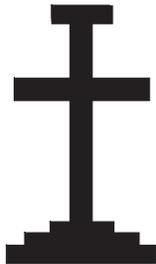


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The Feasts of our Lord, such other obligatory days and days of importance are given in this Ecclesiastical Calendar. The Lord's Feasts, which commemorate the salvific events of our Lord, God and Savior Jesus Christ and the other very important feasts are to be observed like Sundays. On these days, the faithful should participate in the Holy *Qurbono* and should refrain from all servile works. They should specially be solicitous to observe these days holy by engaging themselves in the reading of the Holy Scripture, meditation, prayer and other virtuous deeds. On the Sunday before the important feasts the priest has to announce in the church about 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. **Mayalto** (Entrance of Our Lord into the Temple)
4. **Qyomto** (Easter)
5. **Suloko** (The Ascension of Our Lord)
6. **Pentecost** (Fiftieth Feast)
7. **M'tale** (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** - **Dukhorono** (The Martyrdom of St. Thomas)
4. **August 15** - **Sunoyo** (The Assumption of Mary, the Mother of God into heaven)
5. **Sept. 14** - **Exaltation of the Holy Cross**

Maundy Thursday

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

Good Friday

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

Season of the Passover

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

Fasts

1. **Twenty-Five Days Nombu** - **1-25 December 2012**
2. **Three-Days Nombu or Nineveh Nombu**
- **21-24 January 2013**
3. **Fifty-Days Nombu or the Great Lent**
- **11 Feb-31 March 2013**

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 2013)**
2. **Fifteen-Days Nombu (Sunoyo Nombu** - **1-15 August 2013)**
3. **Eight- Days Nombu** (1-8 September 2013)

Abstinence

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

On days of the Nineveh Fast, first Monday (*Shubkono*) and all Fridays of the Great Fast and on days from 40th Friday till *Qyomto* we should also abstain from fish and egg. On Good Friday, besides what is mentioned above we should abstain from milk and all milk-products. There is no abstinence on the closing day of Fasts, whatever day it may be.

Fasting

The faithful above 21 years and below 60 years of age are obliged to fast till noon on the second day of the *Ninuveh* Fast, first Monday and all Fridays of the Great Fast. Sick persons, pregnant women and those who do hard labour are not obliged to fast.

Prohibition from Marriage Celebrations

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

The Holy Episcopal Synod gives certain particular laws concerning the celebration of marriage in our Church. **The Church earnestly desires that the Sacrament of Marriage be conducted at the periods prescribed for the celebration of marriage.** The celebration of marriage is prohibited in our Church during the Seasons of the Twenty-Five Days Fast, Three-Days Fast, Fifty-Days Fast and the Season of the Expectation of the Coming of the Holy Spirit (From Ascension to the Feast of Pentecost). But

for serious reasons, the heads of the Archieparchies/Eparchies have the authority to grant dispensation to the faithful to celebrate marriage during these prohibited seasons. The faithful are reminded that such dispensation shall be sought only when there are grave reasons. In the Pastoral set up, considering the needs of the faithful of different regions favorably, the application shall be given for conducting marriage during the periods of the Expectation of the coming of the Holy Spirit, the Twenty-Five Days Fast and the Great Lent (Up to the Mid-Lent). In order to obtain such dispensation, a 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, 4) *Qyomto*, 5) *Suloko*, 6) Pentecost, 7) Commemoration of Saints Peter and Paul, 8) *Dukhorono*, 9) Commemoration of the Servant of God Archbishop Mar Ivanios and 10) Sunoyo.

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 3 344	Martyrdom of St. Thomas. Thomas of Cana landed at Kodungalloor.
1599 June 20-26	Synod of Diamper (Udayamperoor)
1653 Jan 3	Koonan Cross Oath (Against the Portuguese rule)
1930 Sep 20	Syro-Malankara Re-Union A group of five persons headed by Abp. Mar Ivanios along with Bp. Mar Theophilos 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
1939 Nov 12	Re-union of Bishop Thomas Mar Dioscoros from Knanaya Jacobite Church

1943 Feb 22	Demise of Bishop Thomas Mar Dioscoros.
1950 May 5	Installation of Bishop Joseph Mar Severios as Bishop of Tiruvalla
1953 Jan 29	Episcopal ordination of Bishop Benedict Mar Gregorios as Auxiliary Bishop of Trivandrum
1953 July 15	Demise of Archbishop Mar Ivanios
1954 April 22	Episcopal ordination of Bishop Zacharias Mar Athanasios as Auxiliary Bishop of Tiruvalla
1955 Jan 18	Demise of Archbishop Mar Severios
1955 Jan 22	Installation of Archbishop Benedict Mar Gregorios as Metropolitan Archbishop of the Syro-Malankara Catholic Church
1955 Jan 27	Installation of Bishop Zacharias Mar Athanasios as Bishop of Tiruvalla
1956 June 27	Demise of Bishop Mar Theophilos
1962 Oct 11	Inauguration of the 21 st Ecumenical Council (Second Vatican Council)
1964 Dec 4	Visit of Pope Paul VI to India
1965 Feb 22	Blessing of the Metropolitan Church of the Archdiocese of Trivandrum
1965 Dec 8	Closing of the 21 st Ecumenical Council
1967 Dec 16	Episcopal ordination of Bishop Paulose Mar Philexinos
1977 Aug 28	Re-union of Bp. Paulose Mar Philexinos from Malabar Independent Church
1977 Sep 28	Demise of Bishop Zacharias Mar Athanasios
1978 Oct 28	Erection of the Eparchy of Bathery
1978 Dec 28	Episcopal ordination of Bp. Cyril Mar

	Baselios (Eparchy of Bathery) and Bp. 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 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 Feb13-21	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 Ephraem 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 Ephraem
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
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-April 1	The Preparatory Synod of the Syro-Malankara Catholic Church at Cherupushpagiri Bishop's House, Tiruvalla
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 Aug16-18	The First Holy Episcopal Synod of the Syro-Malankara Catholic Church at the Catholicate Centre, Pattom
2005 Sept 19-21	Platinum Jubilee Celebrations of the Syro-Malankara Catholic Re-union Movement at Mavelikara
2006 May 15	Erection of the ecclesiastical province of Tiruvalla and the elevation of the Eparchy of Tiruvalla as Archieparchy.
2006 June 10	Enthronement of Isaac Mar Cleemis as the First Metropolitan Archbishop of Tiruvalla
2007 Jan 1	Erection of the Eparchy of Mavelikara
2007 Jan 18	Demise of Moran Mor Cyril Baselios Catholicos
2007 Feb 8-10	The First Holy Episcopal Synod to elect the Catholicos held at the Catholicate Centre.

