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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 *Qurbono*. On this day all faithful, young as well as old, shall participate in the Holy *Qurbono* and receive the same worthily.

### Good Friday

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

### Season of the Passover

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

### Fasts

1. **Twenty-Five Days *Nombu* - 1-25 December 2018**
2. **Three-Days *Nombu* or *Nineveh Nombu*  
- 11-14 February 2019**
3. **Fifty-Days *Nombu* or the Great Lent - 4 March-21 April 2019**

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 2019)**
2. **Fifteen-Days *Nombu* (*Sunoyo Nombu* - 1-15 August 2019)**
3. **Eight- Days *Nombu* (1-8 September 2019)**

### 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 will not be given at any reason.** 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*.

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### Memorable Events

A.D. 52	Arrival of St. Thomas to Kerala. The Churches established by him are Kodungalloor, Palayoor, Paravoor (Kottackavu), Kokkamangalam, Chayal, Niranam and Kollam.
72 July 3	Martyrdom of St. Thomas.
344	Thomas of Cana landed at Kodungalloor.
1599 June 20-26	Synod of Diamper (Udayamperoor).
1653 Jan 3	Koonan Cross Oath (Against the Portuguese rule).
1930 Sep 20	<b>Syro-Malankara Re-Union</b> A group of five persons headed by Abp. Mar Ivanios along with Bishop Mar Theophilos, Rev. Fr. John Kuzhinapurath OIC, Deacon Alexander OIC, and Mr. Chacko Kilileth reunited with the Catholic Church.
1932 June 11	Establishment of the Syro-Malankara Catholic Hierarchy. Erection of the Archieparchy of Trivandrum and Eparchy of Tiruvalla.
1933 March 12	Inauguration of the Syro-Malankara Catholic Hierarchy and the installation of Archbishop Geevarghese Mar Ivanios as the first Metropolitan Archbishop of Trivandrum.
1933 Nov 6	Installation of Bishop Jacob Mar Theophilos as the first Bishop of Tiruvalla.
1937 Nov 29	Re-union of Bishop Joseph Mar Severios from the Orthodox Diocese of Niranam.
1938 Nov 12	Re-union of Bishop Thomas Mar Dioscoros from Knanaya Jacobite Church.
1943 Feb 22	Demise of Bishop Thomas Mar Dioscoros.
1950 May 5	Installation of Bishop Joseph Mar Severios as Bishop of Tiruvalla.

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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.
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.
1965 Dec 8	Closing of the 21 <sup>st</sup> Ecumenical Council.
1967 Dec 16	Episcopal ordination of Bishop Paulose Mar Philexinos.
1977 Aug 28	Re-union of Bishop 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

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	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.
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 11-13	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, TVM.
1996 Dec 16	Erection of the Eparchy of Marthandom.

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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.
1998 June 29	Episcopal ordination of Most Rev. Yoohanon Mar Chrysostom (Bishop of Marthandom) and Most Rev. Joshua Mar Ignathios (Auxiliary Bishop of Trivandrum).
1998 July 1	Enthronement of Most Rev. Yoohanon Mar Chrysostom as Bishop of Marthandom.
1998 Nov 3	Demise of Bishop Paulose Mar Philexinos.
2000 June 24	Archbishop Cyril Mar Baselios took charge as the President of CBCI.
2001 Aug 15	Episcopal ordination of Most Rev. 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 Most Rev. Thomas Mar Koorilos as the first Bishop of Muvattupuzha.
2003 Oct 2	Enthronement of Most Rev. Isaac Mar Cleemis as Bishop of Tiruvalla.
2004 Sep 20	Blessing of the New Cathedral at 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 Most Rev. 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-

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	Malankara Catholic Church at Cherupushpagiri Bishop's House, Tiruvalla.
2005 April 8	Moran Mor Cyril Baselios Catholicos and Most Rev. Isaac Mar Cleemis, the bishop of Tiruvalla, were participated in the funeral service of Pope John Paul II held at Rome, representing Syro-Malankara Catholic Church.
2005 May 14	Enthronement of Moran Mor Cyril Baselios as Major Archbishop-Catholicos.
2005 May 15	Blessing of the Foundation Stone for the Catholicate Centre by Cardinal Moussa Daoud, the Prefect of the Congregation for the Oriental Churches.
2005 Aug 16-18	The First Holy Episcopal Synod of the Syro-Malankara Catholic Church at the Catholicate Centre, Pattom.
2005 Sept 19-21	Platinum Jubilee Celebrations of the Syro-Malankara Catholic Re-union Movement at Mavelikara.
2006 May 15	Erection of the ecclesiastical province of Tiruvalla and the elevation of the Eparchy of Tiruvalla as Archieparchy.
2006 June 10	Enthronement of 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 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 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'.
2007 March 10	Episcopal ordination of Jacob Mar Barnabas as Apostolic Visitor to the Syro-Malankara Catholic faithful residing in the Extra territorial regions in India.
2007 March 22	Most Rev. 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 Most Rev. 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	125 <sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebrations of the Servant of God, Archbishop Mar Ivanios, at Puthiyakavu, Mavelikara.
2008 Feb 9	Episcopal ordination and enthronement of Most Rev. 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.
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 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 Bishop of the Major Archiepiscopal Curia.
2010 March 20	Enthronement of Most Rev. Yoohanon Mar

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	Chrysostom as the first Bishop of Pathanamthitta.
2010 April 13	Enthronement of Most Rev. Joseph Mar Thomas as Bishop of Bathery.
2010 April 15	Enthronement of Most Rev. Geevarghese Mar Divannasios as the Bishop of Puttur.
2010 July 14	Erection of the Syro-Malankara Catholic Exarchate in the USA.
2010 Sep 20-21	80 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Reunion Movement at St. Mary's Cathedral, Pattom, Trivandrum.
2010 Sep 21	Episcopal ordination of Most Rev. 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 Most Rev. 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 <i>Ad limina</i> 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

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	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 Sept 20	Blessing of the St. Peter's Cathedral, Eparchy of Pathanamthitta.
	82 <sup>nd</sup> 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 266 <sup>th</sup> Pope.
2013 March 19	Moran Mor Baselios Cardinal Cleemis Catholicos attended in the Installation

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	Ceremony of Pope Francis, representing the Syro-Malankara Catholic Church.
2013 May 19	Moran Mor Baselios Cardinal Cleemis Catholicos took charge of the Basilica of St Gregorio VII, the titular church, in Rome.
2013 July 15	The 60 <sup>th</sup> 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	83 <sup>rd</sup> 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, Archbishop 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	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

