



The Indian Orthodox Church

(THE MALANKARA ORTHODOX SYRIAN CHURCH)
AHMEDABAD DIOCESE



“Each liturgical feast renews and in some sense actualizes the event of which it is a symbol; it takes the event out of the past and makes it immediate... The liturgical year is, for us, a special means of union with Christ” (Fr. Lev Gillet)

As a remembrance and a means of union with Christ, the liturgical year becomes a source of grace. With its succession of feasts and fasts it commemorates on the one hand events in the life of our Lord, His Mother, St. John the Baptist and also all those men, women and children who have achieved sanctity. Each feast brings into focus a special aspect and meaning of the divine order. The feasts of the saints, beginning with those of the Theotokos and ending with those of the most recently glorified members of the Church

“celebrate a special grace that flows from Christ, for their sanctity is but an aspect, a shining ray of the holiness of Christ” (Fr. Lev Gillet). The festal calendar is a result of continuous development. Begun in Christian antiquity, it is always “in progress.” Each age adds to its own significant ecclesiastical events and its own martyrs and witnesses of the faith, who in the purity of their hearts have seen the invisible God as in a mirror, and through whom divine grace has richly flowed to us.

The liturgical Calendar of the Oriental Orthodox Church begins on ‘Koodhosh-Etho’ (Sanctification of the Church) Sunday, which fall on the 8th Sunday before Christmas, the Feast of the Nativity of our Lord. So this will be the Sunday after 29th of October every year; for instance 1st of Nov. in 2020.

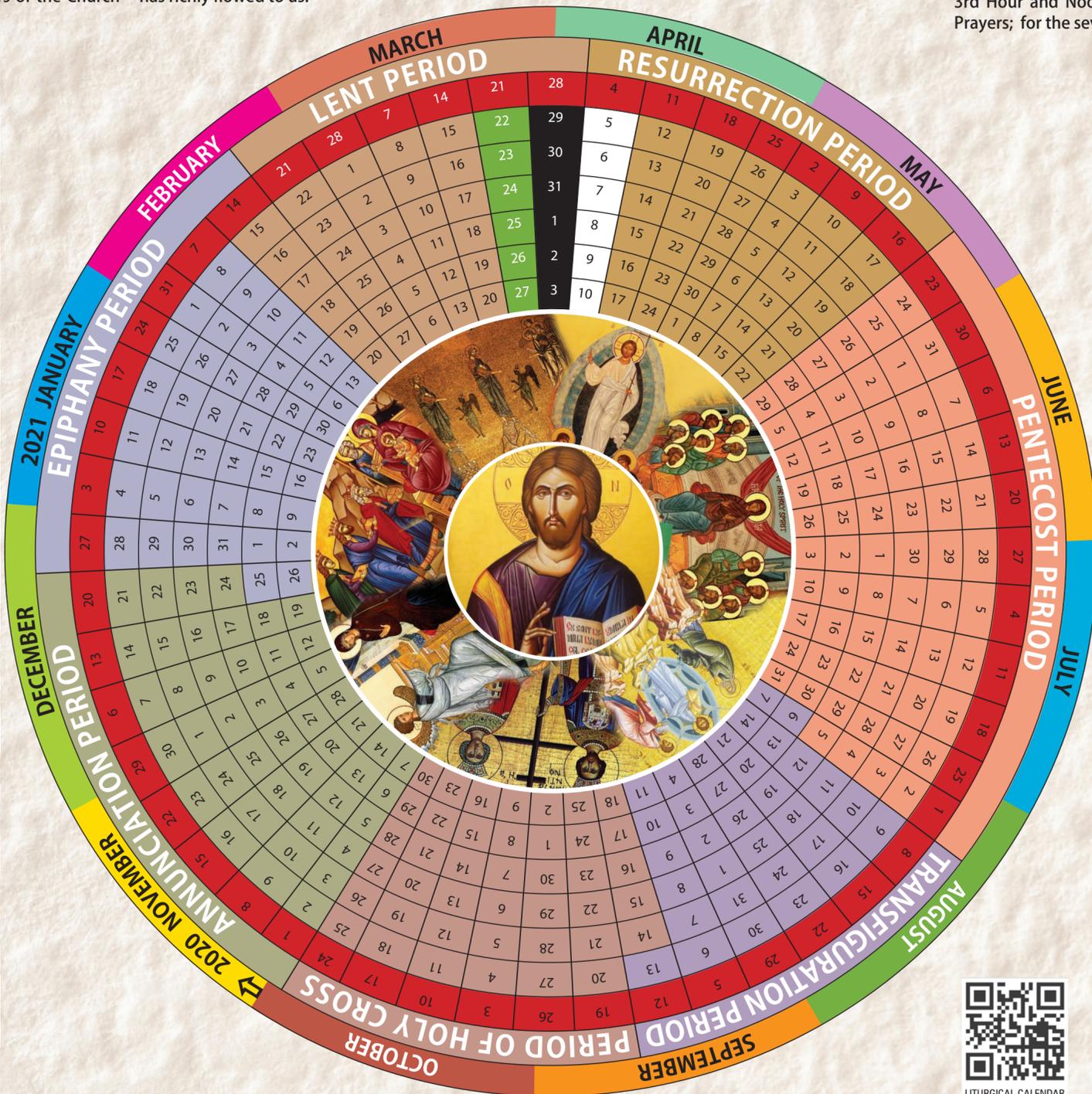
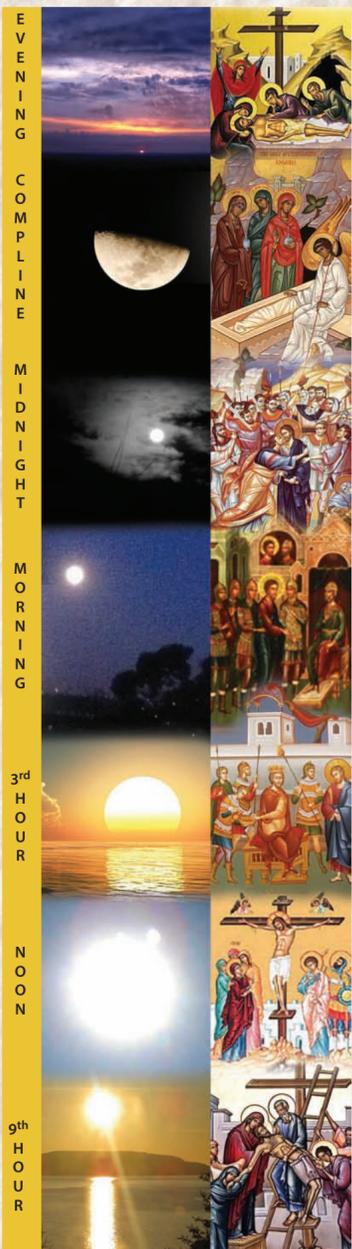
Like we have seen liturgical hours per day such as:

- 1) 6 PM- Evening (Vespers)
- 2) 9 PM- Retirement to sleep (Compline)

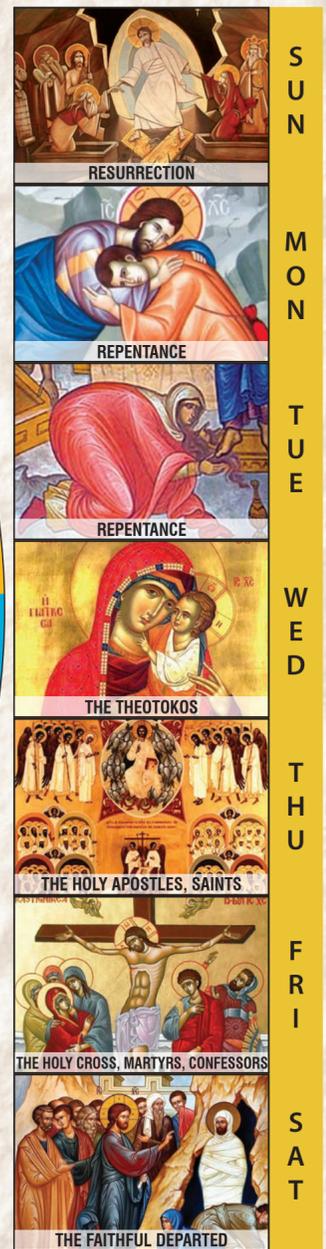
- 3) 12 AM- Midnight Prayers (Vigil)
- 4) 6 AM- Morning Prayers (Prime or Matins)
- 5) 9 AM- Third Hour Prayers (Terce)
- 6) 12 PM- Noon Prayers (Sext)
- 7) 3 PM- Ninth Hour Prayers (None)

However, for convenience of community worship, the 9th hour of the previous day along with the Evening and compline are combined together as Evening Prayers and likewise the Night, Morning, 3rd Hour and Noon are combined in the Morning Prayers; for the seven days of the week.

LITURGICAL HOUR



LITURGICAL WEEK



THE LITURGICAL YEAR IS ALSO DIVIDED INTO SEVEN SEASONS OR PERIODS.

EACH PERIOD OF AN YEAR, EACH DAY OF A WEEK AND EACH HOUR OF A DAY HAS SOME COMMONALITY IN THEIR THEME! THE SEVEN SEASONS /PERIODS ARE:

Period of Annunciation:
It begins from the Koodosh Etho upto the feast of Nativity of our Lord. It refers to the time from the beginning of the creation till the Nativity of our Lord. It covers the entire Old Testament.

Period of Epiphany:
Begins with Eldho and extends to the beginning of the Great Lent. It refers the time from the birth of our Lord till His public ministry. It covers the thirty years in the life of our Lord.

Period of Great Lent:
It commences with the Great Lent/Monday Night: ...and covers the time of His Public Ministry; it refers, that Jesus ministered, mainly those who believed in Him.

