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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 other very important feasts are to be observed like Sundays. On these days, the faithful should participate in the Holy *Qurbono* and should refrain from all servile works. They should specially be solicitous to observe these days holy by engaging themselves in the reading of the Holy Scripture, meditation, prayer and other virtuous deeds. On the Sunday before the important feasts, the priest has to announce in the church about 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 Day 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**

The Sacred Lectionary 

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### **Maundy Thursday**

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

### **Good Friday**

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

### **Season of the Passover**

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

### **Fasts**

#### **1. Canonical Fasts**

1. **Twenty-Five Days *Nombu* - 1-25 December 2022**
2. **Three-Days *Nombu* / *Nineveh Nombu* - 30 Jan - 2 Feb 2023**
3. **Fifty-Days *Nombu* / the Great Lent - 19 Feb - 8 April 2023**

**2. Pious Fasts** [Besides the above given fasts, there are 3 others, which although not binding under law, we are advised to observe them as part of our devotion].

1. **Thirteen-Days *Nombu* (*Sleeha Nombu* - 16-29 June 2023)**
2. **Fifteen-Days *Nombu* (*Sunoyo Nombu* - 1-15 August 2023)**
3. **Eight- Days *Nombu* (1-8 September 2023)**

**3. Mar Ivanios Fast** [This fast is devotedly observed by Faithful for the cause of the canonization process of Servant of God Archbishop Mar Ivanios]. 1-15 July 2022.

### **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 40<sup>th</sup> 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 *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**

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 favourably, 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 to be remitted to the Eparchial Curia. This fee shall be used to conduct the marriage of poor girls. **All are informed that dispensation for conducting marriage during the Three-Days Fast and the days from the Fortieth Friday to Easter Sunday**



### Memorable Historical Events

- A.D. 52           Arrival of St. Thomas to Kerala. The Churches established by him are Kodungalloor, Palayoor, Paravoor (Kottackavu), Kokkamangalam, Chayal, Niranam and Kollam.
- 72 July 3           Martyrdom of St. Thomas.
- 345                Thomas of Cana landed at Kodungalloor.
- 1599 June 20-26   Synod of Diamper (Udayamperoor).
- 1653 Jan 3        Koonan Cross Oath (Against the Portuguese rule).
- 1882 Sep 21       Birth of Geevarghese Mar Ivanios
- 1908 Sep 15       Priestly Ordination of Geevarghese Mar Ivanios
- 1919 Aug 15       Rev. Fr. P.T. Geevarghese (Later Mar Ivanios) established the Bethany Ashram in Ranni-Perunad in the Malankara Orthodox Church.
- 1925 May 1        Episcopal Ordination of Archbishop Geevarghese Mar Ivanios (in the Malankara Orthodox Church) at Niranam. His Holiness Baselios Catholicos (Mar Philexinos of Vakathanam) was the Principal consecrator, His Grace Yuyakim Mar Koorilos of Kandanad and His Grace Mar Gregorios of Niranam (Third Catholicos) were the Co-consecrators.
- 1926               Parumala Synod (Malankara Orthodox Church) (Mar Ivanios was entrusted by the Synod of Orthodox Church for the discussion of the reunion with Rome)
- 1926 Nov 11       Episcopal Ordination of Mar Dioscorus (Knanaya Jacobite Church)
- 1929 Feb 16       Episcopal Ordination of Jacob Mar Theophilos (in the Malankara Orthodox Church) at Kottayam. His Holiness Baselios Geevarghese II was the principal consecrator, His Grace Vattaseril Mar Divannasios and His Grace Geevarghese Mar Ivanios of Bethany were the Co-consecrators.





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- 1943 Feb 22 Demise of Bishop Thomas Mar Dioscoros (Tombbed at St. Mary's church, Tirumoolapuram).
- 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 Geevarghese Mar Ivanios.
- 1954 April 22 Episcopal Ordination of Bishop Zacharias Mar Athanasios as Auxiliary Bishop of Tiruvalla.
- 1955 Jan 18 Demise of Bishop Joseph Mar Severios.
- 1955 Jan 22 Installation of Archbishop Benedict Mar Gregorios as second Metropolitan Archbishop of Trivandrum.
- 1955 Jan 27 Installation of Bishop Zacharias Mar Athanasios as Bishop of Tiruvalla.
- 1955 Sept 20 Silver Jubilee of Reunion at Tiruvalla
- 1956 June 27 Demise of Bishop Mar Theophilos.
- 1962 Oct 11 Inauguration of the 21<sup>st</sup> Ecumenical Council (Second Vatican Council).  
Archbishop Benedict Mar Gregorios, Metropolitan Archbishop of Trivandrum and Bishop Zacharias Mar Athanasios, Eparchial Bishop of Tiruvalla, were attended in all sessions of Second Vatican Council, representing Syro-Malankara Catholic Church.
- 1964 Dec 4 Visit of Pope Paul VI to India.
- 1965 Feb 22 Blessing of the Metropolitan Church of the Archieparchy of Trivandrum (St. Mary's Cathedral).
- 1965 Dec 8 Closing of the 21<sup>st</sup> Ecumenical Council.



- 1987 Aug 18-19 Visit of Cardinal Simon de Lourdasamy, the Prefect of the Congregation for the Oriental Churches, to the Syro-Malankara Catholic Church.
- 1988 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 St. Mary's Malankara Major Seminary, Trivandrum.
- 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 11-13 Visit of Achille Cardinal Sylvestrini, the Prefect of the Congregation for the Oriental Churches, to the Syro-Malankara Catholic Church.
- 1996 Feb13-21 C.B.C.I. meeting held at St.Mary's Malankara Major Seminary, Nalanchira, TVM.
- 1996 March 2 Establishment of the Malankara Catholic Association (MCA), an apostolic (pious) association for the laity in the Syro-Malankara Catholic Church.
- 1996 Dec 16 Erection of the Eparchy of Marthandom.
- 1997 Jan 23 Enthronement of Most Rev. Lawrence Mar Ephrem as the first Bishop of Marthandom.
- 1997 Feb 5 Episcopal Ordination and Enthronement of Most Rev. Geevarghese Mar Divannasios as Bishop of Bathery.
- 1997 April 8 Demise of Bishop Lawrence Mar Ephrem.
- 1997 July 17 Episcopal Ordination of Most Rev. Thomas Mar Koorilos as Auxiliary Bishop of Tiruvalla.



