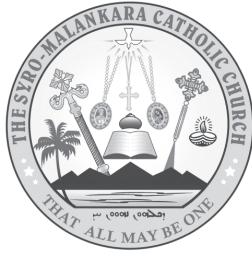


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The Feasts of our Lord, such other obligatory days and days of importance are given in this Ecclesiastical Calendar. The Lord's Feasts, which commemorate the salvific events of our Lord, God and Savior Jesus Christ and the other very important feasts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

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

The Feasts of Our Lord

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

The Feasts to be observed like the Feasts of Our Lord

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

Maundy Thursday

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

Good Friday

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

Season of the Passover

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

Fasts

1. **Twenty-Five Days *Nombu* - 1-25 December 2017**
2. **Three-Days *Nombu* or *Nineveh Nombu*
- 22-25 January 2018**
3. **Fifty-Days *Nombu* or the Great Lent - 12 Feb-1 April 2018**

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 2018)**
2. **Fifteen-Days *Nombu* (*Sunoyo Nombu* - 1-15 August 2018)**
3. **Eight- Days *Nombu* (1-8 September 2018)**

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

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 fees in proportion to the dispensation has 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*.

From the Major Archiepiscopal Curia

Sd/-
Chancellor

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Memorable Events

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

The Sacred Lectionary

1953 Jan 29	Episcopal ordination of Bishop Benedict Mar Gregorios as Auxiliary Bishop of Trivandrum.
1953 July 15	Demise of Archbishop Geevarghese Mar Ivanios.
1954 April 22	Episcopal ordination of Bishop Zacharias Mar Athanasios as Auxiliary Bishop of Tiruvalla.
1955 Jan 18	Demise of Bishop Joseph Mar Severios.
1955 Jan 22	Installation of Archbishop Benedict Mar Gregorios as second Metropolitan Archbishop of Trivandrum.
1955 Jan 27	Installation of Bishop Zacharias Mar Athanasios as Bishop of Tiruvalla.
1956 June 27	Demise of Bishop Mar Theophilos.
1962 Oct 11	Inauguration of the 21 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.
1977 Aug 28	Re-union of Bishop Paulose Mar Philexinos from Malabar Independent Church.
1977 Sep 28	Demise of Bishop Zacharias Mar Athanasios.
1978 Oct 28	Erection of the Eparchy of Bathery.

Memorable Days

1978 Dec 28	Episcopal ordination of Bishop Cyril Mar Baselios (Eparchy of Bathery) and Bishop Issac Mar Yoohanon (Eparchy of Tiruvalla).
1978 Dec 29	Installation of Bishop Issac Mar Yoohanon as Bishop of Tiruvalla.
1979 Feb 2	Installation of Bishop Cyril Mar Baselios as the first Bishop of Bathery.
1980 Dec 27	Episcopal ordination of Bishop Lawrence Mar Ephrem as Auxiliary Bishop of Trivandrum.
1980 Dec 28	Conclusion of the Golden Jubilee Celebrations of the Syro-Malankara Re-union Movement.
1986 Feb 8	Visit of Pope John Paul II to St. Mary's Cathedral, Pattom, Trivandrum.
1987 April 28	Demise of Bishop Isaac Mar Yoohanon.
1987 Aug 18-19	Visit of Cardinal Simon de Lourdusamy, the Prefect of the Congregation for the Oriental Churches, to the Syro-Malankara Catholic Church.
1988 April 16	Archbishop Benedict Mar Gregorios was elected as the President of CBCI.
1988 Aug 6	Episcopal ordination and installation of Bishop Geevarghese Mar Timotheos as Bishop of Tiruvalla.
1989 May 25	Blessing of the St. Mary's Malankara Major Seminary.
1994 Oct 10	Demise of Archbishop Benedict Mar Gregorios
1995 Dec 14	Installation of Archbishop Cyril Mar Baselios as Metropolitan Archbishop of the Syro-Malankara Catholic Church.
1996 Feb 13-14	Visit of Achille Cardinal Sylvestrini, the Prefect of the Congregation for the Oriental Churches, to the Syro-Malankara Catholic Church.

1996 Feb 13-21	C.B.C.I. meeting held at St. Mary's Malankara Major Seminary, Nalanchira.
1996 Dec 16	Erection of the Eparchy of Marthandom.
1997 Jan 23	Enthronement of Most Rev. Lawrence Mar Ephrem as the first Bishop of Marthandom.
1997 Feb 5	Episcopal ordination and enthronement of Most Rev. Geevarghese Mar Divannasios as Bishop of Bathery.
1997 April 8	Demise of Bishop Lawrence Mar Ephrem.
1997 July 17	Episcopal ordination of Most Rev. Thomas Mar Koorilos as Auxiliary Bishop of Tiruvalla.
1998 June 29	Episcopal ordination of Most Rev. Yoohanon Mar Chrysostom (Bishop of Marthandom) and Most Rev. Joshua Mar Ignathios (Auxiliary Bishop of Trivandrum).
1998 July 1	Enthronement of Most Rev. Yoohanon Mar Chrysostom as Bishop of Marthandom.
1998 Nov 3	Demise of Bishop Paulose Mar Philexinos.
2000 June 24	Archbishop Cyril Mar Baselios took charge as the President of CBCI.
2001 Aug 15	Episcopal ordination of Most Rev. Isaac Mar Cleemis as Auxiliary Bishop of Trivandrum and Apostolic Visitor to North America and Europe.
2003 Jan 15	Erection of the Eparchy of Muvattupuzha.
2003 Feb 6	Enthronement of Most Rev. Thomas Mar Koorilos as the first Bishop of Muvattupuzha.
2003 Oct 2	Enthronement of Most Rev. Isaac Mar Cleemis as Bishop of Tiruvalla.
2004 Sep 20	Blessing of the New Cathedral 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 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.
2006 June 10	Enthronement of Most Rev. Isaac Mar Cleemis as the First Metropolitan Archbishop of Tiruvalla.
2007 Jan 1	Erection of the Eparchy of Mavelikara.
2007 Jan 18	Demise of Moran Mor Cyril Baselios Catholicos.
2007 Feb 8-10	The First Holy Episcopal Synod to elect the Catholicos held at the Catholicate Centre.

