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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 *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 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**

### **Maundy Thursday**

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

### **Good Friday**

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

### **Season of the Passover**

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

### **Fasts**

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

1. **Twenty-Five Days *Nombu*** - 1-25 December 2021
2. **Three-Days *Nombu* / Nineveh *Nombu*** - 7-10 Febru 2022
3. **Fifty-Days *Nombu* / the Great Lent** - 28 Febru-17April 2022

**2. Pious Fasts** [Besides the above given three 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 2022)**
2. **Fifteen-Days *Nombu* (*Sunoyo Nombu* - 1-15 August 2022)**
3. **Eight- Days *Nombu* (1-8 September 2022)**

**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 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) *Qyomtho*, 5) *Sulokho*, 6) Pentecost, 7) Commemoration of Saints Peter and Paul, 8) *Dukrono*, 9) Commemoration of the Servant of God Archbishop Mar Ivanios and 10) *Shunoyo*.

**Memorable 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 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.

- 1930 Sep 20     **Syro-Malankara Re-Union**  
A group of five persons from the Malankara Orthodox Church 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 (At Aramana Chapel, Kollam received by His Excellency Aloysius Maria Benziger).
- 1932 June 11    Establishment of the Syro-Malankara Catholic Hierarchy. Erection of the Archieparchy of Trivandrum and Eparchy of Tiruvalla.
- 1933 May 11     Inauguration of the Syro-Malankara Catholic Hierarchy and the Installation of Archbishop Geevarghese Mar Ivanios as the first Metropolitan Archbishop of Trivandrum at Queen of Peace Pro-Cathedral, Palayam.
- 1933 May 12     First Holy Mass, after the establishment of the Hierarchy, was celebrated by Mar Ivanios as the main celebrant and Jacob Mar Theophilos as the co-celebrant at Queen of Peace Pro-Cathedral, Palayam.
- 1933 May 25     Episcopal Ordination of Bishop Joseph Mar Severios of Niranam (Malankara Orthodox Church).
- 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
- 1938 Nov 20     Appointment of Bishop Joseph Mar Severios as the Apostolic Administrator of the Eparchy of Tiruvalla.
- 1939 Nov 12     Re-union of Bishop Thomas Mar Dioscoros from Knanaya Jacobite Church.



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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.



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- 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 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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Memorable Historical Days

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 Ireneos (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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- 2010 April 15 Enthronement of Most Rev. Geevarghese Mar Divannasios as the first 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 20 Establishment of the Malankara Catholic Children's League (MCCL), an apostolic (pious) association for the Sunday School students in the Syro-Malankara Catholic Church.
- 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 (at St. Mary's Cathedral, Trivandrum).
- 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 *Ad limina* Visit to the Holy Father Benedict XVI by the Bishops of the Holy Episcopal Synod headed by Moran Mor Baselios Cleemis Catholicos, the Syro-Malankara Catholic Church after being elevated to the status of a Major Archiepiscopal Church.
- 2011 Sept 20 81<sup>st</sup> Reunion Day Celebration at St. Mary's Cathedral, Pattom.
- 2011 Sept 21 The Blessing of the Catholicate Centre.



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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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- Paul Basilica, Rome, lead by Moran Mor Baselios Cardinal Cleemis Catholicos. Heads of the different Churches and faithful from all over the world attended. Thereafter, the felicitation Meeting and Agape.
- 2012 Dec 1 Thanksgiving Holy Mass of the Syro-Malankara Catholic Church in the context of the elevation of Moran Mor Baselios Cleemis Catholicos at St. Mary's Cathedral, Trivandrum.
- 2013 March 12-13 Moran Mor Baselios Cardinal Cleemis Catholicos participated in the Conclave for the election of 266<sup>th</sup> Pope of the Universal Catholic Church.
- 2013 March 19 Moran Mor Baselios Cardinal Cleemis Catholicos attended in the Installation 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 Louis Antonio Cardinal Tagle, Archbishop of Manila in Philippines, was the Chief Guest.
- 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 Cardinal 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.

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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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- Grace Salvatore Penacchio, the Apostolic Nuncio, inaugurated the function (St. Mary's Cathedral, Pattom)
- 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, *Sabhasangamam* 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 Jan 24      Geevarghese Mar Divannasios, the first bishop of the Eparchy of Puttur, retired from the official duties and responsibilities of the Eparchy.
- 2017 July 15      64<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of the Servant of God, Archbishop Mar Ivanios. His Beatitude

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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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- 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 *Sabhasangamam* which was 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, convoked by Pope Francis at Rome, based on the theme 'Young People, the Faith and Vocational Discernment'.
- 2019 Jan 19 Golden Jubilee of MCYM Celebration in the Church level at Punnamoodu, Mavelikara.
- 2019 Mar 11 Visit of His Grace Most Rev. Dr. Giambattista Diquattro (Apostolic Nuncio) to HES.
- 2019 March 13 First meeting for the Centenary (2030) celebraion of Reunion Day at Catholicate Centre, Pattom, convoked by the Head of the Church .
- 2019 June 4 Demise of Geevarghese Mar Timotheos, Bishop-Emeritus of Archieparchy of Tiruvalla.
- 2019 June 8 Bishop Yoohanon Mar Chrysostom, the first Bishop of the Eparchy of Pathanamthitta, retired from the official duites and responsabilites of the Eparchy.  
Enthronement of Most Rev. Samuel Mar Irenios as the Bishop of Pathanamthitta.
- 2019 June 8 Bishop Abraham Mar Julios, the second Bishop of the Eparchy of Moovattupuzha,

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)

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- 2021 June 1      *Navathi* Year of the institution of the Hierarchy of the Malankara Syrian Catholic Church and *Navathi* of the erection of Major Archieparchy of Trivandrum and Archieparchy Thiruvalla was inaugurated by His Beatitude Baselios Cardinal Cleemis Major Archbishop-Catholicos at St. Mary's Queen of Peace Basilica, Palayam.
- 2021 July 15     68<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of the Servant of God, Archbishop Mar Ivanios. It was celebrated in restricted manner due to 'Covid-19'.
- 2021 Aug 26     Demise of Jacob Mar Barnabas, Bishop of the Eparchy of Gurgaon-Delhi
- 2021 Sept 20-21 91<sup>st</sup> Reunion Day and *Sabhasangamam*, which was decided to conduct at Marthandam, was celebrated at the eparchial level on the context of Covid.



## 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 Qurbano

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

### Anniversary of the Episcopal Ordination

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

### 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

## The Liturgical Year

The Liturgical Year of the Syro-Malankara Catholic 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 2023**

|                       |               |
|-----------------------|---------------|
| Nineveh Fast          | - 30 January  |
| Great Fast            | - 20 February |
| Easter                | - 9 April     |
| Ascension of Our Lord | - 18 May      |
| Pentecost             | - 28 May      |

**D W Feasts and Scripture texts**

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

**Oct 31 Sun Qudos Eetho Sunday**

(Sanctification of the Church)

**Beginning of the Liturgical Year**

Mk 8:27-30; 19-22; 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**

**2021 November (Teshreen Hroi)**

- 1 Mon 1 Thess 4:1-8; Mt 5:1-12  
Commemoration of All Saints
- 2 Tue 1 Cor 1:4-9; Mt 13:1-9
- 3 Wed Heb 13:7-16; Mt 24:45-51  
**Comm. of Bishop Paulose Mar Philexinos (1998)**  
Commemoration of the 318 Fathers of Nicea
- 4 Thu 1 Cor 2:6-15; Lk 6:37-42
- 5 Fri Heb 12: 4-13; Mt 13:31-35
- 6 Sat 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mk 3:24-30
- 7 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  
33 Martyrs of Milithin