- of Tiruvalla, were participated in the funeral service of Pope John Paul II held at Rome, representing Syro-Malankara Catholic Church.
- 2005 May 14 Enthronement of Moran Mor Cyril Baselios as Major Archbishop-Catholicos.
- 2005 May 16 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 Most Rev. 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 Jan 18 Bishop Geevarghese Mar Divannasios took charge as the Administrator of the Syro-Malankara Catholic Church.
- 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 the Major Archbishop-Catholicos of the Syro-Malankara Catholic Church by the Holy Episcopal Synod.
- 2007 Feb 16 Enthronement of Most Rev. Joshua Mar Ignathios as the First Bishop of the Eparchy of Mavelikara.
- 2007 March 5 Enthornement of Most Rev.Isaac Mar Cleemis as Major Archbishop-Catholicos with the title 'Moran Mor Baselios Cleemis'.



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St. Mary, Queen of Peace Church, Palayam, Trivandrum, is raised to the status of Minor Basilica by the Holy See.

- 2009 Sep 20-26 Visit of Moran Mor Ignathios Yousuf III Younan, the Patriarch of the Syrian Catholic Church of Antioch to the Syro-Malankara Catholic Church.
- Syro-Malankara Thirusabhai Sangamam: 79<sup>th</sup> Re-union Anniversary and the Platinum Jubilee Celebrations of the inception of the apostolic activities 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 Most Rev. Vincent Mar Paulos (Bishop of Marthandom), Most Rev. Thomas Mar Anthonios (Curia Bishop), Most Rev. Samuel Mar Irenios (Auxiliary Bishop of Trivandrum) and Most Rev. 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 Most Rev. Vincent Mar Paulos as Bishop of Marthandom.
- 2010 March 15 Most Rev. Dr. Thomas Mar Anthonios officially took charge as the first Curia Bishop.
- 2010 March 20 Enthronement of Most Rev. Yoohanon Mar Chrysostom as the first Bishop of Pathanamthitta.
- 2010 April 13 Enthronement of Most Rev. Joseph Mar Thomas as Bishop of Bathery.





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- 2011 Sept 21-23 First Syro-Malankara Catholic Church Assembly based on the theme 'the Syro-Malankara Catholic Church-the Evangeliser' (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 the Vatican, convoked by Pope Benedict XVI.
- 2012 Jan 25, 26 Blessing of the St. Joseph's Cathedral, Eparchy of Muvattupuzha.
- 2012 March 9-10 Blessing of the Holy Myron (Pattom Cathedral).
- 2012 March 10 Publishing of the Code of Particular Canons of the Syro-Malankara Catholic Church (CPCSMCC).
- 2012 Sept 20 82<sup>nd</sup> Reunion Day Celebration. Blessing of St. Peter's Cathedral, Eparchy of Pathanamthitta.  
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 elevated 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 &



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- 2014 July 15 His Grace Archbishop Cyril Vasil, Secretary General of the Congregation for the Oriental Churches, was the Chief Guest in the 61<sup>st</sup> commemoration of the Servant of God Archbishop Mar Ivanios.
- 2014 Sept 20 84<sup>th</sup> Reunion Day celebration at Bathery.
- 2014 Oct 5-19 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. Euphrasia, held at Rome.
- 2015 March 26 Erection of the Eparchy of Gurgaon and Exarchate of Khadki.
- 2015 May 1 Inauguration of the Eparchy of St. John Chrysostom, Gurgaon and installation of Most Rev. Jacob Mar Barnabas as its first Bishop at Delhi.
- 2015 May 30 Inauguration of the Exarchate of St. Ephrem, Khadki and installation of Most Rev. Thomas Mar Anthonios as its first Exarch at Pune.
- 2015 July 15 His Eminence Cardinal Peter Turkson, President, Pontifical Council for Peace and Justice, was the Chief Guest in the 62<sup>nd</sup> Commemoration of the Servant of God, Archbishop Mar Ivanios..
- 2015 Sept 20 85<sup>th</sup> Reunion Day celebration at Thirumoolapuram, Tiruvalla.
- 2016 Jan 16 Concluding Ceremony of the Birth Centenary of Archbishop Benedict Mar Gregorios. His Eminence Oswald Cardinal Gracius was presided over the function. His



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- George Cardinal Alancherry, Major Archbishop of the Syro-Malabar Catholic Church, was the Chief Guest.
- 2017 Aug 5      Erection of the Eparchy of Parassala.
- 2017 Sept 19,21      87<sup>th</sup> Reunion Day and *Sabhasangamam* held at Adoor in the Major Archieparchy of Trivandrum. His Beatitude Moran Mor Ignatius Youssef III Younan, the Head of the Antiochean Syrian Catholic Church, was the Chief Guest.
- 2017 Sept 21      Episcopal Ordination of Most Rev. Geevarghese Mar Makarios (Puttur) Most Rev. Yoohanon Mar Theodosius (Curia Bishop and Apostolic Visitor to Europe and Oceania) (Adoor).
- 2017 Sept 23      Inauguration of the Eparchy of Parassala and enthronement of Most Rev. Thomas Mar Eusebius as its first Bishop.
- 2017 Sept 30      Enthronement of Most Rev. Geevarghese Mar Makarios as the Bishop of Puttur.
- 2017 Oct 5      Most Rev. Yoohanon Mar Theodosius officially took charge as the Bishop of the Major Archiepiscopal Curia.
- 2017 Oct 28      Enthronement of Most Rev. Philipos Mar Stephanos as the Bishop of the Eparchy of St. Mary, Queen of Peace, USA-Canada.
- 2018 Jan 16      Demise of Geevarghese Mar Divannasios, Bishop-Emeritus of Puttur (tombd at St. John's Cathedral, Tiruvalla).
- 2018 Apr 10      Most Rev. Samuel Mar Irenios was appointed the Co-Adjutor Bishop of Pathanamthitta and Most Rev. Yoohanon Mar Theodosius was appointed the Co-Adjutor Bishop of Muvattupuzha.
- 2018 April 12      Most Rev. Yoohanon Mar Theodosius took charge as the Co-Adjutor Bishop of Muvattupuzha.