Period of Resurrection:
Begins with the Feast of Resurrection upto the Feast of Pentecost/ Wednesday/ Morning: it refers the time that our Lord was with us in His resurrected state. It covers the forty days till His ascension and the ten days that the Apostles and believers await the Holy Spirit.

Period of Pentecost:
This season begins with the Feast of Pentecost upto the Feast of the Transfiguration (Aug. 6th) and refers to the time of the Growth of the Church through the preaching of the Gospel by the Apostles, Prophets, Martyrs and Holy Fathers, Doctors and Departed of the Church.

Period of Transfiguration:
It begins with the Feast of the Transfiguration and extends upto the Feast of the Holy Cross (Sep. 14th)/ Friday/ Noon: it refers to the growth of the faith in Jesus and focuses on those who suffered for the Kingdom of God and who will be glorified.

Period of Holy Cross:
It begins from Sep. 14th to the next Koodhosh-Etho/ Saturday and refers to the futuristic Period as affirmed in the last part of the Nicene Creed: “we look forward for the resurrection of the dead and the life eternal to come”.

It is arranged in such a beautiful way by the Fathers. So as to lead us to a Christ-centered spiritual life and for personal meditation that this commences in every year we begin from with the beginning of the creation of the world upto the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ, then we grow with Him, becoming disciples, follow Him in His Public Ministry. We participate in His suffering, death, resurrection, ascending into heaven, experience the descend of the Holy Spirit, growth of the Church and finally looking forward the Last Judgement and Second-coming. The same pattern and sequence can be seen both in meditation theme of each day in a week and also in each canonical hour of a day!

While Sunday, being the first day according to the creation account of the Holy Scripture, represents the beginning of Creation, when we reach to Saturday being the seventh day Saturday. It represents Sabbath a day of rest and hence the Church remembers all the departed souls on Saturday! Likewise, while the Evening time represents the start of Creation, the 9th hour, the last canonical hour of each day, represents the Resurrection of the dead in Christ. This spiritual rhythm and harmony is seen in every aspect of the liturgical life of the Church!

The Holy Scripture itself begins from the Creation story, “In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.” (Gen. 1:1), preparing the way for our Lord through the Old Testament and in the New Testament it further explains that the ‘Word of God’ became Man in Christ, through his redemptive works. He paved the way for humanity, founded the Holy Church as His own Bride and made her to await on His second coming, the Last-Judgement and promised eternal Salvation. He assures “Surely I am coming quickly.” Amen and the Church responds by praying: “Even so, come, Lord Jesus!” (Rev. 22:20).

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LITURGICAL CALENDAR 2020-21

Season of Annunciation

(1st November, 2020 – 24th December, 2020)

SEASON OF ANNUNCIATION

مَسْحَا وَهَمْدًا

2020 NOVEMBER : നവംബർ : തേശനീൻ ശ്രോായ്

سَبَّحًا SUNDAY	لَوْحًا صَعًا MONDAY	لَحْلًا صَعًا TUESDAY	لَوْحًا صَعًا WEDNESDAY	سَعًا صَعًا THURSDAY	حَمْدًا FRIDAY	صَعًا SATURDAY
1 Qudosh Idto (Sanctification of the Church) Beginning of the Liturgical Year 10 th Enthronement Anniversary of Baselios Marthoma Paulose II	2 118 th Commemoration of St. Gregorios (Parumala Seminary) 113 th Memorial of Kadavil Paulose Mar Athanasios Metropolitan (Aluva Thrikkunathu Seminary)	3	4	5 13 th Mem. of Stephanos Mar Theodosios (Bhilai St. Thomas Ashramam)	6 54 th Mem. of Vayaliparambil Geevarghese Mar Gregorios (Aluva Thrikkunathu Seminary)	7
8 Hudoth idto (Dedication of the Church) 24 th Mem. of H.H. Baselios Marthoma Mathews I (Devalokam) 93 rd Mem. of Konattu Mathan Malpan (Pambakuda Valiya Pally)	9	10 209 th Mem. of Kayamkulam Philipose Ramban (Adoor, Kannamkode Cathedral)	11	12	13 Comme. of St. John Chrysostem (Golden-mouthed)	14 Comme. of Apostle St. Philip
15 Suboreh dazkharyo Annunciation to Zachariah (Father of John the Baptist)	16	17	18	19	20 9 th Mem. of Iyoob Mar Philoxenos (Pathanapuram Mt. Tabor Dayara)	21 * Feast of the Entrance of St. Mary to the Jerusalem Temple
22 Suboroh dabthulto Annunciation to St. Mary	23	24 204 th Mem. of Sabha Jyothis Pulikkottil Joseph Mar Dionysius I 24 th Mem. of Paulos Mar Gregorios (Kottayam Old Seminary)	25	26	27 Comme. of St. Jacob Mapasoa Sahada	28 Comme. of St. Jacob Baradaeus & St. Dionysius Barsleebi
29 Mezalto St. Mary's Visit to Elizabeth Comme. of St. Jacob of Serugh	30 Comme. of St. Andrew the Apostle	<p>SHEEMA : The Sheema prayers are the daily canonical prayers of the Orthodox Church according to the West Syriac liturgical tradition. "Sh'himo" is the Syriac word for "common" or "ordinary" it simply refers to the prayers that are conducted on ordinary days when there is no Feast of the Church being celebrated.</p> <p>In correlation with David's model of prayer, "Seven times a day....." (Psalm 119:164), the Church has developed seven hours of prayer and they are as follows: Evening Prayer (ramsho); Bedtime Prayer (Soutoro or Compline); Night Prayers (Lilio); Morning Prayer (Sapro); 3rd Hour Prayer; 6th Hour Prayer; 9th Hour Prayer.</p>				



DAILY PRAYER: St. Gregory of Nazianzussays, "Remember God more often than you breathe". Prayer is essential for a healthy Orthodox way of life. We are asked to pray without ceasing by St. Paul in 1 Thessalonians 5:17. And to have a daily prayer routine the Church has developed seven hours of Canonical Prayer called Sheema Prayers, in correlation with David's model of prayer: 'Seven times a day i praise you, ...' (Psalm 119:164).

Apart from Sheema Prayers, the Church also has a book of prayers named "Prarthana Kramam" (Pampakuda Namaskaram) which includes daily prayers, prayers for the lent, personnel prayers, special prayers for all occasions and the like.

All the prayers remind us daily of the saving work of our Lord Jesus Christ. So whether canonical or non-canonical, it finds it's completion in the Holy Eucharist, the Feast of Feasts, the Resurrection of our Lord. God intends our life to become one of a constant prayer where we are continually in a relationship with Him. As St. Isaac, the Syrian reminds us, "it is impossible to draw near to God by any means other than unceasing prayer."



SEASON OF ANNUNCIATION

2020 DECEMBER : ഡിസംബർ : കോനൂൻ കദ്ദീം

Presently our Church observes the Yeldo Fast of 25 days from December 1st onwards. But traditionally there had been a practice of observing forty days Fast and some Churches still continue to do so. The Season of Annunciation converges into the Nativity of our Lord. The Yeldo Fast is the due course to prepare ourselves to envisage the incarnation of the Logos in our hearts!

1 Beginning of Nativity Fast	2	3 48 th Mem. of Thoma Mar Dionysius (Pathanapuram Mt. Tabor Dayara)	4 Comme. of the Martyrs St. Barbara, St. Juliana & St. John the Solitary	5
6 Mawlodeh d-Yuhanon Mamdono Birth of John the Baptist Comme. of St. Soko (St. Nicholas) Bishop of Myre (Christmas Father)	7	8 45 th Mem. of H.H. Baselios Augen I (Devalokam Catholicate Chapel)	9 8 th Mem. of Mathews Mar Barnabas (Valayanchirangara)	10 Comme. of Martyrs St. Behnam, his sister Sarah and other Martyrs & Comme. of St. Philoxenos of Mabbug
13 Galyono d-yawseph Kino Revelation to St. Joseph 30 th Mem. of Daniel Mar Philoxenos (Pathanamthitta Basil Dayara)	14 103 rd Memorial of Paulose Mar Coorilos Metropolitan (Panampady)	15	16	17 92 nd Mem. of H.H. Baselios Geevarghese I (Valikkattu Dayara)
20 hadbsabo dakdom yaldo Sunday before the Feast of Nativity Comme. of St. Ignatius Nurono (St. Ignatius the Fiery One)	21 Martyrdom of St. Thomas (Apostle of India)	22	23 20 th Mem. of N.K. Koruthu Malpanachan (Vadavukodu)	24 21 st December being the Feast of St. Thomas, the Apostle of India, let us, as his spiritual flock observe a three days fast from 18 th and seek his great intercession. "For though you might have ten thousand guardians in Christ, you do not have many fathers. indeed, in Christ Jesus I became your father through the gospel." (1 Corinthians 4:15).

