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

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

The Feasts of Our Lord

1. **Yaldo** (The Birth of Our Lord)
2. **Denho** (Baptism of Our Lord)
3. **Mayaltho** (Entrance of Our Lord into the Temple)
4. **Qyomtho** (Easter)
5. **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 *Qurbano*. On this day all faithful, young as well as old, shall participate in the Holy *Qurbano* 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 2015**
- 2. Three-Days *Nombu* or Nineveh *Nombu*
- 26-29 January 2016**
- 3. Fifty-Days *Nombu* or the Great Lent - 16 Feb-05 April 2016**

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 2016)**
- 2. Fifteen-Days *Nombu* (*Sunoyo Nombu* - 1-15 August 2016)**
- 3. Eight- Days *Nombu* (1-8 September 2016)**

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 *Ninuveh* 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 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	Syro-Malankara Re-Union A group of five persons headed by Abp. Mar Ivanios along with Bp. Mar Theophilos reunited with the Catholic Church.

<hr/> <hr/> Memorable Days	
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 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)

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	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 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 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
1980 Dec 28	Conclusion of the Golden Jubilee Celebrations of the Syro-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.

===== Memorable Days	
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
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)

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1998 July 1	Enthronement of Bishop Yoochanon 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 Metropolitan Archbishop 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

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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.
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 Visitator to the Syro-Malankara Catholic faithful residing in the Extra territorial regions in India.

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- 2007 March 22 Bishop Jacob Mar Barnabas, the Apostolic Visitor to the Syro-Malankara Catholic faithful residing in the Extra territorial regions 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 Syro-Malankara Catholic Hierarchy at Kodanchery in the Eparchy of Bathery
- 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 Oct 5-26 Moran Mor Baselios Cleemis Catholicos attended in the Synod on Word of God representing Syro-Malankara Catholic Church, convoked by Pope Benedict XVI, at Rome
- 2008 Oct 12 Moran Mor Baselios Cleemis Catholicos, representing Syro-Malankara Catholic Church, participated in the Canonisation Ceremony of St Alphonsa of Venerable Memory, at Rome
- 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

		===== Memorable Days
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: 79 th 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 Philipos 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	

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- 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.

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- 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.
- 2013 March 19 Moran Mor Baselios Cardinal Cleemis Catholicos attended in the Installation Ceremony of Pope Francis, representing the Syro-Malankara Catholic Church.

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- 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.

	===== Memorable Days
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	62 nd 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	85 th Reunion Day celebration at Thirumoolapuram, Tiruvalla.

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

Commemoration of Bishops

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

Sacredotal Jubilee

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

Birthday

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

First Holy Communion

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

Feast Day

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

The Liturgical Year

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

1. **The Season of Annunciation (*Suboro*)**
2. **The Season of *Yaldo-Denho***
3. **The Season of the Great Fast**
4. **The Season of *Qyomtho***
5. **The Season of Pentecost**
6. **The Season of Transfiguration**
7. **The Season of *Sleebo***

Though the Feast of Christ the King and the feast of the Sacred Heart do not belong to the tradition of the Syro Malankara Church, we generally celebrate them. We celebrate also the Feasts of certain Apostles and Saints on days different from those of the Latin Tradition.

The Changeable Feasts of the year 2017

Nineveh Fast	-	February 6
Great Fast	-	February 27
Easter	-	April 16
Ascension of Our Lord	-	May 25
Pentecost	-	June 4

Commemoration of Bishops

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

Days of Common Offerings

Social Communication Media Day	15 November 2015
Bible Sunday	27 December 2015
Catholicos Day	7 February 2016
Balaskhya Dinam	14 February "
Social Welfare Day	20 March "
Good Friday	25 March "
Seminary Day	3 April "
Laity Day	1 May "
Sunday School Day	7 August "
Social Justice Day	21 August "
Youth Day	2 October "
Mission Sunday	23 October "

2015 November (Teshreen Hroi)

D W Feasts and Scripture texts

I Suboro (Season of Advent)

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| 1 | 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 6:1-7; Acts 2:37-47;
Eph 2:11-22; Mt 16:13-23
Commemoration of All Saints |
| 2 | Mon | 1 Thess 4:1-8; Mt 5:1-12 |
| 3 | Tue | Heb 13:7-16; Mt 24:45-51
Commemoration of the 318 Fathers of
Nicea
Comm. of Bp. Paulose Mar Philexinos |
| 4 | Wed | 1 Cor 1:4-9; Mt 13:1-9 |
| 5 | Thu | Heb 12:4-13; Mt 13:31-35 |
| 6 | Fri | 2 Thess 3:6-15; Lk 11:1-4 |
| 7 | Sat | 1 Cor 1:10-17; Jn 12:20-26
33 Martyrs of Milithin |
| 8 | Sun | Hudos Eetho Sunday
(Renewal of the Church)
Jn. 10:7-18; Ex 32:1-14; Prov 16:1-9;
Ps 84:1-4; Ezek 8:1-6; Rev 21:1-8;
Eph 4:17-24; Jn 2:13-22
All Angels |
| 9 | Mon | Eph 3:14-21; Jn 17:6-19
St. Theodore |

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D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
10	Tue	Heb 11:32-40; Jn 8:31-38 Prophet Samuel, St. Pope Leo the Great
11	Wed	Eph 1:15-23; Mk 4:26-29
12	Thu	1 Cor 2:6-15; Mt 13:44-52 St. John of Alexandria
13	Fri	2 Tim 4:1-8; Jn 10: 11-16 St. John Chrysostom Feast of Bp. Yoohanon Mar Chrysostom
14	Sat	2Tim 4:1-5; Jn 14:7-14 St. Philip, the Apostle
15	Sun	Message to Zachariah Lk 7:24-28; Gen 17:15-22; Prov 1:8-19; Sir 2:1-6; Mal 4:1-6; Acts 3:17-26; Rom 4:13-25; Lk 1:5-25 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) St. Albert
16	Mon	Eph 4:7-16; Mt 9:9-13 St. Mathew, the Apostle
17	Tue	Eph 6:1-4; Mt 23:1-12
18	Wed	2 Thess 2:13-17; Lk 13:22-30
19	Thu	Eph 3:8-13; Mt 7:15-20
20	Fri	2 Thess 3:1-5; Lk 4:31-37
21	Sat	Entrance of Mary Mother of God into the Temple Phil 4:4-9; Mt 12:46-50

