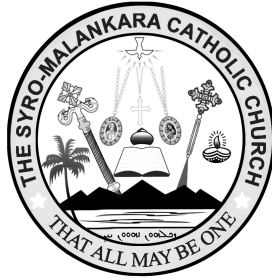


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The Feasts of our Lord, such other obligatory days and days of importance are given in this Ecclesiastical Calendar. The Lord's Feasts, which commemorate the salvific events of our Lord, God and Savior Jesus Christ and the other very important feasts are to be observed like Sundays. On these days, the faithful should participate in the Holy 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 them and 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. **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. **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

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. Twenty-Five-Days *Nombu* - 1-25 December 2011
2. Three-Days- *Nombu* or Nineveh *Nombu* - 30 Jan - 2 Feb 2012
3. Fifty-Days - *Nombu* or the Great Lent - 20 Feb - 8 April 2012

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

1. Thirteen-Days- *Nombu* (Sleeha *Nombu* - 16-29 June 2012)
2. Fifteen-Days-*Nombu* (Sunoyo *Nombu* - 1-15 August 2012)
3. Eight- Days -*Nombu* (1-8 September 2012)

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 40th 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.

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 favorably, 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, an amount in proportion to the dispensation has been remitted

to the eparchial curia. This amount shall be used to conduct the marriage of poor girls. **Dispensation for conducting marriage during the Three Days Fast and the days from the Fortieth Friday to Easter Sunday will not be given.** The abstinence from meat as prescribed by our Church shall be strictly observed in marriage celebrations held during the Seasons of Fast. The abstinence that are stipulated by the Church shall be also observed in all other celebrations in the seasons of Fast. **The marriage that are blessed with the special permission during the seasons of Fast shall not be blessed by the Bishops of our Church.** (Ref. Prot. No. CPL 3/2009)

Holy Qurbono for the People

According to the norms of the Oriental Code, the Parish Priests and Mission Superiors are obliged to celebrate the Holy Qurbono for the people on ten important feast days of the liturgical year. The days are: 1) 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.
1599 June 20-26	Synod of Diamper (Udayamperoor)
1653 Jan 3	Koonan Cross Oath (Against the Portuguese rule)

1930 Sep 20	Malankara Re-Union 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. Erection of the Archieparchy of Trivandrum and Eparchy of Tiruvalla
1933 March 12	Inauguration of the Syro-Malankara Catholic Hierarchy and the installation of Archbishop Geevarghese Mar Ivanios as the first Metropolitan Archbishop of Trivandrum .
1933 Nov 6	Installation of Bishop Jacob Mar Theophilos as the first Bishop of Tiruvalla
1937 Nov 29	Re-union of Bishop Joseph Mar Severios from the Orthodox Diocese of Niranam
1939 Nov 12	Re-union of Bishop Thomas Mar Dioscoros from Knanaya Jacobite Church
1943 Feb 22	Demise of Bishop Thomas Mar Dioscoros.
1950 May 5	Installation of Bishop Joseph Mar Severios as Bishop of Tiruvalla
1953 Jan 29	Episcopal ordination of Bishop Benedict Mar Gregorios as Auxiliary Bishop of Trivandrum
1953 July 15	Demise of Archbishop Mar Ivanios
1954 April 22	Episcopal ordination of Bishop Zacharias Mar Athanasios as Auxiliary Bishop of Tiruvalla
1955 Jan 18	Demise of Archbishop Mar Severios
1955 Jan 22	Installation of Archbishop Benedict Mar Gregorios as Metropolitan Archbishop of the Syro-Malankara Catholic Church

1955 Jan 27 Installation of Bishop Zacharias Mar Athanasios as Bishop of Tiruvalla

1956 June 27 Demise of Bishop Mar Theophilos

1962 Oct 11 Inauguration of the 21st Ecumenical Council (Second Vatican Council)

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 21st Ecumenical Council

1967 Dec 16 Episcopal ordination of Bishop Paulose Mar Philexinos

1977 Aug 28 Re-union of Bp. Paulose Mar Philexinos from Malabar Independent Church

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 St. Mary's Cathedral, Pattom, Trivandrum.

1987 April 28 Demise of Bishop Isaac Mar Yoohanon

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 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 Syro-Malankara Catholic Church

1996 Feb 13-14 Visit of Achille Cardinal Sylvestrini, the Prefect of the Congregation for the Oriental Churches, to the Syro-Malankara Catholic Church

1996 Feb 13-21 C.B.C.I. meeting held at 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 Bishop 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 July 1 Enthronement of Bishop Yoohanon Mar Chrysostom as Bishop of Marthandom

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 Visitor 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 Syro-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 Visitor to North America and Europe

2005 Mar 31-April 1 The Preparatory Synod of the Syro-Malankara Catholic Church at Cherupushpagiri Bishop's House, Tiruvalla

2005 May 14 Enthronement of Moran Mor Cyril Baselios as Major Archbishop-Catholicos

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 Aug16-18 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 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 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 Catholicos of the Syro-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 Syro-Malankara Catholic Church in India

2007 March 22 Bishop Jacob Mar Barnabas, the Apostolic Visitor to the Malankarities residing in the Extra territorial regions of the Syro-Malankara Catholic Church in India took charge

