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The Feasts of our Lord, such other obligatory days and days of importance are given in this Ecclesiastical Calendar. The Lord's Feasts, which commemorate the salvific events of our Lord, God and Savior Jesus Christ and the other very important feasts are to be observed like Sundays. On these days, the faithful should participate in the Holy Qurbano and should refrain from all servile works. They should specially be solicitous to observe these days holy by engaging themselves in the reading of the Holy Scripture, meditation, prayer and other virtuous deeds. On the Sunday before the important feasts the priest has to announce in the church about them and how to observe them.

The Feast of Our Lord and the important feasts that we celebrate are given below.

The Feasts of Our Lord

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

The Feasts to be observed like the Feasts of Our Lord

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

Maundy Thursday

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

Good Friday

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

Season of the Passover

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

Fasts

1. Twenty-Five-Days *Nombu* - 1-25 December 2010
2. Three-Days- *Nombu* or Nineveh *Nombu* - 25-28 Jan 2011
3. Fifty-Days - *Nombu* or the Great Lent - 15 Feb - 4 April 2011

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

1. Thirteen-Days- *Nombu* (Sleeha *Nombu* - 16-29 June)
2. Fifteen-Days-*Nombu* (Sunoyo *Nombu* - 1-15 August).
3. Eight- Days -*Nombu* (1-8 September 2011)

Abstinence

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

On days of the Nineveh Fast, first Monday (Subukono) and all Fridays of the Great Fast and on days from 40th Friday till Qyomtho we should also abstain from

fish and egg. On Good Friday, besides what is mentioned above we should abstain from milk and all milk-products. There is no abstinence on the closing day of Fasts, whatever day it may be.

Fasting

The faithful above 21 years and below 60 years of age are obliged to fast till noon on the second day of the Nineveh Fast, first Monday and all Fridays of the Great Fast. Sick persons, pregnant women and those who do hard labour are not obliged to fast.

Prohibition from Marriage Celebrations

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

Holy Qurbono for the People

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

Memorable Days

A.D. 52	Arrival of St. Thomas to Kerala. The Churches established by him are Kodungalloor, Palayoor, Paravoor (Kottackavu), Kokkamangalam, Chayal, Niranam and Kollam.
72 July 3	Martyrdom of St. Thomas.
344	Thomas of Cana landed at Kodungalloor.

- 1599 June 20-26 Synod of Diamper (Udayamperoor)
- 1653 Jan 3 Koonan Cross Oath (Against the Portuguese rule)
- 1930 Sep 20 **Malankara Re-Union**
A group of five persons headed by Abp. Mar Ivanios along with Bp. Mar Theophilos re-united with the Catholic Church.
- 1932 June 11 Establishment of the Syro-Malankara Catholic Hierarchy. Erection of the Archieparchy of Trivandrum and Eparchy of Tiruvalla
- 1933 March 12 Inauguration of the Syro-Malankara Catholic Hierarchy and the installation of Archbishop Geevarghese Mar Ivanios as the first Metropolitan Archbishop of Trivandrum .
- 1933 Nov 6 Installation of Bishop Jacob Mar Theophilos as the first Bishop of Tiruvalla
- 1937 Nov 29 Re-union of Bishop Joseph Mar Severios from the Orthodox Diocese of Niranam
- 1939 Nov 12 Re-union of Bishop Thomas Mar Dioscoros from Knanaya Jacobite Church
- 1943 Feb 22 Demise of Bishop Thomas Mar Dioscoros.
- 1950 May 5 Installation of Bishop Joseph Mar Severios as Bishop of Tiruvalla
- 1953 Jan 29 Episcopal ordination of Bishop Benedict Mar Gregorios as Auxiliary Bishop of Trivandrum
- 1953 July 15 Demise of Archbishop Mar Ivanios
- 1954 April 22 Episcopal ordination of Bishop Zacharias Mar Athanasios as Auxiliary Bishop of Tiruvalla

1955 Jan 18	Demise of Archbishop Mar Severios
1955 Jan 22	Installation of Archbishop Benedict Mar Gregorios as Metropolitan Archbishop of the Syro-Malankara Catholic Church
1955 Jan 27	Installation of Bishop Zacharias Mar Athanasios as Bishop of Tiruvalla
1956 June 27	Demise of Bishop Mar Theophilos
1962 Oct 11	Inauguration of the 21 st Ecumenical Council (Second Vatican Council)
1964 Dec 4	Visit of Pope Paul VI to India
1965 Feb 22	Blessing of the Metropolitan Church of the Archdiocese of Trivandrum
1965 Dec 8	Closing of the 21 st Ecumenical Council
1967 Dec 16	Episcopal ordination of Bishop Paulose Mar Philexinos
1977 Aug 28	Re-union of Bp. Paulose Mar Philexinos from Malabar Independent Church
1977 Sep 28	Demise of Bishop Zacharias Mar Athanasios
1978 Oct 28	Erection of the Eparchy of Bathery
1978 Dec 28	Episcopal ordination of Bp. Cyril Mar Baselios (Eparchy of Bathery) and Bp. Issac Mar Yoohanon (Eparchy of Tiruvalla)
1978 Dec 29	Installation of Bishop Issac Mar Yoohanon as Bishop of Tiruvalla
1979 Feb 2	Installation of Bishop Cyril Mar Baselios as the first Bishop of Bathery
1980 Dec 27	Episcopal ordination of Bishop Lawrence Mar Ephrem as Auxiliary Bishop of Trivandrum
1980 Dec 28	Conclusion of the Golden Jubilee Celebrations of the Malankara Re-union Movement.

- 1986 Feb 8 Visit of Pope John Paul II to St. Mary's Cathedral, Pattom, Trivandrum.
- 1987 April 28 Demise of Bishop Isaac Mar Yoohanon
- 1987 Aug 18-19 Visit of Cardinal Simon de Lourdusamy, the Prefect of the Congregation for the Oriental Churches, to the Syro-Malankara Catholic Church
- 1988 Aug 6 Episcopal ordination and installation of Bishop Geevarghese Mar Timotheos as Bishop of Tiruvalla
- 1989 May 25 Blessing of the St. Mary's Malankara Major Seminary
- 1994 Oct 10 Demise of Archbishop Benedict Mar Gregorios
- 1995 Dec 14 Installation of Archbishop Cyril Mar Baselios as Metropolitan Archbishop of the Syro-Malankara Catholic Church
- 1996 Feb 13-14 Visit of Achille Cardinal Sylvestrini, the Prefect of the Congregation for the Oriental Churches, to the Syro-Malankara Catholic Church
- 1996 Feb 13-21 C.B.C.I. meeting held at the Malankara Major Seminary, Nalanchira
- 1996 Dec 16 Erection of the Eparchy of Marthandom
- 1997 Jan 23 Enthronement of Bishop Lawrence Mar Ephraem as the first Bishop of Marthandom
- 1997 Feb 5 Episcopal ordination and enthronement of Bishop Geevarghese Mar Divannasios as Bishop of Bathery
- 1997 April 8 Demise of Bishop Lawrence Mar Ephraem
- 1997 July 17 Episcopal ordination of Bishop Thomas Mar Koorilos as Auxiliary Bishop of Tiruvalla