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retired from the official duties and responsibilities of the Eparchy.

- 2019 June 12 Enthronement of Most Rev. Yoohanon Mar Theodosius as the Bishop of Muvattupuzha.
- 2019 July 15 66<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of the Servant of God, Archbishop Mar Ivanios.  
His Beatitude Ibrahim Isaac Sedrak Gad Elsayad, the Head of the Coptic Catholic Church, Alexandria, was the Chief Guest.
- 2019 Sept 18-20 89<sup>th</sup> Reunion Day and *Sabhasangamam* and Centenary celebration of Bethany Ashram held at Kottayam Girideepam
- 2019 Sept 22,23 The *Ad limina* Visit to the Holy Father Pope Francis by the Bishops of the Holy Episcopal Synod at Rome headed by Moran Mor Baselios Cardinal Cleemis Catholicos.
- 2019 Oct 8-10 The Second Assembly of the SMCC based on the theme 'Grace-filling Family' ( Pattom, Catholicate Centre).
- 2019 Oct 10 25<sup>th</sup> Commemoration Day of Archbishop Benedict Mar Gregorios.
- 2019 Nov 23 Erection of the Eparchy of St. Ephrem, Khadki-Pune
- 2020 Jan 14 Inauguration of the Eparchy of St. Ephrem, Khadki-Pune and enthronement of Most Rev. Thomas Mar Anthonios as its first Bishop.
- 2020 July 15 67<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of the Servant of God, Archbishop Mar Ivanios. It was celebrated in restricted manner due to 'Covid-19'
- 2020 Sept 19-21 90<sup>th</sup> Reunion Day and *Sabhasangamam* at Mavelikara. (On the context of Covid, the Programmes were held through the Web Platform)





**Readings for Special Occasions**

**Commemoration of All Saints**

Rev 19:1-16; 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; Mk. 8:34-38  
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 Cor 1:18-25; 1 Cor 2:1-10; Eph 3:8-12; 2 Tim 4:1-5; Mt 5:13-16; Mt 23:8-12.

**Commemoration of the Virgins**

1 Cor 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; 2 Tim 2:8-13;  
Mt 25:1-13; Mt 25:31-46; Lk 7:11-17; Jn 5:24-29; Jn 6:37-40; Jn 6:51-58;  
Jn 11:17-27; Jn11:32-45; Jn 14:1-6.

**Thanksgiving**

Prov 50:22-24; Isa 63:7-9; Ps 105:38-45, 1Cor 1:3-9, Eph 1:3-14;  
Col 3:12-17; Mt 7:7-11; Mk 4:35-41; Lk 18:1-8; Jn17:6-19

**Votive Holy Qurbono**

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

**Anniversary of the Episcopal Ordination**

1Pet 5:1-4; 1Tim 6:11-21; 1 Tim 5:17-22; Jn 10:11-16; Mt 6:25-34

**Commemoration of Bishops**

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

**Sacerdotal Jubilee**

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

**Birthday**

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

**First Holy Communion**

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

**Feast Day**

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

**Wedding Anniversary/ Wedding Jubilee**

Eph 4:1-6; 1 Cor 13:4-13; Col 3:12-21; Jn 15:11-17

**Consecrated Jubilee**

Eph 3:14-21; Jn 15:1-10; Jn 15:18-21



**D W Feasts and Scripture texts**

**I Suboro (The Season of Annunciation)**

**Oct 30 Sun Qudos Eetho Sunday**

(Sanctification of the Church)

**Beginning of the Liturgical Year**

Mk 8:27-30; Ex 10:1-5; 1 Kings 6:1-8;  
Eze 10:1-5, 18-22; Isa 6:1-8; 1 Pet 2:1-12;  
Eph 2:14-22; Mt 16:13-23

**Today Begins the S'himo Prayer-First Qolo**

31 Mon 1 Thess 3:1-5; Mt 25:14-30

**2022 November (Teshreen Hroi)**

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

**Comm. of Bishop Paulose Mar Philexinos  
(1998)**

Commemoration of the 318 Fathers of Nicea

4 Fri 1 Cor 2:6-15; Lk 6:37-42

5 Sat Heb 12: 4-11; Jn 5:19-23

6 **Sun Hudos Eetho Sunday**

(Renewal of the Church)

Mk 11:15-17; Ex 32:1-14; 1 Kings 8:22-30;  
Jer 31:10-14, 22-26; Isa 55:1-13;  
Rev 3:14-22; Heb 9:1-14; Jn 2:13-22

7 Mon 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mk 3:24-30

33 Martyrs of Milithin



**D W Feasts and Scripture texts**

**Social Communication Media Day**

(The *offering* of the day from each parish shall be sent to the Eparchial Curia for the activities of Social Communication of the Eparchy)

Feast of Chirst the King (Latin Rite)

- 21 Mon **Entrance of Mary, Mother of God, into the Temple**  
Phil 4:4-9; Mt 12:46-50
- 22 Tue Phile 1:1-7; Lk 6:43-45  
Mar Philemon, Morth Cecilia
- 23 Wed Tit 2:11-15; Mt 24:32-36  
Pope St. Clement, St. Felicita  
**Erection of the Eparchy of St. Ephrem, Khadki (2019)**
- 24 Thu 2 Thes 3:1-5; Mk 10:1-12
- 25 Fri Phil 1:3-11; Mt 10:40-42
- 26 Sat 1 Cor 10:23-31; Lk 4:31-37
- 27 **Sun Visitation of Mary, Mother of God, to Elizabeth**  
Lk 1:39-45; Gen 24 :15-27; 1 Sam 2:1-11;  
Prov 31:10-26; Isa 29:17-24; 1 Pet 2:6-10;  
1Tim 2:4-10; Lk 1:39-56  
(Remind the faithful about the special prayers of the fast and abstinence from 1 December onwards).
- 28 Mon 1 Cor 4:15-21; Mk 4:30-34  
St. Catherine
- 29 Tue Gal 4:12-20; Lk 6:27-36  
Mar Jacob of Sarug
- 30 Wed Rom 10:14-17; Jn 1:35-42  
**St. Andrew, the Apostle**