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	Most Rev. Jacob Mar Barnabas as its first Bishop.
2015 May 30	Inauguration of the Exarchate of St. Ephrem, Khadki and installation of Most Rev. Thomas Mar Anthonios as its first Exarch.
2015 July 15	62 <sup>nd</sup> Commemoration of the Servant of God, Archbishop Mar Ivanios. His Eminence Cardinal Peter Turkson, President, Pontifical Council for Peace and Justice, was the Chief Guest.
2015 Sept 20	85 <sup>th</sup> Reunion Day celebration at Thirumoolapuram, Tiruvalla.
2016 Jan 16	Concluding of the birth centenary of Archbishop Benedict Mar Gregorios. His Eminence Cardinal Oswald Gracius was presided over the function. His Grace Salvatore Penacchio, the Apostolic Nuncio, inaugurated the function.
2016 Jan 4	Erection of the Eparchy of St. Mary, Queen of Peace USA-Canada.
2016 Jan 23	Enthronement of Most Rev. Thomas Mar Eusebius as the first Bishop of the Eparchy of St. Mary, Queen of Peace USA- Canada.
2016 March 8	Moran Mor Baselios Cardinal Cleemis Catholicos was re-elected as the President of CBCI.
2016 July 15	His Grace Timothy Cardinal Michael Dolan, Archbishop of New York was the Chief Guest in the 63 <sup>rd</sup> commemoration of the Servant of God Archbishop Mar Ivanios.
2016 Aug 25	Closing ceremony of the canonical inquiry of the Cause of Canonisation of the Servant of God Archbishop Mar Ivanios in the Major Archieparchial level.
2016 Sept 8	Moran Mor Baselios Cardinal Cleemis

	Catholicos together with Most Rev. Thomas Mar Anthonios submitted the official documents of the canonisation process to His Eminence Angelo Cardinal Amato, the Prefect of the Congregation for the cause of Saints in the Vatican.
2016 Sept 17,18	86 <sup>th</sup> Reunion Day, <i>Sabhasangamam</i> and the Golden Jubilee celebration of South Canara Malankara Mission held at Noojibalthila in the Eparchy of Puttur.
2016 Sept 19,20	Blessing of the St. Thomas Cathedral, Eparchy of Bathery.
2017 July 15	64 <sup>th</sup> Commemoration of the Servant of God, Archbishop Mar Ivanios. His Beatitude George Cardinal Alancherry, Major Archbishop of Syro-Malabar 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 <i>Sabhasangamam</i> 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 Visitator to Europe and Oceania).
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. Philipose Mar Stephanos as the Bishop of the Eparchy of St. Mary, Queen of Peace, USA-Canada.
2018 Jan 16	Demise of Most Rev. Geevarghese Mar Divannasios, Bishop-Emeritus of Puttur.
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.
2018 April 29	Most Rev. Samuel Mar Irenios took charge as the Co-Adjutor Bishop of Pathanamthitta
2018 July 15	65 <sup>th</sup> Commemoration of the Servant of God, Archbishop Mar Ivanios. His Eminence Cardinal Rainer Maria Wolki, Archbishop of Köln, Germany, was the Chief Guest.
2018 Sept 20, 21	88 <sup>th</sup> Reunion Day and <i>Sabhasangamam</i> which was to be hosted by Eparchy of Muvattupuzha were cancelled due to the flood caused in Kerala. Instead of this, it was observed in parish level.
2018 Oct 3-28	Moran Mor Baselios Cardinal Cleemis, representing the Syro-Malankara Catholic Church, attended the Synod based on the theme ' <b>Young People, the Faith and Vocational Discernment</b> '.

**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 Qurbono**

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

**Anniversary of the Episcopal Ordination**

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

**Commemoration of Bishops**

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

**Sacredotal Jubilee**

1Tim 1:8-14; Jn 15:11-17; 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 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 2020

Nineveh Fast	-	February 3
Great Fast	-	February 24
Easter	-	April 12
Ascension of Our Lord	-	May 21
Pentecost	-	May 31

## 2018 November (Teshreen Hroi)

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
1	Thu	1 Thess 4:1-8; Mt 5:1-12 Commemoration of All Saints
2	Fri	1 Cor 1:4-9; Mt 13:1-9
3	Sat	Heb 13:7-16; Mt 24:45-51 Commemoration of the 318 Fathers of Nicea <b>Comm. of Bishop Paulose Mar Philexinos (1998)</b>

### I Suboro (The Season of Annunciation)

4	Sun	<b>Qudos Eetho Sunday</b> (Sanctification of the Church) <b>Beginning of the Liturgical Year</b> Mk 8:27-30; Ex 33:7-11; 1 Kings 6:1-8; Ezek 10:1-5; Isa 6:1-8; 1 Pet 2:1-12; Eph 2:14-22; Mt 16:13-23
5	Mon	Heb 12: 4-11; Jn 5:19-23
6	Tue	1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 3:24-30
7	Wed	1Cor 1:10-17; Jn 12:20-26 33 Martyrs of Milithin
8	Thu	Heb 1:5-14; Mt 18:10-14 All Angels
9	Fri	Eph 3:14-21; Mk 12 : 41-44 St. Theodore
10	Sat	Heb 11:32-40; Jn 8:31-38 Prophet Samuel, St. Pope Leo the Great

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
11	Sun	<b>Hudos Eetho Sunday</b> (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
12	Mon	Eph 1:15-23; Mk 4:26-29 St. John of Alexandria
13	Tue	1 Cor 2:6-15; Mt 13:44-52 St. John Chrysostom <b>Feast of Bishop Yoohanon Mar Chrysostom</b>
14	Wed	1 Cor 4:1-5; Jn 14:7-14 <b>St. Philip, the Apostle</b>
15	Thu	2 Tim 4:1-5; Mt 5:13-16 St. Albert
16	Fri	Eph 4:1-6; Mt 9:9-13 <b>St. Mathew, the Apostle</b>
17	Sat	Eph 6:1-4; Mt 23:1-12
18	Sun	<b>Message to Zachariah</b> Mt 19:3-12; Gen 17:15-22; Ruth 1:11-18; 1 Sam1:9-17; Isa 41:8-17; 2 Pet 1:3-11; Rom 4:13-25; Lk 1:5-25 <b>Social Communication Media Day</b> (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)
19	Mon	2 Thess 2:13-17; Lk 13:22-30
20	Tue	Eph 3:8-13; Mt 7:21-28
21	Wed	<b>Entrance of Mary Mother of God into the Temple</b> Phil 4:4-9; Mt 12:46-50

**D W Feasts and Scripture texts**

22	Thu	Phile 1:1-17; Lk 6:43-45 Mar Philemon, Mortho Cecilia
23	Fri	Titus 2:11-15; Mt 24:32-36 Pope St. Clement, St. Felicita
24	Sat	Phil 1:3-11; Mt 10:16-25
<b>25</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>Annunciation to Mary, Mother of God</b> Mt 1:1-17; Gen 3:8-15; Jud 13:2-14; Zech 2:10-13; 4:1-7; Isa 63:15-64:5; 1 Jn 3:1-10; Gal 4:1-7; Lk 1:26-38 Feast of Chirst the King (Latin Tradtion) (Remind the faithful about the special prayers of the fast and abstinence from 1 December onwards.)
26	Mon	2 Thess 3:1-5; Lk 4:31-37
27	Tue	1 Cor 4:15-21; Mk 4:30-34
28	Wed	Heb 5:11-14; Mt 11:25-30 St. Catherine
29	Thu	Gal 4:12-20; Lk 6:27-36 Mar Jacob of Sarug
30	Fri	Rom 10:14-17; Jn 1:35-42 <b>St. Andrew, the Apostle</b>



