Mother of God of Seeds 2 Cor 9:6-11; Lk 2:15-19 Erection of the Eparchy of Muvattupuzha (2003)

D W Feasts and Scripture texts

16	Mon	Com. of Bishop Geevarghese Mar Divannasios (2018) Heb 13:7-16; Mt 24:45-51 Imprisonment of St. Peter
17	Tue	Gal 6:14-18; Lk 6:20-26 Mar Antony of Egypt Feast of Bishop Thomas Mar Anthonios
18	Wed	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	Thu	2 Thes 2:13-17; Mt 5:13-16 Mar Macarios of Jerusalem Feast of Bishop Geevarghese Mar Makarios
20	Fri	2 Tim 2:1-5; Mt 10:26-33 St. Sebastian
21	Sat	2 Cor 11:21-29; Mt 25:1-13 St. Agnes
22	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 Mar Timotheos
23	Mon	2 Tim 2:14-19; Lk 21:34-36

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
24	Tue	Eph 5:6-14; Mk 16:15-18 St. Francis De Sales
25	Wed	Acts 9:1-9; Gal 1:13-24; Jn 17:20-23 Church Unity Octave ends Conversion of St. Paul Erection of the Eparchies of Pathanamthitta and Puttur (2010)
26	Thu	Rom 13:1-7; Mt 22:15-22 Indian Republic Day
27	Fri	Phil 1:12-14; Mt 23:1-4
28	Sat	2 Cor 13:5-8; Mt 12:33-37 St. Thomas Aquinas
29	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 St. Ignatius the Fiery Feast of Bishop Joshua Mar Ignathios (Nineveh fast will start tomorrow. Remind the faithful about the special prayers, 40 prostration, and abstinence)
30	Mon	Nineveh Fast begins (3 Days Nombu) Jon 1:1-7; Phil 2:1-11; Mt 12:38-42 Mar Jacob Aphrates, St. Haiseenta and St. Martina
31	Tue	Jon 3:1-10; Rom 12:9-15; Mt 24:37-44 St. Don Bosco



2023 February (Sboth)

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
1	Wed	Jon 2:1-10; 1Thess 5:1-11; Lk 13:1-5
2	Thu	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 24:16-21; Heb 9:11-14; Lk 2:22-24 End of the three days Nombu Lk 12:54-59; Gen 18:22-33; Josh 7:6-13; Jon 4:1-11; Ps 13:1-6; Acts 9:1-9; Gal 1:13-24; Lk 11:29-32
3	Fri	Eph 3:14-21; Lk 2:25-38 Mar Simon and Morth Hanna
4	Sat	1 Cor 9:19-23; Jn 15:18-25 St. John Britto
5	Sun	Kohne Sunday (Comm. of the Departed Priests) Lk 19:11-27; Num 20:22-29; Josh 24:29-33; Sir 45:15-22; Isa 65:13-16; Acts 20:25-38; Heb 13:7-16; Mt 24:45-51 Catholicos Day (The collection of the day and other donations shall be sent to the eparchial curia for the catholicate fund. The Eparchial Metropolitan 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)

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
6	Mon	1 Tim 6:11-16; Lk 12:16-21
7	Tue	Rom 11:1-6; Jn 12:20-26
8	Wed	Rom 8:35-39; Jn 10:1-6
9	Thu	2 Cor 1:18-22; Jn 10:11-18 Anniversary of the Episcopal Ordination of Bishop Abraham Mar Julios (2008)
10	Fri	Rom 6:9-14; Lk 9:18-20 Establishment of the Throne of the Syro-Malankara Catholic Major Archiepiscopate (2005)
11	Sat	Eph 1:3-8; Lk 11:27-28 Mary of Lourde
12	Sun	Aneede Sunday (Comm. of the Departed Faithful) Mt 25:31-46; Gen 49:29-33; 2 Macc 12:38-45; Sir 41:1-4; Isa 38:9-22; 2 Pet 3:8-13; 1 Thes 4:13-18; Jn 5:19-29 Malankara Catholic Children's League Day (An amount from each parish shall be sent to the Eparchial Curia for the activities of Malankara Catholic Children's League of the eparchy)
13	Mon	Gal 2:15-21; Mt 11:20-24 Prophet Haggai
14	Tue	2 Cor 10:1-5; Jn 8:21-30 Mar Ksusthos
15	Wed	Heb 4:12-16; Lk 20:45-47

