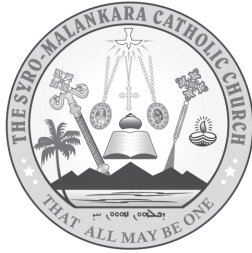


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The Feasts of our Lord, such other obligatory days and days of importance are given in this Ecclesiastical Calendar. The Lord's Feasts, which commemorate the salvific events of our Lord, God and Savior Jesus Christ and other very important feasts are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

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

The Feasts of Our Lord

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

The Feasts to be observed like the Feasts of Our Lord

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

Maundy Thursday

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

Good Friday

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

Season of the Passover

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

Fasts

1. **Twenty-Five Days *Nombu* - 1-25 December 2019**
2. **Three-Days *Nombu* or *Nineveh Nombu*
- 3-5 February 2020**
3. **Fifty-Days *Nombu* or the Great Lent
- 24 March-12 April 2020**

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 2020)**
2. **Fifteen-Days *Nombu* (*Sunoyo Nombu* - 1-15 August 2020)**
3. **Eight- Days *Nombu* (1-8 September 2020)**

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 *Nineveh* Fast, first Monday and all Fridays of the Great Fast. Sick persons, pregnant women and those who do hard labour are not obliged to fast.

Prohibition from Marriage Celebrations

The Holy Episcopal Synod gives certain particular laws concerning the celebration of marriage in our Church. **The Church earnestly desires that the Sacrament of Marriage be conducted at the periods prescribed for the celebration of marriage.** The celebration of marriage is prohibited in our Church during the Seasons of the Twenty-Five Days Fast, Three-Days Fast, Fifty-Days Fast and the Season of the Expectation of the Coming of the Holy Spirit (From Ascension to the Feast of Pentecost). But for serious reasons, the heads of the Archieparchies/Eparchies have the authority to grant dispensation to the faithful to celebrate marriage during these prohibited seasons. **The faithful are reminded that such dispensation shall be sought only when there are grave reasons.** In the Pastoral set up, considering the needs of the faithful of different regions favourably, the application shall be given for conducting marriage during the periods of the Expectation of the coming of the Holy Spirit, the Twenty-Five Days Fast and the Great Lent (Up to the Mid-Lent). In order to obtain such dispensation, a fees in proportion to the dispensation has to be remitted to the eparchial curia. This fee shall be used to conduct the marriage of poor girls. **All are informed that dispensation for conducting marriage during the Three-Days Fast and the days from the Fortieth Friday to Easter Sunday will not be given at any reason.** The abstinence from meat as prescribed by our Church shall be strictly observed in marriage celebrations held during the Seasons of Fast. The abstinence that are stipulated by the

Church shall be also observed in all other celebrations in the seasons of Fast. **The marriage that are blessed with the special permission during the seasons of Fast shall not be blessed by the Bishops of our Church** (Ref. Prot. No. CPL 3/2009).

Holy *Qurbono* for the People

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

Memorable Historical Events

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| A.D. 52 | Arrival of St. Thomas to Kerala. The Churches established by him are Kodungalloor, Palayoor, Paravoor (Kottackavu), Kokkamangalam, Chayal, Niranam and Kollam. |
| 72 July 3 | Martyrdom of St. Thomas. |
| 345 | Thomas of Cana landed at Kodungalloor. |
| 1599 June 20-26 | Synod of Diamper (Udayamperoor). |
| 1653 Jan 3 | Koonan Cross Oath (Against the Portuguese rule). |
| 1919 Aug 15 | Rev. Fr. P.T. Geevarghese (Later Mar Ivanios) of Malankara Orthodox Church Established the Bethany Ashram. |
| 1925 May 1 | Episcopal Ordination of Archbishop Geevarghese Mar Ivanios |
| 1926 | Parumala Synod (Malankara Orthodox Church) (Mar Ivanios was entrusted by Orthodox Church for the discussion of the reunion with Rome) |
| 1926 Nov 11 | Episcopal Ordination of Mar Dioscorus |
| 1929 Feb 16 | Episcopal Ordination of Jacob Mar Theophilos |
| 1930 Sep 20 | Syro-Malankara Re-Union A group of five persons from Orthodox Church headed by Abp. Mar Ivanios along with Bishop Mar Theophilos, Rev. Fr. John Kuzhinapurath OIC, Deacon Alexander OIC, and Mr. Chacko Kilileth reunited with the Catholic Church (At Aramana Chapel, Kollam). |

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| 1932 June 11 | Establishment of the Syro-Malankara Catholic Hierarchy. Erection of the Archieparchy of Trivandrum and Eparchy of Tiruvalla. |
| 1933 May 11 | Inauguration of the Syro-Malankara Catholic Hierarchy and the installation of Archbishop Geevarghese Mar Ivanios as the first Metropolitan Archbishop of Trivandrum at Queen of Peace Pro-Cathedral, Palayam. |
| 1933 May 12 | First Holy Mass, after the establishment of the Hierarchy, was celebrated by Mar Ivanios as the main celebrant and Jacob Mar Theophilos as the concelebrant at Queen of Peace Pro-Cathedral, Palayam. |
| 1933 May 25 | Episcopal Ordination of Bishop Joseph Mar Severios (Malankara Orthodox Church). |
| 1933 Nov 6 | Installation of Bishop Jacob Mar Theophilos as the first Bishop of Tiruvalla. |
| 1937 Nov 29 | Re-union of Bishop Joseph Mar Severios from the Orthodox Diocese of Niranam. |
| 1938 Nov 12 | Re-union of Bishop Thomas Mar Dioscoros from Knanaya Jacobite Church. |
| 1938 Nov 20 | Appointment of Bishop Joseph Mar Severios as the Apostolic Administrator of the Eparchy of Tiruvalla. |
| 1943 Feb 22 | Demise of Bishop Thomas Mar Dioscoros (Tombd at St. Mary's church, Tirumoolapuram). |
| 1950 May 5 | Installation of Bishop Joseph Mar Severios as Bishop of Tiruvalla. |
| 1953 Jan 29 | Episcopal ordination of Bishop Benedict Mar Gregorios as Auxiliary Bishop of Trivandrum. |
| 1953 July 15 | Demise of Archbishop Geevarghese Mar Ivanios. |

Memorable Historical Days

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| 1954 April 22 | Episcopal ordination of Bishop Zacharias Mar Athanasios as Auxiliary Bishop of Tiruvalla. |
| 1955 Jan 18 | Demise of Bishop Joseph Mar Severios. |
| 1955 Jan 22 | Installation of Archbishop Benedict Mar Gregorios as second Metropolitan Archbishop of Trivandrum. |
| 1955 Jan 27 | Installation of Bishop Zacharias Mar Athanasios as Bishop of Tiruvalla. |
| 1955 Sept 20 | Silver Jubilee of Reunion at Tiruvalla |
| 1956 June 27 | Demise of Bishop Mar Theophilos. |
| 1962 Oct 11 | Inauguration of the 21 st 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 st Ecumenical Council. |
| 1967 Dec 16 | Episcopal ordination of Bishop Paulose Mar Philexinos. |
| 1968 Feb 28 | 'Yuvadeepam' , the first Youth Movement in the Syro-Malankara Catholic Church, was formed in Tiruvalla. |
| 1971 Nov. | Youth Movement in the Archieparchy of Trivandrum was formed in the name of 'Malankara Catholic Youth Movement' (MCYM) . The Church officially recieved this name for the youth activities of Syro-Malankara Catholic Church in 1984. |

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| 1977 Aug 28 | Re-union of Bishop Paulose Mar Philexinos from the Malabar Independent Church. |
| 1977 Sep 28 | Demise of Bishop Zacharias Mar Athanasios. |
| 1978 July | Mar Ivanios Padayatra started from Mundanmala, Ranni-Perunad |
| 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 26-28 | Conclusion of the Golden Jubilee Celebrations of the Re-union Movement. |
| 1980 Dec 27 | Episcopal ordination of Bishop Lawrence Mar Ephrem as Auxiliary Bishop of Trivandrum. |
| 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, Trivandrum. |
| 1994 Oct 10 | Demise of Archbishop Benedict Mar Gregorios |
| 1995 Dec 14 | Installation of Archbishop Cyril Mar Baselios as Metropolitan Archbishop of the Syro-Malankara Catholic Church. |

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| 1996 Feb 11-13 | Visit of Achille Cardinal Sylvestrini, the Prefect of the Congregation for the Oriental Churches, to the Syro-Malankara Catholic Church. |
| 1996 Feb 13-21 | C.B.C.I. meeting held at St. Mary's Malankara Major Seminary, Nalanchira, TVM. |
| 1996 March 2 | Establishment of the Malankara Catholic Association (MCA), an apostolic (pious) association for the laity in the Syro-Malankara Catholic Church. |
| 1996 Dec 16 | Erection of the Eparchy of Marthandom. |
| 1997 Jan 23 | Enthronement of Most Rev. Lawrence Mar Ephrem as the first Bishop of Marthandom. |
| 1997 Feb 5 | Episcopal ordination and enthronement of Most Rev. Geevarghese Mar Divannasios as Bishop of Bathery. |
| 1997 April 8 | Demise of Bishop Lawrence Mar Ephrem. |
| 1997 July 17 | Episcopal ordination of Most Rev. Thomas Mar Koorilos as Auxiliary Bishop of Tiruvalla. |
| 1998 June 29 | Episcopal ordination of Most Rev. Yoohanon Mar Chrysostom (Bishop of Marthandom) and Most Rev. Joshua Mar Ignathios (Auxiliary Bishop of Trivandrum). |
| 1998 July 1 | Enthronement of Most Rev. Yoohanon Mar Chrysostom as Bishop of Marthandom. |
| 1998 Nov 3 | Demise of Bishop Paulose Mar Philexinos. |
| 2000 June 24 | Archbishop Cyril Mar Baselios took charge as the President of CBCI. |
| 2001 Aug 15 | Episcopal ordination of Most Rev. Isaac Mar Cleemis as Auxiliary Bishop of Trivandrum and Apostolic Visitor to North America and Europe. |
| 2003 Jan 15 | Erection of the Eparchy of Muvattupuzha. |
| 2003 Feb 6 | Enthronement of Most Rev. Thomas Mar Koorilos as the first Bishop of Muvattupuzha. |

