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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 Feasts of Our Lord and other important feasts that we celebrate are given below.

The Feasts of Our Lord

1. **Yaldo** (The Birth of Our Lord)
2. **Denho** (Baptism of Our Lord)
3. **Mayaltho** (Entrance of Our Lord into the Temple)
4. **Qyomtho** (Easter)
5. **Sulokho** (The Ascension of Our Lord)
6. **Pentecost** (Fiftieth Feast)
7. **M'thale** (Transfiguration of Our Lord)

The Feasts to be observed like the Feasts of Our Lord

1. **March 25** – **Suboro** (Feast of the Annunciation)
2. **June 29** – **Feast of Sts. Peter and Paul**
3. **July 3** – **Dukrono**
(The Martyrdom of St. Thomas)
4. **August 15** – **Sunoyo** (The Assumption of Mary, the Mother of God into heaven)
5. **Sept. 14** – **Exaltation of the Holy Cross**

Maundy Thursday

This is the day of commemoration of our Lord instituting the Holy *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 2016**
- 2. Three-Days *Nombu* or Nineveh *Nombu*
- 6-9 February 2017**
- 3. Fifty-Days *Nombu* or the Great Lent - 27 Feb-16 April 2017**

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

- 1. Thirteen-Days *Nombu* (*Sleeha Nombu* - 16-29 June 2017)**
- 2. Fifteen-Days *Nombu* (*Sunoyo Nombu* - 1-15 August 2017)**
- 3. Eight- Days *Nombu* (1-8 September 2017)**

Abstinence

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

On days of the Nineveh Fast, first Monday (*Shubkono*) and all Fridays of the Great Fast and on days from 40th Friday till *Qyomto* we should also abstain from fish and egg. On Good Friday, besides what is mentioned above we should abstain from milk and all milk-products. There is no abstinence on the closing day of Fasts, whatever day it may be.

Fasting

The faithful above 21 years and below 60 years of age are obliged to fast till noon on the second day of the *Niniveh* 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, a fees in proportion to the dispensation has be remitted to the eparchial curia. This fee 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 Code of Canons of the Eastern Churches, 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) *Yaldo*, 2) *Denho*, 3) Annunciation to the Bl. Virgin Mary (*Suboro*), 4) *Qyomto*, 5) *Sulokho*, 6) Pentecost, 7) Commemoration of Saints Peter and Paul, 8) *Dukrono*, 9) Commemoration of the Servant of God Archbishop Mar Ivanios and 10) *Shunoyo*.

Memorable Events

A.D. 52	Arrival of St. Thomas to Kerala. The Churches established by him are Kodungalloor, Palayoor, Paravoor (Kottackavu), Kokkamangalam, Chayal, Niranam and Kollam.
72 July 3	Martyrdom of St. Thomas.
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 **Syro-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.
- 1938 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 second Metropolitan Archbishop of the Syro-Malankara Catholic Church.

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- 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).
Archbishop Benedict Mar Gregorios, Metropolitan Archbishop of Trivandrum and Bishop Zacharias Mar Athanasios, Eparchial Bishop of Tiruvalla, were attended in all sessions of Second Vatican Council, representing Syro-Malankara Catholic Church.
- 1964 Dec 4 Visit of Pope Paul VI to India.
- 1965 Feb 22 Blessing of the Metropolitan Church of the Archieparchy of Trivandrum.
- 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 Bishop Cyril Mar Baselios (Eparchy of Bathery) and Bishop 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.

Memorable Days

- 1980 Dec 28 Conclusion of the Golden Jubilee Celebrations of the Syro-Malankara Reunion 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 Lourdusamy, the Prefect of the Congregation for the Oriental Churches, to the Syro-Malankara Catholic Church.
- 1988 April 16 Archbishop Benedict Mar Gregorios was elected as the President of CBCI.
- 1988 Aug 6 Episcopal ordination and installation of Bishop Geevarghese Mar Timotheos as Bishop of Tiruvalla.
- 1989 May 25 Blessing of 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 St. Mary's Malankara Major Seminary, Nalanchira.
- 1996 Dec 16 Erection of the Eparchy of Marthandom.
- 1997 Jan 23 Enthronement of Bishop Lawrence Mar Ephrem as the first Bishop of Marthandom.
- 1997 Feb 5 Episcopal ordination and enthronement of Bishop Geevarghese Mar Divannasios as Bishop of Bathery.

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- 1997 April 8 Demise of Bishop Lawrence Mar Ephrem.
- 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.
- 2000 June 24 Archbishop Cyril Mar Baselios took charge as the President of CBCI.
- 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-Apr 1 The Preparatory Synod of the Syro-Malankara Catholic Church at Cherupushpagiri Bishop's House, Tiruvalla.

- 2005 April 8 Moran Mor Cyril Baselios Catholicos and Most Rev. Isaac Mar Cleemis, the bishop of Tiruvalla, were participated in the funeral service of Pope John Paul II held at Rome, representing Syro-Malankara Catholic Church.
- 2005 May 14 Enthronement of Moran Mor Cyril Baselios as Major Archbishop-Catholicos.
- 2005 May 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 Episcopal Synod.
- 2007 Feb 16 Enthronement of Bishop Joshua Mar Ignathios as the First Bishop of the Eparchy of Mavelikara.

- 2008 Nov 10 Visit of Leonardo Cardinal Sandri, the Prefect of the Congregation for the Oriental Churches, to the Syro-Malankara Catholic Church.
Church of St. Mary, Queen of Peace, 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 Syro-Malankara Catholic Church.
Syro-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 Jan 25 Erection of the Eparchies of Pathanamthitta and Puttur.
- 2010 March 13 Episcopal ordination of Vincent Mar Paulos (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 March 14 Enthronement of Bishop Vincent Mar Paulos as Bishop of Marthandom.
- 2010 March 20 Enthronement of Bishop Yoohanon Mar Chrysostom as the first Bishop of Pathanamthitta.
- 2010 April 13 Enthronement of Bishop Joseph Mar Thomas as Bishop of Bathery.

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- 2010 April 15 Enthronement of Bishop Geevarghese Mar Divannasios as the Bishop of Puttur.
- 2010 July 14 Erection of the Syro-Malankara Catholic Exarchate in the USA.
- 2010 Sep 20-21 80th Anniversary of Reunion Movement at St. Mary's Cathedral, Pattom, Trivandrum.
- 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).
- 2010 Oct 10-24 Moran Mor Baselios Cleemis Catholicos, representing the Syro-Malankara Catholic Church, attended the Synod on Middle East, held at Rome, convoked by Pope Benedict XVI.
- 2011 March 25 The first Ad limina Visit to the Holy Father Benedict XVI by the Bishops of the Holy Episcopal Synod headed by Moran Mor Baselios Cleemis Catholicos, the Syro-Malankara Catholic Church after being elevated to the status of a Major Archiepiscopal Church.
- 2011 Sept 21 The Blessing of the Catholicate Centre.
- 2011 Sept 21-23 First Syro-Malankara Catholic Church Assembly (Catholicate Centre, Pattom).
- 2011 Oct 27 Moran Mor Baselios Cleemis Catholicos, as the representative of the Indian Catholic Church, attended the Prayer Meeting of the world religious leaders, which was held at Assisi and Vatican, convoked by Pope Benedict XVI.

- 2012 Jan 25, 26 Blessing of the St. Joseph's Cathedral,
Eparchy of Muvattupuzha.
- 2012 March 9-10 Blessing of the Holy Myron (Pattom
Cathedral).
- 2012 Sept 20 Blessing of the St. Peter's Cathedral,
Eparchy of Pathanamthitta.
82nd Reunion Day Celebration.
Visit of Moran Mor Bechara Boutros al-Rahi,
the Patriarch of the Maronite Syrian
Catholic Church to the Syro-Malankara
Catholic Church.
- 2012 Oct 7-28 Moran Mor Baselios Cleemis Catholicos
attended the Synod on New Evangelization,
held at Rome, representing the Syro-
Malankara Catholic Church, convoked by
Pope Benedict XVI.
- 2012 Oct 24 Moran Mor Baselios Cleemis Catholicos
was appointed Cardinal by His Holiness
Pope Benedict XVI.
- 2012 Nov 24 Moran Mor Baselios Cleemis Catholicos
was created as a Cardinal.
- 2012 Nov 25 Thanksgiving Holy Mass of Syro-
Malankara Catholic Church at St John &
Paul Basilica, Rome, lead by Moran Mor
Baselios Cardinal Cleemis Catholicos.
Heads of the different Churches from all
over the world attended. Thereafter, the
felicitation Meeting and Agape.
- 2013 March 12-13 Moran Mor Baselios Cardinal Cleemis
Catholicos participated in the Conclave for
the election of 265th Pope.