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 Bathery	2010 March 14	Enthronement of Bishop Vincent Mar Paulose as Bishop of Marthandom
2007 Sept 23	125 th Birthday Celebrations of Mar Ivanios, the Servant of God, at Puthiyakavu in Mavelikara	2010 March 20	Enthronement of Bishop Yoohanon Mar Chrysostom as the first Bishop of Pathanamthitta
2008 Feb 9	Episcopal ordination and enthronement of Bishop Abraham Mar Julios as Bishop of Muvattupuzha	2010 April 13	Enthronement of Bishop Joseph Mar Thomas as Bishop of Bathery
2008 Nov 10	Visit of Leonardo Cardinal Sandri, the Prefect of the Congregation for the Oriental Churches, to the Malankara Catholic Church Church of St. Mary, Queen of Peace, Palayam, Trivandrum is raised to the status of Minor Basilica by the Holy See	2010 April 15	Enthronement of Bishop Geevarghese Mar Divannasios as the Bishop of Puttur
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	2010 July 14	Erection of the Syro-Malankara Catholic Exarchate in the USA
2010 Jan 25	Erection of the Eparchies of Pathanamthitta and Puttur	2010 Sep 20-21	80 th Anniversary of Reunion Movement at St. Mary's Cathedral, Pattom, Trivandrum
2010 March 13	Episcopal ordination of Vincent Mar Paulose (Bishop of Marthandom), Thomas Mar Anthonios (Curia Bishop), Samuel Mar Irenios (Auxiliary Bishop of Trivandrum) and Philipose Mar Stephanos (Auxiliary Bishop of Tiruvalla. Patriarch Gregorios III Laham of Greek Melkite Catholic Church was the chief guest.	2010 Sep 21	Episcopal ordination of Bishop Thomas Mar Eusebius as the first Bishop of the Exarchate in the USA and Apostolic Visitor to Canada and Europe.
		2010 Oct 3	Enthronement of Bishop Thomas Mar Eusebius as the first Bishop of the Exarchate in the USA (in New York).
		2011 March 25	The first Ad Limina Visit to the Holy Father Benedict XVI by the Bishops of the Holy Episcopal Synod headed by Moran Mor Baselios Cleemis Catholicos, the Syro-Malankara Catholic Church after being elevated to the status of a Major Archiepiscopal Church.
		2011 Sept 21	The Blessing of the Catholicate Centre
		2011 Sept 21-23	First Syro-Malankara Catholic Church Assembly (Catholicate Centre, Pattom)

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; 1 Tim 5:17-22; Jn 10:11-16; Mt 6:25-43

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.

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

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

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 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 generally 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 2013

Nineveh Fast	-	January 21
Great Fast	-	February 11
Easter	-	March 31
Ascension of Our Lord	-	May 9
Pentecost	-	May 19

2011 October (Teshreen Kteem)

I Suboro (Season of Advent)

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
30	Sun	Qudos Eetho Sunday (Sanctification of the Church) Beginning of the Liturgical Year Mk 8:27-30; Gen 2:5-17; Ex 33:7-11; Isa 6:1-7; Acts 2:37-47; Eph 2:11-22; Mt 16:13-23
31	Mon	2 Thess 3:6-15; Lk 11:1-4

2011 November (Teshreen Hroi)

1	Tue	1Thess 4:1-8; Mt 5:1-12 Commemoration of All Saints
2	Wed	1Cor 1:4-9; Mt 13:1-9
3	Thu	Heb 13:7-16; Mt 24:45-51 Commemoration of the 318 Fathers of Nicea Comm. of Bp. Paulose Mar Philexinos
4	Fri	Col 3:1-8; Mt 13:10-17
5	Sat	Heb 12:4-13; Mt 13:31-35
6	Sun	Hudos Eetho (Renewal of the Church) Jn. 10:7-18; Ex 32:1-14; Prov 16:1-9; Ezek 8:1-6; Rev 21:1-8; Eph 4:17-24; Jn 2:13-22

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
7	Mon	1Cor 1:10-17; Mt 13:18-23 33 Martyrs of Milithin
8	Tue	Heb 5:1-10; Mt 18:10-14 All Angels
9	Wed	Eph 3:14-21; Jn 12:20-26 St. Theodore
10	Thu	Heb 11:32-40; Jn 8:31-38 Prophet Samuel, Pope Leo the Great
11	Fri	Eph 1:2-8; Mk 4:26-29
12	Sat	1Cor 2:6-15; Mt 13:44-52 St. John of Alexandria
13	Sun	Message to Zachariah Lk 7:24-28; Gen 17:15-22; Prov 1:8-19; Mal 4:1-6; Acts 3:17-26; Rom 4:13-25; Lk 1:5-25 St. John Chrysostom Feast of Bp. Yoohanon Mar Chrysostom
14	Mon	2Tim 4:1-5; Jn 14:7-14 St. Philip the Apostle
15	Tue	1Cor 4:1-5; Mt 5:13-16 St. Albert
16	Wed	Eph 4:7-16; Mt 9:9-13 St. Mathew the Apostle
17	Thu	Eph 4:1-6; Mt 23:1-12
18	Fri	2Thess 2:13-17; Lk 13:22-30
19	Sat	Eph 3:8-13; Mt 7:15-20

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
20	Sun	Annunciation to Mary, Mother of God Mt 1:1-17; Gen 3:8-15; Jud 13:1-7; Isa 7:10-17; 1Jn 3:1-10; Heb 13:1-6; Lk 1:26-38 Social Communication Media Day (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.)
21	Mon	Entrance of Mary Mother of God into the Temple Phil 4:4-9; Mt 12:45-50
22	Tue	Philem 1:1-7; Lk 6:43-45 Mar Philemon, Mortho Cecilia
23	Wed	1Cor 7:25-35; Mt 24:32-36 Pope St. Clement, St. Felicita
24	Thu	Phil 1:3-11; Mt 10:16-25
25	Fri	1Cor 4:6-14; Mt 10:34-39
26	Sat	1Cor 4:15-21; Mk 4:30-34
27	Sun	Visitation of Mary Mother of God to Elizabeth Lk 1:39-45; Gen 18:1-15; 1Sam 2:1-11; Isa 29:17-24; 1Pet 2:1-10; 1Tim 2:8-15; Lk 1:39-56, (Yaldo Fast (25 days), in prepration for Yaldo begins from 1 December. Remind the faithful about the special prayers of the fast and abstinence).
28	Mon	Heb 5:11-14; Lk 21:7-19 St. Catherine
29	Tue	Gal 4:12-20; Lk 6:27-36

D W Feasts and Scripture texts

Mar Jacob of Sarug

Feast of Bishop Geevarghese Mar Divannasios

30 Wed Rom 10:14-20; Jn 1:35-42

St. Andrew, the Apostle



2011 December (Konoon Ktem)

D W Feasts and Scripture texts

1 Thu **Beginning of the Twenty-Five-Days Nombu**

1 Tim 4:6-10; Jn 1:1-5

2 Fri 2 Tim 1:8-14; Jn 15:11-17

3 Sat 1Cor 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; 1Sam 1:1-18; Isa 40:1-5; Acts 13 :16-25; 2Cor 3:1-11; Lk 1:57-66, St. John Damascene

Bible Sunday

(The *sthothrakazhcha* of the day from each parish shall be sent to the eparchial curia for the activities of the Bible Apostolate of the eparchy.)

