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

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

### The Feasts of Our Lord

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

### The Feasts to be observed like the Feasts of Our Lord

1. **March 25** – **Suboro** (Feast of the Annunciation)
2. **June 29** – **Feast of Sts. Peter and Paul**
3. **July 3** – **Dukrono**  
(The Martyrdom of St. Thomas)
4. **August 15** – **Sunoyo** (The Assumption of Mary, the Mother of God into heaven)
5. **Sept. 14** – **Exaltation of the Holy Cross**

### Maundy Thursday

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

### Good Friday

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

### Season of the Passover

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

### Fasts

1. **Twenty-Five Days *Nombu* - 1-25 December 2015**
2. **Three-Days *Nombu* or *Nineveh Nombu*  
- 26-29 January 2016**
3. **Fifty-Days *Nombu* or the Great Lent - 16 Feb-05 April 2016**

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

1. **Thirteen-Days *Nombu* (*Sleeha Nombu* - 16-29 June 2016)**
2. **Fifteen-Days *Nombu* (*Sunoyo Nombu* - 1-15 August 2016)**
3. **Eight-Days *Nombu* (1-8 September 2016)**

### Abstinence

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

On days of the *Nineveh Fast*, first Monday (*Shubkono*) and all Fridays of the Great Fast and on days from 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 *Ninuveh Fast*, first Monday and all Fridays of the Great Fast. Sick persons, pregnant women and those who do hard labour are not obliged to fast.

### Prohibition from Marriage Celebrations

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

The Holy Episcopal Synod gives certain particular laws concerning the celebration of marriage in our Church. **The Church earnestly desires that the Sacrament of Marriage be conducted at the periods prescribed for the celebration of marriage.** The celebration of marriage is prohibited in our Church during the Seasons of the Twenty-Five Days Fast, Three-Days Fast, Fifty-Days Fast and the Season of the Expectation of the Coming of the Holy Spirit (From Ascension to the Feast of Pentecost). But for serious reasons, the heads of the Archieparchies/Eparchies have the authority to grant dispensation to the faithful to celebrate marriage during these prohibited seasons. The faithful are reminded that such dispensation shall be sought only when there are grave reasons. In the Pastoral set up, considering the needs of the faithful of different regions favorably, the application shall be given for conducting marriage during the periods of the Expectation of the coming of the Holy Spirit, the Twenty-Five Days Fast and the Great Lent (Up to the Mid-Lent). In order to obtain such dispensation, a fee in proportion to the dispensation has been remitted to the eparchial curia. This fee shall be used to conduct the marriage of poor girls. **Dispensation for conducting marriage during the**

**Three-Days Fast and the days from the Fortieth Friday to Easter Sunday will not be given.** The abstinence from meat as prescribed by our Church shall be strictly observed in marriage celebrations held during the Seasons of Fast. The abstinence that are stipulated by the Church shall be also observed in all other celebrations in the seasons of Fast. **The marriage that are blessed with the special permission during the seasons of Fast shall not be blessed by the Bishops of our Church.** (Ref. Prot. No. CPL 3/2009)

### Holy *Qurbono* for the People

According to the norms of the Code of Canons of the Eastern Churches, the Parish Priests and Mission Superiors are obliged to celebrate the Holy *Qurbono* for the people on ten important feast days of the liturgical year. The days are: 1) *Yaldo*, 2) *Denho*, 3) Annunciation to the Bl. Virgin Mary (*Suboro*), 4) *Qyomto*, 5) *Sulokho*, 6) Pentecost, 7) Commemoration of Saints Peter and Paul, 8) *Dukrono*, 9) Commemoration of the Servant of God Archbishop Mar Ivanios and 10) *Shunoyo*.

### Memorable Days

A.D. 52	Arrival of St. Thomas to Kerala. The Churches established by him are Kodungalloor, Palayoor, Paravoor (Kottackavu), Kokkamangalam, Chayal, Niranam and Kollam.
72 July 3	Martyrdom of St. Thomas.
344	Thomas of Cana landed at Kodungalloor.
1599 June 20-26	Synod of Diamper (Udayamperoor).
1653 Jan 3	Koonan Cross Oath (Against the Portuguese rule).

1930 Sep 20	<b>Syro-Malankara Re-Union</b> A group of five persons headed by Abp. Mar Ivanios along with Bp. Mar Theophilos re-united with the Catholic Church.
1932 June 11	Establishment of the Syro-Malankara Catholic Hierarchy. Erection of the Archieparchy of Trivandrum and Eparchy of Tiruvalla.
1933 March 12	Inauguration of the Syro-Malankara Catholic Hierarchy and the installation of Archbishop Geevarghese Mar Ivanios as the first Metropolitan Archbishop of Trivandrum.
1933 Nov 6	Installation of Bishop Jacob Mar Theophilos as the first Bishop of Tiruvalla.
1937 Nov 29	Re-union of Bishop Joseph Mar Severios from the Orthodox Diocese of Niranam.
1938 Nov 12	Re-union of Bishop Thomas Mar Dioscoros from Knanaya Jacobite Church.
1943 Feb 22	Demise of Bishop Thomas Mar Dioscoros.
1950 May 5	Installation of Bishop Joseph Mar Severios as Bishop of Tiruvalla.
1953 Jan 29	Episcopal ordination of Bishop Benedict Mar Gregorios as Auxiliary Bishop of Trivandrum.
1953 July 15	Demise of Archbishop Mar Ivanios.
1954 April 22	Episcopal ordination of Bishop Zacharias Mar Athanasios as Auxiliary Bishop of Tiruvalla.
1955 Jan 18	Demise of Archbishop Mar Severios.
1955 Jan 22	Installation of Archbishop Benedict Mar Gregorios as second Metropolitan Archbishop of the Syro-Malankara Catholic Church.

1955 Jan 27	Installation of Bishop Zacharias Mar Athanasios as Bishop of Tiruvalla.
1956 June 27	Demise of Bishop Mar Theophilos.
1962 Oct 11	Inauguration of the 21 <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 Bp. Paulose Mar Philexinos from Malabar Independent Church.
1977 Sep 28	Demise of Bishop Zacharias Mar Athanasios.
1978 Oct 28	Erection of the Eparchy of Bathery.
1978 Dec 28	Episcopal ordination of Bishop Cyril Mar Baselios (Eparchy of Bathery) and Bishop Issac Mar Yoohanon (Eparchy of Tiruvalla).
1978 Dec 29	Installation of Bishop Issac Mar Yoohanon as Bishop of Tiruvalla.
1979 Feb 2	Installation of Bishop Cyril Mar Baselios as the first Bishop of Bathery.
1980 Dec 27	Episcopal ordination of Bishop Lawrence Mar Ephrem as Auxiliary Bishop of Trivandrum.

1980 Dec 28	Conclusion of the Golden Jubilee Celebrations of the Syro-Malankara Reunion 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 13-14	Visit of Achille Cardinal Sylvestrini, the Prefect of the Congregation for the Oriental Churches, to the Syro-Malankara Catholic Church.
1996 Feb 13-21	C.B.C.I. meeting held at St. Mary's Malankara Major Seminary, Nalanchira.
1996 Dec 16	Erection of the Eparchy of Marthandom.
1997 Jan 23	Enthronement of Bishop Lawrence Mar Ephrem as the first Bishop of Marthandom.
1997 Feb 5	Episcopal ordination and enthronement of Bishop Geevarghese Mar Divannasios as Bishop of Bathery.

1997 April 8	Demise of Bishop Lawrence Mar Ephrem.
1997 July 17	Episcopal ordination of Bishop Thomas Mar Koorilos as Auxiliary Bishop of Tiruvalla.
1998 June 29	Episcopal ordination of Yoohanon Mar Chrysostom (Bishop of Marthandom) and Joshua Mar Ignathios (Auxiliary Bishop of Trivandrum).
1998 July 1	Enthronement of Bishop 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 Bishop Isaac Mar Cleemis as Auxiliary Bishop of Trivandrum and Apostolic Visitor to North America and Europe.
2003 Jan 15	Erection of the Eparchy of Muvattupuzha.
2003 Feb 6	Enthronement of Bishop Thomas Mar Koorilos as the first Bishop of Muvattupuzha.
2003 Oct 2	Enthronement of Isaac Mar Cleemis as Bishop of Tiruvalla.
2004 Sep 20	Blessing of the New Cathedral of Tiruvalla.
2005 Feb 10	Elevation of the Syro-Malankara Catholic Church to the status of the Major Archiepiscopal Church.
2005 Feb 19	Episcopal ordination of Bishop Joseph Mar Thomas as Auxiliary Bishop of Trivandrum and Apostolic Visitor to North America and Europe.
2005 Mar 31-Apr 1	The Preparatory Synod of the Syro-Malankara Catholic Church at Cherupushpagiri Bishop's House, Tiruvalla.