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
22	Sun	Annunciation to Mary, Mother of God Mt 1:1-17; Gen 3:8-15; Jud 13:1-7; Sir 3:17-24; Isa 7:10-17; 1 Jn 3:1-10; Heb 13:1-6; Lk 1:26-38 Mar Philemon, Mortho Cecilia Feast of Christ the King (Latin tradition)
23	Mon	Philem 1:5-14; Lk 6:43-45 Pope St. Clement, St. Felicita
24	Tue	Titus 2:11-15; Mt 24:32-36
25	Wed	Phil 1:3-11; Mt 10:16-25
26	Thu	1 Cor 4:15-21; Mk 4:30-34
27	Fri	1 Cor 4:6-14; Mt 10:34-39
28	Sat	Heb 5:11-14; Mt 11:25-30 St. Catherine
29	Sun	Visitation of Mary Mother of God to Elizabeth Lk 1:39-45; Gen 18:1-15; 1 Sam 2:1-11; Sir 20:1-8; Is 29:17-24; 1Pet 2:1-10; 1Tim 2:8-15; Lk 1:39-56, Mar Jacob of Sarug Feast of Bishop Geevarghese Mar Divannasios (<i>Yaldo</i> Fast (25 days), in preparation for <i>Yaldo</i> begins from 1 December. Remind the faithful about the special prayers of the fast and abstinence).
30	Mon	Rom 10:14-20; Jn 1:35-42 St. Andrew, the Apostle



2015 December (Konoon Qdeem)

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
1	Tue	Beginning of the Twenty-Five Days <i>Nombu</i> 1 Tim 4:6-10; Jn 1:1-5
2	Wed	Rom 10:14-20; Mt 5:21-26
3	Thu	1 Cor 9:19-23; Mk 16:14-18 St. Francis Xavier
4	Fri	2 Tim 1:8-14; Jn 16:25-33 St. John Damascene
5	Sat	1 Cor 3:10-17; Jn 10: 1-6 Mar Sabas & Mar Clement of Alexandria
6	Sun	Birth of John the Baptist Lk 1:67-80; Ex 2:1-10; 1 Sam 1:1-18; Ps 103:8-17; Is 40:1-5; Acts 13:16-25; 2 Cor 3:1-11; Lk 1:57-66 Mar Theophilos of Antioch
7	Mon	Rom 7:7-12; Mt 16:24-28 St. Ambrose
8	Tue	Immaculate Conception of Bl. Virgin Mary Gal 4:1-7; Lk 1:46-56
9	Wed	1 Thess 4:9-12; Mk 9:42-50
10	Thu	1 Thess 5:12-22; Mt 10:26-33 Mar Behnan the Martyr and his Sister Sarah, 40 Martyrs
11	Fri	Rom 8:18-25; Jn 7:40-44
12	Sat	Rom 1:8-15; Mt 11:1-6

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
13	Sun	Apparition of the Angel to St. Joseph Lk 1:26-38; Gen 37:5-11; Sir 7:1-17; 1 Sam 3:10-18; Is 56:1-8; Acts 10:9-23; Rom 2:1-11; Mt 1:18-25
14	Mon	2 Cor 12:7-10; Lk 14:25-33 St. John of the Cross Mar Abraham Kidunoyo
15	Tue	1 Cor 2:1-5; Lk 5:27-32
16	Wed	Rom 16:17-20; Mt 3:1-6 Erection of the Eparchy of Marthandom
17	Thu	2 Tim 1:3-8; Mt 10:40-42 Mar Rabula
18	Fri	Gal 4:8-11; Jn 5:30-40 The Miraculous Cross of Mylapore
19	Sat	Heb 12:1-3; Jn 1:6-13
II The Season of <i>Yaldo-Denho</i>		
20	Sun	Sunday before <i>Yaldo</i> Mt 1:1-17; Gen 46:8-27; Ruth 1:6-22; Jer 23:1-6; Is 11:1-9; 1 Jn 5:6-12; Heb 7:11-19; Lk 2:1-5 (Christmas is on Friday. Remind the faithful to bring the palm leaves of Palm Sunday and frankincense, etc.)
21	Mon	1 Cor 9:24-27; Lk 17:7-10
22	Tue	Col 1:24-29; Lk 10:21-24
23	Wed	Rom 1:18-23; Mt 15:10-20
24	Thu	Heb 2:5-9; Jn 1:14-18

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
25	Fri	Yaldo (Christmas) Holy <i>Qurbono</i> for the People Jn 1:6-13; Gen 21:1-8; Ps 96:1-13; Mic 5:1-6; Isa 9:1-7; 1 Jn 1:1-10; Titus 2:11-15; Mt 2:1-12
26	Sat	Exaltation of Mary, the Mother of God (Quloso) Gal 4:1-7; Lk 2:15-20
27	Sun	I Sunday after Yaldo Lk 2:15-20; Gen 21:8-14; Judg 13:24-14:4; Ps: 27:1-4; Zech 8:3-12; 1 Pt 5:5-11; Heb 3: 1-6; Lk 2:39-52 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)
28	Mon	Heb 11:32-40; Mt 2:13-18 Comm. of the Infants killed by Herod, King and Prophet David
29	Tue	2 Tim 2:7-13; Mt 22:41-46
30	Wed	Rom 15:7-13; Mt 2:19-23
31	Thu	Rom 11:1-10; Lk 13:6-9



2016 January (Koonoon Hroi)

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
1	Fri	<p>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</p>
2	Sat	<p>2 Tim 2:21-26; Jn 3:1-14. Mar Macarios Eehidooyo</p>
3	Sun	<p>II Sunday after Yaldo Lk 3:7-14; Gen 17:9-14; Ex 2:1-10; Jdg 13:8-14; Is 12:1-6; 1 Jn 3:19-24; Heb 11:23-31; Jn 1:29-34 (Remind the faithful about the feast of <i>Denho</i>) Prophet Malachi, St Chavara Kuriakose</p>
4	Mon	2 Tim 3:10-17; Lk 12:22-34
5	Tue	Eph 6:10-17; Lk 3:1-6
6	Wed	<p>Denho (Baptism of Our Lord) Holy <i>Qurbono</i> for the People Mk 1:1-8; Gen 24:10-27; Ezek 47:1-12; Is 12:1-6; Ps 29:1-11; Acts 19:1-10; Heb 10:19-25; Mt 3:13-17</p>
7	Thu	<p>Exaltation of St. John the Baptist Eph 3:1-7; Lk 7:24-28 St. Julian</p>

