

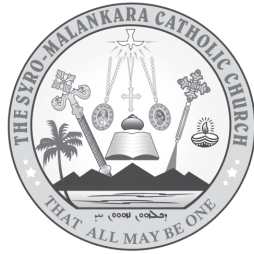
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The Feasts of our Lord, such other obligatory days and days of importance are given in this Ecclesiastical Calendar. The Lord's Feasts, which commemorate the salvific events of our Lord, God and Savior Jesus Christ and the other very important feasts 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. **Mayalto** (Entrance of Our Lord into the Temple)
4. **Qyomto** (Easter)
5. **Suloko** (The Ascension of Our Lord)
6. **Pentecost** (Fiftieth Feast)
7. **M'tale** (Transfiguration of Our Lord)

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

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

### Maundy Thursday

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

### Good Friday

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

### Season of the Passover

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

#### Fasts

1. **Twenty-Five Days *Nombu* - 1-25 December 2014**
2. **Three-Days *Nombu* or *Nineveh Nombu*  
- 26-29 January 2015**
3. **Fifty-Days *Nombu* or the Great Lent - 16 Feb-05 April 2015**  
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 2015)**
  2. **Fifteen-Days *Nombu* (*Sunoyo Nombu* - 1-15 August 2015)**
  3. **Eight- Days *Nombu* (1-8 September 2015)**

#### Abstinence

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

On days of the *Nineveh* Fast, first Monday (*Shubkono*) and all Fridays of the Great Fast and on days from 40<sup>th</sup> Friday till *Qyomto* we should also abstain from fish and egg. On Good Friday, besides what is mentioned above

we should abstain from milk and all milk-products. There is no abstinence on the closing day of Fasts, whatever day it may be.

### Fasting

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

### Prohibition from Marriage Celebrations

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

The Holy Episcopal Synod gives certain particular laws concerning the celebration of marriage in our Church. **The Church earnestly desires that the Sacrament of Marriage be conducted at the periods prescribed for the celebration of marriage.** The celebration of marriage is prohibited in our Church during the Seasons of the Twenty-Five Days Fast, Three-Days Fast, Fifty-Days Fast and the Season of the Expectation of the Coming of the Holy Spirit (From Ascension to the Feast of Pentecost). But for serious reasons, the heads of the Archieparchies/ Eparchies have the authority to grant dispensation to the faithful to celebrate marriage during these prohibited seasons. The faithful are reminded that such dispensation shall be sought only when there are grave reasons. In the Pastoral set up, considering the needs of the faithful of different regions favorably, the application shall be given for conducting marriage during the periods of the Expectation of the coming of the Holy Spirit, the Twenty-Five Days Fast and the Great Lent (Up to the Mid-Lent). In order to obtain such dispensation, a 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. **Dispensation for conducting marriage during the Three-Days Fast and the days from the Fortieth Friday to Easter Sunday will not be given.** The abstinence from meat as prescribed by our Church shall be strictly observed in marriage celebrations held during the Seasons of Fast. The abstinence that are stipulated by the Church shall be also observed in all other celebrations in the seasons of Fast. **The marriage that are blessed with the special permission during the seasons of Fast shall not be blessed by the Bishops of our Church.** (Ref. Prot. No. CPL 3/2009)

### Holy *Qurbono* for the People

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

### Memorable Days

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

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

1955 Jan 27 Installation of Bishop Zacharias Mar Athanasios as Bishop of Tiruvalla

1956 June 27 Demise of Bishop Mar Theophilos

1962 Oct 11 Inauguration of the 21<sup>st</sup> Ecumenical Council (Second Vatican Council)

1964 Dec 4 Visit of Pope Paul VI to India

1965 Feb 22 Blessing of the Metropolitan Church of the Archieparchy of Trivandrum

1965 Dec 8 Closing of the 21<sup>st</sup> Ecumenical Council

1967 Dec 16 Episcopal ordination of Bishop Paulose Mar Philexinos

1977 Aug 28 Re-union of Bp. Paulose Mar Philexinos from Malabar Independent Church

1977 Sep 28 Demise of Bishop Zacharias Mar Athanasios

1978 Oct 28 Erection of the Eparchy of Bathery

1978 Dec 28 Episcopal ordination of Bp. Cyril Mar Baselios (Eparchy of Bathery) and Bp. Issac Mar Yoohanon (Eparchy of Tiruvalla)

1978 Dec 29 Installation of Bishop Issac Mar Yoohanon as Bishop of Tiruvalla

1979 Feb 2 Installation of Bishop Cyril Mar Baselios as the first Bishop of Bathery

1980 Dec 27 Episcopal ordination of Bishop Lawrence Mar Ephrem as Auxiliary Bishop of Trivandrum

1980 Dec 28 Conclusion of the Golden Jubilee Celebrations of the Syro-Malankara 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 Lourdasamy, the Prefect of the Congregation for the Oriental Churches, to the Syro-Malankara Catholic Church

1988 Aug 6 Episcopal ordination and installation of Bishop Geevarghese Mar Timotheos as Bishop of Tiruvalla

1989 May 25 Blessing of the St. Mary's Malankara Major Seminary

1994 Oct 10 Demise of Archbishop Benedict Mar Gregorios

1995 Dec 14 Installation of Archbishop Cyril Mar Baselios as Metropolitan Archbishop of the Syro-Malankara Catholic Church

1996 Feb 13-14 Visit of Achille Cardinal Sylvestrini, the Prefect of the Congregation for the Oriental Churches, to the Syro-Malankara Catholic Church

1996 Feb 13-21 C.B.C.I. meeting held at St. Mary's Malankara Major Seminary, Nalanchira

1996 Dec 16 Erection of the Eparchy of Marthandom

1997 Jan 23 Enthronement of Bishop Lawrence Mar Ephrem as the first Bishop of Marthandom

1997 Feb 5 Episcopal ordination and enthronement of Bishop Geevarghese Mar Divannasios as Bishop of Bathery

1997 April 8 Demise of Bishop Lawrence Mar Ephrem

1997 July 17 Episcopal ordination of Bishop Thomas Mar Koorilos as Auxiliary Bishop of Tiruvalla

1998 June 29 Episcopal ordination of Yoohanon Mar Chrysostom (Bishop of Marthandom) and Joshua Mar Ignathios (Auxiliary Bishop of Trivandrum)

1998 July 1	Enthronement of Bishop Yoohanon Mar Chrysostom as Bishop of Marthandom
1998 Nov 3	Demise of Bishop Paulose Mar Philexinos
2001 Aug 15	Episcopal ordination of Bishop Isaac Mar Cleemis as Auxiliary Bishop of Trivandrum and Apostolic Visitor to North America and Europe
2003 Jan 15	Erection of the Eparchy of Muvattupuzha
2003 Feb 6	Enthronement of Bishop Thomas Mar Koorilos as the first Bishop of Muvattupuzha
2003 Oct 2	Enthronement of Isaac Mar Cleemis as Bishop of Tiruvalla
2004 Sep 20	Blessing of the New Cathedral of Tiruvalla
2005 Feb 10	Elevation of the Syro-Malankara Catholic Church to the status of the Major Archiepiscopal Church.
2005 Feb 19	Episcopal ordination of Bishop Joseph Mar Thomas as Auxiliary Bishop of Trivandrum and Apostolic Visitor to North America and Europe
2005 Mar 31-April 1	The Preparatory Synod of the Syro-Malankara Catholic Church at Cherupushpagiri Bishop's House, Tiruvalla
2005 May 14	Enthronement of Moran Mor Cyril Baselios as Major Archbishop-Catholicos
2005 May 15	Blessing of the Foundation Stone for the Catholicate Centre by Cardinal Moussa Daoud, the Prefect of the Congregation for the Oriental Churches.
2005 Aug 16-18	The First Holy Episcopal Synod of the Syro-Malankara Catholic Church at the Catholicate Centre, Pattom

