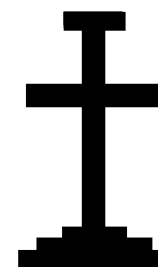
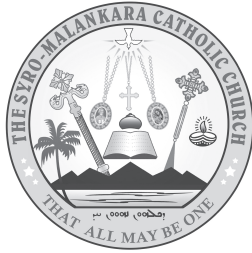


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The Feasts of our Lord, such other obligatory days and days of importance are given in this Ecclesiastical Calendar. The Lord's Feasts, which commemorate the salvific events of our Lord, God and Savior Jesus Christ and the other very important feasts 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 2013**
- 2. **Three-Days *Nombu* or *Nineveh Nombu* - 10-13 February 2014**
- 3. **Fifty-Days *Nombu* or the Great Lent - 3 Mar-19 April 2014**

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 2014)**
- 2. **Fifteen-Days *Nombu* (*Sunoyo Nombu* - 1-15 August 2014)**
- 3. **Eight- Days *Nombu* (1-8 September 2014)**

Abstinence

On all Fridays and days of the Twenty-Five Days *Nombu*, the Three-Days *Nombu* and the Fifty-Days *Nombu*,

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

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

Fasting

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

Prohibition from Marriage Celebrations

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	Syro-Malankara Re-Union A group of five persons headed by Abp. Mar Ivanios along with Bp. Mar Theophilos re-united with the Catholic Church.
1932 June 11	Establishment of the Syro-Malankara Catholic Hierarchy. Erection of the Archieparchy of Trivandrum and Eparchy of Tiruvalla
1933 March 12	Inauguration of the Syro-Malankara Catholic Hierarchy and the installation of Archbishop Geevarghese Mar Ivanios as the first Metropolitan Archbishop of Trivandrum .
1933 Nov 6	Installation of Bishop Jacob Mar Theophilos as the first Bishop of Tiruvalla
1937 Nov 29	Re-union of Bishop Joseph Mar Severios from the Orthodox Diocese of Niranam
1939 Nov 12	Re-union of Bishop Thomas Mar Dioscoros from Knanaya Jacobite Church

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

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

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

1996 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 Lawrance Mar Ephraem as the first Bishop of Marthandom

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

1997 April 8 Demise of Bishop Lawrence Mar Ephraem

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

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

1998 July 1 Enthronement of Bishop Yoohanon Mar Chrysostom as Bishop of Marthandom

1998 Nov 3 Demise of Bishop Paulose Mar Philexinos

2001 Aug 15 Episcopal ordination of Bishop Isaac Mar Cleemis as Auxiliary Bishop of Trivandrum and Apostolic Visitor to North America and Europe

2003 Jan 15 Erection of the Eparchy of Muvattupuzha

2003 Feb 6 Enthronement of Bishop Thomas Mar Koorilos as the first Bishop of Muvattupuzha

2003 Oct 2 Enthronement of Isaac Mar Cleemis as Bishop of Tiruvalla

2004 Sep 20 Blessing of the New Cathedral of Tiruvalla

2005 Feb 10 Elevation of the Syro-Malankara Catholic Church to the status of the Major Archiepiscopal Church.

2005 Feb 19 Episcopal ordination of Bishop Joseph Mar Thomas as Auxiliary Bishop of Trivandrum and Apostolic Visitor to North America and Europe

2005 Mar 31-April 1 The Preparatory Synod of the Syro-Malankara Catholic Church at Cherupushpagiri Bishop's House, Tiruvalla

2005 May 14 Enthronement of Moran Mor Cyril Baselios as Major Archbishop-Catholicos

2005 May 15 Blessing of the Foundation Stone for the Catholicate Centre by Cardinal Moussa Daoud, the Prefect of the Congregation for the Oriental Churches.

2005 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 Synod
2007 Feb 16	Enthronement of Bishop Joshua Mar Ignathios as the First Bishop of the Eparchy of Mavelikara
2007 March 5	Enthronement of Isaac Mar Cleemis as Major Archbishop-Catholicos with the title 'Moran Mor Baselios Cleemis'
2007 March 10	Episcopal ordination of Jacob Mar Barnabas as Apostolic Visitor to the Malankarities residing in the Extra territorial regions of the Syro-Malankara Catholic Church in India
2007 March 22	Bishop Jacob Mar Barnabas, the Apostolic Visitor to the Malankarities residing in the Extra territorial regions of the Syro-Malankara Catholic Church in India took charge
2007 May 2	Enthronement of Thomas Mar Koorilos as Metropolitan Archbishop of Tiruvalla
2007 July 14	Solemn Declaration of Archbishop Mar Ivanios as 'Servant of God' by Moran Mor Baselios Cleemis Catholicos
2007 Sept 20-21	The Platinum Jubilee Celebrations of the Syro-Malankara Catholic Hierarchy at Kodanchery in the Eparchy of Bathery
2007 Sept 23	125 th Birthday Celebrations of Mar Ivanios, the Servant of God, at Puthiyakavu in Mavelikara