**D W Feasts and Scripture texts****11 Sun Apparition of the Angel to St. Joseph**

Mt 1:18-25; Gen 37:5-11; Sir 7:11-17;  
 1 Sam 3:10-18; Isa 45:20-25;  
 1 Pet 2:11-17; Gal 1:11-24; Mt 1:18-25

12 Mon 1 Thes 5:12-22; Mk 9:42-50

13 Tue Heb 8:1-6; Jn 16:1-4

14 Wed 2 Cor 12:7-10; Lk 14:25-35

St John of the Cross  
 Mar Abraham Kidunoyo

15 Thu Rom 1:8-15; Mt 11:1-6

16 Fri 1 Cor 2:1-5; Lk 9:18-20

**Erection of the Eparchy of Marthandom  
 (1996)**

17 Sat Rom 16:17-20; Mt 3:1-6  
 Mar Rabula

<b>II The Season of <i>Yaldo-denho</i></b>
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**18 Sun Sunday before *Yaldo***

Mt 1:1-17; Gen 46:8-27; 1 Kings 9:3-7;  
 Jer 23:5-8; Isa 11:1-9; Acts 3:20-26;  
 Heb 7:14-17; Lk 2:1-5

(Christmas is on Saturday. Remind the faithful to bring the palm leaves of Palm Sunday and frankincense, etc)

The Miraculous Cross of Mylapore

19 Mon Eph 2:14-22; Jn 14:1-6

20 Tue Gal 4:8-11; Jn 5:30-40

21 Wed Heb 12:1-3; Jn 1:6-13





## 2023 January (*Koonon Hroi*)

- | D | W   | Feasts and Scripture texts   |
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| 1 | Sun | <b>I Sunday after <i>Yaldo</i></b><br>Mt 2:19-23; Gen 21:8-14; Judg 13:24-14:4;<br>Ps 122:1-9; Zech 8:3-12; 1 Pet 5:5-11;<br>Heb 3:1-6; Lk 2:41-52<br><b>Naming of Our Lord</b><br>Eph 4:17-24; Lk 2:21-24<br>New Year begins<br>Mar Baselios & Mar Gregory,<br><b>Feast of Moran Mor Baselios Cardinal<br/>Cleemis Catholicos</b><br><b>Erection of the Eparchy of Mavelikara<br/>(2007)</b><br>(Remind the faithful about the feast of <i>Denho</i> on Friday) |
| 2 | Mon | 2 Tim 2:21-26; Jn 3:1-14.<br>Mar Macarios Eehidoyo   |
| 3 | Tue | Heb 11:23-31; Mt 5:1-12<br>Prophet Malachi, <b>St Chavara Kuriakose<br/>Elias</b>  |
| 4 | Wed | Eph 4:7-16; Lk 12:22-34<br><b>Erection of the Eparchy of St Mary, Queen<br/>of Peace USA-Canada (2016)</b>   |
| 5 | Thu | 2 Tim 3:10-17; Lk 9:49-50  |
| 6 | Fri | <b><i>Denho</i></b> (Baptism of Our Lord)<br>Holy <i>Qurbono</i> for the People<br>Mk 1:1-11; Gen 24:10-20; 2 Kings 3:21-27;<br>Ezek 47:1-12; Isa 12:1-6; Acts 19:1-7;<br>Tit 2:11-3:9; Mt 3:13-17   |



<b>D</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Feasts and Scripture texts</b>
16	Mon	<b>Com. of Bishop Geevarghese Mar Divannasios (2018)</b> Heb 13:7-16; Mt 24:45-51 Imprisonment of St. Peter
17	Tue	Gal 6:14-18; Lk 6:20-26 Mar Antony of Egypt <b>Feast of Bishop Thomas Mar Anthonios</b>
18	Wed	Heb 13:7-16; Mt 24:45-51 <b>Com. of Moran Mor Cyril Baselios Catholicos (2007)</b> <b>Com. of Bishop Joseph Mar Severios (1955)</b> Mar Koorilos of Alexandria, Mar Athanasios <b>Church Unity Octave begins</b>
19	Thu	2 Thes 2:13-17; Mt 5:13-16 Mar Macarios of Jerusalem <b>Feast of Bishop Geevarghese Mar Makarios</b>
20	Fri	2 Tim 2:1-5; Mt 10:26-33 St. Sebastian
21	Sat	2 Cor 11:21-29; Mt 25:1-13 St. Agnes
22	<b>Sun</b>	<b>III Sunday after <i>Denho</i></b> Jn 3:22-4:3; Ex 32:30-35; 2 Kings 2:13-25; Joel 2:21-32; Isa 34:8-17; Acts 17:16-21; 1Cor 3:16-4:5; Jn 3:1-12 Mar Timotheos
23	Mon	2 Tim 2:14-19; Lk 21:34-36



## 2023 February (*Sboth*)

<b>D</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Feasts and Scripture texts</b>
1	Wed	Jon 2:1-10; 1Thess 5:1-11; Lk 13:1-5
2	Thu	<b>Mayaltho</b> (Entrance of Our Lord into the Temple) Lk 2:22-35; Lev 12:1-8; Lev 22:17-25; 2 Sam 5:1-5; Isa 11:1-9; Acts 24:16-21; Heb 9:11-14; Lk 2:22-24 <b>End of the three days Nombu</b> Lk 12:54-59; Gen 18:22-33; Josh 7:6-13; Jon 4:1-11; Ps 13:1-6; Acts 9:1-9; Gal 1:13-24; Lk 11:29-32
3	Fri	Eph 3:14-21; Lk 2:25-38 Mar Simon and Morth Hanna
4	Sat	1 Cor 9:19-23; Jn 15:18-25 St. John Britto
5	Sun	<b>Kohne Sunday</b> (Comm. of the Departed Priests) Lk 19:11-27; Num 20:22-29; Josh 24:29-33; Sir 45:15-22; Isa 65:13-16; Acts 20:25-38; Heb13:7-16; Mt 24:45-51 <b>Catholicos Day</b> (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 the fixed amount to the Catholicos in the forthcoming HES. This fund shall be used for the common expenses of the Major Archiepiscopal Curia)