5 Mon 2Tim 3:1-9; Jn 10:1-6

Mar Sabas & Mar Clement of Alexandria

6 Tue Rom 7:7-12; Mt 16:24-28

Mar Theophilos of Antioch

7 Wed 1Thess 4:9-12; Mk 9:42-50

St. Ambrose

8 Thu **Immaculate Conception of the BI. Virgin Mary**

1Cor 3:10-17; Lk 1:46-56

9 Fri Rom 8:18-25; Lk 11:5-13

10 Sat 1 Thess 5:12-22; 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 Lk 1:26-38; Gen 37:5-11; Sir 7:1-17; Isa 56:1-8; Acts 10:9-23; Rom 2:1-11; Mt 1:18-25
12	Mon	Rom 1:8-17; Mt 11:1-6
13	Tue	1Cor 6:12-20; Lk 16:1-10
14	Wed	Rom 16:17-20; Mt 3:1-6 Mar Abraham Kidunoyo; St. John of the Cross
15	Thu	1Cor 2:1-5; Lk 14:25-35
16	Fri	Gal 4:8-11; Jn 5:30-40 Erection of the Eparchy of Marthandom
17	Sat	2Tim 1:3-8; Mt 10:40-42 Mar Rabula

II The Season of Yaldo-Denho

18	Sun	Sunday before Yaldo Mt 1:1-17; Gen 46:8-27; Ruth 1:6-22; Isa 11:1-9; 1Jn 5:6-12; Heb 7:11-19; Lk 2:1-5 The Miraculous Cross of Mylapore (Christmas is on Sunday. Inform the faithful to bring the palm leaves of Palm Sunday and frankincense,etc.)
19	Mon	Heb 12:1-3; Jn 14:1-6
20	Tue	1Cor 9:24-27; Lk 17:7-10
21	Wed	Col 1:24-29; Lk 10:21-24

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
22	Thu	Rom 1:18-23; Mt 15:10-20
23	Fri	2Cor 9:6-15; Mt 13:24-30
24	Sat	Heb 2:5-9; Jn 1:14-18
25	Sun	Yaldo (Christmas) Holy Qurbono for the People Jn 1:6-13; 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	Mon	Exaltation of Mary, the Mother of God Gal 4:1-7; Lk 2:15-20
27	Tue	Heb 3:1-6; Mt 2:13-18 Comm. of the Infants killed by Herod
28	Wed	2Tim 2:7-13; Mt 22:41-46 King and Prophet David
29	Thu	Rom 15:7-13; Mt 2:19-23
30	Fri	Col 1:15-20; Jn 1:19-28
31	Sat	Rom 11:1-10; Lk 12:13-21



2012 January (Konoon Hroi)

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
1	Sun	II Sunday after Yaldo Naming of Our Lord Lk 13:6-9; Gen 21:8-14; Judg 13:24-14:4; Zech 8:3-12; 1Pet 5:5-11; Eph 4:17-24; Lk 2:21-24 New Year Begins Mar Baselios & Mar Gregory, Feast of Moran Mor Baselios Cleemis Catholicos Erection of the Eparchy of Mavelikkara (Inform the faithful about the feast of Denho)
2	Mon	Heb 11:23-31; Jn 1:29-34 Mar Macarios Eehidooyo
3	Tue	2Tim 3:10-17; Lk 12:22-34 Prophet Malachi, Bl. Chavara Kuriakose
4	Wed	Eph 6:10-17; Lk 3:1-6
5	Thu	Eph 6:18-20; Lk 3:15-18
6	Fri	Denho (Baptism of Our Lord) Holy Qurbono for the People Mk 1:1-8; Gen 24:10-27; Ezek 47:1-12; Isa 12:1-6; Acts 19:1-10; Heb 10:19-25; Mt 3:13-17
7	Sat	Exaltation of St. John the Baptist Eph 3:1-7; Lk 7:24-28 St. Julian

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
8	Sun	I Sunday after Denho Jn 1:35-42; Ex 3:1-15; Wis 7:1-12; Isa 1:4-20; 1Pet 3:8-17; Phil 1:12-20; Jn 1:43-51 St. Stephen, the Martyr Feast of Bp. Philipose Mar Stephanos
9	Mon	1Tim 3:8-13; Lk 12:4-12
10	Tue	2 Cor 4:1-6; Jn 3:22-30 Mar Gregory of Nyssa
11	Wed	1Tim 6:11-16; Mt 5:13-16 Mar Thevodosios the Abbot
12	Thu	Rom 3:21-26; Mt 7:1-6
13	Fri	Rom 8:12-17; Mt 11: 7-19
14	Sat	Heb 10:32-39; Lk 12:35-40 40 Martyrs of Mount Sinai
15	Sun	II Sunday after Denho Commemoration of Mary, Mother of God of Seeds Lk 4:14-15; Josh 4:1-14; Prov 10:1-12; Isa 61:1-4; 1Pet 1:13-25; Rom 3:1-8; Lk 4:16-22 Erection of the Eparchy of Muvattupuzha
16	Mon	Phil 1:12-14; Jn 21:15-19 Imprisonment of St. Peter
17	Tue	Gal 6:14-17; Lk 6:20-26 Mar Antony of Egypt Feast of Bp. Thomas Mar Anthonios

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
18	Wed	Heb13:7-16; Mt 24:45-51 Mar Koorilos, Mar Athanasios Com. Moran Mor Cyril Baselios Catholicos Com. Bp. Joseph Mar Severios Church Unity Octave begins
19	Thu	Eph 5:6-14; Mt 12:15-21 Mar Macarios of Jerusalem
20	Fri	2Cor 11:16-29; Lk 6:17-19 St. Sebastian
21	Sat	2Cor 13:5-10; Mt 25:1-13 St. Agnes
22	Sun	III Sunday after Denho Jn 3:16-21; Josh 7:10-15; Prov 3:1-12; Jer 30:1-11; Acts 9:1-9; 1Cor 3:18-23; Jn 3:1-15 Mar Timotheos Feast of Bp. Geevarghese Mar Timotheos
23	Mon	2Tim 2:14-19; Mt 6:19-21
24	Tue	2Tim 4:6-8; Jn 10:14-18 St. Francis De Sales
25	Wed	Acts 9:1-18; Gal 1:13-24; Mk 16:15-18 Conversion of St. Paul Church Unity Octave ends Erection of Eparchies of Pathanamthitta and Puttur
26	Thu	Rom 13:1-7; Mt 22:15-22 Indian Republic Day