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
16	Thu	Rom 3:1-8; Lk 13:22-30
17	Fri	Rom 9:1-5; Lk 7:11-17
18	Sat	Eph 2:11-18; Jn 10:31-39
III The Season of the Great Fast		
19	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 Mar Isaac Anniversary of the Episcopal Ordination of Bishop Joseph Mar Thomas (2005) (The special prayers of the Lent begin on Sunday Evening. Remind the faithful about Fasting and Abstinence).
20	Mon	Shubkono (Service of Reconciliation) Gen 1:1-12; Eph 4:25-32; Mt 4:1-11
21	Tue	Hag 2:18-23; Eph 5:13-21; Mt 6:1-4
22	Wed	Isa 13:6-13; Rom 2:7-16; Mt 6:5-8 Comm. of Bishop Thomas Mar Dioscorus (1943) Heb 13:7-16; Mt 24:45-51 Establishment of the Throne of St. Peter in Antioch Anniversary of the dedication of St. Mary's Cathedral Trivandrum (1965)

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
23	Thu	Job 8:1-7; Rom 2:1-11; Lk 12:8-12 Mar Policarp of Smirna Feast of Bishop Mathews Mar Polycarpus
24	Fri	Eze 18:21-32; Rom 3:10-20; Mt 14:1-12 Finding of the Head of St. John the Baptist
25	Sat	Zech 7:8-14; Rom 12:9-21; Mt 7:21-28 Special Commemoration of Mar Ephrem and Mar Theodosius Rani Maria, the Blessed. 2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 10:16-25
26	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
27	Mon	2 Sam 16:5-14; Phil 3:8-11; Mk 7:14-23
28	Tue	Isa 33:1-6; 1 Cor 6:1-11; Mt 16:24-28 Prophet Obadiah



2023 March (Odor)

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
1	Wed	Prov 7:1-5; 1 Cor 8:1-6; Mt 5:43-48
2	Thu	Num 16:1-11; 1 Tim 4:1-5; Lk 4:42-44
3	Fri	Ps 94:1-11; Eph 5:22-33; Mt 11:16-19
4	Sat	Deut 30:1-7; Rom 7:7-12; Mt 13:53-58
5	Sun	M'sharjo Sunday (Curing the Paralytic) III Sunday of the Great Fast Lk 5:17-26; Deut 31:19-30; Sir 9:10-18; Eze 33:23-33; Isa 5:18-25; Acts 5:12-16; Rom 5:1-11; Mk 2:1-12 Anniversary of the Enthronement of Moran Mor Baselios Cardinal Cleemis as Major Archbishop-Catholics (2007)
6	Mon	Gen 18:22-33; Eph 5:1-4; Lk 4:16-19
7	Tue	Prov 3:1-12; Eph 2:11-22; Mk 8:14-21
8	Wed	Lev 25:35-46; Tit 3:1-7; Lk 12:32-40
9	Thu	Num 12:1-10; 2 Thes 3:6-15; Mk 13:9-13 40 Martyrs of Sebastiy
10	Fri	Isa 1:10-20; Col 2:1-5; Mk 9:30-32
11	Sat	2 Kings 4:38-44; Col 2:16-19; Mk 8:11-13
12	Sun	Knanoiho 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

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
13	Mon	Neh 9:6-15; Rom 3:27-31; Lk 11:5-13 Anniversary of the Episcopal Ordination of Bps. Vincent Mar Paulos, Thomas Mar Anthonios, Samuel Mar Irenios & Philipos Mar Stephanos (2010)
14	Tue	Jer 6:16-21; 1Cor 16:13-24; Jn 7:1-13
15	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
16	Thu	Dan 4:29-37; 2 Cor 2:1-4; Mt 19:16-26
17	Fri	Jud 3:1-6; 2 Cor 11:16-21; Mk 9:31-37 St. Patrick
18	Sat	Lev 19:9-19; Col 3:12-17; Mt 5:13-16 St. Cyril of Jerusalem Feast of Abp. Thomas Mar Koorilos
19	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 Mar Joseph 2 Kings 4:38-44; Rom 4:16-18; Mt 1:18-25
20	Mon	2 Kings 2:19-25; Rom 9:14-18; Lk 4:31-37
21	Tue	Ex 14:21-31; 1Tim 6:3-10; Mt 8:18-21 Mar John Cleemakoos