**2018 December (Koonon Qdeem)**

**D W Feasts and Scripture texts**

1	Sat	<b>Beginning of the Twenty-Five Days Nombu</b> 1 Tim 4:6-10; Jn 1:1-5
<b>2</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>Visitation of Mary, Mother of God, to Elizabeth</b> 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
3	Mon	1 Cor 9:19-23; Mk 16:14-18 St. Francis Xavier
4	Tue	Rom 10:18-20; Mt 5:21-26 St. John Damascene
5	Wed	1 Cor 3:10-17; Jn 10:1-6 Mar Sabas & Mar Clement of Alexandria
6	Thu	2 Tim 1:8-14; Jn 16:25-33 Mar Theophilos of Antioch
7	Fri	Rom 7:7-12; Mt 16:24-28 St. Ambrose
8	Sat	<b>Immaculate Conception of Blessed Virgin Mary</b> Gal 4:1-7; Lk 1:46-56
<b>9</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>Birth of John the Baptist</b> Lk 1:67-80; Ex 2:1-10; 1 Sam 1:19-28; Ps 127:1-5; Isa 62:1-12; 1 Jn 4:1-16; Gal 4:21-31; Lk 1:57-66
10	Mon	1 Thess 4:9-12; Mk 9:42-50 Mar Behnan the Martyr and his Sister Sarah, 40 Martyrs

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
11	Tue	1 Thess 5:12-22; Mt 10:26-33
12	Wed	Rom 8:18-25; Jn 7:40-44
13	Thu	Rom 1:8-15; Mt 11:1-6
14	Fri	2 Cor 12:7-10; Lk 14:25-33 St John of the Cross Mar Abraham Kidunoyo
15	Sat	1 Cor 2:1-5; Lk 5:27-32
<b>16</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>Apparition of the Angel to St. Joseph</b> Jn 6:30-46; Gen 37:5-11; Sir 7:11-17; 1 Sam 3:10-18; Isa 45:20-25; 1Pet 2:11-17; Gal 1:11-24; Mt 1:18-25 <b>Erection of the Eparchy of Marthandom (1996)</b>
<b>17</b>	Mon	Rom 16:17-20; Mt 3:1-6 Mar Rabula
18	Tue	2 Tim 1:3-8; Mt 10:40-42 The Miraculous Cross of Mylapore
19	Wed	Gal 4:8-11; Jn 5:30-40
20	Thu	Heb 12:1-3; Jn 1:6-13
21	Fri	1 Cor 9:24-27; Lk 17:7-10
22	Sat	Col 1:24-29; Lk 10:21-24
<b>II The Season of <i>Yaldo-denho</i></b>		
<b>23</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>Sunday before <i>Yaldo</i></b> 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 Tuesday. Remind the faithful to bring the palm leaves of Palm Sunday and frankincense, etc)

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
24	Mon	Rom 1:18-23; Jn 1:14-18
<b>25</b>	<b>Tue</b>	<b><i>Yaldo</i> (Christmas)</b> Holy <i>Qurbono</i> for the People Jn 1:6-13; Gen 21:1-8; 2 Kings 4:8-17; Mic 5:1-4; Is 9:1-7; 1 Jn 1:1-10; Titus 2:11-15; Mt 2:1-12
26	Wed	<b>Exaltation of Mary, the Mother of God</b> (Quloso) Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:15-19
27	Thu	2 Tim 2:7-13; Mt 22:41-46
28	Fri	Heb 11:32-40; Mt 2:13-18 Comm. of the Infants killed by Herod; David, the King and Prophet
29	Sat	Rom 15:7-13; Mt 2:19-23
<b>30</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>I Sunday after <i>Yaldo</i></b> Mt 2:19-23; Gen 21:8-14; Judg 13:24-14:4; Ps 122:1-9; Zech 8:3-12; 1 Pet 5:5-11; Heb 3:1-6; Lk 2:41-52 <b>Bible Sunday</b> (The collection of the day from the each parish shall be sent to the eparchial curia for the activities of the Bible Apostolate of the eparchy) (Remind the faithful about the feast of <i>Denho</i> )
31	Mon	Rom 15: 14-21; Lk 12:13-21



## 2019 January (Koonon Hroi)

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
1	Tue	<b>Naming of Our Lord</b> Eph 4:17-24; Lk 2:21-24 New Year begins Mar Baselios & Mar Gregory, <b>Feast of Moran Mor Baselios Cardinal Cleemis Catholicos</b> <b>Erection of the Eparchy of Mavelikara (2007)</b>
2	Wed	2 Tim 2:21-26; Jn 3:1-14. Mar Macarios Eehidooyo
3	Thu	Heb 11:23-31; Jn 1:29-34 Prophet Malachi, St Chavara Kuriakose Elias
4	Fri	2 Tim 3:8-17; Lk 12:22-34 <b>Erection of the Eparchy of St Mary, Queen of Peace USA-Canada (2016)</b>
5	Sat	Eph 6:10-17; Lk 3:1-6
6	Sun	<b>Denho</b> (Baptism of Our Lord) Holy <i>Qurbono</i> for the People Mk 1:1-11; Gen 24:10-20; 2 Kings 3:21-27 Ezek 47:1-12; Isa 12:1-6; Acts 19:1-7; Titus 2:11-3:9; Mt 3:13-17
7	Mon	<b>Exaltation of St. John the Baptist</b> Eph 3:1-7; Lk 7:24-28 St. Julian

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
8	Tue	St. Stephen, the Martyr Acts 7:54-60; 1 Cor 16:15-18; Mt 23:34-39 <b>Feast of Bishop Philipos Mar Stephanos</b>
9	Wed	2 Cor 1:3-11; Jn 3:31-36
10	Thu	2 Cor 4:1-6; Mt 10:16-25 Mar Gregory of Nyssa
11	Fri	1 Tim 3:8-13; Lk 12:4-12 Mar Theodosios the Abbot <b>Feast of Bishop Yoochanon Mar Theodosius</b>
12	Sat	1 Tim 6:11-16; Mt 5:17-20
13	Sun	<b>I Sunday after Denho</b> Mk 1:14-20; Gen 30:25-43; Ex 3:1-15; Ps 147:1-11; Is 49:7-13; Acts 2:37-47; Eph 1:3-14; Mt 4:12-22
14	Mon	Rom 3:21-26; Mt 7: 1-6 40 Martyrs of Mount Sinai
15	Tue	2 Cor 9:6-11; Lk 2:15-19 <b>Commemoration of Mary, Mother of God of Seeds</b> <b>Erection of the Eparchy of Muvattupuzha (2003)</b>
16	Wed	Phil 1:12-14; Jn 21:15-19 Imprisonment of St. Peter <b>Com. of Bishop Geevarghese Mar Divannasios (2018)</b> Heb 13:7-16; Mt 24:45-51