**D W Feasts and Scripture texts**

16 Thu Rom 3:1-8; Lk 13:22-30

17 Fri Rom 9:1-5; Lk 7:11-17

18 Sat Eph 2:11-18; Jn 10:31-39

**III The Season of the Great Fast**19 Sun ***Kothine* Sunday**

(Miracle of changing water into wine at Cana)

**I Sunday of the Great Fast**

Jn 10:22-30; Gen 9:12-17; Ex 20:7-22;

Joel 2:12-20; Isa 58:6-14; Acts 11:19-26;

Col 3:5-17; Jn 2:1-11

Mar Isaac

**Anniversary of the Episcopal Ordination of Bishop Joseph Mar Thomas (2005)**

(The special prayers of the Lent begin on Sunday Evening. Remind the faithful about Fasting and Abstinence).

20 Mon **Shubkono** (Service of Reconciliation)  
Gen 1:1-12; Eph 4:25-32; Mt 4:1-11

21 Tue Hag 2:18-23; Eph 5:13-21; Mt 6:1-4

22 Wed Isa 13:6-13; Rom 2:7-16; Mt 6:5-8

**Comm. of Bishop Thomas Mar Dioscorus (1943)**

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

Establishment of the Throne of St. Peter in Antioch

**Anniversary of the dedication of St. Mary's Cathedral Trivandrum (1965)**





## 2023 March (Odor)

<b>D</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Feasts and Scripture texts</b>
1	Wed	Prov 7:1-5; 1 Cor 8:1-6; Mt 5:43-48
2	Thu	Num 16:1-11; 1 Tim 4:1-5; Lk 4:42-44
3	Fri	Ps 94:1-11; Eph 5:22-33; Mt 11:16-19
4	Sat	Deut 30:1-7; Rom 7:7-12; Mt 13:53-58
5	<b>Sun</b>	<b>M'shario Sunday</b> (Curing the Paralytic) <b>III Sunday of the Great Fast</b> Lk 5:17-26; Deut 31:19-30; Sir 9:10-18; Eze 33:23-33; Isa 5:18-25; Acts 5:12-16; Rom 5:1-11; Mk 2:1-12 <b>Anniversary of the Enthronement of Moran Mor Baselios Cardinal Cleemis as Major Archbishop-Catholicos (2007)</b>
6	Mon	Gen 18:22-33; Eph 5:1-4; Lk 4:16-19
7	Tue	Prov 3:1-12; Eph 2:11-22; Mk 8:14-21
8	Wed	Lev 25:35-46; Tit 3:1-7; Lk 12:32-40
9	Thu	Num 12:1-10; 2 Thes 3:6-15; Mk 13:9-13 40 Martyrs of Sebasty
10	Fri	Isa 1:10-20; Col 2:1-5; Mk 9:30-32
11	Sat	2 Kings 4:38-44; Col 2:16-19; Mk 8:11-13
12	<b>Sun</b>	<b>Knanoitho Sunday</b> (Curing the Daughter of Cananite woman) <b>IV Sunday of the Great Fast</b> Mk 7:24-30; Ex 16:1-12; 1 Sam 7:10-17; Sir 10:6-18; Isa 56:1-7; Acts 20:22-32; Rom 7:13-25; Mt 15:21-28



<b>D</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Feasts and Scripture texts</b>
22	Wed	2 Sam 19:24-30; 1 Cor 9:13-18; Mt 14:13-21
23	Thu	Eccl 5:1-7; Col 1:9-10; Mk 6:45-52
24	Fri	Hos 6:1-6; 1 Tim 1:3-11; Mk 10:13-16
<b>25</b>	<b>Sat</b>	<b>Annunciation to the Bl. Virgin Mary</b> Holy <i>Qurbono</i> for the People Jn 1:14-16; Gen 3:8-19; Judg 13:2-14; Zech 4:1-7; Isa 64:1-7; 1Jn 3:1-10; Heb 6:13-20; Lk 1:26-38
26	<b>Sun</b>	<b>Samio Sunday</b> (Curing the Blind) <b>VI Sunday of the Great Fast</b> Mk 10:46-52; Deut 25:13-19; Job 42:1-9; 1 Kings 3:4-15; Jer 51:10-19; 1 Pet 4:12-19; Rom 14:10-23; Jn 9:1-41 (Next Friday is the Fortieth day of the Great Fast. Next Sunday is Palm Sunday. Remind the faithful to bring palm leaves and flowers) <b>Erection of the Eparchy of St. Chrysostom, Gurgaon (2015)</b>
27	Mon	Gen 49:8-12; Rom 1:1-7; Mt 8:14-17
28	Tue	1Sam 17:34-51; Rom 8:12-17; Mk 10:32-34
29	Wed	Isa 63:7-19; Gal 5:13-15; Mk 4:35-41
30	Thu	Josh 6:1-21; 2 Cor 5:1-5; Mt 20:17-19
31	<b>Fri</b>	<b>Fortieth Day of the Great Fast</b> Mt 4:1-11; Gen 3:1-7; 2 Sam 24:18-25; Jer 7:1-7; Isa 58:1-8; 1 Pet 1:13-21; Rom 14:1-9; Lk 4:1-13 (No Fasting and Kneeling down)





**D W Feasts and Scripture texts**

- 8 Sat Holy Saturday  
 Amo 6:10-14; Rom 6:1-11; Mt 27:62-66  
**Comm. of Bishop Lawrence Mar Ephrem (1997)**  
 Heb 13:7-16; Mt 24:45-51