2005 April 8	Moran Mor Cyril Baselios Catholicos and Most Rev. Isaac Mar Cleemis, the 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 Isaac Mar Cleemis as the First Metropolitan Archbishop of Tiruvalla.
2007 Jan 1	Erection of the Eparchy of Mavelikara.
2007 Jan 18	Demise of Moran Mor Cyril Baselios Catholicos.
2007 Feb 8-10	The First Holy Episcopal Synod to elect the Catholicos held at the Catholicate Centre.
2007 Feb 10	Archbishop Isaac Mar Cleemis, elected as Catholicos of the Syro-Malankara Catholic Church by the Holy Episcopal Synod.
2007 Feb 16	Enthronement of Bishop Joshua Mar Ignathios as the First Bishop of the Eparchy of Mavelikara.

2007 March 5	Enthornement of Isaac Mar Cleemis as Major Archbishop-Catholicos with the title 'Moran Mor Baselios Cleemis'.
2007 March 10	Episcopal ordination of Jacob Mar Barnabas as Apostolic Visitor to the Syro-Malankara Catholic faithful residing in the Extra territorial regions in India.
2007 March 22	Bishop Jacob Mar Barnabas, the Apostolic Visitor to the Syro-Malankara Catholic faithful residing in the Extra territorial regions in India, took charge.
2007 May 2	Enthronement of Thomas Mar Koorilos as Metropolitan Archbishop of Tiruvalla.
2007 July 14	Solemn Declaration of Archbishop Mar Ivanios as 'Servant of God' by Moran Mor Baselios Cleemis Catholicos.
2007 Sept 20-21	The Platinum Jubilee Celebrations of the Syro-Malankara Catholic Hierarchy at Kodanchery in the Eparchy of Bathery.
2007 Sept 23	125 <sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebrations of Mar Ivanios, the Servant of God, at Puthiyakavu in Mavelikara.
2008 Feb 9	Episcopal ordination and enthronement of Bishop Abraham Mar Julios as Bishop of Muvattupuzha.
2008 Oct 5-26	Moran Mor Baselios Cleemis Catholicos attended in the Synod on Word of God representing Syro-Malankara Catholic Church, convoked by Pope Benedict XVI, at Rome.
2008 Oct 12	Moran Mor Baselios Cleemis Catholicos, representing Syro-Malankara Catholic Church, participated in the Canonisation Ceremony of St Alphonsa of Venerable Memory, at Rome.

2008 Nov 10	Visit of Leonardo Cardinal Sandri, the Prefect of the Congregation for the Oriental Churches, to the Syro-Malankara Catholic Church. Church of St. Mary, Queen of Peace, Palayam, Trivandrum is raised to the status of Minor Basilica by the Holy See.
2009 Sep 20-26	Visit of Moran Mor Ignace Yousuf III Younan, the Patriarch of the Syrian Catholic Church of Antioch to the Syro-Malankara Catholic Church. Syro-Malankara Thirusabhai Sangamam: 79 <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 Vincent Mar Paulos (Bishop of Marthandom), Thomas Mar Anthonios (Curia Bishop), Samuel Mar Irenios (Auxiliary Bishop of Trivandrum) and Philipose Mar Stephanos (Auxiliary Bishop of Tiruvalla. Patriarch Gregorios III Laham of Greek Melkite Catholic Church was the chief guest.
2010 March 14	Enthronement of Bishop Vincent Mar Paulos as Bishop of Marthandom.
2010 March 20	Enthronement of Bishop Yoohanon Mar Chrysostom as the first Bishop of Pathanamthitta.
2010 April 13	Enthronement of Bishop Joseph Mar Thomas as Bishop of Bathery.

2010 April 15 Enthronement of Bishop Geevarghese Mar Divannasios as the Bishop of Puttur.

2010 July 14 Erection of the Syro-Malankara Catholic Exarchate in the USA.

2010 Sep 20-21 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Reunion Movement at St. Mary's Cathedral, Pattom, Trivandrum.

2010 Sep 21 Episcopal ordination of Bishop Thomas Mar Eusebius as the first Bishop of the Exarchate in the USA and Apostolic Visitor to Canada and Europe.

2010 Oct 3 Enthronement of Bishop Thomas Mar Eusebius as the first Bishop of the Exarchate in the USA (in New York).

2010 Oct 10-24 Moran Mor Baselios Cleemis Catholicos, representing the Syro-Malankara Catholic Church, attended the Synod on Middle East, held at Rome, convoked by Pope Benedict XVI.

2011 March 25 The first Ad limina Visit to the Holy Father Benedict XVI by the Bishops of the Holy Episcopal Synod headed by Moran Mor Baselios Cleemis Catholicos, the Syro-Malankara Catholic Church after being elevated to the status of a Major Archiepiscopal Church.

2011 Sept 21 The Blessing of the Catholicate Centre.

2011 Sept 21-23 First Syro-Malankara Catholic Church Assembly (Catholicate Centre, Pattom).

2011 Oct 27 Moran Mor Baselios Cleemis Catholicos, as the representative of the Indian Catholic Church, attended the Prayer Meeting of the world religious leaders, which was held at Assisi and Vatican, convoked by Pope Benedict XVI.

2012 Jan 25, 26 Blessing of the St. Joseph's Cathedral, Eparchy of Muvattupuzha.

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 265<sup>th</sup> Pope.



2013 March 19	Moran Mor Baselios Cardinal Cleemis Catholicos attended in the Installation Ceremony of Pope Francis, representing the Syro-Malankara Catholic Church.				Ceremony of St Kuriakose Elias Chavara and St Eupresiamma, held at Rome.
2013 May 19	Moran Mor Baselios Cardinal Cleemis Catholicos took charge of the Basilica of St Gregorio VII, the titular church in Rome.		2015 March 26		Establishment of the Eparchy of Gurgaon and Exarchate of Khadki.
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.		2015 May 1		Installation ceremony of Most Rev. Jacob Mar Barnabas as the first Bishop of the Eparchy of St. Chrysostom, Gurgaon.
2013 Sept 20	Blessing of the St. Mary's Cathedral, Eparchy of Mavelikara.		2015 May 30		Installation ceremony of Most Rev. Thomas Mar Anthonios as the first Exarch of the Exarchate of St. Ephrem, Khadki.
2013 Sept 21	83 <sup>rd</sup> Reunion Day celebration at Punnamoodu in Mavelikara.		2015 July 15		62 <sup>nd</sup> Commemoration of the Servant of God, Mar Ivanios.
2014 Feb 11	Moran Mor Baselios Cleemis Catholicos was elected as the President of CBCI.				His Eminence Cardinal Peter Turkson, President, Pontifical Council for Peace and Justice, was the Chief Guest.
2014 June 23	As part of the Canonization process, the tomb of the Servant of God Mar Ivanios was opened and canonical recognition conducted.		2015 Sept 20		85 <sup>th</sup> Reunion Day celebration at Thirumoolapuram, Tiruvalla.
2014 July 15	Visit of His Grace Archbishop Cyril Vasil', Secretary General of the Congregation for the Oriental Churches.		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.
2014 Sept 20	84 <sup>th</sup> Reunion Day celebration at Bathery.		2016 Jan 4		Erection of the eparchy of USA and Canada.
2014 Oct 7-28	Moran Mor Baselios Cleemis Catholicos, representing the Syro-Malankara Catholic Church, attended the Synod on Family, held at Rome, convoked by Pope Francis.		2016 Jan 23		Enthronement of Bishop Thomas Mar Eusebius as the first Bishop of the Eparchy of USA and Canada.
2014 Nov 23	Moran Mor Baselios Cleemis Catholicos, representing the Syro-Malankara Catholic Church, participated in the Canonisation		2016 March 8		Moran Mor Baselios Cardinal Cleemis Catholicos was re-elected as the President of CBCI.
			2016 July 15		Timothy Cardinal Michael Dolan, New York Archbishop, was the chief guest in the commemoration of Mar Ivanios.

- 2016 Aug 25 Closing ceremony of the canonical inquiry of the Cause of Canonisation of 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 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.