2005 Sept 19-21	Platinum Jubilee Celebrations of the Syro-Malankara Catholic Re-union Movement at Mavelikara
2006 May 15	Erection of the ecclesiastical province of Tiruvalla and the elevation of the Eparchy of Tiruvalla as Archieparchy.
2006 June 10	Enthronement of Isaac Mar Cleemis as the First Metropolitan Archbishop of Tiruvalla
2007 Jan 1	Erection of the Eparchy of Mavelikara
2007 Jan 18	Demise of Moran Mor Cyril Baselios Catholicos
2007 Feb 8-10	The First Holy Episcopal Synod to elect the Catholicos held at the Catholicate Centre.
2007 Feb 10	Archbishop Isaac Mar Cleemis, elected as Catholicos of the Syro-Malankara Catholic Church by the Holy Episcopal Synod.
2007 Feb 16	Enthronement of Bishop Joshua Mar Ignathios as the First Bishop of the Eparchy of Mavelikara.
2007 March 5	Enthronement of Isaac Mar Cleemis as Major Archbishop-Catholicos with the title 'Moran Mor Baselios Cleemis.
2007 March 10	Episcopal ordination of Jacob Mar Barnabas as Apostolic Visitor to the Syro-Malankara Catholic faithful residing in the Extra territorial regions in India.
2007 March 22	Bishop Jacob Mar Barnabas, the Apostolic Visitor to the Syro-Malankara Catholic faithful residing in the Extra territorial regions in India took charge.
2007 May 2	Enthronement of Thomas Mar Koorilos as Metropolitan Archbishop of Tiruvalla



2007 July 14	Solemn Declaration of Archbishop Mar Ivanios as 'Servant of God' by Moran Mor Baselios Cleemis Catholicos
2007 Sept 20-21	The Platinum Jubilee Celebrations of the Syro-Malankara Catholic Hierarchy at Kodanchery in the Eparchy of Bathery
2007 Sept 23	125 <sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebrations of Mar Ivanios, the Servant of God, at Puthiyakavu in Mavelikara
2008 Feb 9	Episcopal ordination and enthronement of Bishop Abraham Mar Julios as Bishop of Muvattupuzha
2008 Nov 10	Visit of Leonardo Cardinal Sandri, the Prefect of the Congregation for the Oriental Churches, to the Syro-Malankara Catholic Church  Church of St. Mary, Queen of Peace, Palayam, Trivandrum is raised to the status of Minor Basilica by the Holy See
2009 Sep 20-26	Visit of Moran Mor Ignace Yousuf III Younan, the Patriarch of the Syrian Catholic Church of Antioch to the Syro-Malankara Catholic Church  Syro-Malankara Thirusabhai Sangamam: 79 <sup>th</sup> Re-union anniversary and The Platinum Jubilee Celebrations of the inception of the Syro-Malankara Catholic Church in the district of Kanyakumari of Tamil Nadu State, at Mariagiri in the Eparchy of Marthandom
2010 Jan 25	Erection of the Eparchies of Pathanamthitta and Puttur

2010 March 13	Episcopal ordination of Vincent Mar Paulose (Bishop of Marthandom), Thomas Mar Anthonios (Curia Bishop), Samuel Mar Irenios (Auxiliary Bishop of Trivandrum) and Philipos Mar Stephanos (Auxiliary Bishop of Tiruvalla. Patriach Gregorios III Laham of Greek Melkite Catholic Church was the chief guest.
2010 March 14	Enthronement of Bishop Vincent Mar Paulose as Bishop of Marthandom
2010 March 20	Enthronement of Bishop Yoohanon Mar Chrysostom as the first Bishop of Pathanamthitta
2010 April 13	Enthronement of Bishop Joseph Mar Thomas as Bishop of Bathery
2010 April 15	Enthronement of Bishop Geevarghese Mar Divannasios as the Bishop of Puttur
2010 July 14	Erection of the Syro-Malankara Catholic Exarchate in the USA
2010 Sep 20-21	80 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Reunion Movement at St. Mary's Cathedral, Pattom, Trivandrum
2010 Sep 21	Episcopal ordination of Bishop Thomas Mar Eusebius as the first Bishop of the Exarchate in the USA and Apostolic Visitor to Canada and Europe.
2010 Oct 3	Enthronement of Bishop Thomas Mar Eusebius as the first Bishop of the Exarchate in the USA (in New York).
2011 March 25	The first Ad limina Visit to the Holy Father Benedict XVI by the Bishops of the Holy Episcopal Synod headed by Moran Mor Baselios Cleemis Catholicos, the Syro-Malankara Catholic Church after being elevated to the status of a Major Archiepiscopal Church.
2011 Sept 21	The Blessing of the Catholicate Centre.

- 2011 Sept 21-23 First Syro-Malankara Catholic Church Assembly (Catholicate Centre, Pattom).
- 2012 Jan 25, 26 Blessing of the St. Joseph's Cathedral, Eparchy of Muvattupuzha.
- 2012 March 9-10 Blessing of the Holy Myron (Pattom Cathedral).
- 2012 Sept 20 Blessing of the St. Peter's Cathedral, Eparchy of Pathanamthitta.  
82<sup>nd</sup> Reunion Day Celebration.  
Visit of Moran Mor Bechara Boutros al-Rahi, the Patriarch of the Maronite Syrian Catholic Church to the Syro-Malankara Catholic Church.
- 2012 Oct 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.
- 2013 July 15 The 60<sup>th</sup> Commemoration feast of Servant of God Mar Ivanios.  
His Eminence Antonios Cardinal Louis Tagle, Archbishop of Manila, Philippines attended.
- 2013 Sept 20 Blessing of the St. Mary's Cathedral, Eparchy of Mavelikara.
- 2013 Sept 21 83<sup>rd</sup> Reunion Day celebration at Punnamoodu in Mavelikara.
- 2014 June 23 As part of the Canonization process, the tomb of the Servant of God 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<sup>th</sup> Reunion Day celebration at Bathery

**Readings for Special Occasions**

**Commemoration of All Saints**

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

**Commemoration of the Martyrs**

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

**Commemoration of the Doctors of the Church**

1 Cor 1:18-25; 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; 1Cor 15:20-28;  
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; Jn 5:24-29; Jn 6:37-40; Jn 6:51-58;  
Jn 11:17-27; Jn 11:32-45; 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; Jn 17:6-19

**Votive Holy Qurbano**

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

**Anniversary of the Episcopal Ordination**

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

**Commemoration of Bishops**

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

**Sacerdotal Jubilee**

1Tim 1:8-14; Jn 15:11-17; 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**

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



## The Liturgical Year

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

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

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

### The Changeable Feasts of the year 2016

Nineveh Fast	-	January 18
Great Fast	-	February 8
Easter	-	March 27
Ascension of Our Lord	-	May 5
Pentecost	-	May 15

## 2014 November (Teshreen Hroi)

### D W Feasts and Scripture texts

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

### I Suboro (Season of Advent)

2 **Sun Qudos Eetho Sunday**  
(Sanctification of the Church)  
**Beginning of the Liturgical Year**  
Mk 8:27-30; Gen 2:5-17; Ex 33:7-11;  
Isa 6:1-7; Acts 2:37-47; Eph 2:11-22;  
Mt 16:13-23

3 Mon Heb 13:7-16; Mt 24:45-51  
Commemoration of the 318 Fathers of Nicea  
**Comm. of Bp. Paulose Mar Philexinos**

4 Tue 1Cor 1:4-9; Mt 13:1-9

5 Wed Heb 12:4-13; Mt 13:31-35

6 Thu 2Thess 3:6-15; Lk 11:1-4

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

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

9 **Sun Hudos Eetho** (Renewal of the Church)  
Jn. 10:7-18; Ex 32:1-14; Prov 16:1-9;  
Ezek 8:1-6; Rev 21:1-8; Eph 4:17-24;  
Jn 2:13-22  
St. Theodore

