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**THE SACRED LECTIONARY**



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## The Sacred Lectionary

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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 the other very important feasts are to be observed like Sundays. On these days, the faithful should participate in the Holy Qurbono and should refrain from all servile works. They should specially be solicitous to observe these days holy by engaging themselves in the reading of the Holy Scripture, meditation, prayer and other virtuous deeds. On the Sunday before the important feasts the priest has to announce in the church about them and how to observe them.

The Feast of Our Lord and the 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. **Suloko** (The Ascension of Our Lord)
6. **Pentecost** (Fiftieth Feast)
7. **Mthale** (Transfiguration of Our Lord)

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

1. **3 July – Dukrono** (The Martyrdom of St. Thomas)
2. **15 August – Sunoyo** (The Assumption of Mary, the Mother of God into heaven)
3. **25 March – Suboro** (Feast of the Annunciation)

## **Maundy Thursday**

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

## **Good Friday**

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

## **Season of the Passover**

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

### **Fasts**

- 1 the Twenty-Five-Days *Nombu* - 1-25 December 2010
- 2 the Three-Days- *Nombu* or Nineveh *Nombu* - 25-28 January 2010
- 3 the Fifty-Days - *Nombu* or the Great Lent - 15 February - 4 April 2010

Besides these three fasts, there are 3 others, which although not binding under law, we are advised to be observed devotion.

1. the Thirteen-Days- *Nombu* (Sleeha *Nombu* - 16-29 June)
2. the Fifteen-Days-*Nombu* (Sunoyo *Nombu* - 1-15 August).
3. Eight- Days -*Nombu* - 1-8 September 2010

### **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 Qyomtho and Pentecost are exempted from this abstinence.

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

During the period of the Twenty-Five-Days *Nombu*, the Three-Days-*Nombu*, the Fifty-Days - *Nombu* and the period between the Ascension of Our Lord and Pentecost marriage celebrations are prohibited.

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

According to the norms of the Oriental Code, the Parish Priests are obliged to celebrate the Holy Qurbono for the people on ten important feast days of the liturgical year. The days are: 1) Christmas, 2) Denho, 3) Annunciation to the Bl. Virgin Mary, 4) Qyomtho, 5) Ascension, 6) Pentecost, 7) Commemoration of St. Peter and St. Paul, 8) Commemoration of St. Thomas, 9) Commemoration of the Servant of God Archbishop Mar Ivanios and 10) Assumption of the Mother of God .

### **Memorable Days**

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.
344	Thomas of Cana landed at Kodungalloor.
1653 Jan 3	Koonan Cross Oath (Against the Portuguese rule)
1682	Starting of the Seminary at Varapoly
1836 June 28	Establishment of the Vicariates of Trissur, Ernakulam and Changanachery
1911 Aug 29	Establishment of the Vicariate of Kottayam for Cananites
1923 Dec 21	Re-establishment of the Syro-Malabar Hierarchy
1930 Sep 20	<b>Malankara Re-Union</b> (A group of five persons headed by Abp. Mar Ivanios along with Bp. Mar Theophilos re-united with the Catholic Church)
1932 June 11	Establishment of the Syro Malankara Catholic Hierarchy
1933 March 12	Inauguration of the Syro-Malankara Catholic Hierarchy and the Archdiocese of Trivandrum and the installation of Archbishop Mar Ivanios.
1933 Nov 6	Inauguration of the Eparchy of Tiruvalla
1937 Nov 29	Re-union of Bp. Joseph Mar Severios
1943 Feb 22	Demise of Bishop Thomas Mar Dioscorous.
1953 Jan 29	Episcopal ordination of Archbishop Benedict Mar Gregorios
1953 July 15	Demise of Archbishop Mar Ivanios
1954 April 22	Episcopal ordination of Bp. Zacharias Mar Athanasios
1955 Jan 18	Demise of Archbishop Mar Severios
1956 June 27	Demise of Bishop Mar Theophilos
1962 Oct 11	Inauguration of the 21 <sup>st</sup> Ecumenical Council (Vatican Council II)
1964 Dec 4	Visit of Pope Paul VI to India
1965 Feb 22	Blessing of the Metropolitan Church of the Archdiocese of Trivandrum
1965 Dec 8	Closing of the 21 <sup>st</sup> Ecumenical Council

- 1967 Dec 16 Episcopal ordination of Bishop Paulose Mar Philexinos
- 1977 Aug 28 Re-union of Bp. Paulose Mar Philexinos
- 1977 Sep 28 Demise of Bishop Zacharias Mar Athanasios
- 1978 Oct 28 Erection of the Eparchy of Bathery
- 1978 Dec 28 Episcopal ordination of Bp. Cyril Mar Baselios (Eparchy of Bathery) and Bp. Issac Mar Yoohanon (Eparchy of Tiruvalla)
- 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 27 Episcopal ordination of Bishop Lawrence Mar Ephrem as Auxiliary Bishop of Trivandrum
- 1980 Dec 28 Conclusion of the Golden Jubilee Celebrations of the Malankara Re-union Movement.
- 1986 Feb 8 Visit of Pope John Paul II to Pattom St. Mary's Cathedral
- 1987 April 28 Demise of Bishop Isaac Mar Yoohanon
- 1987 Aug 18-19 Visit of Cardinal Lourdasamy, the Prefect of the Congregation for the Oriental Churches, to the Malankara Catholic Church
- 1988 Aug 6 Episcopal ordination and installation of Bishop Geevarghese Mar Timotheos as Bishop of Tiruvalla
- 1989 May 25 Blessing of the St. Mary's Malankara Major Seminary
- 1994 Oct 10 Demise of Archbishop Benedict Mar Gregorios
- 1995 Dec 14 Installation of Archbishop Cyril Mar Baselios as Metropolitan Archbishop of the Malankara Catholic Church
- 1996 Feb 13-14 Visit of Cardinal Achille Sylvestrini to the Malankara Catholic Church

- 1996 Feb 13-21 C.B.C.I. meeting held at the Malankara Major Seminary, Nalanchira
- 1996 Dec 16 Erection of the Eparchy of Marthandom
- 1997 Jan 23 Enthronement of Bishop Lawrence Mar Ephraem as the first Bishop of Marthandom
- 1997 Feb 5 Episcopal ordination and enthronement of Bp. Geevarghese Mar Divannasios as Bishop of Bathery
- 1997 April 8 Demise of Bishop Lawrence Mar Ephraem
- 1997 July 17 Episcopal ordination of Bishop Thomas Mar Koorilos as Auxiliary Bishop of Tiruvalla
- 1998 June 29 Episcopal ordination of Yoohanon Mar Chrysostom (Bishop of Marthandom) and Joshua Mar Ignathios (Auxiliary Bishop of Trivandrum)
- 1998 Nov 3 Demise of Bishop Paulose Mar Philexinos
- 2001 Aug 15 Episcopal ordination of Bishop Isaac Mar Cleemis as Auxiliary Bishop of Trivandrum and Apostolic Visitator to North America and Europe
- 2003 Jan 15 Erection of the Eparchy of Muvattupuzha
- 2003 Feb 6 Enthronement of Bishop Thomas Mar Koorilos as the first Bishop of Muvattupuzha
- 2003 Oct 2 Enthronement of Isaac Mar Cleemis as Bishop of Tiruvalla
- 2004 Sep 20 Blessing of the New Cathedral of Tiruvalla
- 2005 Feb 10 Elevation of the Malankara Catholic Church to the status of the Major Archiepiscopal Church.
- 2005 Feb 19 Episcopal ordination of Bishop Joseph Mar Thomas as Auxiliary Bishop of Trivandrum and Apostolic Visitator to North America and Europe