**D W Feasts and Scripture texts**

- 8 Mon Heb 1:5-14; Mt 18:10-14  
All Angels
- 9 Tue 1 Tim 6:1-2; Mt 20:1-16  
St. Theodore
- 10 Wed Eph 3:14-21; Mt 7:21-28  
Prophet Samuel, St. Pope Leo the Great
- 11 Thu Heb 11:32-40; Jn 8:31-38
- 12 Fri Eph 1:15-23; Mk 4:26-29  
St. John of Alexandria
- 13 Sat 1 Cor 2:6-15; Mt 13:44-52  
St. John Chrysostom  
**Feast of Bishop Yoohanon Mar Chrysostom**
- 14 **Sun Message to Zachariah**  
Lk 1:1-17; Gen 17:15-22; Ruth 1:11-18;  
1 Sam 1:9-17; Isa 41:8-17; 2 Pet 1:3-11;  
Rom 4:13-25; Lk 1:5-25  
**St. Philip, the Apostle**
- 15 Mon 2 Tim 4:1-5; Mt 5:13-16  
St. Albert
- 16 Tue Eph 4:1-6; Mt 9:9-13  
**St. Mathew, the Apostle**
- 17 Wed 1 Cor 4:1-5; Jn 14:7-14
- 18 Thu 2 Tim 4:16-18; Mt 23:37-39
- 19 Fri Eph 6:1-4; Mt 23:1-12
- 20 Sat 2 Thes 2:13-17; Lk 13:22-30

| <b>D</b> | <b>W</b>   | <b>Feasts and Scripture texts</b>   |
|----------|------------|---|
| 21       | <b>Sun</b> | <b>Annunciation to Mary, Mother of God</b><br>Mt 1:1-17; Gen 3:8-15; Jud 13:2-14;<br>Zech 4:1-7; Isa 63:15-64:5;<br>1 Jn 3:1-10; Gal 4:1-7; Lk 1:26-38<br><b>Entrance of Mary, Mother of God, into the Temple</b><br><b>Social Communication Media Day</b><br>(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)<br>Feast of Christ the King (Latin Rite) |
| 22       | Mon        | Phile 1:8-16; Lk 6:43-45<br>Mar Philemon, Morth Cecilia   |
| 23       | Tue        | Tit 2:11-15; Mt 24:32-36<br>Pope St. Clement, St. Felicita<br><b>Erection of the Eparchy of St. Ephrem, Khadki (2019)</b>   |
| 24       | Wed        | 2 Thes 3:1-5; Mk 10:1-12  |
| 25       | Thu        | Phil 1:3-11; Mt 10:40-42  |
| 26       | Fri        | 1 Cor 10:23-31; Lk 4:31-37  |
| 27       | Sat        | 1 Cor 4:15-21; Mk 4:30-34   |
| 28       | <b>Sun</b> | <b>Visitation of Mary, Mother of God, to Elizabeth</b><br>Lk 1:39-45; Gen 24 :15-27; 1 Sam 2:1-11;<br>Prov 31:10-26; Isa 29:17-24; 1 Pet 2:6-10;<br>1Tim 2:4-10; Lk 1:39-56<br><br>(Remind the faithful about the special prayers of the fast and abstinence from 1 December onwards).  |

**D W Feasts and Scripture texts**

- 29 Mon Gal 4:12-20; Lk 6:27-36  
Mar Jacob of Sarug
- 30 Tue Rom 10:14-17; Jn 1:35-42  
**St. Andrew, the Apostle**



## 2021 December (*Koonon Qdeem*)

| <b>D</b> | <b>W</b>   | <b>Feasts and Scripture texts</b>   |
|----------|------------|---|
| 1        | Wed        | <b>Beginning of the Twenty-Five Days <i>Nombu</i></b><br>Rom 13: 8-14; Jn 1: 1-5  |
| 2        | Thu        | 1 Tim 4:6-10; Jn 7: 40-43   |
| 3        | Fri        | 1 Cor 9:19-23; Mk 16:14-18<br>St. Francis Xavier  |
| 4        | Sat        | Rom 10:18-20; Mt 5:21-26<br>St. John Damascene  |
| 5        | <b>Sun</b> | <b>Birth of John the Baptist</b><br>Lk 1:67-80; Ex 2:1-10; 1 Sam 1:19-28;<br>Ps 127:1-5; Isa 62:1-12; 1 Jn 4:1-6;<br>Gal 4:21-31; Lk 1:57-66<br>Mar Sabas & Mar Clement of Alexandria |
| 6        | Mon        | 2 Tim 1:8-14; Jn 16:25-33<br>Mar Theophilus of Antioch  |
| 7        | Tue        | 2 Tim 4:1-8; Mt 16:24-28<br>St. Ambrose   |
| 8        | Wed        | <b>Immaculate Conception of Blessed Virgin Mary</b><br>Gal 4:1-7; Lk 1: 46-56   |
| 9        | Thu        | Heb 1: 1-4; Lk 6:37-42  |
| 10       | Fri        | 1 Thes 4:9-12; Mt 10:26-33<br>Mar Behnan the Martyr and his Sister Sarah,<br>40 Martyrs   |
| 11       | Sat        | 1 Thes 5:12-22; Mk 9:42-50  |

**D W Feasts and Scripture texts**

- 12 **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;  
1Pet 2:11-17; Gal 1:11-24; Mt 1:18-25
- 13 Mon Heb 8:1-6; Jn 16:1-4
- 14 Tue 2 Cor 12:7-10; Lk 14:25-35  
St John of the Cross  
Mar Abraham Kidunoyo
- 15 Wed Rom 1:8-15; Mt 11:1-6
- 16 Thu 1 Cor 2:1-5; Lk 9:18-20  
**Erection of the Eparchy of Marthandom  
(1996)**
- 17 Fri Rom 16:17-20; Mt 3:1-6  
Mar Rabula
- 18 Sat Eph 2:14-22; Jn 14:1-6  
The Miraculous Cross of Mylapore

**II The Season of *Yaldo-denho***

- 19 **Sun** **Sunday before *Yaldo***  
Mt 1:1-17; Gen 46:8-27; 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)
- 20 Mon Gal 4:8-11; Jn 5:30-40
- 21 Tue Heb 12:1-3; Jn 1:6-13
- 22 Wed 1 Cor 9:24-27; Lk 17:7-10
- 23 Thu Col 1:24-29; Lk 10:21-24



**D W Feasts and Scripture texts**

24 Fri Rom 1:18-23; Jn 1:14-18

**25 Sat *Yaldo*** (Christmas)

Holy *Qurbono* for the People

Jn 1:6-18; Gen 21:1-8; 2 Kings 4:8-17;

Mic 5:1-4; Isa 9:1-7; Acts 3:20-26;

Heb 7:14-17; Mt 2:1-12

26 **Sun I Sunday after *Yaldo***

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

**Exaltation of Mary, the Mother of God**

**Bible Sunday**

(The collection of the day from each parish shall be sent to the Eparchial Curia for the activities of the Bible Apostolate of the eparchy)

27 Mon Heb 11:32-40; Mt 2:13-18

Comm. of the Infants killed by Herod

28 Tue Gal 5:1-6; Mt 22:41-46

David, the King and Prophet

29 Wed 2 Tim 2:7-13; Lk 16:19-31

30 Thu Rom 15:7-13; Mt 2:19-23

31 Fri Rom 15:14-21; Lk 13:6-9



## 2022 January (*Koonon Hroi*)

| D | W   | Feasts and Scripture texts  |
|---|-----|---|
| 1 | Sat | <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<br/>Erection of the Eparchy of Mavelikara<br/>(2007)</b>       |
| 2 | Sun | <b>II Sunday after <i>Yaldo</i></b><br>Lk 3:7-14; Gen 37:1-4; 1 Sam 2:18-21;<br>Ps 45:1-17; Isa 40: 25-31; 1 Jn 3:19-24;<br>Heb 11:23-31; Jn 1:29-34<br>Mar Macarios Eehidoyo<br>(Remind the faithful about the feast of <i>Denho</i> ) |
| 3 | Mon | Heb 11:23-31; Mt 5:1-12<br>Prophet Malachi, <b>St Chavara Kuriakose<br/>Elias</b>   |
| 4 | Tue | 2 Tim 2:21-26; Jn 3:1-14.<br><b>Erection of the Eparchy of St Mary, Queen<br/>of Peace USA-Canada (2016)</b>  |
| 5 | Tue | 2 Tim 3:10-17; Lk 12:22-34  |
| 6 | Wed | <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                                      |
| 7 | Fri | <b>Exaltation of St. John the Baptist</b><br>Eph 3:1-7; Lk 7:24-28<br>St. Julian  |

- D W Feasts and Scripture texts**
- 8 Sat St. Stephen, the Martyr  
Acts 7:54-60; 1 Cor 16:15-18; Mt 23:34-39  
**Feast of Bishop Philipos Mar Stephanos**
- 9 Sun **I Sunday after *Denho***  
Mk 1:14-20; Gen 30:25-43; Ex 3:1-15;  
Ps 147:1-11; Isa 49:7-13; Acts 2:37-47;  
Eph 1:3-14; Mt 4:12-22
- 10 Mon 2 Cor 1:3-11; Jn 3:31-36  
Mar Gregory of Nyssa
- 11 Tue 2 Cor 4:1-6; Mt 9:35-38  
Mar Thevodosios the Abbot  
**Feast of Bishop Yoohanon Mar Theodosius**
- 12 Wed 1 Tim 2:1-7; Lk 12:4-12
- 13 Thu 1 Tim 6:11-16; Mt 5:17-20
- 14 Fri Rom 3:21-26; Mt 7:1-6  
40 Martyrs of Mount Sinai
- 15 Sat 2 Cor 9:6-11; Lk 2:15-19  
**Commemoration of Mary, Mother of God of Seeds**  
**Erection of the Eparchy of Muvattupuzha (2003)**
- 16 Sun **II Sunday after *Denho***  
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  
Imprisonment of St. Peter  
**Com. of Bishop Geevarghese Mar Divannasios (2018)**  
Heb 13:7-16; Mt 24:45-51