<b>D</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Feasts and Scripture texts</b>
10	Mon	Heb 11:32-40; Jn 8:31-38 Prophet Samuel, St. Pope Leo the Great
11	Tue	Eph 1:15-23; Mk 4:26-29
12	Wed	1Cor 2:6-15; Mt 13:44-52 St. John of Alexandria
13	Thu	2 Tim 4:1-8; Jn 10: 11-16 St. John Chrysostom <b>Feast of Bp. Yoohanon Mar Chrysostom</b>
14	Fri	2Tim 4:1-5; Jn 14:7-14 <b>St. Philip the Apostle</b>
15	Sat	1Cor 4:1-5; Mt 5:13-16 St. Albert
16	<b>Sun</b>	<b>Message to Zachariah</b> Lk 7:24-28; Gen 17:15-22; Prov 1:8-19; Mal 4:1-6; Acts 3:17-26; Rom 4:13-25; Lk 1:5-25 <b>Social Communication Media Day</b> (The <i>sthothrakazhcha</i> of the day from each parish shall be sent to the eparchial curia for the activities of social communication of the Eparchy.) <b>St. Mathew the Apostle</b>
17	Mon	Eph 4:7-16; Mt 9:9-13
18	Tue	Eph 3:8-13; Mt 7:15-20
19	Wed	Eph 4:1-6; Mt 23:1-12
20	Thu	2 Thess 2:13-17; Lk 13:22-30
21	Fri	<b>Entrance of Mary Mother of God into the Temple</b> Phil 4:4-9; Mt 12:46-50

<b>D</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Feasts and Scripture texts</b>
22	Sat	Philem 1:5-14; Lk 6:43-45 Mar Philemon, Mortho Cecilia
23	<b>Sun</b>	<b>Annunciation to Mary, Mother of God</b> Mt 1:1-17; Gen 3:8-15; Jud 13:1-7; Isa 7:10-17; 1Jn 3:1-10; Heb 13:1-6; Lk 1:26-38 ( <i>Yaldo</i> Fast (25 days), in preparation for <i>Yaldo</i> begins from 1 December. Remind the faithful about the special prayers of the fast and abstinence). Pope St. Clement, St. Felicita
24	Mon	Titus 2:11-15; Mt 24:32-36
25	Tue	Phil 1:3-11; Mt 10:16-25
26	Wed	1Cor 4:15-21; Mk 4:30-34
27	Thu	1Cor 4:6-14; Mt 10:34-39
28	Fri	Heb 5:11-14; Lk 21:7-19 St. Catherine
29	Sat	Gal 4:12-20; Lk 6:27-36 Mar Jacob of Sarug <b>Feast of Bishop Geevarghese Mar Divannasios</b>
30	<b>Sun</b>	<b>Visitation of Mary Mother of God to Elizabeth</b> Lk 1:39-45; Gen 18:1-15; 1Sam 2:1-11; Is 29:17-24; 1Pet 2:1-10; 1Tim 2:8-15; Lk 1:39-56 <b>St. Andrew, the Apostle</b>



**2014 December** (*Koonon Ktem*)

<b>D</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Feasts and Scripture texts</b>
1	Mon	<b>Beginning of the Twenty-Five Days Nombu</b> 1Tim 4:6-10; Jn 1:1-5
2	Tue	Rom 10:14-20; Jn 1:35-42
3	Wed	1Cor 9:19-23; Mk 16:14-18 St. Francis Xavier
4	Thu	2 Tim 1:8-14; Jn 15:11-17 St. John Damascene
5	Fri	1Cor 1:4-9; Jn 10:1-6 Mar Sabas & Mar Clement of Alexandria
6	Sat	Rom 7:7-12; Mt 16:24-28 Mar Theophilos of Antioch
7	<b>Sun</b>	<b>Birth of John the Baptist</b> Lk 1:67-80; Ex 2:1-10; 1Sam 1:1-18; Is 40:1-5; Acts 13:16-25; 2Cor 3:1-11; Lk 1:57-66 St. Ambrose <b>Bible Sunday</b> (The collection of the day from each parish shall be sent to the eparchial curia for the activities of the Bible Apostolate of the eparchy.)
8	Mon	<b>Immaculate Conception of Bl. Virgin Mary</b> Gal 4:1-7; Lk 1:46-56
9	Tue	1Thess 4:9-12; Mk 9:42-50
10	Wed	1Thess 5:12-22; Mt 10:26-33 Mar Behnan the Martyr and his Sister Sarah, 40 Martyrs

<b>D</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Feasts and Scripture texts</b>
11	Thu	Rom 8:18-25; Jn 7:40-44
12	Fri	Rom 1:8-15; Mt 11:1-6
13	Sat	1Cor 6:12-20; Lk 16:1-10
14	<b>Sun</b>	<b>Apparition of the Angel to St. Joseph</b> Lk 1:26-38; Gen 37:5-11; Sir 7:1-17; Is 56:1-8; Acts 10:9-23; Rom 2:1-11; Mt 1:18-25 Mar Abraham Kidunoyo; St. John of the Cross
15	Mon	1Cor 2:1-5; Lk 14:25-35
16	Tue	Rom 16:17-20; Mt 3:1-6 <b>Erection of the Eparchy of Marthandom</b>
17	Wed	2Tim 1:3-8; Mt 10:40-42 Mar Rabula
18	Thu	Gal 4:8-11; Jn 5:30-40 The Miraculous Cross of Mylapore
19	Fri	Heb 12:1-3; Jn 1:6-13
20	Sat	1Cor 9:24-27; Lk 17:7-10

**II The Season of Yaldo-Denho**

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



## 2015 January (Koonon Hroi)

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
1	Thu	<b>Naming of Our Lord</b> Eph 4:17-24; Lk 2:21-24 New Year begins Mar Baselios & Mar Gregory, <b>Feast of Moran Mor Baselios Cardinal Cleemis Catholicos</b> <b>Erection of the Eparchy of Mavelikkara</b>
2	Fri	2Tim 2:21-26; Jn 3:1-14. Mar Macarios Eehidooyo
3	Sat	2Tim 3:10-17; Lk 12:22-34 Prophet Malachi, St Chavara Kuriakose
4	Sun	<b>II Sunday after Yaldo</b> Lk 3:7-14; Ex 2:1-10; Jdg 13:8-14; Is 12:1-6; 1Jn 3:19-24; Heb 11:23-31; Jn 1:29-34 (Inform the faithful about the feast of <i>Denho</i> )
5	Mon	Eph 6:10-17; Lk 3:1-6 Eph 6:18-20; Lk 3:15-18
6	Tue	<b>Denho</b> (Baptism of Our Lord) Holy <i>Qurbono</i> for the People Mk 1:1-8; Gen 24:10-27; Ezek 47:1-12; Is 12:1-6; Acts 19:1-10; Heb 10:19-25; Mt 3:13-17

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
7	Wed	<b>Exaltation of St. John the Baptist</b> Eph 3:1-7; Lk 7:24-28 St. Julian
8	Thu	Acts 7:54-60; 1Tim 3:8-13; Lk 12:4-12 St. Stephen, the Martyr <b>Feast of Bp. Philipos Mar Stephanos</b>
9	Fri	2 Cor 1:3-11; Lk 12:13-21
10	Sat	2 Cor 4:1-6; Jn 3:22-30 Mar Gregory of Nyssa
11	<b>Sun</b>	<b>I Sunday after Denho</b> Jn 1:35-42; Ex 3:1-15; Wis 7:1-12; Is 1:4-20; 1Pt 3:8-17; Phil 1:12-20; Jn 1:43-51 Mar Theodosios the Abbot
12	Mon	1Tim 6:11-16; Mt 5:13-16
13	Tue	Rom 3:21-26; Mt 7:1-6
14	Wed	Heb 10:32-39; Lk 12:35-40 40 Martyrs of Mount Sinai
15	Thu	<b>Commemoration of Mary, Mother of God of Seeds</b> 2Cor 9:6-11; Lk 2:15-20 <b>Erection of the Eparchy of Muvattupuzha</b>
16	Fri	Phil 1:12-14; Jn 21:15-19 Imprisonment of St. Peter
17	Sat	Gal 6:14-17; Lk 6:20-26 Mar Antony of Egypt <b>Feast of Bp. Thomas Mar Anthonios</b>