The Sacred Lectionary _____

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
8	Fri	Acts 7:54-60; 1 Tim 3:8-13; Lk 12:4-12 St. Stephen, the Martyr Feast of Bp. Philipos Mar Stephanos
9	Sat	2 Cor 1:3-11; Lk 12:13-21
10	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 Mar Gregory of Nyssa
11	Mon	2 Cor 4:1-6; Jn 3:22-30 Mar Theodosios the Abbot
12	Tue	1 Tim 6:11-16; Mt 5:13-16
13	Wed	Rom 3:21-26; Mt 7:1-6
14	Thu	Heb 10:32-39; Lk 12:35-40 40 Martyrs of Mount Sinai
15	Fri	Commemoration of Mary, Mother of God of Seeds 2 Cor 9:6-11; Lk 2:15-20 Erection of the Eparchy of Muvattupuzha
16	Sat	Phil 1:12-14; Jn 21:15-19 Imprisonment of St. Peter
17	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 Pt 1:13-25; Rom 3:1-8; Lk 4:16-22 Mar Antony of Egypt Feast of Bp. Thomas Mar Anthonios (Remind the faithful about the Nineveh fast and its special prayers and abstinence)

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
18	Mon	Nineveh Fast begins (3 Days Nombu) 1Tim 2:8-15; Mt 12:38-42 Mar Koorilos, Mar Athanasios Com. Moran Mor Cyril Baselios Catholicos Com. Bp. Joseph Mar Severios Church Unity Octave begins
19	Tue	Rom 12:9-15; Mt 24:37-44 Mar Macarios of Jerusalem
20	Wed	1 Thess 5:12-22; Lk 13:1-5 St. Sebastian
21	Thu	End of the Three-Days Nombu 1 Jn 4:7-12; Eph 5:1-5; Lk 11:29-32 St. Agnes
22	Fri	2 Tim 2:1-7; Lk 14:25-35 Mar Timotheos Feast of Bp. Geevarghese Mar Timotheos
23	Sat	2 Tim 2:20-26; Jn 17:20-26
24	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 St. Francis De Sales
25	Mon	Acts 9:1-18; Gal 1:13-24; Mk 16:15-18 Conversion of St. Paul Church Unity Octave ends Erection of Eparchies of Pathanamthitta and Puttur

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
26	Tue	Rom 13:1-7; Mt 22:15-22 Indian Republic Day
27	Wed	Eph 5:6-14; Mt 12:15-21
28	Thu	2 Cor 11:23-29; Lk 6:17-19
29	Fri	2 Cor 13:5-10; Jn 12:20-26 St. Ignatius the Fiery Feast of Bp. Joshua Mar Ignathios
30	Sat	Heb 10:26-31; Lk 6:46-49 Mar Jacob Aphrates, St. Haiseenta and St. Martina
31	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 Pt 3:8-13; 1 Thess 4:13-18; Jn 5:19-29 St. Don Bosco



2016 February (*Sboth*)

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
1	Mon	1 Thess 5:12-22; Jn 10:14-18
2	Tue	Mayalho (Entrance of Our Lord into the Temple) Acts 24:16-21; Heb 9:11-14; Lk 2:22-24
3	Wed	Eph 3:14-21; Lk 2:25-38 Mar Simon and Mortho Hanna
4	Thu	2 Cor 10:12-18; Lk 4:23-30 St. John Britto
5	Fri	1 Cor 6:1-7; Mt 6:25-34 Anniversary of the Episcopal Ordination of Bishop Geevarghese Mar Divannasios
6	Sat	Rom 3:9-20; Mk 1:35-39
III The Season of Great Fast		
7	Sun	Kothine Sunday (Miracle of changing water into wine) I Sunday of the Great Fast Jn 10:22-30; Gen 3:1-13; Sir 2:1-11; Ps 1:1-6; Isa 58:1-14; 1 Jn 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) 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 over to the Catholicos in the forthcoming HES. This fund shall be used for the common expenses of the Major Archiepiscopal Curia)

The Sacred Lectionary _____

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
8	Mon	Shubkono (Service of Reconciliation) Eph 4:25-32; Mt 4:1-11
9	Tue	2 Cor 1:12-22; Jn 10:11-16 Anniversary of the Episcopal Ordination of Bishop Abraham Mar Julios
10	Wed	Heb 9:1-11; Mt 16:13-20 Establishment of the Throne of the Syro-Malankara Catholic Major Archi- episcopate
11	Thu	Rom 8:1-11; Lk 1:46-55 Mary of Lourde
12	Fri	Heb 4:12-16; Mt 12:33-37
13	Sat	2 Cor 7:1-4; Mt 7:7-12 Prophet Haggai Special Commemoration of Mar Ephrem and Mar Theodosius
14	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; Ps 32:1-11; Isa 59:1-8; Jam 1:12-18; Titus 2:1-10; Mk 1:40-45 Mar Xystus Syro-Malankara Catholic Bala Sakhya Dinam (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)
15	Mon	1 Cor 15:50-58; Jn 14:1-6

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
16	Tue	Rom 9:1-5; Jn15:1-10
17	Wed	Eph 5: 11-21; Lk 11:14-23
18	Thu	Phil 2:12-18; Lk 6:37-42
19	Fri	Phil 3:8-11; Mt 6:5-8 Mar Isaac Anniversary of the Episcopal Ordination of Bishop Joseph Mar Thomas
20	Sat	Heb 12:14-17; Mk 9:33-37
21	Sun	<i>M'shario</i> Sunday (Curing the Paralytic) III Sunday of the Great Fast Mk 2:1-12; Deut 30:15-20; Sir 9:10-18; Ps 112:1-10; Is 30:19-26; Jas 3:1-12; Rom 6:15-23; Mt 9:1-8 Comm. of Bp. Thomas Mar Dioscorus
22	Mon	Heb 13:7-16; Mt 24:45-51 Establishment of the Throne of St. Peter in Antioch Anniversary of the Blessing of the Trivandrum Cathedral
23	Tue	Eph 5:15-21; Mt 6:1-4 Mar Policarp of Smirna
24	Wed	Eph 6:5-9; Mt 14:1-12 Finding of the Head of St. John the Baptist
25	Thu	Rom 3:27-31; Mt 8:18-22
26	Fri	Rom 1:1-7; Mt 8:14-17