LECTIONARY

GOSPELS	OLD TESTAMENT	NEW TESTAMENT	
Eve : Mark 8:27-33 Mon : John 21:15-22 HQ : Mathew 16:13-20	Exodus 33:5-11 1 Kings 6:1-8 Jeremiah 31:10-14	Acts 7:44-53 Hebrews 9:1-14	NOV 1
Eve : Luke 9:18-25 Mon : John 10:22-38 HQ : John 10:22-42	Exodus 31:18-32:6 1 Kings 6:1-8 Ezek. 9:9-11 + 10:1-5; 18-22	Acts 7:44-53 Hebrews 9:1-14	NOV 8
Eve : Luke 1:1-17 Mon : Luke 1:18-25 HQ : Luke 1:1-25	Genesis 17:15-22 Num 8:1-20 Isaiah 41:8-16	2 Peter 1:1-15 Romans 4:13-25	NOV 15
Eve : Luke 1:26-38 Mon : Luke 1:46-55 HQ : Luke 1:26-38	Deut 26:10-27:10 Zach 2:10-13 + 4:1-17 + 8:3 Isaiah 63:15-64:5	1 John 3:2-17 Heb. 6:13-20; 7:1-10	NOV 22
Eve : Luke 10:38-42 Mon : Luke 10:38-42 HQ : Luke 1:39-56	Genesis 27:22-40 Jer. 11:1-8 Isaiah 6:1-11	1 Pet 2:6-10 Rom 1:1-15 + Gal 3:15-29	NOV 29
Eve : Luke 1:57-80 Mon : Mathew 11:11-19 HQ : Luke 1:57-80	Genesis 21:9-21 Exodus 2:1-10 Isaiah 62:1-12	1 John 4:1-10 Gal 4:18-30	DEC 6
Eve : Mathew 1:18-25 Mon : John 6:30-46 HQ : Mathew 1:18-25	Genesis 37:5-11 2 Sam 22:26-51 Isaiah 45:18-25 + 46:1-2	1 Peter 2:1-10 Gal. 1:11-24	DEC 13
Eve : Mathew 1:1-17 Mon : Luke 3:23-38 HQ : Mathew 1:1-17	Genesis 46:8-27 1 Kings 9:3-7 Isaiah 7:14-15 + 11:1-9	Acts 3:20-26 Rom. 4:13-21	DEC 20
Eve : John 20:19-31 Mon : John 11:1-16 HQ : John 20:19-31	Genesis 12:1-9 1 Kings 1:1-6 Isaiah 43:1-14	Acts 1:12-14 1 Cor 12:28-13:10	DEC 21

DAYS PERMISSABLE FOR MARRIAGE
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NOV.: 1,2, 8,9,15,16,22,23,29



♫ Niram (Tune) | 🕯 Maranaya (Feast's) | 🙏 Feast of St. Mary | 📅 Feast Days | 📅 Lent Days | 📅 Ordinary Days | 📅 Mem. Days | 🕯 Catholics | 🏛 Malankara Metropolitan | 🏛 Marthoma | 🏛 Metropolitan

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"This is the day that the Lord has made; et us rejoice and be glad in it." Psalms 118 : 24

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LITURGICAL CALENDAR 2020-21

SEASON OF EPIPHANY
(25th December, 2020 – 13th February, 2021)

2020 DECEMBER : ܕܝܢܘܘܪܐ : ܟܘܢܘܢ ܟܪܝܫܝܐ

ܡܫܚܘܬܐ SUNDAY	ܠܘܡ ܚܘܪܐ MONDAY	ܠܚܘܪܐ ܚܘܪܐ TUESDAY	ܠܘܪܘܪܐ ܚܘܪܐ WEDNESDAY	ܡܫܚܘܬܐ ܚܘܪܐ THURSDAY	ܚܘܪܐ ܚܘܪܐ FRIDAY	ܚܘܪܐ ܚܘܪܐ SATURDAY
Our Church celebrates the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ on December 25 th every year. We call it the Feast of the Nativity/ Yeldho/ Janana Perunnal. On this day we use the Yeldho Penkeesa Namaskaram. One of the unique services of this day is the 'Thee Jwala Shushrusha' (Service of the bonfire). It's the high point of the procession of the faithful, outside				the church, as they gather around the fire. Here the fire also represents Christ. On this day along with celebrating our Lord's birth, we celebrate our new birth in Christ. On December 26 th , the Church gives glory and thanksgiving to the Most Holy Theotokos, who gave birth to our Lord, God and Savior Jesus Christ.	25 11 i'do d-Mawlodeh d-Moran The Feast of Nativity of our Lord Christmas (Yeldho)	26 11 Nurotho/Kuloso Gloryfication of St. Mary, the Mother of God 34 th Mem. of Yacob Mar Policarpus (Koratty Sion Seminary)
27 8 hadshabo d botar yaldo 1 st Sunday after Christmas Qetto d-yalude Massacre of the Holy Infants	28 5	29 1	30 5	31 1	December 27 th commemorates the Massacre of Holy Innocents. The Holy Innocents are the children mentioned in Matthew 2:16-18.	

2021 JANUARY : ܝܢܘܘܪܐ : ܟܘܢܘܢ ܩܘܪܘܐ

3 2 2 nd Sunday after Christmas Coonan cross Oath Comme. of Mar Athallaha Bava 57 th Mem. of H.H. Baselios Geevarghese II (Devalokam Catholicate Chapel)	4 6	5 2	6 2 Denaha Baptism of our Lord (Feast of the Epiphany)	7 8 phsoq risheh d-yuhanon Mamdono Beheading of St. John the Baptist	8 8 Comme. of St. Stephen, the first Martyr	9 2
10 3 1 st Sunday after Epiphany	11 7	12 3	13 7	14 3	15 1 i'do d-yaldas Aloho d Al Zar'o Feast of St. Mary for Seeds Comme. of Paul the Monk	16 3
17 4 2 nd Sunday after Epiphany	18 8 Comme. of St. Samuel, St. Simon and St. Antony the hermit 65 th Mem. of Michael Mar Dionysius (Panampady)	19 4	20 8	21 4 12 th Mem. of Philipos Mar Eusebius (Pathanamthitta Basil Dayara)	22 8 Comme. of Mar Augan	23 4
24 6 3 rd Sunday after Epiphany Pethurtho of Nineveh Fast	25 2 Nineveh Fast Begins	26 6 15 th Mem. of H.H. Baselios Marthoma Mathews II (Shasthamkotta Mount Horeb) 68 th Mem. of Paulose Mar Athanasios (Alwaye Thrikkunnathu Seminary)	27 2 Comme. of Prophet Jonah	28 6 Nineveh Fast Comme. of Prophet Jonah Comme. of Patriarch St. Severios of Antioch	29 2	30 6

Three Day Fast (Nineveh-Fast) : This Fast is observed annually, commemorating the penance, repentance, and conversion of the Nineveh people after the preaching of the Prophet Jonah. Jonah himself fell in God's sight after his disobedience and he was caught up into a strict 3 day period of remorse, inside the belly of a large fish. This Fast carries a great deal of significance in our Church's tradition. Disobedience was the first sin that resulted in a broken relationship with God. The Human creation was in a state of hopelessness and in dire need of salvation. And it is through the Great Lent, that is through commemorating the economy of our Lord Jesus Christ's signs and wonders and His resurrection, that the faithful are rejuvenated in hope and attain salvation. After two weeks from the Nineveh Fast, the Church enters the Great Lent. Thus, the three day Fast is a signal for the onset of the great Feast of resurrection through the salvific Great Lent and the Church ought to be prepared with sincere remorse and repentance. The special prayers for the Nineveh Fast begin with Monday evening (Secular Sunday Evening) and ends on Wednesday. Whereas the Fast concludes on Wednesday evening the feast itself concludes with the celebration of Holy Qurbana on Thursday. All the canonical prayers are thematized around repentance, fasting, abstinence and 40 prostrations are done after the noon prayers. May this Fast help us to turn our hearts in obedience to God's will in our lives and be spiritually prepared to embark on the journey of Great Lent which lies ahead.