2007 Feb 10	Archbishop Isaac Mar Cleemis, elected as Catholicos of the Syro-Malankara Catholic Church by the Holy Episcopal Synod.
2007 Feb 16	Enthronement of Most Rev. Joshua Mar Ignathios as the First Bishop of the Eparchy of Mavelikara.
2007 March 5	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.
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 the Servant of God, Archbishop Mar Ivanios, at Puthiyakavu in 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 Syro-Malankara Catholic Church in the district of Kanyakumari of Tamil Nadu State, at Mariagiri in the Eparchy of Marthandom.
2010 Jan 25	Erection of the Eparchies of Pathanamthitta and Puttur.
2010 March 13	Episcopal ordination of Most Rev. Vincent Mar Paulos (Bishop of Marthandom), Most Rev. Thomas Mar Anthonios (Curia Bishop), Most Rev. Samuel Mar Irenios (Auxiliary Bishop of Trivandrum) and Most Rev. Philipose Mar Stephanos (Auxiliary Bishop of Tiruvalla). Patriarch Gregorios III Laham of Greek Melkite Catholic Church was the chief guest.

The Sacred Lectionary

- 2010 March 14 Enthronement of Most Rev. Vincent Mar Paulos as Bishop of Marthandom.
- 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 Pattur.
- 2010 July 14 Erection of the Syro-Malankara Catholic Exarchate in the USA.
- 2010 Sep 20-21 80th Anniversary of Reunion Movement at St. Mary's Cathedral, Pattom, Trivandrum.
- 2010 Sep 21 Episcopal ordination of Most Rev. Thomas Mar Eusebius as the first Bishop of the Exarchate in the USA and Apostolic Visitor to Canada and Europe.
- 2010 Oct 3 Enthronement of Most Rev. Thomas Mar Eusebius as the first Bishop of the Exarchate in the USA (in New York).
- 2010 Oct 10-24 Moran Mor Baselios Cleemis Catholicos, representing the Syro-Malankara Catholic Church, attended the Synod on Middle East, held at Rome, convoked by Pope Benedict XVI.
- 2011 March 25 The first *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).

Memorable Days

- 2011 Oct 27 Moran Mor Baselios Cleemis Catholicos, as the representative of the Indian Catholic Church, attended the Prayer Meeting of the world religious leaders, which was held at Assisi and Vatican, convoked by Pope Benedict XVI.
- 2012 Jan 25, 26 Blessing of the St. Joseph's Cathedral, Eparchy of Muvattupuzha.
- 2012 March 9-10 Blessing of the Holy Myron (Pattom Cathedral).
- 2012 Sept 20 Blessing of the St. Peter's Cathedral, Eparchy of Pathanamthitta.
82nd Reunion Day Celebration.
Visit of Moran Mor Bechara Boutros al-Rahi, the Patriarch of the Maronite Syrian Catholic Church to the Syro-Malankara Catholic Church.
- 2012 Oct 7-28 Moran Mor Baselios Cleemis Catholicos attended the Synod on New Evangelization, held at Rome, representing the Syro-Malankara Catholic Church, convoked by Pope Benedict XVI.
- 2012 Oct 24 Moran Mor Baselios Cleemis Catholicos was appointed Cardinal by His Holiness Pope Benedict XVI.
- 2012 Nov 24 Moran Mor Baselios Cleemis Catholicos was created as a Cardinal.
- 2012 Nov 25 Thanksgiving Holy Mass of Syro-Malankara Catholic Church at St John & Paul Basilica, Rome, lead by Moran Mor Baselios Cardinal Cleemis Catholicos. Heads of the different Churches from all over the world attended. Thereafter, the felicitation Meeting and Agape.

2013 March 12-13	Moran Mor Baselios Cardinal Cleemis Catholicos participated in the Conclave for the election of 265 th Pope.
2013 March 19	Moran Mor Baselios Cardinal Cleemis Catholicos attended in the Installation Ceremony of Pope Francis, representing the Syro-Malankara Catholic Church.
2013 May 19	Moran Mor Baselios Cardinal Cleemis Catholicos took charge of the Basilica of St Gregorio VII, the titular church in Rome.
2013 July 15	The 60 th Commemoration feast of Servant of God Mar Ivanios. His Eminence Antonios Cardinal Louis Tagle, Archbishop of Manila, Philippines attended.
2013 Sept 20	Blessing of the St. Mary's Cathedral, Eparchy of Mavelikara.
2013 Sept 21	83 rd Reunion Day celebration at Punnamoodu in Mavelikara.
2014 Feb 11	Moran Mor Baselios Cleemis Catholicos was elected as the President of CBCI.
2014 June 23	As part of the Canonization process, the tomb of the Servant of God, Archbishop Mar Ivanios was opened and canonical recognition conducted.
2014 July 15	Visit of His Grace Archbishop Cyril Vasil', Secretary General of the Congregation for the Oriental Churches.
2014 Sept 20	84 th Reunion Day celebration at Bathery.
2014 Oct 7-28	Moran Mor Baselios Cleemis Catholicos, representing the Syro-Malankara Catholic Church, attended the Synod on Family, held at Rome, convoked by Pope Francis.
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 Eupresiamma, held at Rome.
2015 March 26	Erection of the Eparchy of Gurgaon and Exarchate of Khadki.
2015 May 1	Inauguration of the Eparchy of St. John Chrysostom, Gurgaon and installation of Most Rev. Jacob Mar Barnabas as its first Bishop.
2015 May 30	Inauguration of the Exarchate of St. Ephrem, Khadki and installation of Most Rev. Thomas Mar Anthonios as its first Exarch.
2015 July 15	62 nd Commemoration of the Servant of God, Archbishop Mar Ivanios. His Eminence Cardinal Peter Turkson, President, Pontifical Council for Peace and Justice, was the Chief Guest.
2015 Sept 20	85 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 Pease USA-Canada.
2016 Jan 23	Enthronement of Most Rev. Thomas Mar Eusebius as the first Bishop of the Eparchy of St. Mary, Queen of Pease 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, New York Archbishop, was the chief guest