- 2005 Mar 31-April 1 The Preparatory Synod of the Malankara Catholic Church at Cherupushpagiri Bishop's House, Tiruvalla
- 2005 May 14 Enthronement of Moran Mor Cyril Baselios as Major Archbishop-Catholics
- 2005 May 15 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 Malankara Catholic Church at the Catholicate Centre, Pattom
- 2005 Sept 19-21 Platinum Jubilee Celebration of the 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 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 Catholics
- 2007 Feb 8-10 The First Holy Synod to elect the Catholicos held at the Catholicate Centre.
- 2007 Feb 10 Archbishop Isaac Mar Cleemis, elected as Catholicos of the Malankara Catholic Church by the Holy Synod
- 2007 Feb 16 Enthronement of Bishop Joshua Mar Ignathios as the First Bishop of the Eparchy of Mavelikara
- 2007 March 5 Enthronement of Isaac Mar Cleemis as Major Archbishop - Catholicos with the title 'Moran Mor Baselios Cleemis'
- 2007 March 10 Episcopal ordination of Jacob Mar Barnabas as Apostolic Visitor to the Malankarities residing in the Extra territorial

- regions of the Malankara Catholic Church in India
- 2007 March 26 Appointment of Thomas Mar Koorilos as Metropolitan Archbishop of Tiruvalla
- 2007 May 2 Enthronement of 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 Malankara Catholic Hierarchy at Kodanchery in the Eparchy of Bath-ry
- 2007 Sept 23 125<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebrations of Mar Ivanios, the Servant of God, at Puthiyakavu in Mavelikara
- 2008 Feb 9 Episcopal ordination and enthronement of Bp. Abraham Mar Julios as Bishop of Muvattupuzha
- 2008 Nov 10 Visit of Leonardo Cardinal Sandri, the Prefect of the Congregation for the Oriental Churches, to the Malankara Catholic Church  
St. Mary, Queen Peace Church, Palayam, Trivandrum is raised to the status of Minor Basilica by the Holy See
- 2009 Sep 20-26 Visit of Moran Mor Ignace Yousuf III Younan, the Patriarch of the Syrian Catholic Church of Antioch to the Malankara Catholic Church  
Malankara Thirusabhai Sangamam : 79th Re-union anniversary and The Platinum Jubilee Celebrations of the inception of the Syro-Malankara Catholic Church in the district of Kanyakumari of Tamil Nadu State, at Mariagiri in the Eparchy of Marthandom

## Readings for Special Occassions

### **Commemoration of All Saints**

Rev 19:1-19; 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; 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 Cor1:18-25; 1 Cor 2:1-10; Eph 3:8-12;  
2Tim 4:1-5; Mt 5:13-16; Mt 23:8-12.

### **Commemoration of the Virgins**

1Cor 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;  
2Tim 2:8-13; Mt 25:1-13; Mt 25:31-46; Lk 7:11-17; Jn5:24-29; 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 105:138-145, 1Cor 1:3-9, Eph 1:3-14;  
Col 3:12-17; Mt 7:7-11; Mk 4:35-41; Lk 18:1-8; Jn17:6-19

### **Votive Holy Qurbono**

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

### **Anniversary of the Episcopal Ordination**

1Pet 5:1-4; 1Tim 6:11-21; Jn 10:11-16.

### **Commemoration of Bishops**

1Jn 3:11-16; Heb 13:7-16; Mt 24:45-51

### **Sacredotal Jubilee**

1Tim 1:8-14; Jn 15:11-17; Lk1:46-55.

## **The Liturgical Year**

The Liturgical Year of the Syro - Malankara 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 Slebo**

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 generally celebrate them. We also celebrate the Feasts of certain Apostles and Saints on days different from those of the Latin Tradition.

### **The Changable Feasts of the year 2010**

Nineveh Fast	-	February 25
Great Fast	-	March 15
Easter	-	April 24
Ascension of Our Lord	-	June 2
Pentecost	-	June 12

## 2009 November (Teshreen Hroi)

### I Suboro (Season of Advent)

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
1	Su	<b>Qudos Eetho Sunday</b> (Sanctification of the Church) <b>Beginning of the Liturgical Year</b> Mk 8:27-30; Gen 2:5-17; Ex 33:7-11; Isa 60:1-7; Acts 2:37-47; Eph 2:11-22; Mt 16:13-23 <b>Commemoration of All Saints</b>
2	Mon	1Thess 4:1-8; Mt 5:1-12
3	Tue	Commemoration of the 318 Fathers of Nicea Heb 13:7-16; Mt 24:45-51 <b>Comm. of Bp. Paulose Mar Philexinos</b>
4	Wed	Col 3:1-8; Mt 13:1-9
5	Thu	Heb 12:4-13; Mt 13:31-35
6	Fri	1Cor 1:1-9; Mt 13:10-17
7	Sat	33 Martyrs of Milithin Eph 3:14-21; Jn 12:20-26
8	Sun	<b>Hudos Eetho</b> (Renewal of the Church) Jn. 10:7-18; Ex 32:7-14; 1 Macc 4:36-61; Jer 7:1-15; Rev 21:1-8; Eph 4:17-24; Jn 2:13-22; All Angels
9	Mon	Heb 11:32-40; Jn 8:31-38 St. Theodore
10	Tue	Prophet Samuel, Pope Leo the Great Heb 11:32-40; Jn 8:31-38

<b>D</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Feasts and Scripture texts</b>
11	Wed	Eph 1:1-6; Mk 4:26-29
12	Thu	St. John of Alexandria 1Cor 2:6-15; Mt 13:44-52
13	Fri	St. John Chrysostom 2Tim 4:1-5; Mt 5:13-16 <b>Feast of Bp. Yoohanon Mar Chrysostom</b>
14	Sat	<b>St. Philip the Apostle</b> 1Cor 4:1-5; Jn 14:7-14
15	<b>Sun</b>	<b>Message to Zachariah</b> Lk 7:24-28; Gen 17:15-22; Judg 13:1-7; Isa 41:8-16; Acts 3:17-26; Rom 4:13-25; Lk 1:5-25; St. Albert <b>Social Communication Media Day</b> (The <i>sthothrakazhcha</i> of the day from each parish shall be sent to the eparchial curia for the activities of social communication of the Eparchy.)
16	Mon	<b>St. Mathew the Apostle</b> Eph 4:7-16; Mt 9:9-13
17	Tue	Eph 4:1-6; Mt 23:1-12
18	Wed	2Thess 2:13-17; Lk 13:22-30
19	Thu	Eph 3:8-13; Mt 7:15-20
20	Fri	Phil 4:4-9; Lk 11:1-4
21	Sat	<b>Entrance of Mary Mother of God into the Temple</b> Gal 4:1-7; Lk 6:43-45

<b>D</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Feasts and Scripture texts</b>
22	<b>Sun</b>	<b>Annunciation to Mary, Mother of God</b> Mt 1:1-17; Gen 3:8-15; 2 Sam 7:8-17; Zech 2:10-13; 1Jn 3:1-10; Heb 13:1-6; Lk 1:26-38 Mar Philemon, Mortho Cecilia Feast of Christ the King (Latin tradition)
23	Mon	Philem 1:1-7; Lk 6:27-36 Pope St. Clement, St. Felicity
24	Tue	1 Cor 7:25-31; Mt 24:32-36
25	Wed	Phil 1:3-11; Mt 10:16-25
26	Thu	1Cor 4:6-14; Mt 10:34-39
27	Fri	1Cor 4:15-21; Mk 4:30-34
28	Sat	Heb 5:11-14; Lk 21:7-19 St. Catherine
29	<b>Sun</b>	<b>Visitation of Mary Mother of God to Elizabeth</b> Lk 1:39-45; Gen 18:1-15; 1Sam 2:1-11; Zeph 3:14-18; 1Pet 2:1-10; 1Tim 2:8-15; Lk 1:39-56 Mar Jacob of Sarug <b>Feast of Bishop Geevarghese Mar Divannasios</b> (Yaldo Fast (25 days), in preparation for Yaldo begins from 1 December. Remind the faithful about the special prayers of the fast and abstinence).
30	Mon	<b>St. Andrew, the Apostle</b> Rom 10:14-20; Jn 1:35-42