**D W Feasts and Scripture texts**

- 17 Mon Gal 6:14-17; Lk 6:20-26  
Mar Antony of Egypt  
**Feast of Bishop Thomas Mar Anthonios**
- 18 Tue Heb 13:7-16; Mt 24:45-51  
**Com. of Moran Mor Cyril Baselios Catholicos (2007)**  
**Com. of Bishop Joseph Mar Severios (1955)**  
Mar Koorilos of Alexandria, Mar Athanasios  
**Church Unity Octave begins**
- 19 Wed 2 Thes 2:13-17; Mt 5:13-16  
Mar Macarios of Jerusalem  
**Feast of Bishop Geevarghese Mar Makarios**
- 20 Thu 2 Tim 2:1-5; Mt 10:26-33  
St. Sebastian
- 21 Fri 2 Cor 11:21-29; Mt 25:1-13  
St. Agnes
- 22 Sat 2 Tim 2:20-26; Lk 21:34-36  
Mar Timotheos
- 23 **Sun III Sunday after *Denho***  
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
- 24 Mon Eph 5:6-14; Mk 16:15-18  
St. Francis De Sales  
(Remind the faithful about the Nineveh fast and its special prayers and abstinence)

| <b>D</b> | <b>W</b>   | <b>Feasts and Scripture texts</b>  |
|----------|------------|--|
| 25       | Tue        | Acts 9:1-9; Gal 1:13-24; Jn 17:17-23<br>Church Unity Octave ends<br>Conversion of St. Paul<br><b>Erection of the Eparchies of Pathanamthitta and Puttur (2010)</b>                                 |
| 26       | Wed        | Rom 13:1-7; Mt 22:15-22<br>Indian Republic Day   |
| 27       | Thu        | Phil 1:12-14; Mt 23:1-4  |
| 28       | Fri        | 2 Cor 13:5-8; Mt 12:33-37<br>St. Thomas Aquinas  |
| 29       | Sat        | Rom 12:1-8; Jn 12:20-26<br>St. Ignatius the Fiery<br><b>Feast of Bishop Joshua Mar Ignathios</b>   |
| 30       | <b>Sun</b> | <b>IV Sunday after Denho</b><br>Lk 7:18-23; Gen 2:5-17; 1Sam 16:1-13;<br>Ps 89:20-33; Is 40:27-31; 1Pet 2:11-17;<br>1 Cor 4:6-13; Mk 6:1-6<br>Mar Jacob Aphrates,<br>St. Haiseenta and St. Martina |
| 31       | Mon        | Rom 8:35-39; Jn 10:7-13<br>St. Don Bosco   |



## 2022 February (*Sboth*)

- D W Feasts and Scripture texts**
- 1 Tue Heb 10:26-31; Mt 18:1-5
- 2 **Wed *Mayaltho***  
(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
- 3 Thu Eph 3:14-21; Lk 2:25-38  
Mar Simon and Morth Hanna
- 4 Fri 1 Cor 9:19-23; Jn 15:18-25  
St. John Britto
- 5 Sat 1 Tim 6:11-16; Lk 12:16-21
- 6 **Sun V Sunday after Denho**  
Mt 11:1-15; Gen 9:12-17; Joshua 4:4-9;  
Ps 29:1-11; Is 41:8-20; 1 Pet 3:8-12;  
2 Cor 4:1-6; Mk 1:12-20

### **Catholicos Day**

(The collection of the day and other donations shall be sent to the eparchial curia for the catholicate fund. The Eparchial Metropolitans and Apostolic Visitators shall hand over the fixed amount to the Catholicos in the forthcoming HES. This fund shall be used for the common expenses of the Major Archiepiscopal Curia)

(Nineveh fast will start on Monday. Remind the faithful about the special prayers, 40 prostration, and abstinence)

| <b>D</b> | <b>W</b>   | <b>Feasts and Scripture texts</b>   |
|----------|------------|---|
| 7        | Mon        | <b>Nineveh Fast begins</b> (3 Days <i>Nombu</i> )<br>Jon 1:1-7; Phil 2:1-11; Mt 12:38-42  |
| 8        | Tue        | Jon 3:1-10; Rom 12:9-15; Mt 24:36-44  |
| 9        | Wed        | Jon 2:1-10; 1Thess 5:1-11; Lk 13:1-5<br><b>Anniversary of the Episcopal Ordination of Bishop Abraham Mar Julios (2008)</b>  |
| 10       | Thu        | <b>End of the three days <i>Nombu</i></b><br>Lk 12:54-59; Gen 18:22-33; Josh 7:6-13;<br>Jon 4:1-11; Ps 13:1-6; Acts 9:1-9;<br>Gal 1:13-24; Lk 11:29-32<br><b>Establishment of the Throne of the Syro-Malankara Catholic Major Archbishopate (2005)</b>  |
| 11       | Fri        | Eph 1:3-12; Lk 11:27-28<br>Mary of Lourde   |
| 12       | Sat        | Gal 2:15-21; Mt 11: 20-24   |
| 13       | <b>Sun</b> | <b><i>Kohne</i> Sunday</b><br>(Comm. of the Departed Priests)<br>Lk 19:11-27; Num 20:22-29; Josh 24:29-33;<br>Sir 45:15-22; Isa 65:13-16; Acts 20:25-38;<br>Heb13:7-16; Mt 24:45-51<br>Prophet Haggai<br><b>Malankara Catholic Children's League Day</b><br>(An amount from each parish shall be sent to the Eparchial Curia for the activities of Malankara Catholic Children's League of the eparchy) |
| 14       | Mon        | 2 Cor 10:1-6; Jn 8:21-30<br>Mar Ksusthos  |

| <b>D</b> | <b>W</b>   | <b>Feasts and Scripture texts</b>  |
|----------|------------|--|
| 15       | Tue        | Heb 4:12-16; Lk 9:49-50  |
| 16       | Wed        | Rom 3:1-8; Lk 13:22-30   |
| 17       | Thu        | Rom 9:1-5; Lk 7:11-17  |
| 18       | Fri        | Eph 1:1-8; Jn 10:31-39   |
| 19       | Sat        | Phil 2:12-18; Jn 15:1-10<br>Mar Isaac<br><b>Anniversary of the Episcopal Ordination<br/>of Bishop Joseph Mar Thomas (2005)</b>   |
| 20       | <b>Sun</b> | <b>Aneede Sunday</b><br>(Comm. of the Departed Faithful)<br>Mt 25:31-46; Gen 49:29-33;<br>2 Macc 12:38-45; Sir 41:1-4; Isa 38:9-22;<br>2 Pet 3:8-13; 1 Thes 4:13-18; Jn 5:19-29  |
| 21       | Mon        | Eph 6:1-4; Mt 7:21-28  |
| 22       | Tue        | Heb 13:7-16; Mt 24:45-51<br><b>Comm. of Bishop Thomas Mar Dioscorus<br/>(1943)</b><br>Establishment of the Throne of St. Peter in<br>Antioch<br><b>Anniversary of the dedication of<br/>St. Mary's Cathedral Trivandrum (1965)</b> |
| 23       | Wed        | Eph 5:15-21; Lk 12:8-12<br>Mar Policarp of Smirna  |
| 24       | Thu        | Eph 6:5-9; Mt 14:1-12<br>Finding of the Head of St. John the Baptist   |
| 25       | Fri        | 2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 10:16-25<br>Rani Maria, the Blessed.  |



**D W Feasts and Scripture texts**

26 Sat Eph 5:6-14; Mt 5:43-48

**III The Season of the Great Fast**

27 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).