The Sacred Lectionary _____

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
27	Sat	Rom 11:11-16; Mt 12:43-45
28	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 7:2-11; Sir 10:6-18; Isa 55:1-9; 1 Jn 2:1-6; Rom 7:13-25; Mt 15:21-28. Prophet Obadiah (Wednesday-Middle day of the Great Fast- Remind the faithful)
29	Mon	Rom 6:12-14; Mt 9:35-38



2016 March (Odor)

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
1	Tue	1 Cor 12:1-11; Jn 3:31-36
2	Wed	Middle Day of the Great Fast, Erection of <i>Gogultho</i> Lk 9:21-27; Num 21:1-9; Ps 106:12-23; Zech 12:6-14; Is 45:9-16; Acts 2:22-28; 1 Cor 10:1-13; Jn 3:13-21
3	Thu	2 Cor 8:1-7; Mk 1:21-28
4	Fri	Rom 1:24-32; Mk 8:31-33
5	Sat	1 Tim 5:1-8; Lk 15:1-7 Anniversary of the Enthronement of Moran Mor Baselios Cardinal Cleemis as Major Archbishop-Catholicos
6	Sun	<i>K'piphtho</i> 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; Is 24:1-6; 1 Pt 3:18-22; Gal 5:16-26; Lk 13:10-17
7	Mon	Rom 5:1-11; Mt 16:1-4
8	Tue	Heb 12:25-29; Mt 22:41-46
9	Wed	Eph 2:7-10; Lk 15:8-10 40 Brothers of Sebasty
10	Thu	1 Tim 6:11-16; Mt 5:38-42 Anniversary of the Episcopal Ordination of Bishop Jacob Mar Barnabas

The Sacred Lectionary _____

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
11	Fri	1 Cor 7:1-7; Mt 7:15-20
12	Sat	2 Cor 11:1-6; Mk 4:35-41
13	Sun	Samio Sunday (Curing the Blind) VI Sunday of the Great Fast Jn 9:1-41; Deut 32:45-52; Tob 11:5-15; Sir 21:1-10; Is 1:11-17; 1 Pt 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) Anniversary of the Episcopal Ordination of Bps. Vincent Mar Paulos, Thomas Mar Anthonios, Samuel Mar Irenios & Philipos Mar Stephanos
14	Mon	Eph 2:11-18; Mk 4:1-9
15	Tue	1 Cor 8:9-13; Mt 18:6-9
16	Wed	Rom 5:12-21; Mt 5:17-20
17	Thu	Col 3:12-17; Mk 5:1-20 St. Patrick
18	Fri	Fortieth Day of the Great Fast Mt 4:1-11; Gen 3:1-7; Deut 8:1-10; Ps 91:9-16; 1Jn 2:7-17; Phil 2:12-18; Lk 4:1-13 (No Fasting and Kneeling down) St. Cyril of Jerusalem Feast of Abp. Thomas Mar Koorilos

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
19	Sat	<p>Saturday, Raising of Lazarus 1 Cor 15:20-28; Jn 11:28-46 Mar Joseph</p>
20	Sun	<p>Palm Sunday Jn 11:45-53, Gen 49:8-12; Zech 9:8-12; Zeph 3:14-20; Is 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 collection of the day from each parish shall be sent to the eparchial curia for the activities of the Social Apostolate of the eparchy.)</p>
21	Mon	<p>Monday of the Holy Week Heb 1:5-14; Jn 12:20-26</p>
22	Tue	<p>Tuesday of the Holy Week Heb 5:1-10; Jn 12:27-36</p>
23	Wed	<p>Wednesday of the Holy Week Heb 9:23-28; Mt 26:14-16</p>
24	Thu	<p>Maundy Thursday Ex 12:1-14; Lev 16:1-10; Ezek 45:18-25; Zech 13:7-9; Rev 19:5-16; 1 Cor 11:23-34; Lk 22:14-23</p>
25	Fri	<p>Annunciation to the Bl. Virgin Mary Holy <i>Qurbano</i> for the People Jn 1:14-18; Gen 3:8-19; Zech 4:1-7; Job 23:8-15; Is 7:10-17; 1Jn 3:1-10; Heb 6:13-20; Lk 1:26-38 Good Friday</p>

D W Feasts and Scripture texts

(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)

N.B: It is not custom to celebrate Mass on Good Friday. Since it is March 25 (Annunciation to the Bl. Virgin Mary), we should celebrate Holy Mass solemnly at Morning and should not use black vestments, clothes etc. (Thukasa, p 10, No.12 (i))

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

IV Season of *Qyomtho*

27 Sun **Easter**
Holy *Qurbono* for the People
Mt 28:1-10; Ex 40:1-15; Sir 30:21-24;
Ps 113:5-9; Is 57:14-21; Acts 2:29-36;
1 Cor 15:1-11; Jn 20:1-10

28 Mon *Hevoro* Week
1 Cor 5:6-8; Mt 28:11-15

29 Tue Rom 13:8-14; Mk 16:9-13

30 Wed Heb 3:7-11; Jn 2:18-22

31 Thu Phil 1:21-26; Lk 16:18-21



2016 April (*Neesan*)

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
1	Fri	Heb 11:32-40; Mt 10:26-33 All Confessors
2	Sat	Phil 2:1-11; Mt 22:23-33
3	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 Cor 5:11-15; 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)
4	Mon	Rom 9:6-18; Mk 8:1-10
5	Tue	Rom 8:31-39; Mk 9:14-29
6	Wed	I Cor 4: 6-14; Mt 7:13-14
7	Thu	1 Thess 4:9-12; Mt 8:28-34
8	Fri	Heb 13:7-16; Mt 24:45-51 Comm. of Bp. Lawrence Mar Ephrem
9	Sat	Col 2:12-15; Mk 9:9-13
10	Sun	II Sunday after <i>Qyomtho</i> Jn 21:15-19; Ex 15:1-8; Wis 1:12-16; Jer 1:4-9; Isa 63:1-6; Acts 13:26-41; Eph 2:14-22; Jn 21:1-14