2007 Feb 10	Archbishop Isaac Mar Cleemis, elected as Catholicos of the Syro-Malankara Catholic Church by the Holy Synod
2007 Feb 16	Enthronement of Bishop Joshua Mar Ignathios as the First Bishop of the Eparchy of Mavelikara
2007 March 5	Enthronement of Isaac Mar Cleemis as Major Archbishop-Catholicos with the title 'Moran Mor Baselios Cleemis'
2007 March 10	Episcopal ordination of Jacob Mar Barnabas as Apostolic Visitor to the Malankarities residing in the Extra territorial regions of the Syro-Malankara Catholic Church in India
2007 March 22	Bishop Jacob Mar Barnabas, the Apostolic Visitor to the Malankarities residing in the Extra territorial regions of the Syro-Malankara Catholic Church 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 th 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 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
	Malankara Thirusabhai Sangamam: 79 th Re-union anniversary and The Platinum Jubilee Celebrations of the inception of the Syro-Malankara Catholic Church in the district of Kanyakumari of Tamil Nadu State, at Mariagiri in the Eparchy of Marthandom
2010 Jan 25	Erection of the Eparchies of Pathanamthitta and Puttur
2010 March 13	Episcopal ordination of Vincent Mar Paulose (Bishop of Marthandom), Thomas Mar Anthonios (Curia Bishop), Samuel Mar Irenios (Auxiliary Bishop of Trivandrum) and Philipos Mar Stephanos (Auxiliary Bishop of Tiruvalla. Patriarch Gregorios III Laham of Greek Melkite Catholic Church was the chief guest.
2010 March 14	Enthronement of Bishop Vincent Mar Paulose as Bishop of Marthandom
2010 March 20	Enthronement of Bishop Yoohanon Mar Chrysostom as the first Bishop of Pathanamthitta
2010 April 13	Enthronement of Bishop Joseph Mar Thomas as Bishop of Bathery

2010 April 15	Enthronement of Bishop Geevarghese Mar Divannasios as the Bishop of Puttur
2010 July 14	Erection of the Syro-Malankara Catholic Exarchate in the USA
2010 Sep 20-21	80 th 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 Visitator 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).
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)
2012 Jan 25, 26	Blessing of the Muvattupuzha Cathedral
2012 March 9-10	Blessing of the Holy Myron (Pattom Cathedral)
2012 Sept 20	Blessing of the Pathanamthitta Cathedral
	82 nd 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

Readings for Special Occassions

Commemoration of All Saints

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

Commemoration of the Martyrs

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

Commemoration of the Doctors of the Church

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

Commemoration of the Virgins

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

Commemoration of the Departed Souls

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

Thanksgiving

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

Votive Holy Qurbono

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

Anniversary of the Episcopal Ordination

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

Commemoration of Bishops

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

Sacredotal Jubilee

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

Birthday

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

First Holy Communion

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

Feast Day

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

The Liturgical Year

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

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

Though the Feast of Christ the King and the feast of the Sacred Heart do not belong to the tradition of the Syro Malankara Church, we 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 2014

Nineveh Fast	-	February 10
Great Fast	-	March 11
Easter	-	April 31
Ascension of Our Lord	-	May 29
Pentecost	-	June 8

2012 November (Teshreen Hroi)

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

I Suboro (Season of Advent)

4	Sun	Qudos Eetho Sunday (Sanctification of the Church) Beginning of the Liturgical Year Mk 8:27-30; Gen 2:5-17; Ex 33:7-11; Isa 6:1-7; Acts 2:37-47; Eph 2:11-22; Mt 16:13-23
5	Mon	Heb 12:4-13; Mt 13:31-35
6	Tue	2Thess 3:6-15; Lk 11:1-4
7	Wed	1Cor 1:10-17; Mt 13:18-23 33 Martyrs of Milithin
8	Thu	Heb 1:5-14; Mt 18:10-14 All Angels
9	Fri	Eph 3:14-21; Jn 12:20-26 St. Theodore

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
10	Sat	Heb 11:32-40; Jn 8:31-38 Prophet Samuel, Pope Leo the Great
11	Sun	Hudos Eetho (Renewal of the Church) Jn. 10:7-18; Ex 32:1-14; Prov 16:1-9; Ezek 8:1-6; Rev 21:1-8; Eph 4:17-24; Jn 2:13-22
12	Mon	1Cor 2:6-15; Mt 13:44-52 St. John of Alexandria
13	Tue	2 Tim 4:1-8; Jn 10: 11-16 St. John Chrysostom Feast of Bp. Yoohanon Mar Chrysostom
14	Wed	1 Cor 2:6-15; Jn 14:7-14 St. Philip the Apostle
15	Thu	1Cor 4:1-5; Mt 5:13-16 St. Albert
16	Fri	Eph 4:7-16; Mt 9:9-13 St. Mathew the Apostle
17	Sat	Eph 4:1-6; Mt 23:1-12
18	Sun	Message to Zachariah Lk 7:24-28; Gen 17:15-22; Prov 1:8-19; Mal 4:1-6; Acts 3:17-26; Rom 4:13-25; Lk 1:5-25 Social Communication Media Day (The <i>sthothrakazhcha</i> of the day from each parish shall be sent to the eparchial curia for the activities of social communication of the Eparchy.)
19	Mon	Eph 3:8-13; Mt 7:15-20
20	Tue	2Thess 2:13-17; Lk 13:22-30

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
21	Wed	Entrance of Mary Mother of God into the Temple Phil 4:4-9; Mt 12:46-50
22	Thu	Philem 1:1-7; Lk 6:43-45 Mar Philemon, Mortho Cecilia
23	Fri	Tit 2:11-15; Mt 24:32-36 Pope St. Clement, St. Felicita
24	Thu	Phil 1:3-11; Mt 10:16-25
25	Sun	Annunciation to Mary, Mother of God Mt 1:1-17; Gen 3:8-15; Jud 13:1-7; Isa 7:10-17; 1Jn 3:1-10; Heb 13:1-6; Lk 1:26-38 (<i>Yaldo</i> Fast (25 days), in prepration for <i>Yaldo</i> begins from 1 December. Remind the faithful about the special prayers of the fast and abstinence).
26	Mon	1Cor 4:15-21; Mk 4:30-34
27	Tue	1Cor 4:6-14; Mt 10:34-39
28	Wed	Heb 5:11-14; Lk 21:7-19 St. Catherine
29	Thu	Gal 4:12-20; Lk 6:27-36 Mar Jacob of Sarug Feast of Bishop Geevarghese Mar Divannasios
30	Fri	Rom 10:14-20; Jn 1:35-42 St. Andrew, the Apostle



2012 December (Koonon Ktem)

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
1	Sat	Beginning of the Twenty-Five Days <i>Nombu</i> 1 Tim 4:6-10; Jn 1:1-5
2	Sun	Visitation of Mary Mother of God to Elizabeth Lk 1:39-45; Gen 18:1-15; 1Sam 2:1-11; Is 29:17-24; 1Pet 2:1-10; 1Tim 2:8-15; Lk 1:39-56, 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.)
3	Mon	1Cor 9:19-23; Mk 16:14-18 St. Francis Xavier
4	Tue	2 Tim 1:8-14; Jn 15:11-17 St. John Damascene
5	Wed	1 Cor 1:4-9; Jn 10: 1-6 Mar Sabas & Mar Clement of Alexandria
6	Thu	Rom 7:7-12; Mt 16:24-28 Mar Theophilos of Antioch
7	Fri	1Thess 4:9-12; Mk 9:42-50 St. Ambrose
8	Sat	Immaculate Conception of Bl. Virgin Mary Gal 4:1-7; Lk 1:46-56