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
17	Thu	Gal 6:14-17; Lk 6:20-23 Mar Antony of Egypt <b>Feast of Bishop Thomas Mar Anthonios</b>
18	Fri	Heb 13:7-16; Mt 24:45-51 Mar Koorilos, Mar Athanasios <b>Com. of Moran Mor Cyril Baselios Catholicos (2007)</b> <b>Com. of Bishop Joseph Mar Severios (1955)</b> Church Unity Octave begins
19	Sat	Eph 5:6-14; Mt 12:15-21 Mar Macarios of Jerusalem <b>Feast of Bishop Geevarghese Mar Makarios</b>
20	Sun	<b>II Sunday after Denho</b> Lk 4:14-15; Lev 22:26-33; Prov 8:22-36; Mic 5:1-8; Isa 51:1-8; 1 Pet 1:13-25; Rom 3:1-8; Jn 1:43-51 St. Sebastian
21	Mon	2 Cor 11:21-29; Mt 10:26-33 St. Agnes
22	Tue	2 Tim 2:1-7; Lk 14:25-35 Mar Timotheos <b>Feast of Bishop Geevarghese Mar Timotheos</b>
23	Wed	2 Tim 2:20-26; Jn 17:20-26
24	Thu	2 Tim 2:1-7; Lk 14:25-35 St. Francis De Sales

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
25	Fri	Acts 9:1-9; Gal 1:13-24; Mk 16:15-18 Church Unity Octave ends <b>Erection of the Eparchies of Pathanamthitta and Puttur (2010)</b> Conversion of St. Paul
26	Sat	Rom 13:1-7; Mt 22:15-22 Indian Republic Day
27	Sun	<b>III Sunday after Denho</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
28	Mon	1 Cor 6:15-20; Mt 12:33-37 St. Thomas Aquinas
29	Tue	Rom 12:1-8; Jn 12:20-26 St. Ignatius the Fiery <b>Feast of Bishop Joshua Mar Ignathios</b>
30	Wed	Rom 8:35-39; Jn 10:7-13 Mar Jacob Aphrates, St. Haiseenta and St. Martina
31	Thu	Heb 10:26-31; Lk 6:46-49 St. Don Bosco



## 2019 February (*Sboth*)

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
1	Fri	1 Thess 5:12-22; Jn 10:14-18
2	Sat	<b>Mayaltho</b> (Entrance of Our Lord into the Temple) Acts 24:16-21; Heb 9:11-14; Lk 2:22-24
3	Sun	<b>IV Sunday after Denho</b> Lk 7:18-23; Gen 2:5-17; 1 Sam 16: 1-13; Ps 89: 20-33; Isa 40: 27-31; 1 Jn 4: 11-20; 1 Thess 4:9-12; Mk 6:1-6 <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) Mar Simon and Mortho Hanna
4	Mon	Eph 3:14-21; Lk 2:25-38 St. John Britto
5	Tue	1 Cor 6:1-7; Mt 6:25-34
6	Wed	Rom 6:9-20; Mk 1:29-34
7	Thu	Gal 2:15-21; Mt 11:20-24
8	Fri	2 Cor 10:1-6; Jn 8:21-30
9	Sat	2 Cor 1:12-24; Jn 10:11-18 <b>Anniversary of the Episcopal Ordination of Bishop Abraham Mar Julios (2008)</b>

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
10	Sun	<b>V Sunday after Denho</b> <b>Establishment of the Throne of the Syro-Malankara Catholic Major Archiepiscopate (2005)</b> Mt 11:1-15; Gen 9:12-17; Jos 4:4-9; Ps 29:1-11; Isa 41:8-20; Acts 9:10-19; 2 Cor 4:1-6; Mk 1:12-20 <b>Syro-Malankara Catholic Bala Sakhya Dinam</b> (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) (Remind the faithful about the Nineveh fast and its special prayers and abstinence)
11	Mon	<b>Nineveh Fast begins</b> (3 Days Nombu) Jon 1:1-7; Phil 2:1-11; Mt 12:38-42 Mary of Lourde
12	Tue	Jon 3:1-10; Rom 12:9-15; Mt 24: 36-44
13	Wed	Jon 2:1-10; 1Thess 5:1-11; Lk 13:1-5 Prophet Haggai
14	Thu	<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; 1Thess 5:12-22 Lk 11:29-32 Mar Xystus
15	Fri	Rom 3:1-8; Jn 14:1-6
16	Sat	Rom 9:1-5; Jn 15:1-10

<b>D</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Feasts and Scripture texts</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<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; Is 65:13-16; Acts 20:25-38; Heb13:7-16; Mt 24:45-51
18	Mon	Eph 5:15-21; Lk 11:14-23
19	Tue	Ph 2:12-18; Lk 6:37-42 Mar Isaac <b>Anniversary of the Episcopal Ordination of Bishop Joseph Mar Thomas (2005)</b>
20	Wed	Heb 12:14-17; Mk 9:33-37
21	Thu	Eph 6:1-4; Mt 7:21-28
22	Fri	Heb 13:7-16; Mt 24:45-51 <b>Comm. of Bishop Thomas Mar Dioscorus (1943)</b> Establishment of the Throne of St. Peter in Antioch <b>Anniversary of the dedication of St. Mary's Cathedral Trivandrum (1965)</b>
23	Sat	Eph 5:15-21; Mt 6:1-4 Mar Policarp of Smirna
<b>24</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>Aneede Sunday</b> (Comm. of the Departed Faithful) Mt 25:31-46; Gen 49:29-33; 2 Macc 12:33-45; Sir 41:1-4; Isa 38:9-22; 2 Pet 3:8-13; 1 Thess 4:13-18; Jn 5:19-29 Finding of the Head of St. John the Baptist

<b>D</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Feasts and Scripture texts</b>
25	Mon	Rom 3:27-31; Mt 8:18-22
26	Tue	Rom 1:1-7; Mt 8:14-17
27	Wed	Rom 11:11-16; Mt 12:43-45
28	Thu	Rom 11:17-24; Mt 16:24-28 Prophet Obadiah



**2019 March (Odor)**

**D W Feasts and Scripture texts**

- 1 Fri 1 Cor 12:1-11; Jn 3:31-36
- 2 Sat Rom 3:1-8; Mt 7:13-20

**III The Season of the Great Fast**

- 3 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  
(The special prayers of the Lent begin on Sunday Evening. Remind the faithful about Fasting and Abstinence).
- 4 Mon **Shubkono** (service of Reconciliation)  
Gen 1:1-12; Eph 4:25-32;; Mt 4:1-11
- 5 Tue Hag 2:18-24; Eph 5:1-4; Mt 6:1-6  
**Anniversary of the Enthronement of Moran Mor Baselios Cardinal Cleemis as Major Archbishop-Catholicos (2007)**
- 6 Wed Is 13:6-13; Rom 2:7-16; Mt 7:13-20
- 7 Thu Job 8:1-22; Rom 3:1-8; Jn 14:1-6
- 8 Fri Eze 18:21-32; Rom 3:9-20; Mt 5:27-37
- 9 Sat Zech 7:8-14; Rom 12:9-21; Jn 4:46-54  
Special Commemoration of Mar Ephrem and Mar Theodosius  
40 Martyrs of Sebasty

