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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

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| 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.

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.

- 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.

- 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.

- 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 Qurbano

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

Anniversary of the Episcopal Ordination

1Pet 5:1-4; 1Tim 6:11-21; 1 Tim 5:17-22; Jn 10:11-16; Mt 6:25-43

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

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| 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 |
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| 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 |
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| 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)

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| 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 |
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| 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*

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| 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 |

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| 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 | <i>Yaldo</i> (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 (*Koon Hroi*)

| D | W | Feasts and Scripture texts |
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| 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 |

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| 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 |
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| 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 |
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| 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 |
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| 1 | Wed | 2 Thess 5:12-22; Jn 10:14-18 |
| 2 | Thu | <i>Mayaltho</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 |
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| 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 |
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| 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 | Aneede Sunday (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 |
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| 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 |
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| 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 |
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| 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>Qurbono</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 |
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| 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 |
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| 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 Qyomtho 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

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| 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 | Phili 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 |
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| 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 Qyomtho 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 |
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| 21 | Sun | <p>V Sunday after Qyomtho 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)</p> |
| 22 | Mon | <p>1 Tim 4:1-5; Mk 3:7-12 St. Rita</p> |
| 23 | Tue | <p>1 Tim 3:14-16; Mt 25:1-13</p> |
| 24 | Wed | <p>1 Thess 3:6-10; Lk 11:37-42</p> |
| 25 | Thu | <p>Suloko (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</p> |
| 26 | Fri | <p>1 Thess 2:17-20; Mt 16:24-27 St. Philip Neri</p> |
| 27 | Sat | <p>1 Thess 3:1-5; Lk 11:5-10</p> |
| 28 | Sun | <p>VI Sunday after Qyomtho 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)</p> |

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 |
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| 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 |
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| 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 *Qurbono* 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 |
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| 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>Qurbano</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 |

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| 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 |