28 Mon **Shubkono** (Service of Reconciliation)

Gen 1:1-12; Eph 4:25-32; Mt 4:1-11

Prophet Obadiah



## 2022 March (*Odor*)

| <b>D</b> | <b>W</b>   | <b>Feasts and Scripture texts</b>  |
|----------|------------|--|
| 1        | Tue        | Hag 2:18-23; Eph 5:1-4; Mt 6:1-4   |
| 2        | Wed        | Isa 13:6-13; Rom 2:7-16; Mt 6:5-8  |
| 3        | Thu        | Job 8:1-22; Rom 3:1-8; Mt 6:16-18  |
| 4        | Fri        | Eze 18:21-32; Rom 3:9-20; Mt 6:19-23   |
| 5        | Sat        | Zech 7:8-14; Rom 12:9-21; Mt 7:21-28<br>Special Commemoration of Mar Ephrem<br>and Mar Theodore<br><b>Anniversary of the Enthronement of<br/>Moran Mor Baselios Cardinal Cleemis<br/>as Major Archbishop-Catholicos (2007)</b> |
| 6        | <b>Sun</b> | <b><i>Garbo</i> Sunday</b> (Curing the Leper)<br><b>II Sunday of the Great Fast</b><br>Mt 8:1-4; Gen 7:6-16; 2 Kings 5:1-14;<br>Jer 50:4-7; Isa 33:2-9; Acts 9:20-25;<br>Rom 3:27-4:3; Lk 5:12-16                              |
| 7        | Mon        | 2 Sam 16:5-14; Phil 3:8-11; Mk 7:14-23   |
| 8        | Tue        | Isa 33:1-6; 1 Cor 6:1-11; Mk 4:21-29   |
| 9        | Wed        | Prov 7:1-5; 1 Cor 8:1-13; Mk 13:9-13<br>40 Martyrs of Sebasty  |
| 10       | Thu        | Num 16:1-11; 1 Tim 6:11-16; Lk 4:16-21   |
| 11       | Fri        | Ps 94:1-11; Eph 5:6-14; Mt 11:16-19  |
| 12       | Sat        | Deut 30:1-7; Rom 7:7-12; Mt 13:53-58   |

| <b>D</b> | <b>W</b> | <b>Feasts and Scripture texts</b>  |
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| 13       | Sun      | <p><b><i>M'sharío</i> Sunday</b> (Curing the Paralytic)<br/> <b>III Sunday of the Great Fast</b><br/>           Lk 5:17-26; Deut 31:19-30; Sir 9:10-18;<br/>           Eze 33:23-33; Isa 5:18-25; Acts 5:12-16;<br/>           Rom 5:1-11; Mk 2:1-12</p> <p><b>Anniversary of the Episcopal Ordination<br/>           of Bps. Vincent Mar Paulos, Thomas Mar<br/>           Anthonios, Samuel Mar Irenios &amp;<br/>           Philipos Mar Stephanos (2010)</b></p> |
| 14       | Mon      | Gen 18:22-33; 1Tim 6:1-10; Mk 2:18-22  |
| 15       | Tue      | Prov 3:1-12; Eph 2:11-22; Mk 8:14-20   |
| 16       | Wed      | Lev 25:35-46; Tit 3:1-7; Lk 12:32-40   |
| 17       | Thu      | Num 12:1-10; Thes 3:6-15; Mk 9:30-37<br>St. Patrick  |
| 18       | Fri      | Isa 1:10-20; Col 3:12-17; Mt 5:13-16<br>St. Cyril of Jerusalem   |
|          |          | <b>Feast of Abp. Thomas Mar Koorilos</b>   |
| 19       | Sat      | 2 Kings 4:38-44; Rom 4:16-18; Mt 1:18-25<br>Mar Joseph   |
| 20       | Sun      | <p><b><i>Knanoitho</i> Sunday</b><br/>           (Curing the Daughter of Cananite woman)<br/> <b>IV Sunday of the Great Fast</b><br/>           Mk 7:24-30; Ex 16:1-12; 1 Sam 7:10-17;<br/>           Sir 10:6-18; Isa 56:1-7; Acts 20:22-32;<br/>           Rom 7:13-25; Mt 15:21-28</p>  |
| 21       | Mon      | Neh 9:6-15; Rom 3:27-31; Mt 8:18-22<br>Mar John Cleemakoos   |
| 22       | Tue      | Jer 6:16-21; 1Cor 16:13-24; Jn 7:1-13  |

**D W Feasts and Scripture texts**

- 23 Wed **Middle day of the Great Fast**  
Erection of Gogultho  
Mt 17:22-27; Num 21:1-9; 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
- 24 Thu Dan 4:29-37; 2 Cor 1:12-22; Mt 19:16-26
- 25 Fri **Annunciation to the Bl. Virgin Mary**  
Holy *Qurbano* 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 Sat Lev 19:9-19; Rom 8:31-39; Mk 13:9-13  
**Erection of the Eparchy of St. Chrysostom,  
Gurgaon (2015)**
- 27 Sun ***K'piphtho* Sunday**  
(Curing the Crippled Woman)  
**V Sunday of the Great Fast**  
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
- 28 Mon 2 Kings 2:19-25; Rom 9:14-18; Lk 4:31-37
- 29 Tue Ex 14:21-31; 1Tim 6:3-10; Mk 3:1-6
- 30 Wed 2 Sam 19:24-30; 1 Cor 10:1-13;  
Mt 14:13-21
- 31 Thu Eccl 5:1-7; Col 1:9-10; Mk 6:45-52



## 2022 April (Neesan)

| D | W   | Feasts and Scripture texts  |
|---|-----|---|
| 1 | Fri | Hos 6:1-6; 1 Tim 1:3-11; Mk 10:13-16  |
| 2 | Sat | Ps 78:1-22; Rom 2:1-13; Lk 9:1-6  |
| 3 | Sun | <b>Samio Sunday</b> (Curing the Blind)<br><b>VI Sunday of the Great Fast</b><br>Mk 10:46-52; Deut 25:13-19; Job 42:1-9;<br>1 Kings 3:4-15; Jer 51:10-19; 1 Pet 4:12-19;<br>Rom 14:10-23; Jn 9:1-41<br>(Next Friday is the Fortieth day of the Great Fast.<br>Next Sunday is Palm Sunday. Remind the faithful to<br>bring palm leaves and flowers) |
| 4 | Mon | Gen 49:8-12; Rom 1:1-7; Mt 8:14-17  |
| 5 | Tue | 1Sam 17:34-51; Rom 8:12-17;<br>Mk 10:32-34  |
| 6 | Wed | Isa 63:7-19; Gal 5:16-26; Mk 4:35-41  |
| 7 | Thu | Josh 6:1-21; 2 Cor 6:1-10; Mt 20:17-19  |
| 8 | Fri | <b>Fortieth Day of the Great Fast</b><br>Mt 4:1-11; Gen 3:1-7; 2 Sam 24:18-25;<br>Jer 7:1-7; Isa 58:1-8; 1 Pet 1:13-21;<br>Rom 14:1-9; Lk 4:1-13<br>(No Fasting and Kneeling down)<br><b>Comm. of Bishop Lawrence Mar Ephrem<br/>(1997)</b><br>Heb 13:7-16; Mt 24:45-51   |
| 9 | Sat | Raising of Lazarus<br>Wis 11:22-12:15; 1 Cor 15:20-28;<br>Jn 11:28-46   |

**D W Feasts and Scripture texts**

**10 Sun Palm Sunday**

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)

**Social Welfare Day**

(The collection of the day from each parish shall be sent to the Eparchial Curia for the activities of the Social Apostolate of the eparchy)

(Old Testament, Epistle, and Gospel passages for all prayers of the Hour in the Holy Week are included in the newly prepared Lectionary)

**11 Mon Monday of the Holy Week**

Isa 28:5-13; Heb 1:5-14; Mt 21:23-32

**12 Tue Tuesday of the Holy Week**

Deut 31:16-20; Heb 2:5-18; Jn 12:27-36

Pope St. Yulios

**Feast of Bp. Abraham Mar Julios**

**13 Wed Wednesday of the Holy Week**

Eze 21:26-32; Heb 9:24-28; Mt 26:14-16

Mar Zeraphion

**14 Thu Maundy Thursday**

Jn 7:37-53; Ex 12:1-11; Lev 16:3-10;  
Prov 1:10-19; Isa 24:16-23; Rev 19:5-16;  
1Cor 11:23-34; Lk 22:14-30