## 2009 December (Konoon Ktem)

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
1	Tue	<b>Beginning of the Twenty-Five-Days <i>Nombu</i></b> 1 Tim 4:6-10; Jn 1:1-5
2	Wed	2 Tim 1:8-14; Jn 15:11-17
3	Thu	1Cor 9:19-23; Mk 16:14-18 St. Francis Xavier
4	Fri	St. John Damascene 2Tim 3:1-9; Jn 10:1-6
5	Sat	Mar Sabas & Mar Clement of Alexandria 1Thess 4:9-12; Mk 9:42-50
6	<b>Sun</b>	<b>Birth of John the Baptist</b> Lk 1:67-80; 1Sam 1:19-28; Ps 89:1-11; Mal 3:1-5; Acts 13:16-25; 2Cor 3:1-9; Lk 1:57-66 Mar Theophilus of Antioch <b>Bible Sunday</b> (The <i>sthothrakazcha</i> of the day from each parish shall be sent to the eparchial curia for the activities of the Bible Apostolate of the Eparchy.)
7	Mon	Rom 7:7-12; Mt 16:24-28 St. Ambrose
8	Tue	<b>Immaculate Conception of the Bl. Virgin Mary</b> Rev 11:15-19; 1Cor 3:10-17; Lk 1:46-56
9	Wed	Rom 8:18-25; Lk 11:5-13
10	Thu	Mar Behnan the martyr and his Sister Sarah, 40 Martyrs 1 Thess 5:16-22; Mt 10:26-33



<b>D</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Feasts and Scripture texts</b>
11	Fri	Rom 1:8-17; Mt 11:1-6
12	Sat	1Cor 6:12-20; Lk 16:1-10
13	<b>Sun</b>	<b>Apparition of the Angel to St. Joseph</b> Lk 1:26-38; Gen 37:5-11; 1Kings 3:4-15; Isa 49:1-7; Acts 10:9-23; Rom 2:1-7; Mt 1:18-25
14	Mon	Mar Abraham Kidunoyo Rom 16:17-20; Mt 3:1-6 St. John of the Cross
15	Tue	1Cor 2:1-5; Lk 14:25-35
16	Wed	Gal 4:8-11; Jn 5:30-40 <b>Erection of the Eparchy of Marthandom</b>
17	Thu	Mar Rabula 2Tim 1:1-7; Mt 10:40-42
18	Fri	The Miraculous Cross of Mylapore Heb 12:1-3; Jn 14:1-6
19	Sat	1Cor 9:24-27; Lk 17:7-10

## II The Season of Yaldo-Denho

20	<b>Sun</b>	<b>Sunday before Yaldo</b> Mt 1:1-17; Gen 49:8-12; Ruth 4:9-17; Jer 23:5-8; 1Jn 5:6-12; Heb 7:11-19; Lk 2:1-5 (Christmas is on Friday. Inform the faithful to bring the palm leaves of Palm Sunday and frankincense, etc.)
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<b>D</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Feasts and Scripture texts</b>
21	Mon	Col 1:24-29; Lk 10:21-24
22	Tue	Rom 1:18-23; Mt 15:10-20
23	Wed	2Cor 9:6-15; Mt 13:24-30
24	Thu	Heb 2:5-9; Jn 1:14-18
25	<b>Fri</b>	<b>Yaldo</b> (Christmas) Holy Qurbono for the People Jn1:6-13; Gen 21:1-8; Ps 96:1-13; Mic 5:1-6; Isa 9:1-7; 1Jn 1:1-10; Titus 2:11-15; Mt 2:1-12
26	Sat	<b>Exaltation of Mary, the Mother of God</b> Gal 4:1-7; Lk 2:15-20
27	<b>Sun</b>	<b>I Sunday after Yaldo</b> Lk 13:6-9; Gen 37:12-24; Zech 8:1-8; Isa 5:18-25; 1Pet 5:5-11; Heb 3:1-6; Mt 2:13-18 Comm. of the Infants killed by Herod
28	Mon	King and Prophet David 2Tim 2:7-13; Mt 22:41-46
29	Tue	Rom 15:7-13; Mt 2:19-23
30	Wed	Col 1:15-20; Jn 1:19-28
31	Thu	Rom 11:1-10; Lk 12:13-21



## 2010 January (Koonon Hroi)

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
1	Fri	<b>Naming of Our Lord</b> , New Year Begins Mar Baselios & Mar Gregory, Eph 4:17-24; Lk 2:21-24; <b>Feast of Moran Mor Baselios Cleemis Catholicos</b>
2	Sat	Mar Macarios Eehidoyo 2Tim 3:10-17; Lk 12:22-34
3	Sun	<b>II Sunday after Yaldo</b> Lk 3:7-14; Ex 2:1-10; Jud 13:8-14; Isa 12:1-6; 1Jn 3:19-24; Heb 11:23-31; Jn 1:29-34 (Inform the faithful about the feast of Denho) Prophet Malachi, Bl. Chavara Kuriakose
4	Mon	Eph 6:10-17; Lk 3:1-6
5	Tue	Eph 6:18-20; Lk 3:15-18
6	Wed	<b>Denho</b> (Baptism of Our Lord) Holy Qurbono for the People Mk 1:1-8; Gen 24:10-20; Ezek 47:1-12; Isa 12:1-6; Acts 19:1-10; Heb 10:19-25; Mt 3:13-17
7	Thu	<b>Exaltation of St. John the Baptist</b> Eph 3:1-7; Lk 7:24-28 St. Julian
8	Fri	<b>St. Stephen, the Martyr</b> Acts 7:54-60; 1Tim 3:8-13; Lk 12:4-12

<b>D</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Feasts and Scripture texts</b>
9	Sat	2 Cor 4:1-6; Jn 3:22-30
10	<b>Sun</b>	<b>I Sunday after Denho</b> Mar Gregory of Nyssa Jn 1:35-42; Lev 22:26-33; Prov 9:1-12; Isa 55:1-8; 1Pet 3:8-17; Phil 1:12-20; Jn 1:43-49
11	Mon	Mar Theodosios the Abbot 1Tim 6:11-16; Mt 5:13-16
12	Tue	Rom 3:21-26; Mt 7:1-6
13	Wed	Rom 8:12-17; Mt 11: 12-19
14	Thu	40 Martyrs of Mount Sinai Heb 10:32-39; Lk 12:35-40
15	Fri	<b>Commemoration of Mary, Mother of God of Seeds</b> 2Cor 9:6-11; Mt 13:18-23 <b>Erection of the Eparchy of Muvattupuzha</b>
16	Sat	Imprisonment of St. Peter Acts 12:6-19; Phil 1:12-14; Jn 21:15-19
17	<b>Sun</b>	<b>II Sunday after Denho</b> Lk 4:14-15; Gen 6:13-22; Prov 8:22-36; Isa 41:14-20; 1Pet 1:13-25; Rom 3:1-8; Lk 4:16-22
18	Mon	Mar Koorilos, Mar Athanasios Heb13:7-16; Mt 24:45-51 <b>Com. Moran Mor Cyril Baselios Catholicos</b> <b>Com. Bp. Joseph Mar Severios</b> Church Unity Octave begins

<b>D</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Feasts and Scripture texts</b>
19	Tue	Mar Macarios of Jerusalem Eph 5:6-14; Mt 12:15-21
20	Wed	2Cor 11:23-29; Lk 6:17-19 St. Sebastian
21	Thu	2Cor 13:5-10; Mt 25:1-13 St. Agnes
22	Fri	Mar Timotheos 2Tim 2:14-21; Mt 6:19-21 <b>Feast of Bp. Geevarghese Mar Timotheos</b>
23	Sat	2Tim 4:6-8; Jn 10:14-18
24	<b>III</b>	<b>Sunday after Denho</b> Jn 3:16-21; Gen 7:6-16; Jer 31:1-9; Isa 43:1-7; Acts 9:1-9; 1Cor 3:18-23; Jn 3:1-15 St. Francis De Sales (Remind the faithful about the Ninuve fast and its special prayers and abstinence)
25	Mon	<b>the Three-Days- <i>Nombu</i> begins</b> Rom 8:31-39; Mt 12:38-42 Conversion of St. Paul Church Unity Octave ends
26	Tue	Rom 12:9-15; Mt 24:37-44 Indian Republic Day
27	Wed	1Thess 5:1-6; Lk 13:1-5
28	Thu	<b>End of the Three-Days- <i>Nombu</i></b> 1Jn 4:7-12; Eph 5:1-5; Lk 11:29-32