2008 Feb 9	Episcopal ordination and enthronement of Bishop Abraham Mar Julios as Bishop of Muvattupuzha
2008 Nov 10	Visit of Leonardo Cardinal Sandri, the Prefect of the Congregation for the Oriental Churches, to the Syro-Malankara Catholic Church Church of St. Mary, Queen of Peace, Palayam, Trivandrum is raised to the status of Minor Basilica by the Holy See
2009 Sep 20-26	Visit of Moran Mor Ignace Yousuf III Younan, the Patriarch of the Syrian Catholic Church of Antioch to the Syro-Malankara Catholic Church Malankara Thirusabhai Sangamam: 79 th Re-union anniversary and The Platinum Jubilee Celebrations of the inception of the Syro-Malankara Catholic Church in the district of Kanyakumari of Tamil Nadu State, at Mariagiri in the Eparchy of Marthandom
2010 Jan 25	Erection of the Eparchies of Pathanamthitta and Puttur
2010 March 13	Episcopal ordination of Vincent Mar Paulose (Bishop of Marthandom), Thomas Mar Anthonios (Curia Bishop), Samuel Mar Irenios (Auxiliary Bishop of Trivandrum) and Philipos Mar Stephanos (Auxiliary Bishop of Tiruvalla. Patriarch Gregorios III Laham of Greek Melkite Catholic Church was the chief guest.
2010 March 14	Enthronement of Bishop Vincent Mar Paulose as Bishop of Marthandom

2010 March 20 Enthronement of Bishop Yoohanon Mar Chrysostom as the first Bishop of Pathanamthitta

2010 April 13 Enthronement of Bishop Joseph Mar Thomas as Bishop of Bathery

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

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

2010 Sep 20-21 80th 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 Muvattupuzha Cathedral

2012 March 9-10 Blessing of the Holy Myron (Pattom Cathedral)

2012 Sept 20 Blessing of the Pathanamthitta Cathedral
Visit of Moran Mor Bechara Boutros Al-Rai, 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 a Cardinal

2013 July 15 The 60th Commemoration feast of Servant of God Archbishop Mar Ivanios
Chief Guest: His Eminence Antonios Cardinal Louis Tagle, Archbishop of Manila

2013 Sept 20 Blessing of the Mavelikara Cathedral

2013 Sept 21 83rd Reunion Day Celebration at Punnamoodu in Mavelikara

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 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 2015

Nineveh Fast	-	January 26
Great Fast	-	February 16
Easter	-	April 5
Ascension of Our Lord	-	May 14
Pentecost	-	May 24

2013 November (Teshreen Hroi)

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
1	Fri	1Thess 4:1-8; Mt 5:1-12 Commemoration of All Saints
2	Sat	1Cor 1:4-9; Mt 13:1-9
I Suboro (Season of Advent)		
3	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 Commemoration of the 318 Fathers of Nicea Comm. of Bp. Paulose Mar Philexinos Heb 13:7-16; Mt 24:45-51
4	Mon	Heb 12:4-13; Mt 13:31-35
5	Tue	2 Thess 3:6-15; Lk 11:1-4
6	Wed	1Cor 1:26-31; Mt 13:18-23
7	Thu	1Cor 1:10-17; Jn 12:20-26 33 Martyrs of Milithin
8	Fri	Heb 1:5-14; Mt 18:10-14 All Angels
9	Sat	Eph 3:14-21; Jn 17:6-19 St. Theodore

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

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



2013 December (*Koonon Ktem*)

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
1	Sun	Visitation of Mary Mother of God to Elizabeth Lk 1:39-45; Gen 18:1-15; 1Sam 2:1-11; Is 29:17-24; 1Pet 2:1-10; 1Tim 2:8-15; Lk 1:39-56 Beginning of the Twenty-Five Days <i>Nombu</i> Bible Sunday (The collection of the day from each parish shall be sent to the eparchial curia for the activities of the Bible Apostolate of the eparchy.)
2	Mon	1 Tim 4:6-10; Jn 1:1-5
3	Tue	1Cor 9:19-23; Mk 16:14-18 St. Francis Xavier
4	Wed	2 Tim 1:8-14; Jn 15:11-17 St. John Damascene
5	Thu	1 Cor 1:4-9; Jn 10: 1-6 Mar Sabas & Mar Clement of Alexandria
6	Fri	Rom 7:7-12; Mt 16:24-28 Mar Theophilus of Antioch
7	Sat	1Thess 4:9-12; Mk 9:42-50 St. Ambrose
8	Sun	Birth of John the Baptist Lk 1:67-80; Ex 2:1-10; 1Sam 1:1-18; Is 40:1-5; Acts 13:16-25; 2 Cor 3:1-11; Lk 1:57-66 Immaculate Conception of Bl. Virgin Mary Gal 4:1-7; Lk 1:46-56

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
9	Mon	Rom 1:16-17; Luk 11:5-13
10	Tue	1 Thess 5:12-22; Mt 10:26-33 Mar Behnan the Martyr and his Sister Sarah, 40 Martyrs
11	Wed	Rom 8:18-25; Jn 7:40-44
12	Thu	Rom 1:8-15; Mt 11:1-6
13	Fri	1Cor 6:12-20; Lk 16:1-10
14	Sat	1Cor 2:1-5; Lk 14:25-35 Mar Abraham Kidunoyo; St. John of the Cross
15	Sun	Apparition of the Angel to St. Joseph Lk 1:26-38; Gen 37:5-11; Sir 7:1-17; Is 56:1-8; Acts 10:9-23; Rom 2:1-11; Mt 1:18-25
16	Mon	Rom 16:17-20; Mt 3:1-6 Erection of the Eparchy of Marthandom
17	Tue	2 Tim 1:3-8; Mt 10:40-42 Mar Rabula
18	Wed	Gal 4:8-11; Jn 5:30-40 The Miraculous Cross of Mylapore
19	Thu	Heb 12:1-3; Jn 1:6-13
20	Fri	1Cor 9:24-27; Lk 17:7-10
21	Sat	Col 1:24-29; Lk 10:21-24