Mar Simon Barsaboyo

**15 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)

**D W Feasts and Scripture texts**

16 Sat Holy Saturday  
Amo 6:10-14; Rom 6:1-11; Mt 27:62-66

**IV Season of *Qyomtho***

17 **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  
Hevero Week

18 Mon Rom 8:1-11; Mt 28:11-15

19 Tue 1 Cor 15:12-19; Jn 2:18-25

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

21 Thu 1 Cor 1:18-25; Jn 13:34-35

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

23 Sat 2 Tim 2:1-6; Mt 10:16-25  
St George, the Martyr

24 **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

**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)

25 Mon Rom 12:1-2; Mk 16:14-18  
St. Mark, the Evangelist

| <b>D</b> | <b>W</b> | <b>Feasts and Scripture texts</b>  |
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| 26       | Tue      | Rom 11:11-16; Jn 5:41-47   |
| 27       | Wed      | Phil 2:1-11; Jn 15:18-25<br>St. Cleetus  |
| 28       | Thu      | Heb 13:7-16; Mt 24:45-51<br><b>Comm. of Bishop Isaac Mar Yoohanon<br/>(1987)</b> |
| 29       | Fri      | 1 Thes 5:23-26; Mt 25:1-13<br>St. Catherine of Sienna                            |
| 30       | Sat      | Gal 6:1-10; Mk 10:35-45<br>Apostle Mar James, Son of Zebede                      |





## 2022 May (*Eyor*)

### **D W Feasts and Scripture texts**

#### **1 Sun II Sunday after *Qyomtho***

Jn 21:15-19; Ex 15:1-8; Wis 1:12-16;  
Josh 6:8-14; Isa 63:1-6; Acts 13:26-41;  
Eph 6:18-24; Jn 21:1-14

St. Joseph the Worker

Prophet Jeremiah

#### **Syro-Malankara Catholic Laity Day**

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

2 Mon 2 Cor 6:1-10; Jn 8:12-20  
Mar Athanasios of Alexandria

3 Tue 1 Thess 2:1-12; Jn 8:48-51

4 Wed 2 Thes 3:1-5; Lk 11:33-36

5 Thu 2 Thes 3:6-12; Mk 6:1-6

6 Fri Phil 4:10-14; Lk 12:1-7  
Job the Just, St. Dominic Savio

7 Sat Gal 6:11-18; Mt 16:24-28  
Finding of the Cross of Our Lord

8 Sun **III Sunday after *Qyomtho***  
Mk 16:9-13; Ex 40:1-15; Josh 2:1-14;  
Amo 4:6-13; Isa 65:1-7; Acts 4:5-22;  
Eph 2:1-10; Lk 24:13-35

**St. John, the Apostle**

The Sacred Lectionary 

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**D W Feasts and Scripture texts**

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| 9  | Mon        | Eph 2:19-22; Jn 21:20-24<br>Prophet Isaiah   |
| 10 | Tue        | Eph 1:7-14; Lk 6:12-16<br><b>Mar Simon the Zealot, the Apostle</b>   |
| 11 | Wed        | Phil 2:15-18; Lk 12:54-59<br>St. Cyril and Methodius of the Slav   |
| 12 | Thu        | Tit 1:1-4; Lk 10:17-20<br>Epiphanius of Cyprus, Mar James of Nisbis  |
| 13 | Fri        | Heb 6:13-20; Jn 7:37-39<br>Mar Isaac of Antioch  |
| 14 | Sat        | 1 Tim 4:6-10; Mt 5:13-16<br><b>Mar Addai, the Apostle</b>  |
| 15 | <b>Sun</b> | <b>IV Sunday after <i>Qyomtho</i></b><br>Mt 28:16-20; Ex 34:10-17; Job 42:7-17;<br>1 Kings 3:4-15; Isa 49:8-13; Acts 10:34-43;<br>2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 24:36-49<br><b>Commemoration of Our Lady of Harvest</b><br>Mar Pachomios |
| 16 | Mon        | 2 Cor 9:6-10; Lk 11:27-28  |
| 17 | Tue        | Phil 1:27-30; Mt 10:5-15   |
| 18 | Wed        | Gal 5:1-6; Mt 13:31-35   |
| 19 | Thu        | Heb 2:14-18; Lk 14:7-14  |
| 20 | Fri        | Rom 10:14-20; Mt 28:16-20<br><b>The Four Evangelists</b>   |

| <b>D</b> | <b>W</b>   | <b>Feasts and Scripture texts</b>   |
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| 21       | Sat        | 1 Cor 2:1-5; Jn 16: 25-33<br>Queen St. Helena   |
| 22       | <b>Sun</b> | <b>V Sunday after <i>Qyomtho</i></b><br>Jn 16:12-15; Deut 16:10-12;<br>2 Sam 5:9-12; Prov 10:1-13; Isa 28:23-29;<br>Acts 13:44-52; Col 3:1-11; Jn 16:16-24<br>(Remind the faithful about the Feast of the<br>Ascension of Our Lord on Thursday)<br>St. Rita   |
| 23       | Mon        | 1 Tim 4:1-5; Mt 25:1-13   |
| 24       | Tue        | 1 Tim 3:14-16; Mk 3:7-12  |
| 25       | Wed        | 1 Thes 2:13-16; Jn 6:67-69<br>St. Sophia  |
| 26       | <b>Thu</b> | <b><i>Suloko</i></b> (Ascension of Our Lord)<br>Holy <i>Qurbono</i> for the People<br>Mk 16:14-20; Deut 10:1-5; 2 Kings 2:9-15;<br>Jer 31:31-34; Isa 49:1-7; Acts 1:6-11;<br>Eph 4:7-16; Lk 24:50-53<br>(10 days vigil till the day of Pentecost. Remind<br>the faithful not to engage in marriage celebrations)<br>St. Philip Neri |
| 27       | Fri        | 1 Thes 3:1-5; Lk 11:5-13  |
| 28       | Sat        | 1 Thes 2:17-20; Mt 18:15-20   |
| 29       | <b>Sun</b> | <b>VI Sunday after <i>Qyomtho</i></b><br>Jn 17:1-5; Ex 6:1-8; Josh 1:5-9;<br>Wis 12:1-11; Isa 44:21-28; Acts 1:12-14;<br>Eph 1:15-23; Jn 16:5-11<br>(Remind the faithful about Pentecost on Sunday)   |



## 2022 June (Hseeron)

| D | W   | Feasts and Scripture texts  |
|---|-----|---|
| 1 | Wed | 1 Cor 1:18-25; Lk 12:2-8<br>St. Justin  |
| 2 | Thu | Gal 2: 11-14; Lk 4: 38-41   |
| 3 | Fri | Gal 4:1-7; Lk 11:24-26  |
| 4 | Sat | Heb 13:7-16; Mt 24:45-51<br><b>Comm. of Bishop Geevarghese Mar<br/>Timotheos (2019)</b> |

### V The Season of Pentecost

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| 5  | Sun | <b>The Sunday of Pentecost</b><br>Holy <i>Qurbono</i> for the People<br>Jn 14:25-31; Num 11:16-35; Josh 18:1-7;<br>1 Sam 10:9-16; Eze 36:22-38; Acts 2:1-13;<br>1 Cor 12:1-11; Jn 14:15-24<br>St. Boniface |
| 6  | Mon | 1 Tim 3:14-16; Jn 14:25-27   |
| 7  | Tue | 1 Thes 1:6-10; Jn 14:28-31   |
| 8  | Wed | 1 Cor 11:23-26; Lk 22:14-20<br><b>Comm. of the First Holy <i>Qurbono</i><br/>celebrated by St. James the Apostle</b><br>Saint Mariam Thresia<br>Gal 2:19-21; Mt 25:31-40                                   |
| 9  | Thu | 1 Thes 3:1-5; Lk 11:24-26  |
| 10 | Fri | Golden Friday<br>Acts 3:1-10; 1 Cor 13:1-6; Mt 19:23-30  |

| <b>D</b> | <b>W</b> | <b>Feasts and Scripture texts</b>   |
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| 11       | Sat      | <b>Mar Barthulmai the Apostle &amp; Mar Barnabas</b><br>Rom 10:1-10; Mt 28:16-20<br><b>Erection of the Syro-Malankara Catholic Hierarchy (1932)</b><br><b>Erection of Archieparchy of Trivandrum (1932) Erection of Eparchy of Tiruvalla (1932)</b> |
| 12       | Sun      | <b>I Sunday after Pentecost</b><br>Lk 8:4-15; Ex 12:31-42; Josh 5:9-12;<br>Mich 3:8-10; Jer 29:10-16; Acts 17:10-15;<br>Gal 5:16-26; Jn 6:25-33   |
| 13       | Mon      | Col 2:6-15; Lk 6:46-49<br>St. Antony of Padua   |
| 14       | Tue      | 2 Cor 12:1-10; Lk 4:25-30<br>Elisha, the Prophet  |
| 15       | Wed      | 1 Cor 7:17-24; Jn 4:21-26<br><b>Comm. of the erection of the First Church in honour of Mary, the Mother of God</b>  |
| 16       | Thu      | <b>13 Days' Nombu (Apostles) begins</b><br>1 Cor 4:1-5; Mt 10:1-4   |
| 17       | Fri      | Heb 10:5-10; Jn 17:1-5  |
| 18       | Sat      | Heb 10:1-4; Mt 5:38-42<br><b>Mar Ephrem Malpan</b>  |
| 19       | Sun      | <b>II Sunday after Pentecost</b><br>Lk 6:12-23; Lev 19:1-8; 2 Sam 5:1-10;<br>Bar 1:2-8; Dan 6:25-28; Acts 2:14-21;<br>Rom 8:1-11; Mt 10:38-42   |