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- 2013 March 19 Moran Mor Baselios Cardinal Cleemis Catholicos attended in the Installation Ceremony of Pope Francis, representing the Syro-Malankara Catholic Church.
- 2013 May 19 Moran Mor Baselios Cardinal Cleemis Catholicos took charge of the Basilica of St Gregorio VII, the titular church in Rome.
- 2013 July 15 The 60th Commemoration feast of Servant of God Mar Ivanios.
His Eminence Antonios Cardinal Louis Tagle, Archbishop of Manila, Philippines attended.
- 2013 Sept 20 Blessing of the St. Mary's Cathedral, Eparchy of Mavelikara.
- 2013 Sept 21 83rd Reunion Day celebration at Punnamoodu in Mavelikara.
- 2014 Feb 11 Moran Mor Baselios Cleemis Catholicos was elected as the President of CBCI.
- 2014 June 23 As part of the Canonization process, the tomb of the Servant of God Mar Ivanios was opened and canonical recognition conducted.
- 2014 July 15 Visit of His Grace Archbishop Cyril Vasil', Secretary General of the Congregation for the Oriental Churches.
- 2014 Sept 20 84th Reunion Day celebration at Bathery.
- 2014 Oct 7-28 Moran Mor Baselios Cleemis Catholicos, representing the Syro-Malankara Catholic Church, attended the Synod on Family, held at Rome, convoked by Pope Francis.
- 2014 Nov 23 Moran Mor Baselios Cleemis Catholicos, representing the Syro-Malankara Catholic Church, participated in the Canonisation

- Ceremony of St Kuriakose Elias Chavara and St Eupresiamma, held at Rome.
- 2015 March 26 Establishment of the Eparchy of Gurgaon and Exarchate of Khadki.
- 2015 May 1 Installation ceremony of Most Rev. Jacob Mar Barnabas as the first Bishop of the Eparchy of St. Chrysostom, Gurgaon.
- 2015 May 30 Installation ceremony of Most Rev. Thomas Mar Anthonios as the first Exarch of the Exarchate of St. Ephrem, Khadki.
- 2015 July 15 62nd Commemoration of the Servant of God, Mar Ivanios.
His Eminence Cardinal Peter Turkson, President, Pontifical Council for Peace and Justice, was the Chief Guest.
- 2015 Sept 20 85th Reunion Day celebration at Thirumoolapuram, Tiruvalla.
- 2016 Jan 16 Concluding of the birth centenary of Archbishop Benedict Mar Gregorios. His Eminence Cardinal Oswald Gracius was presided over the function. His Grace Salvatore Penacchio, the Apostolic Nuncio, inaugurated the function.
- 2016 Jan 4 Erection of the eparchy of St. Mary's Queen of Pease, USA and Canada.
- 2016 Jan 23 Enthronement of Bishop Thomas Mar Eusebius as the first Bishop of the Eparchy of USA and Canada.
- 2016 March 8 Moran Mor Baselios Cardinal Cleemis Catholicos was re-elected as the President of CBCI.
- 2016 July 15 Timothy Cardinal Michael Dolan, New York Archbishop, was the chief guest in the commemoration of Mar Ivanios.

Readings for Special Occasions

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; Jn 17:11-19.

Commemoration of the Doctors of the Church

1 Cor 1:18-25; 1 Cor 2:1-10; Eph 3:8-12; 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; 1Cor 15:20-28;
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; Jn 5:24-29; Jn 6:37-40; Jn 6:51-58;
Jn 11:17-27; Jn 11:32-45; Jn 14:1-6.

Thanksgiving

Prov 50:22-24; Isa 63:7-9; Ps 105:138-145, 1Cor 1:3-9, Eph 1:3-14;
Col 3:12-17; Mt 7:7-11; Mk 4:35-41; Lk 18:1-8; Jn 17:6-19

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; Lk 1:46-55.

Birthday

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

First Holy Communion

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

Feast Day

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 2018

Nineveh Fast	-	January 22
Great Fast	-	February 12
Easter	-	April 1
Ascension of Our Lord-		May 10
Pentecost	-	May 20

2016 October- November (Teshreen Hroi)

D W Feasts and Scripture texts

I Suboro (The Season of Annunciation)

October

- 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;
1 Kings 8:22-30; Isa 6:1-8; 1 Pet 2: 1-12;
Eph 2:14-22; Mt 16:13-23
**Here begins the first Qolo of the sub'ho
part in the S'himo Namaskara.**
- 31 Mon Eph 2:11-13; Mt 8:5-11

November

- 1 Tue 1 Thess 4:1-8; Mt 5:1-12
Commemoration of All Saints
- 2 Wed 1 Cor 1:4-9; Mt 13:1-9
- 3 Thu Heb 13:7-16; Mt 24:45-51
Commemoration of the 318 Fathers of
Nicea
Comm. of Bp. Paulose Mar Philexinos
- 4 Fri Heb 12: 4-11; Jn 5:19-23
- 5 Sat 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 13:24-30

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
6	Sun	Hudos Eetho Sunday (Renewal of the Church) Mk 11:15-17; Ex 32:1-14; 1 Kings 6:1-8; Prov 16:1-9; Is 55:1-9; Rev 3:14-22; Eph 4:7-16; Jn 2:13-22
7	Mon	1Cor 1: 10-17; Jn 12:20-26 33 Martyrs of Miliithin
8	Tue	Heb 1:5-14; Mt 18:10-14 All Angels
9	Wed	Eph 3:14-21; Mk 12 : 41-44 St. Theodore
10	Thu	Heb 11:32-40; Jn 8:31-38 Prophet Samuel, St. Pope Leo the Great
11	Fri	Eph 1:15-23; Mk 4:26-29
12	Sat	1 Cor 2:6-15; Mt 13:44-52 St. John of Alexandria
13	Sun	Message to Zachariah Mt 19:3-12; Gen 17:15-22; Ruth 1:11-18; Sir 2:6-11; Is 41:8-16; 2 Pet 1:5-11; Rom 4:13-25; Lk 1:5-25 St. John Chrysostom Feast of Bp. Yoohanon Mar Chrysostom
14	Mon	1 Cor 4:1-5; Jn 14:7-14 St. Philip, the Apostle
15	Tue	2 Timo 4:1-5; Mt 5:13-16 St. Albert

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
16	Wed	Eph 4:1-6; Mt 9:9-13 St. Mathew, the Apostle
17	Thu	Eph 6:1-4; Mt 23:1-12
18	Fri	2 Thess 2:13-17; Lk 13:22-30
19	Sat	Eph 3:8-13; Mt 7:21-28
20	Sun	Annunciation to Mary, Mother of God Mt 1:1-17; Gen 3:8-15; Jud 13:2-14; Sir 3:17-24; Is 7:10-17; 1 Jn 3:1-10; Heb 13:1-6; Lk 1:26-38 Social Communication Media Day (The <i>offering</i> of the day from each parish shall be sent to the eparchial curia for the activities of social communication of the Eparchy) Feast of Christ the King (Latin tradition)
21	Mon	Entrance of Mary Mother of God into the Temple Phil 4:4-9; Mt 12:46-50
22	Tue	Phile 1:1-7; Lk 6:43-45 Mar Philemon, Mortho Cecilia
23	Wed	Titus 2:11-15; Mt 24:32-36 Pope St. Clement, St. Felicity
24	Thu	Phil 1:3-11; Mt 10:16-25
25	Fri	2 Thess 3:1-5; Lk 4:31-37
26	Sat	1 Cor 4:15-21; Mk 4:30-34