The Sacred Lectionary _____

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
11	Mon	2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 8:18-22
12	Tue	1 Thess 2:1-8; Mt 5:13-16 Pope St. Yulios Feast of Bp. Abraham Mar Julios
13	Wed	Rom 9:19-29; Mt 5:33-37 Mar Zeraphion
14	Thu	2 Cor 4:16-18; Mt 8:23-27 Mar Simon Barsaboye
15	Fri	1 Thess 2:13-16; Lk 6:1-5
16	Sat	1 Cor 16:15-24; Mk 6:45-52
17	Sun	III Sunday after Qyomto Mk 16:9-13; Ex 40:1-15; Josh 2:1-14; Am 4:6-13; Isa 65:1-7; Acts 4:5-22; Eph 2:1-10; Lk 24:13-35
18	Mon	2 Cor 5:16-21; Mt 11:20-24
19	Tue	2 Cor 5:1-5; Mt 9:14-17
20	Wed	2 Cor 5:6-10; Lk 7:36-50
21	Thu	1 Cor 15:12-19; Mt 5:43-48
22	Fri	Heb 11:1-7; Mk 2:23-28
23	Sat	2 Tim 2:7-13; Mt 10:16-25 St George, the Martyr
24	Sun	IV Sunday after Qyomtho Mt 28:16-20; 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

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
25	Mon	1 Cor 1:18-25; Mk 16:14-18 St. Mark, the Evangelist
26	Tue	Rom 10:5-13; Mt 18:15-20
27	Wed	Phil 3:12-21; Lk 8:16-18 St. Cleetus
28	Thu	Heb 13:7-16; Mt 24:45-51 Comm. of Bishop Isaac Mar Yoochanon
29	Fri	1 Thess 5:23-26; Mt 25:1-13 St. Catherine of Sienna
30	Sat	Gal 6:1-10; Mk 10:35-45 Apostle Mar James, Son of Zebede



2016 May (Eyor)

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
1	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 (Remind the faithful about the Feast of the Ascension of Our Lord on coming Thursday) St. Joseph, the Worker Prophet Jeremiah 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)
2	Mon	2 Cor 6:1-10; Jn 8:12-20 Mar Athanasios of Alexandria
3	Tue	2 Thess 2:1-12; Jn 8:48-51
4	Wed	2 Thess 3:1-5; Lk 11:33-36
5	Thu	<i>Suloko</i> (Ascension of Our Lord) Holy <i>Qurbono</i> for the People Mk 16:14-20; Gen 5:18-24; 2 Kings 2:1-12; Jer 50:21-32; Is 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)

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
6	Fri	Phil 4:10-14; Lk 12:1-3 Job the Just
7	Sat	Finding of the Cross of Our Lord Gal 6:11-18; Mt 13:44-52
8	Sun	VI Sunday after <i>Qyomtho</i> Jn 17:1-5; Ex 6:1-8; Wis 12:1-11; Ps 95:1-11; Isa 44:21-28; Acts 1:12-14; Eph 1:15-23; Jn 16:5-11 (Remind the faithful about Pentecost on coming Sunday) St. John, the Apostle
9	Mon	Gal 3:7-14; Jn 12:37-43 Prophet Isaiah
10	Tue	Eph1:7-14; Lk 6:12-16 Mar Simon the Zealot, the Apostle
11	Wed	Phil 2:25-30; Lk 12:54-59 St. Cyril and Methodius of the Slav
12	Thu	Titus 1:1-4; Lk 10:17-20 Epiphanius of Cyprus, Mar James of Nisbis
13	Fri	1 Tim 4:1-5; Mt 5:13-16 Mar Isaac of Antioch
14	Sat	Phil 1:27-30; Mt 10:5-15 Mar Adai, the Apostle

D W Feasts and Scripture texts

V The Season of Pentecost

- 15 **Sun The Great Sunday of Pentecost**
Holy *Qurbano* for the People
Jn 14:25-31; Ex 19:1-15; Prov 2:1-15;
Joel 2:28-32; Is 35:1-7; Acts 2:1-13;
1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 14:15-24
Commemoration of Our Lady of Harvest
Mar Pachomios
- 16 Mon 2 Cor 9:6-10; Lk 11:27-28
- 17 Tue Heb 2:14-18; Lk 14:7-14
- 18 Wed **Comm. of the First Holy *Qurbano*
celebrated by St. James the Apostle**
1Cor 11:23-26; Lk 22:14-20
- 19 Thu Gal 5:7-12; Jn 6:48-59
- 20 Fri **Golden Friday**
Acts 3:1-10; 1Cor 13:1-6; Mt 19:23-30
The Four Evangelists
- 21 Sat 1 Tim 4:1-5; Mk 3:7-12
Queen St. Helena
- 22 **Sun I Sunday after Pentecost**
Jn 6:1-15; Gen 41:37-45; Josh 5:1-9;
Ps 145:1-10; Jer 29:4-14; Acts 2:14-21;
Rom 8:1-11; Jn 6:25-33
St. Rita
- 23 Mon 1 Tim 3:14-16; Mt 25:1-13

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
24	Tue	1 Thess 3:6-10; Lk 11:37-42
25	Wed	1 Thess 2:13-16; Lk 11:43-54 St. Sophia
26	Thu	1 Thess 2:17-20; Mt 16:24-27 St. Philip Neri
27	Fri	1 Thess 3:1-5; Lk 1:1-4
28	Sat	Gal 4:4-7; Jn 6:67-71
29	Sun	II Sunday after Pentecost Lk 6:12-16; Num 16:1-11; 1 Sam 2:27-36; Jer 1:4-10; Is 49:1-7; Acts 1:15-26; 1Cor 1:26-31; Lk 9:1-6 St. Theodotia Vocation Day
30	Mon	2 Thess 2:13-17; Mt 5:13-16 Mar Eusebius of Caesarea, St. Joan of Arc Feast of Bp. Thomas Mar Eusebius
31	Tue	Gal 2:7-10; Lk 8:40-56



2016 June (Hseeron)

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
1	Wed	Gal 2:11-14; Lk 4:38-41 St. Justin
2	Thu	Gal 4:1-7; Jn 5:1-18
3	Fri	Rom 8:31-39; Jn 19:31-37 Feast of the Sacred Heart (Latin tradition)
4	Sat	Gal 2:15-18; Lk 5:1-11
5	Sun	III Sunday after Pentecost Mt 14:13-21; Gen 42:1-17; Jer 3:6-13; Dan 6:1-10; Ps 80:1-3; Acts 2:37-42; 1 Cor 9:13-18; Jn 6:56-63 St. Boniface
6	Mon	Gal 3:1-6; Lk 10:1-12
7	Tue	Gal 2:19-21; Lk 6:6-11
8	Wed	Gal 3:15-20; Jn 7:37-39 Blessed Maria Therese
9	Thu	Phil 4:1-5; Lk 13:22-30
10	Fri	Gal 3:21-25; Mk 6:7-13
11	Sat	Mar Barthulmai the Apostle & Mar Barnabas Gal 3:26-29; Mk 3:13-19 Erection of the Syro-Malankara Catholic Hierarchy Feast of Bp. Jacob Mar Barnabas