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
22	Wed	2 Sam 19:24-30; 1 Cor 9:13-18; Mt 14:13-21
23	Thu	Ecdl 5:1-7; Col 1:9-10; Mk 6:45-52
24	Fri	Hos 6:1-6; 1 Tim 1:3-11; Mk 10:13-16
25	Sat	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	Sun	Samio Sunday (Curing the Blind) VI Sunday of the Great Fast 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 (Next Friday is the Fortieth day of the Great Fast. Next Sunday is Palm Sunday. Remind the faithful to bring palm leaves and flowers) Erection of the Eparchy of St. Chrysostom, Gurgaon (2015)
27	Mon	Gen 49:8-12; Rom 1:1-7; Mt 8:14-17
28	Tue	1Sam 17:34-51; Rom 8:12-17; Mk 10:32-34
29	Wed	Isa 63:7-19; Gal 5:13-15; Mk 4:35-41
30	Thu	Josh 6:1-21; 2 Cor 5:1-5; Mt 20:17-19
31	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)



2023 April (Neesan)

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
1	Sat	Raising of Lazarus Wis 11:22-12:15; 1 Cor 15:20-28; Jn 11:28-46
2	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)
3	Mon	Monday of the Holy Week Isa 28:5-13; Heb 1:5-14; Mt 21:23-27
4	Tue	Tuesday of the Holy Week Deut 31:16-20; Heb 2:10-18; Jn 12:27-36
5	Wed	Wednesday of the Holy Week Eze 21:26-32; Heb 9:23-28; Mt 26:14-16
6	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
7	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)

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
8	Sat	Holy Saturday Amo 6:10-14; Rom 6:1-11; Mt 27:62-66 Comm. of Bishop Lawrence Mar Ephrem (1997) Heb 13:7-16; Mt 24:45-51

IV Season of Qyomtho

9	Sun	Easter Holy <i>Qurbano</i> for the People Mt 28:1-10; Ex 40:17-23; Sir 30:21-25; Dan 6:18-24; Isa 57:14-21; Acts 2:29-36; 1 Cor 15:1-11; Jn 20:1-10 Hevoro Week
10	Mon	Rom 7:1-6; Mt 28:11-15
11	Tue	1 Cor 15:12-19; Jn 2:18-25
12	Wed	2 Thes 2:13-17; Mt 5:13-16 Pope St. Yulios Feast of Bp. Abraham Mar Julios
13	Thu	1 Cor 1:18-25; Jn 13:34-35 Mar Zeraphion
14	Fri	Heb 11:32-40; Mt 10:26-33 All Confessors of faith Mar Simon Barsaboyo
15	Sat	Heb 3:1-6; Jn 21:20-23
16	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 2:7-13; Jn 20:19-29

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
17	Mon	Rom 12:16-21; Mk 11:20-25
18	Tue	Rom 11:11-16; Jn 5:41-47
19	Wed	1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 22:34-40
20	Thu	Phil 1:12-17; Mk 9:38-41
21	Fri	Rom 8:18-25; Lk 13:18-21
22	Sat	Rom 15:14-21; Mk 8:34-38
23	Sun	II Sunday after Qyomtho Jn 21:15-19; Ex 15:1-8; Wis 1:12-16; Josh 6:8-14; Isa 63:1-6; Acts 13:26-41; Eph 6:18-24; Jn 21:1-14 St George, the Martyr
24	Mon	2 Tim 2:1-6; Mt 10:16-25
25	Tue	1 Cor 3:18-23; Mk 12:1-11 St. Mark, the Evangelist
26	Wed	Heb 5:11-14; Lk 12:49-53
27	Thu	Phil 2:1-11; Jn 15:18-25 St. Cleetus
28	Fri	Heb 13:7-16; Mt 24:45-51 Comm. of Bishop Isaac Mar Yoohanon (1987)
29	Sat	1 Thes 5:23-26; Mt 25:1-13 St. Catherine of Sienna
30	Sun	III Sunday after Qyomtho Mk 16:9-13; Ex 40:1-15; Josh 2:1-14; Amo 4:6-13; Isa 65:1-7; Acts 4:5-22; Eph 2:1-10; Lk 24:13-35 Apostle Mar James, Son of Zebede