- 27 **Sun** **Visitation of Mary Mother of God to Elizabeth**
Lk 1:39-45; Gen 24 :15-27; 1 Sam 2:1-11;
Prov 31:10-26; Is 29:17-24; 1Pet 2:4-10;
1Tim 2:4-10; Lk 1:39-56
(*Yaldo* Fast (25 days), in preparation for *Yaldo* begins
from 1 December. Remind the faithful about the special
prayers of the fast and abstinence)
- 28 Mon Heb 5:11-14; Mt 11:25-30
St. Catherine
- 29 Tue Gal 4:12-20; Lk 6:27-36
Mar Jacob of Sarug
**Feast of Bishop Geevarghese Mar
Divannasios**
- 30 Mon Rom 10:14-17; Jn 1:35-42
St. Andrew, the Apostle



2016 December (Konoon Qdeem)

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
1	Thu	Beginning of the Twenty-Five Days <i>Nombu</i> 1 Tim 4:6-10; Jn 1:1-5
2	Fri	Rom 10:18-21; Mt 5:21-26
3	Sat	1 Cor 9:19-23; Mk 16:14-18 St. Francis Xavier
4	Sun	Birth of John the Baptist Lk 1:67-80; Gen 21:9-21 1 Sam 1:19-28; Ps 127:1-5; Is 62:1-12; Acts 13:17-25; Gal 4:21-31; Lk 1:57-66 St. John Damascene
5	Mon	1 Cor 3:10-17; Jn 10: 1-6 Mar Sabas & Mar Clement of Alexandria
6	Tue	2 Tim 1:8-14; Jn 16:25-33 Mar Theophilos of Antioch
7	Wed	Rom 7:7-12; Mt 16:24-28 St. Ambrose
8	Thu	Immaculate Conception of Bl. Virgin Mary Gal 4:1-7; Lk 1:46-56
9	Fri	1 Thess 4:9-12; Mk 9:42-50
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 Jn 6:41-46; Gen 37:5-11; Sir 7:11-17; 1 Sam 3:10-18; Is 45:20-25; 1Pet 2:1-5; Rom 2:1-11; Mt 1:18-25
12	Mon	Rom 8:18-25; Jn 7:40-44
13	Tue	Rom 1:8-15; Mt 11:1-6
14	Wed	2 Cor 12:7-10; Lk 14:25-33 St John of the Cross Mar Abraham Kidunoyo
15	Thu	1 Cor 2:1-5; Lk 5:27-32
16	Fri	Rom 16:17-20; Mt 3:1-6 Erection of the Eparchy of Marthandom
17	Sat	2 Tim 1:3-8; Mt 10:40-42 Mar Rabula

II The Season of *Yaldo-Denho*

18	Sun	Sunday before <i>Yaldo</i> Mt 1:1-17; Gen 46:1-7; 1 Sam 9:3-14; Ruth 1:15-22; Is 11:1-9; Acts 3:16-26; Rom 4:13-25; Lk 2:1-5 (Christmas is on Friday. Remind the faithful to bring the palm leaves of Palm Sunday and frankincense, etc. The Miraculous Cross of Mylapore Bible Sunday (The collection of the day from each parish shall be sent to the eparchial curia for the activities of the Bible Apostolate of the eparchy)
19	Mon	Gal 4:8-11; Jn 5:30-40

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
20	Tue	Heb 12:1-3; Jn 1:6-13;
21	Wed	1Cor 9:24-27; Lk 17:7-10
22	Thu	Col 1:24-29; Lk 10:21-24
23	Fri	Rom 1:18-23; Mt 15:10-20
24	Sat	Heb 2:5-9; Jn 1:14-18
25	Sun	Yaldo (Christmas) Holy <i>Qurbano</i> for the People Jn 1:6-13; Gen 21:1-8; 2 King 4:8-17; Mic 5:1-6; Is 9:1-7; 1 Jn 1:1-10; Titus 2:11-15; Mt 2:1-12
26	Mon	Exaltation of Mary, the Mother of God (Quloso) Rom 1:6-10; Lk 2:15-20
27	Tue	2 Tim 2:7-13; Mt 22:41-46
28	Wed	Heb 11:32-40; Mt 2:13-18 Comm. of the Infants killed by Herod; David, the King and Prophet
29	Thu	Rom 15:7-13; Mt 2:19-23
30	Fri	Rom 15:14-21; Mt 3:1-6
31	Sat	Rom 11:1-10; Lk 13:6-9



2017 January (*Koonon Hroi*)

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
1	Sun	I Sunday after <i>Yaldo</i> Mt 2:19-23; Gen 21:8-14; Judg 13:24-14:4; Ps 27:1-4; Zech 8:3-12; 1 Pet 5:5-11; Heb 3:1-6; Lk 2:39-52 Naming of Our Lord Eph 4:17-24; Lk 2:21-24 New Year begins Mar Baselios & Mar Gregory, Feast of Moran Mor Baselios Cardinal Cleemis Catholicos Erection of the Eparchy of Mavelikkara (Remind the faithful about the feast of <i>Denho</i>)
2	Mon	2 Tim 2:21-26; Jn 3:1-14. Mar Macarios Eehidooyo
3	Tue	Heb 11:23-31; Jn 1:29-34 Prophet Malachi, St Chavara Kuriakose Elias
4	Wed	2 Tim 3:10-17; Lk 12:22-34 Erection of the Eparchy of America-Canada
5	Thu	Eph 6:10-17; Lk 3:1-6
6	Fri	<i>Denho</i> (Baptism of Our Lord) Holy <i>Qurbono</i> for the People Mk 1:1-8; Gen 24:10-20; 2 King 3:21-27 Ezek 47:1-12; Is 12:1-6; Acts 19:1-7; Heb 10:19-25; Mt 3:13-17

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
7	Sat	Exaltation of St. John the Baptist Eph 3:1-7; Lk 7:24-28 St. Julian
8	Sun	I Sunday after <i>Denho</i> Jn 1:35-42; Ex 3:1-15; Wis 7:1-12; Ps 147:1-11; Is 1:4-20; 1 Pet 3:8-17; Phil 1:12-20; Jn 1:43-51 St. Stephen, the Martyr Feast of Bp. Philipos Mar Stephanos
9	Mon	(Acts 7:54-60); 1 Tim 3:8-13; Lk 12:4-12
10	Tue	2 Cor 1:3-11; Lk 12:13-21 Mar Gregory of Nyssa
11	Wed	2 Cor 4:1-6; Jn 3:22-30 Mar Theodosios the Abbot
12	Thu	1 Tim 6:11-16; Mt 5:13-16
13	Fri	Rom 3:21-26; Mt 7:1-6
14	Sat	Heb 10:32-39; Lk 12:35-40 40 Martyrs of Mount Sinai
15	Sun	II Sunday after <i>Denho</i> Lk 4:14-15; Josh 4:1-14; Prov 10:1-12; Is 61:1-4; Zeph 3:9-13; 1 Pet 1:13-25; Rom 3:1-8; Lk 4:16-22 Commemoration of Mary, Mother of God of Seeds Erection of the Eparchy of Muvattupuzha

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
16	Mon	Phil 1:12-14; Jn 21:15-19 Imprisonment of St. Peter
17	Tue	Gal 6:14-17; Lk 6:20-23 Mar Antony of Egypt Feast of Bp. Thomas Mar Anthonios
18	Wed	Heb 13:7-16; Mt 24:45-51 Mar Koorilos, Mar Athanasios Com. of Moran Mor Cyril Baselios Catholicos Com. of Bp. Joseph Mar Severios Church Unity Octave begins
19	Thu	Eph 5:6-14; Mt 12:15-21 Mar Macarios of Jerusalem
20	Fri	2 Cor 11:21-29; Mt 10:26-33 St. Sebastian
21	Sat	2 Cor 13:5-10; Mt 25:1-13 St. Agnes
22	Sun	III Sunday after <i>Denho</i> Jn 3:22-36; Ex 32:30-35; 2 King 2:13-25; Joel 2:18-27; Is 34:8-17; Acts 17:16-21; 1Cor 3:18-23; Jn 3:1-12 Mar Timotheos Feast of Bp. Geevarghese Mar Timotheos
23	Mon	2 Tim 2:1-7; Lk 14:25-35
24	Tue	2 Tim 2:20-26; Jn 17:20-26 St. Francis De Sales