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
12	Sun	IV Sunday after Pentecost Lk 10:21-24; Ex 20:1-17; Job 9:1-10; Ps 93:1-5; Is 65:1-9; Acts 6:1-7; 1 Cor 10:14-22; Lk 6:27-36
13	Mon	Gal 5:1-6; Lk 5:33-39 St. Antony of Padua
14	Tue	Gal 5:13-15; Lk 11:43-54 Elisha, the prophet
15	Wed	1 Cor 7:17-24; Jn 6:16-24 Comm. of the erection of the First Church in honour of Mary, the Mother of God
16	Thu	13 Days' <i>Nombu</i> (Apostles) begins 1 Cor 4:1-5; Mt 10:1-4
17	Fri	Heb 10:5-10; Jn 4:21-26
18	Sat	Heb 10:1-4; Mt 5:38-42 Mar Ephrem Malpan
19	Sun	V Sunday after Pentecost Mt 8:18-22; Ex 25:1-9, Prov 12:1-3; Is 40:27-31; Hos 14:1-9; Acts 9:10-19; 2 Cor 6:14-18; Lk 9:57-62 Mar Judah Thadaeus, the Apostle
20	Mon	Heb 11:1-7; Jn 7:14-24
21	Tue	Eph 2:19-22; Jn 14:20-24 St. Aloysius Gonzaga
22	Wed	Eph 6:21-24; Jn 6:67-71
23	Thu	Heb 11:17-22; Jn 7:25-31

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
24	Fri	Birth of John, the Baptist Heb 12:14-17; Lk 1:57-66 Comm. of Cheppattu Philipose Ramban
25	Sat	Phil 4:15-20; Jn 8:31-38
26	Sun	VI Sunday after Pentecost Lk 15:8-10; Deut 21:18-21; 2 Chr 4:1-22; Ps 92:1-6; Is 43:22-28; Acts 17:22-34; 1 Cor 12:12-26; Lk 15:1-7
27	Mon	Heb 13:7-16; Mt 24:45-51 Comm. of Bishop Jacob Mar Theophilos
28	Tue	Col 2:1-5; Jn 8:41-47 St. Irenios Feast of Bp. Samuel Mar Irenios
29	Wed	Feast of Sts. Peter & Paul, 13 Days' <i>Nombu</i> (Apostles) ends Holy <i>Qurbono</i> for the People Mt 16:13-23; Gen 7:6-16; Jer 31:1-9; Prov 13:1-4; Is 43:1-7; Acts 12:6-19; 2Tim 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



2016 July (*Thomoos*)

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
1	Fri	Heb 5:1-4; Lk 1:5-10 Aaron, the Chief Priest
2	Sat	Rom 9:30-33; Mt 14:34-36
3	Sun	VII Sunday after Pentecost Mk 3:20-30; Ex 34:29-35; 1 Sam 4:12-18; 2 Kings 3:9-20; Ezek 16:1-14; Acts 4:32-37; Col 2:12-15; Mt 12:22-32 Dukrono, St. Thomas Day Holy <i>Qurbono</i> for the People Jn 14:1-6; Gen 12:1-9; Prov 4:10-18; Ps 75:1-3; Is 43:1-14; 2 Pt 2:1-10; 1 Cor 4:15-21; Jn 20:19-29 Feast of Bp. Joseph Mar Thomas Family Day
4	Mon	1 Cor 10:27-33; Mk 6:1-6
5	Tue	1 Cor 14:1-5; Jn 11:7-16
6	Wed	1 Cor 7:17-24; Mt 25:1-13 St. Maria Goretti
7	Thu	Heb 13:7-16; Mt 24:45-51 Commemoration of Pulikkottil Joseph Ramban
8	Fri	Philem 1:17-22; Mt 16:5-12
9	Sat	Rom 10:1-4; Lk 9:37-43

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
10	Sun	VIII Sunday after Pentecost Mt 12:43-45; Lev 26:3-13; 2 Sam 2:1-7; Ps 89:1-5; Is 57:14-21; Acts 4:23-31; 1 Cor 7:1-7; Mt 19:1-12
11	Mon	1 Cor 16:1-4; Mk 4:13-20 St. Benedict
12	Tue	1 Cor 11:17-22; Lk 20:9-19
13	Wed	Rom 14:7-12; Mt 8:1-4 Mar Silas
14	Thu	Rom 11:20-32; Lk 9:49-56
15	Fri	Commemoration of the Servant of God Archbishop Mar Ivanios Holy <i>Qurbono</i> for the People Mt 24:45-51; Ex 3:9-12; Deu 34:1-9; 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	Sat	Gal 4:4-7; Lk 11:27-28 Our Lady of Mount Carmel
17	Sun	IX Sunday after Pentecost Mt 13:1-9; Deut 12:1-14; Eccle 7:1-14; Ps 77:1-10; Is 55:1-9; Acts 28:23-29; 2 Cor 10:1-6; Lk 8:4-15 Anniversary of Episcopal Consecration of Abp. Thomas Mar Koorilos
18	Mon	Phil 3:8-11; Mt 6:25-34
19	Tue	Rom 15:1-6; Mt 7:13-14 St. Macreena

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
20	Wed	Col 2:16-19; Mk 9:9-13 Prophet Elijah
21	Thu	Col 3:12-17; Mt 24:1-14
22	Fri	2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 8:1-3 St. Mary Magdalene
23	Sat	2 Cor 7:10-16; Lk 13:31-35 Prophet Ezekiel
24	Sun	X Sunday after Pentecost Mk 9:42-50; Ex 15:22-27; Job 42:9-17; Num 12:1-8; Eccle 7:1-14; Acts 5:17-32; Rom 10:14-20; Mt 21:28-32
25	Mon	2 Cor 7:10-16; Lk 13:31-35
26	Tue	Heb 12:25-29; Mk 2:18-22
27	Wed	Heb 10:11-18; Mk 2:23-28
28	Thu	Heb 11:32-40; Jn 12:24-26 St. Alphonsa
29	Fri	Heb 13:1-6; Lk 10:38-42 Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus of Bethany
30	Sat	2 Cor 2:1-11; Mt 20:29-34
31	Sun	XI Sunday after Pentecost Mt 18:15-20; Lev 19:13-18; Josh 23:1-13; Mal 4:1-6; Sir 17:24-32; Jas 2:14-26; 1 Cor 14:34-40; Mk 6:7-13 St. Ignatius of Loyola (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)