<b>D</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Feasts and Scripture texts</b>
29	Fri	St. Ignatius the Fiery Rom 12:1-8; Jn 12:20-26 <b>Feast of Bishop Joshua Mar Ignathios</b>
30	Sat	Mar Jacob Aphrates Heb 10:26-31; Lk 6:46-49 St. Haiseenta and St. Martina
31	<b>Sun</b>	<b>Kohne Sunday</b> (Comm. the Departed Priests) Lk 19:11-27; Num 20:22-29; Josh 24:29-33; Isa 65:13-16; Acts. 20:25-38; Heb13:7-16; Mt 24:45-51 St. Don Bosco



## 2010 February (Sbeth)

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
1	Mon	2 Cor 7:1-4; Mk 10:13-16
2	<b>Tue</b>	<b>Mayaltho</b> (Entrance of Our Lord into the Temple) Acts 24:16-21; Heb 9:11-14; Lk 2:22-24
3	Wed	Mar Simon and Mortho Hanna Rom 3:9-20; Lk 2:25-35
4	Thu	Gal 1:11-17; Lk 5:27-32 St. John Britto
5	Fri	1 Cor 6:1-7; Mt 11:20-24 Anniversary of the Episcopal Ordination of Bishop Geevarghese Mar Divannasios
6	Sat	Gal 4:12-20; Mk 1:35-39
7	<b>Sun</b>	<b>Aneede Sunday</b> (Comm. the Departed Faithful) Mt 25:31-46; Gen 49:29-33; 2Macc 12:38-45; Isa 38:9-20; 2Pet 3:8-13; 1Thess 4:13-18; Jn 5:19-29  <b>Catholicos Day</b> (The <i>sthothra kazhcha</i> 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 this amount over to the Catholicos in the forthcoming Holy Episcopal Synod. This fund shall be used for the common expenses of the Major Archiepiscopal Curia.)
8	Mon	2 Cor 10:12-18; Lk 4:23-30

<b>D</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Feasts and Scripture texts</b>
9	Tue	2 Cor 1:3-7; Lk 11:24-26 Anniversary of the Episcopal Ordination of Bishop Abraham Mar Julios
10	Wed	Heb 9:1-11; Mt 16:13-23 <b>Establishment of the throne of the Malankara Catholic Major Archiepiscopate</b>
11	Thu	1Tim 6:3-10; Mk 2:13-17
12	Fri	Heb 4:12-16; Mt 12:33-37
13	Sat	Prophet Haggai 2Tim 2:1-6; Jn 15:18-25

### III The Season of Great Fast

14	<b>Sun</b>	<b>Kothne Sunday</b> (Miracle of changing Water into wine) Jn 10:22-30; Gen 3:1-13; 1Kings 18:30-40; Isa 58:1-14; 1Jn 4:13-21; Rom 12:16-21; Jn 2:1-11  Mar Xystus  <b>Malankara Catholic Bala Dinam</b> (An amount from each parish shall be sent to the eparchial curia for the activities of Malankara Catholic Bala Sakhyam of the eparchy.)
15	Mon	<b>Subkono</b> (Service of Reconciliation) Eph 4:25-32; Mt 4:1-11
16	Tue	Heb 5:5-10; Jn16:1-4 <b>Erection of the Eparchy of Mavelikara</b>
17	Wed	Rom 9:1-5; Mt 11:25-30



<b>D</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Feasts and Scripture texts</b>
18	Thu	Phil 2:12-18; Lk 6:20-26
19	Fri	<b>Mar Isaac</b> Phil 3:8-11; Mt 6:5-8 Anniversary of the Episcopal Ordination of Bishop Joseph Mar Thomas
20	Sat	Mar Ephream and Mar Theodore Eph 6:1-4; Mt 7:7-12
21	<b>Sun</b>	<b>Garbo Sunday</b> (Curing the Leper) <b>II Sunday of the Great Fast</b> Lk 17:11-19; Num 12:1-16; 2 Kings 5:1-14; Sir 28:1-12; Jas 1:12-18; Titus 2:6-10; Mk 1:40-45
22	Mon	Heb 13:7-16; Mt 24:45-51 Est. of the throne of St. Peter in Antioch Anniversary of the Blessing of the Trivandrum Cathedral <b>Comm. of Bp. Thomas Mar Dioscorus</b>
23	Tue	Mar Policarp of Smirna Eph 5:15-21; Mt 6:1-4
24	Wed	Finding of the Head of St. John the Baptist Rom 11:11-16; Mt. 12:22-32
25	Thu	Rom 3:27-31; Mt 7:21-28
26	Fri	1Tim 2:1-7; Mt 12:43-45
27	Sat	Rom 11:17-24; Mt 6:16-18

<b>D</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Feasts and Scripture texts</b>
28	Sun	<b>M'sario Sunday</b> (Curing the Paralytic) <b>III Sunday of the Great Fast</b> Mk 2:1-12; Deut 31:24-30; Ezek 34:1-12; Isa 5:18-25; Jas 3:1-12; Rom 6:12-23; Mt 9:1-8 Prophet Obadiah



## 2010 March (Odor)

<b>D</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Feasts and Scripture texts</b>
1	Mon	1 Cor 12:1-3; Jn 3:31-36
2	Tue	Rom 4:1-8; Lk 18:1-8
3	Wed	2 Cor 8:1-7; Mk 1:21-28
4	Thu	Rom 1:24-32; Mk 8:31-33
5	Fri	1Tim 5:1-8; Lk 15:1-7 <b>Anniversary of the Enthronement of Moran Mor Baselios Cleemis Catholicos</b>
6	Sat	Eph 2:1-6; Mt 12:38-42
7	<b>Sun</b>	<b>Cnanoito Sunday</b> (Curing the Daughter of Cananite woman) <b>IV Sunday of the Great Fast</b> Mk 7:24-30; 1Sam 7:2-11; Hag 1:7-11; Isa 56:1-8; 1Jn 2:1-6; Rom 7:13-25; Mt 15:21-28. (Wednesday-Middle day of the Great Fast- Remind the faithful )
8	Mon	Titus 1:5-9; Mk 9:38-41
9	Tue	40 Brothers of Sebasty Eph 2:7-10; Lk 15:8-10
10	Wed	<b>Middle day of the Great Fast,</b> <b>Erection of Gogultho</b> Lk 9:21-27; Num 21:1-9; Ps 106:12-23; Zech 12:6-14; Acts 2:22-28; 1Cor 10:1-13; Jn 3:13-21 Anniversary of the Episcopal Ordination of Bishop Jacob Mar Barnabas
11	Thu	1Cor 7:5-9; Mt 6:9-15