1998 June 29	Episcopal ordination of Yoohanon Mar Chrysostom (Bishop of Marthandom) and Joshua Mar Ignathios (Auxiliary Bishop of Trivandrum)
1998 July 1	Enthronement of Bishop Yoohanon Mar Chrysostom as Bishop of Marthandom
1998 Nov 3	Demise of Bishop Paulose Mar Philexinos
2001 Aug 15	Episcopal ordination of Bishop Isaac Mar Cleemis as Auxiliary Bishop of Trivandrum and Apostolic Visitor to North America and Europe
2003 Jan 15	Erection of the Eparchy of Muvattupuzha
2003 Feb 6	Enthronement of Bishop Thomas Mar Koorilos as the first Bishop of Muvattupuzha
2003 Oct 2	Enthronement of Isaac Mar Cleemis as Bishop of Tiruvalla
2004 Sep 20	Blessing of the New Cathedral of Tiruvalla
2005 Feb 10	Elevation of the Syro-Malankara Catholic Church to the status of the Major Archiepiscopal Church.
2005 Feb 19	Episcopal ordination of Bishop Joseph Mar Thomas as Auxiliary Bishop of Trivandrum and Apostolic Visitor to North America and Europe
2005 Mar 31-April 1	The Preparatory Synod of the Syro-Malankara Catholic Church at Cherupushpagiri Bishop's House, Tiruvalla
2005 May 14	Enthronement of Moran Mor Cyril Baselios as Major Archbishop-Catholicos
2005 May 15	Blessing of the Foundation Stone for the Catholicate Centre by Cardinal Moussa Daoud, the Prefect of the Congregation

- for the Oriental Churches.
- 2005 Aug 16-18 The First Holy Episcopal Synod of the Syro-Malankara Catholic Church at the Catholicate Centre, Pattom
 - 2005 Sept 19-21 Platinum Jubilee Celebrations of the Syro-Malankara Catholic Re-union Movement at Mavelikara
 - 2006 May 15 Erection of the ecclesiastical province of Tiruvalla and the elevation of the Eparchy of Tiruvalla as Archieparchy.
 - 2006 June 10 Enthronement of Isaac Mar Cleemis as the First Metropolitan Archbishop of Tiruvalla
 - 2007 Jan 1 Erection of the Eparchy of Mavelikara
 - 2007 Jan 18 Demise of Moran Mor Cyril Baselios Catholicos
 - 2007 Feb 8-10 The First Holy Episcopal Synod to elect the Catholicos held at the Catholicate Centre.
 - 2007 Feb 10 Archbishop Isaac Mar Cleemis, elected as Catholicos of the Syro-Malankara Catholic Church by the Holy Synod
 - 2007 Feb 16 Enthronement of Bishop Joshua Mar Ignathios as the First Bishop of the Eparchy of Mavelikara
 - 2007 March 5 Enthronement of Isaac Mar Cleemis as Major Archbishop - Catholicos with the title 'Moran Mor Baselios Cleemis'
 - 2007 March 10 Episcopal ordination of Jacob Mar Barnabas as Apostolic Visitor to the Malankarities residing in the Extra territorial regions of the Syro-Malankara Catholic Church in India
 - 2007 March 22 Bishop Jacob Mar Barnabas, the Apostolic Visitor to the Malankarities residing in the

- Extra territorial regions of the Syro-Malankara Catholic Church in India took charge
- 2007 May 2 Enthronement of Thomas Mar Koorilos as Metropolitan Archbishop of Tiruvalla
- 2007 July 14 Solemn Declaration of Archbishop Mar Ivanios as 'Servant of God' by Moran Mor Baselios Cleemis Catholicos
- 2007 Sept 20-21 The Platinum Jubilee Celebrations of the Malankara Catholic Hierarchy at Kodanchery in the Eparchy of Bath-ry
- 2007 Sept 23 125th Birthday Celebrations of Mar Ivanios, the Servant of God, at Puthiyakavu in Mavelikara
- 2008 Feb 9 Episcopal ordination and enthronement of Bishop Abraham Mar Julios as Bishop of Muvattupuzha
- 2008 Nov 10 Visit of Leonardo Cardinal Sandri, the Prefect of the Congregation for the Oriental Churches, to the Malankara Catholic Church
- 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 Malankara Catholic Church
- Malankara Thirusabhai Sangamam : 79th Re-union anniversary and The Platinum Jubilee Celebrations of the inception of the Syro-Malankara Catholic Church in the district of Kanyakumari of Tamil Nadu State, at Mariagiri in the Eparchy of

- Marthandom
- 2010 Jan 25 Erection of the Eparchies of Pathanamthitta and Puttur
- 2010 March 13 Episcopal ordination of Vincent Mar Paulose (Bishop of Marthandom), Thomas Mar Anthonios (Curia Bishop), Samuel Mar Irenios (Auxiliary Bishop of Trivandrum) and Philipose Mar Stephanos (Auxiliary Bishop of Tiruvalla. Patriarch Gregorios III Laham of Greek Melkite Catholic Church was the chief guest.
- 2010 March 14 Enthronement of Bishop Vincent Mar Paulose 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
- 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.

Readings for Special Occassions

Commemoration of All Saints

Rev 19:1-19; Rom 8:26-30; Phil 3:8-14; Mt 16:24-27;
Jn 15:1-8; Jn 17:20-26.

Commemoration of the Martyrs

Acts 7:55-60; Rev 7:9-17; Jas 1:2-12; 1Pet 3:14-17; Rom 5:1-5; Rom
8:31-39; 2 Cor 4:7-15; Heb 10:32-36; Mt 10:17-22; Mt 10:28-33; Lk
9:23-26; Jn 12:24-26; Jn 15:18-21; Jn17:11-19.

Commemoration of the Doctors of the Church

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

Commemoration of the Virgins

1Cor 7:25-35; Mt 25:1-13; Lk 10:38-42.

Commemoration of the Departed Souls

Wis 3:1-9; Wis 4:7-14; Dan 12:1-3; 2 Macc 12:43-46; 1 Jn 3:1-2; 1
Jn 3:14-16; Rom 5:7-21; Rom 6:3-9; Rom 14:7-12; 1Cor15:20-28;
1Cor 15:51-57; 2 Cor 5:1-10; Phil 3:20-21; 1 Thess 4:13-18;
2Tim 2:8-13; Mt 25:1-13; Mt 25:31-46; Lk 7:11-17; Jn5:24-29; Jn
6:37-40; Jn 6:51-58; Jn 11:17-27; Jn11:32-45; Jn 14:1-6.

Thanksgiving

Prov 50:22-24; Isa 63:7-9; Ps 105:138-145, 1Cor 1:3-9, Eph 1:3-14;
Col 3:12-17; Mt 7:7-11; Mk 4:35-41; Lk 18:1-8; Jn17:6-19

Votive Holy 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; Jn 10:11-16.

Commemoration of Bishops

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

Sacredotal Jubilee

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

The Liturgical Year

The Liturgical Year of the Syro - Malankara Church begins on Qudos Eetho (Sanctification of the Church) Sunday. On that day we remember the establishment and sanctification of the Church. The most important feast of the Liturgical Year is Easter. The date of this feast changes every year according to the fullmoon that comes after the day on which the sun comes on the equator in the spring season, which is called the vernal Equinox. In the Synod of Nicea it was decided to celebrate the feast of Easter on the Sunday that comes after the Passover Moon. The Seven Seasons of the Liturgical Year are the following :

- 1. The Season of Annunciation (Suboro)**
- 2. The Season of Yaldo-Denho**
- 3. The Season of the Great Fast**
- 4. The Season of Qyomtho**
- 5. The Season of Pentecost**
- 6. The Season of Transfiguration**
- 7. The Season of 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 also celebrate the Feasts of certain Apostles and Saints on days different from those of the Latin Tradition.