2016 August (Ob)

D W Feasts and Scripture texts

- 1 Mon **15-Days Nombu (Shunoyo) begins**
1 Cor 14:20-25; Mk 11:25-30
Martha Shmoonni & her 7 Sons & Eliaser
St. Alphonse Ligori
- 2 Tue Heb 4:12-13; Mk 8:34-38
- 3 Wed Heb 4:1-5; Mk 4:21-25
- 4 Thu 1 Tim 4:11-16; Lk 12:41-48
**St. John Maria Vianney, Patron of
Parish Priests**
- 5 Fri Eph 2:14-22; Mk 9:33-37

VI The Season of Transfiguration

- 6 Sat **Transfiguration of Our Lord (M'thala)**
Mt 17:1-8; Deut 16:13-17; Zech 14:16-21;
Ps 46:1-5; 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**
- 7 Sun **I Sunday after Transfiguration**
Mt 8:23-27; Ex 9:13-21; 1 Kings 18:36-46;
Ps 90:9-17; Is 43:1-7; Jas 4:1-10;
2 Cor 3:12-18; Mt 9:13-15
**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)

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
8	Mon	Heb 6:9-12; Lk 6:43-45 St. Dominic
9	Tue	Eph 4:11-16; Mk 3:13-15 Mar Mathias, the Apostle
10	Wed	Heb 8:7-13; Jn 12:44-50 St.. Lawrence
11	Thu	Heb 3:12-19; Mt 6:19-21 Prophet Micha, St. Clare of Assisi
12	Fri	1 Tim 1:8-11; Mt 25:1-13 St. Susanna
13	Sat	Heb 2:1-4; Mt 9:32-34 St. Hippolitus of Rome, St. John Berchmans
14	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. Maxmillian Colbe
15	Mon	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 3:14-19; Josh 4:1-14; Ps 92:1-5; Is 45:14-19; Rev 12:13-18; Heb 11:1-7; Lk 1:39-56 Anniversary of the Episcopal Consecration of Moran Mor Baselios Cardinal Cleemis Catholicos Independance Day of India

The Sacred Lectionary _____

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
16	Tue	1 Cor 5:6-8; Mt 18:1-5
17	Wed	2 Cor 13:11-13; Mt 6:22-24
18	Thu	Heb 3:12-19; Mk 5:35-43
19	Fri	Heb 12:25-29; Mt 12:1-8
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; Sir 4:1-10; Ps 12:1-8; 2 Pet 3:1-7; 2 Cor 12:1-10; Lk 18:9-14 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)
22	Mon	2 Cor 1:8-11; Mk 6:53-56 Hananiah, Azariah, Michael
23	Tue	Heb 7:20-25; Mk 4:10-12 Mar Osthathios of Antioch
24	Wed	Col 3:12-17; Mk 14:22-33
25	Thu	Titus 2:1-4; Jn 4:43-54 Mar Titus
26	Fri	2 Cor 12:11-18; Lk 10:1-12
27	Sat	1 Cor 14:6-11; Mt 10:40-42 St. Monica

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
28	Sun	IV Sunday after Transfiguration Mt 20:20-28; Deut 18:1-8; 2 Chr 19:8-11; Ps 119:1-8; Ezek 47:1-12; 1 Pt 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 St. Euprasia
30	Tue	2 Cor 11:7-15; Jn 19:38-42 Joseph & Nicodemus of Arimathea
31	Wed	2 Tim 4:9-18; Mt 17:24-27



2016 September (*Eelool*)

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
1	Thu	8 Days <i>Nombu</i> begins Gal 4:1-7; Jn 2:1-11
2	Fri	Heb 4:14-16; Lk 1:26-38 Mar Simon Destuni
3	Sat	Heb 7:26-28; Lk 1:39-45
4	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
5	Mon	Titus 3:1-7; Mt 25:34-40 Bl. Mother Theresa
6	Tue	Heb 9:1-11; Lk 1:46-56
7	Wed	Heb 6:13-20; Lk 2:15-20
8	Thu	Nativity of Mary, Mother of God 8 Days <i>Nombu</i> ends Mt 12:46-50; Gen 3:8-15; Song 4:1-3; Ps 45:9-15; Is 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 & Martha Anna
10	Sat	Rom 15:22-33; Mk 11:20-26

D W Feasts and Scripture texts**11 Sun VI Sunday after Transfiguration**

Lk 20:27-40; Gen 4:1-7; 1 Chr 29:1-19;
Ps 150:1-6; Is 43:16-28; Jas 2:18-26;
2 Cor 11:12-15; Lk 21:34-38

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

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

VII The Season of Sleebo**14 Wed Exaltation of the Holy Cross**

Lk 21:7-19; Gen 13:14-18; Num 21:4-9.
Josh 10:12-15; Is 65:1-7; Jas 1:19-27;
1 Cor 1:18-25; Jn 3:13-21

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

16 Fri Phil 1:3-11; Mt 23:8-12
St. Cyprian

17 Sat 1 Cor 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;
Ps 29:1-11; Is 57:14-21; 1Jn 5:1-5;
1Cor 10:1-13; Mk 13:24-31

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

20 Tue 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 17:17-23

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
21	Wed	Col 4:7-9; Jn 10:11-16 Anniversary of the Episcopal Ordination of Bishop Thomas Mar Eusebius
22	Thu	1 Cor 12:27-31; Mt 6:25-34
23	Fri	1 Cor 14:12-19; Mk 13:9-13 St. Padre Pio
24	Sat	1 Cor 15:12-19; Mk 13:14-23
25	Sun	II Sunday after <i>Sleebo</i> Lk 10:25-37; Deut 6:1-15; Prov 3:25-35; Num 21:4-9; Is 48:12-16; Jas 2:18-26; Rom 15:1-6; Lk 16:19-3
26	Mon	1 Cor 14:26-33; Mk 14:3-9
27	Tue	1 Cor 14:37-39; Mk 9:33-37 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	2 Tim 3:14-17; Lk 6:39-42 St. Jerome & St. Sophia