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



2014 January (Koonon Hroi)

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
1	Wed	Naming of Our Lord Eph 4:17-24; Lk 2:21-24 New Year begins Mar Baselios & Mar Gregory, Feast of Moran Mor Baselios Cleemis Catholicos Erection of the Eparchy of Mavelikkara
2	Thu	2 Tim 2:21-26; Jn 3:1-14 Mar Macarios Eehidooyo
3	Fri	2 Tim 3:10-17; Lk 12:22-34 Prophet Malachi, Bl. Chavara Kuriakose
4	Sat	Eph 6:10-17; Lk 3:1-6
5	Sun	II Sunday after Yaldo Lk 3:7-14; Gen 2:1-10; Judg 13:8-14; Is 12:1-6; 1 Jn 3:19-24; Heb 11:23-31 Jn 1:29-34 (Inform the faithful about the feast of <i>Denho</i>)
6	Mon	Denho (Baptism of Our Lord) Holy Qurbono for the People Mk 1:1-8; Gen 24:10-27; Ezek 47:1-12; Isa 12:1-6; Acts 19:1-10; Heb 10:19-25; Mt 3:13-17
7	Tue	Exaltation of St. John the Baptist Eph 3:1-7; Lk 7:24-28 St. Julian

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

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
18	Sat	Heb13:7-16; Mt 24:45-51 Mar Koorilos, Mar Athanasios Com. Moran Mor Cyril Baselios Catholicos & Bp. Joseph Mar Severios Church Unity Octave begins
19	Sun	II Sunday after Denho Lk 4:14-15; Josh 4:1-14; Prov 10:1-12; Is 61:1-4; 1Pt 1:13-25; Rom 3:1-8; Lk 4:16-22
20	Mon	Eph 5:6-14; Mt 12:15-21 St. Sebastian
21	Tue	2 Cor 13:5-10; Mt 25:1-13 St. Agnes
22	Wed	2 Tim 2:1-7; Luk 14:25-35 Mar Timotheos Feast of Bp. Geevarghese Mar Timotheos
23	Thu	2 Tim 2:20-26; Jn 17:24-26
24	Fri	2 Tim 4:6-8; Jn 10:14-18 St. Francis De Sales
25	Sat	Acts 9:1-18; Gal 1:13-24; Mk 16:15-18 Conversion of St. Paul Church Unity Octave ends Erection of Eparchies of Pathanamthitta and Puttur
26	Sun	III Sunday after Denho 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 Indian Republic Day

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
27	Mon	Rom 13:1-7; Mt 22:15-22
28	Tue	Eph 4:25-32; Jn 10:22-30
29	Wed	Rom 12:1-8; Jn 12:20-26 St. Ignatius the Fiery Feast of Bp. Joshua Mar Ignathios
30	Thu	Heb 10:26-31; Lk 6:46-49 Mar Jacob Aphrates, St. Haiseenta and St. Martina
31	Fri	2 Tim 2:14-19; Mt 6:19-21 St. Don Bosco



2014 February (Sboth)

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
1	Sat	1Thess 5:1-6; Lk 12:54-59
2	Sun	Mayaltho (Entrance of Our Lord into the Temple) Acts 24:16-21; Heb 9:11-14; Lk 2:22-24
		IV Sunday after Denho Mt 11:1-15; Gen 9:12-17; Ps 29:1-11 Is 41:8-20; Acts 9:10-21; 2 Cor 4:1-6; Mk 6:1-6
		Catholicos Day (The collection of the day and other donations shall be sent to the eparchial curia for the catholicate fund. The eparchial metropolitans and apostolic visitators shall hand this amount over to the Catholicos in the forthcoming HES. This fund shall be used for the common expenses of the Major Archiepiscopal Curia)
3	Mon	Eph 3:14-21; Luk 2:25-38 Mar Simon and Mortho Hanna
4	Tue	2 Cor 10:12-18; Lk 4:23-30 St. John Britto
5	Wed	1Cor 6:1-7; Mt 6:25-34 Anniversary of the Episcopal Ordination of Bishop Geevarghese Mar Divannasios
6	Thu	Rom 3:9-20; Mk 1:35-39
7	Fri	Gal 4:21-31; Mt 11:20-24
8	Sat	2 Cor 10:1-6; Jn 8:21-30

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
9	Sun	V Sunday after Denho Luk 7:18-23; Gen 2:4-17; Deut 18:9-16 Is 40:27-31; Jas 5:1-6; 2 Thes 3:6-15; Mk 1:12-20
		Anniversary of the Episcopal Ordination of Bishop Abraham Mar Julios (Remind the faithful about the Ninuve fast and its special prayers and abstinence)
		Syro-Malankara Catholic Children's League <i>Dinam</i> (MCCL Day) (An amount from each parish shall be sent to the eparchial curia for the activities of the MCCL of the eparchy)
10	Mon	The Three- Days <i>Nombu</i> begins 1Tim 2:1-7; Mt 12:38-42
		Establishment of the Throne of the Syro-Malankara Catholic Major Archiepiscopate
11	Tue	Rom 12:9-15; Mt 24:37-44 Lourd Mary
12	Wed	1 Thes 5:12-22; Lk 13:1-5
13	Thu	End of the Three-Days <i>Nombu</i> 1Jn 4:7-12; Eph 5:1-5; Lk 11:29-32 Prophet Haggai
14	Fri	Rom 9:1-5; Jn15:1-10, Mar Xystus
15	Sat	Heb 9:1-11; Mt 6:1-8