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| 2003 Mar 29 | Geevarghese Mar Timotheos retired from the official duties and responsibilities of the Eparchy of Tiruvalla. |
| 2003 Oct 2 | Enthronement of Most Rev. Isaac Mar Cleemis as Bishop of Tiruvalla. |
| 2004 Sep 20 | Blessing of the New Cathedral at Tiruvalla. |
| 2005 Feb 10 | Elevation of the Syro-Malankara Catholic Church to the status of the Major Archiepiscopal Church. |
| 2005 Feb 19 | Episcopal ordination of Most Rev. Joseph Mar Thomas as Auxiliary Bishop of Trivandrum and Apostolic Visitor to North America and Europe. |
| 2005 Mar 31-Apr 1 | The Preparatory Synod of the Syro-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. |

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| 2006 June 10 | Enthronement of Most Rev. Isaac Mar Cleemis as the First Metropolitan Archbishop of Tiruvalla. |
| 2007 Jan 1 | Erection of the Eparchy of Mavelikara. |
| 2007 Jan 18 | Demise of Moran Mor Cyril Baselios Catholicos. |
| 2007 Jan 18 | Bishop Geevarghese Mar Divannasios took charge as the Administrator of the Syro-Malankara Catholic Church. |
| 2007 Feb 8-10 | The First Holy Episcopal Synod to elect the Catholicos held at the Catholicate Centre. |
| 2007 Feb 10 | Archbishop Isaac Mar Cleemis, elected as the Major Archbishop-Catholicos of the Syro-Malankara Catholic Church by the Holy Episcopal Synod. |
| 2007 Feb 16 | Enthronement of Most Rev. Joshua Mar Ignathios as the First Bishop of the Eparchy of Mavelikara. |
| 2007 March 5 | Enthronement of Most Rev. Isaac Mar Cleemis as Major Archbishop-Catholicos with the title 'Moran Mor Baselios Cleemis'. |
| 2007 March 10 | Episcopal ordination of Jacob Mar Barnabas as Apostolic Visitor to the Syro-Malankara Catholic faithful residing in the Extra territorial regions in India. |
| 2007 March 22 | Most Rev. Jacob Mar Barnabas, the Apostolic Visitor to the Syro-Malankara Catholic faithful residing in the Extra territorial regions in India, took charge. |
| 2007 May 2 | Enthronement of Most Rev. Thomas Mar Koorilos as Metropolitan Archbishop of Tiruvalla. |
| 2007 July 14 | Solemn Declaration of Archbishop Mar Ivanios as 'Servant of God' by Moran Mor Baselios Cleemis Catholicos. |

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| 2007 Sept 20-21 | The Platinum Jubilee Celebrations of the establishment of Syro-Malankara Catholic Hierarchy at Kodanchery in the Eparchy of Bathery. |
| 2007 Sept 23 | 125 th Birthday Celebrations of the Servant of God, Archbishop Mar Ivanios, at Puthiyakavu, Mavelikara. |
| 2008 Feb 9 | Episcopal ordination and enthronement of Most Rev. Abraham Mar Julios as Bishop of Muvattupuzha. |
| 2008 Oct 5-26 | Moran Mor Baselios Cleemis Catholicos attended in the Synod on Word of God representing Syro-Malankara Catholic Church, convoked by Pope Benedict XVI, at Rome. |
| 2008 Oct 12 | Moran Mor Baselios Cleemis Catholicos, representing Syro-Malankara Catholic Church, participated in the Canonisation Ceremony of St. Alphonsa of Venerable Memory, at Rome. |
| 2008 Nov 10 | Visit of Leonardo Cardinal Sandri, the Prefect of the Congregation for the Oriental Churches, to the Syro-Malankara Catholic Church. Church of St. Mary, Queen of Peace Palayam, Trivandrum, is raised to the status of Minor Basilica by the Holy See. |
| 2009 Sep 20-26 | Visit of Moran Mor Ignathios Yousuf III Younan, the Patriarch of the Syrian Catholic Church of Antioch to the Syro-Malankara Catholic Church. Syro-Malankara Thirusabhai Sangamam: 79 th Re-union anniversary and the Platinum Jubilee Celebrations of the inception of the apostolic activities of the Syro-Malankara Catholic Church in the district of Kanyakumari of Tamil Nadu State, at Mariagiri in the Eparchy of Marthandom. |

Memorable Historical Days

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| 2010 Jan 25 | Erection of the Eparchies of Pathanamthitta and Puttur. |
| 2010 March 13 | Episcopal ordination of Most Rev. Vincent Mar Paulos (Bishop of Marthandom), Most Rev. Thomas Mar Anthonios (Curia Bishop), Most Rev. Samuel Mar Irenios (Auxiliary Bishop of Trivandrum) and Most Rev. Philipose Mar Stephanos (Auxiliary Bishop of Tiruvalla). Patriarch Gregorios III Laham of Greek Melkite Catholic Church was the Chief Guest. |
| 2010 March 15 | Most Rev. Thomas Mar Anthonios took charge as the first Bishop of the Major Archiepiscopal Curia. |
| 2010 March 14 | Enthronement of Most Rev. Vincent Mar Paulos as Bishop of Marthandom. |
| 2010 March 15 | Most Rev. Dr. Thomas Mar Anthonios officially took charge as the first Bishop of the Major Archiepiscopal Curia. |
| 2010 March 20 | Enthronement of Most Rev. Yoohanon Mar Chrysostom as the first Bishop of Pathanamthitta. |
| 2010 April 13 | Enthronement of Most Rev. Joseph Mar Thomas as Bishop of Bathery. |
| 2010 April 15 | Enthronement of Most Rev. Geevarghese Mar Divannasios as the Bishop of Puttur. |
| 2010 July 14 | Erection of the Syro-Malankara Catholic Exarchate in the USA. |
| 2010 Sep 20-21 | 80 th Anniversary of Reunion Movement at St. Mary's Cathedral, Pattom, Trivandrum. |
| 2010 Sep 20 | Establishment of the Malankara Catholic Children's League (MCCL), an apostolic (pious) association for the sunday school students in the Syro-Malankara Catholic Church. |
| 2010 Sep 21 | Episcopal ordination of Most Rev. Thomas Mar Eusebius as the first Bishop of the |

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- Exarchate in the USA and Apostolic Visitor to Canada and Europe.
- 2010 Oct 3 Enthronement of Most Rev. Thomas Mar Eusebius as the first Bishop of the Exarchate in the USA (in New York).
- 2010 Oct 10-24 Moran Mor Baselios Cleemis Catholicos, representing the Syro-Malankara Catholic Church, attended the Synod on Middle East, held at Rome, convoked by Pope Benedict XVI.
- 2011 March 25 The first *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 based on the theme 'the Syro-Malankara Catholic Church-the Evangeliser' (Catholicate Centre, Pattom).
- 2011 Oct 27 Moran Mor Baselios Cleemis Catholicos, as the representative of the Indian Catholic Church, attended the Prayer Meeting of the world religious leaders, which was held at Assisi and the Vatican, convoked by Pope Benedict XVI.
- 2012 Jan 25, 26 Blessing of the St. Joseph's Cathedral, Eparchy of Muvattupuzha.
- 2012 March 9-10 Blessing of the Holy Myron (Pattom Cathedral).
- 2012 March 10 Publishing of the Code of Particular Canons of the Syro-Malankara Catholic Church (CPCSMCC).
- 2012 Sept 20 82nd Reunion Day Celebration.

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- Blessing of the St. Peter's Cathedral, Eparchy of Pathanamthitta.
- Visit of Moran Mor Bechara Boutros al-Rahi, the Patriarch of the Maronite Syrian Catholic Church to the Syro-Malankara Catholic Church.
- 2012 Oct 7-28 Moran Mor Baselios Cleemis Catholicos attended the Synod on New Evangelization, held at Rome, representing the Syro-Malankara Catholic Church, convoked by Pope Benedict XVI.
- 2012 Oct 24 Moran Mor Baselios Cleemis Catholicos was elevated Cardinal by His Holiness Pope Benedict XVI.
- 2012 Nov 24 Moran Mor Baselios Cleemis Catholicos was created as a Cardinal.
- 2012 Nov 25 Thanksgiving Holy Mass of Syro-Malankara Catholic Church at St John & Paul Basilica, Rome, lead by Moran Mor Baselios Cardinal Cleemis Catholicos. Heads of the different Churches and faithful from all over the world attended. Thereafter, the felicitation Meeting and Agape.
- 2012 Dec 1 Celebration of the Thanksgiving Holy Mass of the Syro-Malankara Catholic Church in the context of the elevation of Moran Mor Baselios Cleemis Catholicos at St. Mary's Cathedral, Trivandrum.
- 2013 March 12-13 Moran Mor Baselios Cardinal Cleemis Catholicos participated in the Conclave for the election of 266th Pope of the Universal Catholic Church.
- 2013 March 19 Moran Mor Baselios Cardinal Cleemis Catholicos attended in the Installation Ceremony of Pope Francis, representing the Syro-Malankara Catholic Church.

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| 2013 May 19 | Moran Mor Baselios Cardinal Cleemis Catholicos took charge of the Basilica of St Gregorio VII, the titular church, in Rome. |
| 2013 July 15 | The 60 th Commemoration feast of Servant of God Mar Ivanios. His Eminence Antonios Cardinal Louis Tagle, Archbishop of Manila in Philippines, was the Chief Guest. |
| 2013 Sept 20 | Blessing of the St. Mary's Cathedral, Eparchy of Mavelikara. |
| 2013 Sept 21 | 83 rd Reunion Day celebration at Punnamoodu in Mavelikara. |
| 2014 Feb 11 | Moran Mor Baselios Cardinal Cleemis Catholicos was elected as the President of CBCI. |
| 2014 June 23 | As part of the Canonization process, the tomb of the Servant of God, Archbishop Mar Ivanios was opened and canonical recognition conducted. |
| 2014 July 15 | His Grace Archbishop Cyril Vasil, Secretary General of the Congregation for the Oriental Churches, was the Chief Guest in the 61 st commemoration of the Servant of God Archbishop Mar Ivanios. |
| 2014 Sept 20 | 84 th Reunion Day celebration at Bathery. |
| 2014 Oct 5-19 | Moran Mor Baselios Cleemis Catholicos, representing the Syro-Malankara Catholic Church, attended the Synod on Family, held at Rome, convoked by Pope Francis. |
| 2014 Nov 23 | Moran Mor Baselios Cleemis Catholicos, representing the Syro-Malankara Catholic Church, participated in the Canonisation Ceremony of St. Kuriakose Elias Chavara and St. Euphrasia, held at Rome. |
| 2015 March 26 | Erection of the Eparchy of Gurgaon and Exarchate of Khadki. |
| 2015 May 1 | Inauguration of the Eparchy of St. John Chrysostom, Gurgaon and installation of |