2016 October (*Teshreen Kteem*)

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
1	Sat	1 Cor 13:7-13; Mt 18:1-5 St. Theresa of Child Jesus
2	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 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.) Guardian Angels
3	Mon	2 Tim 3:10-17; Mt 18:10-14 Mar Divannasios of Areopagos
4	Tue	Gal 6:14-17; Lk 9:57-62 St. Francis of Assissi, Mar Dumatheos
5	Wed	Col 1:3-6; Mt 21:18-22
6	Thu	Col 1:15-20; Mt 8:5-13
7	Fri	Rom 11:33-36; Lk 1:46-55 Mar Sargis & Bachos, Feast of the Holy Rosary
8	Sat	1 Cor 7:8-16; Mk 10:17-27

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D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
9	Sun	IV Sunday after <i>Sleebo</i> Mt 24:3-14; Deut 7:6-11; Sir 35:1-11; Hos 14:1-9; Is 40:21-26; Jas 5:1-6; Rom 5:15-21; Mt 24:15-28 Patriarch Abraham
10	Mon	Acts 20:25-35; Heb 13:7-16; Mt 24:45-51 Commemoration of Abp. Benedict Mar Gregorios Prophet Daniel
11	Tue	1 Tim 3:8-13; Lk 10:17-20 Mar Philipose Deacon
12	Wed	Rom 4:1-8; Jn 8:39-47
13	Thu	Rom 12:1-8; Mt 21:33-44 Mar Karpose
14	Fri	Col 1:24-29; Lk 21:1-4
15	Sat	1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 11:25-30 St. Therese of Avila
16	Sun	V Sunday after <i>sleebo</i> Mt 23:1-12; Lev 2:1-13; Job 6:1-13; Ps 82:1-8; Is 41:1-7; Acts 22:22-29; I Tim 6:11-16; Lk 20:27-40
17	Mon	Heb 12:1-3; Lk 1:1-4 St. Luke, the Evangelist
18	Tue	Phil 4:4-9; Mt 15:1-9
19	Wed	1 Thess 1:2-5; Lk 16:11-18
20	Thu	1 Thess 2:9-12; Lk 6:1-5 Prophet Joel
21	Fri	Phil 1:8-16; Lk 5:17-26

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
22	Sat	2 Cor 8:16-24; Mt 9:35-38 Mar Hilarion
23	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 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) St. James, the Apostle
24	Mon	Gal 1:11-17; Mt 13:53-58
25	Tue	2 Cor 8:8-15; Mk 12:35-37
26	Wed	2 Cor 7:5-13; Mk 12:38-40
27	Thu	2 Cor 9:1-5; Mk 13:32-37
28	Fri	2 Cor 13:1-4; Lk 9:10-17 Erection of the Eparchy of Bathery
29	Sat	1 Cor 15:29-34; Mt 25:14-30
I Suboro (Season of Advent)		
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; Is 6:1-7; Acts 2:37-47; Eph 2:11-22; Mt 16:13-23
31	Fri	1Cor 15:35-49; Mt 21:23-27



APPENDIX

Bible Readings of the months of November and December 2016

2016 November (Teshreen Hroi)

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
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 12:23-26
5	Sat	1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 13:24-30
6	Sun	Hudos Eetho Sunday (Renewal of the Church) Jn. 10:7-18; Ex 32:1-14; Prov 16:1-9; Ps 84:1-4; Ezek 8:1-6; Rev 21:1-8; Eph 4:17-24; Jn 2:13-22
7	Mon	1 Cor 1:10-17; Jn 12:20-26 33 Martyrs of Milithin
8	Tue	Heb 1:5-14; Mt 18:10-14 All Angels
9	Wed	Eph 3:14-21; Jn 12:20-26 St. Theodore
10	Thu	Heb 11:32-40; Jn 8:31-38 Prophet Samuel, St. Pope Leo the Great

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D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
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 Lk 7:24-28; Gen 17:15-22; Prov 1:8-19; Mal 4:1-6; Sir 2:1-6; Acts 3:17-26; Rom 4:13-25; Lk 1:5-25 St. John Chrysostom Feast of Bp. Yoohanon Mar Chrysostom
14	Mon	2 Tim 4:1-5; Jn 14:7-14 St. Philip, the Apostle
15	Tue	1 Cor 4:1-5; Mt 5:13-16 St. Albert
16	Wed	Eph 4:7-16; Mt 9:9-13 St. Mathew, the Apostle
17	Thu	Eph 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 7:15-20
20	Sun	Annunciation to Mary, Mother of God <i>(Suboro)</i> Mt 1:1-17; Gen 3:8-15; Jud 13:1-7; 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)

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
21	Mon	Entrance of Mary Mother of God into the Temple Phil 4:4-9; Mt 12:46-50
22	Tue	Philem 1:1-7; Lk 6: 43-45 St Philemon, Mortho Cecilia
23	Wed	Titus 2:11-15; Mt 24:32-36 Pope St. Clement, St. Felicita
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 <i>(Mizaltho)</i> Lk 1:39-45; Gen 18:1-15; 1 Sam 2:1-11; Sir 20:1-8; Is 29:17-24; 1 Pet 2:1-10; 1 Tim 2:8-15; Lk 1:39-56, (<i>Yaldo</i> Fast (25 days), in prepration for <i>Yaldo</i> 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	Wed	Rom 10:14-20; Jn 1:35-42 St. Andrew, the Apostle



2016 December (Koonon Q'deem)

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 10:14-20; 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; Ex 2:1-10; 1 Sam 1:1-18; Ps 103:8-17; Is 40:1-5; Acts 13:16-25; 2 Cor 3:1-11; 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**
(Gelyono)
Lk 1:26-38; Gen 37:5-11; Sir 7:1-17;
1 Sam 3:10-18; Is 56:1-8; Acts 10:9-23;
Rom 2:1-11; Mt 1:18-25

D W Feasts and Scripture texts

- 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 Yaldo**
Mt 1:1-17; Gen 46:8-27; Ruth 1:6-22;
Jer 23:1-6; Is 11:1-9; 1 Jn 5:6-12;
Heb 7:11-19; Lk 2:1-5
(Christmas is on Sunday. Remind the faithful to
bring the palm leaves of Palm Sunday and
frankincense, etc.)
The Miraculous Cross of Mylapore
19 Mon Gal 4:8-11; Jn 5:30-40
20 Tue Heb 12:1-3; Jn 1:6-13

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
21	Wed	1 Cor 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>Qurbono</i> for the People Jn 1:6-13; Gen 21:1-8; Ps 96:1-13; 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 Gal 4:1-7; 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, King and Prophet David
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