**Readings for Special Occasions**

**Commemoration of All Saints**

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

**Commemoration of the Martyrs**

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

**Commemoration of the Doctors of the Church**

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

**Commemoration of the Virgins**

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

**Commemoration of the Departed Souls**

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

**Thanksgiving**

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

**Votive Holy Qurbano**

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

**Anniversary of the Episcopal Ordination**

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

**Commemoration of Bishops**

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

**Sacerdotal Jubilee**

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

**Birthday**

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

**First Holy Communion**

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

**Feast Day**

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

## The Liturgical Year

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

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

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

### The Changeable Feasts of the year 2018

Nineveh Fast	-	January 22
Great Fast	-	February 12
Easter	-	April 1
Ascension of Our Lord-		May 10
Pentecost	-	May 20

## 2016 October- November (Teshreen Hroi)

**D W Feasts and Scripture texts**

### I Suboro (Season of Advent)

#### October

30	Sun	<b>Qudos Eetho Sunday</b> (Sanctification of the Church) <b>Beginning of the Liturgical Year</b> Mk 8:27-30; Gen 2:5-17; Ex 33:7-11; 1 Kings 8:22-30; Isa 6:1-8; 1 Pet 2: 1-12; Eph 2:14-22; Mt 16:13-23 <b>Here begins the first Qolo of the sub'ho part in the S'himo Namaskaram.</b>
31	Mon	Eph 2:11-13; Mt 8:5-11

#### November

1	Tue	1 Thess 4:1-8; Mt 5:1-12 Commemoration of All Saints
2	Wed	1 Cor 1:4-9; Mt 13:1-9
3	Thu	Heb 13:7-16; Mt 24:45-51 Commemoration of the 318 Fathers of Nicea <b>Comm. of Bp. Paulose Mar Philexinos</b>
4	Fri	Heb 12: 4-11; Jn 5:19-23
5	Sat	1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 13:24-30

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
6	Sun	<b>Hudos Eetho Sunday</b> (Renewal of the Church) Mk 11:15-17; Ex 32:1-14; 1 Kings 6:1-8; Prov 16:1-9; Is 55:1-9; Rev 3:14-22; Eph 4:7-16; Jn 2:13-22
7	Mon	1Cor 1: 10-17; Jn 12:20-26 33 Martyrs of Milithin
8	Tue	Heb 1:5-14 Mt 18:10-14 All Angels
9	Wed	Eph 3:14-21; Mk 12 : 41-44 St. Theodore
10	Thu	Heb 11:32-40; Jn 8:31-38 Prophet Samuel, St. Pope Leo the Great
11	Fri	Eph 1:15-23; Mk 4:26-29
12	Sat	1 Cor 2:6-15; Mt 13:44-52 St. John of Alexandria
13	Sun	<b>Message to Zachariah</b> Mt 19:3-12; Gen 17:15-22; Rt 1:11-18; Sir 2:6-11; Is 41:8-16; 2 Pet 1:5-11; Rom 4:13-25; Lk 1:5-25 St. John Chrysostom <b>Feast of Bp. Yoohanon Mar Chrysostom</b>
14	Mon	1 Cor 4:1-5; Jn 14:7-14 <b>St. Philip, the Apostle</b>
15	Tue	2Timo 4:1-5; Mt 5:13-16 St. Albert

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
16	Wed	Eph 4:1-6; Mt 9:9-13 <b>St. Mathew, the Apostle</b>
17	Thu	Eph 6:1-4; Mt 23:1-12
18	Fri	2 Thess 2:13-17; Lk 13:22-30
19	Sat	Eph 3:8-13; Mt 7:21-28
20	Sun	<b>Annunciation to Mary, Mother of God</b> Mt 1:1-17; Gen 3:8-15; Jud 13:2-14; Sir 3:17-24; Isa 7:10-17; 1 Jn 3:1-10; Heb 13:1-6; Lk 1:26-38 <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) Feast of Christ the King (Latin tradition)
21	Mon	<b>Entrance of Mary Mother of God into the Temple</b> Phil 4:4-9; Mt 12:46-50
22	Tue	Phile 1:1-7; Lk 6:43-45 Mar Philemon, Mortho Cecilia
23	Wed	Titus 2:11-15; Mt 24:32-36 Pope St. Clement, St. Felicitia
24	Thu	Phil 1:3-11; Mt 10:16-25
25	Fri	2 Thess 3:1-5; Lk 4:31-37
26	Sat	1 Cor 4:15-21; Mk 4:30-34

- 27 **Sun** **Visitation of Mary Mother of God to Elizabeth**  
 Lk 1:39-45; Gen 24 :1-15; 1 Sam 2:1-11;  
 Sir 20:1-8; Is 29:17-24; 1Pet 2:4-10;  
 1Tim 2:4-10; Lk 1:39-56  
 (*Yaldo* Fast (25 days), in prepration for *Yaldo* begins  
 from 1 December. Remind the faithful about the special  
 prayers of the fast and abstinence)
- 28 **Mon** Heb 5:11-14; Mt 11:25-30  
 St. Catherine
- 29 **Tue** Gal 4:12-20; Lk 6:27-36  
 Mar Jacob of Sarug  
**Feast of Bishop Geevarghese Mar  
 Divannasios**
- 30 **Mon** Rom 10:14-17; Jn 1:35-42  
**St. Andrew, the Apostle**



**2016 December (Konoon Qdeem)**

- | <b>D</b> | <b>W</b>   | <b>Feasts and Scripture texts</b>   |
|----------|------------|---|
| 1        | Thu        | <b>Beginning of the Twenty-Five Days<br/>Nombu</b><br>1 Tim 4:6-10; Jn 1:1-5  |
| 2        | Fri        | Rom 10:18-21; Mt 5:21-26  |
| 3        | Sat        | 1 Cor 9:19-23; Mk 16:14-18<br>St. Francis Xavier  |
| 4        | <b>Sun</b> | <b>Birth of John the Baptist</b><br>Lk 1:67-80; Gen 21:9-21 1 Sam 1:19-28;<br>Ps 127:1-5; Is 62:1-12; Acts 13:17-25;<br>Gal 4:21-31; Lk 1:57-66<br>St. John Damascene |
| 5        | Mon        | 1 Cor 3:10-17; Jn 10: 1-6<br>Mar Sabas & Mar Clement of Alexandria  |
| 6        | Tue        | 2 Tim 1:8-14; Jn 16:25-33<br>Mar Theophilos of Antioch  |
| 7        | Wed        | Rom 7:7-12; Mt 16:24-28<br>St. Ambrose  |
| 8        | Thu        | <b>Immaculate Conception of Bl. Virgin Mary</b><br>Gal 4:1-7; Lk 1:46-56  |
| 9        | Fri        | 1 Thess 4:9-12; Mk 9:42-50  |
| 10       | Sat        | 1 Thess 5:12-22; Mt 10:26-33<br>Mar Behnan the Martyr and his Sister Sarah,<br>40 Martyrs   |

<b>D</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Feasts and Scripture texts</b>
11	<b>Sun</b>	<b>Apparition of the Angel to St. Joseph</b> Jn 6:41-46; Gen 37:5-11; Sir 7:11-17; 1 Sam 3:10-18; Is 45:20-25; 1Pet 2:1-5; Rom 2:1-11; Mt 1:18-25
12	Mon	Rom 8:18-25; Jn 7:40-44
13	Tue	Rom 1:8-15; Mt 11:1-6
14	Wed	2 Cor 12:7-10; Lk 14:25-33 St John of the Cross Mar Abraham Kidunoyo
15	Thu	1 Cor 2:1-5; Lk 5:27-32
16	Fri	Rom 16:17-20; Mt 3:1-6 <b>Erection of the Eparchy of Marthandom</b>
17	Sat	2 Tim 1:3-8; Mt 10:40-42 Mar Rabula

## II The Season of *Yaldo-Denho*

18	<b>Sun</b>	<b>Sunday before <i>Yaldo</i></b> Mt 1:1-17; Gen 46:1-7; 1 Sam 9:3-14; Rt 1:15-22; Is 11:1-9; Acts 3:16-26; Rom 4:13-25; Lk 2:1-5 (Christmas is on Friday. Remind the faithful to bring the palm leaves of Palm Sunday and frankincense, etc. The Miraculous Cross of Mylapore <b>Bible Sunday</b> (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)
19	Mon	Gal 4:8-11; Jn 5:30-40