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
9	Sun	Birth of John the Baptist Lk 1:67-80; Ex 2:1-10; 1Sam 1:1-18; Is 40:1-5; Acts 13:16-25; 2Cor 3:1-11; Lk 1:57-66
10	Mon	1 Thess 5:12-22; Mt 10:26-33 Mar Behnan the Martyr and his Sister Sarah, 40 Martyrs
11	Tue	Rom 8:18-25; Lk 11:5-13
12	Wed	Rom 1:8-17; Mt 11:1-6
13	Thu	1Cor 6:12-20; Lk 16:1-10
14	Fri	1Cor 2:1-5; Lk 14:25-35 Mar Abraham Kidunoyo; St. John of the Cross
15	Sat	Rom 16:17-20; Mt 3:1-6
16	Sun	Apparition of the Angel to St. Joseph Lk 1:26-38; Gen 37:5-11; Sir 7:1-17; Is 56:1-8; Acts 10:9-23; Rom 2:1-11; Mt 1:18-25 Erection of the Eparchy of Marthandom
17	Mon	2 Tim 1:3-8; Mt 10:40-42 Mar Rabula
18	Tue	Gal 4:8-11; Jn 5:30-40 The Miraculous Cross of Mylapore
19	Wed	Heb 12:1-3; Jn 1:6-13
20	Thu	1Cor 9:24-27; Lk 17:7-10
21	Fri	Col 1:24-29; Lk 10:21-24
22	Sat	Rom 1:18-23; Mt 15:10-20

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
II The Season of <i>Yaldo-Denho</i>		
23	Sun	Sunday before <i>Yaldo</i> Mt 1:1-17; Gen 46:8-27; Ruth 1:6-22; Is 11:1-9; 1Jn 5:6-12; Heb 7:11-19; Lk 2:1-5 (Christmas is on Tuesday. Inform the faithful to bring the palm leaves of Palm Sunday and frankincense, etc.)
24	Mon	Heb 2:5-9; Jn 1:14-18
25	Tue	<i>Yaldo</i> (Christmas) Holy <i>Qurbono</i> for the People Jn 1:6-13; Gen 21:1-8; Ps 96:1-13; Mic 5:1-6; Isa 9:1-7; 1Jn 1:1-10; Titus 2:11-15; Mt 2:1-12
26	Wed	Exaltation of Mary, the Mother of God Gal 4:1-7; Lk 2:15-20
27	Thu	2 Tim 2:7-13; Mt 22:41-46 King and Prophet David
28	Fri	Heb 11:32-40; Mt 2:13-18 Comm. of the Infants killed by Herod
29	Sat	Rom 15:7-13; Mt 2:19-23
30	Sun	I Sunday after <i>Yaldo</i> Lk 2:15-20; Gen 21:8-14; Judg 13:24-14:4; Zech 8:3-12; 1Pt 5:5-11; Heb 3: 1-6; Lk 2:39-52 (Inform the faithful about the feast of <i>Denho</i>)
31	Mon	Rom 11:1-10; Lk 13; 6-9

2013 January (Koonon Hroi)

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
1	Tue	Naming of Our Lord Eph 4:17-24; Lk 2:21-24 New Year begins Mar Baselios & Mar Gregory, Feast of Moran Mor Baselios Cleemis Catholicos Erection of the Eparchy of Mavelikkara
2	Wed	Heb 11:23-31; Jn 1:29-34 Mar Macarios Eehidooyo
3	Thu	2Tim 3:10-17; Lk 12:22-34 Prophet Malachi, Bl. Chavara Kuriakose
4	Fri	Eph 6:10-17; Lk 3:1-6
5	Sat	Eph 6:18-20; Lk 3:15-18
6	Sun	Denho (Baptism of Our Lord) Holy <i>Qurbono</i> for the People Mk 1:1-8; Gen 24:10-27; Ezek 47:1-12; Is 12:1-6; Acts 19:1-10; Heb 10:19-25; Mt 3:13-17
7	Mon	Exaltation of St. John the Baptist Eph 3:1-7; Lk 7:24-28 St. Julian
8	Tue	Acts 7:54-60; 1Tim 3:8-13; Lk 12:4-12 St. Stephen, the Martyr Feast of Bp. Philipos Mar Stephanos

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
9	Wed	2 Cor 1:3-11; Lk 12:13-21
10	Thu	2 Cor 4:1-6; Jn 3:22-30 Mar Gregory of Nyssa
11	Fri	1Tim 6:11-16; Mt 5:13-16 Mar Theodosios the Abbot
12	Sat	Rom 3:21-26; Mt 7:1-6
13	Sun	I Sunday after Denho Jn 1:35-42; Ex 3:1-15; Wis 7:1-12; Is 1:4-20; 1Pt 3:8-17; Phil 1:15-20; Jn 1:43-51
14	Mon	Heb 10:32-39; Lk 12:35-40 40 Martyrs of Mount Sinai
15	Tue	Commemoration of Mary, Mother of God of Seeds 2Cor 9:6-11; Lk 2:15-20 Erection of the Eparchy of Muvattupuzha
16	Wed	Phil 1:12-14; Jn 21:15-19 Imprisonment of St. Peter
17	Thu	Gal 6:14-17; Lk 6:20-26 Mar Antony of Egypt Feast of Bp. Thomas Mar Anthonios
18	Fri	Heb 13:7-16; Mt 24:45-51 Mar Koorilos, Mar Athanasios Com. Moran Mor Cyril Baselios Catholicos Com. Bp. Joseph Mar Severios Church Unity Octave begins

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
19	Sat	Eph 5:6-14; Mt 12:15-21 Mar Macarios of Jerusalem
20	Sun	II Sunday after Denho Lk 4:14-15; Josh 4:1-14; Prov 10:1-12; Is 61:1-4; 1Pt 1:13-25; Rom 3:1-8; Lk 4:16-22 St. Sebastian (Remind the faithful about the Ninuve fast and its special prayers and abstinence)
21	Mon	The Three- Days <i>Nombu</i> begins 1Tim 2:1-7; Mt 12:38-42 St. Agnes
22	Tue	Rom 12:9-15; Mt 24:37-44 Mar Timotheos Feast of Bp. Geevarghese Mar Timotheos
23	Wed	1Thess 5:1-6; Lk 13:1-5
24	Thu	End of the Three-Days <i>Nombu</i> 1Jn 4:7-12; Eph 5:1-5; Lk 11:29-32 St. Francis De Sales
25	Fri	Acts 9:1-18; Gal 1:13-24; Mk 16:15-18 Conversion of St. Paul Church Unity Octave ends Erection of Eparchies of Pathanamthitta and Puttur
26	Sat	Rom 13:1-7; Mt 22:15-22 Indian Republic Day

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
27	Sun	Kohne Sunday (Comm. of the Departed Priests) Lk 19:11-27; Deut 34:1-9; Sir 7:29-36; Is 65:13-16; Acts. 20:25-38; Heb13:7-16; Mt 24:45-51
28	Mon	Eph 4:25-32; Jn 10:22-30
29	Tue	Rom 12:1-8; Jn 12:20-26 St. Ignatius the Fiery Feast of Bp. Joshua Mar Ignathios
30	Wed	Heb 10:26-31; Lk 6:46-49 Mar Jacob Aphrates, St. Haiseenta and St. Martina
31	Thu	2Tim 2:14-19; Mt 6:19-21 St. Don Bosco