2023 May (Eyor)

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
1	Mon	2 Thess 3:6-12; Mk 6:1-6 St. Joseph the Worker Prophet Jeremiah
2	Tue	2 Cor 6:1-10; Jn 8:12-20 Mar Athanasios of Alexandria
3	Wed	1 Thess 2:1-12; Jn 8:48-51
4	Thu	2 Thes 3:1-5; Lk 11:33-36
5	Fri	Rom 6:12-14; Lk 20:29-34
6	Sat	Phil 4:10-14; Lk 12:1-7 Job the Just, St. Dominic Savio
7	Sun	IV Sunday after Qyomtho Mt 28:16-20; Ex 34:10-17; Job 42:7-17; 1 Kings 3:4-15; Isa 49:8-13; Acts 10:34-43; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 24:36-49 Finding of the Cross of Our Lord 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)
8	Mon	Rom 8:35-39; Jn 21:20-24 St. John, the Apostle
9	Tue	Eph 2:19-22; Jn 21:37-43 Prophet Isaiah

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
10	Wed	Eph 1:7-14; Lk 6:12-16 Mar Simon the Zealot, the Apostle
11	Thu	Phil 2:15-18; Lk 12:54-59 St. Cyril and Methodius of the Slav
12	Fri	Tit 1:1-4; Lk 10:17-20 Epiphanius of Cyprus, Mar James of Nisbis
13	Sat	Heb 6:13-20; Jn 7:37-39 Mar Isaac of Antioch
14	Sun	V Sunday after Qyomtho Jn 16:12-15; Deut 16:10-12; 2 Sam 5:9-12; Prov 10:1-13; Isa 28:23-29; Acts 13:44-52; Col 3:1-11; Jn 16:16-24 (Remind the faithful about the Feast of the Ascension of Our Lord on Thursday) Mar Addai, the Apostle
15	Mon	2 Cor 9:6-10; Lk 11:27-28 Commemoration of Our Lady of Harvest Mar Pachomios
16	Tue	Phil 1:27-30; Mt 10:5-15
17	Wed	Heb 2:14-18; Lk 15:8-10
18	Thu	Suloko (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)
19	Fri	Tit 3:8-11; Lk 9:57-62

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
20	Sat	Rom 10:14-20; Mt 28:16-20 The Four Evangelists
21	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) Queen St. Helena
22	Mon	1 Tim 4:1-5; Mt 25:1-13 St. Rita
23	Tue	Eph 3:14-19; Lk 11:1-4
24	Wed	1 Tim 3:14-16; Mk 3:7-12
25	Thu	1 Thes 2:13-16; Jn 6:67-69 St. Sophia
26	Fri	1 Thes 2:17-20; Mt 16:20-27 St. Philip Neri
27	Sat	1 Thes 3:1-5; Mk 12:38-40

V The Season of Pentecost

28	Sun	The Sunday of Pentecost Holy <i>Qurbono</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 Vocation Day
29	Mon	Gal 5:7-12; Lk 14:25-27 St. Theodotia

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D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
30	Tue	2 Thes 1:3-7; Mt 5:13-16 Mar Eusebius of Caesarea Feast of Bp. Thomas Mar Eusebius St. Joan of Arc
31	Wed	1 Cor 11:23-26; Lk 22:14-20 Comm. of the First Holy <i>Qurbano</i> celebrated by St. James the Apostle ❖

2023 June (*Hseeron*)

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
1	Thu	1 Cor 1:18-25; Lk 12:1-7 St. Justin
2	Fri	Golden Friday Acts 3:1-10; 1 Cor 13:1-6; Mt 19:23-30
3	Sat	Gal 3:7-14; Lk 11:24-26
4	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 Bishop Geevarghese Mar Timotheos (2019)
5	Mon	2 Tim 3:10-17; Mk 12:35-37 St. Boniface
6	Tue	1 Tim 2:8-15; Jn 14:25-27
7	Wed	1 Thes 1:6-10; Jn 14:28-31
8	Thu	Gal 2:19-21; Mt 25:31-40 Saint Mariam Theresia
9	Fri	1 Thes 3:6-13; Lk 11:54-59
10	Sat	Phil 2:25-30; Mk 7:31-37
11	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 Mar Barthulmai the Apostle & Mar Barnabas Erection of the Syro-Malankara Catholic Hierarchy (1932) Erection of Archieparchy of Trivandrum and Eparchy of Tiruvalla (1932)