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
25	Wed	Conversion of St. Paul Acts 9:1-18; Gal 1:13-24; Mk 16:15-18 Church Unity Octave ends Erection of the Eparchies of Pathanamthitta and Puttur
26	Thu	Rom 13:1-7; Mt 22:15-22 Indian Republic Day
27	Fri	Eph 5:6-14; Mt 12:15-21
28	Sat	2 Cor 13:5-10; Jn 12:20-26
29	Sun	IV Sunday after Denho Lk 7:18-23; Gen 2:5-17; 1Sam 16:1-13; Ps 89:20-33; Is 40:37-41; 1Jn 4:11-20; 1Thess 4:9-12; Mk 6:1-6 St. Ignatius the Fiery Feast of Bp. Joshua Mar Ignathios
30	Mon	2Cor 11:23-29; Lk 6:17-19 Mar Jacob Aphrates, St. Haiseenta and St. Martina
31	Tue	Heb 10:26-31; Lk 6:46-49 St. Don Bosco



2017 February (*Sboth*)

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
1	Wed	2 Thess 5:12-22; Jn 10:14-18
2	Thu	<i>Mayalho</i> (Entrance of Our Lord into the Temple) Acts 24:16-21; Heb 9:11-14; Lk 2:22-24
3	Fri	Eph 3:14-21; Lk 2:25-38 Mar Simon and Mortho Hanna
4	Sat	2 Cor 10:12-18; Lk 4:23-30 St. John Britto
5	Sun	V Sunday after Denho Mt 11:1-15; Gen 9:12-17; Joshua 4:4-9; Ps 29:1-11; Is 41:8-20; Acts 9:10-19; 2 Cor 4:1-6; Mk 1:12-20 Anniversary of the Episcopal Ordination of Bishop Geevarghese Mar Divannasios Catholicos Day (The collection of the day and other donations shall be sent to the eparchial curia for the catholicate fund. The eparchial metropolitans and apostolic visitators shall hand over this amount to the Catholicos in the forthcoming HES. This fund shall be used for the common expenses of the Major Archiepiscopal Curia) (Remind the faithful about the Nineveh fast and its special prayers and abstinence)

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
6	Mon	Nineveh Fast begins (3 Days Nombu) (Jonah 1:1-16) 1Tim 2:8-15; Mt 12:38-42
7	Tue	(Jonah 4:15-21) Rom 12:9-15; Mt 24: 37-44
8	Wed	(Jonah 2:2-11) 1Thess 5:1-11; Lk 13:1-5
9	Thu	Ends of the three days Nombu 1Jn 4:7-12; 1Thess 5:12-22; Lk 11:29-32 Anniversary of the Episcopal Ordination of Bishop Abraham Mar Julios
10	Fri	Heb 9:1-11; Mt 16:13-20 Establishment of the Throne of the Syro-Malankara Catholic Major Archi- episcopate
11	Sat	Rom 8:1-11; Lk 1:46-55 Mary of Lourde
12	Sun	Kohne Sunday (Comm. of the Departed Priests) Lk 19:11-27; Num 20:22-29; Josh 24:29-33; Sir 45:15-22; Is 65:13-16; Acts 20:25-38; Heb13:7-16; Mt 24:45-51 Syro-Malankara Catholic <i>Bala Sakhya Dinam</i> (An amount from each parish shall be sent to the eparchial curia for the activities of Malankara Catholic <i>Bala Sakhyam</i> of the eparchy)
13	Mon	2 Cor 7:1-4; Mt 7:7-12 Prophet Haggai
14	Tue	Heb 4:12-16; Mt 12:33-37 Mar Xystus

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
15	Wed	1 Cor 15:50-58; Jn 14:1-6
16	Thu	Rom 9:1-5; Jn 15:1-10
17	Fri	Eph 5: 15-21; Lk 11:14-23
18	Sat	Phil 2:12-18; Lk 6:37-42
19	Sun	<i>Aneede Sunday</i> (Comm. of the Departed Faithful) Mt 25:31-46; Gen 49:29-33; 2 Mac 12:33-45; Sir 41:1-4; Is 38:9-22; 2 Pet 3:8-13; 1 Thess 4:13-18; Jn 5:19-29 Mar Isaac Anniversary of the Episcopal Ordination of Bishop Joseph Mar Thomas
20	Mon	Phil 3:8-11; Mt 6:5-8
21	Tue	Heb 12:14-17; Mk 9:33-37
22	Wed	Heb 13:7-16; Mt 24:45-51 Comm. of Bp. Thomas Mar Dioscorus Establishment of the Throne of St. Peter in Antioch Anniversary of the dedication of St. Mary's Cathedral Trivandrum
23	Thu	Eph 5:6-14; Mt 6:1-4 Mar Policarp of Smirna
24	Fri	Eph 6:5-9; Mt 14:1-12 Finding of the Head of St. John the Baptist
25	Sat	Rom 3:27-31; Mt 8:18-22

D W Feasts and Scripture texts

III The Season of the Great Fast

- 26 Sun ***Kothine Sunday***
(Miracle of changing water into wine at Cana)
I Sunday of the Great Fast
Jn 10:22-30; Ex. 20:7-17; Sir 2:1-11;
Ps 1:1-6; Isa 58:6-14; Rev 2:1-7
Col 3: 5-17; Jn 2:1-11
(The special prayers of the Lent begin on Sunday Evening. Remind the faithful about Fasting and Abstinence).
- 27 Mon **Shubkono** (service of Reconciliation)
Eph 4:25-32;; Mt 4:1-11
- 28 Tue Eph 5:1-5; Mt 6:1-6
Prophet Obadiah



2017 March (Odor)

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
1	Wed	Rom 2:7-13; Mt 6:25-34
2	Thu	Rom 3:1-8; Mt 7:13-20
3	Fri	Rom 3:22-26; Mt 5:20-26
4	Sat	Rom 12:10-21; Jn 4:46-54 Special Commemoration of Mar Ephrem and Mar Theodosius
5	Sun	Garbo Sunday (Curing the Leper) II Sunday of the Great Fast Mt 8:1-4; 2 Kings 5:1-14; Ps 32:1-11; Is 33:2-9; Jer 15:15-21; Acts 9:22-31; Rom 3:27-31; Mk 1:40-45 Anniversary of the Enthronement of Moran Mor Baselios Cardinal Cleemis as Major Archbishop-Catholicos
6	Mon	1Tim 2:1-7; Lk 6:32-36
7	Tue	1Cor 6:1-8; Mk 4:26-33
8	Wed	1Cor 8:1-6; Lk 11:5-13
9	Thu	Rom 8:31-39; Mk 13:9-13 40 Martyrs of Sebasty
10	Fri	Rom 1:18-25; Mt 5:38-42 Anniversary of the Episcopal Ordination of Bishop Jacob Mar Barnabas
11	Sat	2 Cor 8:1-9; Mk 1:21-28

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
12	Sun	<i>M'shario</i> Sunday (Curing the Paralytic) III Sunday of the Great Fast Lk 5:17-26; Deut 31:19-30; Sir 9:10-18; Ps 112:1-10; Is 5:18-25; Acts 5:12-16; Rom 5:1-11; Mk 2:1-12
13	Mon	1Tim 6:3-10; Mk 2:13-17 Anniversary of the Episcopal Ordination of Bps. Vincent Mar Paulos, Thomas Mar Anthonios, Samuel Mar Irenios & Philipos Mar Stephanos
14	Tue	Eph 2:1-10; Mk 4:1-9
15	Wed	Eph 6:1-4; Lk 12:35-40
16	Thu	Phil 1:1-11; Mk 9:30-42
17	Fri	Rom 2:2-13; Lk 18:9-17 St. Patrick
18	Sat	Rom 8:26-30; Mt 5:13-16 St. Cyril of Jerusalem Feast of Abp. Thomas Mar Koorilos
19	Sun	<i>Cnanoitho</i> Sunday (Curing the Daughter of Cananite woman) IV Sunday of the Great Fast Mk 7:24-30; Ex 16:1-12; 1 Sam 7:10-17; Sir 10:6-18; Is 56:1-7; Acts 4:1-12; Rom 7:13-25; Mt 15:21-31. Mar Joseph
20	Mon	2 Cor 11:1-15; Mk 12:35-44
21	Tue	1 Cor 16:13-24; Mt 11:25-30