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

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| | documents of the canonisation process to His Eminence Angelo Cardinal Amato, the Prefect of the Congregation for the cause of Saints in the Vatican. |
| 2016 Sept 17,18 | 86 th Reunion Day, <i>Sabhasangamam</i> and the Golden Jubilee celebration of South Canara Malankara Mission held at Noojibalthila in the Eparchy of Puttur. |
| 2016 Sept 19,20 | Blessing of the St. Thomas Cathedral, Eparchy of Bathery. |
| 2017 Jan 24 | Geevarghese Mar Divannasios, the first bishop of the Eparchy of Puttur, retired from the official duties and responsibilities of the Eparchy. |
| 2017 July 15 | 64 th Commemoration of the Servant of God, Archbishop Mar Ivanios. His Beatitude George Cardinal Alancherry, Major Archbishop of the Syro-Malabar Catholic Church, was the Chief Guest. |
| 2017 Aug 5 | Erection of the Eparchy of Parassala. |
| 2017 Sept 19,21 | 87 th Reunion Day and <i>Sabhasangamam</i> held at Adoor in the Major Archieparchy of Trivandrum. His Beatitude Moran Mor Ignatius Youssef III Younan, the Head of the Antiochean Syrian Catholic Church, was the Chief Guest. |
| 2017 Sept 21 | Episcopal Ordination of Most Rev. Geevarghese Mar Makarios (Puttur) Most Rev. Yoohanon Mar Theodosius (Curia Bishop and Apostolic Visitor to Europe and Oceania). |
| 2017 Sept 23 | Inauguration of the Eparchy of Parassala and enthronement of Most Rev. Thomas Mar Eusebius as its first Bishop. |
| 2017 Sept 30 | Enthronement of Most Rev. Geevarghese |

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| | Mar Makarios as the Bishop of Puttur. |
| 2017 Oct 5 | Most Rev. Yoohanon Mar Theodosius officially took charge as the Bishop of the Major Archiepiscopal Curia. |
| 2017 Oct 28 | Enthronement of Most Rev. Philipos Mar Stephanos as the Bishop of the Eparchy of St. Mary, Queen of Peace, USA-Canada. |
| 2018 Jan 16 | Demise of Most Rev. Geevarghese Mar Divannasios, Bishop-Emeritus of Puttur. |
| 2018 Apr 10 | Most Rev. Samuel Mar Irenios was appointed the Co-Adjutor Bishop of Pathanamthitta and Most Rev. Yoohanon Mar Theodosius was appointed the Co-Adjutor Bishop of Muvattupuzha. |
| 2018 April 12 | Most Rev. Yoohanon Mar Theodosius took charge as the Co-Adjutor Bishop of Muvattupuzha. |
| 2018 April 29 | Most Rev. Samuel Mar Irenios took charge as the Co-Adjutor Bishop of Pathanamthitta |
| 2018 July 15 | 65 th Commemoration of the Servant of God, Archbishop Mar Ivanios. His Eminence Cardinal Rainer Maria Wolki, Archbishop of Köln, Germany, was the Chief Guest. |
| 2018 Sept 20, 21 | 88 th Reunion Day and <i>Sabhasangamam</i> which was to be hosted by Eparchy of Muvattupuzha were cancelled due to the flood caused in Kerala. Instead of this, it was observed in parish level. |
| 2018 Oct 3-28 | Moran Mor Baselios Cardinal Cleemis, representing the Syro-Malankara Catholic Church, attended the Synod based on the theme 'Young People, the Faith and Vocational Discernment'. |
| 2019 Jan 19 | Golden Jubilee of MCYM Celebration in the Church level at Punnamoodu, Mavelikara. |

The Sacred Lectionary

- 2019 Mar 11 Visit of His Grace Most Rev. Dr. Giambattista Diquattro (Apostolic Nuncio) to HES.
- 2019 March 13 First meeting for the Centenary (2030) celebraion of Reunion Day at Catholicate Centre, Pattom.
- 2019 June 4 Demise of Most Rev. Geevarghese Mar Timotheos, Bishop-Emeritus of Archieparchy of Tiruvalla.
- 2019 June 8 Bishop Yoohanon Mar Chrysostom, the first Bishop of the Eparchy of Pathanamthitta, retired from the official duites and responsabilites of the Eparchy.
Enthronement of Most Rev. Samuel Mar Irenios as the Bishop of Pathanamthitta.
- 2019 June 8 Bishop Abraham Mar Julios, the second Bishop of the Eparchy of Moovattupuzha, retired from the official duites and responsabilites of the Eparchy.
- 2019 June 12 Enthronement of Most Rev. Yoohanon Mar Theodosius as the Bishop of Muvattupuzha.
- 2019 July 15 66th Commemoration of the Servant of God, Archbishop Mar Ivanios.
His Beatitude Ibrahim Isaac Sedrak Gad Elsayad, the Head of the Coptic Catholic Church, Alexandria, was the Chief Guest.
- 2019 Sept 18-20 89th Reunion Day and *Sabhasangamam* and Centenary celebration of Bethany Ashram held at Kottayam Girideepam
- 2019 Sept 22,23 The *Ad limina* Visit to the Holy Father Francis by the Bishops of the Holy Episcopal Synod headed by Moran Mor Baselios Cardinal Cleemis Catholicos.
- 2019 Oct 8-10 The Second Assembly of the SMCC based on the theme 'Grace-filling Family' (Pattom, Catholicate Centre).
- 2019 Oct 10 25th Commemoration Day of Archbishop Benedict Mar Gregorios.

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; Mk. 8:34-38
Mt 10:28-33; Lk 9:23-26; Jn 12:24-26; Jn 15:18-21; Jn17:11-19.

Commemoration of the Doctors of the Church

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

Commemoration of the Virgins

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

Commemoration of the Departed Souls

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

Thanksgiving

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

Votive Holy Qurbono

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

Anniversary of the Episcopal Ordination

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

Commemoration of Bishops

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

Sacredotal Jubilee

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

Birthday

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

First Holy Communion

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

Feast Day

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

Wedding Anniversary/ Wedding Jubilee

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

Consecrated Jubilee

Eph 3:14-21; Jn 15:1-10; Jn 15:16-21

The Liturgical Year

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

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

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

The Changeable Feasts of the Year 2021

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| Nineveh Fast | - | January 25 |
| Great Fast | - | February 15 |
| Easter | - | April 4 |
| Ascension of Our Lord | - | May 13 |
| Pentecost | - | May 23 |

2019 November (*Teshreen Hroi*)

D W Feasts and Scripture texts

1 Fri 1 Thess 4:1-8; Mt 5:1-12
Commemoration of All Saints

2 Sat 1 Cor 1:4-9; Mt 13:1-9

I Suboro (The Season of Annunciation)

3 Sun **Qudos Eetho Sunday**
(Sanctification of the Church)
Beginning of the Liturgical Year
Mk 8:27-30; 19-22; Ex 10:1-5; 1 Kings 6:1-8;
Ezek 10:1-5, 18-22; Isa 6:1-8; 1 Pet 2:1-12;
Eph 2:14-22; Mt 16:13-23

Today Begins the S'himo Prayer-First Qolo
Commemoration of the 318 Fathers of Nicea
Comm. of Bishop Paulose Mar Philexinos (1998)

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

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

6 Wed 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mk 3:24-30

7 Thu 1Cor 1:10-17; Jn 12:20-26
33 Martyrs of Milithin

8 Fri Heb 1:5-14; Mt 18:10-14
All Angels

9 Sat Eph 3:14-21; Mk 12 : 41-44
St. Theodore

| D | W | Feasts and Scripture texts |
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| 10 | Sun | Hudos Eetho Sunday (Renewal of the Church) Mk 11:15-17; Ex 32:1-14; 1 Kings 8:22-30; Jer 31:10-14, 22-26; Isa 55:1-13; Rev 3:14-22; Heb 9:1-14; Jn 2:13-22 Prophet Samuel, St. Pope Leo the Great |
| 11 | Mon | Heb 11:32-40; Jn 8:31-38 |
| 12 | Tue | Eph 1:15-23; Mk 4:26-29 St. John of Alexandria |
| 13 | Wed | 1 Cor 2:6-15; Mt 13:44-52 St. John Chrysostom Feast of Bishop Yoohanon Mar Chrysostom |
| 14 | Thu | 1 Cor 4:1-5; Jn 14:7-14 St. Philip, the Apostle |
| 15 | Fri | 2 Tim 4:1-5; Mt 5:13-16 St. Albert |
| 16 | Sat | Eph 4:1-6; Mt 9:9-13 St. Mathew, the Apostle |
| 17 | Sun | Message to Zachariah Lk 1:1-17; Gen 17:15-22; Ruth 1:11-18; 1 Sam 1:9-17; Isa 41:8-17; 2 Pet 1:3-11; Rom 4:13-25; Lk 1:5-25 Social Communication Media Day (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) |
| 18 | Mon | Eph 6:1-4; Mt 23:1-12 |

| D | W | Feasts and Scripture texts |
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| 19 | Tue | 2 Thess 2:13-17; Lk 13:22-30 |
| 20 | Wed | Eph 3:8-13; Mt 7:21-28 |
| 21 | Thu | Entrance of Mary Mother of God into the Temple Phil 4:4-9; Mt 12:46-50 |
| 22 | Fri | Phile 1:1-16; Lk 6:43-45 Mar Philemon, Mortho Cecilia |
| 23 | Sat | Titus 2:11-15; Mt 24:32-36 Pope St. Clement, St. Felicita |
| 24 | Sun | Annunciation to Mary, Mother of God Mt 1:1-17; Gen 3:8-15; Jud 13:2-14; Zech 4:1-7; Isa 63:15-64:5; 1 Jn 3:1-10; Gal 4:1-7; Lk 1:26-38 Feast of Chirst the King (Latin Rite) (Remind the faithful about the special prayers of the fast and abstinence from 1 December onwards). |
| 25 | Mon | Phil 1:3-11; Mt 10:16-25 |
| 26 | Tue | 2 Thess 3:1-5; Lk 4:31-37 |
| 27 | Wed | 1 Cor 4:15-21; Mk 4:30-34 |
| 28 | Thu | Heb 5:11-14; Mt 11:25-30 St. Catherine |
| 29 | Fri | Gal 4:12-20; Lk 6:27-36 Mar Jacob of Sarug |
| 30 | Sat | Rom 10:14-17; Jn 1:35-42 St. Andrew, the Apostle |