GOSPELS	OLD TESTAMENT	NEW TESTAMENT	
Eve : John 1:1-17 Fire Pit : Luke 2:1-20 Mon : Luke 2:15-20 HQ : Math 2:1-12	Genesis 21:1-8; Job 19:21-20:4; Isaiah 9:1-7 2 Kings 4:8-17;	Fire Pit : Heb 1:1-12 1 John 11:2-6 Heb 1:1-14	DEC 25
Eve : Luke 2:15-20 Mon : Luke 11:23-32 HQ : Luke 8:16-21	Exodus 3:1-10; 1 Sam 4:4-8; Isaiah 8:1-10	Acts 7:30-43 Romans 1:1-12	DEC 26
Eve : Mathew 2:13-23 Mon : Mark 6:1-6 HQ : Mathew 2:13-23	Exodus 1:1-22; Jer 31:15-26; Isaiah 60:8-14	Acts 7:11-29 Rom 15:1-13	DEC 27
Eve : John 10:1-16 Mon : Luke 2:21; 4:14-30 HQ : John 15:8-19	Genesis 17:9-27; 1 Sam 14:27-34; Isaiah 40:25-31	Acts 7:2-10 Romans 2:28-3:8	JAN 1
Eve : John 1:43-51 Mon : John 1:35-42 HQ : Mathew 2:19-23	Genesis 37:1-4 1 Sam 2:18-21 Psalms 45:1-17	1 John 3:21-24 Heb. 11:23-31	JAN 3
Eve : Mark 1:1-11 Night : John 4:3-30 Mon : Mathew 3:1-17 HQ : Luke 3:15-22	Genesis 24:1-28 2 Sam 23:13-17 Isaiah 12:1-6	Acts 8:35-40; Titus 2:11-3:7 + 1 Tim 1:17	JAN 6
John 4:4-42	Numbers 20:1-11 2 Kings 2:19-25; Isaiah 12:1-6	Acts 8:35-40 Heb. 10:15-25	JAN 6
Eve : Luke 3:1-14 Mon : Mark 6:14-29 HQ : Mathew 14:1-12	2 Kings 12:17-21 Jeremiah 37:12-21 Isaiah 40:3-8, 41:8-13	Acts 26:1-10 Ephesians 3:1-12	JAN 7
Eve : Mark 12:1-12 Mon : John 8:34-59 HQ : Mathew 23:34-39	Leviticus 22:26-33 Micah 4:13-5:8 Isaiah 51:1-8	1 Peter 3:7-15 Heb 1:1-2:4	JAN 8
Eve : Mark 1:14-34 Mon : John 1:18-28 HQ : Mathew 4:12-22	Genesis 25:19-34 2 Kings 5:9-15 Isaiah 49:7-13	Acts 2:37-47 Ephesians 1:3-14	JAN 10
Eve : John 1:26-34 Mon : John 1:35-42 HQ : John 1:43-51	Leviticus 22:26-33 Micah 4:13-5:8 Isaiah 51:1-8	1 Peter 5:5-11 Heb 3:1-6	JAN 17
Eve : John 3:22-4:3 Mon : John 5:30-47 HQ : John 3:1-12	Joel 2:21-3:8 Jeremiah 31:1-12	Peter 2:1-10 1 Cor 3:16-4:5	JAN 24
Eve : Mathew 12:31-41 Mon : Mathew 7:1-12	Numbers 5:5-11 Jonah 1:1-2:1 Isaiah 19:17-22	Acts 7:37-43 Colossians 1:3-13	JAN 25
Eve : Luke 4:24-32 Mon : Mathew 24:36-46	Micah 1:1-16 Jonah 4:5-11 Isaiah 57:13-19	Acts 8:9-25 Romans 15:14-25	JAN 26
Eve : Luke 11:5-13; 29-32 Mon : Luke 11:27-36 HQ : Mathew 12:38-50	Zephaniah 1:11-2:4 Jonah 2:2-3:5 Isaiah 41:17-26	Mon: James 1:13-27 Romans 15:24-33 HQ: 2 Peter 2:1-8 1 Thessalonians 5:12-24	JAN 27
HQ : Luke 12:54-13:9	Genesis 18:23-33 Joshua 7:6-13 Jonah 1:12; 3:10-4:11	James 4:7-17 Ephesians 5:3-11	JAN 28
Eve : Mathew 25:13-30 Mon : Luke 19:11-27 HQ : Mathew 24:42-51	Numbers 20:23-29 Job 14:7-22, Bara Sirach 4:7-16 Isaiah 65:13-20	Acts 20:26-38 1 Thess 4:13-5:11	JAN 31
Eve : Luke 2:22-35 Mon : Luke 2:36-40	Leviticus 12:1-8, 22:17-23 2 Sam 5:1-6, 17:21 Isaiah 10:33-11:10	Acts 24:20-23 Ephesians 3:13-21	FEB 2
Eve : Luke 13:22-30 Mon : Mathew 12:31-41 HQ : Luke 6:20-32	Genesis 39:11-22 Proverbs 24:11-25 Lamentations 3:1-21	James 1:12-21 2 Timothy 3:10-15	FEB 3
Eve : Mathew 25:31-46 Mon : John 5:19-29 HQ : Luke 12:32-49	Deut 34:1-12 Joshua 24:29-33 Isaiah 38:10-20	James 4:6-5:6 1 Corinthians 15:20-28	FEB 7

DAYS PERMISSIBLE FOR MARRIAGE
ACCORDING TO CANON LAW
DEC.: 27, 28
JAN: 3, 4, 10, 11, 17, 18, 31
FEB: 7, 8



2021 FEBRUARY : ܩܘܪܘܐ ܘܘܦܫܐ : ܫܘܒܘܪܐ

1 3 SEASON OF EPIPHANY	2 3 Maelto dmoran ihayklo (Entrance of our Lord into the Temple) Comme. of St. Simon and Hanna. 53 rd Mem. of Pathros Mar Osthathios (Kandanad Carmel Dayara)	3 3 Comme. of Mar Bar Souma & Mar Kauma Comme. of All Spiritual Father	4 7	5 3	6 7
7 8 hadshabo d anide Sunday of all Departed	8 4 Comme. of Mar Abo (Mathamariyam Church, Thevalakkara)	9 8 12 th Mem. of Mathews Mar Epiphanius (St. Thomas Cathedral, Kollam)	10 4	11 8	12 4
					13 8 89 th Mem. of Patriarch Mar Elias III of Antioch (Manjanikara Dayra)

☪ Niram (Tune) ☪ Maranaya (Feast's) ☪ Feast of St. Mary ☪ Feast Days ☪ Lent Days ☪ Ordinary Days ☪ Mem. Days ☪ Catholicos ☪ Malankara Metropolitan ☪ Marthoma ☪ Metropolitan

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LITURGICAL CALENDAR 2020-21

SEASON OF GREAT LENT
(14th February, 2021 - 3rd April, 2021)

2021 FEBRUARY ܡܚܘܠܐ ܘܨܒܘܥܐ ܘܨܘܒܘܥܐ

LECTIONARY

ܨܘܒܘܥܐ SUNDAY	ܠܘܡ ܨܘܒܘܥܐ MONDAY	ܠܚܘܠܐ ܨܘܒܘܥܐ TUESDAY	ܠܘܨܘܒܘܥܐ ܨܘܒܘܥܐ WEDNESDAY	ܨܘܒܘܥܐ ܨܘܒܘܥܐ THURSDAY	ܨܘܒܘܥܐ ܨܘܒܘܥܐ FRIDAY	ܨܘܒܘܥܐ ܨܘܒܘܥܐ SATURDAY
14 Pethurtha hadšabō d qōtnē (Feast of Cana) 1 st Sunday of Great Lent	15 Sawmo rabo/tesmesto dsubono Great lent begins Reconciliation Service	16 9 th Mem. of "Sabha Ratnam" Geevarghese Mar Osthathios ☩ (St Paul's Chapel, Mavelikara)	17	18 59 th Mem. of Elias Mar Julius ☩ (Marjanikara Dayra)	19	20 Comme. of St. Ephrem Mar Theodorus
21 hadšabō d Garbo (Lepor) 2 nd Sunday of Great Lent	22	23 Comme. of St. Policarp 87 th Comme. of St. Dionysius ☩ Vattasseri (Kottayam old seminary) 13 th Memorial of Thomas Mar Makarios Metropolitan ☩ (Devalokam)	24 Comme. of Apostle St. Mathew the Evangelist	25	26	27