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
12	Mon	Rom 10:1-10; Mt 17:14-21
13	Tue	Col 2:6-15; Lk 6:46-49 St. Antony of Padua
14	Wed	2 Cor 12:1-10; Lk 4:25-30 Elisha, the Prophet
15	Thu	1 Cor 7:17-24; Jn 4:21-26 Comm. of the erection of the First Church in honour of Mary, the Mother of God
16	Fri	13 Days' Nombu (Apostles) begins 1 Cor 4:1-5; Mt 10:1-8 Feast of Sacred Heart (Latin Rite)
17	Sat	Heb 10:5-10; Jn 15:11-17
18	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 Mar Ephrem Malpan
19	Mon	Heb 10:1-4; Mt 5:38-42 Mar Judah Thadaeus, the Apostle
20	Tue	Rom 6:15-23; Mk 6:45-52
21	Wed	2 Cor 9:6-11; Mt 6:19-21 St. Aloysius Gonzaga
22	Thu	Eph 6:21-24; Jn 9:35-41
23	Fri	Heb 11:1-7; Jn 7:14-24
24	Sat	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

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
25	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 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)
26	Mon	Phil 4:15-20; Jn 8:41-47
27	Tue	Heb 13:7-16; Mt 24:45-51 Comm. of Bishop Jacob Mar Theophilos (1956)
28	Wed	2 Thes 2:13-17; Mt 5:13-16 St. Irenios Feast of Bp. Samuel Mar Irenios
29	Thu	Feast of Sts. Peter & Paul 13 Days' Nombu (Apostles) ends 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 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	Fri	2 Cor 6:1-10; Mk 3:13-19 12 Apostles



2023 July (Thomoos)

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
1	Sat	Heb 5:1-4; Lk 1:5-10 Aaron, the Chief Priest
2	Sun	V Sunday after Pentecost 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 Family Day
3	Mon	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	Tue	1 Cor 7:25-35; Mk 6:53-56
5	Wed	2 Cor 10:3-11; Lk 10:1-12 72 Disciples
6	Thu	Heb 13:7-16; Mt 24:45-51 Commemoration of Pulikkottil Joseph Ramban St. Maria Goretti
7	Fri	Rom 11:30-36; Mt 12:33-37
8	Sat	Phile 1:17-22; Mt 16:5-12
9	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

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
10	Mon	Rom 11:11-16; Lk 9:37-43
11	Tue	2 Cor 11:7-15; Mt 4:18-22 St. Benedict
12	Wed	1 Cor 16:1-4; Mk 4:13-20
13	Thu	Rom 14:7-12; Mt 9:35-38 Mar Silas Feast of Bp. Antony Mar Silvanos
14	Fri	1 Cor 11:17-22; Lk 20:9-19
15	Sat	Commemoration of the Servant of God Archbishop Mar Ivanios (1953) Holy <i>Qurbano</i> for the People Mt 25:14-30; Ex 3:9-12; Deut 34:1-8 Sir 7:29-36; Isa 65:13-16; Acts 20:25-35; Heb 13:7-16; Mt 24:45-51 Mar Kuriakose, Morth Yuleethi Anniversary of Episcopal Consecration of Bps. Antony Mar Silvanos and Mathews Mar Polycarpus (2022)
16	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 Our Lady of Mount Carmel
17	Mon	2 Cor 2:12-17; Lk 4:18-19 Anniversary of Episcopal Consecration of Abp. Thomas Mar Koorilos (1997)
18	Tue	1 Thess 4:1-8; Mk 8:11-13
19	Wed	Rom 15:1-6; Mt 25:1-13 St. Macreena