2019 December (Koonon Qdeem)

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| 1 | Sun | Visitation of Mary, Mother of God, to Elizabeth Lk 1:39-45; Gen 24 :15-27; 1 Sam 2:1-11; Prov 31:10-26; Isa 29:17-24; 1 Pet 2:6-10; 1Tim 2:4-10; Lk 1:39-56 Beginning of the Twenty-Five Days Nombu |
| 2 | Mon | 1 Tim 4:6-10; Jn 1:1-5 |
| 3 | Tue | 1 Cor 9:19-23; Mk 16:14-18 St. Francis Xavier |
| 4 | Wed | Rom 10:18-20; Mt 5:21-26 St. John Damascene |
| 5 | Thu | 1 Cor 3:10-17; Jn 10:1-6 Mar Sabas & Mar Clement of Alexandria |
| 6 | Fri | 2 Tim 1:8-14; Jn 16:25-33 Mar Theophilos of Antioch |
| 7 | Sat | Rom 7:7-12; Mt 16:24-28 St. Ambrose |
| 8 | Sun | Birth of John the Baptist Lk 1:67-80; Ex 2:1-10; 1 Sam 1:19-28; Ps 127:1-5; Isa 62:1-12; 1 Jn 4:1-16; Gal 4:21-31; Lk 1:57-66 Immaculate Conception of Blessed Virgin Mary |
| 9 | Mon | Gal 4:1-7; Lk 1:46-56 |
| 10 | Tue | 1 Thess 4:9-12; Mk 9:42-50 Mar Behnan the Martyr and his Sister Sarah, 40 Martyrs |

| D | W | Feasts and Scripture texts |
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| 11 | Wed | 1 Thess 5:12-22; Mt 10:26-33 |
| 12 | Thu | Rom 8:18-25; Jn 7:40-44 |
| 13 | Fri | Rom 1:8-15; Mt 11:1-6 |
| 14 | Sat | 2 Cor 12:7-10; Lk 14:25-33 St John of the Cross Mar Abraham Kidunoyo |
| 15 | Sun | Apparition of the Angel to St. Joseph Mt 1:18-25; Gen 37:5-11; Sir 7:11-17; 1 Sam 3:10-18; Isa 45:20-25; 1Pet 2:11-17; Gal 1:11-24; Mt 1:18-25 |
| 16 | Mon | 1 Cor 2:1-5; Lk 5:27-32 Erection of the Eparchy of Marthandom (1996) |
| 17 | Tue | Rom 16:17-20; Mt 3:1-6 Mar Rabula |
| 18 | Wed | 2 Tim 1:3-8; Mt 10:40-42 The Miraculous Cross of Mylapore |
| 19 | Thu | Gal 4:8-11; Jn 5:30-40 |
| 20 | Fri | Heb 12:1-3; Jn 1:6-13 |
| 21 | Sat | 1 Cor 9:24-27; Lk 17:7-10 |

II The Season of Yaldo-denho

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| 22 | Sun | Sunday before Yaldo Mt 1:1-17; Gen 46:8-27; 1 Kings 9:3-7; Jer 23:5-8; Isa 11:1-9; Acts 3:20-26; Heb 7:14-17; Lk 2:1-5 (Christmas is on Wednesday. Remind the faithful to bring the palm leaves of Palm Sunday and frankincense, etc) |
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D W Feasts and Scripture texts

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| 23 | Mon | Col 1:24-29; Lk 10:21-24 |
| 24 | Tue | Rom 1:18-23; Jn 1:14-18 |
| 25 | Wed | Yaldo (Christmas) Holy <i>Qurbano</i> for the People Jn 1:6-13; Gen 21:1-8; 2 Kings 4:8-17; Mic 5:1-4; Is 9:1-7; Acts 3:20-26; Heb 7:14-17; Mt 2:1-12 |
| 26 | Thu | Exaltation of Mary, the Mother of God (Quloso) Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:15-19 |
| 27 | Fri | 2 Tim 2:7-13; Mt 22:41-46 |
| 28 | Sat | Heb 11:32-40; Mt 2:13-18 Comm. of the Infants killed by Herod; David, the King and Prophet |
| 29 | Sun | I Sunday after Yaldo Mt 2:19-23; Gen 21:8-14; Judg 13:24-14:4; Ps 122:1-9; Zech 8:3-12; 1 Pet 5:5-11; Heb 3:1-6; Lk 2:41-52 Bible Sunday (The collection of the day from the each parish shall be sent to the eparchial curia for the activities of the Bible Apostolate of the eparchy) |
| 30 | Mon | Rom 15:7-13; Mt 2:19-23 |
| 31 | Tue | Rom 15: 14-21; Lk 12:13-21 |



2020 January (Konoon Hroi)

D W Feasts and Scripture texts

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| 1 | Wed | Naming of Our Lord Eph 4:17-24; Lk 2:21-24 New Year begins Mar Baselios & Mar Gregory, Feast of Moran Mor Baselios Cardinal Cleemis Catholicos Erection of the Eparchy of Mavelikara (2007) |
| 2 | Thu | 2 Tim 2:21-26; Jn 3:1-14. Mar Macarios Eehidooyo |
| 3 | Fri | Heb 11:23-31; Jn 1:29-34 Prophet Malachi, St Chavara Kuriakose Elias |
| 4 | Sat | 2 Tim 3:8-17; Lk 12:22-34 Erection of the Eparchy of St Mary, Queen of Peace USA-Canada (2016) |
| 5 | Sun | II Sunday after Yaldo Lk 3:7-14; Gen 37: 1-4; 1Sam 2: 18-21; Ps 45: 1-17; Isa 40: 25-31; 1 Jn 3: 19-24; Heb 11: 23-31; Jn 1: 29-34 (Remind the faithful about the feast of <i>Denho</i>) |
| 6 | Mon | Denho (Baptism of Our Lord) Holy <i>Qurbano</i> for the People Mk 1:1-11; Gen 24:10-20; 2 Kings 3:21-27 Ezek 47:1-12; Isa 12:1-6; Acts 19:1-7; Titus 2:11-3:9; Mt 3:13-17 |

| D | W | Feasts and Scripture texts |
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| 7 | Tue | Exaltation of St. John the Baptist Eph 3:1-7; Lk 7:24-28 St. Julian |
| 8 | Wed | St. Stephen, the Martyr Acts 7:54-60; 1 Cor 16:15-18; Mt 23:34-39 Feast of Bishop Philipos Mar Stephanos |
| 9 | Thu | 2 Cor 1:3-11; Jn 3:31-36 |
| 10 | Fri | 2 Cor 4:1-6; Mt 10:16-25 Mar Gregory of Nyssa |
| 11 | Sat | 1 Tim 3:8-13; Lk 12:4-12 Mar Theodosios the Abbot Feast of Bishop Yoohanon Mar Theodosius |
| 12 | Sun | I Sunday after <i>Denho</i> Mk 1:14-20; Gen 30:25-43; Ex 3:1-15; Ps 147:1-11; Is 49:7-13; Acts 2:37-47; Eph 1:3-14; Mt 4:12-22 |
| 13 | Mon | 1 Tim 6:11-16; Mt 5:17-20 |
| 14 | Tue | Rom 3:21-26; Mt 7: 1-6 40 Martyrs of Mount Sinai |
| 15 | Wed | 2 Cor 9:6-11; Lk 2:15-19 Commemoration of Mary, Mother of God of Seeds Erection of the Eparchy of Muvattupuzha (2003) |
| 16 | Thu | Phil 1:12-14; Jn 21:15-19 Imprisonment of St. Peter |

| D | W | Feasts and Scripture texts |
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| | | Com. of Bishop Geevarghese Mar Divannasios (2018) Heb 13:7-16; Mt 24:45-51 |
| 17 | Fri | Gal 6:14-17; Lk 6:20-23 Mar Antony of Egypt Feast of Bishop Thomas Mar Anthonios |
| 18 | Sat | Heb 13:7-16; Mt 24:45-51 Mar Koorilos, Mar Athanasios Com. of Moran Mor Cyril Baselios Catholicos (2007) Com. of Bishop Joseph Mar Severios (1955) Church Unity Octave begins |
| 19 | Sun | II Sunday after <i>Denho</i> Lk 4:14-15; Lev 22:26-33; Prov 8:22-36; Mic 5:1-8; Isa 51:1-8; 1 Pet 1:13-25; Rom 3:1-8; Jn 1:43-51 Mar Macarios of Jerusalem Feast of Bishop Geevarghese Mar Makarios |
| 20 | Mon | 2 Tim 2:1-5; Mt 10:26-33 St. Sebastian |
| 21 | Tue | 2 Cor 11:21-29; Mt 25:1-13 St. Agnes |
| 22 | Wed | 2 Tim 2:20-26; Lk 14:25-35 Mar Timotheos |
| 23 | Thu | Eph 5: 6-14; Mk 16:15-18 |
| 24 | Fri | 1 Tim 6:11-16; Lk 12:4-12 St. Francis De Sales |

D W Feasts and Scripture texts

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| 25 | Sat | Acts 9:1-9; Gal 1:13-24; Jn 17:17-23 Church Unity Octave ends Conversion of St. Paul Erection of the Eparchies of Pathanamthitta and Puttur (2010) |
| 26 | Sun | III Sunday after Denho Jn 3:22-4:3; Ex 32:30-35; 2 Kings 2:13-25; Joel 2:21-32; Isa 34:8-17; Acts 17:16-21; 1Cor 3:16-4:5; Jn 3:1-12 Indian Republic Day |
| 27 | Mon | Rom 13:1-7; Mt 22:15-22 |
| 28 | Tue | 1 Cor 6:15-20; Mt 12:33-37 St. Thomas Aquinas |
| 29 | Wed | Rom 12:1-8; Jn 12:20-26 St. Ignatius the Fiery Feast of Bishop Joshua Mar Ignathios |
| 30 | Thu | Rom 8:35-39; Jn 10:7-13 Mar Jacob Aphrates, St. Haiseenta and St. Martina |
| 31 | Fri | Heb 10:26-31; Mt 18:1-5 St. Don Bosco |