GOSPELS	OLD TESTAMENT	NEW TESTAMENT	
Eve: John 2:1-11 Mon: Luke 16:1-18 HQ: John 2:1-11	Genesis 9:12-21; 1 Kings 18:29-46; Isaiah 58:6-14	Acts 11:19-26 Ephesians 4:17-32	FEB 14
Mon: Mathew 4:1-11	Genesis 11:1-12; 1 Kings 3:5-12; Service of Reconciliation	James 1:12-12 Romans 1:18-25	FEB 15
Shubqono: Mathew 18:18-35	Wisdom of Solomon 7:7-21; Isaiah 29:15-24	1 John 4:11-21 1 Cor. 13:4-10	FEB 16
Eve: Luke 4:1-13 Mon: Mathew 6:1-6	Jeremiah 11:1-8; Ezekiel 20:5-14; Isaiah 30:1-4	James 1:13-23 Eph. 4:32-5:4; 15:21	FEB 17
Eve: Mathew 6:19-24; Luke 16:14-18 Mon: Mathew 6:25-34	Genesis 1:14-18 1 Kings 18:1-10; Isaiah 13:6-13	James 1:22-25 Romans 2:7-24	FEB 18
Eve: Mathew 7:1-12 Mon: Mathew 7:13-27	Job 8:1-22; 1 Kings 18:16-24; Isaiah 36:1-7; 37:1-7	James 2:14-26 Romans 2:28-3:8	FEB 19
Eve: Mathew 5:17-26 Mon: Mathew 5:27-37	Ezekiel 18:20-32; Hosea 4:1-11 Isaiah 1:1-9	James 3:13-4:5 Romans 3:9-26	FEB 20
Eve: Mathew 10:24-38 Mon: John 15:17-16:3 HQ: John 4:46-54	Genesis 2:8-25 Zachariah 7:8-14 Isaiah 1:24-31	Acts 12:1-24 Romans 12:10-21	FEB 21
Eve: Mark 1:32-45 Mon: Mathew 7:28-8:13 HQ: Luke 5:12-16; 4:40-41	Genesis 7:6-19 Jeremiah 15:15-21 Isaiah 33:2-9	Acts 9:22-31 Romans 3:27-4:5	FEB 22
Mon: Luke 6:27-36	Genesis 34:25-35:5; 2 Samuel 16:5-12 Hosea 2:21-3:5	James 4:7-5:6 1 Timothy 2:1-15	FEB 23
Eve: Luke 6:37-49 Mon: Mark 4:21-34	Exodus 16:17-27; 2 Kings 7:1-10 Isaiah 33:1-6	Acts 10:25-33 1 Cor. 6:1-11	FEB 24
Eve: Mathew 18:1-11 Mon: Luke 11:1-13	Exodus 34:1-17; Proverbs 7:1-11 Zachariah 8:1-8	3 John 1:1-15 1 Cor 8:1-13	FEB 25
Eve: Luke 16:1-13 Mon: Luke 18:1-8+Mathew 18:18-20	Numbers 16:1-10; 1 Kings 1:1-14 Isaiah 22:20-25	Acts 10:34-48 1 Cor. 9:1-12	FEB 26
Eve: Mathew 16:21-28 Mon: Mathew 5:38-48	Exodus 21:21-26 Job 25:1-6; Psalms 94:1-23	Acts 11:1-18 Romans 1:13-25	FEB 27
Mon: Mark 1:21-28	Deut 30:1-7; 1 Samuel 12:19-25 Isaiah 35:1-10	Acts 13:40-52 2 Cor. 8:1-8	FEB 28
Eve: Luke 5:17-26 Mon: John 5:1-18 HQ: Mark 2:1-12	2 Chronicles 1:12-17 Deut 31:19-30 Isaiah 55:1-7	Acts 28:17-28 Romans 5:1-11	MAR 1
Mon: Mark 2:13-22	Genesis 18:20-33; Judges 6:11-21; Psalms 67:1-7	Acts 28:1-10 1 Timothy 6:1-12	MAR 2
Eve: Mark 10:17-27 Mon: Mark 4:1-20	Exodus 20:1-19; Job 3:1-15 Proverbs 3:1-12	James 1:27-2:13 Ephesians 2:4-18	MAR 3
Eve: Luke 9:44-50; 57-62 Mon: Luke 12:32-40	Leviticus 25:35-46; 1 Samuel 9:18-27 Isaiah 65:16-25	James 2:14-26 Ephesians 6:1-9	MAR 4
Eve: Luke 13:18-30 Mon: Mark 9:30-42	Numbers 12:1-10 2 Chronicles 26:11-21; Micah 6:1-8	James 4:1-17 Philippians 1:1-11	MAR 5
Eve: Mathew 6:5-15; Mark 11:24-25 Mon: Luke 18:9-17	Job 22:13-30; 2 Chronicles 18:18-27 Isaiah 1:10-20	1 Peter 3:7-15 Romans 2:2-13	MAR 6
Mon: Mark 8:1-10	Exodus 16:4-10 2 Kings 4:38-44; Hosea 2:18-23	1 Peter 2:1-10 Philippians 2:12-30	MAR 7
Eve: Mark 7:24-37 Mon: Luke 7:1-10 HQ: Mathew 15:21-31	1 Samuel 7:10-17 Haggai 1:7-11 Isaiah 56:2-5	Acts 20:22-32 Romans 7:14-25	MAR 8
Mon: Mark 3:31-35	Leviticus 16:2-10 Job 24:1-17 2 King 12:7-18	Acts 14:19-15:3 2 Cor 11:1-15	MAR 9
Eve: Mathew 10:16-33 Mon: Luke 12:1-12 HQ: Mark 8:34-38	Genesis 4:3-11 Isaiah 30:1-5 Daniel 3:16-30	Acts 4:19-33 Romans 8:28-9:5	MAR 10
Eve: Mathew 17:22-27 Mon: John 7:14-15; 3:13-21 HQ: John 7:14-15; 3:13-21	Numbers 21:4-9 1 Samuel 7:5-12 Proverbs 30:1-17	Acts 15:23-33 2 Cor. 9:1-15	MAR 11
Eve: Luke 15:11-32 Mon: Mathew 19:16-26	Deut 5:6-22 Psalms 41:1-13; Daniel 4:24-37	Acts 15:35-41 2 Cor. 1:13-22	MAR 12
Eve: Luke 16:19-31 Mon: Luke 17:1-10	Leviticus 19:9-20 Job 27:1-10; Daniel 9:1-11	Acts 16:1-7 2 Cor. 12:19-13:13	MAR 13
Mon: Luke 9:10-17	Genesis 18:1-15 2 Samuel 9:1-8; Isaiah 55:1-11	Acts 16:8-15 1 Cor 9:14-27	MAR 14
Eve: Luke 10:25-37 Mon: Luke 7:11-17 HQ: Luke 13:10-17	Jeremiah 51:1-9 Bara Sirach 51:17-39; 42:16-43:1 Isaiah 49:25-50:5	1 Peter 3:8-16 Romans 12: 1-15	MAR 15
Mon: Luke 4:31-41	Genesis 20:8-18; 2 Kings 2:19-25 Jeremiah 33:6-11	Acts 19:13-22 Romans 9:14-21	MAR 16
Eve: Mark 3:1-12 Mon: Mark 5:2-20	Exodus 14:21-31; Joshua 8:18-27 Isaiah 40:12-24	Acts 18:19-28 Romans 1:26-32	MAR 17
Eve: Mark 6:30-46 Mon: Mathew 14:14-23	Deut 31:16-23; 2 Samuel 19:24-30 Isaiah 41:8-17	Acts 20:29-38 1 Cor. 10:1-13	MAR 18
Eve: Mathew 5:21-43 Mon: Mathew 9:18-31	Genesis 50:14-22; Ecclesiastes 5:1-9 Isaiah 42:1-9	Acts 19:8-12 Colossians 3:1-17	MAR 19
Mon: Luke 6:1-12	Deut 27:16-28:2; 2 Kings 4:32-37 Hosea 6:1-6	Acts 16:27-40 1 Timothy 1:1-20	MAR 20
Eve: Mathew 9:32-35; Mark 10:46-52 Mon: Mathew 20:29-34; 12:22-28 HQ: John 9:1-41	Deut. 25:13-26:5 Job 42:1-8 Jeremiah 51:10-19	Acts 14:12-19 Romans 14:10-23	MAR 21
Mon: Luke 18:31-34; 19:1-10	Genesis 49:8-12; 2 Samuel 17:18-29 Jeremiah 35:1-11	Acts 2:37-47 1 Thess 4:1-12	MAR 22
Eve: Luke 9:18-27 Mon: Mark 10:32-45	Genesis 41:1-17; 28-34 1 Samuel 17:34-51; Zachariah 9:9-17	Acts 21:1-12 Romans 8:12-27	MAR 23
Eve: Mathew 8:23-9:1 Mon: Mark 4:35-41+ Mathew 9:8-13	Genesis 46:1-34 2 Chronicles 20:1-10; Isaiah 63:7-19	Acts 14:7-19 Galatians 5:13-26	MAR 24
Eve: Luke 1:26-38 Mon: Mark 3:31-35 HQ: Luke 1:26-38	Deut. 26:16-27:10 Judges 13:2-14 Isaiah 63:15-64:5	1 John 3:2-17 Hebrews 6:13-7:10	MAR 25
Eve: Mathew 4:1-11 Mon: Luke 4:1-13 HQ: Mathew 4:1-11	Deut 1:3-14 2 Samuel 24:18-25 Isaiah 58:1-8	1 Peter 1:12-22 Romans 13:11-14:9	MAR 26
Eve: John 11:1-27 Mon: John 11:28-46 HQ: John 11:14-46	Numbers 16:42-48 2 Kings 20:1-11 Isaiah 61:1-9	1 Peter 2:6-10 Ephesians 1:15-2:6	MAR 27
Eve: Luke 19:28-40 Night: Mathew 21:1-22 Mon: Mark 11:1-26 HQ: John 12:12-19	Genesis 49:8-15; Job 26:1-14; 2 Samuel 8:1-7; Daniel 3:7-11; Isaiah 52:7-12 Blessings of Palms	1 John 2:7-17 Romans 11:13-24	MAR 28
Procession: Luke 19:28-40 Mon: Mark 11:1-18	Genesis 49:8-12; Zachariah 9:9-12 Isaiah 51:9-11	1 John 2:7-15 Romans 11:13-24	MAR 29
Eve: Luke 19:41:20:8 Mon: Mathew 21:23-32+17:10-13	Genesis 22:1-14 2 Kings 17:7-15; Judges 11:30-40 Isaiah 28:1-13 Service of the w'adeh dalmino	Acts 25:6-12 Hebrews 1:6-2:4	MAR 30
Mathew 25:1-13	Deut 31:16-20 Zephaniah 1:11-18; Isaiah 55:4-11	1 John 1:1-9 Hebrews 2:5-18	MAR 31
Eve: John 7:37-52; 8:12-20 Mon: Luke 22:1-12; Math 26:1-9 HQ: Luke 22:14-30	Leviticus 6:24-7:7; Ezekiel 21:26-22:3; Daniel the Younger 14:26-41; Isaiah 5:1-7	Acts 9:22-30; Colossians 1:9-15	MAR 31
John 13:1-20	Exodus 12:1-11; Leviticus 16:3-10; Joshua 5:9-12; Isaiah 24:16-18; 50:4-10 Washing of the Feet	Acts 3:17-22; Hebrews 10:21-29	APR 1
Eve: Luke 22:1-30 Mon: Mat. 15:1-10+ Mark 15:1-10; + Luke 22:66-71 John 18:28-40	Leviticus 4:1-7; Numbers 19:1-11; Ezekiel 13:17-22 Service of the Adoration of the Cross	Acts 22:30-23:16 1 Cor. 1:18-31	APR 2
Luke 23:24-45 + Mat. 27:51-54 + John 19:23-42 + Mat. 27:60	Genesis 22:1-14; Exodus 17:8-16; Isaiah 52:13-53:8	1 Peter 2:19-25; Gal 2:21-3:14 + 6:1-18	APR 3
Eve: Mat 27:51-54+Mark 15:42-16:1; + Luke 23:50-24:12+John 19:31-42 HQ: Evening Reading	Genesis 8:1-12; Zachariah 12:11-13:7; Jeremiah 38:3-13; Amos 6:8-14; Judges 7:9-15; Isaiah 59:13-18 Service of Reconciliation	Acts 3:11-21; Romans 6:11-11 + Heb 13:20-21	APR 3
Shubqono: Mathew 18:12-22			

The Great Lent is the observance of the salvific acts during the earthly economy of Lord Jesus Christ. There are altogether 8 Sundays in the Great Lent period. Each Sunday focuses on one of Jesus' unique signs, miracles or incidents during His earthly ministry. The Great Lent teaches us to be functional with spiritual fruits like forgiveness, patience, kindness, almsgiving etc. in imitating the perfect humanity of Jesus Christ. This salvific Lent starts with the Service of Reconciliation (Shubqono). The Mid-Lent in this period is the occasion, when the Cross is elevated in the centre of the Church. It holds further Biblical and theological implications. It stands as the sign of victory and salvation. There is a special order of prayers in the Great Lent for every Monday to Friday (including 40 prostrations along with the Noon prayer). During the Great Lent, the Church allows Holy Qurbana only on Saturdays and Sundays, except for any Feast which might fall during the week.