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
27	Fri	2 Cor 1:3-11; Jn 10:9-13
28	Sat	Eph 4:25-32; Jn 10:22-30
29	Sun	IV Sunday after Denho Lk 7:28-35; Deut 18:9-22; 1 Sam 16:1-13; Isa 43:14-28; 1Pet 2:11-17; 1 Cor 4:6-14; Mk 12:28-34 St. Ignatius the Fiery Feast of Bp. Joshua Mar Ignathios (Remind the faithful about the Ninuve fast and its special prayers and abstinence)
30	Mon	The Three Days- <i>Nombu</i> begins Rom 8:31-39; Mt 12:38-42 Mar Jacob Aphrates, St. Haiseenta and St. Martina
31	Tue	Rom 12:9-15; Mt 24:37-44 St. Don Bosco



2012 February (Sbeth)

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
1	Wed	1Thess 5:1-6; Lk 13:1-5
2	Thu	Mayaltho (Entrance of Our Lord into the Temple) Acts 24:16-21; Heb 9:11-14; Lk 2:22-24 End of the Three-Days- Nombu 1Jn 4:7-12; Eph 5:1-5; Lk 11:29-32
3	Fri	Rom 3:9-20; Lk 2:25-35 Mar Simon and Mortho Hanna
4	Sat	Gal 1:11-17; Lk 5:27-32 St. John Britto
5	Sun	Kohne Sunday (Comm. the Departed Priests) Lk 19:11-27; Deut 34:1-9; Sir 7:29-36; Isa 65:13-16; Acts. 20:25-38; Heb13:7-16; Mt 24:45-51 Catholicos Day (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 HES . This fund shall be used for the common expenses of the Major Archiepiscopal Curia) Anniversary of the Episcopal Ordination of Bishop Geevarghese Mar Divannasios
6	Mon	1Cor 6:1-11; Mt 11:20-24
7	Tue	Gal 4:21-31; Mk 1:35-39
8	Wed	2Cor 10:12-18; Lk 4:23-30
9	Thu	2Cor 1:12-22; Jn 10:11-16 Anniversary of the Episcopal Ordination of Bishop Abraham Mar Julios

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
10	Fri	Heb 9:1-11; Mt 16:13-20 Establishment of the Throne of the Malankara Catholic Major Archiepiscopate
11	Sat	1Tim 6:3-10; Mk 2:13-17
12	Sun	Aneede Sunday (Comm. the Departed Faithful) Mt 25:31-46; Gen 49:29-33; Eccl 7:1-14; Isa 38:9-22; 2Pet 3:8-13; 1Thess 4:13-18; Jn 5:19-29 Malankara Catholic Bala Sakhya Dinam (An amount from each parish shall be sent to the eparchial curia for the activities of Malankara Catholic Bala Sakhyam of the eparchy)
13	Mon	Heb 4:14-16; Mt 12:33-37 Prophet Haggai
14	Tue	Rom 9:1-5; Jn15:1-8, Mar Xystus
15	Wed	Heb 10:26-31; Lk 6:46-49
16	Thu	2Cor 7:1-4; Mk 10:13-16
17	Fri	Eph 5:13-21; Lk 11:14-23
18	Sat	Phil 2:12-18; Lk 6:37-42

III The Season of Great Fast

19	Sun	Kothine Sunday (Miracle of changing water into wine) I Sunday of the Great Fast Jn 10:22-30; Gen 3:1-13; Sir 2:1-11; Isa58:1-14; 1Jn 4:13-21; Rom 12:16-21; Jn 2:1-11 (The special prayers of the Lent begin on Sunday Evening. Remind the faithful about Fasting and Abstinence.) Mar Isaac Anniversary of the Episcopal Ordination of Bishop Joseph Mar Thomas
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D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
20	Mon	Subkono (Service of Reconciliation) Eph 4:25-32; Mt 4:1-11
21	Tue	Eph 6:1-4; Mt 7:7-12
22	Wed	Heb 13:7-16; Mt 26:45-51 Est. of the Throne of St.Peter in Antioch Anniversary of the Blessing of the Trivandrum Cathedral Comm. of Bp. Thomas Mar Dioscorus
23	Thu	Eph 6:5-9; Mt 6:1-4 Mar Policarp of Smirna
24	Fri	Rom 11:11-16; Mt. 12:22-32 Finding of the Head of St. John the Baptist
25	Sat	Rom 3:27-31; Mt 7:21-28
26	Sun	Garbo Sunday (Curing the Leper) II Sunday of the Great Fast Lk 17:11-19; Num 12:1-16; 2 Kings 5:1-14; Isa 59:1-8; Jas 1:12-18; Titus 2:1-10; Mk 1:40-45
27	Mon	1Tim 2:1-7; Mt 12:43-45
28	Tue	Rom 11:17-24; Mt 16:24-27 Prophet Obadiah
29	Wed	Rom 6:12-14; Mt 9:35-38



2012 March (Odor)

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
1	Thu	1 Cor 12:1-11; Jn 3:31-36
2	Fri	Rom 4:1-8; Lk 18:1-8
3	Sat	2 Cor 8:1-7; Mk 1:21-28
4	Sun	M'sario Sunday (Curing the Paralytic) III Sunday of the Great Fast Mk 2:1-12; Deut 30:15-20; Sir 9:10-18; Isa 30:19-26; Jas 3:1-12; Rom 6:15-23; Mt 9:1-8
5	Mon	1Tim 5:1-7; Lk 15:1-7 Anniversary of the Enthronement of Moran Mor Baselios Cleemis Catholicos
6	Tue	Rom 2:12-16; Mt 17:24-27
7	Wed	Rom 5:1-11; Mt 16:1-4
8	Thu	Titus 1:5-9; Mk 9:38-41
9	Fri	Eph 2:1-10; Lk 15:8-10 40 Brothers of Sebasty
10	Sat	1Tim 6:11-16; Mt 5:38-42 Anniversary of the Episcopal Ordination of Bishop Jacob Mar Barnabas
11	Sun	Cnanoi Sunday (Curing the Daughter of Cananite woman) IV Sunday of the Great Fast Mk 7:24-30; 1Sam 7:2-11; Sir 10:6-18; Isa 55:1-9; 1Jn 2:1-6; Rom 7:13-25; Mt 15:21-28. (Wednesday-Middle day of the Great Fast- Remind the faithful)