**D W Feasts and Scripture texts**

- 10 Sun **Garbo Sunday** (Curing the Leper)  
**II Sunday of the Great Fast**  
Mt 8:1-4; Gen 7:6-14; 2 Kings 5:1-14; Jer 50:4-7; Acts 9:20-31; Rom 3:27:4:3; Lk 5:12-16  
**Anniversary of the Episcopal Ordination of Bishop Jacob Mar Barnabas (2007)**
- 11 Mon 2 Sam 16:5-14; Ph 3:8-11; Mt 6:5-8
- 12 Tue Isa 33:1-6; 1 Cor 6:1-11; Mk 4: 21-29
- 13 Wed Prov 7:1-5; 1 Cor 8:1-13; Lk 11:1-13  
**Anniversary of the Episcopal Ordination of Bps. Vincent Mar Paulos, Thomas Mar Anthonios, Samuel Mar Irenios & Philipos Mar Stephanos (2010)**
- 14 Thu Num 16:1-11; Heb 9: 1-11; Mt 16: 13-20
- 15 Fri Ps 94:1-11; Eph 5:6-14; Mt 5:38-48
- 16 Sat Deut 30:1-7; Eph 6:5-9; Mt 14:1-12
- 17 Sun **M'sharo Sunday** (Curing the Paralytic)  
**III Sunday of the Great Fast**  
Lk 5: 17-26; Deut 31:19-30; Sir 9:10-18; Ezek 33:23-33; Is 5:18-25; Acts 5:12-16; Rom 5:1-11; Mk 2:1-12  
St. Patrick
- 18 Mon Gen 18:22-33; 1 Tim 6:1-10; Mk 2:13-22  
St. Cyril of Jerusalem  
**Feast of Abp. Thomas Mar Koorilos**
- 19 Tue Gen 49:8-12; 1 Thess 4:1-8; Mt 1:18-21  
Mar Joseph

<b>D</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Feasts and Scripture texts</b>
20	Wed	Lev 25:35-46; Eph 5:1-5; Lk 12:32-40
21	Thu	Num 12:1-10; Phil 1:1-11; Mk 9:30-37 Mar John Cleemakkose
22	Fri	Is 1:10-20; Rom 2:1-13; Lk 18:9-14
23	Sat	2 Kings 4:38-44; Phil 2:12-18; Mk 8:1-10
<b>24</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b><i>Cnanoi</i>tho 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
25	Mon	<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	Tue	Jer 6:16-21; 1Cor 16:13-24; Mt 11:25-30 <b>Erection of the Eparchy of St. Chrysostom, Gurgaon &amp; the Exarchate of St. Ephrem Khadki, Pune (2015)</b>
27	Wed	<b>Middle day of the Great Fast</b> Erection of Gogultho Mt 17:22-27; Num 21:4-9; 1Sam 7:5-9; Ps 34:1-9; Zech 12:6-14; Acts 15:22-33; 1 Cor 10:1-13; Jn 3:13-21
28	Thu	Dan 4:29-37; 2 Cor 1:12-22; Mt 19:16-26

<b>D</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Feasts and Scripture texts</b>
29	Fri	Lev 19:9-19; Rom 8:31-39; Mk 13:9-13
30	Sat	Gen 18:1-15; 1 Tim 6:11-16; Mt 5:38-42
<b>31</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b><i>K'piptho</i> Sunday</b> (Curing the Crippled Woman) <b>V Sunday of the Great Fast</b> Lk 10:25-37; Gen 9:1-7; Sir 51:1-10; Jer 51:1-9; Isa 50:1-5; 1 Pet 3:8-17; Rom 12:1-15; Lk 13:10-17



**2019 April (Neesan)**

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
1	Mon	2 Kings 2:19-25; Rom 9:14-21; Lk 4:31-37
2	Tue	Ex 14:21-31; 1Tim 6:3-10; Mk 2:13-17
3	Wed	Is 41:8-16; 1 Cor 10:14-22; Mt 14:14-23
4	Thu	Eccl 5:1-7; Col 3:5-17; Mk 6:45-52
5	Fri	Hos 6:1-6; 1 Tim 1:3-11; Mt 9:18-26
6	Sat	Ps 78:1-22; Rom 2:1-13; Mt 5:17-20
7	<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)
8	Mon	Gen 49:8-12; Heb 13: 7-6; Mt 24:45-51 <b>Comm. of Bishop Lawrence Mar Ephrem (1997)</b>
9	Tue	1 Sam 17:34-51; Rom 8:12-17; Mk 10:32-45
10	Wed	Isa 63:7-19; Gal 5:16-26; Mk 4:35-41
11	Thu	Josh 6:1-21; 2 Cor 6:1-10; Mt 20:17-19

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
12	Fri	<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; Is 58: 1-8; 1 Pet 1:13-21; Rom 14:1-9; Lk 4:1-13 (No Fasting and Kneeling down) Pope St. Yulios <b>Feast of Bp. Abraham Mar Julios</b>
13	Sat	Raising of Lazarus Wis11:22-12:15; Eph 2:1-6; Jn 11:28-46 Mar Zeraphion
14	<b>Sun</b>	<b>Palm Sunday</b> Lk 19:28-40; Gen 49:8-15; 2 Sam 6:1-7; Prov 16:13-25; Zech 9:8-17; 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) Mar Simon Barsaboye <b>Social Welfare Day</b> (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.)
15	Mon	Monday of the Holy Week Is 28:5-13; Heb 1:5-14; Mt 21:23-32
16	Tue	Tuesday of the Holy Week Deut 31:16-20; Heb 2:5-18; Jn 12:27-36
17	Wed	Wednesday of the Holy Week Eze 21:26-32; Heb 9:24-28; Mt 26:14-16

**D W Feasts and Scripture texts**

18 Thu **Maundy Thursday**  
 Jn 7:37-53; Ex 12:1-11; Lev 16:3-10;  
 Prov 1:10-19; Is 24:16-24; Rev 19:5-16;  
 1Cor 11:23-34; Lk 22:14-30

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

20 Sat **Holy Saturday**  
 Am 6:10-14; Rom 6:1-11; Mt 27:62-66

**IV Season of *Qyomtho***

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

22 Mon Rom 6:12-23; Jn 2:18-25

23 Tue 2 Tim 2:7-13; Mt 10:16-25  
 St George, the Martyr

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

25 Thu 1 Cor 1:18-25; Mk 16:14-18  
 St. Mark, the Evangelist

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

**D W Feasts and Scripture texts**

27 Sat Phil 2:1-11; Mk 12:18-27  
 St. Cleetus

28 Sun **New Sunday**  
 Jn 20:19-23; Gen 41:37-45; 2 Kings 2:1-12;  
 Wis 3:1-9; Is 40:9-15; 1 Pet 1:3-12;  
 2 Tim 2:1-13; Jn 20:19-29

**Seminary Day**

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

**Comm. of Bishop Isaac Mar Yoochanon (1987)**

29 Mon 1 Thes 5:23-26; Mt 25:1-13  
 St. Catherine of Sienna

30 Tue Gal 6:1-10; Mk 10:35-45  
 Apostle Mar James, Son of Zebede



## 2019 May (*Eyor*)

### D W Feasts and Scripture texts

1	Wed	2 Thess 3:6-12; Mk 6:1-6 St. Joseph the Worker Prophet Jeremiah
2	Thu	2 Cor 6:1-10; Jn 8:12-20 Mar Athanasios of Alexandria
3	Fri	1 Thess 2:1-12; Jn 8:48-51
4	Sat	2 Thess 3:1-5; Lk 11:33-36
5	<b>Sun</b>	<b>II Sunday after <i>Qyomtho</i></b> Jn 21:15-19; Ex 15:1-8; Wis 1:12-16; Josh 6:8-14; Is 63:1-6; Acts 13:26-41; Eph 2:14-22; Jn 21:1-14  <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)
6	Mon	Phil 4:10-14; Lk 12:1-3 Job the Just
7	Tue	Gal 6: 11-18; Mt 13:44-52 Finding of the Cross of Our Lord
8	Wed	Eph 2:19-22; Jn 21:20-24 <b>St. John, the Apostle</b>
9	Thu	Gal 3:7-14; Jn 12:37-43 Prophet Isaiah