D W Feasts and Scripture texts

22	Wed	Middle day of the Great Fast Erection of Gogultho Mt 17:22-27; Num 21:4-9; 1Sam 7:5-9; Ps 34:1-9; Is 45:9-13; Acts 15:22-33; 1 Cor 10:1-13; Jn 3:13-21
23	Thu	2 Cor 1:13-22; Mt 19:16-22
24	Fri	2 Cor 13:5-10; Lk 17:1-10
25	Sat	Annunciation to the Bl. Virgin Mary Holy <i>Qurbano</i> for the People Jn 1:14-16; Gen 3:8-19; Jud 13:2-14; Zacc 4:1-7; Is 64:1-7; 1Jn 3:1-10; Heb 6:13-20; Lk 1:26-38
26	Sun	<i>K'piphtho</i> Sunday (Curing the Crippled Woman) V Sunday of the Great Fast Lk 10:25-37; Gen 9:1-7; Sira 51:1-10; Jer 51:6-14; Is 50:1-5; 1 Pet 3:8-17; Rom 12:1-15; Lk 13:10-17 Erection of the Eparchy of St. Chrysostom, Gurgaon & the Exarchate of St. Ephrem Khadki, Pune.
27	Mon	Rom 9:14-21; Lk 4:31-41
28	Tue	Rom 1:28-32; Mk 5:1-20
29	Wed	1Cor 10:1-13; Mt 14:14-23
30	Thu	Col 3:1-17; Mk 6:47-56
31	Fri	1Tim 1:12-17; Mt 9:18-31



2017 April (Neesan)

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
1	Sat	1Thes 2:13-20; Lk 6:1-11
2	Sun	Samio Sunday (Curing the Blind) VI Sunday of the Great Fast Mk 10:46-52; Dt. 25:13-19; Job 42:1-9; 1King 3:5-15; Eze 13:1-16; 1 Pet 4:12-19; Rom 14:13-23; Jn 9:1-41 (Next Friday is the Fortieth day of the Great Fast. Next Sunday is Palm Sunday. Remind the faithful to bring palm leaves and flowers)
3	Mon	1Thess 4:1-12; Lk 18:31-34
4	Tue	Rom 8:12-18; Mk 10:35-45
5	Wed	Gal 5:13-17; Mk 4:35-41
6	Thu	2 Cor 6:1-10; Lk 18:35-43
7	Fri	Fortieth Day of the Great Fast Mt 4:1-11; Deut 1:6-14; 2 Sam 24:18-25; Prov 8:22-36; Is 58: 1-8; 1 Pet 1:13-22; Rom 14:1-9; Lk 4:1-13 (No Fasting and Kneeling down)
8	Sat	Eph 2:1-6; Jn 11:28-46 Raising of Lazarus Comm. of Bp. Lawrence Mar Ephrem

D W Feasts and Scripture texts

9 Sun Palm Sunday

Lk 19:28-40, Gen 49:8-15; 2 Sam 6:1-7;
Prov 16:13-25; Is 52:7-12; Rev 7:9-12;
Rom 11:17-24; Jn 12:12-19

(Holy Week begins this evening. Remind the faithful about the special prayers and abstinence)

Social Welfare Day

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

10 Mon Monday of the Holy Week
Heb 1:5-14; Mt 21:23-32

11 Tue Tuesday of the Holy Week
Heb 2:5-18; Jn 12:27-36

12 Wed Wednesday of the Holy Week
Heb 9:23-28; Mt 26:14-16
Pope St. Yulios

Feast of Bp. Abraham Mar Julios

13 Thu **Maundy Thursday**
Jn 7:37-53; Ex 12:1-11; Lev 16:1-10;
Prov 1:10-19; Is 24:16-18; Rev 19:5-16;
1Cor 11:23-34; Lk 22:14-23
Mar Zeraphion

14 Fri **Good Friday**
(The collection of Good Friday, as per the direction of the Holy Father, is for the Holy Land. It shall be sent to the Eparchial curia to be sent to the Holy Father)
Mar Simon Barsaboye

D W Feasts and Scripture texts

15 Sat Holy Saturday
Rom 6:1-11; Mt 27:62-66

IV Season of Qyomtho

16 Sun **Easter**
Holy *Qurbano* for the People
Mt 28:1-10; Ex 40:17-23; Sir 30:21-25;
Dani 6:18-24; ; Is 57:14-21; Acts 2:29-36;
1 Cor 15:1-11; Jn 20:1-10

17 Mon Hevoro Week
Rom 6:12-23; Jn 2:18-22

18 Tue Eph 6:10-18; Mt 28:11-15

19 Wed Heb 3:1-13; Mk 8:27-33

20 Thu Heb 11:3-6; Mt 9:14-17

21 Fri Heb 11:32-40; Mt 10:26-33
All Confessors of faith

22 Sat Phil 2:1-11; Mt 22:23-33

23 Sun **New Sunday**
Jn 20:19-23; Gen 41:37-45;
2 Kings 2:1-12; Wis 3:1-9; Is 62:1-5;
1 Pet 1:3-12; 2 Tim 2:1-13; Jn 20:19-29

Seminary Day

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

St George, the Martyr

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
24	Mon	2 Timo 2:7-13; Mt 10:16-25
25	Tue	1 Cor 1:18-25; Mk 16:14-18 St. Mark, the Evangelist
26	Wed	Rom 10:5-13; Mt 18:15-20
27	Thu	Phil 3:12-21; Lk 8:16-18 St. Cleetus
28	Fri	Heb 13:7-16; Mt 24:45-51 Comm. of Bishop Isaac Mar Yoohanon
29	Sat	1 Thess 5:23-26; Mt 25:1-13 St. Catherine of Sienna
30	Sun	II Sunday after <i>Qyomtho</i> Jn 21:15-19; Ex 15:1-8; Wis 1:12-16; Josh 6:9-16; Is 63:1-6; Acts 13:26-41; Eph 2:14-22; Jn 21:1-14 Apostle Mar James, Son of Zebede



2017 May (*Eyor*)

D W Feasts and Scripture texts

1 Mon 2 Thess 3:6-12; Mk 6:1-6
St. Joseph the Worker
Prophet Jeremiah

2 Tue 2 Cor 6:1-10; Jn 8:12-20
Mar Athanasios of Alexandria

3 Wed 1 Thess 2:1-12; Jn 8:48-51

4 Thu 2 Thess 3:1-5; Lk 11:33-36

5 Fri Phil 2:19-24; Mk 8:1-10

6 Sat Phil 4:10-14; Lk 12:1-3
Job the Just

7 **Sun III Sunday after *Qyomto***
Jn 6:16-29; ; Ex 40:1-16; Josh 2:1-6;
Amo 4:6-13; Is 65:1-7; Acts 4:5-22;
Eph 2:1-10; Lk 24:13-35

Finding of the Cross of Our Lord

Syro-Malankara Catholic Laity Day

(The collection of the day shall be sent to the eparchial curia for the Laity Welfare Fund. The eparchies shall send half of the total amount to the Major Archiepiscopal Curia for the common activities of the Laity of the Church)

8 Mon Eph 2:19-22; Jn 21:20-24
St. John, the Apostle

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
9	Tue	Gal 3:7-14; Jn 12:37-43 Prophet Isaiah
10	Wed	Eph 1:7-14; Lk 6:12-16 Mar Simon the Zealot, the Apostle
11	Thu	Phil 2:25-30; Lk 12:54-59 St. Cyril and Methodius of the Slav
12	Fri	Titus 1:1-4; Lk 10:17-20 Epiphanius of Cyprus, Mar James of Nisbis
13	Sat	1 Tim 4:1-5; Mt 5:13-16 Mar Isaac of Antioch
14	Sun	IV Sunday after <i>Qyomtho</i> Lk 5:27-39; Ex 34:10-17; Job 42:7-17; 1 Kings 3:4-15; Is 49:8-13; Acts 10:34-43; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 24:36-49 Mar Adai, the Apostle
15	Mon	2 Cor 9:6-10; Lk 11:27-28 Commemoration of Our Lady of Harvest Mar Pachomios
16	Tue	Phil 1:27-30; Mt 10:5-15
17	Wed	Heb 2:14-18; Lk 14:7-14
18	Thu	Gal 6:11-18; Mt 13:44-52
19	Fri	Gal 5:7-12; Jn 6:48-59
20	Sat	Rom 10:14-21; Mk 16:14-18 The Four Evangelists