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
12	Mon	2Cor 11:1-6; Mk 4:35-41 Mar Ephrem and Mar Theodore
13	Tue	1Tim 5:17-22; Jn 10:11-16 Anniversary of the Episcopal Ordination of Bps. Vincent Mar Paulos, Thomas Mar Anthonios, Samuel Mar Irenios & Philipose Mar Stephanos
14	Wed	Middle Day of the Great Fast, Erection of Gogultho 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
15	Thu	1Cor 8:9-13; Mt 18:6-9
16	Fri	Rom 5:12-21; Mt 5:17-20
17	Sat	Rom 8:26-30; Mt 5:21-26 St. Patrick
18	Sun	K'piphtho Sunday (Curing the Crippled Woman) V Sunday of the Great Fast Lk 10:25-37; Num 14:11-25; Sir 11:7-19; Hos 11:1-6; 1Pet 3:18-22; Gal 5:16-26; Lk 13:10-17 St. Cyril of Jerusalem Feast of Abp. Thomas Mar Koorilos
19	Mon	1Cor 3:1-9; Mt 1:18-21 Mar Joseph
20	Tue	Rom 2:17-29; Mt 5:43-48
21	Wed	1Cor 9:13-18; Mt 20:1-16 Mar John Cleemacus

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
22	Thu	Phil 1:21-26; Lk 13:18-21
23	Fri	Phil 3:1-7; Mk 9:30-32
24	Sat	Phil 2:1-11; Mk 8:11-13
25	Sun	Annunciation to the BI. Virgin Mary (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 Samio Sunday (Curing the Blind) VI Sunday of the Great Fast Jn 9:1-41; Deut 32:45-52; Sir 21:1-6; Isa 1:10-17; 1Pet 4:12-19; Rom 14:13-23 Mk 10:46-52 (Next Friday is the Fortieth day of the Great Fast. Next Sunday is Palm Sunday. Remind the faithful to bring palm leaves and flowers)
26	Mon	Rom 9:6-18; Mt 6:5-8
27	Tue	2Cor 12:19-21; Lk 14:1-6
28	Wed	Phil 2:19-24; Mk 8:1-10
29	Thu	Eph 5:22-33; Lk 12:32-34
30	Fri	Fortieth Day of the Great Fast Mt 4:1-11; Gen 3:1-7; Deut 8:1-10; Ps 91:9-16; 1Jn 2:7-17; Phil 2:12-18; Lk 4:1-13 (No Fasting and Kneeling down)
31	Sat	Raising of Lazarus 1Cor 15:20-28; Jn 11:28-46



2012 April (Neesan)

D W Feasts and Scripture texts

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| 1 | Sun | <p>Palm Sunday
 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</p> <p>(Holy Week begins this evening. Remind the faithful about the special prayers and abstinence.)</p> <p>Social Welfare Day
 (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.)</p> |
| 2 | Mon | <p>Monday of the Holy Week
 Heb 1:10-14; Jn 12:20-26</p> |
| 3 | Tue | <p>Tuesday of the Holy Week
 Heb 5:1-10; Jn 12:27-36</p> |
| 4 | Wed | <p>Wednesday of the Holy Week
 Heb 9:23-28; Mt 26:14-16</p> |
| 5 | Thu | <p>Maundy Thursday
 Ex 12:1-14; Lev 16:1-10; Ezek 45:18-25;
 Rev 19:5-19; 1Cor 11:23-34; Lk 22:14-23.</p> |
| 6 | Fri | <p>Good Friday
 (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)</p> |
| 7 | Sat | <p>Holy Saturday
 Rom 6:1-11; Mt 27:62-66</p> |

D W Feasts and Scripture texts

IV Season of Qyomtho

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| 8 | Sun | <p>Easter
 Holy Qurbono for the People
 Mt 28:1-10; Ex 40:1-15; Sir 30:21-24;
 Isa 57:14-21; Acts 2:29-36; 1Cor 15:1-11;
 Jn 20:1-10</p> <p>Comm. of Bp. Lawrence Mar Ephrem</p> |
| 9 | Mon | <p>Hevoro Monday
 1Cor 5:6-8; Mt 28:11-15</p> |
| 10 | Tue | <p>Rom 13:1-14; Mk 16:9-13</p> |
| 11 | Wed | <p>Heb 3:7-11; Jn 2:18-22</p> |
| 12 | Thu | <p>1 Thess 2:1-8; Mt 5:13-16
 Pope St. Yulios</p> <p>Feast of Bp. Abraham Mar Julios</p> |
| 13 | Fri | <p>Heb 11:32-40; Mt 10:26-33
 All Confessors, Mar Zeraphion</p> |
| 14 | Sat | <p>2Cor 4:16-18; Mt 8:23-27
 Mar Simon Barsaboye</p> |
| 15 | Sun | <p>New Sunday
 Jn 20:19-23; Gen 41:37-45; 2 Kings 2:1-12;
 Isa 62:1-5; 1Pet 1:3-12; 2Cor 5:11-15;
 Jn 20:19-29</p> <p>Seminary Day
 (The <i>sthothrakazhcha</i> of the day and other donations shall be sent to the eparchial curia for the Seminary Fund. The eparchies shall send half of the total amount to the Major Archiepiscopal Curia. This amount shall be used for the common expenses of the Malankara Major Seminary.)</p> |

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
16	Mon	2 Thess 1:3-12; Lk 12:49-53
17	Tue	1Thess 5:7-11; Lk 7:1-10
18	Wed	2Cor 4:7-15; Mt 8:18-22
19	Thu	2Cor 5:1-5; Mt 8:28-34
20	Fri	2Cor 5:6-10; Lk 7:36-50
21	Sat	Rom 9:19-29; Mt 5:33-37.
22	Sun	II Sunday after Qyomtho Jn 21:15-19; Ex 15:1-8; Wis 1:12-16; Isa 63:1-6; Acts 13:26-41; Eph 2:14-22; Jn 21:1-14
23	Mon	2 Tim 2:8-13; Mt 10:16-25 Mar Geevarghese, the Martyr
24	Tue	Rom 15:14-21; Mt 14:22-33
25	Wed	1Cor 1:18-25; Mk 16:14-18 St. Mark, the Evangelist
26	Thu	Rom 10:5-13; Mt 18:15-20
27	Fri	Phil 3:12-21; Lk 8:16-18 St. Cleetus
28	Sat	Heb 13:7-16; Mt 24:45-51 Comm. of Bishop Isaac Mar Yoochanon
29	Sun	III Sunday after Qyomtho 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
30	Mon	Gal 6:1-10; Mk 10:35-45 Apostle Mar James, Son of Zebede