2020 February (Sboth)

D W Feasts and Scripture texts

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| 1 | Sat | 1 Thess 5:12-22; Jn 10:14-18 |
| 2 | Sun | IV Sunday after Denho Lk 7:18-23; Gen 2:5-17; 1 Sam 16: 1-13; Ps 89: 20-33; Isa 40: 27-31; 1 Pet 2: 11-17; 1 Cor 4:6-13; Mk 6:1-6 Mayalho (Entrance of Our Lord into the Temple) Acts 24:16-21; Heb 9:11-14; Lk 2:22-24 Catholicos Day (The collection of the day and other donations shall be sent to the eparchial curia for the catholicate fund. The eparchial metropolitans and apostolic visitators shall hand over the fixed amount to the Catholicos in the forthcoming HES. This fund shall be used for the common expenses of the Major Archiepiscopal Curia) (Remind the faithful about the Nineveh fast and its special prayers and abstinence) |
| 3 | Mon | Nineveh Fast begins (3 Days Nombu) Jon 1:1-7; Phil 2:1-11; Mt 12:38-42 Mar Simon and Mortho Hanna |
| 4 | Tue | Jon 3:1-10; Rom 12:9-15; Mt 24: 36-44 St. John Britto |
| 5 | Wed | Jon 2:1-10; 1Thess 5:1-11; Lk 13:1-5 |

| D | W | Feasts and Scripture texts |
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| 6 | Thu | End of the three days Nombu Lk 12:54-59; Gen 18:22-33; Josh 7:6-13; Jon 4:1-11; Ps 13:1-6; Acts 9:1-9; Gala 1:13-24; Lk 11:29-32 |
| 7 | Fri | Eph 3:14-21; Lk 2: 25-38 |
| 8 | Sat | 1 Cor 6:1-7; Mt 6:25-34 |
| 9 | Sun | Kohne Sunday (Comm. of the Departed Priests) Lk 19:11-27; Num 20:22-29; Josh 24:29-33; Sir 45:15-22; Is 65:13-16; Acts 20:25-38; Heb13:7-16; Mt 24:45-51 Anniversary of the Episcopal Ordination of Bishop Abraham Mar Julios (2008) Syro-Malankara Catholic <i>Bala Sakhya Dinam</i> (An amount from each parish shall be sent to the eparchial curia for the activities of Malankara Catholic <i>Bala Sakhyam</i> of the eparchy) |
| 10 | Mon | Rom 6: 9-20; Mk 1: 29-34 Establishment of the Throne of the Syro- Malankara Catholic Major Archiepiscopate (2005) |
| 11 | Tue | 2 Cor 1:12-24; Lk 11:27-28 Mary of Lourde |
| 12 | Wed | Gal 2: 15-21; Mt 11: 20-24 |
| 13 | Thu | 2 Cor 10: 1-6; Jn 8: 21-30 Prophet Haggai |

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| 14 | Fri | Heb 4:12-16; Mt 12:33-37 Mar Xystus |
| 15 | Sat | Rom 3: 1-8; Jn 14:1-6 |
| 16 | Sun | Aneede Sunday (Comm. of the Departed Faithful) Mt 25:31-46; Gen 49:29-33; 2 Macc 12:33-45; Sir 41:1-4; Isa 38:9-22; 2 Pet 3:8-13; 1 Thess 4:13-18; Jn 5:19-29 |
| 17 | Mon | Rom 9: 1-5; Jn 15: 1-10 |
| 18 | Tue | Eph 5:15-21; Lk 11:14-23 |
| 19 | Wed | Ph 2:12-18; Lk 6:37-42 Mar Isaac Anniversary of the Episcopal Ordination of Bishop Joseph Mar Thomas (2005) |
| 20 | Thu | Heb 12:14-17; Mk 9:33-37 |
| 21 | Fri | Eph 6:1-4; Mt 7:21-28 |
| 22 | Sat | Heb 13:7-16; Mt 24:45-51 Comm. of Bishop Thomas Mar Dioscorus (1943) Establishment of the Throne of St. Peter in Antioch Anniversary of the dedication of St. Mary's Cathedral Trivandrum (1965) |

D W Feasts and Scripture texts

III The Season of the Great Fast

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| 23 | Sun | Kothine Sunday (Miracle of changing water into wine at Cana) I Sunday of the Great Fast Jn 10:22-30; Gen 9:12-17; Ex 20:7-22; Joel 2 :12-20; Isa 58:6-14; Acts 11:19-26; Col 3:5-17; Jn 2:1-11 (The special prayers of the Lent begin on Sunday Evening. Remind the faithful about Fasting and Abstinence). Mar Policarp of Smirna |
| 24 | Mon | Shubkono (Service of Reconciliation) Gen 1:1-12; Eph 4:25-32;; Mt 4:1-11 Finding of the Head of St. John the Baptist |
| 25 | Tue | Hag 2:18-23; Eph 5:1-4; Mt 6:1-6 |
| 26 | Wed | Is 13:6-13; Rom 2:7-16; Mt 7:13-20 |
| 27 | Thu | Job 8:1-22; Rom 3:1-8; Jn 14:1-6 |
| 28 | Fri | Eze 18:21-32; Rom 3:9-20; Mt 5:27-37 Prophet Obadiah |
| 29 | Sat | Zech 7:8-14; Rom 12:9-21; Jn 4:46-54 Special Commemoration of Mar Ephrem and Mar Theodosius |



2020 March (Odor)

D W Feasts and Scripture texts

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| 1 | Sun | Garbo Sunday (Curing the Leper) II Sunday of the Great Fast Mt 8:1-4; Gen 7:6-14; 2 Kings 5:1-14; Jer 50:4-7; Isa 33:2-9; Acts 9:20-25; Rom 3:27:4:3; Lk 5:12-16 |
| 2 | Mon | 2 Sam 16:5-14; Ph 3:8-11; Mt 6:5-8 |
| 3 | Tue | Isa 33:1-6; 1 Cor 6:1-11; Mk 4: 21-29 |
| 4 | Wed | Prov 7:1-5; 1 Cor 8:1-13; Lk 11:1-13 |
| 5 | Thu | Num 16:1-11; Heb 9: 1-11; Mt 16: 13-20 Anniversary of the Enthronement of Moran Mor Baselios Cardinal Cleemis as Major Archbishop-Catholicos (2007) |
| 6 | Fri | Ps 94:1-11; Eph 5:6-14; Mt 5:38-48 |
| 7 | Sat | Deut 30:1-7; Eph 6:5-9; Mt 14:1-12 |
| 8 | Sun | M'shario Sunday (Curing the Paralytic) III Sunday of the Great Fast Lk 5: 17-26; Deut 31:19-30; Sir 9:10-18; Ezek 33:23-33; Is 5:18-25; Acts 5:12-16; Rom 5:1-11; Mk 2:1-12 |
| 9 | Mon | Gen 18:22-33; 1 Tim 6:1-10; Mk 2:13-22 40 Martyrs of Sebasty |
| 10 | Tue | Sir 3:1-12; Eph 2:11-22; Mk 4:10-20 Anniversary of the Episcopal Ordination of Bishop Jacob Mar Barnabas (2007) |

| D | W | Feasts and Scripture texts |
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| 11 | Wed | Lev 25:35-46; Eph 5:1-5; Lk 12:32-40 |
| 12 | Thu | Num 12:1-10; Phil 1:1-11; Mk 9:30-37 |
| 13 | Fri | Is 1:10-20; Rom 2:1-13; Lk 18:9-14 Anniversary of the Episcopal Ordination of Bps. Vincent Mar Paulos, Thomas Mar Anthonios, Samuel Mar Irenios & Philipos Mar Stephanos (2010) |
| 14 | Sat | 2 Kings 4:38-44; Phil 2:12-18; Mk 8:1-10 |
| 15 | Sun | Cnanoiho Sunday (Curing the Daughter of Cananite woman) IV Sunday of the Great Fast Mk 7:24-30; Ex 16:1-12; 1 Sam 7:10-17; Sir 10:6-18; Isa 56:1-7; Acts 20:22-32; Rom 7:13-25; Mt 15:21-28 |
| 16 | Mon | Neh 9:6-15; Rom 3:27-31; Mt 8:18-22 |
| 17 | Tue | Jer 6:16-21; 1Cor 16:13-24; Mt 11:25-30 St. Patrick |
| 18 | Wed | Middle day of the Great Fast Erection of Gogultho Mt 17:22-27; Num 21:1-9; 1Sam 7:5-9; Ps 34:1-9; Zech 12:6-14; Acts 15:22-33; 1 Cor 10:1-13; Jn 3:13-21 St. Cyril of Jerusalem Feast of Abp. Thomas Mar Koorilos |

| D | W | Feasts and Scripture texts |
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| 19 | Thu | Dan 4:29-37; 2 Cor 1:12-22; Mt 19:16-26 Mar Joseph |
| 20 | Fri | Lev 19:9-19; Rom 8:31-39; Mk 13:9-13 |
| 21 | Sat | Gen 18:1-15; 1 Tim 6:11-16; Mt 5:38-42 Mar John Cleemakkose |
| 22 | Sun | K'piphtho Sunday (Curing the Crippled Woman) V Sunday of the Great Fast Lk 10:25-37; Gen 9:1-7; Sir 51:1-10; Jer 51:1-9; Isa 50:1-5; 1 Pet 3:8-17; Rom 12:1-15; Lk 13:10-17 |
| 23 | Mon | 2 Kings 2:19-25; Rom 9:14-21; Lk 4:31-37 |
| 24 | Tue | Ex 14:21-31; 1Tim 6:3-10; Mk 2:13-17 |
| 25 | Wed | Annunciation to the Bl. Virgin Mary Holy <i>Qurbano</i> for the People Jn 1:14-16; Gen 3:8-19; Judg 13:2-14; Zech 4:1-7; Isa 64:1-7; 1Jn 3:1-10; Heb 6:13-20; Lk 1:26-38 |
| 26 | Thu | Eccl 5:1-7; Col 3:5-17; Mk 6:45-52 Erection of the Eparchy of St. Chrysostom, Gurgaon & the Exarchate of St. Ephrem Khadki, Pune (2015) |
| 27 | Fri | Hos 6:1-6; 1 Tim 1:3-11; Mt 9:18-26 |

D W Feasts and Scripture texts

28 Sat Ps 78:1-22; Rom 2:1-13; Mt 5:17-20

29 Sun Samio Sunday (Curing the Blind)

VI Sunday of the Great Fast

Mk 10:46-52; Deut 25:13-19; Job 42:1-9;
1 Kings 3:4-15; Jer 51:10-19; 1 Pet 4:12-19;
Rom 14:10-23; Jn 9:1-41