### D W Feasts and Scripture texts

10	Fri	Eph 1:7-14; Lk 6:12-16 <b>Mar Simon the Zealot, the Apostle</b>
11	Sat	Phil 2:15-30; Lk 12:54-59 St. Cyril and Methodius of the Slav
12	<b>Sun</b>	<b>III Sunday after <i>Qyomto</i></b> Mk 16:9-13; Ex 40:1-15; Josh 2:1-14; Am 4:6-13; Is 65:1-7; Acts 4:5-22; Eph 2:1-10; Lk 24:13-35 Epiphanius of Cyprus, Mar James of Nisbis
13	Mon	Tit 1:1-4; Lk 10:17-20 Mar Isaac of Antioch
14	Tue	1 Tim 4:6-16; Mt 5:13-16 <b>Mar Adai, the Apostle</b>
15	Wed	2 Cor 9:6-10; Lk 11:27-28 <b>Commemoration of Our Lady of Harvest</b> Mar Pachomios
16	Thu	Phil 1:27-30; Mt 10:5-15
17	Fri	Heb 2:14-18; Lk 14:7-14
18	Sat	Gal 6:11-18; Mt 13:44-52
19	<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 10:33-43; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 24:36-49
20	Mon	Gal 5:7-12; Jn 6:48-59 <b>The Four Evangelists</b>
21	Tue	Rom 10:14-20; Mk 16:14-18 Queen St. Helena
22	Wed	1 Tim 4:1-5; Mt 25:1-13 St. Rita

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
23	Thu	1 Tim 3:14-16; Mk 3:7-12
24	Fri	1 Thess 3:6-10; Lk 11:37-42
25	Sat	1 Thess 2:13-16; Lk 11:43-54 St. Sophia
26	Sun	<b>V Sunday after <i>Qyomtho</i></b> 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. Philip Neri <b>Vocation Day</b>
27	Mon	1 Thess 2:17-20; Mt 16:24-27
28	Tue	1 Thess 3:1-5; Lk 11:5-13
29	Wed	Gal 4:4-7; Jn 6:67-71 St. Theodotia
30	Thu	<b><i>Suloko</i></b> (Ascension of Our Lord) Holy <i>Qurbono</i> for the People Mk 16:14-20; Deut 10:1-5; 2 Kings 2:9-15; Jer 31:31-34; Is 49:1-7; Acts 1:6-11; Eph 4:7-16; Lk 24:50-53 (It is the time for vigil till the day of Pentecost. Remind the faithful not to engage in marriage celebrations) Mar Eusebius of Caesarea, St. Joan of Arc <b>Feast of Bp. Thomas Mar Eusebius</b>
31	Fri	Gal 2:7-10; Lk 8:40-56



## 2019 June (*Hseeron*)

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
1	Sat	Gal 2:11-14; Lk 4:38-41 St. Justin
2	Sun	<b>VI Sunday after <i>Qyomtho</i></b> Jn 17:1-5; Ex 6:1-8; Josh 1:5-9; Wis 12:1-11; Is 44:21-28; Acts 1:12-14; Eph 1:15-23; Jn 16:5-11 (Remind the faithful about Pentecost on coming Sunday)
3	Mon	2 Cor 10:12-18; Jn 5:1-18
4	Tue	1Thess 2:13-16; Lk 11:43-54
5	Wed	Gal 2:15-18; Lk 5:1-11 St. Boniface
6	Thu	Gal 3:1-6; Lk 10:1-12
7	Fri	1Cor 11:17-22; Jn 11:17-27
8	Sat	Gal 3:15-20; Jn 7:37-39 Blessed Maria Therese

## V The Season of Pentecost

9	Sun	<b>The Great 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
10	Mon	Phil 2:25-30; Mk 7:31-37

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
11	Tue	Gal 3:26-29; Mk 3:13-19 Mar Barthulmai the Apostle & Mar Barnabas <b>Feast of Bp. Jacob Mar Barnabas</b> <b>Erection of the Syro-Malankara Catholic Hierarchy (1932)</b> <b>Erection of Archieparchy of Trivandrum (1932) Erection of Eparchy of Tiruvalla (1932)</b>
12	Wed	<b>Comm. of the First Holy Qurbano celebrated by St. James the Apostle</b> 1 Cor 11:23-26; Lk 22:14-20
13	Thu	Gal 5:1-6; Mt 5:13-16 St. Antony of Padua
14	Fri	<b>Golden Friday</b> Act 3:1-10; 1 Cor 13:1-6; Mt 19:23-30 Elisha, the prophet
15	Sat	1 Cor 7:17-24; Jn 4:21-26 <b>Comm. of the erection of the First Church in honour of Mary, the Mother of God</b>
16	Sun	<b>I Sunday after Pentecost</b> Lk 8:4-15; Ex12:31-42; 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>13 Days' Nombu (Apostles) begins</b>
17	Mon	1 Cor 4:1-5; Mt 10:1-4

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
18	Tue	Heb 10:1-4; Mt 5:38-42 Mar Ephrem Malpan
19	Wed	Eph 2:14-22; Jn 14:20-24 <b>Mar Judah Thadaeus, the Apostle</b>
20	Thu	Heb 11:1-7; Jn 7:14-24
21	Fri	2 Cor 9:6-11; Mt 6:1-4 St. Aloysius Gonzaga
22	Sat	Eph 6:21-24; Jn 9:35-41
23	Sun	<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 4:23-31; Eph 2:11-22; Mt 10:38-42.
24	Mon	<b>Birth of John, the Baptist</b> Heb 12:14-17; Lk 1:57-66 <b>Comm. of Cheppattu Philipose Ramban</b>
25	Tue	Phil 4:15-20; Jn 8:31-38
26	Wed	Col 2:1-5; Jn 8:41-47
27	Thu	Heb 13:7-16; Mt 24:45-51 <b>Comm. of Bishop Jacob Mar Theophilos (1956)</b>
28	Fri	Rom 8:31-39; Jn 19:31-37 Feast of Sacred Heart (Latin Rite) St. Irenios <b>Feast of Bp. Samuel Mar Irenios</b>

**D W Feasts and Scripture texts**

29 Sat **Feast of Sts. Peter & Paul**  
**13 Days' Nombu (Apostles) ends**  
 Holy *Qurbano* for the People  
 Mt 16:13-20; Gen 12:1-8; Prov 13:1-4;  
 Dan 1:1-9; Isa 43:1-7; Acts 12:6-19;  
 2 Tim 4:6-10; Jn 21:15-19  
**Est. of St. Mary's Malankara Major Seminary (1989)**  
**Anniversary of the Episcopal Ordination of Bps. Yoohanon Mar Chrysostom & Joshua Mar Ignathios (1998)**  
**Feast of Bp. Vincent Mar Paulos**