28
hadšabō d Mshri'o (Paralytic)
3rd Sunday of Great Lent



7
hadšabō d Knaenaito
(Canaanite woman)
4th Sunday of Great Lent

14
hadšabō d Kfifto
(Crippled Woman)
5th Sunday of Great Lent

21
hadšabō d Samyo
(Blind Man)
6th Sunday of Great Lent
Catholicate Day

28
Ushanē (Osana)
Palm Sunday

2021 MARCH ܡܚܘܠܐ ܘܨܒܘܥܐ ܘܨܘܒܘܥܐ

1 Comm. of Mar Anthrayos Bava (St. Marys Church, Kallada)	2 34 th Mem. of Konattu Abraham Malpan (Pambakuda)	3	4	5	6
7	8	9 arb'in sohde sebastya Comme. of the 40 martyrs of Sebaste. 130 th Mem. of Ambattu Geevarghese Mar Coorlose ☩ (Angamaly Cheria Palli)	10 pelege d sawmo rabo Mid-Lent Elevation of the Cross Comme. of King Abgar of Edessa	11	12
14	15	16	17 59 th Mem. of Paulose Mar Severios ☩ (Kannamkulam Arthath Puthen Palli)	18	19 91 th Mem. of Sleeba Mar Osthathios ☩ (Kunnamkulam Arthath Puthen Palli)
21	22 136 th Mem. of Konattu Geevarghese Mar Julios ☩ (Pampakuda) Ushanē (Osana) Monday	23 Ushanē (Osana) Tuesday	24 Ushanē (Osana) Wednesday	25 Suboro Annunciation to St. Mary 293 rd Mem. of Mar Thoma IV ☩ (Kannanad) Ushanē (Osana) Thursday	26 erubto d-arbin 40th Day of Great Lent Ushanē (Osana) Friday
28	29 Vade Dalmino hasha Monday	30 Bothe d hasho hasha Tuesday	31 Passon Week hasha Wednesday	This week is also called the Holy Week. On the first day of this week, we have the Service of Vade Dalmino. Vade Dalmino means entrance into heaven (literally harbor/ port). This liturgy is based on the Parable of the Ten Virgins (Matthew 25:1 ff.). This service is conducted after the second kaumo of midnight prayer of the first day of the Passion Week. Through the hymns and Biblical readings of the first three days, we are reminded of Christ's teachings about the barren fig tree, the watchfulness of the wise virgins, the preparedness necessary for the eschatology and parousia.	

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The fourth day of the Holy Week is also known as Maundy Thursday. The word 'Maundy' is derived from the Latin word for 'command'. Two events are commemorated this day: the institution of the Holy Eucharist or Lord's Supper (the Last Supper with the disciples, also recalling us of the celebration of Passover with the disciples) and Washing of the Disciples' feet. The Holy Friday or Good Friday is the most solemn and influential day, wherein the whole episodes of trial, crucifixion and burial of Jesus are meditated upon and is the focus of its worship. The following day is also called Holy Saturday. On this day, our Lord's descent into Hades is commemorated. Apart from having a special order of Canonical Prayers for the passion week, there are unique observances like exclusion of Kukliyon, intercessory prayers etc.

1 Pesaho - Hamsho d rozo (Thursday of the Mysteries) Maundy Thursday	2 erubto dazqifuto Great Friday	3 Sabto dnuhro Reconciliation Service Gospel Saturday
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◻ Niram (Tune)
◻ Maranaya (Feast's)
◻ Feast of St. Mary
◻ Feast Days
◻ Lent Days
◻ Ordinary Days
◻ Mem. Days
◻ Catholicos
◻ Malankara Metropolitan
◻ Marthoma
◻ Metropolitan

With Poest Compliments from: **CHERIAN P.C. & FAMILY** Kairali Pearl Homes, Kalathipadi, Kottayam

WELL WISHER
"This is the day that the Lord has made; et us rejoice and be glad in it." Psalms 118 : 24

K.G. VARGHESE
Slaash Niwas, Pavithreshwaram

In Loving Memory of: **V. T. THOMAS**
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LITURGICAL CALENDAR 2020-21

SEASON OF RESURRECTION
(4th April, 2021 - 22nd May, 2021)

QYOMTHO : There are two sets of offices prescribed for the Sunday worship before the Holy Qurbana. One set of office is under the heading Sleeba (Cross) and the other under the heading Kymtha (resurrection). The Kymtha offices are used on days that fall during the liturgical period beginning with the Sunday of resurrection (Easter) and continues till the onset of the Feast of Holy Cross. "Kymtha" is the Syriac word for resurrection and it signifies the greatest feast day in the church, the Feast of the resurrection of our Lord.

The resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead is the centre of the Christian faith. Saint Paul says that if Christ has not raised from the dead, then our preaching and faith are in vain (1 Cor. 15:14). indeed, without the resurrection, there would be no Christian preaching or faith. The resurrection of Christ, being the centre of the Christian faith, is the basis of the Church's liturgical life and the true model for all celebration.

HEVORO DAYS:
The week that follows the Feast of the Resurrection (Easter) is called 'White (Hevoro) Days', as earlier those who were baptized on Easter night used to wear white garments for a week. Other people also used to wear white, commemorating their baptism. Hence the first week after Easter is called as Hevoro days or Hevoro week.

FAITH DECLARATION : The Church observes the Sunday of St. Thomas one week following the celebration of the Sunday of the Feast of the resurrection (Easter). On this day we commemorate eight days after His appearance to His disciples when St. Thomas was present and proclaimed "My Lord and my God" upon seeing the hands and the riven side of Christ.

The declaration of faith by St. Thomas in Jesus Christ in terms of 'My Lord and my God' (John 20:28) is one of the most profound pronouncements about Jesus in the entire Holy Scripture. It attributes to Christ the highest Christological title and also demonstrates the assurance of St. Thomas in the risen Christ. This is the reason why the Orthodox Church don't use the term 'doubting' Thomas but stresses the confession of Thomas or Belief of Thomas.



SEASON OF RESURRECTION

2021 APRIL ܩܘܡܩܘܬܐ ܢܝܫܐܢܐܢ

ܣܒܘܘܬܐ SUNDAY	ܐܘܡܐ ܚܘܪܐ MONDAY	ܐܘܪܫܘܠܐܝܡ TUESDAY	ܐܘܪܫܘܠܐܝܡ WEDNESDAY	ܣܒܘܘܬܐ THURSDAY	ܚܘܪܐ FRIDAY	ܚܘܪܐ SATURDAY
4 8/1 ܩܘܡܩܘܬܐ Resurrection Sunday	5 2 56 th Mem. of Kuriakose Mar Gregorios (Pampady Dayara) ☩ Hevoro Monday	6 3 HEVORO WEEK Hevoro Tuesday	7 4 YAWMOTO DHEVORE Hevoro Wednesday	8 5 213 th Mem. of Valiya Mar Dionysius Mar Thoma VI ☩ (Puthencavu Pali) Hevoro Thursday	9 6 Comme. of Mawdyone Hevoro Friday	10 7 Hevoro Saturday
11 8/1 hadbsabo botar qyomto New (Thomas) Sunday (1 st Sunday after Easter) Faith Declaration Sunday (Faith of St. Thomas - My Lord & My God)	12 5 8 th Mem. Geevarghese Mar Ivanios (Njalayakuzhi Dayara) ☩	13 1	14 5	15 1	16 5 335 th Mem. of Mar Thoma II ☩ (Niranam Valiya Pali) 205 th Mem. of Mar Thoma VIII ☩ (Puthencavu)	17 1 70 th Mem. of "Catholocate Ratriadeepam" Geevarghese Mar Philexinos ☩ (Puthencavu)
18 2 1 st Sunday after New Sunday	19 6	20 2	21 6 227 th Mem. Yuhanon Mar Ivanios Episcopa ☩ (Chengannur)	22 2 333 th Mem. of Mar Thoma III ☩ (Kadambanad)	23 6 Comme. of St. George the Great Martyr	24 2
25 3 2 nd Sunday after New Sunday Comme. of St. Mark the Evangelist 351 st Mem. of Mar Thoma I ☩ (Ankamaly Cheriya Pali)	26 7	27 3 340 th Mem. of Mar Gregorios Abdul Jaleel ☩ (North Parur Pali)	28 7	29 3 Comme. of Mar Sabor & Mar Aproth	30 7	