(Next Friday is the Fortieth day of the Great Fast.
Next Sunday is Palm Sunday. Remind the faithful to
bring palm leaves and flowers)

30 Mon Gen 49:8-12; Rom 1:1-7; Mt 8:14-17

31 Tue 1Sam 17:34-51; Rom 8:12-17;
Mk 10:32-45

2020 April (Neesan)

D W Feasts and Scripture texts

1 Wed Isa 63:7-19; Gal 5:16-26; Mk 4:35-41

2 Thu Josh 6:1-21; 2 Cor 6:1-10; Mt 20:17-19

3 Fri Fortieth Day of the Great Fast

Mt 4:1-11; Gen 3:1-7; 2 Sam 24:18-25;
Jer 7:1-7; Is 58: 1-8; 1 Pet 1:13-21;
Rom 14:1-9; Lk 4:1-13
(No Fasting and Kneeling down)

4 Sat Raising of Lazarus
Wis 11:22-12:15; Eph 2:1-6; Jn 11:28-46

5 Sun Palm Sunday

Lk 19:28-40; Gen 49:8-15; 2 Sam 6:1-7;
Prov 16:13-25; Zech 9:8-17; Rev 7:9-12;
Rom 11:17-24; Jn 12:12-19

(Holy Week begins this evening. Remind the faithful
about the special prayers and abstinence)

Social Welfare Day

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

6 Mon Monday of the Holy Week
Is 28:5-13; Heb 1:5-14; Mt 21:23-32

7 Tue Tuesday of the Holy Week
Deut 31:16-20; Heb 2:5-18; Jn 12:27-36

8 Wed Wednesday of the Holy Week
Eze 21:26-32; Heb 9:24-28; Mt 26:14-16

**Comm. of Bishop Lawrence Mar Ephrem
(1997)**

| D | W | Feasts and Scripture texts |
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| 9 | Thu | Maundy Thursday Jn 7:37-53; Ex 12:1-11; Lev 16:3-10; Prov 1:10-19; Is 24:16-24; Rev 19:5-16; 1Cor 11:23-34; Lk 22:14-30 |
| 10 | 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) |
| 11 | Sat | Holy Saturday Am 6:10-14; Rom 6:1-11; Mt 27:62-66 |
| IV Season of Qyomtho | | |
| 12 | Sun | Easter Holy <i>Qurbono</i> for the People Mt 28:1-10; Ex 40:17-23; Sir 30:21-25; Dan 6:18-24; Is 57:14-21; Acts 2:29-36; 1 Cor 15:1-11; Jn 20:1-10 Pope St. Yulios Feast of Bp. Abraham Mar Julios Hevoro Week |
| 13 | Mon | Rom 6:12-23; Jn 2:18-25 Mar Zeraphion |
| 14 | Tue | 2 Tim 2:7-13; Mt 7:13-20 Mar Simon Barsaboye |
| 15 | Wed | Heb 3:1-13; Mk 8:27-33 |
| 16 | Thu | 1 Cor 1:18-25; Mk 12:28-34 |
| 17 | Fri | Heb 11:32-40; Mt 10:26-33 All Confessors of faith |
| 18 | Sat | Phil 2:1-11; Mk 12:18-27 |

| D | W | Feasts and Scripture texts |
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| 19 | Sun | New Sunday Jn 20:19-23; Gen 41:37-45; 2 Kings 2:1-12; Wis 3:1-9; Is 40:9-15; 1 Pet 1:3-12; 2 Tim 2:1-13; Jn 20:19-29 Seminary Day (The collection of the day and other donations shall be sent to the eparchial curia for the Seminary Fund. The eparchies shall send half of the total amount to the Major Archiepiscopal Curia. This amount shall be used for the common expenses of the Malankara Major Seminary) |
| 20 | Mon | Rom 11:11-16; Mt 12:43-45 |
| 21 | Tue | Rom 11:17-24; Mt 16:24-28 |
| 22 | Wed | 1 Cor 12:1-11; Jn 3:31-36 |
| 23 | Thu | Rom 8:31-35; Mt 10:16-25 St George, the Martyr |
| 24 | Fri | Eph 5:15-21; Mt 6:1-4 |
| 25 | Sat | Eph 2:11-13; Mk 16:14-18 St. Mark, the Evangelist |
| 26 | Sun | II Sunday after Qyomtho Jn 21:15-19; Ex 15:1-8; Wis 1:12-16; Josh 6:8-14; Is 63:1-6; Acts 13:26-41; Eph 2:14-22; Jn 21:1-14 |
| 27 | Mon | Phil 3:12-21; Lk 8:16-18 St. Cleetus |
| 28 | Tue | Heb 13:7-16; Mt 24:45-51 Comm. of Bishop Isaac Mar Yoochanon (1987) |
| 29 | Wed | 1 Thes 5:23-26; Mt 25:1-13 St. Catherine of Sienna |
| 30 | Thu | Gal 6:1-10; Mk 10:35-45 Apostle Mar James, Son of Zebede |

2020 May (*Eyor*)

D W Feasts and Scripture texts

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| 1 | Fri | 2 Thess 3:6-12; Mk 6:1-6 St. Joseph the Worker Prophet Jeremiah |
| 2 | Sat | 2 Cor 6:1-10; Jn 8:12-20 Mar Athanasios of Alexandria |
| 3 | Sun | III Sunday after <i>Qyomto</i> Mk 16:9-13; Ex 40:1-15; Josh 2:1-14; Am 4:6-13; Is 65:1-7; Acts 4:5-22; Eph 2:1-10; Lk 24:13-35 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) |
| 4 | Mon | 2 Thess 3:1-5; Lk 11:33-36 |
| 5 | Tue | 2 Cor 6:14-18; Mk 11:27-33 |
| 6 | Wed | Phil 4:10-14; Lk 12:1-3 Job the Just |
| 7 | Thu | Gal 6: 11-18; Mt 13:44-52 Finding of the Cross of Our Lord |
| 8 | Fri | Eph 2:19-22; Jn 21:20-24 St. John, the Apostle |
| 9 | Sat | Gal 3:7-14; Jn 12:37-43 Prophet Isaiah |

D W Feasts and Scripture texts

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| 10 | Sun | IV Sunday after <i>Qyomtho</i> Mt 28:16-20; Ex 34:10-17; Job 42:7-17; 1 Kings 3:4-15; Isa 49:8-13; Acts 10:33-43; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 24:36-49 Mar Simon the Zealot, the Apostle |
| 11 | Mon | Phil 2:15-24; Lk 12:54-59 St. Cyril and Methodius of the Slav |
| 12 | Tue | Tit 1:1-4; Lk 10:17-20 Epiphanius of Cyprus, Mar James of Nisbis |
| 13 | Wed | Heb 6:13-20; Jn 7:37-39 Mar Isaac of Antioch |
| 14 | Thu | 1 Tim 4:6-16; Mt 5:13-16 Mar Adai, the Apostle |
| 15 | Fri | 2 Cor 9:6-10; Lk 11:27-28 Commemoration of Our Lady of Harvest Mar Pachomios |
| 16 | Sat | Phil 1:27-30; Mt 10:5-15 |
| 17 | Sun | V Sunday after <i>Qyomtho</i> Jn 16:12-15; Deut 16:10-12; 2 Sam 5:9-12; Prov 10:1-13; Is 28:23-29; Acts 13:44-52; Col 3:1-11; Jn 16:16-24 (Remind the faithful about the Feast of the Ascension of Our Lord on coming Thursday) |
| 18 | Mon | Gal 6:11-18; Mt 13:44-52 |
| 19 | Tue | Heb 2:14-18; Lk 14:7-14 |
| 20 | Wed | Rom 10:14-20; Mt 28: 16-20 The Four Evangelists |

| D | W | Feasts and Scripture texts |
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| 21 | Thu | <i>Suloko</i> (Ascension of Our Lord) Holy <i>Qurbano</i> for the People Mk 16:14-20; Deut 10:1-5; 2 Kings 2:9-15; Jer 31:31-34; Is 49:1-7; Acts 1:6-11; Eph 4:7-16; Lk 24:50-53 (It is the time for vigil till the day of Pentecost. Remind the faithful not to engage in marriage celebrations) Queen St. Helena |
| 22 | Fri | 1 Tim 4:1-5; Mt 25:1-13 St. Rita |
| 23 | Sat | 1 Tim 3:14-16; Mk 3:7-12 |
| 24 | Sun | VI Sunday after <i>Qyomtho</i> Jn 17:1-5; Ex 6:1-8; Josh 1:5-9; Wis 12:1-11; Is 44:21-28; Acts 1:12-14; Eph 1:15-23; Jn 16:5-11 (Remind the faithful about Pentecost on coming Sunday) |
| 25 | Mon | 1 Thess 2:13-16; Lk 11:43-54 St. Sophia |
| 26 | Tue | Gal 5:7-12; Jn 6:48-59 St. Philip Neri |
| 27 | Wed | 1 Thess 2:17-20; Mt 16:24-27 |
| 28 | Thu | 1 Thess 3:1-5; Lk 11:5-13 |
| 29 | Fri | Gal 4:4-7; Jn 6:67-71 St. Theodotia |
| 30 | Sat | 2 Thess 2:13-17; Mt 5:13-16 St. Joan of Arc, Mar Eusebius of Caesarea Feast of Bp. Thomas Mar Eusebius |