30 Sun **III Sunday after Pentecost**  
 Mk 6:4-13; Gen 42:18-25; Judg 1:8-11;  
 Dan 3:21-30; Jer 3:1-5; Acts 13:26-41;  
 Gal 6:10-15; Jn 6:35-46  
**The 12 Apostles**



**2019 July (Thomoos)**

**D W Feasts and Scripture texts**

1 Mon 2 Cor 6:1-10; Mk 3:13-19  
 Aaron, the Chief Priest

2 Tue Heb 5:1-4; Lk 1:5-10

3 Wed **Dukrono, St. Thomas Day**  
 Holy *Qurbano* for the People  
 Jn 14:1-6; Ex 12:43-51; Prov 4:10-18;  
 Job 23:1-7; Isa 52:1-15; 1 Pet 2:15-17;  
 1 Cor 4:15-21; Jn 20:19-29  
**Feast of Bp. Joseph Mar Thomas**

4 Thu 1 Cor 10:27-33; Mk 6:1-6

5 Fri 1 Cor 14:1-5; Jn 11:7-16

6 Sat 1 Cor 7:14-24; Mt 5:1-12  
 St. Maria Goretti

7 Sun **IV Sunday after Pentecost**  
 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  
**Family Day**  
**Commemoration of Pulikkottil Joseph Ramban**

8 Mon Phile 1:17-22; Mt 16:5-12

9 Tue Rom 10:1-4; Lk 9:37-43

10 Wed Phile 1:17-22; Mt 16:5-12

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
11	Thu	1 Cor 16:1-4; Mk 4:13-20 St. Benedict
12	Fri	1 Cor 11:17-22; Lk 20:9-19
13	Sat	Rom 14:7-12; Mt 8:1-4 Mar Silas
<b>14</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>V Sunday after Pentecost</b> Mk 9:30-37; Ex 23:14-19; Zech 6:1-8; Hos 14:6-10; Isa 40:27-31; Acts 9:10-19; 2 Cor 6:14-18; Lk 9:10-17
15	Mon	<b>Commemoration of the Servant of God Archbishop Mar Ivanios (1953)</b> Holy <i>Qurbano</i> for the People Mt 25:14-30; Ex 3:9-12; Deu 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, Martha Yuleethi
16	Tue	Gal 4:4-7; Lk 11:27-28 Our Lady of Mount Carmel
17	Wed	Phil 3:8-11; Mt 6:25-34 <b>Anniversary of Episcopal Consecration of Abp. Thomas Mar Koorilos (1997)</b>
18	Thu	Phil 4:10-14; Lk 10:13-16
19	Fri	Rom 15:1-6; Mt 25:1-13 St. Macreena
20	Sat	Col 2:16-19; Mk 9:9-13 Prophet Elijah

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



## 2019 August (Ob)

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
1	Thu	<b>15-Days Nombu (Shunoyo) begins</b> Rom 6:1-5; Mt 10:26-33 Martha Shmoonie & her 7 Sons & Eliaser St. Alphonse Ligori
2	Fri	Heb 3:7-11; Mt 11:25-30
3	Sat	Heb 4:14-16; Mk 4:21-25
4	Sun	<b>VIII Sunday after Pentecost</b> Mk 4:1-12; Ex 3:9-15; Job 23:1-7; Jer 7:21-25; Isa 52:1-6; 1 Pet 2:4-10; Heb 4:12-16; Mk 8:1-10 <b>St. John Maria Vianney, Patron of Parish Priests</b> <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)
5	Mon	1 Tim 4:11-16; Lk 12:41-48 <b>Erection of the Eparchy of Parasala (2017)</b>
<b>VI The Season of Transfiguration</b>		
6	Tue	<b>Transfiguration of Our Lord (M'thala)</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>Anniversary of the Episcopal Ordination</b>

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
		<b>of Bp. Geevarghese Mar Timotheos (1988)</b>
7	Wed	Rom 9:30-33; Mt 14:34-36
8	Thu	Heb 6:9-12; Lk 6:43-45 St. Dominic
9	Fri	Eph 4:11-16; Mk 3:13-15 <b>Mar Mathias, the Apostle</b>
10	Sat	Heb 8:7-13; Jn 12:44-50 St. Lawrence
11	Sun	<b>I Sunday after Transfiguration</b> Mk 4:21-34; Deut 25:13-16; 1 Sam 2:31-36; 1 Kings 18:36-46; Ezek 7:1-4; Jas 4:7-10; Phil 4:8-20; Mt 21:28-32 Prophet Micha, St. Clare of Assisi
12	Mon	Heb 3:12-19; Mt 6:19-21 St. Susanna
13	Tue	Heb 2:1-4; Mt 9:32-34 St. Hippolitus of Rome, St. John Berchmans
14	Wed	1 Cor 5:6-8; Mt 18:1-5 St. Maxmillian Colbe
15	Thu	<b>Feast of Shunoyo</b> (Assumption of Mary, the Mother of God) <b>15-Days Nombu (Shunoyo) ends</b> Holy <i>Qurbano</i> for the People Mt 12:46-50; Gen 3:14-18; Josh 4:1-14; Ps 45:9-17; Isa 45:9-19; Acts 7:44-53; Heb 2:14-18; Jn 19:25-27 <b>Anniversary of the Episcopal Consecration of Moran Mor Baselios Cardinal Cleemis</b>

<b>D</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Feasts and Scripture texts</b>
		<b>Catholicos (2001)</b> Independence Day of India
16	Fri	2 Cor 13:11-13; Mt 6:22-24
17	Sat	Rom 5:15-21; Lk 7:1-10
<b>18</b>	<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; Is 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)
19	Mon	Heb 3:12-19; Mk 5:35-43
20	Tue	Heb 13:20-25; Mk 6:7-13 St. Bernard
21	Wed	Heb 7:20-25; Mk 4:10-12
22	Thu	2 Cor 1:8-11; Mk 6:53-56 Hananiah, Azariah, Michael
23	Fri	Heb 7:11-19; Mk 6:30-44 Mar Osthathios of Antioch
24	Sat	Col 3:12-17; Mt 14:22-33
25	<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; Is 43:1-7; 2 Pet 3:1-7; 2 Cor 12:1-10; Lk 18:9-14 Mar Titus
26	Mon	Titus 2:1-4; Jn 4:43-54

<b>D</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Feasts and Scripture texts</b>
27	Tue	1 Cor 14:6-11; Mt 10:40-42 St. Monica
28	Wed	Rom 8:26-30; Jn 15:1-8 St. Augustine
29	Thu	Beheading of St. John the Baptist Rom 8:18-25; Mk 6:21-29 St. Euphrasia
30	Fri	2 Cor 11:7-15; Jn 19:38-42 Joseph & Nicodemus of Arimathea
31	Sat	2 Tim 4:9-18; Mt 17:24-27