| <b>D</b> | <b>W</b> | <b>Feasts and Scripture texts</b>  |
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|          |          | <b>Mar Judah Thadaeus, the Apostle</b>   |
| 20       | Mon      | Rom 8:31-39; Mk 6:43-45  |
| 21       | Tue      | 2 Cor 9:6-11; Lk 6:46-49<br>St. Aloysius Gonzaga   |
| 22       | Wed      | Eph 6:21-24; Jn 9:35-41  |
| 23       | Thu      | Heb 11:1-7; Jn 7:14-24   |
| 24       | Fri      | <b>Birth of John, the Baptist</b><br>Heb 12:14-17; Lk 1:57-66<br><b>Comm. of Cheppattu Philipose Ramban</b><br>Heb 13:7-16; Mt 24:45-51<br>Feast of Sacred Heart (Latin Rite)<br>Rom 10:14-20; Jn 19:31-37   |
| 25       | Sat      | Phil 4:15-20; Jn 8:41-47   |
| 26       | Sun      | <b>III Sunday after Pentecost</b><br>Mk 6:4-13; Gen 42:18-25; Judg 1:8-11;<br>Dan 3:1-18; Jer 3:1-5; Acts 13:26-41;<br>Gal 6:10-15; Jn 6:35-46   |
| 27       | Mon      | Heb 13:7-16; Mt 24:45-51<br><b>Comm. of Bishop Jacob Mar Theophilos (1956)</b>   |
| 28       | Tue      | 2 Thes 2:13-17; Mt 5:13-16<br>St. Irenios<br><b>Feast of Bp. Samuel Mar Irenios</b>  |
| 29       | Wed      | <b>Feast of Sts. Peter &amp; Paul</b><br><b>13 Days' <i>Nombu</i> (Apostles) ends</b><br>Holy <i>Qurbano</i> for the People<br>Mt 16:13-20; Gen 12:1-8; Prov 13:1-9;<br>Dan 1:1-9; Isa 43:1-7; Acts 12:6-19; |

**D     W     Feasts and Scripture texts**

2 Tim 4:6-10; Jn 21:15-19

**Establishment of St. Mary's Malankara  
Major Seminary (1989)**

**Anniversary of the Episcopal Ordination  
of Bps. Yoochanon Mar Chrysostom &  
Joshua Mar Ignathios (1998)**

**Feast of Bp. Vincent Mar Paulos**

30     Thu     2 Cor 6:1-10; Mk 3:13-19

**12 Apostles**





## 2022 July (*Thomoos*)

| <b>D</b> | <b>W</b>   | <b>Feasts and Scripture texts</b>   |
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| 1        | Fri        | Heb 5:1-4; Lk 1:5-10<br>Aaron, the Chief Priest   |
| 2        | Sat        | 2 Cor 8:1-5; Mk 7:31-37   |
| <b>3</b> | <b>Sun</b> | <b>IV Sunday after Pentecost</b><br>Lk 10:1-16; Deut 33:23-29; Josh 6:14-18;<br>Ps 15:1-5; Isa 65:8-12; Acts 6:1-7;<br>1 Cor 10:14-22; Lk 10:17-20<br><b>Dukrono, St. Thomas Day</b><br>Holy <i>Qurbano</i> for the People<br>Jn 14:1-6; Gen 12:1-9; Prov 4:10-18;<br>Job 23:1-7; Isa 52:1-15; 1 Pet 2:15-17;<br>1 Cor 4:15-21; Jn 20:19-29<br><b>Feast of Bp. Joseph Mar Thomas</b><br><b>Family Day</b> |
| 4        | Mon        | 1 Cor 7:14-24; Mk 6:53-56   |
| 5        | Tue        | 2 Cor 10:3-11; Lk 10:1-12<br>72 Disciples   |
| 6        | Wed        | Heb 13:7-16; Mt 24:45-51<br><b>Commemoration of Pulikkottil Joseph Ramban</b><br>St. Maria Goretti  |
| 7        | Thu        | Rom 11:30-36; Mt 12:33-37   |
| 8        | Fri        | Phile 1:17-22; Mt 16:5-12   |
| 9        | Sat        | Rom 11:11-16; Lk 9:37-43  |

| <b>D</b> | <b>W</b>   | <b>Feasts and Scripture texts</b>   |
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| 10       | <b>Sun</b> | <b>V Sunday after Pentecost</b><br>Mk 9:30-37; Ex 23:14-19; Zech 6:1-8;<br>Hos 14:6-10; Isa 40:27-31; Acts 9:10-19;<br>2 Cor 6:14-18; Lk 9:10-17  |
| 11       | Mon        | 2 Cor 11:7-15; Mt 5:33-37<br>St. Benedict   |
| 12       | Tue        | 1 Cor 16:1-4; Mk 4:13-20  |
| 13       | Wed        | Rom 14:7-12; Mt 8:1-4<br>Mar Silas  |
| 14       | Thu        | 1 Cor 11:17-22; Lk 20:9-19  |
| 15       | Fri        | <b>Commemoration of the Servant of God<br/>Archbishop Mar Ivanios (1953)</b><br>Holy <i>Qurbano</i> for the People<br>Mt 25:14-30; Ex 3:9-12; Deut 34:1-8<br>Sir 7:29-36; Isa 65:13-16; Acts 20:25-35;<br>Heb 13:7-16; Mt 24:45-51<br>Mar Kuriakose, Morth Yuleethi     |
| 16       | Sat        | 2 Cor 1:3-7; Mt 12:46-50<br>Our Lady of Mount Carmel  |
| 17       | <b>Sun</b> | <b>VI Sunday after Pentecost</b><br>Lk 17:1-10; Ex 30:34-38; 2 Sam 3:17-21;<br>Ps 20:1-9; Isa 14:22-27; Acts 17:22-34;<br>1 Cor 12:12-26; Lk 15:1-7<br><b>Anniversary of Episcopal Consecration<br/>of Abp. Thomas Mar Koorilos (1997)</b><br>2 Cor 2:12-17; Lk 4:18-19 |
| 18       | Mon        | 1 Thess 4:1-8; Mk 8:11-13   |
| 19       | Tue        | Rom 15: 1-6; Mt 25: 1-13<br>St. Macreena  |

| <b>D</b> | <b>W</b>   | <b>Feasts and Scripture texts</b>   |
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| 20       | Wed        | Col 2:16-19; Mk 9:9-13<br>Prophet Elijah  |
| 21       | Thu        | Col 1:12-14; Mt 24:3-14   |
| 22       | Fri        | 2 Cor 5:17-21; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18<br>St. Mary Magdalene   |
| 23       | Sat        | 2 Cor 7:10-16; Lk 13:31-35<br>Prophet Ezekiel   |
| 24       | <b>Sun</b> | <b>VII Sunday after Pentecost</b><br>Mt 12:30-37; Lev 16:29-34, 1 Sam 4:18-22;<br>Hos 5:1-5; Isa 57:14-21; Acts 4:23-31;<br>Eph 2:11-22; Mk 3:20-30<br>St. Sharbel of Lebanon   |
| 25       | Mon        | 2 Cor 2:12-17; Lk 9:57-62   |
| 26       | Tue        | 2 Cor 7:5-9; Lk 13:6-9  |
| 27       | Wed        | Heb 12:25-29; Mk 2:18-22  |
| 28       | Thu        | Gal 2:19-21; Jn 12:24-26<br><b>Morth Alphonsa</b>   |
| 29       | Fri        | Heb 13:1-6; Lk 10:38-42<br><b>Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus of Bethany</b>  |
| 30       | Sat        | 2 Cor 2:1-4; Mt 20:29-34  |
| 31       | <b>Sun</b> | <b>VIII Sunday after Pentecost</b><br>Mk 4:1-12; Ex 3:9-15; Job 23:1-7;<br>Jer 7:21-25; Isa 65:13-16; 1 Pet 2:4-10;<br>Heb 4:12-16; Mk 4:1-20<br>(Remind the faithful that the Fifteen Days <i>Nombu</i><br>begins on August 1 <sup>st</sup> in preparation for the<br>Assumption of Mary, Mother of God)<br>St. Ignatius of Loyola |