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GOSPELS	OLD TESTAMENT	NEW TESTAMENT	
Eve : Mathew 28:1-20 Night : Luke 24:1-12 Mon : John 20:1-18 HQ : Mark 16:1-8	Exodus 40:17-23 1 Samuel 21:2-7 Isaiah 60:11-16; 61:10-62:5 Service of Exaltation of Cross	Acts 2:22-43 1 Cor. 15:20-28	APR 4
HO : John 13:34-35; 14:27; 15:11-15; 17:19; 17:11-17; 24-26	Leviticus 23:26-32; Micah 7:8-13; Isaiah 57:19-20; 60:17-22	1 Peter 5:5-14; Romans 8:5-11;	APR 5
Eve : Luke 24:13-35 Mon : Mathew 28:11-20 HQ : Luke 24:13-35	Genesis 41:41-46 1 Kings 18:36-40 Isaiah 40:9-15	1 Peter 2:19-25 Romans 6:12-23	APR 6
Eve : Mark 15:37-16:8 Mon : Mark 16:9-18 HQ : Mathew 28:11-20	Exodus 14:26-31 Bara Sirach 1 :1-8 Isaiah 63 :8-14	Acts 13 :26-39 Ephesians 6 :10-24	APR 7
Eve : Luke 23 :46-24 :12 Mon : Luke 24 :12-24 HQ : Luke 24 :1-12	Exodus 40 :1-16 Joshua 2 :1-6 Isaiah 65 :1-7	Acts 4 :8-21 Hebrews 3:1-13	APR 8
Eve : John 19:30-20:2 Mon : John 20:3-18 HQ : John 20:11-18	Exodus 34:4-12 1 Kings 20:28-30 Isaiah 37:8-17	1 John 4:19-5:15 Hebrews 11:3-6	APR 9
Eve : Luke 24:25-44 Mon : Mathew 27: 62-28:20 HQ : Mathew 28:11-20	Joshua 1:5-9 2 Kings 23:21-25 Isaiah 44: 23-28	Acts 26: 19-25 Philippians 2:1-11	APR 10
Eve : John 20:19-31 Mon : John 20:19-31 HQ : John 20:19-29	Genesis 41:41-46 1 Kings 18:36-40 Isaiah 40:9-15	1 Peter 2:19-25 Romans 6:12-23	APR 11
Eve : John 21:1-14 Mon : John 21:15-25 HQ : John 21:1-14	Exodus 14:26-31 Joshua 6 :9-16 Isaiah 63 :8-14	Acts 13 :26-39 Ephesians 6 :10-24	APR 18
Eve : John 6:16-29 Mon : Mathew 14:22-33 HQ : Mark 2:13-22	Exodus 40 :1-16 Joshua 2 :1-6 Isaiah 65 :1-7	Acts 4 :8-21 Hebrews 3:1-13	APR 25
Eve : Luke 5:27-39 Mon : Mark 2:13-22 HQ : John 4:31-38	Exodus 34:4-12 1 Kings 20:28-30 Isaiah 37:8-17	1 John 4:19-5:15 Hebrews 11:3-6	MAY 2
Eve : John 14:1-14 Mon : John 16:16-30 HQ : Luke 9:51-62	Deut 16:1-8 Joel 3:16-21 Isaiah 26:1-8	1 Peter 3:17-22 Hebrews 11: 32-40	MAY 9
Eve : Luke 24:36-53 Mon : Luke 24:36-53 HQ : Mark 16:14-20	Deut. 9:26-10:5 1 Samuel 9:15-10:1 Isaiah 48:20-49:4	Acts 1:1-11; Ephesians 4:1-16 + 1 Timothy 3:16	MAY 13
Eve : John 16:31-17:12 Mon : John 17:13-26 HQ : John 13:31-36	Joshua 1:5-9 1 Kings 17:17-22 Isaiah 44: 23-28	Acts 26: 19-25 Philippians 2:1-11	MAY 16

DAYS PERMISSIBLE FOR MARRIAGE
ACCORDING TO CANON LAW
APRIL : 4,5,6,7,8,9,11,12,18,19,25,26
MAY : 2,3,9,10

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2 4 3 rd Sunday after New Sunday	3 8 108 th Mem. of H.H. Basilio Paulose I ☩ (Pampakuda Cheriya Pali)	4 4 16 th Mem. of Sabhakavi Sri C. P. Chandu (Pathanamthitta Basil Dayara)	5 8	6 4	7 8	8 4 Comme. of St. John the Evangelist
9 5 4 th Sunday after New Sunday	10 1 Comm. of St. Simon the Apostle (Zealot) 256 th Mem. of Mar Thoma V ☩ (Niranam Valiya Pali)	11 5	12 1	13 5 *Sulogo Ascension of our Lord	14 1	15 1 i'do d-yeldas Aloho d Al Shablo Feast of St. Mary for the Crops
16 6 (Sunday before Pentecost) 31 st Mem. of Yuhanon Mar Severios ☩ (Koratti Zion Seminary)	17 2	18 6	19 2 196 th Mem. of Punnathra Mar Dionysius III ☩ (Kottayam Cheriya Pali)	20 6 Comme. of the 4 Evangelists, All fathers of the 3 Ecumenical Synods	21 2 Comme. of St. Helen the Queen	22 6

⚡ Niram (Tune) | ⚡ Maranaya (Feast's) | ⚡ Feast of St. Mary | 📅 Feast Days | 📅 Lent Days | 📅 Ordinary Days | 📅 Mem. Days | 📅 Catholics | 📅 Malankara Metropolitan | 📅 Marthoma | 📅 Metropolitan

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2021 MAY മെയ് ഞായറാഴ്ച

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
23 Pentecost Feast of the Pentecost (Fifteenth day after Easter)	24	25	26 7th Memory of Mar Baselios Marthoma Didymos I (Pathanapuram Dayara)	27	28 Rubto ddahbo Golden Friday (Friday after Pentecost)	29

30 1st Sunday after Pentecost	31	2021 JUNE ജൂൺ ഹ്നീനോൻ				
		1 Comme. of Aaron the Monk	2	3	4	5

2021 JUNE						
6 2nd Sunday after Pentecost 96th Mem. of Yuakim Mar Ivanios (Parumala) 14th Mem. of Augem Mar Dionysius (Valikkattu Dayara)	7	8	9	10	11 Comme. of St. Bartholomew the Apostle 132th Mem. of Shemavon Mar Athanasius (Kottayam Puthen Pally) 94th Mem. of Georghese Mar Severios (Kottayam Valiyapally)	12
13 3rd Sunday after Pentecost	14	15 First church built in the name of Virgin Mary	16 Apostles' Fast begins	17	18	19 Comme. of St. James the apostle First bishop of Jerusalem
20 4th Sunday after Pentecost	21	22	23	24 Birth of St. John the Baptist	25	26
27 5th Sunday after Pentecost	28	29 Feast of St. Peter and St. Paul	30 Tresar slihe qadise Feast of the Twelve Apostles	2021 JULY ജൂലൈ		
				1 Comme. of St. Thomas the Apostle	2	3

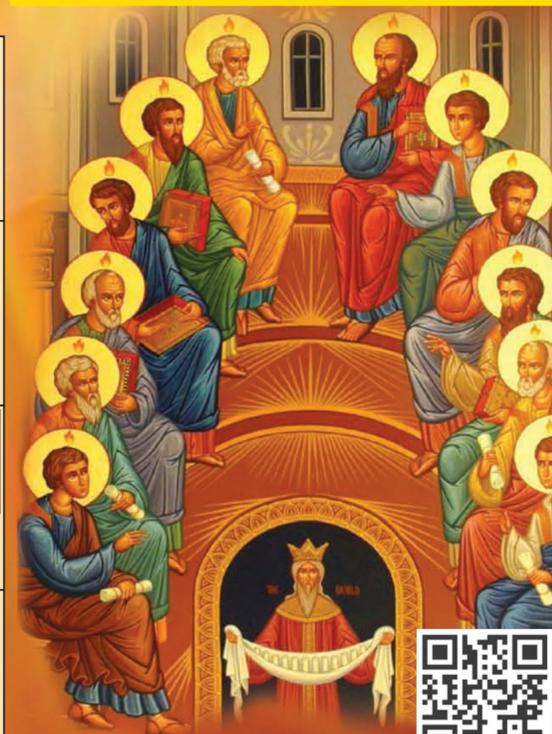
2021 JULY						
4 6th Sunday after Pentecost	5 72 Evangelists 212th Mem. of Marthoma VII (Kolenchery Pally)	6	7 24th Mem. of Zachariah Mor Dionysius (Pathanapuram Tabor Dayara)	8	9	10 248th Mem. of Yuhanon Mor Gregorios (Mulanthuruthy Church)
11 7th Sunday after Pentecost	12 112th Mem. of 'Sabha Thejas' Pulikkottil Joseph Mar Dionysius II (Founder of MD & Parumala Seminary)	13	14	15 Comme. of the Martyrs St. Kuriakose, Mother Marth Yuliethi & St. Abhai	16	17
18 8th Sunday after Pentecost	19	20 Comme. of Elijah the Prophet	21	22 Comme. of Mary Magdalene	23 22th Mem. of Geevarghese Mar Diascoros (Ranni Holy Trinity Ashram) 85th Mem. of Fr. Noronha (Brahmawar Cathedral)	24
25 9th Sunday after Pentecost Comme. of Mar Epiphianos	26	27 Comme. of Mar Shemavon Desthuno	28	29	30	31 735th Mem. Mar Gregorios Bar Hebraeus

2021 AUGUST ആഗസ്റ്റ് ഓബ്				
1 10th Sunday after Pentecost Shunoyo Lent Begins (15 Day) Comme. of the Martyrs Marth Snooni & her 7 Children and Mar Eliazar, their teacher 9th Mem. of Poulouse Mar Pachomios OIC (Betheny Asram Perunad)	2	3	4	5