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
18	<b>Sun</b>	<b>II Sunday after Denho</b> Lk 4:14-15; Josh 4:1-14; Prov 10:1-12; Is 61:1-4; 1Pt 1:13-25; Rom 3:1-8; Lk 4:16-22 Mar Koorilos, Mar Athanasios <b>Com. Moran Mor Cyril Baselios Catholicos</b> <b>Com. Bp. Joseph Mar Severios</b> Church Unity Octave begins
19	Mon	Eph 5:6-14; Mt 12:15-21 Mar Macarios of Jerusalem
20	Tue	2Cor 11:23-29; Lk 6:17-19 St. Sebastian
21	Wed	2Cor 13:5-10; Mt 25:1-13 St. Agnes
22	Thu	2Tim 2:1-7; Lk 14:25-35 Mar Timotheos <b>Feast of Bp. Geevarghese Mar Timotheos</b>
23	Fri	2Tim 2:20-26; Jn 17:24-26
24	Sat	2Tim 4:6-8; Jn 10:14-18 St. Francis De Sales
25	<b>Sun</b>	<b>III Sunday after Denho</b> Jn 3:16-21; Gen 7:6-16; Jer 31:1-9; Is 43:1-7; 1Pt 2:4-10; 1Cor 3:18-23; Jn 3:1-15 Conversion of St. Paul Church Unity Octave ends <b>Erection of Eparchies of Pathanamthitta and Puttur</b> (Remind the faithful about the Ninuve fast and its special prayers and abstinence)

<b>D</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Feasts and Scripture texts</b>
26	Mon	<b>The Three- Days <i>Nombu</i> begins</b> 1Tim 2:8-15; Mt 12:32-48 Indian Republic Day
27	Tue	Rom 12:9-15; Mt 24:37-44
28	Wed	1Thess 5:1-6; Lk 13:1-5
29	Thu	<b>End of the Three-Days <i>Nombu</i></b> 1Jn 4:7-12; Eph 5:1-5; Lk 11:29-32 St. Ignatius the Fiery <b>Feast of Bp. Joshua Mar Ignathios</b>
30	Fri	Heb 10:26-31; Lk 6:46-49 Mar Jacob Aphrates, St. Haiseenta and St. Martina
31	Sat	2Tim 2:14-19; Mt 6:19-21 St. Don Bosco



## 2015 February (*Sboth*)

<b>D</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Feasts and Scripture texts</b>
1	Sun	<b>Kohne Sunday</b> (Comm. of the Departed Priests) Lk 19:11-27; Deut 34:1-9; Sir 7:29-36; Is 65:13-16; Acts 20:25-38; Heb13:7-16; Mt 24:45-51 <b>Catholicos Day</b> (The collection of the day and other donations shall be sent to the eparchial curia for the catholicate fund. The eparchial metropolitans and apostolic visitators shall hand this amount over to the Catholicos in the forthcoming HES. This fund shall be used for the common expenses of the Major Archiepiscopal Curia)
2	Mon	<b>Mayaltho</b> (Entrance of Our Lord into the Temple) Acts 24:16-21; Heb 9:11-14; Lk 2:22-24
3	Tue	Eph 3:14-21; Lk 2:25-38 Mar Simon and Mortho Hanna
4	Wed	2Cor 10:12-18; Lk 4:23-30 St. John Britto
5	Thu	1Cor 6:1-7; Mt 6:25-34 <b>Anniversary of the Episcopal Ordination of Bishop Geevarghese Mar Divannasios</b>
6	Fri	Rom 3:9-20; Mk 1:35-39
7	Sat	Gal 4:21-31; Mt 11:20-24
8	Sun	<b>Aneede Sunday</b> (Comm. of the Departed Faithful) Mt 25:31-46; Gen 49:29-33; 2 Mac 12:38-45; Is 38:9-22; 2 Pt 3:8-13; 1Thess 4:13-18; Jn 5:19-29 <b>Syro-Malankara Catholic <i>Bala Sakhya Dinam</i></b> (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)



D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
9	Mon	2Cor 1:12-22; Jn 10:11-16 <b>Anniversary of the Episcopal Ordination of Bishop Abraham Mar Julios</b>
10	Tue	Heb 9:1-11; Mt 16:13-20 <b>Establishment of the Throne of the Syro-Malankara Catholic Major Archiepiscopate</b>
11	Wed	Rom 8:1-11; Lk 1:46-55
12	Thu	Heb 4:12-16; Mt 12:33-37
13	Fri	2Tim 2:1-6; Jn 15:18-25 Prophet Haggai
14	Sat	Rom 9:1-5; Jn15:1-10 Mar Xystus

**III The Season of Great Fast**

15	<b>Sun</b>	<b>Kothine Sunday</b> (Miracle of changing water into wine) <b>I Sunday of the Great Fast</b> Jn 10:22-30; Gen 3:1-13; Sir 2:1-11; Isa 58:1-14; 1Jn 4:13-21; Rom 12:16-21; Jn 2:1-11 (The special prayers of the Lent begin on Sunday Evening. Remind the faithful about Fasting and Abstinence)
16	Mon	<b>Subkono</b> (Service of Reconciliation) Eph 4:25-32; Mt 4:1-11
17	Tue	Eph 5: 11-21; Lk 11:14-23
18	Wed	Phil 2:12-18; Lk 6:37-42
19	Thu	Phil 3:8-11; Mt 6:5-8 Mar Isaac

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



**2014 March (Odor)**

<b>D</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Feasts and Scripture texts</b>
1	<b>Sun</b>	<b>M'sario Sunday</b> (Curing the Paralytic) <b>III Sunday of the Great Fast</b> Mk 2:1-12; Deut 30:15-20; Sir 9:10-18; Is 30:19-26; Jas 3:1-12; Rom 6:15-23; Mt 9:1-8
2	Mon	Rom 4:1-8; Lk 18:1-8
3	Tue	2 Cor 8:1-7; Mk 1:21-28
4	Wed	Rom 1:24-32; Mk 8:31-33
5	Thu	1Tim 5:1-8; Lk 15:1-7 <b>Anniversary of the Enthronement of Moran Mor Baselios Cardinal Cleemis as Major Archbishop-Catholicos</b>
6	Fri	Rom 4:1-8; Jn 3:31-36
7	Sat	Rom 5:1-11; Mt 16:1-4
8	<b>Sun</b>	<b>Cnanoito Sunday</b> (Curing the Daughter of Cananite woman) <b>IV Sunday of the Great Fast</b> Mk 7:24-30; 1Sam 7:2-11; Sir 10:6-18; Isa 55:1-9; 1Jn 2:1-6; Rom 7:13-25; Mt 15:21-28. (Wednesday-Middle day of the Great Fast-Remind the faithful)
9	Mon	Eph 2:7-10; Lk 15:8-10 40 Brothers of Sebasty

<b>D</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Feasts and Scripture texts</b>
10	Tue	1 Tim 6:11-16; Mt 5:38-42 <b>Anniversary of the Episcopal Ordination of Bishop Jacob Mar Barnabas</b>
11	Wed	<b>Middle Day of the Great Fast, Erection of Gogultho</b> Lk 9:21-27; Num 21:1-9; Ps 106:12-23; Zech 12:6-14; Acts 2:22-28; 1Cor 10:1-13; Jn 3:13-21
12	Thu	2Cor 11:1-6; Mk 4:35-41 <b>Inauguration of Syro-Malankara Hierarchy</b>
13	Fri	1Tim 5:17-22; Jn 10:11-16 <b>Anniversary of the Episcopal Ordination of Bps. Vincent Mar Paulos, Thomas Mar Anthonios, Samuel Mar Irenios &amp; Philipos Mar Stephanos</b>
14	Sat	Eph 2:11-18; Mk 4:1-9
15	<b>Sun</b>	<b>K'piphtho Sunday</b> (Curing the Crippled Woman) <b>V Sunday of the Great Fast</b> Lk 10:25-37; Num 14:11-25; Sir 11:7-19; Hos 11:1-6; 1Pt 3:18-22; Gal 5:16-26; Lk 13:10-17
16	Mon	1Cor 8:9-12; Mt 18:6-9
17	Tue	Rom 5:12-21; Mt 5:17-20 St. Patrick
18	Wed	Rom 8:26-30; Mt 5:13-16 St. Cyril of Jerusalem <b>Feast of Abp. Thomas Mar Koorilos</b>