The Changable Feasts of the year 2012

Nineveh Fast	-	January 30
Great Fast	-	February 20
Easter	-	April 8
Ascension of Our Lord	-	May 17
Pentecost	-	May 27

2010 October (Teshreen Kteem)

I Suboro (Season of Advent)

D W Feasts and Scripture texts

31 **Sun Qudos Eetho Sunday**
(Sanctification of the Church)
Beginning of the Liturgical Year
Mk 8:27-30; Ex 40:1-16; 1Kings 8:22-30;
Isa 6:1-8; Acts 2:37-47; Eph 2:11-22;
Mt 16:13-23

2010 November (Teshreen Hroi)

1 Mon 1Thess 4:1-8; Mt 5:1-12
Commemoration of All Saints

2 Tue 1Cor 1:4-9; Mt 13:1-9

3 Wed Heb 13:7-16; Mt 24:45-51
Commemoration of the 318 Fathers of Nicea
Comm. of Bp. Paulose Mar Philexinos

4 Thu Col 3:1-8; Mt 13:10-17

5 Fri Heb 12:4-13; Mt 13:31-35

6 Sat 1Cor 1:10-17; Mt 13:18-23

7 **Sun Hudos Eetho** (Renewal of the Church)
Jn. 10:7-18; Ex 32:1-14; Prov 16:1-9;
Ezek 8:1-6; Rev 21:1-8; Eph 4:17-24;
Jn 2:13-22
33 Martyrs of Milithin

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
8	Mon	Heb 5:1-10; Mt 18:10-14 All Angels
9	Tue	Eph 3:14-21; Jn 12:20-26 St. Theodore
10	Wed	Heb 11:32-40; Jn 8:31-38 Prophet Samuel, Pope Leo the Great
11	Thu	Eph 1:2-8; Mk 4:26-29
12	Fri	1Cor 2:6-15; Mt 13:44-52 St. John of Alexandria
13	Sat	2Tim 4:1-5; Mt 5:13-16 St. John Chrysostom Feast of Bp. Yoohanon Mar Chrysostom
14	Sun	Message to Zachariah Lk 7:24-28; Gen 17:15-22; Prov 1:7-19; Mal 4:16; Acts 3:17-26; Rom 4:13-25; Lk 1:5-25 St. Philip the Apostle Social Communication Media Day (The <i>sthothrakazhcha</i> of the day from each parish shall be sent to the eparchial curia for the activities of social communication of the Eparchy.)
15	Mon	1Cor 4:1-5; Jn 14:7-14 St. Albert
16	Tue	Eph 4:7-16; Mt 9:9-13 St. Mathew the Apostle
17	Wed	Eph 4:1-6; Mt 23:1-12

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

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
29	Mon	Gal 4:1-7; Lk 6:27-36 Mar Jacob of Sarug Feast of Bishop Geevarghese Mar Divannasios
30	Tue	Rom 10:14-20; Jn 1:35-42 St. Andrew, the Apostle



2010 December (Koonon Ktem)

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
1	Wed	Beginning of the Twenty-Five-Days <i>Nombu</i> 1 Tim 4:6-10; Jn 1:1-5
2	Thu	2 Tim 1:8-14; Jn 15:11-17
3	Fri	1Cor 9:19-23; Mk 16:14-18 St. Francis Xavier
4	Sat	2Tim 3:1-9; Jn 10:1-6 St. John Damascene
5	Sun	Birth of John the Baptist Lk 1:67-80; Ex 2:1-10; 1Sam 1:1-18; Isa 40:1-5; Acts 13:16-25; 2Cor 3:1-9; Lk 1:57-66 Mar Sabas & Mar Clement of Alexandria
6	Mon	Rom 7:7-12; Mt 16:24-28 Mar Theophilus of Antioch
7	Tue	1 Thess 4:9-12; Mk 9:42-50 St. Ambrose
8	Wed	Immaculate Conception of the Bl. Virgin Mary Rev 11:15-19; 1Cor 3:10-17; Lk 1:46-56
9	Thu	Rom 8:18-25; Lk 11:5-13
10	Fri	1 Thess 5:16-22; Mt 10:26-33 Mar Behnan the martyr and his Sister Sarah, 40 Martyrs
11	Sat	Rom 1:8-17; Mt 11:1-6

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
12	Sun	Apparition of the Angel to St. Joseph Lk 1:26-38; Gen 37:5-11; Sir 7:1-17; Isa 56:1-8; Acts 10:9-23; Rom 2:1-7; Mt 1:18-25
13	Mon	1Cor 6:12-20; Lk 16:1-10
14	Tue	Rom 16:17-20; Mt 3:1-6 Mar Abraham Kidunoyo; St. John of the Cross
15	Wed	1Cor 2:1-5; Lk 14:25-35
16	Thu	Gal 4:8-11; Jn 5:30-40 Erection of the Eparchy of Marthandom
17	Fri	2Tim 1:1-7; Mt 10:40-42 Mar Rabula
18	Sat	Heb 12:1-3; Jn 14:1-6 The Miraculous Cross of Mylapore

II The Season of Yaldo-Denho

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

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
22	Wed	Rom 1:18-23; Mt 15:10-20
23	Thu	2Cor 9:6-15; Mt 13:24-30
24	Fri	Heb 2:5-9; Jn 1:14-18
25	Sat	Yaldo (Christmas) Holy Qurbano for the People Jn1:6-13; Gen 21:1-8; Ps 96:1-13; Mic 5:1-6; Isa 9:1-7; 1Jn 1:1-10; Titus 2:11-15; Mt 2:1-12
26	Sun	I Sunday after Yaldo Lk 13:6-9; Gen 21:8-14; Judg 13:24-14:4; Zech 8:3-12; 1Pet 5:5-11; Heb 3:1-6; Mt 2:13-18 Exaltation of Mary, the Mother of God
27	Mon	Gal 4:1-7; Lk 2:15-20 Comm. of the Infants killed by Herod
28	Tue	2Tim 2:7-13; Mt 22:41-46 King and Prophet David
29	Wed	Rom 15:7-13; Mt 2:19-23
30	Thu	Col 1:15-20; Jn 1:19-28
31	Fri	Rom 11:1-10; Lk 12:13-21



2011 January (Koonoon Hroi)

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
1	Sat	<p>Naming of Our Lord, New Year Begins Eph 4:17-24; Lk 2:21-24;</p> <p>Mar Baselios & Mar Gregory, Feast of Moran Mor Baselios Cleemis Catholicos</p> <p>Erection of the Eparchy of Mavelikkara</p>
2	Sun	<p>II Sunday after Yaldo Lk 3:7-14; Deut 31:7-13; Ps 42:1-11; Mic 7:14-20; 1Jn 3:19-24; Heb 11:23-31; Jn 1:29-34</p> <p>Mar Macarios Eehidoyo (Inform the faithful about the feast of Denho)</p>
3	Mon	<p>2Tim 3:10-17; Lk 12:22-34</p> <p>Prophet Malachi, Bl. Chavara Kuriakose</p>
4	Tue	Eph 6:10-17; Lk 3:1-6
5	Wed	Eph 6:18-20; Lk 3:15-18
6	Thu	<p>Denho (Baptism of Our Lord) Holy Qurbono for the People Mk 1:1-8; Gen 24:10-20; Ezek 47:1-12; Isa 12:1-6; Acts 19:1-10; Heb 10:19-25; Mt 3:13-17</p>
7	Fri	<p>Exaltation of St. John the Baptist Eph 3:1-7; Lk 7:24-28</p> <p>St. Julian</p>