2012 May (Eyor)

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
1	Tue	2Thess 3:6-12; Mt 13:53-58 Prophet Jeremiah, St. Joseph, the Worker
2	Wed	2Cor 6:1-10; Jn 8:12-20 Mar Athanasios of Alexandria
3	Thu	2Thess 1:3-12; Jn 8:48-59
4	Fri	2Thess 3:1-5; Lk 11:33-36
5	Sat	Phil 4:10-14; Lk 12:1-3
6	Sun	IV Sunday after Qyomtho 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 Job the Just, St. Dominic Savio
7	Mon	Finding of the Cross of Our Lord Gal 6:11-18; Mt 13:44-52
8	Tue	Eph 2:19-22; Jn 21:20 -24 St. John, the Apostle
9	Wed	Gal 3:7-14; Jn 12:37-43 Prophet Isaiah
10	Thu	Eph 1:7-14; Lk 6:12-16 Mar Simon the Zealot, the Apostle
11	Fri	Phil 2:25-30; Lk 12:54-59 St. Cyril and Methodius of the Slav
12	Sat	Titus 1:1-4; Lk 10:17-20 Epiphanius of Cyprus, Mar James of Nisbis

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
13	Sun	V Sunday after Qyomtho Jn 16:12-15; Deut 16:10-12; Prov 10:1-13; Isa 28:23-29; Acts 13:44-52; Col 3:1-11; Jn 16:16-24 Mar Isaac of Antioch (Remind the faithful about the Feast of the As- cension of Our Lord on coming Thursday) Malankara Catholic Laity Day (The <i>sthothra kazcha</i> 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 com- mon activities of the Laity of the Church.)
14	Mon	Phil 1:27-30; Mt 10:5-10 Mar Adai, the Apostle
15	Tue	Commemoration of Our Lady of Harvest 2Cor 9:6-10; Lk 11:27-28 Mar Pachomios
16	Wed	Heb 2:14-18; Lk 14:7-14
17	Thu	Suloko (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 Pentecost. Remind the faithful not to engage in marriage celebrations)
18	Fri	1Thess 1:6-10; Lk 14:15-24
19	Sat	1Thess 3:11-13; Lk 20:1-8

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
20	Sun	VI Sunday after Qyomtho 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) The Four Evangelists
21	Mon	1Tim 4:1-5; Mk 3:7-12 Queen St. Helena
22	Tue	1Tim 3:14-16; Mt 25:1-13 St. Rita
23	Wed	1Thess 3:6-10; Lk 11:37-42
24	Thu	1Thess 2:13-16; Lk 11:43-54
25	Fri	1Thess 2:17-20; Lk 18:35-43 St. Sophia
26	Sat	Gal 5:13-15; Jn 5:1-18 St. Philip Neri
V The Season of Pentecost		
27	Sun	The Great Sunday of Pentecost 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 Vocation Day
28	Mon	Gal 5:7-12; Jn 6:48-59

29	Tue	Gal 1:6-10; Lk 8:26-39 St. Theodotia
30	Wed	Comm. of the First Holy Qurbano celebrated by St. James the Apostle 1Cor 11:23-26; Lk 22:14-20 Mar Eusebius of Caesarea, St. Joan of Arc Feast of Bp. Thomas Mar Eusebius
31	Thu	Gal 2:7-10; Lk 8:40-56



2012 June (Hseeron)

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
1	Fri	Golden Friday Acts 3:1-10; 1 Cor 13:1-6; Mt 19:23-30 St. Justin
2	Sat	Gal 2:11-14; Lk 4:38-41
3	Sun	I Sunday after Pentecost 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
4	Mon	Gal 1:1-5; Lk 19:1-10
5	Tue	Gal 2:19-21; Lk 6:6-11 St. Boniface
6	Wed	Col 2:6-15; Lk 8:22-25
7	Thu	Gal 3:1-6; Lk 10:1-12
8	Fri	Col 2:6-13; Lk 10:13-16
9	Sat	Gal 3:15-20; Jn 7:37-39
10	Sun	II Sunday after Pentecost 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
11	Mon	Gal 3:26-29; Mk 3:13-19 Mar Barthulmai the Apostle & Mar Barnabas Erection of the Syro-Malankara Catholic Hierarchy Erection of the Archieparchy of Trivandrum and Eparchy of Tiruvalla Feast of Bp. Jacob Mar Barnabas

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
12	Tue	Gal 3:21-25; Lk 11:23-26
13	Wed	Gal 5:1-6; Lk 5:33-39 St. Antony of Padua
14	Thu	1Cor 7:17-24; Jn 6:16-24 Elisha, the prophet
15	Fri	Heb 10:5-10; Jn 4:21-26 Comm. of the erection of the First Church in honour of Mary, the Mother of God Feast of the Sacred Heart (Latin tradition)
16	Sat	13 Days Nombu (Apostles) begins (Thirteen days' Fast) 1Cor 4:1-5; Mt 10:1-4
17	Sun	III Sunday after Pentecost Mt 14:13-21; Gen 42:1-17; Jer 3:6-13; Dan 6:1-10; Acts 2:37-42; 1 Cor 9:13-18; Jn 6:56-63
18	Mon	Heb 10:1-4; Mt 5:38-42 Mar Ephrem Malpan
19	Tue	Eph 2:19-22; Jn 14:20-24 Mar Judah Thadaeus, the Apostle
20	Wed	Heb 11:1-7; Jn 7:14-24
21	Thu	Eph 6:21-24; Jn 6:67-71 St. Aloysius Gonzaga
22	Fri	Heb 11:8-16; Jn 7:25-31
23	Sat	Heb 12:14-17; Jn 7:40-53

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
24	Sun	IV Sunday after Pentecost Birth of John the Baptist 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 Comm. of Cheppattu Philipose Remban
25	Mon	Phil 4:15-20; Jn 8:21-30
26	Tue	Col 2:1-5; Jn 8:41-47
27	Wed	Heb 13:7-16; Mt 24:45-51 Comm. of Bishop Jacob Mar Theophilos
28	Thu	Rom 12:1-8; Mt 16:24-27 St. Irenios Feast of Bp. Samuel Mar Irenios
29	Fri	Feast of Sts. Peter & Paul, 13 Days Nombu (Apostles) ends 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 Est. of St. Mary's Malankara Seminary Anniversary of the Episcopal Ordination of Bps. Yoohanon Mar Chrysostom & Joshua Mar Ignathios Feast of Bp. Vincent Mar Paulos
30	Sat	2Cor 6:1-10; Mk 3:13-19 The 12 Apostles