- in the 63rd commemoration of the Servant of God Archbishop Mar Ivanios.
- 2016 Aug 25 Closing ceremony of the canonical inquiry of the Cause of Canonisation of the Servant of God Archbishop Mar Ivanios in the Major Archieparchial level.
- 2016 Sept 8 Moran Mor Baselios Cardinal Cleemis Catholicos together with Most Rev. Thomas Mar Anthonios submitted the official documents of the canonisation process to His Eminence Angelo Cardinal Amato, the Prefect of the Congregation for the cause of Saints in Vatican.
- 2016 Sept 17,18 86th Reunion Day, *Sabhasangamam* and the Golden Jubilee celebration of South Canara Malankara Mission held at Noojibalthila in the Eparchy of Puttur.
- 2016 Sept 19,20 Blessing of the St Thomas Cathedral, Eparchy of Bathery.
- 2017 July 15 64th Commemoration of the Servant of God, Archbishop Mar Ivanios. His Beatitude George Cardinal Alancherry, Major Archbishop of Syro-Malabar Church, was the Chief Guest.
- 2017 Aug 5 Erection of the eparchy of Parassala.
- 2017 Sept 19,21 87th Reunion Day and *Sabhasangamam* held at Adoor in the Major Archieparchy of Trivandrum. His Beatitude Moran Mor Ignatius Youssef III Younan, the Head of the Antiochean Syrian Catholic Church was the chief guest.
- 2017 Sept 21 Episcopal Ordination of Most Rev. Geevarghese Mar Makarios (Puttur) Most

- Rev. Yoohanon Mar Theodosius (Curia Bishop and Apostolic Visitor to Europe and Oceania).
- 2017 Sept 23 Inauguration of the Eparchy of Parassala and enthronement of Most Rev. Thomas Mar Esusebius as its first Bishop.
- 2017 Sept 30 Enthronement of Most Rev. Geevarghese Mar Makarios as the Bishop of Puttur.
- 2017 Oct 5 Most Rev. Yoohanon Mar Theodosius officially took charge as the Bishop of the Major Archiepiscopal Curia, .
- 2017 Oct 28 Enthronement of Most Rev. Philipose Mar Stephanos as the Bishop of the Eparchy of St. Mary, Queen of Peace USA-Canada.

Readings for Special Occasions

Commemoration of All Saints

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

Commemoration of the Martyrs

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

Commemoration of the Doctors of the Church

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

Commemoration of the Virgins

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

Commemoration of the Departed Souls

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

Thanksgiving

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

Votive Holy Qurbono

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

Anniversary of the Episcopal Ordination

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

Commemoration of Bishops

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

Sacredotal Jubilee

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

Birthday

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

First Holy Communion

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

Feast Day

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

The Liturgical Year

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

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

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

The Changeable Feasts of the year 2019

Nineveh Fast	-	February 11
Great Fast	-	March 4
Easter	-	April 21
Ascension of Our Lord	-	May 30
Pentecost	-	June 9

2017 November (Teshreen Hroi)

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
1	Wed	1 Thess 4:1-8; Mt 5:1-12 Commemoration of All Saints
2	Thu	1 Cor 1:4-9; Mt 13:1-9
3	Fri	Heb 13:7-16; Mt 24:45-51 Commemoration of the 318 Fathers of Nicea Comm. of Bishop Paulose Mar Philexinos (1998)
4	Sat	Heb 12: 4-11; Jn 5:19-23
I Suboro (The Season of Annunciation)		
5	Sun	Qudos Eetho Sunday (Sanctification of the Church) Beginning of the Liturgical Year Mk 8:27-30; Ex 33:7-11; 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
6	Mon	1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 13:24-30
7	Tue	1 Cor 1:10-17; Jn 12:20-26 33 Martyrs of Milithin
8	Wed	Heb 1:5-14; Mt 18:10-14 All Angels
9	Thu	Eph 3:14-21; Mk 12 : 41-44 St. Theodore

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
10	Fri	Heb 11:32-40; Jn 8:31-38 Prophet Samuel, St. Pope Leo the Great
11	Sat	Eph 11:15-23; Mk 4:26-29
12	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 St. John of Alexandria
13	Mon	1 Cor 2:6-15; Mt 13:44-52 St. John Chrysostom Feast of Bishop Yoochanon Mar Chrysostom
14	Tue	1 Cor 4:1-5; Jn 14:7-14 St. Philip, the Apostle
15	Wed	2 Tim 4:1-5; Mt 5:13-16 St. Albert
16	Thu	Eph 4:1-6; Mt 9:9-13 St. Mathew, the Apostle
17	Fri	Eph 6:1-4; Mt 23:1-12
18	Sat	2 Thess 2:13-17; Lk 13:22-30
19	Sun	Message to Zachariah Mt 19:3-12; 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)
20	Mon	Eph 3:8-13; Mt 7:21-28

D W Feasts and Scripture texts

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



2017 December (Konoon Qdeem)

D W Feasts and Scripture texts

1	Fri	Beginning of the Twenty-Five Days <i>Nombu</i> 1 Tim 4:6-10; Jn 1:1-5
2	Sat	Rom 10:18-20; Mt 5:21-26
3	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 St. Francis Xavier
4	Mon	1 Cor 9:19-23; Mk 16:14-18 St. John Damascene
5	Tue	1 Cor 3:10-17; Jn 10:1-6 Mar Sabas & Mar Clement of Alexandria
6	Wed	2 Tim 1:8-14; Jn 16:25-33 Mar Theophilos of Antioch
7	Thu	Rom 7:7-12; Mt 16:24-28 St. Ambrose
8	Fri	Immaculate Conception of Blessed Virgin Mary Gal 4:1-7; Lk 1:46-56
9	Sat	1 Thess 4:9-12; Mk 9:42-50