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
8	Sat	Acts 7:54-60; 1Tim 3:8-13; Lk 12:4-12 St. Stephen, the Martyr Feast of Bp. Philipose Mar Stephanos
9	Sun	I Sunday after Denho Jn 1:35-42; Ex 3:1-15; Wis 7:1-12; Isa 1:16-20; 1Pet 3:8-17; Phil 1:12-20; Jn 1:43-49
10	Mon	2 Cor 4:1-6; Jn 3:22-30 Mar Gregory of Nyssa
11	Tue	1Tim 6:11-16; Mt 5:13-16 Mar Theodosios the Abbot
12	Wed	Rom 3:21-26; Mt 7:1-6
13	Thu	Rom 8:12-17; Mt 11: 12-19
14	Fri	Heb 10:32-39; Lk 12:35-40 40 Martyrs of Mount Sinai
15	Sat	Commemoration of Mary, Mother of God of Seeds 2Cor 9:6-11; Mt 13:18-23 Erection of the Eparchy of Muvattupuzha
16	Sun	II Sunday after Denho Lk 4:14-15; Josh 4:1-14; Prov 10:1-12; Isa 61:1-4; 1Pet 1:13-25; Rom 3:1-8; Lk 4:16-22 Imprisonment of St. Peter

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

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
		Erection of Eparchies of Pathanamthitta and Puttur
26	Wed	Rom 13:1-7; Mt 22:15-21 Indian Republic Day
27	Thu	2 Cor 1:3-7; Jn 10:9-13
28	Fri	Eph 3:1-7; Jn 10:22-30
29	Sat	Rom 12:1-8; Jn 12:20-26 St. Ignatius the Fiery
		Feast of Bp. Joshua Mar Ignathios
30	Sun	IV Sunday after Denho Lk 7:28-35; Deut 18:9-22; 1 Sam 16:1-13; Isa 43:14-28; 1 Pet 2:11-17; 1 Cor 4:6-13; Mk 12:28-34 Mar Jacob Aphrates, St. Haiseenta and St. Martina
31	Mon	Heb 10:26-31; Lk 6:46-49 St. Don Bosco



2011 February (Sbeth)

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
1	Tue	2 Cor 7:1-4; Mk 10:13-16
2	Wed	<p>Mayaltho (Entrance of Our Lord into the Temple) Acts 24:16-21; Heb 9:11-14; Lk 2:22-24</p>
3	Thu	Rom 3:9-20; Lk 2:25-35 Mar Simon and Mortho Hanna
4	Fri	Gal 1:11-17; Lk 5:27-32 St. John Britto
5	Sat	1 Cor 6:1-7; Mt 11:20-24 Anniversary of the Episcopal Ordination of Bishop Geevarghese Mar Divannasios
6	Sun	<p>V Sunday after Denho Mt 11: 2-6; 2 Kings 4:1-7; Ps 29:1-11; Isa 48:12-22; 1Pet 3:8-12; 2Cor 4:1-6; Mk 1:14-20</p> <p>Catholicos Day (The <i>sthothra kazhcha</i> of the day and other donations shall be sent to the eparchial curia for the catholicate fund. The eparchial metropolitans and apostolic visitors shall hand this amount over to the Catholicos in the forthcoming Holy Episcopal Synod. This fund shall be used for the common expenses of the Major Archiepiscopal Curia.)</p>
7	Mon	Gal 4:12-20; Mk 1:35-39
8	Tue	2 Cor 10:12-18; Lk 4:23-30
9	Wed	2 Cor 1:3-7; Lk 11:24-26 Anniversary of the Episcopal Ordination of Bishop Abraham Mar Julios

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
10	Thu	Heb 9:1-11; Mt 16:13-23 Establishment of the throne of the Malankara Catholic Major Archiepiscopate
11	Fri	1Tim 6:3-10; Mk 2:13-17
12	Sat	Heb 4:12-16; Mt 12:33-37
13	Sun	VI Sunday after Denho Mk 6:7-13; Deut 26:1-10; Prov 25:16-28; Isa 43:1-7; 1Jn 4:11-20; 1 Cor 8:9-13; Jn 3:31-36, Prophet Haggai Malankara Catholic Bala Sakhya Dinam (An amount from each parish shall be sent to the eparchial curia for the activities of Malankara Catholic Bala Sakhyam of the eparchy.) (Remind the faithful about the Ninuve fast and its special prayers and abstinence)
14	Mon	The Three Days- Nombu begins Rom 8:31-39; Mt 12:38-42 Mar Xystus
15	Tue	Rom 12:9-15; Mt 24:37-44
16	Wed	1Thess 5:1-6; Lk 13:1-5
17	Thu	End of the Three-Days- Nombu 1Jn 4:7-12; Eph 5:1-5; Lk 11:29-32
18	Fri	Phil 2:12-18; Lk 6:20-26
19	Sat	Phil 3:8-11; Mt 6:5-8 Mar Isaac Anniversary of the Episcopal Ordination of Bishop Joseph Mar Thomas

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
20	Sun	Kohne Sunday (Comm. the Departed Priests) Lk 19:11-27; Deut 34:1-9; Sir 7:29-36; Isa 65:13-16; Acts. 20:25-38; Heb13:7-16; Mt 24:45-51
21	Mon	Eph 6:1-4; Mt 7:7-12
22	Tue	Heb 13:7-16; Mt 24:45-51 Est. of the Throne of St.Peter in Antioch Anniversary of the Blessing of the Trivandrum Cathedral Comm. of Bp. Thomas Mar Dioscorus
23	Wed	Eph 5:15-21; Mt 6:1-4 Mar Policarp of Smirna
24	Thu	Rom 11:11-16; Mt. 12:22-32 Finding of the Head of St. John the Baptist
25	Fri	Rom 3:27-31; Mt 7:21-28
26	Sat	1Tim 2:1-7; Mt 12:43-45
27	Sun	Aneede Sunday (Comm. the Departed Faithful) Mt 25:31-46; Gen 49:29-33; Eccl 7:1-14; Isa 38:9-20; 2Pet 3:8-13; 1Thess 4:13-18; Jn 5:19-29
28	Mon	Rom 11:17-24; Mt 6:16-18 Prophet Obadiah



2011 March (Odor)

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
1	Tue	1 Cor 12:1-3; Jn 3:31-36
2	Wed	Rom 4:1-8; Lk 18:1-8
3	Thu	2 Cor 8:1-7; Mk 1:21-28
4	Fri	Rom 1:24-32; Mk 8:31-33
5	Sat	1Tim 5:1-8; Lk 15:1-7
		Anniversary of the Enthronement of Moran Mor Baselios Cleemis Catholicos