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V The Season of Pentecost

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| 31 | Sun | The Great Sunday of Pentecost Holy <i>Qurbano</i> for the People Jn 14:25-31; Num 11:16-35; Josh 18:1-7; 1 Sam 10:9-16; Eze 36:22-38; Acts 2:1-13; 1 Cor 12:1-11; Jn 14:15-24 Vocation Day |
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2020 June (Hseeron)

| D | W | Feasts and Scripture texts |
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| 1 | Mon | Gal 2:11-14; Lk 4:38-41 St. Justin |
| 2 | Tue | Gal 4:1-7; Jn 5:1-18 |
| 3 | Wed | 1 Cor 11:23-26; Lk 22:14-20 Comm. of the First Holy Qurbano celebrated by St. James the Apostle |
| 4 | Thu | Heb 13:7-16; Mt 24:45-51 Comm. of Bishop Geevarghese Mar Timotheos (2019) |
| 5 | Fri | Golden Friday Acts 3:1-10; 1 Cor 13:1-6; Mt 19:23-30 St. Boniface |
| 6 | Sat | Gal 3:1-6; Lk 10:1-12 |
| 7 | Sun | I Sunday after Pentecost Lk 8:4-15; Ex 12:31-42; Josh 5:9-12; Mich 3:8-10; Jer 29:10-16; Acts 17:10-15; Gal 5:16-26; Jn 6:25-33 |
| 8 | Mon | Gal 3:15-20; Jn 7:37-39 Saint Maria Theresa |
| 9 | Tue | Phil 4:1-5; Lk 13:22-30 |
| 10 | Wed | Phil 2:25-30; Mk 7:31-37 |
| 11 | Thu | Gal 3:26-29; Mk 3:13-19 Mar Barthulmai the Apostle & Mar Barnabas Feast of Bp. Jacob Mar Barnabas Erection of the Syro-Malankara Catholic Hierarchy (1932) |

| D | W | Feasts and Scripture texts |
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| | | Erection of Archieparchy of Trivandrum (1932) Erection of Eparchy of Tiruvalla (1932) |
| 12 | Fri | Col 2:6-15; Lk 5:33-39 |
| 13 | Sat | Gal 5:1-6; Mt 5:13-16 St. Antony of Padua |
| 14 | Sun | II Sunday after Pentecost Lk 6:12-23; Lev 19:1-8; 2 Sam 5:1-10; Bar 1:2-8; Dan 6:25-28; Acts 4:23-31; Rom 8:1-11; Mt 10:38-42 Elisha, the Prophet |
| 15 | Mon | 1 Cor 7:17-24; Jn 4:21-26 Comm. of the erection of the First Church in honour of Mary, the Mother of God |
| 16 | Tue | 13 Days' Nombu (Apostles) begins 1 Cor 4:1-5; Mt 10:1-4 |
| 17 | Wed | Heb 10:5-10; Jn 6:16-24 |
| 18 | Thu | Heb 10:1-4; Mt 5:38-42 Mar Ephrem Malpan |
| 19 | Fri | Rom 8:31-39; Jn 14:20-24 Mar Judah Thadaeus, the Apostle Feast of Sacred Heart (Latin Rite) |
| 20 | Sat | 2 Cor 9:6-11; Mt 6:1-4 |
| 21 | Sun | III Sunday after Pentecost Mk 6:4-13; Gen 42:18-25; Judg 1:8-11; Dan 3:4-18; Jer 3:1-5; Acts 13:26-41; Gal 6:10-15; Jn 6:35-46 St. Aloysius Gonzaga |
| 22 | Mon | Eph 6:21-24; Jn 9:35-41 |

| D | W | Feasts and Scripture texts |
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| 23 | Tue | Heb 11:1-7; Jn 7:14-24 |
| 24 | Wed | Birth of John, the Baptist Heb 12:14-17; Lk 1:57-66 Comm. of Cheppattu Philipose Ramban |
| 25 | Thu | Phil 4:15-20; Jn 8:31-38 |
| 26 | Fri | Col 2:1-5; Jn 8:41-47 |
| 27 | Sat | Heb 13:7-16; Mt 24:45-51 Comm. of Bishop Jacob Mar Theophilos (1956) |
| 28 | Sun | IV Sunday after Pentecost Lk 10:1-16; Deut 33:23-29; Josh 6:14-18; Ps 15:1-5; Isa 65:8-12; Acts 6:1-7; 1 Cor 10:14-22; Lk 10:17-20 St. Irenios Feast of Bp. Samuel Mar Irenios |
| 29 | Mon | Feast of Sts. Peter & Paul 13 Days' Nombu (Apostles) ends Holy <i>Qurbano</i> for the People Mt 16:13-20; Gen 12:1-8; Prov 13:1-9; Dan 1:1-9; Isa 43:1-7; Acts 12:6-19; 2 Tim 4:6-10; Jn 21:15-19 Est. of St. Mary's Malankara Major Seminary (1989) Anniversary of the Episcopal Ordination of Bps. Yoochanon Mar Chrysostom & Joshua Mar Ignathios (1998) Feast of Bp. Vincent Mar Paulos |
| 30 | Tue | 2 Cor 6:1-10; Mk 3:13-19 12 Apostles |



2020 July (Thomoos)

| D | W | Feasts and Scripture texts |
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| 1 | Wed | Heb 5:1-4; Lk 1:5-10 Aaron, the Chief Priest |
| 2 | Thu | 2 Cor 8:1-5; Mk 7:31-37 |
| 3 | Fri | Dukrono, St. Thomas Day Holy <i>Qurbano</i> for the People Jn 14:1-6; Gen 12:1-9; Prov 4:10-18; Job 23:1-7; Isa 52:1-15; 1 Pet 2:15-17; 1 Cor 4:15-21; Jn 20:19-29 Feast of Bp. Joseph Mar Thomas |
| 4 | Sat | 1 Cor 10:27-33; Mk 6:1-6 |
| 5 | Sun | V Sunday after Pentecost Mk 9:30-37; Ex 23:14-19; Zech 6:1-8; Hos 14:6-10; Isa 40:27-31; Acts 9:10-19; 2 Cor 6:14-18; Lk 9:10-17 Family Day |
| 6 | Mon | 1 Cor 7:14-24; Mt 5:1-12 St. Maria Goretti |
| 7 | Tue | Heb 13:7-16; Mt 24:45-51 Commemoration of Pulikkottil Joseph Ramban |
| 8 | Wed | Phile 1:17-22; Mt 16:5-12 |
| 9 | Thu | Rom 10:1-4; Lk 9:37-43 |
| 10 | Fri | 2 Cor 9:6-11; Mt 6:1-4 |
| 11 | Sat | 1 Cor 16:1-4; Mk 4:13-20 St. Benedict |

| D | W | Feasts and Scripture texts |
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| 12 | Sun | VI Sunday after Pentecost Lk 17:1-10; Ex 30:34-38; 2 Sam 3:17-21; Ps 20:1-9; Isa 14:22-27; Acts 17:22-34; 1 Cor 12:12-26; Lk 15:1-7 |
| 13 | Mon | Rom 14:7-12; Mt 8:1-4 Mar Silas |
| 14 | Tue | 1 Cor 11:17-22; Lk 20:9-19 |
| 15 | Wed | Commemoration of the Servant of God Archbishop Mar Ivanios (1953) Holy <i>Qurbano</i> for the People Mt 25:14-30; Ex 3:9-12; Deut 34:1-8 Sir 7:29-36; Isa 65:13-16; Acts 20:25-35; Heb 13:7-16; Mt 24:45-51 Mar Kuriakose, Martha Yuleethi |
| 16 | Thu | Gal 4:4-7; Lk 11:27-28 Our Lady of Mount Carmel |
| 17 | Fri | Phil 3:8-11; Mt 6:25-34 Anniversary of Episcopal Consecration of Abp. Thomas Mar Koorilos (1997) |
| 18 | Sat | Phil 4:10-14; Lk 10:13-16 |
| 19 | Sun | VII Sunday after Pentecost Mt 12:30-37; Lev 16:29-34, 1 Sam 4:18-22; Hos 5:1-5; Isa 57:14-20; Acts 4:23-31; Eph 2:11-22; Mk 3:20-30 St. Macreena |
| 20 | Mon | Col 2:16-19; Mk 9:9-13 Prophet Elijah |

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



2020 August (Ob)

| D | W | Feasts and Scripture texts |
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| 1 | Sat | 15-Days Nombu (Shunoyo) begins Rom 6:1-5; Mt 10:26-33 Martha Shmoonie & her 7 Sons & Eliaser St. Alphonse Ligori |
| 2 | Sun | IX Sunday after Pentecost Mt 13:24-35; Deut 4:1-6; Sir 13:1-7; Ps 22:1-11; Isa 24:1-5; Acts 28:11-22; 1 Cor 6:1-11; Lk 14:7-14 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) |
| 3 | Mon | Heb 4:14-16; Mk 4:21-25 |
| 4 | Tue | 1 Tim 4:11-16; Lk 12:41-48 St. John Maria Vianney, Patron of Parish Priests |
| 5 | Wed | Eph 2:14-22; Mk 9:33-37 Erection of the Eparchy of Parasala (2017) |
| VI The Season of Transfiguration | | |
| 6 | Thu | Transfiguration of Our Lord (M'thala) Mt 17:1-8; Ex 19:24;20:6; Deut 16:13-17; Ps 24:1-10; Isa 60:8-14; 2 Pet 1:16-21; Rom 11:25-36; Lk 9:28-36 |

| D | W | Feasts and Scripture texts |
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| 7 | Fri | Rom 9:30-33; Mt 14:34-36 |
| 8 | Sat | Heb 6:9-12; Lk 6:43-45 St. Dominic |
| 9 | Sun | I Sunday after Transfiguration Mk 4:21-34; Deut 25:13-16; 1 Sam 2:31-36; 1 Kings 18:36-46; Ezek 7:1-4; Jas 4:7-10; Phil 4:8-20; Mt 21:28-32 Mar Mathias, the Apostle |
| 10 | Mon | Heb 8:7-13; Jn 12:44-50 St. Lawrence |
| 11 | Tue | Heb 3:12-19; Mt 6:19-21 Prophet Micha, St. Clare of Assisi |
| 12 | Wed | Heb 3:7-11; Mt 11:25-30 St. Susanna |
| 13 | Thu | Heb 2:1-4; Mt 9:32-34 St. Hippolitus of Rome, St. John Berchmans |
| 14 | Fri | 1 Cor 5:6-8; Mt 18:1-5 St. Maxmillian Colbe |
| 15 | Sat | Feast of Shunoyo (Assumption of Mary, the Mother of God) 15-Days Nombu (Shunoyo) ends Holy <i>Qurbano</i> for the People Mt 12:46-50; Gen 3:14-18; Josh 4:1-14; Ps 45:9-17; Isa 45:9-19; Acts 7:44-53; Heb 9:1-12; Jn 19:25-27 Anniversary of the Episcopal Consecration of Moran Mor Baselios Cardinal Cleemis Catholicos (2001) Independence Day of India |