<b>D</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Feasts and Scripture texts</b>
20	Tue	Heb 12:1-3; Jn 1:6-13;
21	Wed	1Cor 9:24-27; Lk 17:7-10
22	Thu	Col 1:24-29; Lk 10:21-24
23	Fri	Rom 1:18-23; Mt 15:10-20
24	Sat	Heb 2:5-9; Jn 1:14-18
25	<b>Sun</b>	<b><i>Yaldo</i></b> (Christmas) Holy <i>Qurbano</i> for the People Jn 1:6-13; Gen 21:1-8; 2 King 4:8-17; Mic 5:1-6; Isa 9:1-7; 1 Jn 1:1-10; Titus 2:11-15; Mt 2:1-12
26	Mon	<b>Exaltation of Mary, the Mother of God</b> (Quloso) Rom 1:6-10; Lk 2:15-20
27	Tue	2 Tim 2:7-13; Mt 22:41-46
28	Wed	Heb 11:32-40; Mt 2:13-18 Comm. of the Infants killed by Herod, the King, and Prophet David
29	Thu	Rom 15:7-13; Mt 2:19-23
30	Fri	Rom 15:14-21; Mt 3:1-6
31	Sat	Rom 11:1-10; Lk 13:6-9



## 2017 January (Koonon Hroi)

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
1	Sun	<p><b>I Sunday after <i>Yaldo</i></b>            Mt 2:19-23; Gen 21:8-14; Judg 13:24-14:4;            Ps 27:1-4; Zech 8:3-12; 1 Pet 5:5-11;            Heb 3:1-6; Lk 2:39-52</p> <p><b>Naming of Our Lord</b>            Eph 4:17-24; Lk 2:21-24</p> <p>New Year begins            Mar Baselios &amp; Mar Gregory,</p> <p><b>Feast of Moran Mor Baselios Cardinal            Cleemis Catholicos</b></p> <p><b>Erection of the Eparchy of Mavelikkara</b>            (Remind the faithful about the feast of <i>Denho</i>)</p>
2	Mon	<p>2 Tim 2:21-26; Jn 3:1-14.            Mar Macarios Eehidooyo</p>
3	Tue	<p>Heb 11:23-31; Jn 1:29-34            Prophet Malachi, St Chavara Kuriakose</p>
4	Wed	<p>2 Tim 3:10-17; Lk 12:22-34</p>
5	Thu	<p>Eph 6:10-17; Lk 3:1-6</p>
6	Fri	<p><b><i>Denho</i></b> (Baptism of Our Lord)            Holy <i>Qurbono</i> for the People            Mk 1:1-8; Gen 24:10-20; 2 King 3:21-27            Ezek 47:1-12; Is 12:1-6; Acts 19:1-7;            Heb 10:19-25; Mt 3:13-17</p>

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
7	Sat	<p><b>Exaltation of St. John the Baptist</b>            Eph 3:1-7; Lk 7:24-28            St. Julian</p>
8	Sun	<p><b>I Sunday after <i>Denho</i></b>            Jn 1:35-42; Ex 3:1-15; Wis 7:1-12;            Ps 147:1-11; Is 1:4-20; 1 Pet 3:8-17;            Phil 1:12-20; Jn 1:43-51</p> <p>St. Stephen, the Martyr</p> <p><b>Feast of Bp. Philipos Mar Stephanos</b></p>
9	Mon	<p>Acts 7:54-60; 1 Tim 3:8-13; Lk 12:4-12</p>
10	Tue	<p>2 Cor 1:3-11; Lk 12:13-21            Mar Gregory of Nyssa</p>
11	Wed	<p>2 Cor 4:1-6; Jn 3:22-30            Mar Theodosios the Abbot</p>
12	Thu	<p>1 Tim 6:11-16; Mt 5:13-16</p>
13	Fri	<p>Rom 3:21-26; Mt 7:1-6</p>
14	Sat	<p>Heb 10:32-39; Lk 12:35-40            40 Martyrs of Mount Sinai</p>
15	Sun	<p><b>II Sunday after <i>Denho</i></b>            Lk 4:14-15; Josh 4:1-14; Prov 10:1-12;            Is 61:1-4; Zeph 3:9-13; 1 Pet 1:13-25;            Rom 3:1-8; Lk 4:16-22</p> <p><b>Commemoration of Mary, Mother of God            of Seeds</b></p> <p><b>Erection of the Eparchy of Muvattupuzha</b></p>

<b>D</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Feasts and Scripture texts</b>
16	Mon	Phil 1:12-14; Jn 21:15-19 Imprisonment of St. Peter
17	Tue	Gal 6:14-17; Lk 6:20-23 Mar Antony of Egypt <b>Feast of Bp. Thomas Mar Anthonios</b>
18	Wed	Heb 13:7-16; Mt 24:45-51 Mar Koorilos, Mar Athanasios <b>Com. Moran Mor Cyril Baselios Catholicos</b> <b>Com. Bp. Joseph Mar Severios</b> Church Unity Octave begins
19	Thu	Eph 5:6-14; Mt 12:15-21 Mar Macarios of Jerusalem
20	Fri	2 Cor 11:21-29; Mt 10:26-33 St. Sebastian
21	Sat	2 Cor 13:5-10; Mt 25:1-13 St. Agnes
22	<b>Sun</b>	<b>III Sunday after <i>Denho</i></b> Jn 3:22-36; Ex 32:30-35; 2King 2:13-25; Joel 2:18-27; Is 34:8-17; Acts 17:16-21; 1Cor 3:18-23; Jn 3:1-12 Mar Timotheos <b>Feast of Bp. Geevarghese Mar Timotheos</b>
23	Mon	2 Tim 2:1-7; Lk 14:25-35 Erection of the Eparchy of USA & Canada
24	Tue	2 Tim 2:20-26; Jn 17:20-26 St. Francis De Sales

<b>D</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Feasts and Scripture texts</b>
25	Wed	Acts 9:1-18; Gal 1:13-24; Mk 16:15-18 Conversion of St. Paul Church Unity Octave ends <b>Erection of Eparchies of Pathanamthitta and Puttur</b>
26	Thu	Rom 13:1-7; Mt 22:15-22 Indian Republic Day
27	Fri	Eph 5:6-14; Mt 12:15-21
28	Sat	2 Cor 13:5-10; Jn 12:20-26
29	<b>Sun</b>	<b>IV Sunday after Denho</b> Lk 7:18-23; Gen 2:5-17; 1Sam 16:1-13; Ps 89:20-33; Is 40:37-41; 1Jn 4:11-20; 1Thess 4:9-12; Mk 6:1-6 St. Ignatius the Fiery <b>Feast of Bp. Joshua Mar Ignathios</b>
30	Mon	2Cor 11:23-29; Lk 6:17-19 Mar Jacob Aphrates, St. Haiseenta and St. Martina
31	Tue	Heb 10:26-31; Lk 6:46-49 St. Don Bosco





## 2017 February (Sboth)

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
1	Wed	2 Thess 5:12-22; Jn 10:14-18
2	Thu	<b>Mayaltho</b> (Entrance of Our Lord into the Temple) Acts 24:16-21; Heb 9:11-14; Lk 2:22-24
3	Fri	Eph 3:14-21; Lk 2:25-38 Mar Simon and Mortho Hanna
4	Sat	2 Cor 10:12-18; Lk 4:23-30 St. John Britto
5	Sun	<b>V Sunday after Denho</b> Mt 11:1-15; Gen 9:12-17; Joshua 4:4-9; Ps 29:1-11; Is 41:8-20; Acts 9:10-19; 2 Cor 4:1-6; Mk 1:12-20 <b>Anniversary of the Episcopal Ordination of Bishop Geevarghese Mar Divannasios 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 visitors shall hand over this amount to the Catholicos in the forthcoming HES. This fund shall be used for the common expenses of the Major Archiepiscopal Curia) (Remind the faithful about the Nineveh fast and its special prayers and abstinence)

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
6	Mon	<b>Nineveh Fast begins</b> (3 Days Nombu) (Jonah 1:1-16) 1Tim 2:8-15; Mt 12:38-42
7	Tue	(Jonah 4:15-21) Rom 12:9-15; Mt 24: 37-44
8	Wed	(Jonah 2:2-11) 1Thess 5:1-11; Lk 13:1-5
9	Thu	<b>Ends of the three days Nombu</b> 1Jn 4:7-12; 1Thess 5:12-22; Lk 11:29-32 <b>Anniversary of the Episcopal Ordination of Bishop Abraham Mar Julios</b>
10	Fri	Heb 9:1-11; Mt 16:13-20 <b>Establishment of the Throne of the Syro-Malankara Catholic Major Archi- episcopate</b>
11	Sat	Rom 8:1-11; Lk 1:46-55 Mary of Lourde
12	Sun	<b>Kohne Sunday</b> (Comm. of the Departed Priests) Lk 19:11-27; Num 20:22-29; Josh 24:29-33; Sir 45:15-22; Is 65:13-16; Acts 20:25-38; Heb 13:7-16; Mt 24:45-51 <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 Bala Sakhyam of the eparchy)
13	Mon	2 Cor 7:1-4; Mt 7:7-12 Prophet Haggai
14	Tue	Heb 4:12-16; Mt 12:33-37 Mar Xystus