III The Season of Great Fast

6	Sun	Kothne Sunday (Miracle of changing water into wine) II Sunday of the Great Fast Jn 10:22-30; Gen 3:1-13; Sir 2:1-11; Isa 58:1-14; 1Jn 4:13-21; Rom 12:16-21; Jn 2:1-11 (The special prayers of the Lent begin on Sunday Evening. Remind the faithful about Fasting and Abstinence.)
7	Mon	Subkono (Service of Reconciliation) Eph 4:25-32; Mt 4:1-11
8	Tue	Titus 1:5-9; Mk 9:38-41
9	Wed	Eph 2:7-10; Lk 15:8-10 40 Brothers of Sebasty
10	Thu	Eph 2:1-6; Mt 5:38-42 Anniversary of the Episcopal Ordination of Bishop Jacob Mar Barnabas

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
11	Fri	1Cor 7:5-9; Mt 6:9-15
12	Sat	2Cor 11:1-6; Mk 4:35-41 Mar Ephream and Mar Theodore
13	Sun	Garbo Sunday (Curing the Leper) II Sunday of the Great Fast Lk 17:11-19; Num 12:1-16; 2 Kings 5:1-14; Isa 59:1-8; Jas 1:12-18; Titus 2:6-10; Mk 1:40-45 Anniversary of the Episcopal Ordination of Bps. Vincent Mar Paulos, Thomas Mar Anthonios, Samuel Mar Irenios & Philipose Mar Stephanos
14	Mon	Rom 9:19-29; Mk 12:38-40
15	Tue	1Cor 8:9-13; Mt 18:6-9
16	Wed	Rom 5:1-6; Mt 5:17-20
17	Thu	Rom 5:7-11; Mt 5:21-26 St. Patrick
18	Fri	Titus 3:1-7; Mk 8:1-10 St. Cyril of Jerusalem Feast of Abp. Thomas Mar Koorilos
19	Sat	1Cor 3:1-9; Mt 1:18-21 Mar Joseph
20	Sun	M'sario Sunday (Curing the Paralytic) III Sunday of the Great Fast Mk 2:1-12; Deut 30:15-20; Sir 9:10-18; Isa 30:19-26; Jas 3:1-12; Rom 6:12-23; Mt 9:1-8

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
21	Mon	1Cor 9:13-18; Mt 20:1-16 Mar John Cleemacus
22	Tue	Phil 1:21-26; Lk 13:18-21
23	Wed	Phil 3:1-7; Mk 9:30-32
24	Thu	Phil 2:1-11; Mk 8:11-13
25	Fri	Annunciation to the Bl. Virgin Mary (Mass for the People) Jn 1:14-18; Gen 3:8-20; Zech 4:1-7; Isa 7:10-17; 1Jn 3:1-10; Heb 6:13-20; Lk 1:26-38
26	Sat	Rom 2:1-8; Mt 6:1-4
27	Sun	Cnanoito Sunday (Curing the Daughter of Cananite woman) IV Sunday of the Great Fast Mk 7:24-30; 1Sam 7:2-11; Sir 10:6-18; Isa 55:3-9; 1Jn 2:1-6; Rom 7:13-25; Mt 15:21-28. (Wednesday-Middle day of the Great Fast- Remind the faithful)
28	Mon	Phil 2:12-18; Mk 8:1-10
29	Tue	Eph 6:5-9; Lk 12:33-34
30	Wed	Middle day of the Great Fast, Erection of Gogultho Lk 9:21-27; Num 21:1-9; Ps 106:12-23; Zech 12:6-14; Acts 2:22-28; 1Cor 10:1-13; Jn 3:13-21
31	Thu	2 Cor 1:5-11; Mt 19:16-22



2011 April (Neesan)

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
1	Fri	2 Cor 12:19-21; Lk 14:1-4
2	Sat	1Cor 10:31-33; Mt 14:13-21
3	Sun	K'piphtho Sunday (Curing the Crippled Woman) V Sunday of the Great Fast Lk 10:25-37; Num 14:11-25; Sir 11:7-19; Hos 11:1-6; 1Pet 3:18-22; Gal 5:16-26; Lk 13:10-17
4	Mon	2 Cor 12:19-21; Lk 17:1-6
5	Tue	1 Thess 2:8-12; Lk 9:57-62
6	Wed	2 Cor 5:1-5; Mt 8:28-34
7	Thu	2 Cor 5:6-10; Lk 7:36-50
8	Fri	Heb 13:7-16; Mt 24:45-51 Comm. of Bp. Lawrence Mar Ephrem
9	Sat	2 Thess 1:3-12; Lk 12:49-53
10	Sun	Samio Sunday (Curing the Blind) VI Sunday of the Great Fast Jn 9:1-41; Deut 32:45-52; Sir 21:1-6; Isa 1:10-17; 1Pet 4:12-19; Rom 14:13-23 Mk 10:46-52 (Next Friday is the Fortieth day of the Great Fast. Next Sunday is Palm Sunday. Remind the faithful to bring palm leaves and flowers)
11	Mon	1 Thess 5:7-11; Lk 7:1-10
12	Tue	1 Thess 2:1-7; Lk 7:11-17 Pope St. Yulios Feast of Bp. Abraham Mar Julios

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
13	Wed	2Cor 4:7-15; Mt 8:18-22 Mar Zeraphion
14	Thu	2Cor 4:16-18; Mt 8:23-27 Mar Simon Barsaboye
15	Fri	Fortieth Day of the Great Fast Mt 4:1-11; Gen 3:1-7; Deut 8:1-10; Ps 91:9-16; 1Jn 2:15-17; Phil 2:12-18; Lk 4:1-13
16	Sat	Raising of Lazarus 1Cor 15:20-28; Jn 11:28-44
17	Sun	Palm Sunday Jn 11:45-53, Gen 49:8-12; Zech 9:8-12; Isa 51:9-16; Rev 7:9-12; Rom 11:17-24; Jn 12:12-19 (Holy Week begins this evening. Remind the faithful about the special prayers and abstinence.) Social Welfare Day (The <i>sthothrakazhcha</i> of the day from each par- ish shall be sent to the eparchial curia for the activities of the Social Apostolate of the eparchy.)
18	Mon	Monday of the Holy Week Heb 1:10-14; Jn 12:20-26
19	Tue	Tuesday of the Holy Week Heb 5:1-10; Jn 12:27-36
20	Wed	Wednesday of the Holy Week Heb 9:23-28; Mt 26:14-16
21	Thu	Maundy Thursday Ex 12:1-14; Lev 16:1-10; Ezek 45:18-25; Rev 19:5-19; 1Cor 11:23-34; Lk 22:14-23.