| D | W | Feasts and Scripture texts |
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| 16 | Sun | II Sunday after Transfiguration Lk 14:15-24; Ex 23:20-29; Josh 1:10-18; Hos 11:1-6; Is 43:1-5; 1 Pet 5:1-9; 1 Cor 10:7-13; Mk 12:38-44 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) |
| 17 | Mon | Rom 5:15-21; Lk 7:1-10 |
| 18 | Tue | 2 Cor 13:11-13; Mt 6:22-24 |
| 19 | Wed | Heb 3:12-19; Mk 5:35-43 |
| 20 | Thu | Heb 13:20-25; Mk 6:7-13 St. Bernard |
| 21 | Fri | Heb 7:20-25; Mk 4:10-12 |
| 22 | Sat | 2 Cor 1:8-11; Mk 6:53-56 Hananiah, Azariah, Michael |
| 23 | Sun | III Sunday after Transfiguration Lk 11:5-13; Gen 6:1-12; Eccl 5:1-7; Sir 4:1-10; Is 43:1-7; 2 Pet 3:1-7; 2 Cor 12:1-10; Lk 18:9-14 Mar Osthathios of Antioch |
| 24 | Mon | Heb 7:11-19; Mk 6:30-44 |
| 25 | Tue | Titus 2:1-4; Jn 4:43-54 Mar Titus |
| 26 | Wed | Col 3:12-17; Mt 14:22-33 |
| 27 | Thu | 1 Cor 14:6-11; Mt 10:40-42 St. Monica |

| D | W | Feasts and Scripture texts |
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| 28 | Fri | Rom 8:26-30; Jn 15:1-8 St. Augustine |
| 29 | Sat | Beheading of St. John the Baptist Rom 8:18-25; Mk 6:21-29 St. Euphrasia |
| 30 | Sun | IV Sunday after Transfiguration Mt 20:20-28; Deut 18:1-8; 2 Chr 19:8-11; Ps 119:1-8; Eze 47:1-12; 1 Pet 4:1-11; Phil 2:1-11; Mk 10:35-45 Joseph & Nicodemus of Arimathea |
| 31 | Mon | 2 Cor 11:7-15; Jn 19:38-42 |



2020 September (Eelool)

| D | W | Feasts and Scripture texts |
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| 1 | Tue | 8 Days Nombu begins Gal 4:1-7; Jn 2:1-11 |
| 2 | Wed | Heb 4:14-16; Lk 1:26-38 Mar Simon Destuni |
| 3 | Thu | Heb 7:26-28; Lk 1:39-45 |
| 4 | Fri | Heb 5:11-14; Mk 11:27-33 |
| 5 | Sat | Titus 3:1-7; Mt 25:34-40 St. Mother Theresa of Kolkata |
| 6 | Sun | V Sunday after Transfiguration Lk 18:1-8; Deut 9:25-29; 1Sam 12:16-25; Prov 16:1-9; Is 40:1-11; Jas 1:2-8; Heb 13:5-6; Lk 18:18-30 |
| 7 | Mon | Heb 9:1-11; Lk 1:46-56 |
| 8 | Tue | Nativity of Mary, Mother of God 8 Days Nombu ends Mk 3:31-35; Gen 3:8-15; Song 4:1-9; Ps 45:9-15; Isa 7:1-15; Rev 12:1-12; Rom 6:1-11; Jn 19:25-27 |
| 9 | Wed | Heb 11:8-16; Lk 8:19-21 Mar Joachim & Martha Anna |
| 10 | Thu | Heb 11:3-7; Mt 22:34-40 |
| 11 | Fri | Rom 15:22-33; Mk 11:20-26 |
| 12 | Sat | Col 4:1-6; Mk 8:22-26 |

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| 13 | Sun | VI Sunday after Transfiguration Lk 12:27-40; Gen 4:1-7; 1Deut 29:1-19; Ps 150:1-6; Is 43:16-28; Jas 1:19-27; 1 Cor 3:16-23; Lk 21:34-38 |
| VII The Season of Sleebo | | |
| 14 | Mon | Exaltation of the Holy Cross Mt 24:29-36; Gen 48:13-20; Num 21:4-9. 1 Sam 17:37-51; Is 65:1-7; Acts 13:26-39; Gal 3:1-14; Lk 21:5-28 |
| 15 | Tue | 2 Cor 11:16-22; Lk 2:25-35 The Mother of Sorrows |
| 16 | Wed | Phil 1:3-11; Mt 23:8-12 St. Cyprian |
| 17 | Thu | Eph 6:10-17; Mt 16:21-23 |
| 18 | Fri | 1 Cor 1:10-17; Mt 24:3-8 |
| 19 | Sat | 1 Cor 5:9-13; Mk 11:15-18 St. Januarius |
| 20 | Sun | I Sunday after Sleebo Lk 17:20-35; Gen 42:1-8; Hos 5:1-7; Dan 4:1-9; Is 57:14-21; Acts 3:21-26; 1Cor 2:10-15; Mk 13:28-37 The Syro-Malankara Re-union Day (1930) 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 |

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| 21 | Mon | Col 4:7-9; Jn 10:11-16 Anniversary of the Episcopal Ordination of Bishops Thomas Mar Eusebius (2010), Geevarghese Mar Makarios and Yoohanon Mar Theodosius (2017) |
| 22 | Tue | 1 Cor 12:27-31; Mt 6:25-34 |
| 23 | Wed | 1 Cor 14:26-33; Mk 13:9-13 St. Padre Pio |
| 24 | Thu | 1Cor 15:12-19; Mk 13:14-23 |
| 25 | Fri | Eph 3:14-19; Lk 6:27-36 |
| 26 | Sat | 1 Cor 14:1-5; Mk 14:3-9 |
| 27 | Sun | II Sunday after <i>Sleebo</i> Mt 15:1-9; Gen 42:9-17; 1 Kings 3:5-9; Wis 6:1-9; Isa 48:12-16; Acts 5:17-32; 1Cor 3:1-9; Mt 16:5-12 St. Vincent de Paul |
| 28 | Mon | Heb 13:7-16; Mt 24:45-51 Commemoration of Bishop Zacharias Mar Athanasios (1977) |
| 29 | Tue | Gal 1:6-10; Jn 1:47-51 Archangels Michael, Gabriel and Raphael |
| 30 | Wed | 1 Cor 14:37-39; Mt 25:34-40 St. Jerome & St. Sophia |



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| 1 | Thu | 1Cor 13:7-13; Mt 18:1-5 St. Therese of Child Jesus |
| 2 | Fri | Heb 1: 5-14; Mt 18:10-14 Guardian Angels |
| 3 | Sat | 2 Tim 3:14-17; Lk 6:39-42 Mar Divannasios of Areopagos |
| 4 | Sun | III Sunday after <i>Sleebo</i> Mt 18:15-20; Gen 42:18-21; Prov 1:2-9; Jer 31:7-9; Isa 48:12-16; Acts 7:1-8; Rom 8:9-11; Mt 18:21-35 St. Francis of Assisi, Mar Dumatheos 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) |
| 5 | Mon | Col 1:3-6; Mt 21:18-22 St. Faustina |
| 6 | Tue | Gal 6:14-17; Lk 9:57-62 |
| 7 | Wed | Col 1:15-20; Mt 8:5-13 Mar Sargis & Bachos, Feast of the Holy Rosary |
| 8 | Thu | Rom 11:33-36; Lk 1:46-55 |
| 9 | Fri | Rom 4:1-8; Jn 8:39-47 Patriarch Abraham |

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| 10 | Sat | Acts 20:25-35; Heb 13:7-16; Mt 24:45-51 Commemoration of Abp. Benedict Mar Gregorios (1994) Prophet Daniel |
| 11 | Sun | IV Sunday after <i>Sleebo</i> Mk 10:1-16; Num 29:35-40; 1 Kings 8:22-30; Ps 42:1-11; Isa 54:5-8; Jas 2:18-26; Col 1:21-26; Lk 16:13-18 Mar Philipose Deacon Pope St. John XXIII |
| 12 | Mon | 1 Cor 7:8-16; Mk 10:17-27 |
| 13 | Tue | 1 Tim 3:8-13; Lk 10:17-20 Mar Karpose |
| 14 | Wed | Rom 12:1-8; Mt 21:33-44 |
| 15 | Thu | 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 11:25-30 St. Therese of Avila |
| 16 | Fri | Col 1:24-29; Lk 21:1-4 |
| 17 | Sat | Heb 12:1-3; Lk 1:1-4 St. Luke, the Evangelist |
| 18 | Sun | V Sunday after <i>sleebo</i> Lk 20:27-40; Lev 2:1-3; Ps 46:1-11; 2 Sam 3:17-21; Is 40:27-31; Acts 22:22-29 1 Tim 6:13-21; Mt 23:1-12 Mission Sunday 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 (The collection and the 'cover collection' of the day shall be sent to the eparchial curia for the |

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| | | missionary activities of the universal Church. The epharies shall send this amount to the Holy See) |
| 19 | Mon | 1 Thess 1:2-5; Lk 16:11-17 |
| 20 | Tue | Phil 4:4-9; Mt 15:1-9 Prophet Joel |
| 21 | Wed | 1 Thess 2:9-12; Lk 6:1-5 |
| 22 | Thu | Phil 1:8-16; Mt 9:35-38 Mar Hilarion St. John Paul II |
| 23 | Fri | Gal 1:11-17; Mt 13:53-58 St. James, the Apostle, the son of Alphaeus |
| 24 | Sat | 2 Cor 8:16-24; Mk 12:32-37 |
| 25 | Sun | VI Sunday after <i>Sleebo</i> Mt 19:13-26; Gen 42:18-28; Josh 10:28-39; Zach 6:1-8; Isa 43: 22-28; Acts 28:23-28; 1Cor 5: 6-13; Lk 18: 18-27 |
| 26 | Mon | 2 Cor 7:5-13; Mk 12:38-40 |
| 27 | Tue | 2 Cor 8:8-15; Lk 8:22-25 |
| 28 | Wed | 2 Cor 9:1-5; Mk 13:32-37 Erection of the Eparchy of Bathery (1978) |
| 29 | Thu | 2 Cor 13:1-4; Lk 9:10-17 |
| 30 | Fri | 1Cor 15:29-34; Mt 25:14-30 |
| 31 | Sat | 1Cor 15:35-49; Mt 21:23-27 |



Commemoration of Bishops

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

Memorable Days 2019-20

- Social Communication Media Day 17 November 2019
Bible Sunday 29 December 2019
Catholicos Day 2 February 2020
Balasakhya Dinam 9 February "
Social Welfare Day 5 April "
Good Friday 10 April "
Seminary Day 19 April "
Laity Day 3 May "
Vocation Day 31 May "
Family Day 5 July "
Sunday School Day 2 August "
Social Justice Day 16 August "
Youth Day 4 October "
Mission Sunday 18 October "