<b>D</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Feasts and Scripture texts</b>
12	Fri	2Cor 11:1-6; Mk 4:35-41 <b>Est. of Archieparchy of Trivandrum</b>
13	Sat	Rom 9:19-29; Mk 12:38-40
14	<b>Sun</b>	<b>K'piphtho Sunday</b> (Curing the Crippled Woman) <b>V Sunday of the Great Fast</b> Lk 10:25-37; Num 14:1-10; Sir 40:1-11; Hos 6:1-6; 1Pet 3:18-22; Gal 5:16-26; Lk 13:10-17
15	Mon	1Cor 8:9-13; Mt 18:6-9
16	Tue	Rom 5:1-6; Mt 5:17-20
17	Wed	Rom 5:7-11; Mt 5:21-26 St. Patrick
18	Thu	St. Cyril of Jerusalem Titus 3:1-7; Mk 8:1-10 <b>Feast Day of Abp. Thomas Mar Koorilos</b>
19	Fri	Mar Joseph 1Cor 3:1-9; Mt 1:18-21
20	Sat	1Cor 9:13-18; Mt 20:1-16
21	<b>Sun</b>	<b>Samio Sunday</b> (Curing the Blind) <b>VI Sunday of the Great Fast</b> Jn 9:1-41; Deut 25:13-19; Job 29:7-16; Isa 1:10-17; 1Pet 4:12-19; Rom 14:13-23 Mk 10:46-52 Mar John Cleemacus (Next Friday is the Fortieth day of the Great Fast. Next Sunday is Palm Sunday. Remind the faithful to bring palm leaves and flowers)
22	Mon	Phil 1:21-26; Lk 13:18-21
23	Tue	Phil 3:1-7; Mk 9:30-32

<b>D</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Feasts and Scripture texts</b>
24	Wed	Phil 2:1-11; Mk 8:11-13
25	<b>Thu</b>	<b>Annunciation to the Bl. Virgin Mary</b> Mass for the People Jn 1:14-18; Gen 3:8-20; Zech 4:1-7; Isa 7:10-17; 1Jn 3:1-10; Heb 6:13-20; Lk 1:26-38
26	<b>Fri</b>	<b>Fortieth Day of the Great Fast</b> Mt 4:1-11; Gen 3:1-7; Deut 8:1-10; Ps 91:9-16; 1Jn 2:15-17; Phil 2:12-18; Lk 4:1-13
27	Sat	Raising of Lazarus 1Cor 15:20-28; Jn 11:28-44
28	<b>Sun</b>	<b>Palm Sunday</b> Jn 11:45-53, Gen 49:8-12; Zech 9:8-12; Isa 51:9-16; Rev 7:9-12; Rom 11:17-24; Jn 12:12-19 (Holy Week begins this evening. Remind the faithful about the special prayers and abstinence.) <b>Social Welfare Day</b> (The <i>sthothrakazhcha</i> of the day from each parish shall be sent to the eparchial curia for the activities of the Social Apostolate of the eparchy.)
29	Mon	Monday of the Holy Week Heb 1:10-14; Jn 12:20-26
30	Tue	Tuesday of the Holy Week Heb 5:1-10; Jn 12:27-36
31	Wed	Wednesday of the Holy Week Heb 9:23-28; Mt 26:14-16



## 2010 April (Neesan)

<b>D</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Feasts and Scripture texts</b>
1	Thu	<b>Palm Sunday</b> Ex 12:1-14; Lev 16:1-10; Ez 45:18-25; Rev 19:5-19; 1Cor 11:23-34; Lk 22:14-23.
2	Fri	<b>Good Friday</b> (the <i>sthothrakazhcha</i> 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)
3	Sat	<b>Holy Saturday</b> Rom 6:1-11; Mt 27:62-66

### IV The Qyomtho

4	<b>Sun</b>	<b>Easter,</b> Holy Qurbono for the People Mt 28:1-10; Ex 40:16-23 Isa 60:1-7; Joel 2:21-27; Acts 2:29-36; 1Cor 15:1-11; Jn 20:1-10
5	Mon	Hevoro Monday 1Cor 5:6-8; Mt 28:11-15
6	Tue	Rom 13:8-14; Mk 16:9-13
7	Wed	Heb 3:7-11; Jn 2:18-22
8	Thu	Heb 13:32-40; Mt 24:45-51 <b>Comm. of Bp. Lawrence Mar Ephrem</b>

<b>D</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Feasts and Scripture texts</b>
9	Fri	All Confessors Heb 11:32-40; Mt 10:26-33
10	Sat	1Thess 5:7-11; Lk 7:1-10
11	<b>Sun</b>	<b>New Sunday</b> Jn 20:19-23; Gen 41:41-46; 1Kings 19:1-8; Isa 55:10-13; 1Pet 1:3-12; 2Cor 5:11-15; Jn 20:19-29
		<b>Seminary Day</b> (The <i>sthothrakazhcha</i> of the day and other dona- tions 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.)
12	Mon	1Thess 2:1-7; Lk 7:11-17 Pope St. Yulios <b>Feast of Bp. Abraham Mar Julios</b>
13	Tue	Mar Zeraphion 2Cor 4:7-15; Mt 8:18-22
14	Wed	Mar Simon Barsaboye 2Cor 4:16-18; Mt 8:23-27
15	Thu	2Cor 11:7-11; Mk 12:35-37
16	Fri	1 Cor 16:15-24; Mk 6:45-52
17	Sat	1 Thess 2:13-16; Lk 6:1-5
18	<b>Sun</b>	<b>II Sunday after Qyomtho</b> Jn 21:15-19; Ex 14:26-31; Wis 1:1-11; Isa 63:7-14; Acts 13:26-41; Eph 2:14-22; Jn 21:1-14

DW	Feasts and Scripture texts	
19	Mon	2 Cor 12:19-21; Lk 17:1-6
20	Tue	1 Thess 2:8-12; Lk 9:57-62
21	Wed	2 Cor 5:1-5; Mt 8:28-34
22	Thu	2 Cor 5:6-10; Lk 7:36-50
23	Fri	<b>Mar Geevarghese, the Martyr</b> Rom 8:31-35; Jn 15:18-25
24	Sat	<b>Papal Day</b> 1Tim 1:12-17; Jn 21:15-19
25	Sun	<b>III Sunday after Qyomtho</b> Mk 16:9-13; Ex 40:1-15; Josh 2:1-14; Isa 65:1-7; Acts 4:5-22; Eph 2:1-10; Lk 24:13-35 . <b>St. Mark, the Evangelist</b>
26	Mon	2Thess 3:1-5; Mk 16:14-18
27	Tue	2 Thess 1:3-12; Lk 12:49-53, St.Cleetus
28	Wed	Heb 13:7-16; Mt 24:45-51 <b>Comm. of Bishop Isaac Mar Yoochanon</b>
29	Thu	1Thess 2:17-20; Lk 10:17-20
30	Fri	<b>Apostle Mar James, Son of Zebede</b> Gal 6:1-10; Mk 10:35-45





## 2010 May (Eyor)

<b>D</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Feasts and Scripture texts</b>
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1	Sat	Prophet Jeremiah, St. Joseph, the Worker 2Thess 3:6-15; Mt 13:53-58
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2	<b>Sun</b>	<b>IV Sunday after Qyomtho</b> Mt 28:16-20; Ex 34:10-17; Job 42:7-17; Isa 49:8-13; Acts 10:34-43; 2Cor 5:17-21; Lk 24:36-49
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**Malankara Catholic Laity Day**

(The *sthothra kazcha* 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.)

3	Mon	2Thess 1:1-6; Jn 10:1-6
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4	Tue	2Thess 2:1-5; Lk 11:33-36
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5	Wed	2Thess 2:6-12; Lk 12:1-7
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6	Thu	Job the Just Phil 1:27-30; Mt 10:16-25 St. Dominic Savio
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7	Fri	<b>Finding of the Cross of Our Lord</b> Gal 6:11-18; Mt 13:44-52
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8	Sat	<b>St. John, the Apostle</b> 1Cor 13:1-13; Jn 21:20-24
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<b>D</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Feasts and Scripture texts</b>
9	<b>Sun</b>	<p><b>V Sunday after Qyomtho</b>          Jn 16:12-15; Deut 16:10-12; Pro 10:1-13;          Isa 28:23-29; Acts 13:44-52; Col 3:1-11;          Jn 16:16-24</p> <p>Prophet Isaiah          (Remind the faithful about the Feast of the          Ascension of Our Lord on coming Thurs-          day)</p>
10	Mon	<p><b>Mar Simon the Zealot, the Apostle</b>          Eph:19-22; Lk6:12-16</p>
11	Tue	<p>Phil 2:12-18; Lk 12:54-59          St. Cyril and Methodius of the Slav</p>
12	Wed	<p>Mar James of Nisbis, Epiphanius of Cyprus          Titus 1:1-4; Lk 12:35-40</p>
13	<b>Thu</b>	<p><b>Suloko</b> (Ascension of Our Lord)          Holy Qurbono for the People          Mk 16:14-20; Gen 5:18-24; 2Kings 2:1-12;          Isa 14:1-15; Acts 1:6-11; Col 3:1-4;          Lk 24:50-53          (It is the time for vigil till the day of Pente-          cost. Remind the faithful not to engage in          marriage celebrations)          Mar Isaac of Antioch</p>
14	Fri	<p><b>Mar Adai, the Apostle</b>          Phil 3:12-21; Mt 10:5-10</p>
15	Sat	<p><b>Commemoration of Our Lady of Harvest</b>          Mar Pachomios          Heb 2:14-18; Lk 11:27-28</p>