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
15	Wed	1 Cor 15:50-58; Jn 14:1-6
16	Thu	Rom 9:1-5; Jn 15:1-10
17	Fri	Eph 5: 15-21; Lk 11:14-23
18	Sat	Phil 2:12-18; Lk 6:37-42
19	<b>Sun</b>	<b>Aneede Sunday</b> (Comm. of the Departed Faithful) Mt 25:31-46; Gen 49:29-33; 2 Mac 12:33-45; Sir 41:1-4; Is 38:9-22; 2 Pet 3:8-13; 1 Thess 4:13-18; Jn 5:19-29 Mar Isaac <b>Anniversary of the Episcopal Ordination of Bishop Joseph Mar Thomas</b>
20	Mon	Phil 3:8-11; Mt 6:5-8
21	Tue	Heb 12:14-17; Mk 9:33-37
22	Wed	Heb 13:7-16; Mt 24:45-51 <b>Comm. of Bp. Thomas Mar Dioscorus</b> Establishment of the Throne of St. Peter in Antioch <b>Anniversary of the Blessing of the Trivandrum Cathedral</b>
23	Thu	Eph 5:6-14; Mt 6:1-4 Mar Policarp of Smirna
24	Fri	Eph 6:5-9; Mt 14:1-12 Finding of the Head of St. John the Baptist
25	Sat	Rom 3:27-31; Mt 8:18-22

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
26	Sun	<b>Kothine Sunday</b> (Miracle of changing water into wine) <b>I Sunday of the Great Fast</b> Jn 10:22-30; Ex. 20:7-17; Sir 2:1-11; Ps 1:1-6; Isa 58:6-14; Rev 2:1-7 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).
27	Mon	<b>Shubkono</b> (service of Reconciliation) Eph 4:25-32;; Mt 4:1-11
28	Tue	Eph 5:1-5; Mt 6:1-6 Prophet Obadiah



## 2017 March (Odor)

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
1	Wed	Rom 2:7-13; Mt 6:25-34
2	Thu	Rom 3:1-8; Mt 7:13-20
3	Fri	Rom 3:22-26; Mt 5:20-26
4	Sat	Rom 12:10-21; Jn 4:46-54 Special Commemoration of Mar Ephrem and Mar Theodosius
5	Sun	<b>Garbo Sunday</b> (Curing the Leper) <b>II Sunday of the Great Fast</b> Mt 8:1-4; 2 Kings 5:1-14; Ps 32:1-11; Isa 33:2-9; Jer 15:15-21; Acts 9:22-31; Rom 3:27-31; Mk 1:40-45 <b>Anniversary of the Enthronement of Moran Mor Baselios Cardinal Cleemis as Major Archbishop-Catholicos</b>
6	Mon	1Tim 2:1-7; Lk 6:32-36
7	Tue	1Cor 6:1-8; Mk 4:26-33
8	Wed	1Cor 8:1-6; Lk 11:5-13
9	Thu	Rom 8:31-39; Mk 13:9-13 40 Brothers of Sebasty
10	Fri	Rom 1:18-25; Mt 5:38-42 <b>Anniversary of the Episcopal Ordination of Bishop Jacob Mar Barnabas</b>
11	Sat	2 Cor 8:1-9; Mk 1:21-26

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
12	Sun	<b>M'shario Sunday</b> (Curing the Paralytic) <b>III Sunday of the Great Fast</b> Lk 5:17-26; Deut 31:19-30; Sir 9:10-18; Ps 112:1-10; Is 5:18-25; Acts 5:12-16; Rom 5:1-11; Mk 2:1-12
13	Mon	1Tim 6:3-10; Mk 2:13-17 <b>Anniversary of the Episcopal Ordination of Bps. Vincent Mar Paulos, Thomas Mar Anthonios, Samuel Mar Irenios &amp; Philipos Mar Stephanos</b>
14	Tue	Eph 2:1-10; Mk 4:1-9
15	Wed	Eph 6:1-4; Lk 12:35-40
16	Thu	Phil 1:1-11 Mk 9:30-42
17	Fri	Rom 2:2-13; Lk 18:9-17 St. Patrick
18	Sat	Rom 8:26-30; Mt 5:13-16 St. Cyril of Jerusalem <b>Feast of Abp. Thomas Mar Koorilos</b>
19	Sun	<b>Cnanoitho 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 4:1-12; Rom 7:13-25; Mt 15:21-31. Mar Joseph
20	Mon	2 Cor 11:1-15; Mk 12:35-44
21	Tue	1 Cor 16:13-24; Mt 11:25-30

<b>D</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Feasts and Scripture texts</b>
22	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; Is 45:9-13; Acts 15:22-33; 1 Cor 10:1-13; Jn 3:13-21
23	Thu	2 Cor 1:13-22; Mt 19:16-22
24	Fri	2 Cor 13:5-10; Lk 17:1-10
25	Sat	<b>Annunciation to the Bl. Virgin Mary</b> Holy <i>Qurbano</i> for the People Jn 1:14-16; Gen 3:8-19; Jud 13:2-14; Zacc 4:1-7; Is 64:1-7; 1Jn 3:1-10; Heb 6:13-20; Lk 1:26-38
26	Sun	<b>K'piphtho Sunday</b> (Curing the Crippled Woman) <b>V Sunday of the Great Fast</b> Lk 10:25-37; Gen 9:1-7; Sira 51:1-10; Jer 51:6-14; Hos 11:1-6; Is 50:1-5; 1 Pet 3:18-17; Rom 12:1-15; Lk 13:10-17 Erection of the Eparchy of St. Chrysostom, Gurgoan & the Exarchate of St. Ephrem Khadki, Pune.
27	Mon	Rom 9:14-21; Lk 4:31-41
28	Tue	Rom 1:28-32; Mk 5:1-20
29	Wed	1Cor 10:1-13; Mt 14:14-23
30	Thu	Col 3:1-17; Mk 6:47-56
31	Fri	1Tim 1:12-17; Mt 9:18-31



## 2017 April (*Neesan*)

<b>D</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Feasts and Scripture texts</b>
1	Sat	1Thes 2:13-20; Lk 6:1-11
2	Sun	<b>Samio Sunday</b> (Curing the Blind) <b>VI Sunday of the Great Fast</b> Mk 10:46-52; Dt. 25:13-19; Job 42:1-9; 1King 3:5-15; Eze 13:1-16; 1 Pet 4:12-19; Rom 14:13-23; 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)
3	Mon	1Thess 4:1-12; Lk 18:31-34
4	Tue	Rom 8:12-18; Mk 10:35-45
5	Wed	Gal 5:13-17; Mk 4:35-41
6	Thu	2 Cor 6:1-10; Lk 18:35-43
7	Fri	<b>Fortieth Day of the Great Fast</b> Mt 4:1-11; Deut 1:6-14; 2 Sam 24:18-25; Prov 8:22-36; Is 58: 1-8; 1 Pet 1:13-22; Rom 14:1-9; Lk 4:1-13 (No Fasting and Kneeling down)
8	Sat	Eph 2:1-6; Jn 11:28-46 <b>Comm. of Bp. Lawrence Mar Ephrem</b>

**D W Feasts and Scripture texts****9 Sun Palm Sunday**

Lk 19:28-40, Gen 49:8-12; 2 Sam 6:1-7;  
Prov 16:13-25; Is 52:7-12; 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.)