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
16	Sun	Kohne Sunday (Comm. of the Departed Priests) Lk 19:11-27; Deut 34:1-9; Sir 7:29-36; Is 65:13-16; Acts. 20:25-38; Heb13:7-16; Mt 24:45-51
17	Mon	Eph 5:11-21; Lk 11:14-23
18	Tue	Phil 2:12-18; Lk 6:37-42
19	Wed	Phil 3:8-11; Mt 6:5-8 Mar Isaac Anniversary of the Episcopal Ordination of Bishop Joseph Mar Thomas
20	Thu	Heb 12:14-17; Mk 9:33-37
21	Fri	Eph 6:1-4; Mt 7:21-28
22	Sat	Comm. of Bp. Thomas Mar Dioscorus Heb 13:7-16; Mt 24:45-51 Establishment of the Throne of St. Peter in Antioch Anniversary of the Blessing of the Trivandrum Cathedral
23	Sun	Aneede Sunday (Comm. of the Departed Faithful) Mt 25:31-46; Gen 49:29-33; Eccl 7:1-14; Is 38:9-22; 2 Pet 3:8-13; 1Thess 4:13-18; Jn 5:19-29 Mar Policarp of Smirna
24	Mon	Eph 6:5-9; Mt 14:1-12 Finding of the Head of St. John the Baptist
25	Tue	Rom 3:27-31; Mt 8:18-22

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
26	Wed	Rom 1:1-7; Mt 8:14-17
27	Thu	Rom 11:11-16; Mt 12:43-45
28	Thu	Rom 11:17-24; Mt 16:24-27 Prophet Obadiah



2014 March (Odor)

D W Feasts and Scripture texts

1 Sat 1 Cor 12:1-11; Jn 3:31-36

III The Season of Great Fast

2 Sun **Kothine Sunday**
(Miracle of changing water into wine at Cana)

I Sunday of the Great Fast

Jn 10:22-30; Gen 3:1-13; Sir 2:1-11;
Isa 58:1-14; 1Jn 4:13-21; Rom 12:16-21;
Jn 2:1-11

(The special prayers of the Lent begin on
Sunday Evening. Remind the faithful about
Fasting and Abstinence.)

3 Mon **Subkono** (Service of Reconciliation)
Eph 4:25-32; Mt 4:1-11

4 Tue 2 Cor 8:1-7; Mk 1:21-28

5 Wed 1Tim 5:1-7; Lk 15:1-7

**Anniversary of the Enthronement of
Moran Mor Baselios Cleemis as Major
Archbishop-Catholicos**

6 Thu Rom 4:1-8; Lk 18:1-8

7 Fri Rom 5:1-11; Mt 16:1-4

8 Sat 2 Cor 7:1-4; Mt 7:7-12

Special Commemoration of Mar Ephrem
and Mar Theodore

D W Feasts and Scripture texts

9 Sun **Garbo Sunday** (Curing the Leper)

II Sunday of the Great Fast

Lk 17:11-19; Num 12:1-16; 2 Kings 5:1-14;
Isa 59:1-8; Jas 1:12-18; Titus 2:1-10;
Mk 1:40-45

40 Brothers of Sebasty

10 Mon Eph 2:1-10; Lk 15:8-10

**Anniversary of the Episcopal Ordination
of Bishop Jacob Mar Barnabas**

11 Tue 1 Cor 7:1-7; Mt 5:38-42

12 Wed 2 Cor 11:1-6; Mk 4:35-41

Inauguration of Syro-Malankara Hierarchy

13 Thu 1Tim 5:17-22; Jn 10:11-16

**Anniversary of the Episcopal Ordination
of Bps. Vincent Mar Paulos, Thomas
Mar Anthonios, Samuel Mar Irenios &
Philipos Mar Stephanos**

14 Fri Eph 2:11-18; Mk 4:1-9

15 Sat 1 Cor 8:9-12; Mt 18:6-9

16 Sun **M'sario Sunday** (Curing the Paralytic)

III Sunday of the Great Fast

Mk 2:1-12; Deut 30:15-20; Sir 9:10-18;
Is 30:19-26; Jas 3:1-12; Rom 6:15-23;
Mt 9:1-8

17 Mon Rom 5:12-21; Mt 5:17-20
St. Patrick

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
18	Tue	Rom 8:26-30; Mt 5:13-16 St. Cyril of Jerusalem Feast of Abp. Thomas Mar Koorilos
19	Wed	1Cor 3:1-9; Mt 1:18-21 Mar Joseph
20	Thu	Rom 2:17-29; Mt 5:43-48
21	Fri	1Cor 9:13-18; Mt 20:1-16 Mar John Cleemacus
22	Sat	Titus 1:5-9; Mk 9:38-41
23	Sun	Cnanoito Sunday (Curing the Daughter of Cananite woman) IV Sunday of the Great Fast Mk 7:24-30; 1Sam 7:2-11; Sir 10:6-18; Isa 55:1-9; 1Jn 2:1-6; Rom 7:13-25; Mt 15:21-28. (Wednesday-Middle day of the Great Fast- Remind the faithful)
24	Mon	2 Cor 12:19-21; Lk 9:57-62
25	Tue	Annunciation to the Bl. Virgin Mary Holy <i>Qurbono</i> for the People Jn 1:14-18; Gen 3:8-19; Zach 4:1-7; Is 7:10-17; 1Jn 3:1-10; Heb 6:13-20; Lk 1:26-38
26	Wed	Middle Day of the Great Fast, Erection of Gogultho Lk 9:21-27; Num 21:1-9; Ps 106:12-23; Zach 12:6-14; Acts 2:22-28; 1Cor 10:1-13; Jn 3:13-21