2013 February (Sbeth)

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
1	Fri	1Thess 5:12-22; Jn 10:14-18
2	Sat	Mayalho (Entrance of Our Lord into the Temple) Acts 24:16-21; Heb 9:11-14; Lk 2:22-24
3	Sun	Aneede Sunday (Comm. of the Departed Faithful) Mt 25:31-46; Gen 49:29-33; Eccl 7:1-14; Is 38:9-22; 2Pt 3:8-13; 1Thess 4:13-18; Jn 5:19-29 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 this amount over to the Catholicos in the forthcoming HES. This fund shall be used for the common expenses of the Major Archiepiscopal Curia) Mar Simon and Mortho Hanna
4	Mon	2Cor 10:12-18; Lk 4:23-30 St. John Britto
5	Tue	1Cor 6:1-7; Mt 6:25-34 Anniversary of the Episcopal Ordination of Bishop Geevarghese Mar Divannasios
6	Wed	Rom 3:9-20; Mk 1:35-39
7	Thu	Gal 4:21-31; Mt 11:20-24
8	Fri	2Cor 10:1-6; Jn 8:21-30
9	Sat	2Cor 1:12-24; Jn 10:11-18 Anniversary of the Episcopal Ordination of Bishop Abraham Mar Julios

D W Feasts and Scripture texts

III The Season of Great Fast

10	Sun	Kothine Sunday (Miracle of changing water into wine) I Sunday of the Great Fast Jn 10:22-30; Gen 3:1-13; Sir 2:1-11; Isa 58:1-14; 1Jn 4:13-21; Rom 12:16-21; Jn 2:1-11 (The special prayers of the Lent begin on Sunday Evening. Remind the faithful about Fasting and Abstinence.) Establishment of the Throne of the Syro-Malankara Catholic Major Archiepiscopate Syro-Malankara Catholic Children's League Dinam (An amount from each parish shall be sent to the eparchial curia for the activities of Malankara Catholic MCCL of the eparchy)
11	Mon	Subkono (Service of Reconciliation) Eph 4:25-32; Mt 4:1-11
12	Tue	1Tim 6:3-10; Mk 2:13-17
13	Wed	Heb 4:14-16; Mt 12:33-37 Prophet Haggai
14	Thu	Rom 9:1-5; Jn15:1-10, Mar Xystus
15	Fri	Heb 9:1-11; Mt 16:13-20
16	Sat	2Cor 7:1-4; Mt 7:7-12 Special Commemoration of Mar Ephrem and Mar Theodosius

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
17	Sun	Garbo Sunday (Curing the Leper) II Sunday of the Great Fast Lk 17:11-19; Num 12:1-16; 2 Kings 5:1-14; Isa 59:1-8; Jas 1:12-18; Titus 2:1-10; Mk 1:40-45
18	Mon	Phil 2:12-18; Lk 6:37-42
19	Tue	Phil 3:8-11; Mt 6:5-8 Mar Isaac Anniversary of the Episcopal Ordination of Bishop Joseph Mar Thomas
20	Wed	Heb 13:1-6; Mk 9:33-37
21	Thu	Eph 6:1-4; Mt 7:21-28
22	Fri	Heb 13:7-16; Mt 26:45-51 Establishment of the Throne of St. Peter in Antioch Anniversary of the Blessing of the Trivandrum Cathedral Comm. of Bp. Thomas Mar Dioscorus
23	Sat	Eph 6:5-9; Mt 6:1-4 Mar Policarp of Smirna
24	Sun	M'sario Sunday (Curing the Paralytic) III Sunday of the Great Fast Mk 2:1-12; Deut 30:15-20; Sir 9:10-18; Is 30:19-26; Jas 3:1-12; Rom 6:15-23; Mt 9:1-8 Finding of the Head of St. John the Baptist
25	Mon	Rom 3:27-31; Mt 8:18-22
26	Tue	Rom 1:1-7; Mt 8:14-17
27	Wed	1Tim 2:8-15; Mt 12:43-45
28	Thu	Rom 11:17-24; Mt 16:24-27 Prophet Obadiah

2013 March (Odor)

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
1	Fri	1 Cor 12:1-11; Jn 3:31-36
2	Sat	Rom 4:1-8; Lk 18:1-8
3	Sun	Cnanoito Sunday (Curing the Daughter of Cananite woman) IV Sunday of the Great Fast Mk 7:24-30; 1Sam 7:2-11; Sir 10:6-18; Isa 55:1-9; 1Jn 2:1-6; Rom 7:13-25; Mt 15:21-28. (Wednesday-Middle day of the Great Fast- Remind the faithful)
4	Mon	2 Cor 8:1-7; Mk 1:21-28
5	Tue	1Tim 5:1-7; Lk 15:1-7 Anniversary of the Enthronement of Moran Mor Baselios Cleemis as Major Archbishop-Catholicos
6	Wed	Middle Day of the Great Fast, Erection of Gogultho Lk 9:21-27; Num 21:1-9; Ps 106:12-23; Zach 12:6-14; Acts 2:22-28; 1Cor 10:1-13; Jn 3:13-21
7	Thu	Rom 5:1-11; Mt 16:1-4
8	Fri	Titus 1:5-9; Mk 9:38-41
9	Sat	Eph 2:1-10; Lk 15:8-10 40 Brothers of Sebasty

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
10	Sun	K'piphtho Sunday (Curing the Crippled Woman) V Sunday of the Great Fast Lk 10:25-37; Num 14:11-25; Sir 11:7-19; Hos 11:1-6; 1Pt 3:18-22; Gal 5:16-26; Lk 13:10-17 Anniversary of the Episcopal Ordination of Bishop Jacob Mar Barnabas
11	Mon	1 Cor 7:1-7; Mt 5:38-42
12	Tue	2Cor 11:1-6; Mk 4:35-41 Inauguration of Syro-Malankara Hierarchy
13	Wed	1Tim 5:17-22; Jn 10:11-16 Anniversary of the Episcopal Ordination of Bps. Vincent Mar Paulos, Thomas Mar Anthonios, Samuel Mar Irenios & Philipos Mar Stephanos
14	Thu	Eph 2:11-18; Mk 4:1-9
15	Fri	1Cor 8:9-13; Mt 18:6-9
16	Sat	Rom 5:12-21; Mt 5:17-20
17	Sun	Samio Sunday (Curing the Blind) VI Sunday of the Great Fast Jn 9:1-41; Deut 32:45-52; Sir 21:1-10; Is 1:10-17; 1Pt 4:12-19; Rom 14:13-23 Mk 10:46-52 (Next Friday is the Fortieth day of the Great Fast. Next Sunday is Palm Sunday. Remind the faithful to bring palm leaves and flowers) St. Patrick