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
19	Thu	1Cor 3:1-9; Mt 1:18-21 Mar Joseph
20	Fri	Rom 2:17-29; Mt 5:43-48
21	Sat	1Cor 9:13-18; Mt 20:1-16 Mar John Cleemacus
22	<b>Sun</b>	<b>Samio Sunday</b> (Curing the Blind) <b>VI Sunday of the Great Fast</b> Jn 9:1-41; Deut 32:45-52; Sir 21:1-6; Is 1:10-17; 1Pt 4:12-19; Rom 14:13-23 Mk 10:46-52 (Next Friday is the Fortieth day of the Great Fast. Next Sunday is Palm Sunday. Remind the faithful to bring palm leaves and flowers)
23	Mon	Titus 1:5-9; Mk 9:38-41
24	Tue	2Cor 12:19-21; Lk 9:57-62
25	Wed	<b>Annunciation to the Bl. Virgin Mary</b> Holy <i>Qurbono</i> for the People Jn 1:14-18; Gen 3:8-20; Zech 4:1-7; Is 7:10-17; 1Jn 3:1-10; Heb 6:13-20; Lk 1:26-38
26	Thu	2 Cor 7:1-4; Mk 10:13-16
27	Fri	<b>Fortieth Day of the Great Fast</b> Mt 4:1-11; Gen 3:1-7; Deut 8:1-10; Ps 91:9-16; 1Jn 2:7-17; Phil 2:12-18; Lk 4:1-13 (No Fasting and Kneeling down)

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
28	Sat	<b>Saturday, Laser was resurrected</b> 1Cor 15:20-28; Jn 11:28-46
29	<b>Sun</b>	<b>Palm Sunday</b> Jn 11:45-53, Gen 49:8-12; Zech 9:8-12; Is 51:9-16; Rev 7:9-12; Rom 11:17-24; Jn 12:12-19 (Holy Week begins this evening. Remind the faithful about the special prayers and abstinence) <b>Social Welfare Day</b> (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.)
30	Mon	Monday of the Holy Week Heb 1:5-14; Jn 12:20-26
31	Tue	Tuesday of the Holy Week Heb 5:1-10; Jn 12:27-36



**2015 April (Neesan)**

**D W Feasts and Scripture texts**

1	Wed	Wednesday of the Holy Week Heb 9:23-28; Mt 26:14-16
2	Thu	<b>Maundy Thursday</b> Ex 12:1-14; Lev 16:1-10; Ezek 45:18-25; Rev 19:5-16; 1Cor 11:23-34; Lk 22:14-23
3	Fri	<b>Good Friday</b> (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)
4	Sat	<b>Holy Saturday</b> Rom 6:1-11; Mt 27:62-66

**IV Season of Qyomto**

5	<b>Sun</b>	<b>Easter</b> Holy <i>Qurbono</i> for the People Mt 28:1-10; Ex 40:1-15; Sir 30:21-24; Isa 57:14-21; Acts 2:29-36; 1Cor 15:1-11; Jn 20:1-10
6	Mon	<i>Hevoro</i> Week 1Cor 5:6-8; Mt 28:11-15
7	Tue	Rom 13:8-14; Mk 16:9-13
8	Wed	Heb 13:7-16; Mt 24:45-51 <b>Comm. of Bp. Lawrence Mar Ephrem</b>
9	Thu	Phil 1:21-26; Lk 13:18-21

**D W Feasts and Scripture texts**

10	Fri	Heb 11:32-40; Mt 10:26-33 All Confessors
11	Sat	Phil 2:1-11; Mt 22:23-33
12	<b>Sun</b>	<b>New Sunday</b> Jn 20:19-23; Gen 41:37-45; 2Kings 2:1-12; Isa 62:1-5; 1Pet 1:3-12; 2Cor 5:11-15; Jn 20:19-29 Pope St. Yulios <b>Feast of Bp. Abraham Mar Julios</b> <b>Seminary Day</b> (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)
13	Mon	2Cor 4:7-15; Mt 8:18-22 Mar Zeraphion
14	Tue	2Cor 4:16-18; Mt 8:23-27 Mar Simon Barsaboye
15	Wed	2Cor 11:7-11; Mk 12:35-37
16	Thu	1Cor 16:15-24; Mk 6:45-52
17	Fri	1Thess 2:13-16; Lk 6:1-5
18	Sat	2Cor 4:7-15; Mt 8:28-34
19	<b>Sun</b>	<b>II Sunday after Qyomto</b> Jn 21:15-19; Ex 15:1-8; Wis 1:12-16; Isa 63:1-6; Acts 13:26-41; Eph 2:14-22; Jn 21:1-14

<b>D</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Feasts and Scripture texts</b>
20	Mon	2Cor 5:6-10; Mk 9:9-13
21	Tue	2Cor 5:1-5; Lk 12: 49-53
22	Wed	Rom 9:6-18; Mt 6:5-8
23	Thu	2 Tim 2:7-13; Mt 10:16-25 Mar Geevarghese, the Martyr
24	Fri	Rom 15:14-21; Mt 14:22-33
25	Sat	1Cor 1:18-25; Mk 16:14-18 St. Mark, the Evangelist
26	<b>Sun</b>	<b>III Sunday after Qyomto</b> Mk 16:9-13; Ex 40:1-15; Josh 2:1-14; Isa 65:1-7; Acts 4:5-22; Eph 2:1-10; Lk 24:13-35
27	Mon	Phil 3:12-21; Lk 8:16-18 St. Cleetus
28	Tue	Heb 13:7-16; Mt 24:45-51 <b>Comm. of Bishop Isaac Mar Yooohanon</b>
29	Wed	1 Thess 5:23-26; Mt 25:1-13 St. Catherine of Sienna
30	Thu	Gal 6:1-10; Mk 10:35-45 <b>Apostle Mar James, Son of Zebede</b>



**2015 May (Eyor)**

<b>D</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Feasts and Scripture texts</b>
1	Fri	2Thess 3:6-12; Mt 13:53-58 St. Joseph, the Worker, Prophet Jeremiah
2	Sat	2Cor 6:1-10; Jn 8:12-20 Mar Athanasios of Alexandria
3	<b>Sun</b>	<b>IV Sunday after Qyomto</b> Mt 28:16-20; Ex 34:10-17; Job 42:7-17; Is 49:8-13; Acts 10:34-43; 2Cor 5:17-21; Lk 24:36-49 <b>Syro- Malankara Catholic Laity Day</b> (The collection of the day shall be sent to the eparchial curia for the Laity Welfare Fund. The eparchies shall send half of the total amount to the Major Archiepiscopal Curia for the common activities of the Laity of the Church)
4	Mon	2 Thess 2:1-5; Lk 11:33-36
5	Tue	Phil 2:19-24; Mk 8:1-10
6	Wed	Phil 4:10-14; Lk 12:1-3 Job the Just
7	Thu	<b>Finding of the Cross of Our Lord</b> Gal 6:11-18; Mt 13:44-52
8	Fri	Eph 2:19-22; Jn 21:20-24 <b>St. John, the Apostle</b>

<b>D</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Feasts and Scripture texts</b>
9	Sat	Gal 3:7-14; Jn 12:37-43 Prophet Isaiah
10	<b>Sun</b>	<b>V Sunday after Qyomto</b> Jn 16:12-15; Deut 16:10-12; Prov 10:1-13; Isa 28:23-29; Acts 13:44-52; Col 3:1-11; Jn 16:16-24 (Remind the faithful about the Feast of the Ascension of Our Lord on coming Thursday) <b>Mar Simon the Zealot, the Apostle</b>
11	Mon	Eph 1:7-14; Lk 6:12-16 St. Cyril and Methodius of the Slav
12	Tue	Phil 2:25-30; Lk 12:54-59 Epiphanius of Cyprus, Mar James of Nisbis
13	Wed	Titus 1:1-4; Lk 10:17-20 Mar Isaac of Antioch
14	Thu	<b>Suloko</b> (Ascension of Our Lord) Holy <i>Qurbono</i> for the People Mk 16:14-20; Gen 5:18-24; 2Kings 2:1-12; Isa 14:1-15; Acts 1:6-11; Col 3:1-4; Lk 24:50-53 (It is the time for vigil till the day of Pentecost. Remind the faithful not to engage in marriage celebrations) <b>Mar Adai, the Apostle</b>
15	Fri	<b>Commemoration of Our Lady of Harvest</b> 2Cor 9:6-10; Lk 11:27-28 Mar Pachomios