<b>D</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Feasts and Scripture texts</b>
16	Sun	<p><b>VI Sunday after Qyomtho</b>            Jn 17:1-5; Ex 6:1-8; 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            coming Sunday)            Mar Isaac of Antioch</p> <p><b>Vocation Day</b></p>
17	Mon	1 Thess 1:2-5; Lk 14:1-6
18	Tue	1Thess 1:6-10; Lk 14:7-14
19	Wed	1 Thess 5:12-15; Lkm 14:15-24
20	Thu	<p><b>The Four Evangelists</b>            1Thess 3:1-5; Lk 1:1-4</p>
21	Fri	<p>Queen St. Helena            1Tim 4:1-5; Mt 5:13-16</p>
22	Sat	1Thess 3:6-10; Lk 11:37-42

## V The Season of Pentecost

23	<b>Sun</b>	<p><b>The Great Sunday of Pentecost</b>            Holy Qurbono for the People            Jn 14:25-31; Ex 19:1-15; Prov 2:1-15;            Joel 2:28-32; Acts 2:1-13; 1Cor 12:4-11;            Jn 14:15-24</p>
24	Mon	1Thess 3:11-13; Lk 11:43-54
25	Tue	<p>1Thess 4:1-8; Lk 18:35-43            St. Sophia</p>

<b>D</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Feasts and Scripture texts</b>
26	Wed	<b>Comm. of the First Holy Qurbano celebrated by St. James the Apostle</b> 1Cor 11:23-26; Lk 22:14-20 St. Philip Neri
27	Thu	Gal 1:6-10; Lk 8:16-18
28	Fri	<b>Golden Friday</b> Acts 3:1-10; 1 Cor 13:1-6; Mt 19:23-30
29	Sat	St. Theodotia Gal 2:1-6; Lk 8:26-31
30	<b>Sun</b>	<b>I Sunday after Pentecost</b> Jn 6:1-15; Gen 41:37-45; Josh 5:1-9; Jer 29:4-14; Acts 2:14-21; Rom 8:1-11; Jn 6:25-33 St. Joan of Arc
31	Mon	Gal 2:7-10; Lk 8:40-56



## 2010 June (Hseeron)

<b>D</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Feasts and Scripture texts</b>
1	Tue	Gal 2:11-14; Lk 4:38-41 St. Justin
2	Wed	Gal 2:15-18; Lk 5:1-11
3	Thu	Gal 1:1-5; Lk 19:1-10
4	Fri	Gal 2:19-21; Lk 6:6-11
5	Sat	Gal 1:18-24; Lk 8:22-25 St. Boniface
6	<b>Sun</b>	<b>II Sunday after Pentecost</b> Lk 6:12-16; Num 16:1-11; 1Sam 2:27-36; Isa 49:1-7; Acts 1:15-26; 1Cor 1:26-31; Lk 9:1-6
7	Mon	Gal 3:1-6; Lk 10:1-12
8	Tue	Gal 3:7-14; Lk 10:13-16
9	Wed	Gal 3:15-20; Lk 10:17-20
10	Thu	Gal 3:21-25; Lk 11:24-26
11	Fri	<b>Mar Barthulmai the Apostle &amp; Mar Barnabas</b> Gal 3:26-29; Mk 3:13-19  <b>Erection of the Malankara Catholic Hierarchy</b>  <b>Feast of Bp. Jacob Mar Barnabas</b> Feast of the Sacred Heart (Latin tradition)
12	Sat	Gal 5:1-6; Lk 5:33-39

<b>D</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Feasts and Scripture texts</b>
13	<b>Sun</b>	<b>III Sunday after Pentecost</b> Mt 14:13-21; Gen 42:1-17; Jer 3:6-13; Dan 6:1-10; Acts 2:37-42; 1Cor 9:13-18; Mk 6:30-44 St. Antony of Padua
14	Mon	Elisha, the prophet Gal 5:7-12; Jn 6:16-24
15	Tue	<b>Comm. of the erection of the First Church in honour of Mary, the Mother of God</b> Gal 5:13-15; Jn 6:34-40
16	Wed	<b>13 Days Nombu (Apostles) begins</b> (Thirteen days' Fast) Gal 6:1-5; Jn 6:41-47
17	Thu	Eph 1:7-14; Jn 6:48-59
18	Fri	<b>Mar Ephrem Malpan</b> Eph 6:5-9; Jn 6:60-66
19	Sat	<b>Mar Judah Thadaeus, the Apostle</b> Eph 2:19-22; Mt 10:1-4
20	<b>Sun</b>	<b>IV Sunday after Pentecost</b> Lk 10:21-24; Ex 20:1-17; Job 9:1-10; Isa 65:1-9; Acts 6:1-7; 1Cor 10:14-22; Lk 6:27-36
21	Mon	Eph 6:21-24; Jn 6:67-71 St. Aloysius Gonzaga
22	Tue	Phil 2:19-24; Jn 7:14-24
23	Wed	Phil 2:25-30; Jn 7:37-39

<b>D</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Feasts and Scripture texts</b>
24	Thu	<b>Birth of John the Baptist</b> Phil 4:10-14; Lk 1:57-66 <b>Comm. of Cheppattu Philipose Remban</b>
25	Fri	Phil 4:15-20; Jn 8:12-20
26	Sat	Col 2:1-5; Jn 8:21-30
27	<b>Sun</b>	<b>V Sunday after Pentecost</b> Mt 8:18-22; Ex 25:1-9, Isa 40:27-31; Hos 14:1-9; Acts 9:10-19; 2Cor 6:14-18; Lk 9:57-62 <b>Comm. of Bishop Jacob Mar Theophilos</b>
28	Mon	St. Irenios Rom 3:21-26; Mt 15:32-39
29	<b>Tue</b>	<b>13 Days Nombu (Apostles) ends,</b> <b>Feast of Sts. Peter &amp; Paul,</b> Holy Qurbono for the People Mt 16:13-23; Gen 7:6-16; Jer 31:1-9; Isa 43:1-7; Acts 12:6-19; 2Tim 4:6-10; Jn 21:15-19 <b>Est. of St. Mary's Malankara Seminary</b> Anniversary of the Episcopal Ordination of Bps. Yoohanon Mar Chrysostom & Joshua Mar Ignathios
30	Wed	<b>The 12 Apostles</b> 2Cor 6:1-10; Mk 3:13-19