2012 July (Thomoos)

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
1	Sun	V Sunday after Pentecost 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 Aaron, the Chief Priest
2	Mon	Rom 9:30-33; Mt 14:34-36
3	Tue	Dukrono, St. Thomas Day 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 Feast of Bp. Joseph Mar Thomas
4	Wed	1 Cor 10:23-32; Mk 6:1-6
5	Thu	1Cor 14:1-5; Jn 11:7-16
6	Fri	1Cor 7:17-24; Mk 7:14-23 St. Maria Goretti
7	Sat	Heb 13:7-16; Mt 24:45-51 Comm. of Pulikkottil Joseph Remban
8	Sun	VI Sunday after Pentecost Lk 15:8-10; Deut 21:18-21; 2Chr 4:18-31; Isa 43:22-28; Acts 17:22-34; 1Cor 12:12-26; Lk 15:1-7
9	Mon	Rom 10:1-4; Lk 9:37-43
10	Tue	1Cor 11:17-22; Lk 20:9-19

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
11	Wed	1 Cor 16:1-4; Mk 4:1-9 St. Benedict
12	Thu	Rom 11:25-32; Lk 9:49-56
13	Fri	Rom 14:7-12; Mt 8:1-4 Mar Silas
14	Sat	Rom 14:1-6; Mt 8:5-13
15	Sun	VII Sunday after Pentecost Mk 3:20-30; Ex 34:29-35; 1Sam 4:12-18; Ezek 16:1-14; Acts 4:32-37; Col 2:12-15; Mt 12:22-32 Commemoration of Archbishop Mar Ivanios, the Servant of God Holy Qurbono for the People Acts 20:25-35; Heb 13:7-16; Mt 24:45-51 Mar Kuriakose, Mortho Yuleethi
16	Mon	Gal 4:4-7; Lk 11:27-28 Our Lady of Mount Carmel
17	Tue	Phil 3:8-11; Mt 6:25-34 Anniversary of Episcopal Consecration of Abp. Thomas Mar Koorilos
18	Wed	Rom 15:1-6; Mt 8:14-17
19	Thu	2Cor 5:6-10; Mt 25:1-13 St. Macreena
20	Fri	Col 2:20-23; Mk 9:9-13 Prophet Elijah
21	Sat	Col 3:12-17; Mt 24:1-14

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
22	Sun	VIII Sunday after Pentecost 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 St. Mary Magdalene
23	Mon	2 Cor 7:10-16; Lk 13:31-35 Prophet Ezekiel
24	Tue	2 Cor 2:12-17; Lk 18:18-30
25	Wed	Heb 11:17-22; Mk 2:18-22
26	Thu	Heb 10:11-18; Mk 2:23-28
27	Fri	Heb 8:1-6; Mk 3:1-6
28	Sat	Heb 11:32-40; Jn 15:18-21 Saint Alphonsa
29	Sun	IX Sunday after Pentecost 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 Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus of Bethany
30	Mon	2Cor 2:12-17; Mt 11:25-30 St. Ignatius of Loyola
31	Tue	Heb 4:12-13; Mt 20:29-34



2012 August (Ob)

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
1	Wed	15-Days-Nombu (Soonoyo) begins 1Cor 14:20-25; Mk 8:34-38 Mortho Smooni & her 7 Sons & Eliaser St. Alphonse Ligori
2	Thu	Heb 4:1-5; Mk 4:21-25 Mar Eusebius
3	Fri	Heb 6:1-8; Mk 9:14-29
4	Sat	1Tim 4:11-16; Lk 12:41-48 St. John Maria Vianney, Patron of Parish Priests
5	Sun	IX Sunday after Pentecost Mk 9:42-50; Ex 15:22-27; Job 42:9-17; Num 12:1-8; Acts 5:17-32; Rom 10:14-20; Mt 18:1-5 The Malankara Catholic Sunday School Day (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.)

VI The Season of Transfiguration

6	Mon	Transfiguration of Our Lord 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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D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
7	Tue	Heb 7:1-10; Mk 10:28-31
8	Wed	Heb 6:9-12; Lk 6:43-45 St. Dominic
9	Thu	Eph 4:11-16; Mk 3:13-15 Mar Mathias, the Apostle
10	Fri	Heb 8:7-13; Jn 12:44-50 St. Lawrence
11	Sat	Heb 3:12-19; Mt 6:19-21 Prophet Micha, St. Clare of Assisi
12	Sun	I Sunday after Transfiguration Mt 8:23-27; Ex 9:19-31; 1Kings 18:36-46; Isa 43:1-7; Jas 4:1-10; 2Cor 3:12-18; Mt 21:28-32 St. Susanna
13	Mon	Heb 2:1-4; Mt 9:32-34 St. Hippolitus of Rome
14	Tue	1Tim 1:8-11; Mt 9:27-31
15	Wed	Feast of Soonoyo (Assumption of Mary, the Mother of God) Holy Qurbono for the People 15-Days-Nombu (Soonoyo) ends 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
16	Thu	2Cor 13:11-13; Mt 6:22-24

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
17	Fri	Heb 10:7-11; Mt 6:16-18
18	Sat	Heb 12:25-29; Mt 12:1-8
19	Sun	II Sunday after Transfiguration Mk 12:18-27; Ex 23:20-26; Josh 1:11-18; Hos 11:1-6; Jas 5:7-12; Phil 4:10-14; Mk 12:28-34 Social Justice Sunday (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.)
20	Mon	Heb 13:20-25; Mk 6:7-13 St. Bernard
21	Tue	Heb 7:20-25; Mk 4:10-12
22	Wed	2Cor 1:8-11; Mk 6:53-56 Hananiah, Azariah, Michael
23	Thu	Col 3:12-17; Mk 18:15-20 Mar Osthathios of Antioch
24	Fri	2Cor 12:11-18; Jn 4:43-54
25	Sat	Titus 2:1-4; Lk 10:1-12 Mar Titus
26	Sun	III Sunday after Transfiguration 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
27	Mon	1Cor 14:6-11; Mt 10:40-42 St. Monica
28	Tue	Rom 8:26-30; Jn 15:1-8 St. Augustine