The Sacred Lectionary

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



2023 August (Ob)

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
1	Tue	Rom 6:1-5; Mt 10:26-33 15-Days <i>Nombu</i> (<i>Shunoyo</i>) begins Morth Shmoonii & her 7 Sons & Ellaser St. Alphonse Ligori
2	Wed	1 Cor 14:20-25; Mt 11:25-30
3	Thu	Heb 5:1-10; Mk 4:21-25
4	Fri	1 Tim 4:11-16; Mt 9:35-38 St. John Maria Vianney, Patron of Priest
5	Sat	Eph 2:14-22; Mk 9:38-41 Erection of the Eparchy of Parasala (2017)
VI The Season of Transfiguration		
6	Sun	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 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)
7	Mon	Rom 9:30-33; Mt 4:34-36
8	Tue	Heb 6:9-12; Mt 7:7-12 St. Dominic
9	Wed	1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 12:15-21 Mar Mathias, the Apostle

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
10	Thu	Heb 8:7-13; Jn 12:44-50 St. Lawrence
11	Fri	Phil 3:8-11; Mt 19:27-29 Prophet Micha, St. Clare of Assisi
12	Sat	Heb 3:7-11; Jn 8:12-20 St. Susanna
13	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. Hippolitus of Rome, St. John Berchmans
14	Mon	Heb 2:1-4; Jn 15:18-21 St. Maximilian Colbe
15	Tue	Feast of Shunoyo (Assumption of Mary, the Mother of God) 15-Days Nambu (Shunoyo) ends Holy <i>Qurbano</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) Independence Day of India
16	Wed	2 Cor 1:8-11; Mk 7:14-16
17	Thu	Rom 5:15-21; Lk 7:1-10
18	Fri	2 Cor 13:11-13; Mt 6:22-23
19	Sat	Heb 3:12-19; Mk 5:35-43

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
20	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) St. Bernard
21	Mon	Heb 13:20-25; Mk 6:7-13 St. Pope Pius X
22	Tue	1 Thes 2:2-8; Mk 6:53-56 Hananiah, Azariah, Michael
23	Wed	1 Cor 2:1-5; Lk 17:3-10 Mar Osthathios of Antioch
24	Thu	Heb 7:11-19; Mk 6:30-44
25	Fri	Tit 2:1-5; Jn 4:43-54 Mar Titus
26	Sat	Heb 13:7-16; Mt 24:45-51 Comm. of Bishop Jacob Mar Barnabas (2021)
27	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 St. Monica
28	Mon	Rom 8:26-30; Jn 15:1-10 St. Augustine

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
29	Tue	Beheading of St. John the Baptist Rom 8:18-25; Mk 6:21-29 Morth Euphrasia
30	Wed	2 Cor 11:7-15; Jn 19:38-42 Joseph & Nicodemus of Arimathea
31	Thu	1 Cor 3:10-15; Lk 4:16-30



2023 September (Eelool)

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
1	Fri	8 Days Nombu begins Gal 4:1-7; Jn 2:1-11 Prophet Joshua
2	Sat	Heb 4:14-16; Lk 1:26-38 Mar Simon Destuni
3	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
4	Mon	Heb 7:26-28; Lk 1:39-45
5	Tue	Heb 5:11-14; Lk 2:15-20 St. Mother Theresa of Kolkata
6	Wed	Heb 9:1-11; Lk 1:46-56
7	Thu	Heb 9:12-15; Lk 2:41-52
8	Fri	Nativity of Mary, Mother of God 8 Days Nombu 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	Sat	Heb 11:8-16; Lk 8:19-21 Mar Joachim & Martha Anna
10	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
11	Mon	Heb 11:3-7; Mt 22:34-40

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
12	Tue	Rom 15:22-33; Mk 11:20-26
13	Wed	Col 4:1-6; Mk 8:22-26
VII The Season of Sleebo		
14	Thu	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	Fri	2 Cor 11:16-22; Lk 2:25-35 The Mother of Sorrows
16	Sat	Phil 1:3-11; Mt 23:37-39 St. Cyprian of Carthage
17	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
18	Mon	Eph 6:10-17; Mt 16:21-23
19	Tue	1 Cor 1:10-17; Mt 24:3-8 St. Januarius
20	Wed	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	Thu	Col 4:7-9; Jn 10:11-16 Anniversary of the Episcopal Ordination of Bishops Thomas Mar Eusebius (2010), Geevarghese Mar Makarios and Yoohanon Mar Theodosius (2017)