**2022 August (Ob)**

| <b>D</b> | <b>W</b> | <b>Feasts and Scripture texts</b>  |
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| 1        | Mon      | 1 Cor 10:31-11:1; Lk 14:25-33<br><b>15-Days <i>Nombu</i> (<i>Shunoyo</i>) begins</b><br>Morth Shmoonni & her 7 Sons & Eliaser<br>St. Alphonse Ligori |
| 2        | Tue      | Rom 6:1-5; Mt 11:1-6   |
| 3        | Wed      | Heb 4:14-16; Mk 4:21-25  |
| 4        | Thu      | 1 Tim 4:11-16; Mt 9:35-38<br><b>St. John Maria Vianney, Patron of Priest</b>   |
| 5        | Fri      | Eph 2:14-22; Mk 9:38-41<br><b>Erection of the Eparchy of Parasala (2017)</b>   |

**VI The Season of Transfiguration**

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| 6 | Sat        | <b>Transfiguration of Our Lord</b><br>Mt 17:1-8; Ex 19:24-20:6; Deut 16:13-17;<br>Ps 24:1-10; Isa 60:8-14; 2 Pet 1:16-21;<br>Rom 11:25-36; Lk 9:28-36  |
| 7 | <b>Sun</b> | <b>I Sunday after Transfiguration</b><br>Mk 4:21-34; Deut 25:13-16; 1 Sam 2:31-36;<br>1 Kings 18:36-46; Eze 7:1-4; Jas 4:7-10;<br>Phil 4:8-20; Mt 21:28-32<br><b>The Syro-Malankara Catholic Sunday<br/>School Day</b><br>(The collection of the day and the 'cover<br>collection' shall be sent to the Eparchial curia for<br>the faith formation of the children in the eparchy) |
| 8 | Mon        | Heb 6:9-12; Mt 7:7-12<br>St. Dominic   |

| <b>D</b> | <b>W</b>   | <b>Feasts and Scripture texts</b>  |
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| 9        | Tue        | 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 12:15-21<br><b>Mar Mathias, the Apostle</b>  |
| 10       | Wed        | Heb 8:7-13; Jn 12:44-50<br>St. Lawrence  |
| 11       | Thu        | Phil 3:8-11; Mt 19:27-29<br>Prophet Micha, St. Clare of Assisi   |
| 12       | Fri        | Heb 3:7-11; Jn 8:12-20<br>St. Susanna  |
| 13       | Sat        | Heb 2:1-4; Jn 15:18-21<br>St. Hippolitus of Rome, St. John Berchmans   |
| 14       | <b>Sun</b> | <b>II Sunday after Transfiguration</b><br>Lk 14:15-24; Ex 23:20-29; Josh 1:10-18;<br>Hos 11:1-6; Isa 43:1-5; 1 Pet 5:1-9;<br>1 Cor 10:7-13; Mk 12:38-44<br>St. Maxmillian Colbe  |
| 15       | Mon        | <b>Feast of <i>Shunoyo</i></b><br>(Assumption of Mary, the Mother of God)<br><b>15-Days <i>Nombu (Shunoyo)</i> ends</b><br>Holy <i>Qurbano</i> for the People<br>Mt 12:46-50; Gen 3:14-18; Josh 4:1-14;<br>Ps 45:9-17; Isa 45:9-19; Acts 7:44-53;<br>Heb 9:1-12; Jn 19:25-27<br><b>Anniversary of the Episcopal Consecration<br/>of Moran Mor Baselios Cardinal Cleemis<br/>Catholicos (2001)</b><br>Independance Day of India |
| 16       | Tue        | 2 Cor 1:8-11; Mk 6:53-56   |
| 17       | Wed        | Rom 5:15-21; Lk 7:1-10   |

| <b>D</b> | <b>W</b>   | <b>Feasts and Scripture texts</b>  |
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| 18       | Thu        | 2 Cor 13:11-13; Mt 6:22-24   |
| 19       | Fri        | Heb 3:12-19; Mk 5:35-43  |
| 20       | Sat        | Heb 13:20-25; Mk 6:7-13<br>St. Bernard   |
| 21       | <b>Sun</b> | <b>III Sunday after Transfiguration</b><br>Lk 11:5-13; Gen 6:1-12; Eccl 5:1-7;<br>Sir 4:1-10; Isa 43:1-7; 2 Pet 3:1-7;<br>2 Cor 12:1-10; Lk 18:9-14<br>St. Pope Pius X<br><b>Social Justice Sunday</b><br>(The collection of the day shall be sent to the<br>eparchial curia for the welfare fund of the Dalit<br>Christians of the Eparchy) |
| 22       | Mon        | 1 Thes 2:2-8; Mk 6:53-56<br>Hananiah, Azariah, Michael   |
| 23       | Tue        | 1 Cor 2:1-5; Lk 17:3-10<br>Mar Osthathios of Antioch   |
| 24       | Wed        | Heb 7:11-19; Mk 6:30-44  |
| 25       | Thu        | Tit 2:1-5; Jn 4:43-54<br>Mar Titus   |
| 26       | Fri        | Heb 13:7-16; Mt 24:45-51<br><b>Comm. of Bishop Jacob Mar Barnabas (2021)</b>   |
| 27       | Sat        | 1 Tim 2:9-15; Lk 7:11-17<br>St. Monica   |
| 28       | <b>Sun</b> | <b>IV Sunday after Transfiguration</b><br>Mt 20:20-28; Deut 18:1-8; 2 Chr 19:8-11;<br>Ps 119:1-8; Eze 47:1-12; 1 Pet 4:1-11;   |

| <b>D</b> | <b>W</b> | <b>Feasts and Scripture texts</b>   |
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|          |          | Phil 2:1-11; Mk 10:35-45<br>St. Augustine                                       |
| 29       | Mon      | Beheading of St. John the Baptist<br>Rom 8:18-25; Mk 6:21-29<br>Morth Euphrasia |
| 30       | Tue      | 2 Cor 11:7-15; Jn 19:38-42<br>Joseph & Nicodemus of Arimathea                   |
| 31       | Wed      | 1 Cor 3:10-15; Lk 4:16-30   |



**2022 September (Eelool)**

| <b>D</b> | <b>W</b>   | <b>Feasts and Scripture texts</b>   |
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| 1        | Thu        | <b>8 Days <i>Nombu</i> begins</b><br>Gal 4:1-7; Jn 2:1-11   |
| 2        | Fri        | Heb 4:14-16; Lk 1:26-38<br>Mar Simon Destuni  |
| 3        | Sat        | Heb 7:26-28; Lk 1:39-45   |
| 4        | <b>Sun</b> | <b>V Sunday after Transfiguration</b><br>Lk 18:1-8; Deut 9:25-29; 1Sam 12:16-25;<br>Prov 16:1-9; Isa 40:1-11; Jas 1:2-8;<br>Heb 13:5-6; Lk 18:18-30                                 |
| 5        | Mon        | Heb 5:11-14; Lk 2:15-20<br><b>St. Mother Theresa of Kolkata</b>   |
| 6        | Tue        | Heb 9:1-11; Lk 1:46-56  |
| 7        | Wed        | Heb 9:12-15; Lk 2:41-52   |
| 8        | <b>Thu</b> | <b>Nativity of Mary, Mother of God</b><br><b>8 Days <i>Nombu</i> ends</b><br>Mk 3:31-35; Gen 3:8-15; Song 4:1-9;<br>Ps 45:9-15; Isa 7:1-15; Rev 12:1-12;<br>Rom 6:1-11; Jn 19:25-27 |
| 9        | Fri        | Heb 11:8-16; Lk 8:19-21<br>Mar Joachim & Martha Anna  |
| 10       | Sat        | Heb 11:3-7; Mt 22:34-40   |
| 11       | <b>Sun</b> | <b>VI Sunday after Transfiguration</b><br>Lk 20:27-40; Gen 4:1-7; 1Chr 29:1-19;<br>Ps 150:1-6; Isa 43:16-28; Jas 1:19-27;<br>1 Cor 3:16-23; Lk 21:34-38                             |



**D W Feasts and Scripture texts**

12 Mon Rom 15:22-33; Mk 11:20-26

13 Tue Col 4:1-6; Mk 8:22-26

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

Mt 24:29-36; Gen 48:13-20; Num 21:4-9.