<b>D</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Feasts and Scripture texts</b>
16	Sat	Heb 2:14-18; Lk 14:7-14
17	<b>Sun</b>	<b>VI Sunday after Qyomto</b> Jn 17:1-5; Ex 6:1-8; Wis 12:1-11; Isa 44:21-28; Acts 1:12-14; Eph 1:15-23; Jn 16:5-11 (Remind the faithful about Pentecost on coming Sunday)
18	Mon	1 Thess 1:2-5; Jn 12:44-50
19	Tue	Eph 5:22-33; Lk 14:15-24
20	Wed	1Thess 3:1-5; Lk 1:1-4 <b>The Four Evangelists</b>
21	Thu	1Tim 4:1-5; Mk 3:7-12 Queen St. Helena
22	Fri	1Tim 3:14-16; Mt 25:1-13 St. Rita
23	Sat	1Thess 3:6-10; Lk 11:37-42
<b>V The Season of Pentecost</b>		
24	<b>Sun</b>	<b>The Great Sunday of Pentecost</b> Holy <i>Qurbono</i> for the People Jn 14:25-31; Ex 19:1-15; Prov 2:1-15; Joel 2:28-32; Acts 2:1-13; 1Cor 12:4-11; Jn 14:15-24
25	Mon	1Thess 2:13-16; Lk 11:43-54 St. Sophia



<b>D</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Feasts and Scripture texts</b>
26	Tue	1Thess 2:17-20; Mt 16:24-27 St. Philip Neri
27	Wed	<b>Comm. of the First Holy Qurbano celebrated by St. James the Apostle</b> 1Cor 11:23-26; Lk 22:14-20
28	Thu	Gal 5:7-12; Jn 6:48-59
29	Fri	<b>Golden Friday</b> Acts 3:1-10; 1Cor 13:1-6; Mt 19:23-30 St. Theodotia
30	Sat	2 Thess 2:13-17; Mt 5:13-16 Mar Eusebius of Caesarea, St. Joan of Arc <b>Feast of Bp. Thomas Mar Eusebius</b>
31	Sun	<b>I Sunday after Pentecost</b> Jn 6:1-15; Gen 41:37-45; Josh 5:1-9; Jer 29:4-14; Acts 2:14-21; Rom 8:1-11; Jn 6:25-33 <b>Vocation Day</b>



**2015 June (Hseeron)**

<b>D</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Feasts and Scripture texts</b>
1	Mon	Gal 2:11-14; Lk 4:38-41 St. Justin
2	Tue	Gal 4:1-7; Jn 5:1-18
3	Wed	Gal 5:13-15; Lk 11:43-54
4	Thu	Gal 2:15-18; Lk 5:1-11
5	Fri	Gal 2:19-21; Lk 6:6-11 St. Boniface
6	Sat	Gal 3:1-6; Lk 10:1-12
7	Sun	<b>II Sunday after Pentecost</b> Lk 6:12-16; Num 16:1-11; 1Sam 2:27-36; Is 49:1-7; Acts 1:15-26; 1Cor 1:26-31; Lk 9:1-6
8	Mon	Gal 3:15-20; Jn 7:37-39
9	Tue	Phil 4:1-5; Lk 13:22-30
10	Wed	Gal 3:21-25; Mk 6:7-13
11	Thu	<b>Mar Barthulmai the Apostle &amp; Mar Barnabas</b> Gal 3:26-29; Mk 3:13-19 <b>Erection of the Syro-Malankara Catholic Hierarchy</b> <b>Erection of the Archieparchy of Trivandrum and the Eparchy of Tiruvalla</b> <b>Feast of Bp. Jacob Mar Barnabas</b>

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
12	Fri	Rom 8:31-39; Jn 19:31-37 Feast of the Sacred Heart (Latin tradition)
13	Sat	Gal 5:1-6; Lk 5:33-39 St. Antony of Padua
14	<b>Sun</b>	<b>III Sunday after Pentecost</b> Mt 14:13-21; Gen 42:1-17; Jer 3:6-13; Dan 6:1-10; Acts 2:37-42; 1Cor 9:13-18; Jn 6:56-63 Elisha, the prophet
15	Mon	1Cor 7:17-24; Jn 6:16-24 <b>Comm. of the erection of the First Church in honour of Mary, the Mother of God</b>
16	Tue	<b>13 Days Nombu (Apostles) begins</b> (Thirteen days' Fast) 1Cor 4:1-5; Mt 10:1-4
17	Wed	Heb 10:5-10; Jn 4:21-26
18	Thu	Heb 10:1-4; Mt 5:38-42 Mar Ephrem Malpan
19	Fri	Eph 2:19-22; Jn 14:20-24 <b>Mar Judah Thadaeus, the Apostle</b>
20	Sat	Heb 11:1-7; Jn 7:14-24
21	<b>Sun</b>	<b>IV Sunday after Pentecost</b> <b>Birth of John the Baptist</b> Lk 10:21-24; Ex 20:1-17; Job 9:1-10; Is 65:1-9; Acts 6:1-7; 1Cor 10:14-22; Lk 6:27-36 St. Aloysius Gonzaga
22	Mon	Eph 6:21-24; Jn 6:67-71

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
23	Tue	Heb 11:8-16; Jn 7:25-31
24	Wed	Heb 12:14-17; Lk 1:57-66 <b>Comm. of Cheppattu Philipose Remban</b>
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 <b>Comm. of Bishop Jacob Mar Theophilos</b>
28	<b>Sun</b>	<b>V Sunday after Pentecost</b> Mt 8:18-22; Ex 25:1-9, Is 40:27-31; Hos 14:1-9; Acts 9:10-19; 2Cor 6:14-18; Lk 9:57-62 St. Irenios <b>Feast of Bp. Samuel Mar Irenios</b>
29	Mon	<b>Feast of Sts. Peter &amp; Paul,</b> <b>13 Days Nombu (Apostles) ends</b> Holy <i>Qurbano</i> for the People Mt 16:13-23; Gen 7:6-16; Jer 31:1-9; Is 43:1-7; Acts 12:6-19; 2Tim 4:6-10; Jn 21:15-19 <b>Est. of St. Mary's Malankara Major Seminary Anniversary of the Episcopal Ordination of Bps. Yoohanon Mar Chrysostom &amp; Joshua Mar Ignathios Feast of Bp. Vincent Mar Paulos</b>
30	Tue	2Cor 6:1-10; Mk 3:13-19 <b>The 12 Apostles</b>



**2015 July (Thomoos)**

<b>D</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Feasts and Scripture texts</b>
1	Wed	Heb 5:1-4; Lk 1:5-10 Aaron, the Chief Priest
2	Thu	Rom 9:30-33; Mt 14:34-36
3	Fri	<b>Dukhorono, St. Thomas Day</b> Holy <i>Qurbono</i> for the People Jn 14:1-6; Gen 12:1-9; Prov 4:10-18; Is 43:1-13; 2Pt 2:1-10; 1Cor 4:15-21; Jn 20:19-29 <b>Feast of Bp. Joseph Mar Thomas</b>
4	Sat	1 Cor 10:23-33; Mk 6:1-6
5	Sun	<b>VI Sunday after Pentecost</b> Lk 15:8-10; Deut 21:18-21; 2Chr 4:18-31; Is 43:22-28; Acts 17:22-34; 1Cor 12:12-26; Lk 15:1-7 <b>Family Day</b>
6	Mon	1Cor 7:17-24; Mt 25:1-13 St. Maria Goretti
7	Tue	Heb 13:7-16; Mt 24:45-51 <b>Commemoration of Pulikkottil Joseph Remban</b>
8	Wed	Phile 1:17-22; Mt 16:5-12
9	Thu	Rom 10:1-4; Lk 9:37-43
10	Fri	1Cor 11:17-22; Lk 20:9-19