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
18	Mon	Rom 8:26-30; Mt 5:13-16 St. Cyril of Jerusalem Feast of Abp. Thomas Mar Koorilos
19	Tue	1Cor 3:1-9; Mt 1:18-21 Mar Joseph
20	Wed	Rom 2:17-29; Mt 5:43-48
21	Thu	1Cor 9:13-18; Mt 20:1-16 Mar John Cleemacus
22	Fri	Fortieth Day of the Great Fast Mt 4:1-11; Gen 3:1-7; Deut 8:1-10; Ps 91:9-16; 1Jn 2:7-17; Phil 2:12-18; Lk 4:1-13 (No Fasting and Kneeling down)
23	Sat	1Cor 15:20-28; Jn 11:28-46
24	Sun	Palm Sunday Jn 11:45-53, Gen 49:8-12; Zech 9:8-12; Is 51:9-16; Rev 7:9-12; Rom 11:17-24; Jn 12:12-19 (Holy Week begins this evening. Remind the faithful about the special prayers and abstinence) Social Welfare Day (The collection of the day from each parish shall be sent to the eparchial curia for the activities of the Social Apostolate of the eparchy.)
25	Mon	Annunciation to the BI. Virgin Mary Holy <i>Qurbono</i> for the People Jn 1:14-18; Gen 3:8-19; Zach 4:1-7; Is 7:10-17; 1Jn 3:1-10; Heb 6:13-20; Lk 1:26-38 Monday of the Holy Week

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
26	Tue	Tuesday of the Holy Week Heb 5:1-10; Jn 12:27-36
27	Wed	Wednesday of the Holy Week Heb 9:23-28; Mt 26:14-16
28	Thu	Maundy Thursday Ex 12:1-14; Lev 16:1-10; Ezek 45:18-25; Rev 19:5-16; 1Cor 11:23-34; Lk 22:14-23
29	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)
30	Sat	Holy Saturday Rom 6:1-11; Mt 27:62-66

IV Season of Qyomto

31	Sun	Easter Holy <i>Qurbono</i> for the People Mt 28:1-10; Ex 40:1-15; Sir 30:21-24; Isa 57:14-21; Acts 2:29-36; 1Cor 15:1-11; Jn 20:1-10
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2013 April (Neesan)

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
1	Mon	<i>Hevoro</i> Week 1Cor 5:6-8; Mt 28:11-15
2	Tue	Rom 13:1-14; Mk 16:9-13
3	Wed	Heb 3:7-11; Jn 2:18-22
4	Thu	Phil 1:21-26; Lk 13:18-21
5	Fri	Heb 11:32-40; Mt 10:26-33 All Confessors
6	Sat	Phil 2:1-11; Mt 22:23-33
7	Sun	New Sunday Jn 20:19-23; Gen 41:37-45; 2Kings 2:1-12; Isa 62:1-5; 1Pet 1:3-12; 2Cor 5:11-15; Jn 20:19-29 Seminary Day (The collection of the day and other donations shall be sent to the eparchial curia for the Seminary Fund. The eparchies shall send half of the total amount to the Major Archiepiscopal Curia. This amount shall be used for the common expenses of the Malankara Major Seminary.)
8	Mon	Heb 13:7-16; Mt 24:45-51 Comm. of Bp. Lawrence Mar Ephrem
9	Tue	1Thess 5:7-11; Lk 7:1-10
10	Wed	2Cor 4:7-15; Lk 12:49-53
11	Thu	2Cor 5:1-5; Mt 8:28-34
12	Fri	1 Thess 2:1-8; Mt 5:13-16 Pope St. Yulios Feast of Bp. Abraham Mar Julios

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
13	Sat	Rom 9:19-29; Mt 5:33-37 Mar Zeraphion
14	Sun	II Sunday after Qyomto Jn 21:15-19; Ex 15:1-8; Wis 1:12-16; Isa 63:1-6; Acts 13:26-41; Eph 2:14-22; Jn 21:1-14 Mar Simon Barsaboye
15	Mon	2 Cor 12:19-21; Lk 17:1-6
16	Tue	2 Thess 1:3-12; Lk 9:57-62
17	Wed	1 Thess 1:6-10; Jn 10:7-18
18	Thu	2Cor 5:6-10; Lk 7:36-50
19	Fri	2 Thess 2:7-12; Lk 11:33-36
20	Sat	Phil 3:1-7; Mt 5:21-26
21	Sun	III Sunday after Qyomto Mk 16:9-13; Ex 40:1-15; Josh 2:1-14; Isa 65:1-7; Acts 4:5-22; Eph 2:1-10; Lk 24:13-35
22	Mon	2 Thess 3:1-5; Lk 14: 1-6
23	Tue	2 Tim 2:7-13; Mt 10:16-25 Mar Geevarghese, the Martyr
24	Wed	Rom 15:14-21; Mt 14:22-33
25	Thu	1Cor 1:18-25; Mk 16:14-18 St. Mark, the Evangelist
26	Fri	Rom 10:5-13; Mt 18:15-20
27	Sat	Phil 3:12-21; Lk 8:16-18 St.Cleetus

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
28	Sun	IV Sunday after Qyomto Mt 28:16-20; Ex 34:10-17; Job 42:7-17; Is 49:8-13; Acts10:34-43; 2Cor 5:17-21; Lk 24:36-49 Comm. of Bishop Isaac Mar Yoohanon
29	Mon	1 Thess 5:23-26; Mt 25:1-13 St. Catherine of Sienna
30	Tue	Gal 6:1-10; Mk 10:35-45 Apostle Mar James, Son of Zebede

2013 May (Eyor)

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
1	Wed	2 Thess 3:6-12; Mt 13:53-58 St. Joseph, the Worker Prophet Jeremiah
2	Thu	2Cor 6:1-10; Jn 8:12-20 Mar Athanasios of Alexandria
3	Fri	2Thess 1:3-12; Jn 8:48-59
4	Sat	Phil 2:19-24; Mk 8:1-10
5	Sun	V Sunday after Qyomto Jn 16:12-15; Deut 16:10-12; Prov 10:1-13; Isa 28:23-29; Acts 13:44-52; Col 3:1-11; Jn 16:16-24 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.) (Remind the faithful about the Feast of the Ascension of Our Lord on coming Thursday)
6	Mon	Phil 4:10-14; Lk 12:1-3 Job the Just, St. Dominic Savio
7	Tue	Finding of the Cross of Our Lord Gal 6:11-18; Mt 13:44-52
8	Wed	Eph 2:19-22; Jn 21:20 -24 St. John, the Apostle

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
9	Thu	Suloko (Ascension of Our Lord) Holy <i>Qurbono</i> for the People Mk 16:14-20; Gen 5:18-24; 2Kings 2:1-12; Isa 14:1-15; Acts 1:6-11; Col 3:1-4; Lk 24:50-53 (It is the time for vigil till the day of Pentecost. Remind the faithful not to engage in marriage celebrations) Prophet Isaiah
10	Fri	Eph1:7-14; Lk 6:12-16 Mar Simon the Zealot, the Apostle
11	Sat	Phil 2:25-30; Lk 12:54-59 St. Cyril and Methodius of the Slav
12	Sun	VI Sunday after Qyomto Jn 17:1-5; Ex 6:1-8; Wis 12:1-11; Isa 44:21-28; Acts 1:12-14; Eph 1:15-23; Jn 16:5-11 (Remind the faithful about Pentecost on coming Sunday) Epiphanius of Cyprus, Mar James of Nisbis
13	Mon	Titus 1:1-4; Lk 10:17-20 Mar Isaac of Antioch
14	Tue	Phil 1:27-30; Mt 10:5-10 Mar Adai, the Apostle