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
10	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 4:1-6; Gal 4:21-31; Lk 1:57-66 Mar Behnan the Martyr and his Sister Sarah, 40 Martyrs
11	Mon	1 Thess 5:12-22; Mt 10:26-33
12	Tue	Rom 8:18-25; Jn 7:40-44
13	Wed	Rom 1:8-15; Mt 11:1-6
14	Thu	2 Cor 12:7-10; Lk 14:25-33 St John of the Cross Mar Abraham Kidunoyo
15	Fri	1 Cor 2:1-5; Lk 5:27-32
16	Sat	Rom 16:17-20; Mt 3:1-6 Erection of the Eparchy of Marthandom (1996)
17	Sun	Apparition of the Angel to St. Joseph Jn 6:30-46; Gen 37:5-11; Sir 7:11-17; 1 Sam 3:10-18; Isa 45:20-25; 1Pet 2:11-17; Gal 1:11-24; Mt 1:18-25 Mar Rabula
18	Mon	2 Tim 1:3-8; Mt 10:40-42 The Miraculous Cross of Mylapore
19	Tue	Gal 4:8-11; Jn 5:30-40
20	Wed	Heb 12:1-3; Jn 1:6-13

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

D W Feasts and Scripture texts

31 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)

(Remind the faithful about the feast of *Denho*)



2018 January (Koonon Hroi)

D W Feasts and Scripture texts

1 Mon 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 Tue 2 Tim 2:21-26; Jn 3:1-14.
 Mar Macarios Eehidoyo

3 Wed Heb 11:23-31; Jn 1:29-34
 Prophet Malachi, St Chavara Kuriakose Elias

4 Thu 2 Tim 3:8-17; Lk 12:22-34
Erection of the Eparchy of St Mary, Queen of Peace USA-Canada (2016)

5 Fri Eph 6:10-17; Lk 3:1-6

6 Sat *Denho* (Baptism of Our Lord)
 Holy *Qurbono* for the People
 Mk 1:1-11; Gen 24:10-20; 2 Kings 3:21-27
 Ezek 47:1-12; Is 12:1-6; Acts 19:1-7;
 Titus 2:11-3:9; Mt 3:13-17

7 Sun I Sunday after *Denho*
Exaltation of St. John the Baptist
 Eph 3:1-7; Lk 7:24-28; Mk 1:14-20;
 Gen 30:25-43; Ex 3:1-15; Ps 147:1-11;

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
		Isa 49:7-13; Acts 2:37-47; Eph 1:3-14; Mt 4:12-22 St. Julian
8	Mon	Acts 7:54-60; 1 Cor 16:15-18; Mt 23:34-39 St. Stephen, the Martyr Feast of Bishop Philipos Mar Stephanos
9	Tue	2 Cor 1:3-11; Jn 3:31-36
10	Wed	2 Cor 4:1-6; Mt 10:16-25 Mar Gregory of Nyssa
11	Thu	1 Tim 3:8-13; Lk 12:4-12 Mar Theodosios the Abbot Feast of Bishop Yoohanon Mar Theodosius
12	Fri	1 Tim 6:11-16; Mt 5:17-20
13	Sat	Rom 3:21-26; Mt 7:1-6
14	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 40 Martyrs of Mount Sinai
15	Mon	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	Tue	Phil 1:12-14; Jn 21:15-19 Imprisonment of St. Peter

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
17	Wed	Gal 6:14-17; Lk 6:20-23 Mar Antony of Egypt Feast of Bishop Thomas Mar Anthonios
18	Thu	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	Fri	Eph 5:6-14; Mt 12:15-21 Mar Macarios of Jerusalem Feast of Bishop Geevarghese Mar Makarios
20	Sat	2 Cor 11:21-29; Mt 10:26-33 St. Sebastian
21	Sun	III Sunday after <i>Denho</i> 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 St. Agnes (Remind the faithful about the Nineveh fast and its special prayers and abstinence)
22	Mon	Nineveh Fast begins (3 Days Nombu) Jon 1:1-7; 1Tim 2:8-15; Mt 12:38-42 Mar Timotheos Feast of Bishop Geevarghese Mar Timotheos
23	Tue	Jon 3:1-10; Rom 12:9-15; Mt 24: 36-44

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
24	Wed	Jon 2:1-10; 1Thess 5:1-11; Lk 13:1-5 St. Francis De Sales
25	Thu	Ends 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; 1Thess 5:12-22 Conversion of St. Paul Acts 9:1-9; Gal 1:13-24; Mk 16:15-18 Church Unity Octave ends Erection of the Eparchies of Pathanamthitta and Puttur (2010)
26	Fri	Rom 13:1-7; Mt 22:15-22 Indian Republic Day
27	Sat	1 Cor 6:15-20; Mt 12:33-37
28	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 St. Thomas Aquinas
29	Mon	Rom 12:1-8; Jn 12:20-26; St. Ignatius the Fiery Feast of Bishop Joshua Mar Ignathios
30	Tue	Rom 8:35-39; Jn 10:7-18; Mar Jacob Aphrates, St. Haiseenta and St. Martina
31	Wed	Heb 10:26-31; Lk 6:46-49 St. Don Bosco