D W Feasts and Scripture texts

- 22 Fri **Good Friday**
(the *sthothrakazhcha* 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)
- 23 Sat **Holy Saturday**
Rom 6:1-11; Mt 27:62-66
Mar Geevarghese, the Martyr

IV Season of Qyomtho

- 24 Sun **Easter**
Holy Qurbono for the People
Mt 28:1-10; Ex 40:1-15; Sir 30:21-24;
Isa 57:14-21; Acts 2:29-36; 1Cor 15:1-11;
Jn 20:1-10
- 25 Mon Hevoro Monday
1Cor 5:6-8; Mt 28:11-15
St. Mark, the Evangelist
- 26 Tue Rom 13:1-14; Mk 16:9-13
- 27 Wed Heb 3:7-11; Jn 2:18-22
St. Cleetus
- 28 Thu Heb 13:7-16; Mt 24:45-51
Comm. of Bishop Isaac Mar Yoochanon
- 29 Fri Heb 11:32-40; Mt 10:26-33
All Confessors
- 30 Sat Gal 6:1-10; Mk 10:35-45
Apostle Mar James, Son of Zebede



2011 May (Eyor)

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
1	Sun	<p>New Sunday Jn 20:19-23; Gen 41:37-45; 2 Kings 2:1-12; Isa 62:1-5; 1Pet 1:3-12; 2Cor 5:11-15; Jn 20:19-29 Prophet Jeremiah, St. Joseph, the Worker</p> <p>Seminary Day (The <i>sthothrakazhcha</i> of the day and other dona- tions shall be sent to the eparchial curia for the Seminary Fund. The eparchies shall send half of the total amount to the Major Archiepiscopal Curia. This amount shall be used for the common expenses of the Malankara Major Seminary.)</p>
2	Mon	2Thess 3:6-11; Mt 13:53-58 Mar Athanasios of Alexandria
3	Tue	2Thess 1:1-6; Jn 10:1-6
4	Wed	2Thess 2:1-5; Lk 11:33-36
5	Thu	2Thess 2:6-12; Lk 12:1-7
6	Fri	Phil 1:27-30; Mt 10:16-25 Job the Just, St. Dominic Savio
7	Sat	<p>Finding of the Cross of Our Lord Gal 6:11-18; Mt 13:44-52</p>
8	Sun	<p>II Sunday after Qyomtho Jn 21:15-19; Ex 15:1-8; Wis 1:12-16; Isa 63:1-6; Acts 13:26-41; Eph 2:14-22; Jn 21:1-14</p> <p>St. John, the Apostle</p>

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
		<p>Malankara Catholic Laity Day (The <i>sthothra kazcha</i> of the day shall be sent to the eparchial curia for the Laity Welfare Fund. The eparchies shall send half of the total amount to the Major Archiepiscopal Curia for the common activities of the Laity of the Church.)</p>
9	Mon	1Cor 13:1-13; Jn 21:20-24 Prophet Isaiah
10	Tue	Eph:19-22; Lk 6:12-16 Mar Simon the Zealot, the Apostle
11	Wed	Phil 2:12-18; Lk 12:54-59 St. Cyril and Methodius of the Slav
12	Thu	Titus 1:1-4; Lk 12:35-40 Mar James of Nisbis, Epiphanius of Cyprus
13	Fri	2 Thess 3:1-5; Mk 16:14-18 Mar Isaac of Antioch
14	Sat	Phil 3:12-21; Mt 10:5-10 Mar Adai, the Apostle
15	Sun	<p>III Sunday after Qyomtho Mk 16:9-13; Ex 40:1-15; Josh 2:1-14; Isa 65:1-7; Acts 4:5-22; Eph 2:1-10; Lk 24:13-35 Mar Pachomios</p> <p>Commemoration of Our Lady of Harvest Erection of the Archieparchy of Tiruvalla Vocation Day</p>
16	Mon	Heb 2:14-18; Lk 11:27-28
17	Tue	1Thess1:2-5; Lk 14:1-6
18	Wed	1Thess 1:6-10; Lk 14:7-14
19	Thu	1Thess 5:12-15; Lk 14:15-24

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
20	Fri	1Thess 3:1-5; Lk 1:1-4 The Four Evangelists
21	Sat	1Tim 4:1-5; Mt 5:13-16 Queen St. Helena
22	Sun	IV Sunday after Qyomtho Mt 28:16-20; Deut 34:10-17; Job 42:7-17; Isa 49:8-13; Acts 10:34-43; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 24:36-49
23	Mon	1Thess 3:6-10; Lk 11:37-42
24	Tue	1Thess 3:11-13; Lk 11:43-54
25	Wed	1Thess 4:1-8; Lk 18:35-43 St. Sophia
26	Thu	Gal 5:13-15; Jn 6:34-40 St. Philip Neri
27	Fri	Gal 1:6-10; Lk 8:16-18
28	Sat	Eph 1:7-14; Jn 6:48-59
29	Sun	V Sunday after Qyomtho Jn 16:12-15; Deut 16:10-12; Prov 10:1-13; Isa 28:23-29; Acts 13:44-52; Col 3:1-11; Jn 16:16-24 St. Theodotia (Remind the faithful about the Feast of the As- cension of Our Lord on coming Thursday)
30	Mon	Gal 2:1-6; Lk 8:26-31 St. Joan of Arc, Mar Eusebius of Caesarea Feast of Bp. Thomas Mar Eusebius
31	Tue	Gal 2:7-10; Lk 8:40-56



2011 June (Hseeron)

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
1	Wed	Gal 2:11-14; Lk 4:38-41 St. Justin
2	Thu	Suloko (Ascension of Our Lord) Holy Qurbono for the People Mk 16:14-20; Gen 5:18-24; 2Kings 2:1-12; Isa 14:1-15; Acts 1:6-11; Col 3:1-4; Lk 24:50-53 (It is the time for vigil till the day of Pentecost. Remind the faithful not to engage in marriage celebrations)
3	Fri	Gal 1:1-5; Lk 19:1-10
4	Sat	Gal 2:19-21; Lk 6:6-11
5	Sun	VI Sunday after Qyomtho Jn 17:1-5; Ex 6:1-8; Wis 12:1-11; Isa 44:21-28; Acts 1:12-14; Eph 1:15-23; Jn 16:5-11. St. Boniface (Remind the faithful about Pentecost on coming Sunday)
6	Mon	Gal 1:18-24; Lk 8:22-25
7	Tue	Gal 3:1-6; Lk 10:1-12
8	Wed	Gal 3:7-14; Lk 10:13-16
9	Thu	Gal 3:15-20; Lk 10:17-20
10	Fri	Gal 3:21-25; Lk 11:22-26

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
11	Sat	Gal 3:26-29; Mk 3:13-19 Mar Barthulmai the Apostle & Mar Barnabas Erection of the Syro-Malankara Catholic Hierarchy Erection of the Archieparchy of Trivandrum and Eparchy of Tiruvalla Feast of Bp. Jacob Mar Barnabas

V The Season of Pentecost

12	Sun	The Great Sunday of Pentecost Holy Qurbono for the People Jn 14:25-31; Ex 19:1-15; Prov 2:1-15; Joel 2:28-32; Acts 2:1-13; 1Cor 12:4-11; Jn 14:15-24
13	Mon	Gal 5:1-6; Lk 5:33-39 St. Antony of Padua
14	Tue	Gal 5:7-12; Jn 6:16-24 Elisha, the prophet
15	Wed	Comm. of the First Holy Qurbono cel- ebrated by St. James the Apostle 1Cor 11:23-26; Lk 22:14-20 Comm. of the erection of the First Church in honour of Mary, the Mother of God