<b>D</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Feasts and Scripture texts</b>
11	Sat	1 Cor 16:1-4; Mk 4:13-20 St. Benedict
12	Sun	<b>VII Sunday after Pentecost</b> Mk 3:20-30; Ex 34:29-35; 1Sam 4:12-18; Ezek 16:1-14; Acts 4:32-37; Col 2:12-15; Mt 12:22-32
13	Mon	Rom 14:7-12; Mt 8:1-4 Mar Silas
14	Tue	Rom 11:25-32; Lk 9:49-56
15	Wed	<b>Commemoration of the Servant of God Archbishop Mar Ivanios</b> Holy <i>Qurbono</i> for the People Deu 34:1-9; Pro 7:29-36; Is 65:13-16; Acts 20:25-35; Heb 13:7-16; Mt 24:45-51 Mar Kuriakose, Martha Yuleethi
16	Thu	Gal 4:4-7; Lk 11:27-28 Our Lady of Mount Carmel
17	Fri	Phil 3:8-11; Mt 6:25-34 <b>Anniversary of Episcopal Consecration of Abp. Thomas Mar Koorilos</b>
18	Sat	Rom 15:1-6; Mt 7:13-14
19	Sun	<b>VIII Sunday after Pentecost</b> Mt 12:43-45; Lev 26:3-13; 2Sam 2:1-7; Is 57:14-21; Acts 4:23-31; 1Cor 7:1-7; Mt 19:1-12 St. Macreena

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
20	Mon	Col 2:16-19; Mk 9:9-13 Prophet Elijah
21	Tue	Col 3:12-17; Mt 24:1-14
22	Wed	2Cor 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	Heb12:25-29; Mk 2:18-22
26	<b>Sun</b>	<b>IX Sunday after Pentecost</b> Mt 13:1-9; Deut 12:1-14; Eccl 7:1-14; Is 55:1-9; Acts 28:23-29; 2Cor 10:1-6; Lk 8:4-15 (Remind the faithful that the Fifteen Days <i>Nombu</i> begins on August 1 <sup>st</sup> in preparation for the Assumption of Mary, Mother of God)
27	Mon	Heb 10:11-18; Mk 2:23-28
28	Tue	Heb 11:32-40; Jn 12:24-26 <b>Saint Alphonsa</b>
29	Wed	Heb 13:1-6; Lk 10:38-42 Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus of Bethany
30	Thu	2Cor 2:1-11; Mt 20:29-34
31	Fri	Heb 4:12-13; Mk 8:34-38 St. Ignatius of Loyola



## 2015 August (Ob)

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
1	Sat	<b>15-Days <i>Nombu</i> (<i>Sunoyo</i>) begins</b> 1Cor 14:20-25; Mk 8:34-38 Martha Shmoonie & her 7 Sons & Eliaser St. Alphonse Ligori
2	<b>Sun</b>	<b>X Sunday after Pentecost</b> Mk 9:42-50; Ex 15:22-27; Job 42:9-17; Num 12:1-8; Acts 5:17-32; Rom 10:14-20; Mt 18:1-5 <b>The Syro-Malankara Catholic Sunday School Day</b> (The collection of the day and the 'cover collection' shall be sent to the eparchial curia for the faith formation of the children in the eparchy)
3	Mon	Heb 4:1-5; Mk 4:21-25
4	Tue	1Tim 4:11-16; Lk 12:41-48 <b>St. John Maria Vianney, Patron of Parish Priests</b>
5	Wed	Eph 2:14-22; Mk 9:33-37

## VI The Season of Transfiguration

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

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

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
25	Tue	Titus 2:1-4; Jn 4:43-54 Mar Titus
26	Wed	2Cor 12:11-18; Lk 10:1-12
27	Thu	1Cor 14:6-11; Mt 10:40-42 St. Monica
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
30	<b>Sun</b>	<b>IV Sunday after Transfiguration</b> Mt 20:20-28; Deut 18:1-8; 2Chro 19:8-11; Ezek 47:1-9; 1Pt 4:1-11; Phil 2:1-11; Mk 10:35-45 Joseph & Nicodemus of Arimathea
31	Mon	2Cor 11:7-15; Jn 19:38-42



**2015 September (Eelool)**

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
1	Tue	<b>8 Days Nombu begins</b> 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 9:1-11; Lk 1:46-56
5	Sat	Titus 3:1-7; Mt 25:34-40 Bl. Mother Theresa
6	<b>Sun</b>	<b>V Sunday after Transfiguration</b> Lk 18:1-8; Deut 9:25-29; 1Sam 12:16-25; Is 40:1-11; Jas 1:2-8; Heb 13:1-6; Lk 18:18-30
7	Mon	Eph 4:17-24; Lk 11:27-28
8	Tue	<b>Nativity of Mary, Mother of God</b> <b>8 Days Nombu ends</b> Mt 12:46-50; Gen 3:8-15; Song 4:1-7; 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	Rom 15:22-33; Mk 11:20-26
11	Fri	Col 4:1-6; Mk 8:22-26



<b>D</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Feasts and Scripture texts</b>
12	Sat	Heb 5:11-14; Mk 11: 27-33
13	<b>Sun</b>	<b>VI Sunday after Transfiguration</b> Lk 20:27-40; Gen 4:1-7; 1Chr 29:1-19; Is 43:16-28; Jas 2:18-26; 2Cor 11:12-15; Lk 21:34-38

**VII The Season of Sleebo**

14	Mon	<b>Exaltation of the Holy Cross</b> Lk 21:7-19; Num 21:4-9. Josh 10:12-15; Isa 65:1-7; Jas 1:19-27; 1Cor 1:18-25; Jn 3:13-21
15	Tue	2Cor 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	1Cor 1:10-17; Mt 23:23-28
18	Fri	2Cor 11:30-33; Jn 17:6-10
19	Sat	1Cor 5:9-13; Mk 11:15-18 St. Januarius
20	<b>Sun</b>	<b>I Sunday after Sleebo</b> Lk 17:20-37; Gen 45:4-15; Sir 15:11-20; Isa 57:14-21; 1Jn 5:1-5; 1Cor 10:1-13; Mk 13:24-31 <b>The Syro-Malankara Re-union Day</b> Gen 15:1-21; Ex 34:10-28; Is 41:1-7; 1Jn 3:11-18; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 17:17-23

<b>D</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Feasts and Scripture texts</b>
21	Mon	Col 4:7-9; Mt 4:23-25 <b>Anniversary of the Episcopal Ordination of Bishop Thomas Mar Eusebius</b>
22	Tue	1Cor 12:27-31; Mt 6:25-34
23	Wed	1Cor 14:12-19; Mk 13:9-13 St. Padre Pio
24	Thu	1Cor 15:12-19; Mk 13:14-23
25	Fri	1Cor 14:26-33; Mk 14:3-9
26	Sat	1Cor 14:37-39; Mk 9:33-37
27	<b>Sun</b>	<b>II Sunday after Sleebo</b> Lk 10:25-37; Deut 6:1-15; Prov 3:25-35; Is 48:12-16; Jas 2:18-26; Rom 15:1-6; Lk 16:19-31 St. Vincent de Paul
28	Mon	Heb 13:7-16; Mt 24:45-51 <b>Commemoration of Bishop Zacharias Mar Athanasios</b>
29	Tue	Gal 1:6-10; Jn 1:47-51 Archangels Michael, Gabriel and Raphael
30	Wed	2Tim 3:14-17; Lk 6:39-42 St. Jerome & St. Sophia



**2015 October (Teshreen Kteem)**

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

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
10	Sat	Acts 20:25-35; Heb 13:7-16; Mt 24:45-51 <b>Commemoration of Abp. Benedict Mar Gregorios</b> Prophet Daniel
11	<b>Sun</b>	<b>IV Sunday after Sleebo</b> Mt 24:3-14; Deut 7:6-11; Sir 35:1-11; Is 40:21-26; Jas 5:1-6; Rom 5:12-14; Mt 24:15-28 Mar Philipose Deacon
12	Mon	1Tim 3:8-13; Lk 10:17-20
13	Tue	Rom 12:1-8; Mt 21:33-46 Mar Karpose
14	Wed	Col 1:24-29; Lk 21:1-4
15	Thu	1Cor 1:26-31; Mt 11:25-30 St. Therese of Avila
16	Fri	Phil 4:4-9; Mt 15:1-9
17	Sat	Heb 12:1-3; Lk 1:1-4 <b>St. Luke, the Evangelist</b>
18	<b>Sun</b>	<b>V Sunday after Sleebo</b> Mt 28:16-20; Gen 42:29-38; Sir 31:1-11; Is 6:8-13; Acts 22:17-21; Rom 10:14-21; Mk 16:14-18 <b>Mission Sunday</b> (The collection and the 'cover collection' of the day shall be sent to the eparchial curia for the missionary activities of the universal Church. The epharies shall send this amount to the Holy See)