2018 February (*Sboth*)

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
1	Thu	1 Thess 5:12-22; Jn 10:14-18
2	Fri	Mayaltho (Entrance of Our Lord into the Temple) Acts 24:16-21; Heb 9:11-14; Lk 2:22-24
3	Sat	Eph 3:14-21; Lk 2:25-38 Mar Simon and Mortho Hanna
4	Sun	Aneede Sunday (Comm. of the Departed Faithful) Mt 25:31-46; Gen 49:23-33; 2 Macc 12:38-45; Sir 41:1-4; Isa 38:9-22; 2 Pet 3:8-13; 1 Thess 4:13-18; Jn 5:19-29 St. John Britto 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 this amount to the Catholicos in the forthcoming HES. This fund shall be used for the common expenses of the Major Archiepiscopal Curia)
5	Mon	1 Cor 6:1-7; Mt 6:25-34 Anniversary of the Episcopal Ordination of Bishop Geevarghese Mar Divannasios (1997)
6	Tue	Rom 6:9-20; Mk 1:29-34
7	Wed	Gal 2:15-21; Mt 11:20-24

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
8	Thu	2 Cor 10:1-6; Jn 8:21-30
9	Fri	2 Cor 1:12-24; Jn 10:11-18 Anniversary of the Episcopal Ordination of Bishop Abraham Mar Julios (2008)
10	Sat	Heb 9:1-11; Mt 16:13-20 Establishment of the Throne of the Syro-Malankara Catholic Major Archiepiscopate (2005)
III The Season of the Great Fast		
11	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). 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) Mary of Lourde
12	Mon	Shubkono (service of Reconciliation) Gen 1:1-12; Eph 4:25-32;; Mt 4:1-11
13	Tue	Hag 2:18-24; Eph 5:1-4; Mt 6:1-6 Prophet Haggai
14	Wed	Isa 13:6-13; Rom 2:7-16; Mt 7:13-20 Mar Xystus

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
15	Thu	Job 8:1-22; Rom 3:1-8; Jn 14:1-6
16	Fri	Eze 18:21-32; Rom 3:9-20; Mt 5:27-37
17	Sat	Zech 7:8-14; Rom 12:9-21; Jn 4:46-54 Special Commemoration of Mar Ephrem and Mar Theodosius
18	Sun	Garbo Sunday (Curing the Leper) II Sunday of the Great Fast Mt 8:1-4; Gen 7:6-16; 2 Kings 5:1-14; Jer 50:4-7; Acts 9:20-31; Rom 3:27:4:3; Lk 5:12-16
19	Mon	2 Sam 16:5-14; Ph 3:8-11; Mt 6:5-8 Mar Isaac Anniversary of the Episcopal Ordination of Bishop Joseph Mar Thomas (2005)
20	Tue	Isa 33:1-6; 1 Cor 6:1-11; Mk 4: 21-29
21	Wed	Prov 7:1-5; 1 Cor 8:1-13; Lk 11:1-13
22	Thu	Num 16:1-11; 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)
23	Fri	Ps 94:1-11; Eph 5:6-14; Mt 5:38-48 Mar Policarp of Smirna
24	Sat	Deut 30:1-7; Eph 6:5-9; Mt 14:1-12 Finding of the Head of St. John the Baptist

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
25	Sun	M'shario Sunday (Curing the Paralytic) III Sunday of the Great Fast 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
26	Mon	Gen 18:22-33; 1Tim 6:1-10; Mk 2:13-22
27	Tue	Prov 3:1-12; Eph 2:11-22; Mk 4:10-20
28	Wed	Lev 25:35-46; Eph 5:1-5; Lk 12:32-40 Prophet Obadiah



2018 March (Odor)

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
1	Thu	Num 12:1-10; Phil 1:1-11; Mk 9:30-37
2	Fri	Isa 1:10-20; Rom 2:1-13; Lk 18:9-14
3	Sat	2 Kings 4:38-44; Phil 2:12-18; Mk 8:1-10
4	Sun	Cnanoitho 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 15:21-31;
5	Mon	2 Kings 12:9-16; 1Tim 6:11-16; Lk 15:1-7 Anniversary of the Enthronement of Moran Mor Baselios Cardinal Cleemis as Major Archbishop -Catholicos (2007)
6	Tue	Jer 6:16-21; 1Cor 16:13-24; Mt 11:25-30
7	Wed	Middle day of the Great Fast Erection of Gogultho Mk 17:22-27; Num 21:4-9; 1Sam 7:5-9; Ps 34:1-9; Zech 12:6-14; Acts 15:22-33; 1 Cor 10:1-13; Jn 3:13-21
8	Thu	Dan 4:29-37; 2 Cor 1:12-22; Mt 19:16-26
9	Fri	Lev 19:9-19; Rom 8:31-39; Mk 13:9-13 40 Martyrs of Sebasty

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
10	Sat	Gen 18:1-15; 1 Tim 6:11-16; Mt 5:38-42 Anniversary of the Episcopal Ordination of Bishop Jacob Mar Barnabas (2007)
11	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
12	Mon	2 Kings 2:19-25; Rom 9:14-21; Lk 4:31-37
13	Tue	Ex 14:21-31; 1Tim 6:3-10; Mk 2:13-17 Anniversary of the Episcopal Ordination of Bps. Vincent Mar Paulos, Thomas Mar Anthonios, Samuel Mar Irenios & Philipos Mar Stephanos (2010)
14	Wed	Isa 41:8-16; 1 cor 10:14-22; Mt 14:14-23
15	Thu	Eccl 5:1-7; Col 3:5-17; Mk 6:45-52
16	Fri	Hos 6:1-6; 1 Tim 1:3-11; Mt 9:18-26
17	Sat	Ps 78:1-22; Rom 2:1-13; Mt 5:17-20 St. Patrick
18	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) St. Cyril of Jerusalem Feast of Abp. Thomas Mar Koorilos

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
19	Mon	Gen 49:8-12; 1 Thess 4:1-8; Mt 1:18-21 Mar Joseph
20	Tue	1 Sam 17:34-51; Rom 8:12-17; Mk10:32-45
21	Wed	Isa 63:7-19; Gal 5:16-26; Mk 4:35-41 Mar John Cleemakkose
22	Thu	Josh 6:1-21; 2 Cor 6:1-10; Mt 20:17-19
23	Fri	Fortieth Day of the Great Fast Mt 4:1-11; Gen 3:1-7; 2 Sam 24:18-25; Jer 7:1-7; Isa 58: 1-8; 1 Pet 1:13-21; Rom 14:1-9; Lk 4:1-13 (No Fasting and Kneeling down)
24	Sat	Wis11:22-12:15; Eph 2:1-6; Jn 11:28-46 Raising of Lazarus
25	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) 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 Vade Dalmino Social Welfare Day

D W Feasts and Scripture texts

(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.)