10 Mon Monday of the Holy Week  
Heb 1:5-14; Mt 21:23-32

11 Tue Tuesday of the Holy Week  
Heb 2:5-18; Jn 12:27-36

12 Wed Wednesday of the Holy Week  
Heb 9:23-28; Mt 26:14-16  
Pope St. Yulios

**Feast of Bp. Abraham Mar Julios**

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

14 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)  
Mar Simon Barsaboye

**D W Feasts and Scripture texts**

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

**IV Season of Qyomtho**

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

17 Mon Hevoro Week  
Rom 6:12-23; Jn 2:18-22

18 Tue Eph 6:10-18; Mt 28:11-15

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

20 Thu Heb 11:3-6; Mt 9:14-17

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

22 Sat Phil 2:1-11; Mt 22:23-33

23 **Sun New Sunday**  
Jn 20:19-23; Gen 41:37-45;  
2 Kings 2:1-12; Wis 3:1-9; Is 62:1-5;  
1 Pet 1:3-12; 2 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)

St George, the Martyr

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
24	Mon	2 Timo 2:7-13; Mt 10:16-25
25	Tue	1 Cor 1:18-25; Mk 16:14-18 St. Mark, the Evangelist
26	Wed	Rom 10:5-13; Mt 18:15-20
27	Thu	Phil 3:12-21; Lk 8:16-18 St. Cleetus
28	Fri	Heb 13:7-16; Mt 24:45-51 <b>Comm. of Bishop Isaac Mar Yoohanon</b>
29	Sat	1 Thess 5:23-26; Mt 25:1-13 St. Catherine of Sienna
30	<b>Sun</b>	<b>II Sunday after Qyomtho</b> Jn 21:15-19; Ex 15:1-8; Wis 1:12-16; Josh 6:9-16; Isa 63:1-6; Acts 13:26-41; Eph 2:14-22; Jn 21:1-14 <b>Apostle Mar James, Son of Zebede</b>



## 2017 May (Eyor)

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
1	Mon	2 Thess 3:6-12; Mk 6:1-6 St. Joseph the Worker Prophet Jeremiah
2	Tue	2 Cor 6:1-10; Jn 8:12-20 Mar Athanasios of Alexandria
3	Wed	1 Thess 2:1-12; Jn 8:48-51
4	Thu	2 Thess 3:1-5; Lk 11:33-36
5	Fri	Phili 2:19-24; Mk 8:1-10
6	Sat	Phil 4:10-14; Lk 12:1-3 Job the Just
7	<b>Sun</b>	<b>III Sunday after Qyomto</b> Jn 6:16-29; ; Ex 40:1-16; Josh 2:1-6; Amo 4:6-13; Isa 65:1-7; Acts 4:5-22; Eph 2:1-10; Lk 24:13-35 <b>Finding of the Cross of Our Lord</b> <b>Syro-Malankara Catholic Laity Day</b> (The collection of the day shall be sent to the eparchial curia for the Laity Welfare Fund. The eparchies shall send half of the total amount to the Major Archiepiscopal Curia for the common activities of the Laity of the Church)
8	Mon	Eph 2:19-22; Jn 21:20-24 <b>St. John, the Apostle</b>

<b>D</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Feasts and Scripture texts</b>
9	Tue	Gal 3:7-14; Jn 12:37-43 Prophet Isaiah
10	Wed	Eph 1:7-14; Lk 6:12-16 <b>Mar Simon the Zealot, the Apostle</b>
11	Thu	Phil 2:25-30; Lk 12:54-59 St. Cyril and Methodius of the Slav
12	Fri	Titus 1:1-4; Lk 10:17-20 Epiphanius of Cyprus, Mar James of Nisbis
13	Sat	1 Tim 4:1-5; Mt 5:13-16 Mar Isaac of Antioch
14	<b>Sun</b>	<b>IV Sunday after Qyomtho</b> Lk 5:27-39; Ex 34:10-17; Job 42:7-17; 1 Kings 3:4-15; Is 49:8-13; Acts 10:34-43; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 24:36-49 <b>Mar Adai, the Apostle</b>
15	Mon	2 Cor 9:6-10; Lk 11:27-28 <b>Commemoration of Our Lady of Harvest</b> Mar Pachomios
16	Tue	Phil 1:27-30; Mt 10:5-15
17	Wed	Heb 2:14-18; Lk 14:7-14
18	Thu	Gal 6:11-18; Mt 13:44-52
19	Fri	Gal 5:7-12; Jn 6:48-59
20	Sat	Rom 10:14-21; Mk 16:14-18 <b>The Four Evangelists</b>

<b>D</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Feasts and Scripture texts</b>
21	<b>Sun</b>	<b>V Sunday after Qyomtho</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 Queen St. Helena (Remind the faithful about the Feast of the Ascension of Our Lord on coming Thursday)
22	Mon	1 Tim 4:1-5; Mk 3:7-12 St. Rita
23	Tue	1 Tim 3:14-16; Mt 25:1-13
24	Wed	1 Thess 3:6-10; Lk 11:37-42
25	Thu	<b>Suloko</b> (Ascension of Our Lord) Holy <i>Qurbono</i> for the People Mk 16:14-20; Dt 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) St. Sophia
26	Fri	1 Thess 2:17-20; Mt 16:24-27 St. Philip Neri
27	Sat	1 Thess 3:1-5; Lk 11:5-10
28	<b>Sun</b>	<b>VI Sunday after Qyomtho</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 <b>Vocation Day</b> (Remind the faithful about Pentecost on coming Sunday)

<b>D</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Feasts and Scripture texts</b>
29	Mon	Gal 4:4-7; Jn 6:67-71 St. Theodotia
30	Tue	2 Thess 2:13-17; Mt 5:17-20 Mar Eusebius of Caesarea, St. Joan of Arc <b>Feast of Bp. Thomas Mar Eusebius</b>
31	Wed	Gal 2:7-10; Lk 8:40-56



**2017 June (Hseeron)**

<b>D</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Feasts and Scripture texts</b>
1	Thu	Gal 2:11-14; Lk 4:38-41 St. Justin
2	Fri	Gal 4:1-7; Jn 5:1-18
3	Sat	1Thess 2:13-16; Lk 11:43-48
<b>V The Season of Pentecost</b>		
4	<b>Sun</b>	<b>The Great Sunday of Pentecost</b> Holy <i>Qurbono</i> for the People Jn 14:25-31; Num 11:16-35; ; Prov 2:1-15; Joel 2:28-32; Is 42:6-16; Acts 2:1-13; Gal 5:16-26; Jn 14:15-24
5	Mon	Gal 2:15-18; Lk 5:1-11 St. Boniface
6	Tue	Gal 3:1-6; Lk 10:1-12
7	Wed	<b>Comm. of the First Holy <i>Qurbono</i></b> <b>celebrated by St. James the Apostle</b> 1Cor 11:23-26; Lk 22:14-20
8	Thu	Gal 3:15-20; Jn 7:37-39 Blessed Maria Therese
9	Fri	<b>Golden Friday</b> Acts 3:1-10; 1Cor 13:1-6; Mt 19:23-30
10	Sat	Gal 3:21-25; Mk 6:7-13



D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
11	Sun	<b>I Sunday after Pentecost</b> Lk 8:4-15; Gen 41:38-40; Josh 5:9-12; Ps 145:1-10; Jer 29:4-14; Acts 2:14-21; Rom 8:1-11; Jn 6:25-33 <b>Mar Barthulmai the Apostle &amp; Mar Barnabas</b> <b>Erection of the Syro-Malankara Catholic Hierarchy</b> <b>Feast of Bp. Jacob Mar Barnabas</b>
12	Mon	Gal 3:26-29; Mk 3:13-19
13	Tue	Gal 5:1-6; Lk 5:33-39 St. Antony of Padua
14	Wed	Gal 5:13-15; Lk 11:49-54 Elisha, the prophet
15	Thu	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	Fri	<b>13 Days' Nombu (Apostles) begins</b> 1 Cor 4:1-5; Mt 10:1-4
17	Sat	Heb 10:5-10; Jn 6:16-24
18	Sun	<b>II Sunday after Pentecost</b> Lk 6:12-23; Lev 19:1-8; 2 Sam 5:1-10; Sira 46:1-6; Is 49:1-7; Acts 4:24-28; Eph 2:11-18; Mt 10:34-39 Mar Ephrem Malpan

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
19	Mon	Eph 2:19-22; Jn 14:20-24 <b>Mar Judah Thadaeus, the Apostle</b>
20	Tue	Heb 11:1-7; Jn 7:14-24
21	Wed	Heb 10:1-4; Mt 5:38-42 St. Aloysius Gonzaga
22	Thu	Eph 6:21-24; Jn 6:67-71
23	Fri	Rom 8:31-39; Jn 19:31-37 Feast of the Sacred Heart (Latin tradition)
24	Sat	<b>Birth of John, the Baptist</b> Heb 12:14-17; Lk 1:57-66 <b>Comm. of Cheppattu Philipose Ramban</b>
25	Sun	<b>III Sunday after Pentecost</b> Mk 6:4-13; Gen 42:18-25; Judg 6:1-10; Dan 6:1-10; Ps 79:1-10; Acts 2:37-42; 1 Cor 9:11-18; Jn 6:35-46
26	Mon	Phil 4:15-20; Jn 8:31-38
27	Tue	Heb 13:7-16; Mt 24:45-51 <b>Comm. of Bishop Jacob Mar Theophilos</b>
28	Wed	Col 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16 St. Irenios <b>Feast of Bp. Samuel Mar Irenios</b>