## 2010 July (Thomoos)

D	W	<b>Feasts and Scripture texts</b>
1	Thu	Aaron, the Chief Priest Heb 5:1-4; Lk 1:5-10
2	Fri	Rom 13:8-10; Mt 14:22-33
3	Sat	<b>Dukrono, St. Thomas Day</b> Holy Qurbono for the People Jn 14:1-6; Gen 12:1-9; Prov 4:10-18; Isa 43:1-13; 2Pet 2:1-10; 1Cor 4:15-21; Jn 20:19-29 <b>Feast of Bp. Joseph Mar Thomas</b>
4	<b>Sun</b>	<b>VI Sunday after Pentecost</b> Lk 15:8-10; Deut 21:18-21; 2Chr 6:18-31; Isa 43:22-28; Acts 17:22-34; 1Cor 12:12-26; Lk 15:1-7
5	Mon	Gal 4:21-31; Jn 11:7-16
6	Tue	1Cor 7:17-24; Mk 7:14-23 St. Maria Goretti
7	Wed	Heb 13:7-16; Mt 24:45-51 <b>Comm. of Pulikkottil Joseph Remban</b>
8	Thu	1Cor 11:17-22; Lk 20:1-8
9	Fri	Rom 10:1-4; Lk 9:37-43
10	Sat	Rom 10:5-13; Lk 9:49-56
11	<b>Sun</b>	<b>VII Sunday after Pentecost</b> Mk 3:20-30; Ex 34:29-35; 1Sam 4:12-18; Ez 16:1-14; Acts 4:32-37; Col 2:12-15; Mt 12:22-32 St. Benedict



<b>D</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Feasts and Scripture texts</b>
12	Mon	1 Cor 16:1-4; Mk 3:7-12
13	Tue	Mar Silas Rom 14:7-12; Mt 8:1-4
14	Wed	Rom 14:1-6; Mt 7:13-14
15	Thu	<b>Commemoration of Archbishop Mar Ivanios, the Servant of God</b> Holy Qurbono for the People Acts 20:25-35; Heb 13:7-16; Mt 24:45-51 Mar Kuriakose, Mortho Yuleethi
16	Fri	Gal 4:4-7; Lk 11:27-28 Our Lady of Mount Carmel
17	Sat	Rom 15:1-6; Mt 8:5-13 Anniversary of Episcopal Consecration of Abp. Thomas Mar Koorilos
18	<b>Sun</b>	<b>VIII Sunday after Pentecost</b> Mt 12:43-45; Lev 26:3-13; 2Sam 2:1-7; Isa 57:14-21; Acts 4:23-31; 1Cor 7:1-7; Mt 19:1-12
19	Mon	2Cor 5:1-5; Mt 25:1-13 St. Macreenamone
20	Tue	Prophet Elijah Col 2:16-19; Mk 9:9-13
21	Wed	Col 2:20-23; Mt 24:1-14
22	Thu	St. Mary Magdalene 2Cor 5:17-21; Lk 8:1-3
23	Fri	Prophet Ezekiel 2 Cor 7:10-16; Lk 11:49-54

<b>D</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Feasts and Scripture texts</b>
24	Sat	Heb11:17-22; Mk 2:18-22
25	<b>Sun</b>	<b>IX Sunday after Pentecost</b> Mt 13:1-9; Deut 12:1-14; Eccl 7:1-14; Isa 55:1-9; Acts 28:23-29; 2Cor 10:1-6; Lk 8:4-15  (Soonoyo Fast in preparation for the feast of the Assumption of Mary, the Mother of God, begins on August 1)
26	Mon	Heb 11:8-16; Mk 2:23-28
27	Tue	Heb 8:1-6; Mk 3:1-6
28	Wed	<b>Mortho Alphonsa</b> Heb 11:32-38; Jn 15:18-21
29	Thu	Saints Martha & Mary of Bethany 2Cor 5:6-10; Lk 10:38-42
30	Fri	2Cor 2:12-17; Mk 6:1-6
31	Sat	1Cor 14:1-5; Mk 8:34-38



## 2010 August (Ob)

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
1	Sun	<b>X Sunday after Pentecost</b> Mk 9:42-50; Ex 15:22-27; Job 42:9-17; Ps 12:1-8; Acts 5:17-32; Rom10:14-20; Mt 18: 1-5. <b>15-Days-Nombu (Soonoyo) begins</b> Mortho Smooni & her 7 Sons & Eliaser St. Alphonse Ligori <b>The Malankara Catholic Sunday School Day</b> (The <i>sthothrakazhcha</i> of the day and the 'cover collection' shall be sent to the eparchial curia for the faith formation of the children in the eparchy.)
2	Mon	Mar Eusebius of Caesarea Heb 4:1-5; Mk 4:21-25
3	Tue	Heb 6:1-8; Mk 9:14-29
4	Wed	1Tim 4:11-16; Lk 12:41-48 St. John Maria Vianney, Patron of Parish Priests
5	Thu	Heb 6:9-12; Lk 20:9-19

### VI The Season of Transfiguration

6	Fri	<b>Transfiguration of Our Lord</b> Mt 17:1-8; Deut 16:13-17; Zech 14:16-21; Isa 61:1-4; 2Pet 1:16-21; Heb 12:18-24; Lk 9:28-36  Anniversary of the Episcopal Ordination of Bp. Geevarghese Mar Timotheos
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<b>D</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Feasts and Scripture texts</b>
7	Sat	Heb 7:1-10; Mk 10:28-31
8	Sun	<b>I Sunday after Transfiguration</b> Mt 8:23-27; Ex 14:19-31; 1Kings 18:36-46; Isa 43:1-7; Jas 4:1-10; 2Cor 3:12-18; Mt 21:28-32 St. Dominic
9	Mon	<b>Mar Mathias, the Apostle</b> Eph 4:11-16; Mk 3:13-15
10	Tue	Heb 8:7-13; Jn 12:24-26 St. Lawrence
11	Wed	Prophet Micha Heb 3:12-19; Lk 6:43-45 St. Clare of Assisi
12	Thu	1Tim 1:8-11; Mt 25:1-13 St. Susanna
13	Fri	Heb 2:1-4; Mt 9:32-34 St. Hippolitus of Rome
14	Sat	2Cor 9:1-5; Mt 5:38-42 St. Maximillian Kolbe
15	<b>Sun</b>	<b>Feast of Soonoyo</b> (Assumption of Mary, the Mother of God) Holy Qurbono for the People <b>15-Days-Nombu (Soonoyo) ends</b> <b>II Sunday after Transfiguration</b> Mt 12:46-50; Gen 3:14-19; Josh 4:1-14; Isa 45:14-19; Rev 12:13-18; Heb 11:1-7; Lk 1:39-56 Anniversary of the Episcopal Consecration of Moran Mor Baselios Cleemis Catholicos. Independance Day of India

<b>D</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Feasts and Scripture texts</b>
16	Mon	Heb 12:4-13; Mt 8:5-13
17	Tue	Heb 10:11-18; Mt 8:14-17
18	Wed	Heb 12:25-29; Mt 12:1-8
19	Thu	Heb 13:17-19; Mk 5:1-20
20	Fri	Heb 13:20-25; Mk 6:7-13 St. Bernard
21	Sat	2Cor 1:8-11; Mk 6:53-56
22	<b>Sun</b>	<b>III Sunday after Transfiguration</b> Lk 11:5-13; Gen 6:1-12; Eccl 5:1-7; Ps 12:1-8; 2Pet 3:1-7; 2Cor 12:1-10; Lk 18:9-14 Hananiah, Azariah, Michael
		<b>Social Justice Sunday</b> (The <i>sthothra kazcha</i> of the day shall be sent to the eparchial curia for the welfare fund of the Dalit Christians of the eparchy.)
23	Mon	Mar Osthathios of Antioch Col 3:12-17; Mk 7:31-37
24	Tue	2Cor 12:11-18; Jn 4:43-54
25	Wed	Mar Titus Tit 2:1-4; Lk 10:1-12
26	Thu	Tit 3:8-11; Mk 8:14-21
27	Fri	1Cor 14:6-11; Mt 7:15-20 St. Monica
28	Sat	Rom 8:26-30; Mt 23:13-22 St. Augustine

<b>D</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Feasts and Scripture texts</b>
29	<b>Sun</b>	<b>IV Sunday after Transfiguration</b> Mt 20:20-28; Deut 18:1-8; 2Chro 19:8-11; Ezek 47:1-9; 1Pet 4:1-11; Phil 2:1-11; Mk 10:35-45 Beheading of St. John the Baptist
30	Mon	Joseph & Nicodemus of Arimathea Rom 8:18-25; Jn 19:38-42
31	Tue	2 Tim 2:22-26; Mk 5:35-43