26	Mon	Monday of the Holy Week Isa 28:5-13; Heb 1:5-14; Mt 21:23-32
		Erection of the Eparchy of St. Chrysostom, Gurgaon & the Exarchate of St. Ephrem Khadki, Pune (2015)
27	Tue	Tuesday of the Holy Week Deut 31:16-20; Heb 2:5-18; Jn 12:27-36
28	Wed	Wednesday of the Holy Week Eze 21:26-32; Heb 9:24-28; Mt 26:14-16
29	Thu	Maundy Thursday Jn 7:37-53; Ex 12:1-11; Lev 16:3-10; Prov 1:10-19; Is 24:6-18; Rev 19:5-16; 1Cor 11:23-34; Lk 22:14-30
30	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)
31	Sat	Holy Saturday Am 6:10-14; Rom 6:1-11; Mt 27:62-66



2018 April (Neesan)

D W Feasts and Scripture texts

IV Season of Qyomtho

1	Sun	Easter Holy <i>Qurbano</i> for the People Mt 28:1-10; Ex 40:17-23; Sir 30:21-25; Dan 6:18-24; ; Isa 57:14-21; Acts 2:29-36; 1 Cor 15:1-11; Jn 20:1-10
2	Mon	Hevoro Week Rom 6:12-23; Jn 2:18-25
3	Tue	Eph 6:10-17; Mt 28:11-15
4	Wed	Heb 3:1-13; Mk 8:27-33
5	Thu	Heb 11:3-7; Mt 16:20-24
6	Fri	Heb 11:32-40; Mt 10:26-33 All Confessors of faith
7	Sat	Phil 2:1-11; Mk 12:18-27
8	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 Comm. of Bishop Lawrence Mar Ephrem (1997) Heb 13:7-16; Mt 24:45-51 Seminary Day (The collection of the day and other donations shall be sent to the eparchial curia for the

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
		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)
9	Mon	1 Thess 5:7-11; Lk 7:1-10
10	Tue	2 Cor 4:7-15; Lk 12:49-53
11	Wed	2 Cor 5:1-5; Mt 8:28-34
12	Thu	1 Thess 2:1-8; Mt 5:13-16 Pope St. Yulios Feast of Bp. Abraham Mar Julios
13	Fri	Rom 9:19-29; Mt 5:33-37 Mar Zeraphion
14	Sat	2 Cor 4:16-18; Mt 8:23-27 Mar Simon Barsaboye
15	Sun	II Sunday after Qyomtho Jn 21:15-19; Ex 15:1-8; Wis 1:12-16; Josh 6:8-14; Acts 13:26-41; Eph 2:14-22; Jn 21:1-14
16	Mon	2 Cor 12:19-21; Lk 17:1-6
17	Tue	2 Thess 1:3-12; Lk 9:57-62
18	Wed	1 Thess 1:6-10; Jn 10:7-18
19	Thu	2 Cor 5:6-10; Lk 7:36-50
20	Fri	2 Thess 2:7-12; Lk 11:33-36
21	Sat	Phil 3:1-7; Mt 5:21-26

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
22	Sun	III Sunday after Qyomto Mk 16:9-13; Ex 40:1-15; Josh 2:1-14; Am 4:6-13; Acts 4:5-22; Eph 2:1-10; Lk 24:13-35
23	Mon	Rom 8:31-35; Mt 10:16-25 St George, the Martyr
24	Tue	Rom 15:14-21; Mt 14:22-33
25	Wed	1 Cor 1:18-25; Mk 16:14-18 St. Mark, the Evangelist
26	Thu	Rom 10:5-13; Mt 18:15-20
27	Fri	Phil 3:12-21; Lk 8:16-18 St. Cleetus
28	Sat	Heb 13:7-16; Mt 24:45-51 Comm. of Bishop Isaac Mar Yoohanon (1987)
29	Sun	IV Sunday after Qyomtho 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 St. Catherine of Sienna
30	Mon	Gal 6:1-10; Mk 10:35-45 Apostle Mar James, Son of Zebede



2018 May (*Eyor*)

D W Feasts and Scripture texts

1	Tue	2 Thess 3:6-12; Mk 6:1-6 St. Joseph the Worker Prophet Jeremiah
2	Wed	2 Cor 6:1-10; Jn 8:12-20 Mar Athanasios of Alexandria
3	Thu	1 Thess 2:1-12; Jn 8:48-51
4	Fri	2 Thess 3:1-5; Lk 11:33-36
5	Sat	Phil 2:19-24; Mk 8:1-10
6	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 Job the Just 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)
7	Mon	Phil 4:10-14; Lk 12:1-3 Finding of the Cross of Our Lord
8	Tue	Eph 2:19-22; Jn 21:20-24 St. John, the Apostle

D W Feasts and Scripture texts

9	Wed	Gal 3:7-14; Jn 12:37-43 Prophet Isaiah
10	Thu	<i>Suloko</i> (Ascension of Our Lord) Holy <i>Qurbono</i> for the People Mk 16:14-20; Deut 10:1-5; 2 Kings 2:9-15; Jer 31:31-34; Is 49:1-7; Acts 1:6-11; Eph 4:7-16; Lk 24:50-53 Mar Simon the Zealot, the Apostle (It is the time for vigil till the day of Pentecost. Remind the faithful not to engage in marriage celebrations)
11	Fri	Phil 2:15-30; Lk 12:54-59 St. Cyril and Methodius of the Slav
12	Sat	Titus 1:1-4; Lk 10:17-20 Epiphanius of Cyprus, Mar James of Nisbis
13	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) Mar Isaac of Antioch
14	Mon	1 Tim 4:6-16; Mt 5:13-16 Mar Adai, the Apostle
15	Tue	2 Cor 9:6-10; Lk 11:27-28 Commemoration of Our Lady of Harvest Mar Pachomios
16	Wed	Phil 1:27-30; Mt 10:5-15
17	Thu	Heb 2:14-18; Lk 14:7-14