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
21	Sun	V Sunday after <i>Qyomtho</i> Jn 16:12-15; Deut 16:10-12; 2 Sam 5:9-12; Prov 10:1-13; Is 28:23-29; Acts 13:44-52; Col 3:1-11; Jn 16:16-24 Queen St. Helena (Remind the faithful about the Feast of the Ascension of Our Lord on coming Thursday)
22	Mon	1 Tim 4:1-5; Mk 3:7-12 St. Rita
23	Tue	1 Tim 3:14-16; Mt 25:1-13
24	Wed	1 Thess 3:6-10; Lk 11:37-42
25	Thu	<i>Suloko</i> (Ascension of Our Lord) Holy <i>Qurbono</i> for the People Mk 16:14-20; Dt 10:1-5; 2 Kings 2:9-15; Jer 31:31-34; Is 49:1-7; Acts 1:6-11; Eph 4:7-16; Lk 24:50-53 (It is the time for vigil till the day of Pentecost. Remind the faithful not to engage in marriage celebrations) St. Sophia
26	Fri	1 Thess 2:17-20; Mt 16:24-27 St. Philip Neri
27	Sat	1 Thess 3:1-5; Lk 11:5-10
28	Sun	VI Sunday after <i>Qyomtho</i> Jn 17:1-5; Ex 6:1-8; Josh 1:5-9; Wis 12:1-11; Is 44:21-28; Acts 1:12-14; Eph 1:15-23; Jn 16:5-11 Vocation Day (Remind the faithful about Pentecost on coming Sunday)

D W Feasts and Scripture texts

29 Mon Gal 4:4-7; Jn 6:67-71
 St. Theodotia

30 Tue 2 Thess 2:13-17; Mt 5:17-20
 Mar Eusebius of Caesarea, St. Joan of Arc
Feast of Bp. Thomas Mar Eusebius

31 Wed Gal 2:7-10; Lk 8:40-56



2017 June (*Hseeron*)

D W Feasts and Scripture texts

- 1 Thu Gal 2:11-14; Lk 4:38-41
 St. Justin
- 2 Fri Gal 4:1-7; Jn 5:1-18
- 3 Sat 1Thess 2:13-16; Lk 11:43-48

V The Season of Pentecost

- 4 **Sun The Great Sunday of Pentecost**
 Holy *Qurbono* for the People
 Jn 14:25-31; Num 11:16-35; ; Prov 2:1-15;
 Joel 2:28-32; Is 42:6-16; Acts 2:1-13;
 Gal 5:16-26; Jn 14:15-24
- 5 Mon Gal 2:15-18; Lk 5:1-11
 St. Boniface
- 6 Tue Gal 3:1-6; Lk 10:1-12
- 7 Wed **Comm. of the First Holy *Qurbono***
 celebrated by St. James the Apostle
 1Cor 11:23-26; Lk 22:14-20
- 8 Thu Gal 3:15-20; Jn 7:37-39
 Blessed Maria Therese
- 9 Fri **Golden Friday**
 Acts 3:1-10; 1Cor 13:1-6; Mt 19:23-30
- 10 Sat Gal 3:21-25; Mk 6:7-13

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
11	Sun	I Sunday after Pentecost Lk 8:4-15; Gen 41:38-40; Josh 5:9-12; Ps 145:1-10; Jer 29:4-14; Acts 2:14-21; Rom 8:1-11; Jn 6:25-33 Mar Barthulmai the Apostle & Mar Barnabas Erection of the Syro-Malankara Catholic Hierarchy Feast of Bp. Jacob Mar Barnabas
12	Mon	Gal 3:26-29; Mk 3:13-19
13	Tue	Gal 5:1-6; Lk 5:33-39 St. Antony of Padua
14	Wed	Gal 5:13-15; Lk 11:49-54 Elisha, the prophet
15	Thu	1 Cor 7:17-24; Jn 4:21-26 Comm. of the erection of the First Church in honour of Mary, the Mother of God
16	Fri	13 Days' <i>Nombu</i> (Apostles) begins 1 Cor 4:1-5; Mt 10:1-4
17	Sat	Heb 10:5-10; Jn 6:16-24
18	Sun	II Sunday after Pentecost Lk 6:12-23; Lev 19:1-8; 2 Sam 5:1-10; Sira 46:1-6; Is 49:1-7; Acts 4:24-28; Eph 2:11-18; Mt 10:34-39 Mar Ephrem Malpan

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
19	Mon	Eph 2:19-22; Jn 14:20-24 Mar Judah Thadaeus, the Apostle
20	Tue	Heb 11:1-7; Jn 7:14-24
21	Wed	Heb 10:1-4; Mt 5:38-42 St. Aloysius Gonzaga
22	Thu	Eph 6:21-24; Jn 6:67-71
23	Fri	Rom 8:31-39; Jn 19:31-37 Feast of the Sacred Heart (Latin tradition)
24	Sat	Birth of John, the Baptist Heb 12:14-17; Lk 1:57-66 Comm. of Cheppattu Philipose Ramban
25	Sun	III Sunday after Pentecost Mk 6:4-13; Gen 42:18-25; Judg 6:1-10; Dan 6:1-10; Ps 79:1-10; Acts 2:37-42; 1 Cor 9:11-18; Jn 6:35-46
26	Mon	Phil 4:15-20; Jn 8:31-38
27	Tue	Heb 13:7-16; Mt 24:45-51 Comm. of Bishop Jacob Mar Theophilos
28	Wed	Col 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16 St. Irenios Feast of Bp. Samuel Mar Irenios

- 29 Thu **Feast of Sts. Peter & Paul,
13 Days' *Nombu* (Apostles) ends**
Holy *Qurbano* for the People
Mt 16:13-20; Gen 12:1-9; Dan 1:1-9;
Prov 13:1-4; Is 43:1-7; Acts 12:6-19;
2 Tim 4:6-10; Jn 21:15-19
Est. of St. Mary's Malankara Major Seminary
Anniversary of the Episcopal Ordination
of Bps. Yoohanon Mar Chrysostom &
Joshua Mar Ignathios
Feast of Bp. Vincent Mar Paulos
- 30 Thu 2 Cor 6:1-10; Mk 3:13-19
The 12 Apostles



2017 July (*Thomoos*)

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
1	Sat	Heb 5:1-4; Lk 1:5-10 Aaron, the Chief Priest
2	Sun	IV Sunday after Pentecost Lk 10:1-16; Due 33:23-29; Josh 6:14-18; Ps 15:1-5; Is 65:8-12; Acts 6:1-7; 1 Cor 10:14-22; Lk 6:27-36
3	Mon	<i>Dukrono</i>, St. Thomas Day Holy <i>Qurbono</i> for the People Jn 14:1-6; Ex 12:43-51; : Prov 4:10-18; Job 23:1-7; Is 52:1-15; 1 Pet 2:15-17; 1 Cor 4:15-21; Jn 20:19-29 Feast of Bp. Joseph Mar Thomas
4	Tue	1 Cor 10:27-33; Mk 6:1-6
5	Wed	1 Cor 14:1-5; Jn 11:7-16
6	Thu	1 Cor 7:17-24; Mt 5:8-12 St. Maria Goretti
7	Fri	Heb 13:7-16; Mt 24:45-51 Commemoration of Pulikkottil Joseph Ramban
8	Sat	Phile 1:17-22; Mt 16:5-12
9	Sun	V Sunday after Pentecost Lk 9:10-17; ; Ex 23:14-19, Prov 12:1-11; Ps 16:1-11; Is 40:27-31; Acts 9:10-19; 2 Cor 5:15-21; Lk 9:57-62