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
27	Thu	2 Cor 5:6-10; Lk 7:36-50
28	Fri	2 Thes 2:7-12; Lk 11:33-36
29	Sat	Phil 3:1-7; Mt 5:21-26
30	Sun	K'piphtho Sunday (Curing the Crippled Woman) V Sunday of the Great Fast Lk 10:25-37; Num 14:11-25; Sir 11:7-19; Hos 11:1-6; 1Pet 3:18-22; Gal 5:16-26; Lk 13:10-17
31	Mon	2 Thes 3:1-5; Luk 14:1-6



2014 April (Neesan)

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
1	Tue	Heb 11:8-16; Mt 10:5-10
2	Wed	Rom 15:14-21; Mt 14:22-33
3	Thu	Rom 6:1-11; Mk 3:1-6
4	Fri	Rom 9:6-18; Mk 8:1-10
5	Sat	Rom 8:31-39; Mk 9:14-29
6	Sun	Samio Sunday (Curing the Blind) VI Sunday of the Great Fast Jn 9:1-41; Deut 32:45-52; Sir 21:1-10; Is 1:10-17; 1Pet 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)
7	Mon	1 Thes 5:7-11; Lk 7:1-10
8	Tue	Heb 13:7-16; Mt 24:45-51 Comm. of Bp. Lawrence Mar Ephrem
9	Wed	2 Cor 4:7-15; Lk 12:49-53
10	Thu	2 Cor 5:1-5; Mt 8:28-34
11	Fri	Fortieth Day of the Great Fast Mt 4:1-11; Gen 3:1-7; Deut 8:1-10; Ps 91:9-16; 1Jn 2:7-17; Phil 2:12-18; Lk 4:1-13 (No Fasting and Kneeling down)

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
12	Sat	Raising of Lazarus 1Cor 15:20-28; Jn 11:28-46 Pope St. Julios Feast of Bp. Abraham Mar Julios
13	Sun	Palm Sunday Jn 11:45-53; Gen 49:8-12; Zech 9:8-12; Is 51:9-16; Rev 7:9-12; Rom 11:17-24; Jn 12:12-19 (Holy Week begins this evening. Remind the faithful about the special prayers and abstinence) Social Welfare Day (The collection of the day from each parish shall be sent to the eparchial curia for the activities of the Social Apostolate of the eparchy.) Mar Zeraphion
14	Mon	Monday of the Holy Week Heb 1:5-14; Jn 12:20-26
15	Tue	Tuesday of the Holy Week Heb 5:1-10; Jn 12:27-36
16	Wed	Wednesday of the Holy Week Heb 9:23-28; Mt 26:14-16
17	Thu	Maundy Thursday Ex 12:1-14; Lev 16:1-10; Ezek 45:18-25; Rev 19:5-16; 1Cor 11:23-34; Lk 22:14-23

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
18	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)
19	Sat	Holy Saturday Rom 6:1-11; Mt 27:62-66
IV Season of Qyomto		
20	Sun	Easter Holy <i>Qurbono</i> for the People Mt 28:1-10; Ex 40:1-15; Sir 30:21-24; Isa 57:14-21; Acts 2:29-36; 1Cor 15:1-11; Jn 20:1-10
21	Mon	Hevoro Monday 1Cor 5:6-8; Mt 28:11-15
22	Tue	Rom 13:8-14; Mk 16:9-13
23	Wed	Heb 3:7-11; Jn 2:18-22 Mar Geevarghese, the Martyr 2 Tim 2:7-13; Mt 10:16-25
24	Thu	Phil 1:21-26; Lk 13:18-21
25	Fri	Heb 11:32-40; Mt 10:26-33 All Confessors, St. Mark, the Evangelist
26	Sat	Phil 2:1-11; Mt 10:26-33

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
27	Sun	New Sunday Jn 20:19-23; Gen 41:37-45; 2 Kings 2:1-12; Isa 62:1-5; 1Pet 1:3-12; 2 Cor 5:11-15; Jn 20:19-29 Seminary Day (The collection of the day and other donations shall be sent to the eparchial curia for the Seminary Fund. The eparchies shall send half of the total amount to the Major Archiepiscopal Curia. This amount shall be used for the common expenses of the Malankara Major Seminary.) St. Cleetus
28	Mon	Heb 13:7-16; Mt 24:45-51 Comm. of Bishop Isaac Mar Yoohanon
29	Tue	1 Thess 5:23-26; Mt 25:1-13 St. Catherine of Sienna
30	Wed	Gal 6:1-10; Mk 10:35-45 Apostle Mar James, Son of Zebede