D W Feasts and Scripture texts

18 Fri Gal 6:11-18; Mt 13:44-52
 19 Sat Gal 5:7-12; Jn 6:48-59

V The Season of Pentecost

20 **Sun The Great Sunday of Pentecost**
 Holy *Qurbono* 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
The Four Evangelists

21 Mon Rom 10:14-20; Mk 16:14-18
 Queen St. Helena

22 Tue 1 Tim 4:1-5; Mt 25:1-13
 St. Rita

23 Wed **Comm. of the First Holy *Qurbono*
 celebrated by St. James the Apostle**
 1 Cor 11:23-26; Lk 22:14-20

24 Thu 1 Thess 3:6-10; Lk 11:37-42

25 Fri **Golden Friday**
 Act 3:1-10; 1 Cor 13:1-6; Mt 19:23-30
 St. Sophia

26 Sat 1 Thess 2:17-20; Mt 16:24-27
 St. Philip Neri

27 **Sun I Sunday after Pentecost**
 Lk 8:4-15; Ex12:31-42; Josh 5:9-12;
 Mich 3:8-10; Jer 29:10-16; Acts 17:10-15;
 Gal 5:16-26; Jn 6:25-33
Vocation Day

D W Feasts and Scripture texts

28 Mon 1 Thess 3:1-5; Lk 11:5-13

29 Tue Gal 4:4-7; Jn 6:67-71
 St. Theodotia

30 Wed 2 Thess 2:13-17; Mt 5:17-20
 Mar Eusebius of Caesarea, St. Joan of Arc
Feast of Bp. Thomas Mar Eusebius

31 Thu Gal 2:7-10; Lk 8:40-56



2018 June (Hseeron)

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
1	Fri	Gal 2:11-14; Lk 4:38-41 St. Justin
2	Sat	2 Cor 10:12-18; Jn 5:1-18
3	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; Eph 2:11-22; Mt 10:38-42.
4	Mon	1Thess 2:13-16; Lk 11:43-54
5	Tue	Gal 2:15-18; Lk 5:1-11 St. Boniface
6	Wed	Gal 3:1-6; Lk 10:1-12
7	Thu	1Cor 11:17-22; Jn 11:17-27
8	Fri	Gal 3:15-20; Jn 7:37-39 Blessed Maria Therese Feast of Sacred Heart (Latin Rite) Rom 8:31-39; Jn 19:31-37
9	Sat	Phil 2:25-30; Mk 7:31-37
10	Sun	III Sunday after Pentecost Mk 6:4-13; Gen 42:18-25; Judg 1:8-11; Dan 3:21-30; Jer 3:1-5; Acts 13:26-41; Gal 6:10-15; Jn 6:35-46
11	Mon	Gal 3:26-29; Mk 3:13-19 Mar Barthulmai the Apostle & Mar Barnabas Erection of the Syro-Malankara Catholic Hierarchy (1932) Feast of Bp. Jacob Mar Barnabas

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
12	Tue	1 Cor 14:12-19; Jn 13:31-35
13	Wed	Gal 5:1-6; Mt 5:13-16 St. Antony of Padua
14	Thu	Gal 5:13-15; Lk 11:49-54 Elisha, the prophet
15	Fri	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	Sat	13 Days' Nombu (Apostles) begins 1 Cor 4:1-5; Mt 10:1-4
17	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
18	Mon	Heb 10:1-4; Mt 5:38-42 Mar Ephrem Malpan
19	Tue	Eph 2:14-22; Jn 14:20-24 Mar Judah Thadaeus, the Apostle
20	Wed	11:1-7; Jn 7:14-24
21	Thu	2 Cor 9:6-11; Mt 6:1-4 St. Aloysius Gonzaga
22	Fri	Eph 6:21-24; Jn 9:35-41
23	Sat	Heb 11:17-22; Jn 7:25-31
24	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

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
		Birth of John, the Baptist Heb 12:14-17; Lk 1:57-66 Comm. of Cheppattu Philipose Ramban
25	Mon	Phil 4:15-20; Jn 8:31-38
26	Tue	Col 2:1-5; Jn 8:41-47
27	Wed	Heb 13:7-16; Mt 24:45-51 Comm. of Bishop Jacob Mar Theophilos (1956)
28	Thu	Col 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16 St. Irenios Feast of Bp. Samuel Mar Irenios
29	Fri	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 13:1-4; Dan 1:1-9; Isa 43:1-7; Acts 12:6-19; 2 Tim 4:6-10; Jn 21:15-19 Est. of St. Mary's Malankara Major Seminary (1989) Anniversary of the Episcopal Ordination of Bps. Yoohanon Mar Chrysostom & Joshua Mar Ignathios (1998) Feast of Bp. Vincent Mar Paulos
30	Sat	2 Cor 6:1-10; Mk 3:13-19 The 12 Apostles



2018 July (Thomoos)

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

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
10	Tue	Phile 1:17-22; Mt 16:5-12
11	Wed	1 Cor 16:1-4; Mk 4:13-20 St. Benedict
12	Thu	1 Cor 11:17-22; Lk 20:9-19
13	Fri	Rom 14:7-12; Mt 8:1-4 Mar Silas
14	Sat	Rom 11:20-32; Lk 9:49-56
15	Sun	VIII Sunday after Pentecost Mk 4:1-12; Ex 3:9-15; Job 23:1-7; Jer 7:21-25; Is 52:1-6; 1 Pet 2:4-10; Heb 4:12-16; Mk 8:1-10 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; Deu 34:1-8 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	Mon	Gal 4:4-7; Lk 11:27-28 Our Lady of Mount Carmel
17	Tue	Phil 3:8-11; Mt 6:25-34 Anniversary of Episcopal Consecration of Abp. Thomas Mar Koorilos (1997)
18	Wed	Phil 4:10-14; Lk 10:13-16
19	Thu	Rom 15:1-6; Mt 25:1-13 St. Macreena
20	Fri	Col 2:16-19; Mk 9:9-13 Prophet Elijah