**IV Season of *Qyomtho***

- 9 Sun **Easter**  
 Holy *Qurbono* for the People  
 Mt 28:1-10; Ex 40:17-23; Sir 30:21-25;  
 Dan 6:18-24; Isa 57:14-21; Acts 2:29-36;  
 1 Cor 15:1-11; Jn 20:1-10  
 Hevoro Week
- 10 Mon Rom 7:1-6; Mt 28:11-15
- 11 Tue 1 Cor 15:12-19; Jn 2:18-25
- 12 Wed 2 Thes 2:13-17; Mt 5:13-16  
 Pope St. Yulios  
**Feast of Bp. Abraham Mar Julios**
- 13 Thu 1 Cor 1:18-25; Jn 13:34-35  
 Mar Zeraphion
- 14 Fri Heb 11:32-40; Mt 10:26-33  
 All Confessors of faith  
 Mar Simon Barsaboyo
- 15 Sat Heb 3:1-6; Jn 21:20-23
- 16 Sun **New Sunday**  
 Jn 20:19-23; Gen 41:37-45; 2 Kings 2:1-12;  
 Wis 3:1-9; Isa 40:9-15; 1 Pet 1:3-12;  
 2 Tim 2:7-13; Jn 20:19-29



## 2023 May (Eyor)

<b>D</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Feasts and Scripture texts</b>
1	Mon	2 Thess 3:6-12; Mk 6:1-6 St. Joseph the Worker Prophet Jeremiah
2	Tue	2 Cor 6:1-10; Jn 8:12-20 Mar Athanasios of Alexandria
3	Wed	1 Thess 2:1-12; Jn 8:48-51
4	Thu	2 Thes 3:1-5; Lk 11:33-36
5	Fri	Rom 6:12-14; Lk 20:29-34
6	Sat	Phil 4:10-14; Lk 12:1-7 Job the Just, St. Dominic Savio
7	<b>Sun</b>	<b>IV Sunday after <i>Qyomtho</i></b> Mt 28:16-20; Ex 34:10-17; Job 42:7-17; 1 Kings 3:4-15; Isa 49:8-13; Acts 10:34-43; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 24:36-49 Finding of the Cross of Our Lord <b>Syro-Malankara Catholic Laity Day</b> (The collection of the day shall be sent to the eparchial curia for the Laity Welfare Fund. The eparchies shall send half of the total amount to the Major Archiepiscopal Curia for the common activities of the Laity of the Church)
8	Mon	Rom 8:35-39; Jn 21:20-24 <b>St. John, the Apostle</b>
9	Tue	Eph 2:19-22; Jn 21:37-43 Prophet Isaiah





<b>D</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Feasts and Scripture texts</b>
20	Sat	Rom 10:14-20; Mt 28:16-20 <b>The Four Evangelists</b>
21	<b>Sun</b>	<b>VI Sunday after <i>Qyomtho</i></b> Jn 17:1-5; Ex 6:1-8; Josh 1:5-9; Wis 12:1-11; Isa 44:21-28; Acts 1:12-14; Eph 1:15-23; Jn 16:5-11 (Remind the faithful about Pentecost on Sunday) Queen St. Helena
22	Mon	1 Tim 4:1-5; Mt 25:1-13 St. Rita
23	Tue	Eph 3:14-19; Lk 11:1-4
24	Wed	1 Tim 3:14-16; Mk 3:7-12
25	Thu	1 Thes 2:13-16; Jn 6:67-69 St. Sophia
26	Fri	1 Thes 2:17-20; Mt 16:20-27 St. Philip Neri
27	Sat	1 Thes 3:1-5; Mk 12:38-40

### V The Season of Pentecost

28	<b>Sun</b>	<b>The Sunday of Pentecost</b> Holy <i>Qurbono</i> for the People Jn 14:25-31; Num 11:16-35; Josh 18:1-7; 1 Sam 10:9-16; Eze 36:22-38; Acts 2:1-13; 1 Cor 12:1-11; Jn 14:15-24 <b>Vocation Day</b>
29	Mon	Gal 5:7-12; Lk 14:25-27 St. Theodotia



## 2023 June (Hseeron)

<b>D</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Feasts and Scripture texts</b>
1	Thu	1 Cor 1:18-25; Lk 12:1-7 St. Justin
2	Fri	Golden Friday Acts 3:1-10; 1 Cor 13:1-6; Mt 19:23-30
3	Sat	Gal 3:7-14; Lk 11:24-26
4	<b>Sun</b>	<b>I Sunday after Pentecost</b> Lk 8:4-15; Ex 12:31-42; Josh 5:9-12; Mich 3:8-10; Jer 29:10-16; Acts 17:10-15; Gal 5:16-26; Jn 6:25-33 <b>Comm. of Bishop Geevarghese Mar Timotheos (2019)</b>
5	Mon	2 Tim 3:10-17; Mk 12:35-37 St. Boniface
6	Tue	1 Tim 2:8-15; Jn 14:25-27
7	Wed	1 Thes 1:6-10; Jn 14:28-31
8	Thu	Gal 2:19-21; Mt 25:31-40 Saint Mariam Thresia
9	Fri	1 Thes 3:6-13; Lk 11:54-59
10	Sat	Phil 2:25-30; Mk 7:31-37
11	<b>Sun</b>	<b>II Sunday after Pentecost</b> Lk 6:12-23; Lev 19:1-8; 2 Sam 5:1-10; Bar 1:2-8; Dan 6:25-28; Acts 2:14-21; Rom 8:1-11; Mt 10:38-42 <b>Mar Barthulmai the Apostle &amp; Mar Barnabas</b> <b>Erection of the Syro-Malankara Catholic Hierarchy (1932)</b> <b>Erection of Archieparchy of Trivandrum and Eparchy of Tiruvalla (1932)</b>