2014 May (Eyor)

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
1	Thu	2 Thess 3:6-12; Mt 13:53-58 St. Joseph, the Worker Prophet Jeremiah
2	Fri	2 Cor 6:1-10; Jn 8:12-20 Mar Athanasios of Alexandria
3	Sat	2 Thess 2:1-12; Jn 8:48-59
4	Sun	II Sunday after Qyomto Jn 21:15-19; Ex 15:1-8; Wis 1:12-16; Isa 63:1-6; Acts 13:26-41; Eph 2:14-22; Jn 21:1-14 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.)
5	Mon	Phil 2:19-24; Mk 8:1-10
6	Tue	Phil 4:10-14; Lk 12:1-3 Job the Just, St. Dominic Savio
7	Wed	Finding of the Cross of Our Lord Gal 6:11-18; Mt 13:44-52
8	Thu	Eph 2:19-22; Jn 21:20 -24 St. John, the Apostle
9	Fri	Gal 3:7-14; Jn 12:37-43 Prophet Isaiah

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
10	Sat	Eph 1:7-14; Lk 6:12-16 Mar Simon the Zealot, the Apostle
11	Sun	III Sunday after Qyomto Mk 16:9-13; Ex 40:1-15; Josh 2:1-14; Isa 65:1-7; Acts 4:5-22; Eph 2:1-10; Lk 24:13-35 St. Cyril and Methodius of the Slav
12	Mon	Phil 2:25-30; Lk 12:54-59 Epiphanius of Cyprus, Mar James of Nisibis
13	Tue	Titus 1:1-4; Lk 10:17-20 Mar Isaac of Antioch
14	Wed	Phil 1:27-30; Mt 10:5-10 Mar Adai, the Apostle
15	Thu	Commemoration of Our Lady of Harvest 2 Cor 9:6-10; Lk 11:27-28 Mar Pachomios
16	Fri	Heb 2:14-18; Lk 14:7-14
17	Sat	1 Thes 1:2-5; Jn 12:44-50
18	Sun	IV Sunday after Qyomto Mt 28:16-20; Ex 34:10-17; Job 42:7-17; Is 49:8-13; Acts 10:34-43; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 24:36-49

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
19	Mon	Eph 5:22-33; Lk 14:15-24
20	Tue	1Thess 3:1-5; Lk 1:1-4 The Four Evangelists
21	Wed	1Tim 4:1-5; Mk 3:7-12 Queen St. Helena
22	Thu	1 Thes 3:14-16; Mt 25:1-13 St. Rita
23	Fri	1Thess 3:6-10; Lk 11:37-42
24	Sat	1Thess 2:13-16; Lk 11:43-54
25	Sun	V Sunday after Qyomto Jn 16:12-15; Deut 16:10-12; Prov 10:1-13; Isa 28:23-29; Acts 13:44-52; Col 3:1-11; Jn 16:16-24 (Remind the faithful about the Feast of the Ascension of Our Lord on coming Thursday) St. Sophia Vocation Day
26	Mon	1 Thess 2:17-20; Mt 16:24-27 St. Philip Neri
27	Tue	Gal 1:1-5; Lk 19:1-10
28	Wed	Gal 5:7-12; Jn 6:48-59

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
29	Thu	Suloko (Ascension of Our Lord) Holy <i>Qurbono</i> for the People Mk 16:14-20; Gen 5:18-24; 2 Kings 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) St. Theodotia
30	Fri	2 Thess 2:13-17; Mt 5:13-16 Mar Eusebius of Caesarea, St. Joan of Arc Feast of Bp. Thomas Mar Eusebius
31	Sat	Gal 2:7-10; Lk 8:40-56



2014 June (Hseeron)

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
1	Sun	VI Sunday after Qyomto Jn 17:1-5; Ex 6:1-8; Wis 12:1-11; Isa 44:21-28; Acts 1:12-14; Eph 1:15-23; Jn 16:5-11 (Remind the faithful about Pentecost on coming Sunday) St. Justin
2	Mon	Gal 2:11-14; Lk 4:38-41
3	Tue	Gal 4:1-7; Jn 5:1-18
4	Wed	Gal 5:13-15; Lk 11:43-54
5	Thu	Gal 2:19-21; Lk 6:6-11 St. Boniface
6	Fri	Gal 3:1-6; Lk 10:1-12
7	Sat	Gal 3:15-20; Jn 7:37-39

V The Season of Pentecost

8	Sun	The Great Sunday of Pentecost Holy <i>Qurbono</i> for the People Jn 14:25-31; Ex 19:1-15; Prov 2:1-15; Joel 2:28-32; Acts 2:1-13; 1Cor 12:4-11; Jn 14:15-24
9	Mon	Phil 4:1-5; Lk 13:22-30
10	Tue	Gal 3:21-25; Mk 6:7-13

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
11	Wed	Comm. of the First Holy Qurbono celebrated by St. James the Apostle 1Cor 11:23-26; Lk 22:14-20 Mar Barthulmai the Apostle & Mar Barnabas Erection of the Syro-Malankara Catholic Hierarchy Feast of Bp. Jacob Mar Barnabas
12	Thu	Gal 3:26-29; Mk 3:13-19
13	Fri	Golden Friday Acts 3:1-10; 1Cor 13:1-6; Mt 19:23-30 St. Antony of Padua
14	Sat	1Cor 7:17-24; Jn 6:16-24 Elisha, the prophet
15	Sun	I Sunday after Pentecost Jn 6:1-15; Gen 41:37-45; Josh 5:1-9; Jer 29:4-14; Acts 2:14-21; Rom 8:1-11; Jn 6:25-33 Comm. of the erection of the First Church in honour of Mary, the Mother of God
16	Mon	13 Days Nombu (Apostles) begins (Thirteen days' Fast) 1Cor 4:1-5; Mt 10:1-4
17	Tue	Heb 10:5-10; Jn 4:21-26
18	Wed	Heb 10:1-4; Mt 5:38-42 Mar Ephrem Malpan