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
16	Thu	13 Days Nombu (Apostles) begins (Thirteen days' Fast) Gal 6:1-5; Jn 6:41-47
17	Fri	Golden Friday Acts 3:1-10; 1 Cor 13:1-6; Mt 19:23-30
18	Sat	Eph 6:5-9; Jn 6:60-66 Mar Ephrem Malpan
19	Sun	I Sunday after Pentecost Jn 6:1-15; Gen 41:37-45; Josh 5:1-9; Jer 29:4-14; Acts 2:14-21; Rom 8:1-11; Jn 6:25-33 Mar Judah Thadaeus, the Apostle
20	Mon	Eph 2:19-22; Mt 10:1-4
21	Tue	Eph 6:21-24; Jn 6:67-71 St. Aloysius Gonzaga
22	Wed	Phil 2:19-24; Jn 7:14-24
23	Thu	Phil 2:25-30; Jn 7:37-39
24	Fri	Birth of John the Baptist Phil 4:10-14; Lk 1:57-66 Comm. of Cheppattu Philipose Remban
25	Sat	Phil 4:15-20; Jn 8:12-20
26	Sun	II Sunday after Pentecost Lk 6:12-16; Num 16:1-11; 1Sam 2:27-36; Isa 49:1-7; Acts 1:15-26; 1Cor 1:26-31; Lk 9:1-6
27	Mon	Heb 13:7-16; Mt 24:45-51 Comm. of Bishop Jacob Mar Theophilos

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
28	Tue	Rom 3:21-26; Mt 15:32-39 St. Irenios Feast of Bp. Samuel Mar Irenios
29	Wed	Feast of Sts. Peter & Paul, 13 Days Nombu (Apostles) ends Holy Qurbono for the People Mt 16:13-23; Gen 7:6-16; Jer 31:1-9; Isa 43:1-7; Acts 12:6-19; 2Tim 4:6-10; Jn 21:15-19 Est. of St. Mary's Malankara Seminary Anniversary of the Episcopal Ordination of Bps. Yoohanon Mar Chrysostom & Joshua Mar Ignathios Feast of Bp. Vincent Mar Paulos
30	Thu	2Cor 6:1-10; Mk 3:13-19 The 12 Apostles



2011 July (Thomoos)

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
1	Fri	Heb 5:1-4; Lk 1:5-10 Aaron, the Chief Priest Feast of the Sacred Heart (Latin tradition)
2	Sat	Rom 13:8-10; Mt 14:22-33
3	Sun	III Sunday after Pentecost Dukrono, St. Thomas Day Holy Qurbono for the People Jn 14:1-6; Gen 12:1-9; Prov 4:10-18; Isa 43:1-13; 2Pet 2:1-10; 1Cor 4:15-21; Jn 20:19-29 Feast of Bp. Joseph Mar Thomas
4	Mon	1 Cor 9:13-18; Mk 6:30-44
5	Tue	Gal 4:21-31; Jn 11:7-16
6	Wed	1Cor 7:17-24; Mk 7:14-23 St. Maria Goretti
7	Thu	Heb 13:7-16; Mt 24:45-51 Comm. of Pulikkottil Joseph Remban
8	Fri	1Cor 11:17-22; Lk 20:1-8
9	Sat	Rom 10:1-4; Lk 9:37-43
10	Sun	IV Sunday after Pentecost Lk 10:21-24; Ex 20:1-17; Job 9:1-10; Isa 65:1-9; Acts 6:1-7; 1Cor 10:14-22; Lk 6:27-36
11	Mon	Rom 10:5-13; Lk 9:49-56

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
12	Tue	1 Cor 16:1-4; Mk 3:7-12 St. Benedict
13	Wed	Rom 14:7-12; Mt 8:1-4 Mar Silas
14	Thu	Rom 14:1-6; Mt 7:13-14
15	Fri	Acts 20:25-35; Heb 13:7-16; Mt 24:45-51 Commemoration of Archbishop Mar Ivanios, the Servant of God Holy Qurbono for the People Mar Kuriakose, Mortho Yuleethi
16	Sat	Gal 4:4-7; Lk 11:27-28 Our Lady of Mount Carmel
17	Sun	V Sunday after Pentecost Mt 8:18-22; Ex 25:1-9, Isa 40:27-31; Hos 14:1-9; Acts 9:10-19; 2Cor 6:14-18; Lk 9:57-62 Anniversary of Episcopal Consecration of Abp. Thomas Mar Koorilos
18	Mon	Rom 15:1-6; Mt 8:5-13
19	Tue	2Cor 5:1-5; Mt 25:1-13 St. Macreena
20	Wed	Col 2:16-19; Mk 9:9-13 Prophet Elijah
21	Thu	Col 2:20-23; Mt 24:1-14
22	Fri	2Cor 5:17-21; Lk 8:1-3 St. Mary Magdalene

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
23	Sat	2 Cor 7:10-16; Lk 11:49-54 Prophet Ezekiel
24	Sun	VI Sunday after Pentecost Lk 15:8-10; Deut 21:18-21; 2Chr 6:18-31; Isa 43:22-28; Acts 17:22-34; 1Cor 12:12-26; Lk 15:1-7
25	Mon	Heb 11:17-22; Mk 2:18-22
26	Tue	Heb 11:8-16; Mk 2:23-28
27	Wed	Heb 8:1-6; Mk 3:1-6
28	Thu	Heb 11:32-40; Jn 15:18-21 Mortho Alphonsa
29	Fri	2Cor 5:6-10; Lk 10:38-42 Saints Martha & Mary of Bethany
30	Sat	2Cor 2:12-17; Mk 6:1-6 St. Ignatius of Loyola
31	Sun	VII Sunday after Pentecost Mk 3:20-30; Ex 34:29-35; 1Sam 4:12-18; Ezek 16:1-14; Acts 4:32-37; Col 2:12-15; Mt 12:22-32



2011 August (Ob)

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
1	Mon	15-Days-Nombu (Soonoyo) begins 1Cor 14:1-5; Mk 8:34-38 Mortho Smooni & her 7 Sons & Eliaser St. Alphonse Ligori
2	Tue	Heb 4:1-5; Mk 4:21-25 Mar Eusebius
3	Wed	Heb 6:1-8; Mk 9:14-29
4	Thu	1Tim 4:11-16; Lk 12:41-48 St. John Maria Vianney, Patron of Parish Priests
5	Fri	Heb 6:9-12; Lk 20:9-19

VI The Season of Transfiguration

6	Sat	Transfiguration of Our Lord Mt 17:1-8; Deut 16:13-17; Zech 14:16-21; Isa 61:1-4; 2Pet 1:16-21; Heb 12:18-24; Lk 9:28-36 Anniversary of the Episcopal Ordination of Bp. Geevarghese Mar Timotheos
7	Sun	I Sunday after Transfiguration Mt 8:23-27; Ex 9:19-31; 1Kings 18:36-46; Isa 43:1-7; Jas 4:1-10; 2Cor 3:12-18; Mt 21:28-32

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
		The Malankara Catholic Sunday School Day
		(The <i>Sthothrakazhcha</i> of the day and the 'cover collection' shall be sent to the eparchial curia for the faith formation of the children in the eparchy.)
8	Mon	Heb 7:1-10; Mk 10:28-31 St. Dominic
9	Tue	Eph 4:11-16; Mk 3:13-15 Mar Mathias, the Apostle
10	Wed	Heb 8:7-13; Jn 12:24-26 St. Lawrence
11	Thu	Heb 3:12-19; Lk 6:43-45 Prophet Micha, St. Clare of Assisi
12	Fri	1Tim 1:8-11; Mt 25:1-13 St. Susanna
13	Sat	Heb 2:1-4; Mt 9:32-34 St. Hippolitus of Rome
14	Sun	II Sunday after Transfiguration Mk 12:18-27; Ex 23:20-27; Josh 1:16-18; Hos 11:1-5; Jas 5:7-12; Phil 4:10-14; Mk 12:28-34
15	Mon	Feast of Soonoyo (Assumption of Mary, the Mother of God) Holy Qurbono for the People 15-Days-Nombu (Soonoyo) ends Mt 12:46-50; Gen 3:14-19; Josh 4:1-14; Isa 45:14-19; Rev 12:13-18; Heb 11:1-7; Lk 1:39-56 Anniversary of the Episcopal Consecration of Moran Mor Baselios Cleemis Catholicos. Independence Day of India