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
22	Fri	1 Cor 12:27-31; Mt 6:25-34
23	Sat	1 Cor 14:26-33; Lk 9:1-6 St. Padre Pio
24	Sun	II Sunday after Sleebo 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
25	Mon	1 Cor 15:12-19; Mk 13:14-23
26	Tue	Eph 3:14-19; Lk 6:6-11
27	Wed	1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 25:31-40 St. Vincent de Paul
28	Thu	Heb 13:7-16; Mt 24:45-51 Commemoration of Bishop Zacharias Mar Athanasios (1977)
29	Fri	Gal 1:6-10; Jn 1:47-51 Archangels Michael, Gabriel and Raphael
30	Sat	2 Tim 3:12-17; Mt 13:44-52 St. Jerome



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D W Feasts and Scripture texts

1	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. Therese of Child Jesus 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)
2	Mon	1Cor 13:7-13; Mt 18:1-5 Guardian Angels
3	Tue	Heb 4:5-7; Mt 18:10-14 Mar Divannasios of Areopagos
4	Wed	Gal 6:14-17; Mt 11:25-30 St. Francis of Assisi, Mar Dumatheos
5	Thu	Col 1:3-6; Lk 6:46-49 St. Faustina
6	Fri	Gal 5:16-21; Lk 9:51-56
7	Sat	Col 1:15-20; Lk 1:46-55 Feast of the Holy Rosary Mar Sargis & Bachos
8	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

D W Feasts and Scripture texts

9	Mon	Rom 4:1-8; Jn 8:39-47 Patriarch Abraham
10	Tue	Acts 20:25-35; Heb 13:7-16; Mt 24:45-51 Commemoration of Abp. Benedict Mar Gregorios (1994) Prophet Daniel
11	Wed	Phil 4:12-14; Lk 10:17-20 Mar Philipose Deacon Pope St. John XXIII
12	Thu	1 Cor 7:8-16; Mk 10:17-27
13	Fri	1 Tim 3:8-13; Mt 10:34-39 Mar Karpose
14	Sat	Rom 12:1-8; Mt 21:33-44
15	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 St. Therese of Avila
16	Mon	Col 2:20-34; Jn 14:21-24
17	Tue	Col 2:12-15; Lk 21:1-4
18	Wed	2 Tim 4:10-17; Lk 10:1-12 St. Luke, the Evangelist
19	Thu	1 Thes 1:2-5; Lk 12:49-53
20	Fri	Phil 4:4-9; Mt 15:17-20 Prophet Joel
21	Sat	1 Thes 2:9-12; Lk 6:1-5

D W Feasts and Scripture texts

- 22 **Sun VI Sunday after *Sleebo***
 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
Mission Sunday
 Mt 28:16-20; Gen 42:29-38; Sir 35:1-13;
 Prov 27:1-9; Isa 6:8-13; Acts 22:17-21;
 Rom 10:14-20; Mk 16:14-18
 (The collection and the 'cover collection' of the
 day shall be sent to the Eparchial Curia for the
 missionary activities of the universal Church. The
 epharhies shall send this amount to the Holy See)
 Mar Hilarion
 St. John Paul II
- 23 Mon Gal 1:11-17; Mt 13:53-58
St. James, the Apostle, the son of Alphaeus
- 24 Tue Eph 3:14-21; Lk 12:35-40
- 25 Wed 2 Cor 8:16-24; Mk 12:32-34
- 26 Thu 2 Cor 7:5-13; Mk 12:38-40
- 27 Fri 2 Cor 8:8-15; Lk 8:22-25
- 28 Sat 2 Cor 9:1-5; Mk 13:32-37
Erection of the Eparchy of Bathery (1978)
- 29 **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; Rev 20:11-15;
 Gal 5:16-26; Mt 25:31-46.
- 30 Mon 2 Cor 13:1-4; Lk 9:10-17
- 31 Mon 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

- Social Communication Media Day 20 November 2022
 Bible Sunday 25 December 2022
 Catholicos Day 5 February 2023
 MCCL Day 12 February "
 Social Welfare Day 2 April "
 Good Friday 7 April "
 Seminary Day 7 May "
 Laity Day 28 May "
 Vocation Day 25 Jun "
 Family Day 2 July "
 Sunday School Day 6 August "
 Social Justice Day 20 August "
 Youth Day 1 October "
 Mission Sunday 22 October "