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
21	Sat	Col 3:12-17; Mt 24:1-14
22	Sun	IX Sunday after Pentecost Mt 13:24-35; Deu 4:1-6; Prov 13:1-7; Ps 22:1-11; Is 24:1-5; Acts 28:11-22; 1 Cor 6:1-11; Lk 14:7-11 St. Mary Magdalene
23	Mon	2 Cor 7:10-16; Lk 13:31-35. Prophet Ezekiel
24	Tue	2 Cor 2:12-17; Lk 18:18-30
25	Wed	2 Cor 7:5-9; Lk 13:6-9
26	Thu	Heb 12:25-29; Mk 2:18-22
27	Fri	Heb 10:11-18; Mk 2:23-28
28	Sat	Heb 11:32-40; Jn 12:24-26 St. Alphonsa
29	Sun	X Sunday after Pentecost Lk 9:12-17; Ex 15:23-27; Job 42:7-17; Ps 112:1-10; Is 57:14-21; Acts 28:23-30; Rom 10:5-13; Mt 18:1-14 Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus of Bethany Heb 13:1-6; Lk 10:38-42 (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)
30	Mon	2 Cor 2:1-11; Mt 20:21-36
31	Tue	Heb 4:1-7; Mk 8:34-38 St. Ignatius of Loyola



2018 August (Ob)

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
1	Wed	15-Days Nombu (Shunoyo) begins Rom 6:1-5; Mt 10:26-33 Martha Shmoonni & her 7 Sons & Eliaser St. Alphonse Ligori
2	Thu	Heb 3:7-11; Mt 11:25-30
3	Fri	Heb 4:14-16; Mk 4:21-25
4	Sat	1 Tim 4:11-16; Lk 12:41-48 St. John Maria Vianney, Patron of Parish Priests
5	Sun	XI Sunday after Pentecost Mt 18:15-20; Lev 19:13-18; Josh 23:7-14; Mal 4:1-6; Sir 7:29-36; Jas 2:14-26; 1 Cor 14:26-33; 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) Erection of the Eparchy of Parasala (2017)

VI The Season of Transfiguration

6	Mon	Transfiguration of Our Lord (M'thala) Mt 17:1-8; Ex 19:24;20:6; Deut 16:13-17; Ps 24:1-10; Is 60:8-14; 1 Jn 2:23-29; Rom 11:25-36; Lk 9:28-36 Anniversary of the Episcopal Ordination of Bp. Geevarghese Mar Timotheos (1988)
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D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
7	Tue	Rom 9:30-33; Mt 14:34-36
8	Wed	Heb 6:9-12; Lk 6:43-45 St. Dominic
9	Thu	Eph 4:11-16; Mk 3:13-15 Mar Mathias, the Apostle
10	Fri	Heb 8:7-13; Jn 12:44-50 St. Lawrence
11	Sat	Heb 3:12-19; Mt 6:19-21 Prophet Micha, St. Clare of Assisi
12	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 St. Susanna
13	Mon	Heb 2:1-4; Mt 9:32-34 St. Hippolitus of Rome, St. John Berchmans
14	Tue	1 Cor 5:6-8; Mt 18:1-5 St. Maxmillian Colbe
15	Wed	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 2:14-18; Jn 19:25-27 Anniversary of the Episcopal Consecration of Moran Mor Baselios Cardinal Cleemis Catholicos (2001) Independance Day of India

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

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



2018 September (*Eelool*)

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

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
10	Mon	Heb 11:8-16; Lk 8:19-21
11	Tue	Rom 15:22-33; Mk 11:20-26
12	Wed	Col 4:1-6; Mk 8:22-26
13	Thu	Heb 5:11-14; Mk 11:27-33
VII The Season of Sleebo		
14	Fri	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	Sat	2 Cor 11:16-22; Lk 2:25-35 The Mother of Sorrows
16	Sun	I Sunday after <i>Sleebo</i> Lk 17:20-35; Gen 42:1-8; Hos 5:1-7; Dan 4:1-9; Isa 57:14-21; Acts 3:21-26; 1 Cor 2:10-15; Mk 13:28-37. St. Cyprian
17	Mon	Phil 1:3-11; Mt 23:8-12
18	Tue	1 Cor 1:10-17; Mt 24:3-8
19	Wed	1 Cor 5:9-13; Mk 11:15-18 St. Januarius
20	Thu	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

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

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
21	Sun	VI Sunday after <i>Sleebo</i> 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 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 epharies shall send this amount to the Holy See)
22	Mon	Phil 1:8-16; Mt 9:35-38 Mar Hilarion St. John Paul II
23	Tue	Gal 1:11-17; Mt 13:53-58
24	Wed	2 Cor 8:16-24; Mk 12:32-37
25	Thu	2 Cor 8:8-15; Lk 8:22-25
26	Fri	2 Cor 7:5-13; Mk 12:38-40
27	Sat	2 Cor 9:1-5; Mk 13:32-37
28	Sun	VII Sunday After <i>Sleebo</i> Lk 12:13-21; Ex 12:43-51; Job 23:1-7; Ezek 10:18-22; Is 52:7-15; 1 Pet 2:13-17; 1Cor 6:9-11; Mt 25:31-46. Erection of the Eparchy of Bathery (1978)
29	Mon	2 Cor 13:1-4; Lk 9:10-17
30	Tue	1Cor 15:29-34; Mt 25:14-30.
31	Wed	1Cor 15:35-49; Mt 21:23-27