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
19	Thu	Eph 2:19-22; Jn 14:20-24 Mar Judah Thadaeus, the Apostle
20	Fri	Heb 11:1-7; Jn 7:14-24
21	Sat	Eph 6:21-24; Jn 6:67-71 St. Aloysius Gonzaga
22	Sun	II Sunday after Pentecost Lk 6:12-16; Num 16:1-11; 1Sam 2:27-36; Is 49:1-7; Acts 1:15-26; 1Cor 1:26-31; Lk 9:1-6
23	Mon	Heb 11:17-22; Jn 7:25-31
24	Tue	Heb 12:14-17; Lk 1:57-66 Comm. of Cheppattu Philipose Remban
25	Wed	Phil 4:15-20; Jn 8:31-38
26	Thu	Col 2:1-5; Jn 8:41-47
27	Fri	Heb 13:7-16; Mt 24:45-51 Comm. of Bishop Jacob Mar Theophilos Feast of the Sacred Heart (Latin tradition) Rom 8:31-39; Jn 19:31-37
28	Sat	Rom 12:1-8; Mt 16:24-27 St. Irenios Feast of Bp. Samuel Mar Irenios
29	Sun	III Sunday after Pentecost Mt 14:13-21; Gen 42:1-17; Jer 3:6-13; Dan 6:1-10; Acts 2:37-42; 1Cor 9:13-18; Jn 6:56-63 Feast of Sts. Peter & Paul, 13 Days <i>Nombu</i> (Apostles) ends Holy <i>Qurbono</i> for the People

		Mt 16:13-23; Gen 7:6-16; Jer 31:1-9; Is 43:1-7; Acts 12:6-19; 2Tim 4:6-10; Jn 21:15-19
		Est. of St. Mary's Malankara Major Seminary
		Anniversary of the Episcopal Ordination of Bps. Yoohanon Mar Chrysostom & Joshua Mar Ignathios.
		Feast of Bp. Vincent Mar Paulos
30	Mon	2 Cor 6:1-10; Mk 3:13-19 The 12 Apostles



2014 July (Thomoos)

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

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
12	Sat	Rom 11:25-32; Lk 9:49-56
13	Sun	V Sunday after Pentecost Mt 8:18-22; Ex 25:1-9, Is 40:27-31; Hos 14:1-9; Acts 9:10-19; 2 Cor 6:14-18; Lk 9:57-62 Mar Silas
14	Mon	Rom 14:7-12; Mt 8:1-4
15	Tue	Commemoration of Archbishop Mar Ivanios, the Servant of God Holy <i>Qurbono</i> for the People Mt 24:45-51; Deu 34:1-9; Sir 7:29-36; Is 65:13-16; Acts 20:25-35; Heb 13:7-16; Mt 24:45-51 Mar Kuriakose, Martha Yuleethi
16	Wed	Gal 4:4-7; Lk 11:27-28 Our Lady of Mount Carmel
17	Thu	Phil 3:8-11; Mt 6:25-34 Anniversary of Episcopal Consecration of Abp. Thomas Mar Koorilos
18	Fri	Rom 15:1-6; Mt 7:13-14
19	Sat	2 Cor 5:6-10; Mt 25:1-13 St. Macreena
20	Sun	VI Sunday after Pentecost Lk 15:8-10; Deut 21:18-21; 2 Chr 4:1-22; Is 43:22-28; Acts 17:22-34; 1Cor 12:12-26; Lk 15:1-7 Prophet Elijah
21	Mon	Col 2:20-23; Mk 9:9-13

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



2014 August (Ob)

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
1	Fri	15-Days <i>Nombu</i> (<i>Sunoyo</i>) begins 1Cor 14:20-25; Mt 11:25-30 Martha Shmoon, her 7 Sons & Eliaser St. Alphonse Ligori
2	Sat	Heb 4:1-5; Mk 4:21-25
3	Sun	VIII Sunday after Pentecost Mt 12:43-45; Lev 26:3-13; 2 Sam 2:1-7; Is 57:14-21; Acts 4:23-31; 1Cor 7:1-7; Mt 19:1-12 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.)
4	Mon	1Tim 4:11-16; Lk 12:41-48 St. John Maria Vianney, Patron of Priests
5	Tue	Eph 2:14-22; Mk 9:33-37
VI The Season of Transfiguration		
6	Wed	Transfiguration of Our Lord Mt 17:1-8; Deut 16:13-17; Zach 14:16-21; Is 61:1-4; 2 Pet 1:16-21; Heb 12:18-24; Lk 9:28-36 Anniversary of the Episcopal Ordination of Bp. Geevarghese Mar Timotheos