## 2019 September (*Eelool*)

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
1	Sun	<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 <b>8 Days <i>Nombu</i> begins</b> Gal 4:1-7; Jn 2:1-11
2	Mon	Heb 4:14-16; Lk 1:26-38 Mar Simon Destuni
3	Tue	Heb 7:26-28; Lk 1:39-45
4	Wed	Heb 5:11-14; Mk 11:27-33
5	Thu	Titus 3:1-7; Mt 25:34-40 <b>St. Theresa of Kolkata</b>
6	Fri	Heb 9:1-11; Lk 1:46-56
7	Sat	Heb 6:13-20; Lk 2:15-20
8	Sun	<b>V Sunday after Transfiguration</b> 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 <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 4:1-3; Ps 45:9-15; Isa 7:1-15; Rev 12:1-12; Rom 6:1-11; Jn 19:25-27
9	Mon	Heb 11:8-16; Lk 8:19-21 Mar Joachim & Martha Anna

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
10	Tue	Heb 11:3-7; Mt 28:11-15
11	Wed	Rom 15:22-33; Mk 11:20-26
12	Thu	Col 4:1-6; Mk 8:22-26
13	Fri	Eph 6:10-17; Mt 16:21-23
<b>VII The Season of Sleebo</b>		
14	Sat	<b>Exaltation of the Holy Cross</b> Mt 24:29-36; Gen 48:13-20; Num 21:4-9. 1 Sam 17:37-51; Is 65:1-7; Acts 13:26-39; Gal 3:1-14; Lk 21:5-28
15	Sun	<b>I Sunday after <i>Sleebo</i></b> Lk 17:20-35; Gen 42:1-8; Hos 5:1-7; Dan 4:1-9; Is 57:14-21; Acts 3:21-26; 1Cor 2:10-15; Mk 13:28-37. The Mother of Sorrows
16	Mon	2 Cor 11:16-22; Lk 2:25-35 St. Cyprian
17	Tue	Phil 1:3-11; Mt 23:8-12
18	Wed	1 Cor 1:10-17; Mt 24:3-8
19	Thu	1 Cor 5:9-13; Mk 11:15-18 St. Januarius
20	Fri	<b>The Syro-Malankara Re-union Day (1930)</b> 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

<b>D</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Feasts and Scripture texts</b>
21	Sat	Col 4:7-9; Jn 10:11-16 <b>Anniversary of the Episcopal Ordination of Bishops Thomas Mar Eusebius (2010), Geevarghese Mar Makarios and Yoohanon Mar Theodosius (2017)</b>
<b>22</b>	<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
23	Mon	1 Cor 12:27-31; Mt 6:25-34 St. Padre Pio
24	Tue	1 Cor 14:26-33; Mk 13:9-13
25	Wed	1Cor 15:12-19; Mk 13:14-23
26	Thu	1 Cor 14:1-5; Mk 14:3-9
27	Fri	1 Cor 14:37-39; Mt 25:34-40 St. Vincent de Paul
28	Sat	Heb 13:7-16; Mt 24:45-51 <b>Commemoration of Bishop Zacharias Mar Athanasios (1977)</b>
<b>29</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>III Sunday after <i>Sleebo</i></b> 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 Archangels Michael, Gabriel and Raphael
30	Mon	Gal 1:6-10; Jn 1:47-51 St. Jerome & St. Sophia



**2019 October (Teshreen Kteem)**

<b>D</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Feasts and Scripture texts</b>
1	Tue	1Cor 13:7-13; Mt 18:1-5 St. Theresa of Child Jesus
2	Wed	Heb 1: 5-14; Mt 18:10-14 Guardian Angels
3	Thu	2 Tim 3:14-17; Lk 6:39-42 Mar Divannasios of Areopagos
4	Fri	Gal 6:14-17; Lk 9:57-62 St. Francis of Assisi, Mar Dumatheos
5	Sat	Col 1:3-6; Mt 21:18-22 St. Faustina
<b>6</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>IV Sunday after <i>Sleebo</i></b> 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>The Syro-Malankara Catholic Youth Day</b> (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.)
7	Mon	Col 1:15-20; Mt 8:5-13 Mar Sargis & Bachos, Feast of the Holy Rosary
8	Tue	Rom 11:33-36; Lk 1:46-55

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
9	Wed	Rom 4:1-8; Jn 8:39-47 Patriarch Abraham
10	Thu	Acts 20:25-35; Heb 13:7-16; Mt 24:45-51 <b>Commemoration of Abp. Benedict Mar Gregorios (1994)</b> Prophet Daniel
11	Fri	1 Tim 3:8-13; Lk 10:17-20 Mar Philipose Deacon Pope St. John XXIII
12	Sat	1Cor 7:8-16; Mk 10:17-27
13	Sun	<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; Is 40:27-31; Acts 22:22-29 1 Tim 6:13-21; Mt 23:1-12 Mar Karpose
14	Mon	Rom 12:1-8; Mt 21:33-44
15	Tue	1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 11:25-30 St. Therese of Avila
16	Wed	Col 1:24-29; Lk 21:1-4
17	Thu	Heb 12:1-3; Lk 1:1-4 <b>St. Luke, the Evangelist</b>
18	Fri	Phil 4:4-9; Mt 15:1-9
19	Sat	1 Thess 1:2-5; Lk 16:11-17
20	Sun	<b>VI Sunday after <i>Sleebo</i></b> 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 <b>Mission Sunday</b> (The collection and the 'cover collection' of the

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		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)
		Prophet Joel
21	Mon	1 Thess 2:9-12; Lk 6:1-5
22	Tue	Phil 1:8-16; Mt 9:35-38 Mar Hilarion St. John Paul II
23	Wed	Gal 1:11-17; Mt 13:53-58 <b>St. James, the Apostle, the son of Alphaeus</b>
24	Thu	2 Cor 8:16-24; Mk 12:32-37
25	Fri	2 Cor 8:8-15; Lk 8:22-25
26	Sat	2 Cor 7:5-13; Mk 12:38-40
27	Sun	<b>VII Sunday After <i>Sleebo</i></b> Lk 12:13-21; Ex 12:43-51; Job 23:1-7; Ezek 10:18-22; Is 52:7-15; 1 Pet 2:13-17; 1Cor 6:9-11; Mt 25:31-46.
28	Mon	2 Cor 9:1-5; Mk 13:32-37 <b>Erection of the Eparchy of Bathery (1978)</b>
29	Tue	2 Cor 13:1-4; Lk 9:10-17
30	Wed	1Cor 15:29-34; Mt 25:14-30
31	Thu	1Cor 15:35-49; Mt 21:23-27



**Commemoration of Bishops**

- 3 November - Bishop Paulose Mar Philexinos
- 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 Yoohanon -
- 27 June - Bishop Jacob Mar Theophilos -
- 15 July - Servant of God Archbp. Mar Ivanios
- 28 September - Bishop Zacharias Mar Athanasios
- 10 October - Metropolitan Archbp.

Benedict Mar Gregorios

**Memorable Days 2018-19**

Social Communication Media Day	18 November	2018
Bible Sunday	30 December	2018
Catholicos Day	3 February	2019
Balaskhya Dinam	10 February	"
Social Welfare Day	14 April	"
Good Friday	19 April	"
Seminary Day	28 April	"
Laity Day	5 May	"
Vocation Day	26 May	"
Family Day	7 July	"
Sunday School Day	4 August	"
Social Justice Day	18 August	"
Youth Day	6 October	"
Mission Sunday	20 October	"