<b>D</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Feasts and Scripture texts</b>
25	<b>Sun</b>	<b>IV Sunday after Pentecost</b> Lk 10:1-16; Deut 33:23-29; Josh 6:14-18; Ps 15:1-5; Isa 65:8-12; Acts 6:1-7; 1 Cor 10:14-22; Lk 10:17-20 <b>Seminary Day</b> (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)
26	Mon	Phil 4:15-20; Jn 8:41-47
27	Tue	Heb 13:7-16; Mt 24:45-51 <b>Comm. of Bishop Jacob Mar Theophilos (1956)</b>
28	Wed	2 Thes 2:13-17; Mt 5:13-16 St. Irenios <b>Feast of Bp. Samuel Mar Irenios</b>
29	<b>Thu</b>	<b>Feast of Sts. Peter &amp; Paul</b> <b>13 Days' Nombu (Apostles) ends</b> Holy <i>Qurbono</i> for the People Mt 16:13-20; Gen 12:1-8; Prov 13:1-9; Dan 1:1-9; Isa 43:1-7; Acts 12:6-19; 2 Tim 4:6-10; Jn 21:15-19 <b>Establishment of St. Mary's Malankara Major Seminary (1989)</b> <b>Anniversary of the Episcopal Ordination of Bps. Yoohanon Mar Chrysostom &amp; Joshua Mar Ignathios (1998)</b> <b>Feast of Bp. Vincent Mar Paulos</b>
30	Fri	2 Cor 6:1-10; Mk 3:13-19 <b>12 Apostles</b>





<b>D</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Feasts and Scripture texts</b>
10	Mon	Rom 11:11-16; Lk 9:37-43
11	Tue	2 Cor 11:7-15; Mt 4:18-22 St. Benedict
12	Wed	1 Cor 16:1-4; Mk 4:13-20
13	Thu	Rom 14:7-12; Mt 9:35-38 Mar Silas <b>Feast of Bp. Antony Mar Silvanos</b>
14	Fri	1 Cor 11:17-22; Lk 20:9-19
15	Sat	<b>Commemoration of the Servant of God Archbishop Mar Ivanios (1953)</b> Holy <i>Qurbono</i> for the People Mt 25:14-30; Ex 3:9-12; Deut 34:1-8 Sir 7:29-36; Isa 65:13-16; Acts 20:25-35; Heb 13:7-16; Mt 24:45-51 Mar Kuriakose, Morth Yuleethi <b>Anniversary of Episcopal Consecration of Bps. Antony Mar Silvanos and Mathews Mar Polycarpus (2022)</b>
16	<b>Sun</b>	<b>VII Sunday after Pentecost</b> Mt 12:30-37; Lev 16:29-34, 1 Sam 4:18-22; Hos 5:1-5; Isa 57:14-21; Acts 4:23-31; Eph 2:11-22; Mk 3:20-30 Our Lady of Mount Carmel
17	Mon	2 Cor 2:12-17; Lk 4:18-19 <b>Anniversary of Episcopal Consecration of Abp. Thomas Mar Koorilos (1997)</b>
18	Tue	1 Thess 4:1-8; Mk 8:11-13
19	Wed	Rom 15:1-6; Mt 25:1-13 St. Macreena





## 2023 August (Ob)

<b>D</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Feasts and Scripture texts</b>
1	Tue	Rom 6:1-5; Mt 10:26-33 <b>15-Days Nombu (Shunoyo) begins</b> Morth Shmooni & her 7 Sons & Eliaser St. Alphonse Ligori
2	Wed	1 Cor 14:20-25; Mt 11:25-30
3	Thu	Heb 5:1-10; Mk 4:21-25
4	Fri	1 Tim 4:11-16; Mt 9:35-38 <b>St. John Maria Vianney, Patron of Priest</b>
5	Sat	Eph 2:14-22; Mk 9:38-41 <b>Erection of the Eparchy of Parasala (2017)</b>

### VI The Season of Transfiguration

6	<b>Sun</b>	<b>Transfiguration of Our Lord</b> Mt 17:1-8; Ex 19:24-20:6; Deut 16:13-17; Ps 24:1-10; Isa 60:8-14; 2 Pet 1:16-21; Rom 11:25-36; Lk 9:28-36 <b>The Syro-Malankara Catholic Sunday School Day</b> (The collection of the day and the 'cover collection' shall be sent to the Eparchial curia for the faith formation of the children in the eparchy)
7	Mon	Rom 9:30-33; Mt 4:34-36
8	Tue	Heb 6:9-12; Mt 7:7-12 St. Dominic
9	Wed	1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 12:15-21 <b>Mar Mathias, the Apostle</b>



<b>D</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Feasts and Scripture texts</b>
20	<b>Sun</b>	<b>II Sunday after Transfiguration</b> Lk 14:15-24; Ex 23:20-29; Josh 1:10-18; Hos 11:1-6; Isa 43:1-5; 1 Pet 5:1-9; 1 Cor 10:7-13; Mk 12:38-44 <b>Social Justice Sunday</b> (The collection of the day shall be sent to the eparchial curia for the welfare fund of the Dalit Christians of the Eparchy) St. Bernard
21	Mon	Heb 13:20-25; Mk 6:7-13 St. Pope Pius X
22	Tue	1 Thes 2:2-8; Mk 6:53-56 Hananiah, Azariah, Michael
23	Wed	1 Cor 2:1-5; Lk 17:3-10 Mar Osthathios of Antioch
24	Thu	Heb 7:11-19; Mk 6:30-44
25	Fri	Tit 2:1-5; Jn 4:43-54 Mar Titus
26	Sat	Heb 13:7-16; Mt 24:45-51 <b>Comm. of Bishop Jacob Mar Barnabas (2021)</b>
27	<b>Sun</b>	<b>III Sunday after Transfiguration</b> Lk 11:5-13; Gen 6:1-12; Eccl 5:1-7; Sir 4:1-10; Isa 43:1-7; 2 Pet 3:1-7; 2 Cor 12:1-10; Lk 18:9-14 St. Monica
28	Mon	Rom 8:26-30; Jn 15:1-10 St. Augustine