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

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

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



2014 September (Eelool)

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
1	Mon	Gal 4:1-7; Jn 2:1-11 8 Days Nombu begins
2	Tue	Heb 4:14-16; Lk 1:26-38 Mar Simon Desthuni
3	Wed	Heb 7:26-28; Lk 1:39-45
4	Thu	Heb 9:1-11; Lk 1:46-56
5	Fri	Titus 3:1-7; Mt 25:34-40 Bl. Mother Theresa
6	Sat	Heb 6:13-20; Lk 2:15-20
7	Sun	V Sunday after Transfiguration Lk 18:1-8; Deut 9:25-29; 1Sam 12:16-25; Is 40:1-11; Jas 1:2-8; Heb 13:1-6; Lk 18:18-30
8	Mon	Nativity of Mary, Mother of God 8 Days Nombu ends Mt 12:46-50; Gen 3:8-15; Song 4:1-3; Isa 7:1-15; Rev 12:1-12; Rom 6:1-11; Jn 19:25-27
9	Tue	Heb 11:8-16; Lk 8:19-21 Mar Joachim & Martha Hanna
10	Wed	Rom 15:22-33; Mk 11:20-26
11	Thu	Col 4:1-6; Mk 8:22-26
12	Fri	Heb 5:11-14; Mk 11: 27-33
13	Sat	Col 4:7-9; Mt 4:23-25

D W Feasts and Scripture texts

VII The Season of Sleebo

14	Sun	Exaltation of the Holy Cross Lk 21:7-19; Num 21:4-9. Josh 10:12-15; Isa 65:1-7; Jas 1:19-27; 1 Cor 1:18-25; Jn 3:13-21
15	Mon	2 Cor 11:16-22; Lk 2:25-35 The Mother of Sorrows
16	Tue	Phil 1:3-11; Mt 23:8-12 St. Cyprian
17	Wed	1 Cor 1:10-17; Mt 23:23-28
18	Thu	2 Cor 11:30-33; Jn 17:6-10
19	Fri	1 Cor 5:9-13; Mk 11:15-18 St. Januarius
20	Sat	The Syro-Malankara Re-union Day Gen 15:1-21; Ex 34:10-28; Is 41:1-7; 1Jn 3:11-18; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 17:17-23
21	Sun	I Sunday after Sleebo Lk 17:20-37; Gen 45:4-15; Sir 15:11-20; Isa 57:14-21; 1Jn 5:1-5; 1Cor 10:1-13; Mk 13:24-31 Anniversary of the Episcopal Ordination of Bishop Thomas Mar Eusebius
22	Mon	1Cor 12:27-31; Mt 6:25-34
23	Tue	1Cor 14:12-19; Mk 13:9-13 St. Padre Pio
24	Wed	1Cor 15:12-19; Mk 13:14-23

D W Feasts and Scripture texts

25	Thu	1Cor 14:26-33; Mk 14:3-9
26	Fri	1Cor 14:37-39; Mk 9:33-37
27	Sat	1Cor 16:1-4; Mt 25:31-46 St. Vincent de Paul
28	Sun	II Sunday after Sleebo 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 Commemoration of Bishop Zacharias Mar Athanasios
29	Mon	Gal 1:6-10; Jn 1:47-51 Archangels Michael, Gabriel and Raphael
30	Tue	2Tim 3:14-17; Lk 6:39-42 St. Jerome & St. Sophia



2014 October (Teshreen Kteem)

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

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
10	Fri	Acts 20:25-35; Heb 13:7-16; Mt 24:45-51 Prophet Daniel Commemoration of Abp. Benedict Mar Gregorios
11	Sat	1Tim 3:8-13; Lk 10:17-20 Mar Philipose Deacon
12	Sun	IV Sunday after <i>Sleebo</i> Mt 24:3-14; Deut 7:6-11; Sir 35:1-11; Is 40:21-26; Jas 5:1-6; Rom 5:15-21; Mt 24:15-28
13	Mon	Rom 12:1-8; Mt 21:33-44 Mar Karpose
14	Tue	Col 1:24-29; Lk 21:1-4
15	Wed	1Cor 1:26-31; Mt 11:25-30 St. Therese of Avila
16	Thu	Phil 4:4-9; Mt 15:1-9
17	Fri	Heb 12:1-3; Lk 1:1-4 St. Luke, the Evangelist
18	Sat	1Thess 1:2-5; Lk 16:11-18
19	Sun	V Sunday after <i>Sleebo</i> Mt 28:16-20; Gen 42:29-38; Sir 31:1-11; Is 6:8-13; Acts 22:17-21; Rom 10:14-20; Mk 16:14-18 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)

D W Feasts and Scripture texts

20	Mon	1Thess 2:9-12; Lk 6:1-5 Prophet Joel
21	Tue	Philem 1:8-16; Lk 2:41-52
22	Wed	2 Cor 8:16-24; Mt 9:35-38 Mar Hilarion
23	Thu	Gal 1:11-17; Mt 13:53-58 Apostle James, son of Halpe
24	Fri	2 Cor 8:8-15; Mk 12:35-37
25	Sat	2 Cor 7:5-13; Mk 12:38-40
26	Sun	VI Sunday after <i>Sleebo</i> Lk 12:13-21; Ex 12:43-51; Job 23:1-7; Ez 10:18-22; Rev 20:11-15; Gal 5:16-26; Mt 25:31-46
27	Mon	2 Cor 9:1-5; Mk 13:32-37
28	Tue	2 Cor 13:1-4; Lk 9:10-17 Erection of the Eparchy of Bathery
29	Wed	1Cor 15:29-34; Mt 25:14-30
30	Thu	1Cor 15:35-49; Mt 21:23-27
31	Fri	1Thess 4:1-8; Lk 14:25-33