1 Sam 17:37-51; Isa 65:1-7; Acts 13:26-39;

Gal 3:1-14; Lk 21:5-11, 25-28

15 Thu 2 Cor 11:16-22; Lk 2:25-35

The Mother of Sorrows

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

St. Cyprian of Carthage

17 Sat Eph 6:10-17; Mt 16:21-23

18 Sun **I Sunday after Sleebo**

Lk 17:20-35; Gen 42:1-8; Hos 5:1-7;

Dan 4:1-9; Isa 57:14-21; Acts 3:21-26;

1Cor 2:10-15; Mk 13:28-37

19 Mon 1 Cor 1:10-17; Mt 24:3-8

St. Januarius

20 Tue **The Syro-Malankara Re-union Day (1930)**

Jn 17:6-16; Gen 15:1-21; Ex 34:10-28;

Hab 3:17-19; Isa 41:1-7; 1 Jn 3:11-18;

Eph 4:1-6; Jn 17:17-23

21 Wed Col 4:7-9; Jn 10:11-16

**Anniversary of the Episcopal Ordination  
of Bishops Thomas Mar Eusebius (2010),  
Geevarghese Mar Makarios and Yoochanon  
Mar Theodosius (2017)**

| <b>D</b> | <b>W</b>   | <b>Feasts and Scripture texts</b>  |
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| 22       | Thu        | 1 Cor 12:27-31; Mt 6:25-34   |
| 23       | Fri        | 1 Cor 14:26-33; Lk 9:1-6<br>St. Padre Pio  |
| 24       | Sat        | 1 Cor 15:12-19; Mk 13:14-23  |
| 25       | <b>Sun</b> | <b>II Sunday after <i>Sleebo</i></b><br>Mt 15:1-9; Gen 42:9-17; 1 Kings 3:5-9;<br>Wis 6:1-9; Isa 48:12-16; Acts 5:17-32;<br>1Cor 3:1-9; Mt 16:5-12 |
| 26       | Mon        | Eph 3:14-19; Lk 6:27-36  |
| 27       | Tue        | 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 25:31-40<br>St. Vincent de Paul  |
| 28       | Wed        | Heb 13:7-16; Mt 24:45-51<br><b>Commemoration of Bishop Zacharias<br/>Mar Athanasios (1977)</b>   |
| 29       | Thu        | Gal 1:6-10; Jn 1:47-51<br>Archangels Michael, Gabriel and Raphael  |
| 30       | Fri        | 2 Tim 3:12-17; Mt 13:44-52<br>St. Jerome   |



## 2022 October (*Teshreen Kteem*)

| <b>D</b> | <b>W</b>   | <b>Feasts and Scripture texts</b>   |
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| 1        | Sat        | 1Cor 13:7-13; Mt 18:1-5<br>St. Therese of Child Jesus   |
| 2        | <b>Sun</b> | <b>III Sunday after <i>Sleebo</i></b><br>Mt 18:15-20; Gen 42:18-21; Prov 1:2-9;<br>Jer 31:7-9; Isa 48:12-16; Acts 7:1-8;<br>Rom 8:9-11; Mt 18:21-35<br>Guardian Angels<br><b>The Syro-Malankara Catholic Youth Day</b><br>(The collection of the day shall be sent to the<br>Eparchial Curia for the Youth Welfare Fund. The<br>eparchies shall send half of the total amount to<br>the Major Archiepiscopal Curia for the common<br>activities of the Youth of the Church) |
| 3        | Mon        | Heb 1:5-14; Mt 18:10-14<br>Mar Divannasios of Areopagos   |
| 4        | Tue        | Gal 6:14-17; Mt 11:25-30<br>St. Francis of Assisi, Mar Dumatheos  |
| 5        | Wed        | Col 1:3-6; Lk 6:46-49<br>St. Faustina   |
| 6        | Thu        | Gal 5:16-21; Lk 9:57-62   |
| 7        | Fri        | Col 1:15-20; Lk 1:46-55<br>Feast of the Holy Rosary<br>Mar Sargis & Bachos  |
| 8        | Sat        | Rom 11:33-36; Mt 8:5-13   |

| <b>D</b> | <b>W</b>   | <b>Feasts and Scripture texts</b>   |
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| 9        | <b>Sun</b> | <b>IV Sunday after <i>Sleebo</i></b><br>Mk 10:1-16; Num 29:35-40;<br>1 Kings 8:22-30; Ps 42:1-11; Isa 54:5-8;<br>Jas 2:18-26; Col 1:21-26; Lk 16:13-18<br>Patriarch Abraham |
| 10       | Mon        | Acts 20:25-35; Heb 13:7-16; Mt 24:45-51<br><b>Commemoration of Abp. Benedict Mar<br/>Gregorios (1994)</b><br>Prophet Daniel   |
| 11       | Tue        | Phil 4:12-14; Lk 10:17-20<br>Mar Philipose Deacon<br>Pope St. John XXIII  |
| 12       | Wed        | 1 Cor 7:8-16; Mk 10:17-27   |
| 13       | Thu        | 1 Tim 3:8-13; Mt 10:34-39<br>Mar Karpose  |
| 14       | Fri        | Rom 12:1-8; Mt 21:33-44   |
| 15       | Sat        | Col 2:20-3:4; Jn 14:21-24<br>St. Therese of Avila   |
| 16       | <b>Sun</b> | <b>V Sunday after <i>sleebo</i></b><br>Lk 20:27-40; Lev 2:1-3; Ps 46:1-11;<br>2 Sam 3:17-21; Isa 40:27-31;<br>Acts 22:22-29; 1 Tim 6:13-21; Mt 23:1-12                      |
| 17       | Mon        | Col 1:24-29; Lk 21:1-4  |
| 18       | Tue        | 2 Tim 4:10-17; Lk 10:1-12<br><b>St. Luke, the Evangelist</b>  |

| <b>D</b> | <b>W</b>   | <b>Feasts and Scripture texts</b>   |
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| 19       | Wed        | 1 Thes 1:2-5; Lk 12:49-53   |
| 20       | Thu        | Phil 4:4-9; Mt 15:17-20<br>Prophet Joel   |
| 21       | Fri        | 1 Thes 2:9-12; Lk 6:1-5   |
| 22       | Sat        | Eph 3:14-21; Lk 12:35-40<br>Mar Hilarion<br>St. John Paul II  |
| 23       | <b>Sun</b> | <b>VI Sunday after <i>Sleebo</i></b><br><b><i>(Last Sunday of Liturgical Year)</i></b><br>Lk 12:13-21; Gen 12:43-51;<br>Job 23:1-7; Eze 10:18-22; Rev 20:11-15; Gal<br>5:16-26; Mt 25:31-46<br><br><b>Mission Sunday</b><br>Mt 28:16-20; Gen 42:29-38; Sir 35:1-13;<br>Prov 27:1-9; Isa 6:8-13; Acts 22:17-21;<br>Rom 10:14-20; Mk 16:14-18<br><br>(The collection and the 'cover collection' of the<br>day shall be sent to the Eparchial Curia for the<br>missionary activities of the universal Church. The<br>eparchies shall send this amount to the Holy See)<br><br><b>St. James, the Apostle, the son of Alphaeus</b> |
| 24       | Mon        | Gal 1:11-17; Mt 13:53-58  |
| 25       | Tue        | 2 Cor 8:16-24; Mk 12:32-37  |
| 26       | Wed        | 2 Cor 7:5-13; Mk 12:38-40   |
| 27       | Thu        | 2 Cor 8:8-15; Lk 8:22-25  |
| 28       | Fri        | 2 Cor 9:1-5; Mk 13:32-37<br><b>Erection of the Eparchy of Bathery (1978)</b>  |

**D W Feasts and Scripture texts**

29 Sat 2 Cor 13:1-4; Lk 9:10-17

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

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



## Commemoration of Bishops

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| 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                      |
| 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.<br>Benedict Mar Gregorios |
| 3 November   | - Bishop Paulose Mar Philexinos                  |

## Memorable Days

|                                |             |      |
|--------------------------------|-------------|------|
| Social Communication Media Day | 21 November | 2021 |
| Bible Sunday                   | 26 December | 2021 |
| Catholicos Day                 | 6 February  | 2022 |
| MCCL Day                       | 13 February | "    |
| Social Welfare Day             | 10 April    | "    |
| Good Friday                    | 15 April    | "    |
| Seminary Day                   | 24 April    | "    |
| Laity Day                      | 1 May       | "    |
| Vocation Day                   | 29 May      | "    |
| Family Day                     | 3 July      | "    |
| Sunday School Day              | 7 August    | "    |
| Social Justice Day             | 21 August   | "    |
| Youth Day                      | 2 October   | "    |
| Mission Sunday                 | 23 October  | "    |