## 2023 September (*Eelool*)

<b>D</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Feasts and Scripture texts</b>
1	Fri	<b>8 Days <i>Nombu</i> begins</b> Gal 4:1-7; Jn 2:1-11 Prophet Joshua
2	Sat	Heb 4:14-16; Lk 1:26-38 Mar Simon Destuni
3	<b>Sun</b>	<b>IV Sunday after Transfiguration</b> Mt 20:20-28; Deut 18:1-8; 2 Chr 19:8-11; Ps 119:1-8; Eze 47:1-12; 1 Pet 4:1-11; Phil 2:1-11; Mk 10:35-45
4	Mon	Heb 7:26-28; Lk 1:39-45
5	Tue	Heb 5:11-14; Lk 2:15-20 <b>St. Mother Theresa of Kolkata</b>
6	Wed	Heb 9:1-11; Lk 1:46-56
7	Thu	Heb 9:12-15; Lk 2:41-52
8	<b>Fri</b>	<b>Nativity of Mary, Mother of God</b> <b>8 Days <i>Nombu</i> ends</b> Mk 3:31-35; Gen 3:8-15; Song 4:1-9; Ps 45:9-15; Isa 7:1-15; Rev 12:1-12; Rom 6:1-11; Jn 19:25-27
9	Sat	Heb 11:8-16; Lk 8:19-21 Mar Joachim & Martha Anna
10	<b>Sun</b>	<b>V Sunday after Transfiguration</b> Lk 18:1-8; Deut 9:25-29; 1Sam 12:16-25; Prov 16:1-9; Isa 40:1-11; Jas 1:2-8; Heb 13:5-6; Lk 18:18-30
11	Mon	Heb 11:3-7; Mt 22:34-40



<b>D</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Feasts and Scripture texts</b>
22	Fri	1 Cor 12:27-31; Mt 6:25-34
23	Sat	1 Cor 14:26-33; Lk 9:1-6 St. Padre Pio
24	<b>Sun</b>	<b>II Sunday after <i>Sleebo</i></b> Mt 15:1-9; Gen 42:9-17; 1 Kings 3:5-9; Wis 6:1-9; Isa 48:12-16; Acts 5:17-32; 1Cor 3:1-9; Mt 16:5-12
25	Mon	1 Cor 15:12-19; Mk 13:14-23
26	Tue	Eph 3:14-19; Lk 6:6-11
27	Wed	1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 25:31-40 St. Vincent de Paul
28	Thu	Heb 13:7-16; Mt 24:45-51 <b>Commemoration of Bishop Zacharias Mar Athanasios (1977)</b>
29	Fri	Gal 1:6-10; Jn 1:47-51 Archangels Michael, Gabriel and Raphael
30	Sat	2 Tim 3:12-17; Mt 13:44-52 St. Jerome



**2023 October** (*Teshreen Kteem*)

**D W Feasts and Scripture texts**

1 Sun

**III Sunday after *Sleebo***

Mt 18:15-20; Gen 42:18-21; Prov 1:2-9;  
Jer 31:7-9; Isa 48:12-16; Acts 7:1-8;  
Rom 8:9-11; Mt 18:21-35

St. Therese of Child Jesus

**The Syro-Malankara Catholic Youth Day**

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

2 Mon

1Cor 13:7-13; Mt 18:1-5  
Guardian Angels

3 Tue

Heb 4:5-7; Mt 18:10-14  
Mar Divannasios of Areopagos

4 Wed

Gal 6:14-17; Mt 11:25-30  
St. Francis of Assisi, Mar Dumatheos

5 Thu

Col 1:3-6; Lk 6:46-49  
St. Faustina

6 Fri

Gal 5:16-21; Lk 9:51-56

7 Sat

Col 1:15-20; Lk 1:46-55  
Feast of the Holy Rosary  
Mar Sargis & Bachos

8 Sun

**IV Sunday after *Sleebo***

Mk 10:1-16; Num 29:35-40;  
1 Kings 8:22-30; Ps 42:1-11; Isa 54:5-8;  
Jas 2:18-26; Col 1:21-26; Lk 16:13-18



<b>D</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Feasts and Scripture texts</b>
9	Mon	Rom 4:1-8; Jn 8:39-47 Patriarch Abraham
10	Tue	Acts 20:25-35; Heb 13:7-16; Mt 24:45-51 <b>Commemoration of Abp. Benedict Mar Gregorios (1994)</b> Prophet Daniel
11	Wed	Phil 4:12-14; Lk 10:17-20 Mar Philipose Deacon Pope St. John XXIII
12	Thu	1 Cor 7:8-16; Mk 10:17-27
13	Fri	1 Tim 3:8-13; Mt 10:34-39 Mar Karpose
14	Sat	Rom 12:1-8; Mt 21:33-44
15	<b>Sun</b>	<b>V Sunday after <i>sleebo</i></b> Lk 20:27-40; Lev 2:1-3; Ps 46:1-11; 2 Sam 3:17-21; Isa 40:27-31; Acts 22:22-29; 1 Tim 6:13-21; Mt 23:1-12 St. Therese of Avila
16	Mon	Col 2:20-34; Jn 14:21-24
17	Tue	Col 2:12-15; Lk 21:1-4
18	Wed	2 Tim 4:10-17; Lk 10:1-12 <b>St. Luke, the Evangelist</b>
19	Thu	1 Thes 1:2-5; Lk 12:49-53
20	Fri	Phil 4:4-9; Mt 15:17-20 Prophet Joel
21	Sat	1 Thes 2:9-12; Lk 6:1-5



### Commemoration of Bishops

16 January	- Bishop Geevarghese Mar Divannasios
18 January	- Moran Mor Cyril Baselios Catholicos
	- Archbishop Joseph Mar Severios
22 February	- Bishop Thomas Mar Dioscorus
8 April	- Bishop Lawrence Mar Ephrem
28 April	- Bishop Isaac Mar Yooahanon
4 June	- Bishop Geevarghese Mar Timotheos
27 June	- Bishop Jacob Mar Theophilos
15 July	- Servant of God Archbp. Mar Ivanios
26 August	- Bishop Jacob Mar Barnabas
28 September	- Bishop Zacharias Mar Athanasios
10 October	- Metropolitan Archbp.
	Benedict Mar Gregorios
3 November	- Bishop Paulose Mar Philexinos

### Memorable Days

Social Communication Media Day	20 November	2022
Bible Sunday	25 December	2022
Catholicos Day	5 February	2023
MCCL Day	12 February	"
Social Welfare Day	2 April	"
Good Friday	7 April	"
Seminary Day	7 May	"
Laity Day	28 May	"
Vocation Day	25 Jun	"
Family Day	2 July	"
Sunday School Day	6 August	"
Social Justice Day	20 August	"
Youth Day	1 October	"
Mission Sunday	22 October	"