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
15	Wed	Commemoration of Our Lady of Harvest 2Cor 9:6-10; Lk 11:27-28 Mar Pachomios
16	Thu	Heb 2:14-18; Lk 14:7-14
17	Fri	Gal 3:7-14; Jn 12:37-43
18	Sat	Eph 5:22-33; Lk 14:15-24
V The Season of Pentecost		
19	Sun	The Great Sunday of Pentecost Holy <i>Qurbono</i> for the People Jn 14:25-31; Ex 19:1-15; Prov 2:1-15; Joel 2:28-32; Acts 2:1-13; 1Cor 12:4-11; Jn 14:15-24
20	Mon	1Thess 3:1-5; Lk 1:1-4 The Four Evangelists
21	Tue	1Tim 4:1-5; Mk 3:7-12 Queen St. Helena
22	Wed	Comm. of the First Holy <i>Qurbono</i> celebrated by St. James the Apostle 1Cor 11:23-26; Lk 22:14-20 St. Rita
23	Thu	1Thess 3:6-10; Lk 11:37-42
24	Fri	Golden Friday Acts 3:1-10; 1Cor 13:1-6; Mt 19:23-30
25	Sat	1Thess 2:17-20; Lk 18:35-43 St. Sophia

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
26	Sun	I Sunday after Pentecost Jn 6:1-15; Gen 41:37-45; Josh 5:1-9; Jer 29:4-14; Acts 2:14-21; Rom 8:1-11; Jn 6:25-33 St. Philip Neri Vocation Day
27	Mon	Gal 1:1-5; Lk 19:1-10
28	Tue	Gal 5:7-12; Jn 6:48-59
29	Wed	Gal 1:6-10; Lk 8:26-39 St. Theodotia
30	Thu	2 Thess 2:13-17; Mt 5:13-16 Mar Eusebius of Caesarea, St. Joan of Arc Feast of Bp. Thomas Mar Eusebius
31	Fri	Gal 2:7-10; Lk 8:40-56



2013 June (Hseeron)

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
1	Sat	Gal 2:11-14; Lk 4:38-41 St. Justin
2	Sun	II Sunday after Pentecost Lk 6:12-16; Num 16:1-11; 1Sam 2:27-36; Is 49:1-7; Acts 1:15-26; 1Cor 1:26-31; Lk 9:1-6
3	Mon	Gal 4:1-7; Jn 5:1-18
4	Tue	Gal 5:13-15; Lk 11:43-54
5	Wed	Gal 2:19-21; Lk 6:6-11 St. Boniface
6	Thu	Col 2:6-15; Lk 8:22-25
7	Fri	1Thess 2:13-16; Jn 19:31-37 Feast of the Sacred Heart (Latin tradition)
8	Sat	Col 2:6-13; Lk 10:13-16
9	Sun	III Sunday after Pentecost Mt 14:13-21; Gen 42:1-17; Jer 3:6-13; Dan 6:1-10; Acts 2:37-42; 1Cor 9:13-18; Jn 6:56-63
10	Mon	Gal 3:15-20; Jn 7:37-39
11	Tue	Gal 3:26-29; Mk 3:13-19 Mar Barthulmai the Apostle & Mar Barnabas Erection of the Syro-Malankara Catholic Hierarchy Feast of Bp. Jacob Mar Barnabas
12	Wed	Gal 3:21-25; Lk 11:23-26

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
13	Thu	Gal 5:1-6; Lk 5:33-39 St. Antony of Padua
14	Fri	1Cor 7:17-24; Jn 6:16-24 Elisha, the prophet
15	Sat	Heb 10:5-10; Jn 4:21-26 Comm. of the erection of the First Church in honour of Mary, the Mother of God
16	Sun	IV Sunday after Pentecost Birth of John the Baptist Lk 10:21-24; Ex 20:1-17; Job 9:1-10; Is 65:1-9; Acts 6:1-7; 1Cor 10:14-22; Lk 6:27-36 13 Days Nombu (Apostles) begins (Thirteen days' Fast)
17	Mon	1Cor 4:1-5; Mt 10:1-4
18	Tue	Heb 10:1-4; Mt 5:38-42 Mar Ephrem Malpan
19	Wed	Eph 2:19-22; Jn 14:20-24 Mar Judah Thadaeus, the Apostle
20	Thu	Heb 11:1-7; Jn 7:14-24
21	Fri	Eph 6:21-24; Jn 6:67-71 St. Aloysius Gonzaga
22	Sat	Heb 11:8-16; Jn 7:25-31
23	Sun	V Sunday after Pentecost Mt 8:18-22; Ex 25:1-9; Is 40:27-31; Hos 14:1-9; Acts 9:10-19; 2Cor 6:14-18; Lk 9:57-62
24	Mon	Heb 12:14-17; Lk 1:57-66 Comm. of Cheppattu Philipose Remban

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
25	Tue	Phil 4:15-20; Jn 8:31-38
26	Wed	Col 2:1-5; Jn 8:41-47
27	Thu	Heb 13:7-16; Mt 24:45-51 Comm. of Bishop Jacob Mar Theophilos
28	Fri	Rom 12:1-8; Mt 16:24-27 St. Irenios Feast of Bp. Samuel Mar Irenios
29	Sat	Feast of Sts. Peter & Paul, 13 Days Nombu (Apostles) ends Holy <i>Qurbono</i> for the People Mt 16:13-23; Gen 7:6-16; Jer 31:1-9; Is 43:1-7; Acts 12:6-19; 2Tim 4:6-10; Jn 21:15-19 Est. of St. Mary's Malankara Major Seminary Anniversary of the Episcopal Ordination of Bps. Yoohanon Mar Chrysostom & Joshua Mar Ignathios Feast of Bp. Vincent Mar Paulos
30	Sun	VI Sunday after Pentecost Lk 15:8-10; Deut 21:18-21; 2Chr 4:18-31; Is 43:22-28; Acts 17:22-34; 1Cor 12:12-26; Lk 15:1-7 The 12 Apostles



2013 July (Thomoos)

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
1	Mon	Heb 5:1-4; Lk 1:5-10 Aaron, the Chief Priest
2	Tue	Rom 9:30-33; Mt 14:34-36
3	Wed	Dukhorono, St. Thomas Day Holy <i>Qurbono</i> for the People Jn 14:1-6; Gen 12:1-9; Prov 4:10-18; Is 43:1-14; 2Pt 2:1-10; 1Cor 4:15-21; Jn 20:19-29 Feast of Bp. Joseph Mar Thomas
4	Thu	1 Cor 10:23-33; Mk 6:1-6
5	Fri	1Cor 14:1-5; Jn 11:7-16
6	Sat	1Cor 7:17-24; Mk 7:14-23 St. Maria Goretti
7	Sun	VII Sunday after Pentecost Mk 3:20-30; Ex 34:29-35; 1Sam 4:12-18; Ezek 16:1-14; Acts 4:32-37; Col 2:12-15; Mt 12:22-32 Family Day Commemoration of Pulikkottil Joseph Remban
8	Mon	Phile 1:17-22; Mt 16:5-12
9	Tue	Rom 10:1-4; Lk 9:37-43
10	Wed	1Cor 11:17-22; Lk 20:9-19
11	Thu	1 Cor 16:1-4; Mk 4:13-20 St. Benedict