## 2010 September (Eelool)

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
1	Wed	<b>8 Days <i>Nombu</i> begins</b> Gal 4:1-7; Lk 1:26-38
2	Thu	Mar Simon Heb 7:26-28; Lk 1:39-45
3	Fri	Heb 9:1-11; Lk 1:46-56
4	Sat	Heb 6:1-8; Lk 2:15-20
5	<b>Sun</b>	<b>V Sunday after Transfiguration</b> Lk 18:1-8; Deut 9:25-29; 1Sam 12:16-25; Isa 40:1-11; Jas 1:2-8; Heb 13:1-6; Lk 18:18-30 Bl. Mother Theresa
6	Mon	Heb 6:13-20; Jn 2:1-11
7	Tue	Eph 4:25-32; Lk 11:27-28
8	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Nativity of Mary, Mother of God</b> <b>8 Days <i>Nombu</i> ends</b> Mt 12:46-50; Gen 3:8-15; Song 4:1-7; Isa 7:1-15; Rev 12:1-12; Rom 6:1-11; Jn 19:25-27
9	Thu	Mar Joachim & Mortho Anna Heb 11:8-16; Lk 8:19-21
10	Fri	2Cor 10:7-11; Mk 11:20-26
11	Sat	Heb 5:11-14; Mk 11: 27-33

**D W Feasts and Scripture texts**

- 12 **Sun VI Sunday after Transfiguration**  
Lk 20:27-40; Gen 4:1-7; 1Chro 29:1-19; Isa  
43:16-28; Jas 2:18-26; 2Cor 11:12-15 Lk  
21:34-38
- 13 Mon Col 4:1-6; Mt 4:23-25

**VII The Season of Sleebo**

- 14 **Tue Exaltation of the Holy Cross**  
Lk 21:7-19; Num 21:4-9. Josh 10:12-15;  
Isa 65:1-7; Jas 1:19-27; 1Cor 1:18-25;  
Jn 3:13-21
- 15 Wed 2Cor 11:16-22; Lk 2:25-35  
The Mother of Sorrows
- 16 Thu 2Cor 11:30-33; Jn 17:6-10  
St. Cyprian
- 17 Fri 1Cor 1:10-17; Mt 23:23-28
- 18 Sat 1Cor 5:9-13; Lk 7:36-50
- 19 **Sun I Sunday after Sleebo**  
Lk 17:20-37; Gen 45:4-15; Sir 15:11-20;  
Isa 57:14-21; 1Jn 5:1-5; 1Cor 10:1-13;  
Mk 13:24-31  
St. Januarius
- 20 Mon **The Malankara Re-union Day**  
1Jn 3:11-18; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 17:17-23



<b>D</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Feasts and Scripture texts</b>
21	Tue	1Cor 12:27-31; Mk 13:1-8
22	Wed	1Cor 14:12-19; Mk 13:9-13
23	Thu	1Cor 14:20-25; Mk 13:14-23
24	Fri	1Cor 14:26-33; Mk 14:3-9
25	Sat	1Cor 14:37-40; Mk 9:33-37
26	<b>Sun</b>	<b>II Sunday after Sleebo</b> Lk 10:25-37; Deut 6:1-15; Prov 3:25-35 Isa 48:12-16; 1Jn 3:11-18; Rom 15:1-6; Lk 16:19-31
27	Mon	1Cor 16:1-4; Mt 25:31-46 St. Vincent de Paul
28	Tue	Heb 13:7-16; Mt 24:45-51 <b>Commemoration of Bishop Zacharias Mar Athanasios</b>
29	Wed	Gal 1:6-10; Jn 1:47-51 Archangels Michael, Gabriel and Raphael
30	Thu	2Tim 3:8-17; Mt 22:1-14 St. Jerome & St. Sophia



## 2010 October (Teshreen Kteem)

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
1	Fri	1Cor 13:7-13; Mt 18:1-5 St. Theresa of Child Jesus
2	Sat	Heb 1:5-14; Mt 18:10-14 Guardian Angels
3	<b>Sun</b>	<b>III Sunday after Sleebo</b> Mt 18:15-20; Gen 13:1-13; Sir 28:1-7; Jer 7:1-7; 2Pet 1:3-11; Gal 6:1-9; Mt 18:21-35 Mar Divannasios of Areopagos <b>The Malankara Catholic Youth Day</b> (The <i>sthothrakazhcha</i> 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.)
4	Mon	Mar Dumatheos Gal 6:14-17; Lk 9:57-62 St. Francis of Assissi
5	Tue	Rom 15:14-21; Mt 21:33-46
6	Wed	Rom 11:33-35; Mt 17:14-21
7	Thu	Mar Sargis & Bachos Rom 9:30-33; Lk 1:26-38 Feast of the Holy Rosary
8	Fri	Rom 15:30-33; Mk 10:17-27
9	Sat	Rom 4:1-8; Jn 8:39-47 Patriarch Abraham

<b>D</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Feasts and Scripture texts</b>
10	<b>Sun</b>	<b>IV Sunday after Sleebo</b> Mt 24:3-14; Deut 7:6-11; Sir 35:1-11; Isa 40:21-31; Jas 5:7-12; Rom 5:12-14; Mt 24:15-28 Prophet Daniel <b>Comm. of Abp. Benedict Mar Gregorios</b> (Acts 20:25-35; Heb 13:7-16; Mt 24:45-51)
11	Mon	Mar Philipose Deacon 1Tim 3:8-13; Lk 10:17-20
12	Tue	Rom 15:22-29; Mt 5:33-37
13	Wed	Rom 12:1-8; Mt 10:16-25 Mar Karpose
14	Thu	Phil 1:27-30; Mt 13:44-52
15	Fri	1Tim 4:1-5; Mt 25:1-13 St. Therese of Avila
16	Sat	Heb 12:1-3; Lk 11:33-36
17	<b>Sun</b>	<b>V Sunday after Sleebo</b> <b>Mission Sunday</b> Mt 28:16-20; Gen 42:29-38; Sir 31:1-11; Isa 6:8-13; Acts 4:32-37; Rom 10:14-21; Mk 16:14-18 <b>St. Luke, the Evangelist</b> (The <i>sthothrakazhcha</i> and the 'cover collection' of the day shall be sent to the eparchial curia for the missionary activities of the universal Church. The epharies shall send this amount to the Holy See)
18	Mon	1Thess 1:2-5; Lk 14:7-14
19	Tue	1Thess 3:11-13; Lk 11:37-42

<b>D</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Feasts and Scripture texts</b>
20	Wed	Prophet Joel 1Thess 2:13-16; Lk 7:36-50
21	Thu	1Thess 4:1-8; Lk 18:35-43
22	Fri	Gal 1:1-5; Lk 19:1-10 Mar Hilarion
23	Sat	<b>St. James, the Apostle</b> Gal 1:11-17; Mt 13:53-58
24	Sun	<b>VI Sunday after Sleebo</b> Lk 12:13-21; Deut 30:15-20; Sir 40:1-11; Isa 41:8-16; Rev 20:11-15; Gal 5:16-26; Mt 25:31-46
25	Mon	1Thess 4:9-12; Lk 8:22-25
26	Tue	Gal 2: 1-6; Lk 8:26-31
27	Wed	Gal 2:7-10; Lk 8:40-56
28	Thu	1Thess 2:1-5; Mt 10:5-15 <b>Erection of the Eparchy of Bathery</b>
29	Fri	2Thess 1:3-12; Jn 10:1-6
30	Sat	2Thess 3:6-15; Lk 11:1-4

### I Suboro (Season of Advent)

31	<b>Sun</b>	<b>Qudos Eetho Sunday</b> (Sanctification of the Church) <b>Beginning of the Liturgical Year</b> Mk 8:27-30; Gen 2:5-17; Ex 33:7-11; Isa 60:1-7; Acts 2:37-47; Eph 2:11-22; Mt 16:13-23
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