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

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
28	Sun	IV Sunday after Transfiguration Mt 20:20-28; Deut 18:1-8; 2Chro 19:8-11; Ezek 47:1-9; 1Pet 4:1-11; Phil 2:1-11; Mk 10:35-45 St. Augustine
29	Mon	Beheading of St. John the Baptist Rom 8:18-25; Mk 6:21-29
30	Tue	Rom 8:26-30; Jn 19:38-42 Joseph & Nicodemus of Arimathea
31	Wed	2 Tim 2:22-26; Mk 5:35-43



2011 September (Eelool)

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
1	Thu	8 Days <i>Nombu</i> begins Gal 4:1-7; Lk 1:26-38
2	Fri	Heb 7:26-28; Lk 1:39-45 Mar Simon
3	Sat	Heb 9:1-11; Lk 1:46-56
4	Sun	V Sunday after Transfiguration Lk 18:1-8; Deut 9:25-29; 1Sam 12:16-25; Isa 40:1-11; Jas 1:2-8; Heb 13:1-6; Lk 18:18-30
5	Mon	Heb 6:1-8; Lk 2:15-20 Bl. Mother Theresa
6	Tue	Heb 6:13-20; Jn 2:1-11
7	Wed	Eph 4:25-32; Lk 11:27-28
8	Thu	Nativity of Mary, Mother of God 8 Days <i>Nombu</i> ends Mt 12:46-50; Gen 3:8-15; Song 4:1-7; Isa 7:1-15; Rev 12:1-12; Rom 6:1-11; Jn 19:25-27
9	Fri	Heb 11:8-16; Lk 8:19-21 Mar Joachim & Mortho Anna
10	Sat	2Cor 10:7-11; Mk 11:20-26
11	Sun	VI Sunday after Transfiguration Lk 20:27-40; Gen 4:1-7; 1Chr 29:1-19; Isa 43:16-28; Jas 2:18-26; 2Cor 11:12-15 Lk 21:34-38

D W Feasts and Scripture texts

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

13 Tue Col 4:1-6; Mt 4:23-25

VII The Season of Sleebo

14 **Wed Exaltation of the Holy Cross**
Lk 21:7-19; Num 21:4-9. Josh 10:12-15;
Isa 65:1-7; Jas 1:19-27; 1Cor 1:18-25;
Jn 3:13-21

15 Thu 2Cor 11:16-22; Lk 2:25-35
The Mother of Sorrows

16 Fri 2Cor 11:30-33; Jn 17:6-10
St. Cyprian

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

18 **Sun I Sunday after Sleebo**
Lk 17:20-37; Gen 45:4-15; Sir 15:11-20;
Isa 57:14-21; 1Jn 5:1-5; 1Cor 10:1-13;
Mk 13:24-31

19 Mon 1Cor 5:9-13; Lk 7:36-50
St. Januarius

20 Tue **The Malankara Re-union Day**
1Jn 3:11-18; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 17:17-23

21 Wed 1Cor 12:27-31; Mk 13:1-8
Anniversary of the Episcopal Ordination of
Bishop Thomas Mar Eusebius

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



2011 October (Teshreen Kteem)

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
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1	Sat	1Cor 13:7-13; Mt 18:1-5 St. Theresa of Child Jesus
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2	Sun	III Sunday after Sleebo
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Mt 18:15-20; Gen 13:1-13; Sir 28:1-7;
Jer 7:1-7; 2Pet 1:3-11; Gal 6:1-9;
Mt 18:21-35

Guardian Angels

The Malankara Catholic Youth Day

(The *sthothrakazhcha* 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.)

3	Mon	Heb 1:5-14; Mt 18:10-14 Mar Divannasios of Areopagos
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4	Tue	Gal 6:14-17; Lk 9:57-62 Mar Dumatheos, St. Francis of Assissi
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5	Wed	Rom 15:14-21; Mt 21:33-46
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6	Thu	Rom 11:33-35; Mt 17:14-21
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7	Fri	Rom 9:30-33; Lk 1:26-38
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Mar Sargis & Bachos,

Feast of the Holy Rosary

8	Sat	Rom 15:30-33; Mk 10:17-27
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D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
9	Sun	IV Sunday after Sleebo Mt 24:3-14; Deut 7:6-11; Sir 35:1-11; Isa 40:21-31; Jas 5:7-12; Rom 5:12-14; Mt 24:15-28, Patriarch Abraham
10	Mon	Acts 20:25-35; Heb 13:7-16; Mt 24:45-51 Comm. of Abp. Benedict Mar Gregorios Prophet Daniel
11	Tue	1Tim 3:8-13; Lk 10:17-20 Mar Philipose Deacon
12	Wed	Rom 15:22-29; Mt 5:33-37
13	Thu	Rom 12:1-8; Mt 10:16-25 Mar Karpose
14	Fri	Phil 1:27-30; Mt 13:44-52
15	Sat	1Tim 4:1-5; Mt 25:1-13 St. Therese of Avila
16	Sun	V Sunday after Sleebo Lk 12:13-21; Deut 30:15-20; Sir 40:1-11; Isa 41:8-16; Rev 20:11-15; Gal 5:16-26 Mt 25:31-46
17	Mon	Heb 12:1-3; Lk 11:33-36 St. Luke, the Evangelist
18	Tue	1Thess 1:2-5; Lk 14:7-14
19	Wed	1Thess 3:11-13; Lk 11:37-42
20	Thu	1Thess 2:13-16; Lk 7:36-50 Prophet Joel

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
21	Fri	1Thess 4:1-8; Lk 18:35-43
22	Sat	Gal 1:1-5; Lk 19:1-10 Mar Hilarion
23	Sun	V Sunday after Sleebo Mt 28:16-20; Gen 42:29-38; Sir 31:1-11; Isa 6:8-13; Acts 4:32-37; Rom 10:14-21; Mk 16:14-18 St. James, the Apostle Mission Sunday (The <i>sthothrakazhcha</i> and the 'cover collection' of the day shall be sent to the eparchial curia for the missionary activities of the universal Church. The epharies shall send this amount to the Holy See)
24	Mon	Gal 1:11-17; Mt 13:53-58
25	Tue	1Thess 4:9-12; Lk 8:22-25
26	Wed	Gal 2:1-6; Lk 8:26-39
27	Thu	Gal 2:7-10; Lk 8:40-56
28	Fri	2 Thess 2:1-5; Mt 10:5-15 Erection of the Eparchy of Bathery
29	Sat	2Thess 1:3-12; Jn 10:1-6

D W Feasts and Scripture texts

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- 30 **Sun Qudos Eetho Sunday**
(Sanctification of the Church)
Beginning of the Liturgical Year
Mk 8:27-30; Gen 2:5-17; Ex 33:7-11;
Isa 60:1-7; Acts 2:37-47; Eph 2:11-22;
Mt 16:13-23
- 31 **Mon 2Thess 3:6-15; Lk 11:1-4**