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
10	Mon	Rom 10:1-4; Lk 9:37-43
11	Tue	1 Cor 16:1-4; Mk 4:13-20 St. Benedict
12	Wed	1 Cor 11:17-22; Lk 20:9-19
13	Thu	Rom 14:7-12; Mt 8:1-4 Mar Silas
14	Fri	Rom 11:20-32; Lk 9:49-56
15	Sat	Commemoration of the Servant of God Archbishop Mar Ivanios Holy <i>Qurbano</i> for the People Mt 25:14-30; Ex 3:9-12; Deu 34:1-8 Pro 7:29-36; Is 65:13-16; Acts 20:25-35; Heb 13:7-16; Mt 24:45-51 Mar Kuriakose, Martha Yuleethi
16	Sun	VI Sunday after Pentecost Lk 17:1-10; Ex 30:34-38; 2 Sam 3:17-21; Ps 92:1-6; Is 14:22-27; Acts 17:22-34; 1 Cor 12:12-26; Lk 15:1-7 Our Lady of Mount Carmel
17	Mon	Gal 4:4-7; Lk 11:27-28 Anniversary of Episcopal Consecration of Abp. Thomas Mar Koorilos
18	Tue	Phil 3:8-11; Mt 6:25-34
19	Wed	Rom 15:1-6; Mt 7:13-20 St. Macreena
20	Thu	Col 2:16-19; Mk 9:9-13 Prophet Elijah

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
21	Fri	Col 3:12-17; Mt 24:1-14
22	Sat	2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 8:1-3 St. Mary Magdalene
23	Sun	VII Sunday after Pentecost Mt 12:30-37; Lev 16:29-34; 1 Sam 4:18-22; Ezek 16:1-14; Is 57:15-19; Acts 4:32-37; Col 2:12-15; Mk 3:20-30 Prophet Ezekiel
24	Mon	2 Cor 7:10-16; Lk 13:31-35
25	Tue	2 Cor 7:5-9; Lk 13:6-9
26	Wed	Heb 12:25-29; Mk 2:18-22
27	Thu	Heb 10:11-18; Mk 2:23-28
28	Fri	Heb 11:32-40; Jn 12:24-26 St. Alphonsa
29	Sat	Heb 13:1-6; Lk 10:38-42 Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus of Bethany
30	Sun	VIII Sunday after Pentecost Mk 4:1-12; Ex 3:9-15; Job 23:1-7; Ps 89:1-5; Is 52:1-6; 1Pet 2:4-10; Heb 4:12-16; MK 8:1-10 (Remind the faithful that the Fifteen Days <i>Nombu</i> begins on August 1 st in preparation for the Assumption of Mary, Mother of God)
31	Mon	Heb 4:1-7; Mk 8:34-38 St. Ignatius of Loyola



2017 August (Ob)

- | D | W | Feasts and Scripture texts |
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| 1 | Tue | 15-Days <i>Nombu</i> (<i>Shunoyo</i>) begins
Rom 6:1-5; Mt 10:26-33
Martha Shmoonie & her 7 Sons & Eliaser
St. Alphonse Ligori |
| 2 | Wed | Heb 3:7-11; Mt 11:25-30 |
| 3 | Thu | Heb 4:14-16; Mk 4:21-25 |
| 4 | Fri | 1 Tim 4:11-16; Lk 12:41-48
St. John Maria Vianney, Patron of Parish Priests |
| 5 | Sat | Eph 2:14-22; Mk 9:33-37 |

VI The Season of Transfiguration

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| 6 | Sun | Transfiguration of Our Lord (M'thala)
Mt 17:1-8; Deut 16:13-17; Zech 14:16-21;
Ps 24:1-10; Is 61:1-4; 2 Pet 1:16-21;
Heb 12:18-24; Lk 9:28-36
Anniversary of the Episcopal Ordination
of Bp. Geevarghese Mar Timotheos
The Syro-Malankara Catholic Sunday
School Day
(The collection of the day and the 'cover
collection' shall be sent to the eparchial curia for
the faith formation of the children in the eparchy) |
| 7 | Mon | Rom 9:30-33; Mt 14:34-36 |
| 8 | Tue | Heb 6:9-12; Lk 6:43-45
St. Dominic |

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
9	Wed	Eph 4:11-16; Mk 3:13-15 Mar Mathias, the Apostle
10	Thu	Heb 8:7-13; Jn 12:44-50 St. Lawrence
11	Fri	Heb 3:12-19; Mt 6:19-21 Prophet Micha, St. Clare of Assisi
12	Sat	1 Tim 1:8-11; Mt 25:1-13 St. Susanna
13	Sun	I Sunday after Transfiguration Mk 4:21-34; Deut 25:13-16; 1 Kings 18:36-46; Ps 27:1-14; Is 43:1-7; Jas 4:1-10; 2 Cor 3:12-18; Mt 21:28-32 St. Hippolitus of Rome, St. John Berchmans
14	Mon	Heb 2:1-4; Mt 9:32-34 St. Maxmillian Colbe
15	Tue	Feast of <i>Shunoyo</i> (Assumption of Mary, the Mother of God) 15-Days <i>Nombu (Shunoyo)</i> ends Holy <i>Qurbono</i> for the People Mt 12:46-50; Gen 3:14-18; Josh 4:1-14; Ps 92:1-5; Is 45:14-19; Rev 12:12-18; Heb 11:1-7; Lk 1:39-56 Anniversary of the Episcopal Consecration of Moran Mor Baselios Cardinal Cleemis Catholicos Independance Day of India
16	Wed	1 Cor 5:6-8; Mt 18:1-5

D W Feasts and Scripture texts

17 Thu 2 Cor 13:11-13; Mt 6:22-24

18 Fri Heb 3:12-19; Mk 5:35-43

19 Sat Heb 12:25-29; Mt 12:1-8

20 **Sun II Sunday after Transfiguration**

Mk 12:18-27; Ex 23:20-26; Josh 1:10-18;

Hos 11:1-6; Is 40:12-20; Jas 5:7-12;

Phil 4:10-14; Mk 12:28-34

St. Bernard

Social Justice Sunday

(The collection of the day shall be sent to the eparchial curia for the welfare fund of the Dalit Christians of the eparchy)

21 Mon Heb 13:20-25; Mk 6:7-13

22 Tue 2 Cor 1:8-11; Mk 6:53-56
Hananiah, Azariah, Michael

23 Wed Heb 7:20-25; Mk 4:10-12
Mar Osthathios of Antioch

24 Thu Col 3:12-17; Mt 14:22-33

25 Fri Titus 2:1-4; Jn 4:43-54
Mar Titus

26 Sat 2 Cor 12:11-18; Lk 10:17-20

27 **Sun III Sunday after Transfiguration**

Lk 11:5-13; Gen 6:1-12; Eccl 5:1-7;

Sir 4:1-10; Is 43:1-7; 2 Pet 3:1-7;

2 Cor 12:1-10; Lk 18:9-14

St. Monica

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
28	Mon	1 Cor 14:6-11; Mt 10:40-42 St. Augustine
29	Tue	Beheading of St. John the Baptist Rom 8:18-25; Mk 6:21-29 St. Euprasia
30	Wed	2 Cor 11:7-15; Jn 19:38-42 Joseph & Nicodemus of Arimathea
31	Thu	2 Tim 4:9-18; Mt 17:24-27



2017 September (*Eelool*)

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
1	Fri	8 Days <i>Nombu</i> begins Gal 4:1-7; Jn 2:1-11
2	Sat	Heb 4:14-16; Lk 1:26-38 Mar Simon Destuni
3	Sun	IV Sunday after Transfiguration Mt 20:20-28; Deu 18:1-8; 2 Chro 19:8-11; Ps 119:1-8; Eze 47:1-12; 1 Pet 4:1-11; Phil 2:1-11; Mk 10:35-45
4	Mon	Heb 7:26-28; Lk 1:39-45
5	Tue	Titus 3:1-7; Mt 25:34-40 St. Theresa of Calcutta
6	Wed	Heb 9:1-11; Lk 1:46-56
7	Thu	Heb 6:13-20; Lk 2:15-20
8	Fri	Nativity of Mary, Mother of God 8 Days <i>Nombu</i> ends Mt 12:46-50; Gen 3:8-15; Song 4:1-3; Ps 45:9-15; Is 7:1-15; Rev 12:1-12; Rom 6:1-11; Jn 19:25-27
9	Sat	Heb 11:8-16; Lk 8:19-21 Mar Joachim & Martha Anna
10	Sun	V Sunday after Transfiguration Lk 18:1-8; Deut 9:25-29; 1Sam 12:16-25; Prov 16:1-9; Is 40:1-11; Jas 1:2-8; Heb 13:1-6; Lk 18:18-30