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
29	Wed	Beheading of St. John the Baptist Rom 8:18-25; Mk 6:21-29
30	Thu	2Cor 11:7-15; Jn 19:38-42 Joseph & Nicodemus of Arimathea
31	Fri	2 Tim 4:9-18; Mk 5:35-43



2012 September (Eelool)

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
1	Sat	8 Days <i>Nombu</i> begins Gal 4:1-7; Lk 1:26-38
2	Sun	IV Sunday after Transfiguration 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 Mar Simon
3	Mon	Heb 7:26-28; Lk 1:39-45
4	Tue	Heb 9:1-11; Lk 1:46-56
5	Wed	Titus 3:8-11; Lk 2:15-20 Bl. Mother Theresa
6	Thu	Heb 6:13-20; Jn 2:1-11
7	Fri	Eph 4:25-32; Lk 11:27-28
8	Sat	Nativity of Mary, Mother of God 8 Days <i>Nombu</i> ends 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	Sun	V Sunday after Transfiguration 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 Mar Joachim & Mortho Anna
10	Mon	Rom 15:22-33; Lk 8:19-21
11	Tue	Col 4:1-6; Mk 11:20-26

D W Feasts and Scripture texts

12 Wed Heb 5:11-14; Mk 11: 27-33

13 Thu Col 4:7-9; Mt 4:23-25

VII The Season of Sleebo

14 Fri **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 Sat 2Cor 11:16-22; Lk 2:25-35
The Mother of Sorrows

16 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. Cyprian

17 Mon 1Cor 1:10-17; Mt 23:23-28

18 Tue 2Cor 11:30-33; Jn 17:6-10

19 Wed 1Cor 5:9-13; Mk 11:15-18
St. Januarius

20 Thu **The Malankara Re-union Day**

1Jn 3:11-18; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 17:17-23

21 Fri 1Cor 12:27-31; Mt 6:25-34

**Anniversary of the Episcopal Ordination
of Bishop Thomas Mar Eusebius**

22 Sat 1Cor 14:12-19; Mk 13:9-13

D W Feasts and Scripture texts

23 Sun **II Sunday after Sleebo**

Lk 10:25-37; Deut 6:1-15; Prov 3:25-35
Isa 48:12-16; Jas 2:18-26; Rom 15:1-6;
Lk 16:19-31

24 Mon 1Cor 14:20-25; Mk 13:14-23

25 Tue 1Cor 14:26-33; Mk 14:3-9

26 Wed 1Cor 14:37-39; Mk 9:33-37

27 Thu 1Cor 16:1-4; Mt 25:31-46
St. Vincent de Paul

28 Fri Heb 13:7-16; Mt 24:45-51

**Commemoration of Bishop Zacharias
Mar Athanasios**

29 Sat Gal 1:6-10; Jn 1:47-51
Archangels Michael, Gabriel and Raphael

30 Sun **III Sunday after Sleebo**

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

St. Jerome & St. Sophia



2012 October (Teshreen Kteem)

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
1	Mon	1Cor 13:7-13; Mt 18:1-5 St. Theresa of Child Jesus
2	Tue	Heb 1:5-14; Mt 18:10-14 Guardian Angels
3	Wed	2Tim 3:10-17; Mt 22:1-14 Mar Divannasios of Areopagos
4	Thu	Gal 6:14-17; Lk 9:57-62 St. Francis of Assissi, Mar Dumatheos
5	Fri	1Cor 5:12-19; Mt 21:18-22
6	Sat	Rom 11:33-36; Mt 17:14-21
7	Sun	IV Sunday after Sleebo Mt 24:3-14; Deut 7:6-11; Sir 35:1-11; Isa 40:21-26; Jas 5:1-6; Rom 5:12-14; Mt 24:15-28 Mar Sargis & Bachos, Feast of the Holy Rosary The Malankara Catholic Youth Day (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.)
8	Mon	1Cor 7:8-16; Mk 10:17-27
9	Tue	Rom 4:1-8; J 8:39-47 Patriarch Abraham

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
10	Wed	Acts 20:25-35; Heb 13:7-16; Mt 24:45-51 Prophet Daniel Comm. of Abp. Benedict Mar Gregorios
11	Thu	1Tim 3:8-13; Lk 10:17-20 Mar Philipose Deacon
12	Fri	1Cor 9:1-12; Lk 21:1-4
13	Sat	Rom 12:1-8; Mt 21:31-46 Mar Karpose
14	Sun	V Sunday after Sleebo Mt 23:1-12; Lev 2:1-9; Job 6:1-13; Isa 41:1-7; Acts 22:22-29; 1Tim 6:11-16; Lk 20:27-40
15	Mon	1Tim 4:1-5; Mt 11:25-30 St. Therese of Avila
16	Tue	Phil 1:27-30; Mt 15:1-9
17	Wed	Heb 12:1-3; Lk 1:1-4 St. Luke, the Evangelist
18	Thu	1Thess 1:2-5; Lk 16:11-18
19	Fri	1Thess 2:9-12; Lk 6:1-5
20	Sat	Phil 1:8-16; Lk 2:41-52 Prophet Joel
21	Sun	VI Sunday after Sleebo Mt 28:16-20; Gen 42:29-38; Sir 31:1-11; Isa 6:8-13; Acts 22:17-21; Rom 10:14-21; Mk 16:14-18 Mission Sunday (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)

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
22	Mon	2Cor 8:16-24; Lk 19:1-10 Mar Hilarion
23	Tue	Gal 1:11-17; Mt 13:53-58 St. James, the Apostle
24	Wed	2Cor 8:8-15; Mk 12:35-37
25	Thu	2Cor 7:5-13; Mk 12:38-40
26	Fri	2Cor 9:1-5; Mk 13:32-37
27	Sat	2Cor 13:1-4; Lk 8:40-56
28	Sun	VII Sunday after Sleebo Lk 12:13-21; Ex 12:43-51; Job 23:1-7; Eze 10:18-22; Rev 20:11-15; Gal 5:16-26; Mt 25:31-46 Erection of the Eparchy of Bathery
29	Mon	1Cor 15:29-37; Mt 25:14-30
30	Tue	1Cor 15:35-49; Mt 21:23-27
31	Mk	1Thess 3:1-5; Lk 14:27-33