<b>D</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Feasts and Scripture texts</b>
19	Mon	1Thess 1:2-5; Lk 16:11-18
20	Tue	1Thess 2:9-12; Lk 6:1-5 Prophet Joel
21	Wed	Phile 1:8-16; Lk 5:17-26
22	Thu	2Cor 8:16-24; Mt 9:35-38 Mar Hilarion
23	Fri	Gal 1:11-17; Mt 13:53-58 <b>St. James, the Apostle</b>
24	Sat	2Cor 8:8-15; Mk 12:35-37
25	<b>Sun</b>	<b>VI Sunday after <i>Sleebo</i></b> Lk 12:13-21; Ex 12:43-51; Job 23:1-7; Eze 10:18-22; Rev 20:11-15; Gal 5:16-26; Mt 25:31-46
26	Mon	2Cor 7:5-13; Mk 12:38-40
27	Tue	2Cor 9:1-5; Mk 13:32-37
28	Wed	2Cor 13:1-4; Lk 9:10-17 <b>Erection of the Eparchy of Bathery</b>
29	Thu	1Cor 15:29-34; Mt 25:14-30
30	Fri	1Cor 15:35-49; Mt 21:23-27
31	Sat	1Thess 4:1-8; Lk 14:25-33



## APPENDIX

### Bible Readings of the months of November and December 2015

**2015 November (Teshreen Hroi)**

**D W Feasts and Scripture texts**

**I Suboro (Season of Advent)**

1	<b>Sun</b>	<b>Qudos Eetho Sunday</b> (Sanctification of the Church) <b>Beginning of the Liturgical Year</b> Mk 8:27-30; Gen 2:5-17; Ex 33:7-11; Isa 6:1-7; Acts 2:37-47; Eph 2:11-22; Mt 16:13-23 Commemoration of All Saints
2	Mon	1Thess 4:1-8; Mt 5:1-12
3	Tue	Heb 13:7-16; Mt 24:45-51 Commemoration of the 318 Fathers of Nicea <b>Comm. of Bp. Paulose Mar Philexinos</b>
4	Wed	1Cor 1:4-9; Mt 13:1-9
5	Thu	Heb 12:4-13; Mt 13:31-35
6	Fri	2Thess 3:6-15; Lk 11:1-4
7	Sat	1Cor 1:10-17; Jn 12:20-26 33 Martyrs of Milithin
8	<b>Sun</b>	<b>Hudos Eetho</b> (Renewal of the Church) Jn. 10:7-18; Ex 32:1-14; Prov 16:1-9; Ezek 8:1-6; Rev 21:1-8; Eph 4:17-24; Jn 2:13-22 All Angels

<b>D</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Feasts and Scripture texts</b>
9	Mon	Eph 3:14-21; Jn 17:6-19 St. Theodore
10	Tue	Heb 11:32-40; Jn 8:31-38 Prophet Samuel, St. Pope Leo the Great
11	Wed	Eph 1:15-23; Mk 4:26-29
12	Thu	1Cor 2:6-15; Mt 13:44-52 Mar John of Alexandria
13	Fri	2 Tim 4:1-8; Jn 10: 11-16 St. John Chrysostom <b>Feast of Bp. Yoohanon Mar Chrysostom</b>
14	Sat	2Tim 4:1-5; Jn 14:7-14 <b>St. Philip, the Apostle</b>
15	<b>Sun</b>	<b>Message to Zachariah</b> Lk 7:24-28; Gen 17:15-22; Prov 1:8-19; Mal 4:1-6; Acts 3:17-26; Rom 4:13-25; Lk 1:5-25 <b>Social Communication Media Day</b> (The <i>sthothrakazhcha</i> of the day from each parish shall be sent to the eparchial curia for the activities of social communication of the Eparchy) St. Albert
16	Mon	Eph 4:7-16; Mt 9:9-13 <b>St. Mathew, the Apostle</b>
17	Tue	Eph 6:1-4; Mt 23:1-12
18	Wed	2Thess 2:13-17; Lk 13:22-30

<b>D</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Feasts and Scripture texts</b>
19	Thu	Eph 3:8-13; Mt 7:15-20
20	Fri	2Thess 3:1-5; Lk 4:31-37
21	Sat	<b>Entrance of Mary Mother of God into the Temple</b> Phil 4:4-9; Mt 12:46-50
22	<b>Sun</b>	<b>Annunciation to Mary, Mother of God</b> Mt 1:1-17; Gen 3:8-15; Jud 13:1-7; Isa 7:10-17; 1Jn 3:1-10; Heb 13:1-6; Lk 1:26-38 Mar Philemon, Mortho Cecilia Feast of Sacred Heart (Latin tradition)
23	Mon	Philem 1:5-14; Lk 6:43-45 Pope St. Clement, St. Felicita
24	Tue	Titus 2:11-15; Mt 24:32-36
25	Wed	Phil 1:3-11; Mt 10:16-25
26	Thu	1Cor 4:15-21; Mk 4:30-34
27	Fri	1Cor 4:6-14; Mt 10:34-39
28	Sat	Heb 5:11-14; Mt 11:25-30 St. Catherine
29	<b>Sun</b>	<b>Visitation of Mary Mother of God to Elizabeth</b> Lk 1:39-45; Gen 18:1-15; 1Sam 2:1-11; Is 29:17-24; 1Pet 2:1-10; 1Tim 2:8-15; Lk 1:39-56,

<b>D</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Feasts and Scripture texts</b>
		Mar Jacob of Sarug <b>Feast of Bishop Geevarghese Mar Divannasios</b> ( <i>Yaldo</i> Fast (25 days), in preparation for <i>Yaldo</i> begins from 1 December. Remind the faithful about the special prayers of the fast and abstinence).
30	Mon	Rom 10:14-20; Jn 1:35-42 <b>St. Andrew, the Apostle</b>



**2015 December (Konoon Ktem)**

<b>D</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Feasts and Scripture texts</b>
1	Tue	<b>Beginning of the Twenty-Five Days Nombu</b> 1 Tim 4:6-10; Jn 1:1-5
2	Wed	Rom 10:14-20; Mt 5:21-26
3	Thu	1Cor 9:19-23; Mk 16:14-18 St. Francis Xavier
4	Fri	2 Tim 1:8-14; Jn 16:25-33 St. John Damascene
5	Sat	1Cor 3:10-17; Jn 10: 1-6 Mar Sabas & Mar Clement of Alexandria
6	<b>Sun</b>	<b>Birth of John the Baptist</b> Lk 1:67-80; Ex 2:1-10; 1Sam 1:1-18; Is 40:1-5; Acts 13:16-25; 2Cor 3:1-11; Lk 1:57-66 <b>Bible Sunday</b> (The collection of the day from each parish shall be sent to the eparchial curia for the activities of the Bible Apostolate of the eparchy) Mar Theophilos of Antioch
7	Mon	Rom 7:7-12; Mt 16:24-28 St. Ambrose
8	Tue	<b>Immaculate Conception of Bl. Virgin Mary</b> Gal 4:1-7; Lk 1:46-56
9	Wed	1Thess 4:9-12; Mk 9:42-50

<b>D</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Feasts and Scripture texts</b>
10	Thu	1 Thess 5:12-22; Mt 10:26-33 Mar Behnan the Martyr and his Sister Sarah, 40 Martyrs
11	Fri	Rom 8:18-25; Jn 7:40-44
12	Sat	Rom 1:8-15; Mt 11:1-6
13	<b>Sun</b>	<b>Apparition of the Angel to St. Joseph</b> Lk 1:26-38; Gen 37:5-11; Sir 7:1-17; Is 56:1-8; Acts 10:9-23; Rom 2:1-11; Mt 1:18-25
14	Mon	2Cor 12:7-10; Lk 14:25-33 Mar Abraham Kidunoyo; St. John of the Cross
15	Tue	1Cor 2:1-5; Lk 5:27-32
16	Wed	Rom 16:17-20; Mt 3:1-6 <b>Erection of the Eparchy of Marthandom</b>
17	Thu	2Tim 1:3-8; Mt 10:40-42 Mar Rabula
18	Fri	Gal 4:8-11; Jn 5:30-40 The Miraculous Cross of Mylapore
19	Sat	Heb 12:1-3; Jn 1:6-13

**II The Season of Yaldo-Denho**

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