D W Feasts and Scripture texts

11 Mon Rom 15:22-33; Mk 11:20-26

12 Tue Col 4:1-6; Mk 8:22-26

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

VII The Season of Sleebo14 Thu **Exaltation of the Holy Cross**Lk 21:7-19; Gen 48:13-20; Num 21:4-9.
Josh 10:12-15; Is 65:1-7; Acts 13:26-29;
1 Cor 1:18-25; Jn 3:13-2115 Fri 2 Cor 11:16-22; Lk 2:25-35
The Mother of Sorrows16 Sat Phil 1:3-11; Mt 23:8-12
St. Cyprian17 Sun **I Sunday after *Sleebo***Lk 17:20-37; Gen 42:1-8; Sir 15:11-20;
Ps 29:1-11; Is 57:14-21; Acts 3:21-26;
1Cor 2:10-16; Mk 13:28-37.

18 Mon 1 Cor 1:10-17; Mt 24:3-8

19 Tue 1 Cor 5:9-13; Mk 11:15-18
St. Januarius20 Wed **The Syro-Malankara Re-union Day**
Jn 17:6-16; Gen 15:1-21; Ex 34:10-28;
Hab 3:17-19; Is 41:1-7; 1 Jn 3:11-18;
Eph 4:1-6; Jn 17:17-2321 Thu Col 4:7-9; Jn 10:11-16
**Anniversary of the Episcopal Ordination
of Bishop Thomas Mar Eusebius**

D W Feasts and Scripture texts

22	Fri	1 Cor 12:27-31; Mt 6:25-34
23	Sat	1 Cor 14:26-33; Mk 13:9-13 St. Padre Pio
24	Sun	II Sunday after <i>Sleebo</i> Lk 10:25-37; Deut 6:1-15; Num 2:4-9; Prov 3:25-35; Is 48:12-16; Jas 5:1-6; Rom 15:1-6; Lk 16:19-31
25	Mon	1Cor 15:12-19; Mk 13:14-23
26	Tue	1 Cor 14:26-33; Mk 14:3-9
27	Wed	1 Cor 14:37-39; Mt 25:41-46 St. Vincent de Paul
28	Thu	Heb 13:7-16; Mt 24:45-51 Commemoration of Bishop Zacharias Mar Athanasios
29	Fri	Gal 1:6-10; Jn 1:47-51 Archangels Michael, Gabriel and Raphael
30	Sat	2 Tim 3:14-17; Lk 6:39-42 St. Jerome & St. Sophia



2017 October (*Teshreen Kteem*)

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
1	Sun	III Sunday after <i>Sleebo</i> Mt 18:15-20; Gen 13:1-13; Ex 17:8-16; Sir 28:1-7; Jer 7:1-7; 2 Pet 1:3-11; Gal 6:1-10; Mt 18:21-35 St. Theresa of Child Jesus The Syro-Malankara Catholic Youth Day (The collection of the day shall be sent to the eparchial curia for the Youth Welfare Fund. The eparchies shall send half of the total amount to the Major Archiepiscopal Curia for the common activities of the Youth of the Church.)
2	Mon	2 Tim 3:10-13; Mt 18:10-14 Guardian Angels
3	Tue	1Cor 13:7-13; Mt 18:1-5 Mar Divannasios of Areopagos
4	Wed	Gal 6:14-17; Lk 9:57-62 St. Francis of Assissi, Mar Dumatheos
5	Thu	Col 1:3-6; Mt 21:18-22 St. Faustina
6	Fri	Col 1:15-20; Mt 8:5-13
7	Sat	Rom 11:33-35; Lk 1:46-55; Mar Sargis & Bachos, Feast of the Holy Rosary
8	Sun	IV Sunday after <i>Sleebo</i> Mt 24:3-14; Deut 7:6-11; Sir 35:1-11; Dan 11:29-35; ; Is 40:21-26; Jas 2:18-26; Rom 5:15-21; Mt 24:15-28

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
9	Mon	Rom 4:1-8; Jn 8:39-47 Patriarch Abraham
10	Tue	Acts 20:25-35; Heb 13:7-16; Mt 24:45-51 Commemoration of Abp. Benedict Mar Gregorios Prophet Daniel
11	Wed	1 Tim 3:8-13; Lk 10:17-27 Mar Philipose Deacon Pope St. John XXIII
12	Thu	1Cori 7:8-16; Mk 10:17-27
13	Fri	Rom 12:1-8; Mt 21:33-44 Mar Karpose
14	Sat	Col 1:24-29; Lk 21:1-4
15	Sun	V Sunday after <i>sleebo</i> Mt 23:1-12; Ex 3:1-8; ; 2 Macc 7:1-9; Wis 3:1-7; Is 65:17-25; Acts 23:6-10 1Cor 15:20-28; ; Lk 20:27-40 St. Therese of Avila
16	Mon	1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 15:25-30
17	Tue	Heb 12:1-3; Lk 1:1-4 St. Luke, the Evangelist
18	Wed	Phil 4:4-9; Mt 15:1-9
19	Thu	1 Thess 1:2-5; Lk 16:11-17
20	Fri	1 Thess 2:9-12; Lk 6:1-5 Prophet Joel
21	Sat	Phil 1:8-16; Lk 5:17-26

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
22	Sun	VI Sunday after <i>Sleebo</i> Mt 28:16-20; Gen 42:29-38; Sir 35:1-13; Prov 27:1-9; Is 6:8-13; Acts 22:17-21; Rom 10:14-20; Mk 16:14-18 Mar Hilarion St. John Paul II Mission Sunday (The collection and the 'cover collection' of the day shall be sent to the eparchial curia for the missionary activities of the universal Church. The epharies shall send this amount to the Holy See)
23	Mon	Gal 1:11-17; Mt 13:53-58 St. James, the Apostle
24	Tue	2 Cor 8:16-24; Mt 9:35-38
25	Wed	2 Cor 8:8-15; Mk 12:35-37
26	Thu	2 Cor 7:5-13; Mk 12:38-40
27	Fri	2 Cor 9:1-5; Mk 13:32-37
28	Sat	2 Cor 13:1-4; Lk 9:10-17 Erection of the Eparchy of Bathery
29	Sun	VII Sunday After <i>Sleebo</i> Lk 12:13-21; Gen 4:1-7; Prov 11:23-31; Jer 25:30-38; Is 64:1-7; Rev 20:11-15; Rom 2:1-12; Mt 25:31-46.
30	Mon	1Cor 15:29-34; Mt 25:14-30.
31	Tue	1Cor 15:35-49; Mt 21:23-27



Commemoration of Bishops

Bishop Paulose Mar Philexinos	-	3 November
Moran Mor Cyril Baselios Catholicos	-	18 January
Archbishop Joseph Mar Severios	-	18 January
Bishop Thomas Mar Dioscorus	-	21 February
Bishop Lawrence Mar Ephrem	-	8 April
Bishop Isaac Mar Yoochanon	-	28 April
Bishop Jacob Mar Theophilos	-	27 June
Servant of God Archbp. Mar Ivanios	-	15 July
Bishop Zacharias Mar Athanasios	-	28 September
Archbishop Benedict Mar Gregorios	-	10 October

Memorable Days

Social Communication Media Day	20 November	2016
Bible Sunday	18 December	2016
Catholicos Day	5 February	2017
Balasakhya Dinam	12 February	"
Social Welfare Day	9 April	"
Good Friday	14 April	"
Seminary Day	23 April	"
Laity Day	7 May	"
Vocation Day	28 May	"
Sunday School Day	6 August	"
Social Justice Day	20 August	"
Youth Day	1 October	"
Mission Sunday	22 October	"