- 29 Thu **Feast of Sts. Peter & Paul,**  
**13 Days' Nombu (Apostles) ends**  
 Holy *Qurbano* for the People  
 Mt 16:13-20; Gen 12:1-9; Dan 1:1-9;  
 Prov 13:1-4; Is 43:1-7; Acts 12:6-19;  
 2 Tim 4:6-10; Jn 21:15-19  
**Est. of St. Mary's Malankara Major Seminary**  
**Anniversary of the Episcopal Ordination**  
**of Bps. Yoohanon Mar Chrysostom &**  
**Joshua Mar Ignathios**  
**Feast of Bp. Vincent Mar Paulos**
- 30 Thu 2 Cor 6:1-10; Mk 3:13-19  
**The 12 Apostles**



**2017 July (Thomoos)**

- | <b>D</b> | <b>W</b>   | <b>Feasts and Scripture texts</b>  |
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| 1        | Sat        | Heb 5:1-4; Lk 1:5-10<br>Aaron, the Chief Priest  |
| 2        | <b>Sun</b> | <b>IV Sunday after Pentecost</b><br>Lk 10:1-16; Due 33:23-29; Josh 6:14-18;<br>Ps 15:1-5; Is 65:8-12; Acts 6:1-7;<br>1 Cor 10:14-22; Lk 6:27-36  |
| 3        | Mon        | <b>Dukrono, St. Thomas Day</b><br>Holy <i>Qurbano</i> for the People<br>Jn 14:1-6; Ex 12:43-51; : Prov 4:10-18;<br>Job 23:1-7; Is 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> |
| 4        | Tue        | 1 Cor 10:27-33; Mk 6:1-6   |
| 5        | Wed        | 1 Cor 14:1-5; Jn 11:7-16   |
| 6        | Thu        | 1 Cor 7:17-24; Mt 5:8-12<br>St. Maria Goretti  |
| 7        | Fri        | Heb 13:7-16; Mt 24:45-51<br><b>Commemoration of Pulikkottil Joseph Ramban</b>  |
| 8        | Sat        | Phile 1:17-22; Mt 16:5-12  |
| 9        | <b>Sun</b> | <b>V Sunday after Pentecost</b><br>Lk 9:10-17; ; Ex 23:14-19, Prov 12:1-11;<br>Ps 16:1-11; Is 40:27-31; Acts 9:10-19;<br>2 Cor 5:15-21; Lk 9:57-62   |

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
10	Mon	Rom 10:1-4; Lk 9:37-43
11	Tue	1 Cor 16:1-4; Mk 4:13-20 St. Benedict
12	Wed	1 Cor 11:17-22; Lk 20:9-19
13	Thu	Rom 14:7-12; Mt 8:1-4 Mar Silas
14	Fri	Rom 11:20-32; Lk 9:49-56
15	Sat	<b>Commemoration of the Servant of God Archbishop Mar Ivanios</b> Holy <i>Qurbano</i> for the People Mt 25:14-30; Ex 3:9-12; Deu 34:1-8 Pro 7:29-36; Is 65:13-16; Acts 20:25-35; Heb 13:7-16; Mt 24:45-51 Mar Kuriakose, Martha Yuleethi
16	<b>Sun</b>	<b>VI Sunday after Pentecost</b> Lk 17:1-10; Ex 30:34-38; 2 Sam 3:17-21; Ps 92:1-6; Is 14:22-27; Acts 17:22-34; 1 Cor 12:12-26; Lk 15:1-7 Our Lady of Mount Carmel
17	Mon	Gal 4:4-7; Lk 11:27-28 <b>Anniversary of Episcopal Consecration of Abp. Thomas Mar Koorilos</b>
18	Tue	Phil 3:8-11; Mt 6:25-34
19	Wed	Rom 15:1-6; Mt 7:13-20 St. Macreena
20	Thu	Col 2:16-19; Mk 9:9-13 Prophet Elijah

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
21	Fri	Col 3:12-17; Mt 24:1-14
22	Sat	2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 8:1-3 St. Mary Magdalene
23	<b>Sun</b>	<b>VII Sunday after Pentecost</b> Mt 12:30-37; Lev 16:29-34; 1 Sam 4:18-22; Ezek 16:1-14; Is 57:15-19; Acts 4:32-37; Col 2:12-15; Mk 3:20-30 Prophet Ezekiel
24	Mon	2 Cor 7:10-16; Lk 13:31-35
25	Tue	2 Cor 7:5-9; Lk 13:6-9
26	Wed	Heb 12:25-29; Mk 2:18-22
27	Thu	Heb 10:11-18; Mk 2:23-28
28	Fri	Heb 11:32-40; Jn 12:24-26 <b>St. Alphonsa</b>
29	Sat	Heb 13:1-6; Lk 10:38-42 Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus of Bethany
30	<b>Sun</b>	<b>VIII Sunday after Pentecost</b> Mk 4:1-12; Ex 3:9-15; Job 23:1-7; Ps 89:1-5; Is 52:1-6; 1 Pet 2:4-10; Heb 4:12-16; Mk 8:1-10 (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)
31	Mon	Heb 4:1-7; Mk 8:34-38 St. Ignatius of Loyola



## 2017 August (Ob)

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
1	Tue	<b>15-Days Nombu (Shunoyo) begins</b> Rom 6:1-5; Mt 10:26-33 Martha Shmoonni & her 7 Sons & Eliaser St. Alphonse Ligori
2	Wed	Heb 3:7-11; Mt 11:25-30
3	Thu	Heb 4:14-16; Mk 4:21-25
4	Fri	1 Tim 4:11-16; Lk 12:41-48 <b>St. John Maria Vianney, Patron of Parish Priests</b>
5	Sat	Eph 2:14-22; Mk 9:33-37
<b>VI The Season of Transfiguration</b>		
6	Sun	<b>Transfiguration of Our Lord (M'thala)</b> Mt 17:1-8; Deut 16:13-17; Zech 14:16-21; Ps 24:1-10; Is 61:1-4; 2 Pet 1:16-21; Heb 12:18-24; Lk 9:28-36 <b>Anniversary of the Episcopal Ordination of Bp. Geevarghese Mar Timotheos</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)
7	Mon	Rom 9:30-33; Mt 14:34-36
8	Tue	Heb 6:9-12; Lk 6:43-45 St. Dominic

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
9	Wed	Eph 4:11-16; Mk 3:13-15 <b>Mar Mathias, the Apostle</b>
10	Thu	Heb 8:7-13; Jn 12:44-50 St. Lawrence
11	Fri	Heb 3:12-19; Mt 6:19-21 Prophet Micha, St. Clare of Assisi
12	Sat	1 Tim 1:8-11; Mt 25:1-13 St. Susanna
13	Sun	<b>I Sunday after Transfiguration</b> Mk 4:21-34; Dt 25:13-16; 1 Kings 18:36-46; Ps 27:1-14; Is 43:1-7; Jams 4:1-10; 2 Cor 3:12-18; Mt 21:28-32 St. Hippolitus of Rome, St. John Berchmans
14	Mon	Heb 2:1-4; Mt 9:32-34 St. Maxmillian Colbe
15	Tue	<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 92:1-5; Is 45:14-19; Rev 12:12-18; Heb 11:1-7; Lk 1:39-56 <b>Anniversary of the Episcopal Consecration of Moran Mor Baselios Cardinal Cleemis Catholicos</b> Independance Day of India
16	Wed	1 Cor 5:6-8; Mt 18:1-5

<b>D</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Feasts and Scripture texts</b>
17	Thu	2 Cor 13:11-13; Mt 6:22-24
18	Fri	Heb 3:12-19; Mk 5:35-43
19	Sat	Heb 12:25-29; Mt 12:1-8
20	<b>Sun</b>	<b>II Sunday after Transfiguration</b> Mk 12:18-27; Ex 23:20-26; Josh 1:10-18; Hos 11:1-6; Is 40:12-20; Jas 5:7-12; Phil 4:10-14; Mk 12:28-34 St. Bernard
		<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)
21	Mon	Heb 13:20-25; Mk 6:7-13
22	Tue	2 Cor 1:8-11; Mk 6:53-56 Hananiah, Azariah, Michael
23	Wed	Heb 7:20-25; Mk 4:10-12 Mar Osthathios of Antioch
24	Thu	Col 3:12-17; Mt 14:22-33
25	Fri	Titus 2:1-4; Jn 4:43-54 Mar Titus
26	Sat	2 Cor 12:11-18; Lk 10:17-20
27	<b>Sun</b>	<b>III Sunday after Transfiguration</b> Lk 11:5-13; Gen 6:1-12; Eccl 5:1-7; Sir 4:1-10; Is 43:1-7; 2 Pet 3:1-7; 2 Cor 12:1-10; Lk 18:9-14 St. Monica