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
12	Fri	Rom 11:25-32; Lk 9:49-56
13	Sat	Rom 14:7-12; Mt 8:1-4 Mar Silas
14	Sun	VIII Sunday after Pentecost Mt 12:43-45; Lev 26:3-13; 2Sam 2:1-7; Is 57:14-21; Acts 4:23-31; 1Cor 7:1-7; Mt 19:1-12
15	Mon	Commemoration of Archbishop Mar Ivanios, the Servant of God Holy <i>Qurbono</i> for the People Deu 34:1-9; Sir 7:29-36; Is 65:13-16; Acts 20:25-35; Heb 13:7-16; Mt 24:45-51 Mar Kuriakose, Martha Yuleethi
16	Tue	Gal 4:4-7; Lk 11:27-28 Our Lady of Mount Carmel
17	Wed	Phil 3:8-11; Mt 6:25-34 Anniversary of Episcopal Consecration of Abp. Thomas Mar Koorilos
18	Thu	Rom 15:1-6; Mt 7:13-14
19	Fri	2Cor 5:6-10; Mt 25:1-13 St. Macreena
20	Sat	Col 2:20-23; Mk 9:9-13 Prophet Elijah
21	Sun	IX Sunday after Pentecost Mt 13:1-9; Deut 12:1-14; Eccl 7:1-14; Is 55:1-9; Acts 28:23-29; 2Cor 10:1-6; Lk 8:4-15

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
22	Mon	2Cor 5:17-21; Lk 8:1-3 St. Mary Magdalene
23	Tue	2 Cor 7:10-16; Lk 13:31-35 Prophet Ezekiel
24	Wed	2 Cor 2:12-17; Lk 18:18-30
25	Thu	Heb 11:17-22; Mk 2:18-22
26	Fri	Heb 10:11-18; Mk 2:23-28
27	Sat	Heb 8:1-6; Mk 3:1-6
28	Sun	X Sunday after Pentecost Mk 9:42-50; Ex 15:22-27; Job 42:9-17; Num 12:1-8; Acts 5:17-32; Rom 10:14-20; Mt 18:1-5 Saint Alphonsa (Remind the faithful that the Fifteen Days <i>Nombu</i> begins on August 1 st in preparation for the Assumption of Mary, Mother of God)
29	Mon	Heb 13:1-6; Lk 10:38-42 Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus of Bethany
30	Tue	2Cor 2:1-11; Mt 20:29-34
31	Wed	Heb 4:12-13; Mk 8:34-38 St. Ignatius of Loyola



2013 August (Ob)

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
1	Thu	15-Days Nombu (Sunoyo) begins 1Cor 14:20-25; Mt 11:25-30 Martha Shmoonni & her 7 Sons & Eliaser St. Alphonse Ligori
2	Fri	Heb 4:1-5; Mk 4:21-25
3	Sat	Heb 6:1-8; Mk 9:14-29
4	Sun	XI Sunday after Pentecost Mt 18:15-20; Lev 19:13-18; Josh 23:1-13; Mal 4:1-6; Jas 2:14-26; 1Cor 14:34-40; Mk 6:7-13 The Syro-Malankara Catholic Sunday School Day (The collection of the day and the 'cover collection' shall be sent to the eparchial curia for the faith formation of the children in the eparchy.) St. John Maria Vianney, Patron of Parish Priests
5	Mon	1Tim 4:11-16; Lk 12:41-48

VI The Season of Transfiguration

6	Tue	Transfiguration of Our Lord Mt 17:1-8; Deut 16:13-17; Zach 14:16-21; Is 61:1-4; 2Pet 1:16-21; Heb 12:18-24; Lk 9:28-36 Anniversary of the Episcopal Ordination of Bp. Geevarghese Mar Timotheos
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D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
7	Wed	Heb 7:1-10; Mk 10:28-31
8	Thu	Heb 6:9-12; Lk 6:43-45 St. Dominic
9	Fri	Eph 4:11-16; Mk 3:13-15 Mar Mathias, the Apostle
10	Sat	Heb 8:7-13; Jn 12:44-50 St. Lawrence
11	Sun	I Sunday after Transfiguration Mt 8:23-27; Ex 9:13:21; 1Kings 18:36-46; Isa 43:1-7; Jas 4:1-10; 2Cor 3:12-18; Mt 21:28-32 Prophet Micha, St. Clare of Assisi
12	Mon	1Tim 1:8-11; Mt 25:1-13 St. Susanna
13	Tue	Heb 2:1-4; Mt 9:32-34 St. Hippolitus of Rome, John Berchmans
14	Wed	1Cor 5:6-8; Mt 18:1-5 Maxmillian Colbe
15	Thu	Feast of Sunoyo (Assumption of Mary, the Mother of God) Holy <i>Qurbono</i> for the People 15-Days Nombu (Sunoyo) ends Mt 12:46-50; Gen 3:14-19; Josh 4:1-14; Isa 45:14-19; Rev 12:13-18; Heb 11:1-7; Lk 1:39-56 Anniversary of the Episcopal Consecration of Moran Mor Baselios Cleemis Catholicos Independence Day of India

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
16	Fri	2Cor 13:11-13; Mt 6:22-24
17	Sat	Heb 3:12-19; Mk 5:35-43
18	Sun	II Sunday after Transfiguration Mk 12:18-27; Ex 23:20-26; Josh 1:10-18; Hos 11:1-6; Jas 5:7-12; Phil 4:10-14; Mk 12:28-34 Social Justice Sunday (The collection of the day shall be sent to the eparchial curia for the welfare fund of the Dalit Christians of the eparchy.)
19	Mon	Heb 12:25-29; Mt 12:1-8
20	Tue	Heb 13:20-25; Mk 6:7-13 St. Bernard
21	Wed	Heb 7:20-25; Mk 4:10-12
22	Thu	2Cor 1:8-11; Mk 6:53-56 Hananiah, Azariah, Michael
23	Fri	Col 3:12-17; Mt 14:22-33 Mar Osthathios of Antioch
24	Sat	2Cor 12:11-18; Jn 4:43-54
25	Sun	III Sunday after Transfiguration Lk 11:5-13; Gen 6:1-12; Eccl 5:1-7; Ps 12:1-8; 2Pet 3:1-7; 2Cor 12:1-10; Lk 18:9-14 Mar Titus
26	Mon	Titus 2:1-4; Lk 10:1-12
27	Tue	1Cor 14:6-11; Mt 10:40-42 St. Monica

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



2013 September (Eelool)

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
1	Sun	IV Sunday after Transfiguration Mt 20:20-28; Deut 18:1-8; 2Chro 19:8-11; Ezek 47:1-12; 1Pt 4:1-11; Phil 2:1-11; Mk 10:35-45 8 Days Nombu begins
2	Mon	Gal 4:1-7; Lk 1:26-38 Mar Simon Desthuni
3	Tue	Heb 7:26-28; Lk 1:39-45
4	Wed	Heb 9:1-11; Lk 1:46-56
5	Thu	Titus 3:8-11; Lk 2:15-20 Bl. Mother Theresa
6	Fri	Heb 6:13-20; Jn 2:1-11
7	Sat	Eph 4:17-24; Lk 11:27-28
8	Sun	V Sunday after Transfiguration Lk 18:1-8; Deut 9:25-29; 1Sam 12:16-25; Is 40:1-11; Jas 1:2-8; Heb 13:1-6; Lk 18:18-30 Nativity of Mary, Mother of God 8 Days Nombu ends Mt 12:46-50; Gen 3:8-15; Song 4:1-3; Isa 7:1-15; Rev 12:1-12; Rom 6:1-11; Jn 19:25-27
9	Mon	Heb 11:8-16; Lk 8:19-21 Mar Joachim & Martha Hanna
10	Tue	Rom 15:22-33; Mk 11:20-26

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
11	Wed	Col 4:1-6; Mk 8:22-26
12	Thu	Heb 5:11-14; Mk 11: 27-33
13	Fri	Col 4:7-9; Mt 4:23-25

VII The Season of Sleebo

14	Sat	Exaltation of the Holy Cross Lk 21:7-19; Num 21:4-9. Josh 10:12-15; Isa 65:1-7; Jas 1:19-27; 1Cor 1:18-25; Jn 3:13-21
15	Sun	I Sunday after Sleebo Lk 17:20-37; Gen 45:4-15; Sir 15:11-20; Isa 57:14-21; 1Jn 5:1-5; 1Cor 10:1-13; Mk 13:24-31 The Mother of Sorrows
16	Mon	Phil 1:3-11; Mt 23:8-12 St. Cyprian
17	Tue	1Cor 1:10-17; Mt 23:23-28
18	Wed	2Cor 11:30-33; Jn 17:6-10
19	Thu	1Cor 5:9-13; Mk 11:15-18 St. Januarius
20	Fri	The Syro-Malankara Re-union Day Gen 15:1-21; Ex 34:10-28; Is 41:1-7; 1Jn 3:11-18; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 17:17-23
21	Sat	1Cor 12:27-31; Mt 6:25-34 Anniversary of the Episcopal Ordination of Bishop Thomas Mar Eusebius

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
22	Sun	II Sunday after <i>Sleebo</i> Lk 10:25-37; Deut 6:1-15; Prov 3:25-35; Is 48:12-16; Jas 2:18-26; Rom 15:1-6; Lk 16:19-31
23	Mon	1Cor 14:12-19; Mk 13:9-13 St. Padre Pio
24	Tue	1Cor 15:12-19; Mk 13:14-23
25	Wed	1Cor 14:26-33; Mk 14:3-9
26	Thu	1Cor 14:37-39; Mk 9:33-37
27	Fri	1Cor 16:1-4; Mt 25:31-46 St. Vincent de Paul
28	Sat	Heb 13:7-16; Mt 24:45-51 Commemoration of Bishop Zacharias Mar Athanasios
29	Sun	III Sunday after <i>Sleebo</i> Mt 18:15-20; Gen 13:1-13; Sir 28:1-7; Jer 7:1-7; 2Pet 1:3-11; Gal 6:1-9; Mt 18:21-35 Archangels Michael, Gabriel and Raphael
30	Mon	2Tim 3:14-17; Lk 6:39-42 St. Jerome & St. Sophia



2013 October (Teshreen Kteem)

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
1	Tue	1Cor 13:7-13; Mt 18:1-5 St. Theresa of Child Jesus
2	Wed	Heb 1:5-14; Mt 18:10-14 Guardian Angels
3	Thu	2Tim 3:10-17; Mt 18:6-10 Mar Divannasios of Areopagos
4	Fri	Gal 6:14-17; Lk 9:57-62 St. Francis of Assissi, Mar Dumatheos
5	Sat	Colo 1:3-6; Mt 21:18-22
6	Sun	IV Sunday after <i>Sleebo</i> Mt 24:3-14; Deut 7:6-11; Sir 35:1-11; Is 40:21-26; Jas 5:1-6; Rom 5:12-14; Mt 24:15-28 The Syro- Malankara Catholic Youth Day (The collection of the day shall be sent to the eparchial curia for the Youth Welfare Fund. The eparchies shall send half of the total amount to the Major Archiepiscopal Curia for the common activities of the Youth of the Church.)
7	Mon	Rom 11:33-36; Lk 1:46-55 Mar Sargis & Bachos, Feast of the Holy Rosary
8	Tue	1Cor 7:8-16; Mk 10:17-27
9	Wed	Rom 4:1-8; Jn 8:39-47 Patriarch Abraham
10	Thu	Acts 20:25-35; Heb 13:7-16; Mt 24:45-51 Prophet Daniel

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
		Commemoration of Abp. Benedict Mar Gregorios
11	Fri	1Tim 3:8-13; Lk 10:17-20 Mar Philipose Deacon
12	Sat	1Cor 9:1-12; Lk 21:1-4
13	Sun	V Sunday after <i>Sleebo</i> Mt 23:1-12; Lev 2:1-9; Job 6:1-13; Is 41:1-7; Acts 22:22-29; 1Tim 6:11-16; Lk 20:27-40 Mar Karpose
14	Mon	Col 1:24-29; Mt 21:33-46
15	Tue	1Cor 1:26-31; Mt 11:25-30 St. Therese of Avila
16	Wed	Phil 4:4-9; Mt 15:1-9
17	Thu	Heb 12:1-3; Lk 1:1-4 St. Luke, the Evangelist
18	Fri	1Thess 1:2-5; Lk 16:11-18
19	Sat	1Thess 2:9-12; Lk 6:1-5
20	Sun	VI Sunday after <i>Sleebo</i> Mt 28:16-20; Gen 42:29-38; Sir 31:1-11; Is 6:8-13; Acts 22:17-21; Rom 10:14-20; Mk 16:14-18 Prophet Joel Mission Sunday (The collection and the 'cover collection' of the day shall be sent to the eparchial curia for the missionary activities of the universal Church. The epharises shall send this amount to the Holy See)

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
21	Mon	Phile 1:8-16; Lk 2:41-52
22	Tue	2Cor 8:16-24; Lk 9:35-38 Mar Hilarion
23	Wed	Gal 1:11-17; Mt 13:53-58 St. James, the Apostle
24	Thu	2Cor 8:8-15; Mk 12:35-37
25	Fri	2Cor 7:5-13; Mk 12:38-40
26	Sat	2Cor 9:1-5; Mk 13:32-37
27	Sun	VII Sunday after <i>Sleebo</i> Lk 12:13-21; Ex 12:43-51; Job 23:1-7; Eze 10:18-22; Rev 20:11-15; Gal 5:16-26; Mt 25:31-46
28	Mon	2 Cor 13:1-4; Lk 9:10-17 Erection of the Eparchy of Bathery
29	Tue	1Cor 15:29-34; Mt 25:14-30
30	Wed	1Cor 15:35-49; Mt 21:23-27
31	Thu	1Thess 4:1-8; Lk 14:25-33