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



## 2017 September (*Eelool*)

<b>D</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Feasts and Scripture texts</b>
1	Fri	<b>8 Days <i>Nombu</i> begins</b> Gal 4:1-7; Jn 2:1-11
2	Sat	Heb 4:14-16; Lk 1:26-38 Mar Simon Destuni
3	<b>Sun</b>	<b>IV Sunday after Transfiguration</b> Mt 20:20-28; Deu 18:1-8; 2 Chro 19:8-11; Ps 119:1-8; Eze 47:1-12; 1 Pet 4:1-11; Phil 2:1-11; Mk 10:35-45
4	Mon	Heb 7:26-28; Lk 1:39-45
5	Tue	Titus 3:1-7; Mt 25:34-40 St. Theresa of Calcutta
6	Wed	Heb 9:1-11; Lk 1:46-56
7	Thu	Heb 6:13-20; Lk 2:15-20
8	Fri	<b>Nativity of Mary, Mother of God</b> <b>8 Days <i>Nombu</i> ends</b> Mt 12:46-50; Gen 3:8-15; Song 4:1-3; Ps 45:9-15; Is 7:1-15; Rev 12:1-12; Rom 6:1-11; Jn 19:25-27
9	Sat	Heb 11:8-16; Lk 8:19-21 Mar Joachim & Martha Anna
10	<b>Sun</b>	<b>V Sunday after Transfiguration</b> Lk 18:1-8; Deu 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>D</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Feasts and Scripture texts</b>
11	Mon	Rom 15:22-33; Mk 11:20-26
12	Tue	Col 4:1-6; Mk 8:22-26
13	Wed	Heb 5:11-14; Mk 11:27-33
<b>VII The Season of Sleebo</b>		
14	Thu	<b>Exaltation of the Holy Cross</b> Lk 21:7-19; Gen 48:13-20; Num 21:4-9. Josh 10:12-15; Is 65:1-7; Acts 13:26-29; 1 Cor 1:18-25; Jn 3:13-21
15	Fri	2 Cor 11:16-22; Lk 2:25-35 The Mother of Sorrows
16	Sat	Phil 1:3-11; Mt 23:8-12 St. Cyprian
17	<b>Sun</b>	<b>I Sunday after <i>Sleebo</i></b> Lk 17:20-37; Gen 42:1-8; Sir 15:11-20; Ps 29:1-11; Is 57:14-21; Acts 3:21-26; 1Cor 2:10-16; Mk 13:28-37.
18	Mon	1 Cor 1:10-17; Mt 24:3-8
19	Tue	1 Cor 5:9-13; Mk 11:15-18 St. Januarius
20	Wed	<b>The Syro-Malankara Re-union Day</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
21	Thu	Col 4:7-9; Jn 10:11-16 <b>Anniversary of the Episcopal Ordination of Bishop Thomas Mar Eusebius</b>

<b>D</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Feasts and Scripture texts</b>
22	Fri	1 Cor 12:27-31; Mt 6:25-34
23	Sat	1 Cor 14:26-33; Mk 13:9-13 St. Padre Pio
24	<b>Sun</b>	<b>II Sunday after <i>Sleebo</i></b> Lk 10:25-37; Deut 6:1-15; Prov 3:25-35; Num 2:4-9; Is 48:12-16; Jas 5:1-6; Rom 15:1-6; Lk 16:19-31
25	Mon	1 Cor 15:12-19; Mk 13:14-23
26	Tue	1 Cor 14:26-33; Mk 14:3-9
27	Wed	1 Cor 14:37-39; Mt 25:41-46 St. Vincent de Paul
28	Thu	Heb 13:7-16; Mt 24:45-51 <b>Commemoration of Bishop Zacharias Mar Athanasios</b>
29	Fri	Gal 1:6-10; Jn 1:47-51 Archangels Michael, Gabriel and Raphael
30	Sat	2 Tim 3:14-17; Lk 6:39-42 St. Jerome & St. Sophia



## 2017 October (*Teshreen Kteem*)

<b>D</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Feasts and Scripture texts</b>
1	<b>Sun</b>	<b>III Sunday after <i>Sleebo</i></b> Mt 18:15-20; Gen 13:1-13; Ex 17:8-16; Sir 28:1-7; Jer 7:1-7; 2 Pet 1:3-11; Gal 6:1-10; Mt 18:21-35 St. Theresa of Child Jesus  <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.)
2	Mon	2 Tim 3:10-17; Mt 18:10-14 Guardian Angels
3	Tue	1 Cor 13:7-13; Mt 18:1-5 Mar Divannasios of Areopagos
4	Wed	Gal 6:14-17; Lk 9:57-62 St. Francis of Assisi, Mar Dumatheos
5	Thu	Col 1:3-6; Mt 21:18-22 St. Faustina
6	Fri	Col 1:15-20; Mt 8:5-13
7	Sat	Rom 11:33-35; Lk 1:46-55; Mar Sargis & Bachos, Feast of the Holy Rosary
8	<b>Sun</b>	<b>IV Sunday after <i>Sleebo</i></b> Mt 24:3-14; Deut 7:6-11; Sir 35:1-11; Dan 11:29-35; ; Is 40:21-26; Jas 2:18-26; Rom 5:15-21; Mt 24:15-28

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
9	Mon	Rom 4:1-8; Jn 8:39-47 Patriarch of Abraham
10	Tue	Acts 20:25-35; Heb 13:7-16; Mt 24:45-51 <b>Commemoration of Abp. Benedict Mar Gregorios</b> Prophet Daniel
11	Wed	1 Tim 3:8-13; Lk 10:17-27 Mar Philipose Deacon St. John 23
12	Thu	1 Cori 7:8-16; Mk 10:17-27
13	Fri	Rom 12:1-8; Mt 21:33-44 Mar Karpose
14	Sat	Col 1:24-29; Lk 21:1-4
15	<b>Sun</b>	<b>V Sunday after <i>sleebo</i></b> Mt 23:1-12; Ex 3:1-8; ; 2 Macc 7:1-9; Wis 3:1-7; Is 65:17-25; Acts 23:6-10 1Cor 15:20-28; ; Lk 20:27-40 St. Therese of Avila
16	Mon	1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 15:25-30
17	Tue	Heb 12:1-3; Lk 1:1-4 <b>St. Luke, the Evangelist</b>
18	Wed	Phil 4:4-9; Mt 15:1-9
19	Thu	1 Thess 1:2-5; Lk 16:11-17
20	Fri	1 Thess 2:9-12; Lk 6:1-5 Prophet Joel
21	Sat	Phil 1:8-16; Lk 5:17-26

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
22	<b>Sun</b>	<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 Mar Hilarion St. John Paul II <b>Mission Sunday</b> (The collection and the 'cover collection' of the day shall be sent to the eparchial curia for the missionary activities of the universal Church. The epharies shall send this amount to the Holy See)
23	Mon	Gal 1:11-17; Mt 13:53-58 <b>St. James, the Apostle</b>
24	Tue	2 Cor 8:16-24; Mt 9:35-38
25	Wed	2 Cor 8:8-15; Mk 12:35-37
26	Thu	2 Cor 7:5-13; Mk 12:38-40
27	Fri	2 Cor 9:1-5; Mk 13:32-37
28	Sat	2 Cor 13:1-4; Lk 9:10-17 <b>Erection of the Eparchy of Bathery</b>
29	<b>Sun</b>	<b>VII Sunday After <i>Sleebo</i></b> Lk 12:13-21; Gen 4:1-7; Prov 11:23-31; Jere 25:30-38; Is 64:1-7; Rev 20:11-15; Rom 2:1-12; Mt 25:31-46.
30	Mon	1 Cor 15:29-34; Mt 25:14-30.
31	Tue	1 Cor 15:35-49; Mt 21:23-27





### **Commemoration of Bishops**

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

### **Days of Common Offerings**

Social Communication Media Day	20 November 2016
Bible Sunday	18 December 2016
Catholicos Day	5 February 2017
Balaskhya Dinam	12 February "
Social Welfare Day	9 April "
Good Friday	14 April "
Seminary Day	23 April "
Laity Day	7 May "
Sunday School Day	6 August "
Social Justice Day	20 August "
Youth Day	1 October "
Mission Sunday	22 October "