LITURGICAL CALENDAR 2020-21

SEASON OF PENTECOST

23rd May, 2021 - 5th August, 2021



LECTIONARY

GOSPELS	OLD TESTAMENT	NEW TESTAMENT	
Eve: John 14:15-31 Mon: John 15:1-14 HQ: John 16:5-15	Exodus 19:1-11 Proverbs 4:18-5:2 Isaiah 42: 6-16	Acts 2:1-11 1 Cor. 12:1-11	MAY 23
1st Service: John 14:13-24 2nd Service: John 4:13-23	Genesis 11:1-9 Judges 13:24-14:7 2 Kings 2:14-17 Joel 2:25-32	Acts 19:1-6 1 Cor. 14:20-25 Acts 19:8-12 1 Cor. 14:26-33	MAY 28
3rd Service: John 14:25-27 + 15:26-27 + 16:1-15	Numbers 11: 16-35 1 Samuel 10:9-15	Acts 2:1-21 1 Cor. 12:1-27	MAY 30
Eve: Mathew 19:23-30 Mon: Mathew 9:36-10:15 HQ: Luke 22:24-30	Genesis 12:1-9 1 Kings 8:1-6 Isaiah 43:1-14	Acts 3:1-10 1 Cor. 12:28-1:10	JUN 6
Eve: Luke 8:4-15 Mon: Mathew 11:20-30 HQ: Luke 7:27-35	Genesis 41:38-49 Joshua 5:9-12 Jeremiah 29:10-16	Acts 17:10-15 2 Cor. 5:14-6:9	JUN 13
Eve: Luke 6:12-23 Mon: Mark 3:7-19; 4:21-23 HQ: Mathew 10:34-11:1	Leviticus 19:1-8 2 Bara Sirach 46:1-6 Isaiah 61:10-11	Acts 4:24-28 Ephesians 2:11-18	JUN 20
Eve: Mark 6:4-13 Mon: Luke 9:1-11 HQ: John 6:35-46	Genesis 42:18-25 Judges 1:8-11 Jeremiah 2:35-3:5	Acts 13:26-29 Galatians 6:10-16	JUN 27
Eve: Luke 10:1-16 Mon: Luke 10:17-24 HQ: Mathew 14:14-23	Deut. 33:23-29 Joshua 6:14-18 Daniel the Younger 15:49-56	Acts 6:1-7 1 Cor. 10:14-18	JUN 29
Eve: Mark 9:30-41 Mon: Mathew 20:17-28 HQ: Mark 9:33-41	Exodus 23:14-19 Zachariah 6:1-8 Isaiah 40:27-31	Acts 9:10-15 2 Cor. 5:14-20	JUN 30
Eve: Mathew 16:13-20 Mon: Mathew 19:27-30 HQ: Mathew 16:13-28	Genesis 12:1-9 1 Kings 8:1-6 Isaiah 43:1-14	Acts 1:12-26 1 Cor. 12:28-13:10	JULY 3
Eve: Mathew 9:36-10:5 Mon: John 21:15-25 HQ: Luke 6:12-23	Genesis 12:1-9 1 Kings 8:1-6 Isaiah 43:1-14	Acts 2:37-47 Galatians 2:1-10	JULY 4
Eve: John 20:19-31 Mon: John 11:1-16 HQ: John 20:19-31	Genesis 12:1-9 1 Kings 8:1-6 Isaiah 43:1-14	Acts 12:1-14 1 Cor. 12:28-13:10	JULY 11
Eve: Luke 17:1-10 Mon: Mark 6:30-46 HQ: Luke 13:22-35	Exodus 30:34-38 2 Samuel 3:17-21 Isaiah 14:22-27	Acts 1:15-18 1 Cor. 8:1-8	JULY 18
Eve: Mathew 12:30-37 Mon: Mathew 13:36-50 HQ: Mark 3:20-30	Leviticus 16:29-34 1 Samuel 4:18-22 Isaiah 57:15-19	Acts 4:24-31 Ephesians 2:11-18	JULY 25
Eve: Mark 4:1-23 Mon: Mathew 13:10-23 HQ: Mark 4:1-20	Exodus 3:9-15 Job 23:1-7 Isaiah 52:1-8	1 Peter 2:6-10 Hebrews 4:14-5:5	JULY 31
Eve: Mathew 13:24-35 Mon: Mathew 13:36-42 HQ: Luke 14:7-11	Deut. 4: 1-6 Proverbs 13:1-7 Isaiah 24:1-5	Acts 28: 11 - 22 1 Cor. 6:1-11	AUG 1
Eve: Luke 9:12-17 Mon: Mathew 16:13-20 HQ: Mathew 18:1-14	Exodus 15:23-27 Job 42:9-17 Psalms 112:23-31	Acts 28: 23-31 Rom 10:5-21	

DAYS PERMISSIBLE FOR MARRIAGE
ACCORDING TO CANON LAW
MAY : 23,24,30,31 : JUNE : 6,7,13
JULY : 4,5,11,12,18,19,25,26

The fast of the Holy Apostles is very ancient, dating back to the first centuries of Christianity. The Church calls us to keep this fast according to the example of the Holy Apostles, who, having received the Holy Spirit on the day of Pentecost, prepared themselves with fasting and prayer as mentioned in Acts of Apostle, to preach the Gospels to the whole world. The fast ends with the observance of the Feast of Sts. Peter and Paul, which is held on June 29.

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LITURGICAL CALENDAR 2020-21

SEASON OF TRANSFIGURATION

(6th August, 2021 - 13th September 2021)

Two of the Great Feasts of the Orthodox Church occur during this period. The Feast of the Transfiguration of our Lord; and the Dormition of the Holy Theotokos (Mother of God).

The feast of the Dormition of the holy theotokos (Mother of God): The Feast of the Dormition of the Theotokos is the commemoration of the falling asleep, burial, resurrection, and translation of the Theotokos into heaven in the body. The word "Dormition" is a derivative from the Latin word "dormitio", which means "falling asleep." in Syriac, the feast is known as shunoyo d-yoldath aloho (the falling asleep of the Mother of God).

According to the Church' Tradition. Three days prior to her death, the Archangel Gabriel appeared to the virgin Mary and revealed

to her the date of her departure into eternal life. Immediately, the Theotokos returned to her home and prepared herself for this event through fasting and prayer.

On the day of her repose, even though the Apostles were scattered throughout the world, they were miraculously transported to be at her side. Except for St Thomas who was in India at that time and who did not arrive in time to bid his final farewell to the Theotokos. The other Apostles were singing hymns in honour of the Mother of God. Christ appeared, accompanied by Angels and Saints, came to escort the soul of His Most Holy Mother into heaven. Later with songs of praises, the Apostles carried the body of the Holy Theotokos to Gethsemane to be buried near her parents.

The Apostle Thomas, who was being transported to Jerusalem by the Holy Spirit saw the angels carrying the body of the Theotokos to Heaven. At that point St Thomas received the girdle of the Theotokos which he carried to Jerusalem to show to the disciples as a proof of being witness to her translation.

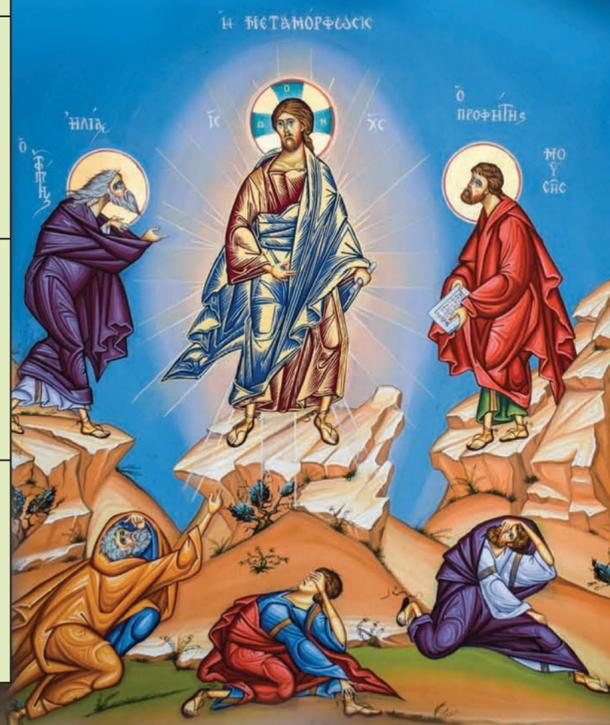
This Feast represents as it were, a parallel to our Lord's resurrection from the dead. The Mother of God died as all people die and then she was raised by her Son as the Mother of all the faithful living and participates already in the eternal life of Paradise which is prepared and promised to all who 'hear the word of God and keep it'.

The Theotokos, Mother of God, is our model and example of the path all Christians must follow. Just as St. Mary, the Theotokos lived a holy life of humility, obedience and love, so all Christians are called to achieve these virtues with God's help. And just as St. Mary became a temple of the living God, so too we are called to become temples of the living Holy Trinity.

2021 AUGUST

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ܡܫܝܚܐ SUNDAY	ܐܘܡ ܡܫܝܚܐ MONDAY	ܐܠܟܠܐ ܡܫܝܚܐ TUESDAY	ܟܘܨܘܢܐ ܡܫܝܚܐ WEDNESDAY	ܡܫܝܚܐ ܡܫܝܚܐ THURSDAY	ܦܝܢܝܘܨ FRIDAY	ܡܫܝܚܐ SATURDAY	
TRANSFIGURATION PERIOD : In this feast, we commemorate the transfiguration of Christ on Mount Tabor, when our Lord appeared in His divine glory before the Apostles Peter, James, and John. Transfiguration gives the glimpse of the kingdom of God, His Second Coming, foreshadows the transformed reality of the whole creation and future glory.	This event is recorded in three of the four Gospels: Matthew 17:1-9, Mark 9:2-8, and Luke 9:28-36. 2 Peter 1:16-18 and John 1:14 briefly allude to this event. St. John Chrysostom explains the presence of Moses and Elijah in three ways, He states that they represent the Law and the Prophets; They both experienced visions of God in their lifetime; lastly they represent the living and the dead.	6	7	8	9	10	11
1 st Sunday after the Feast of Transfiguration	Comme. of St. Mathias the Apostle Mem. of Arch Deacon Geevarghese the Great ☩ (Angamaly Cheria Pally)	Comme. of Mar Assayel	Comme. of Prophet Micha	15	16	17	18
1 st Sunday after Shunoyo Comme. of Beth Hananiah (Hananiah, Azariah, Mishael)	3 rd Mem. of Thomas Mar Athanasios ☩ (Othara Dayara)	22	23	24	25	26	27
2 nd Sunday after Shunoyo Comme. of St. John the Baptist 83 rd Mem. of Mattackal Alexanderayos Malpan (Niranam Pally)	41 st Mem. of Parettu Mathews Mar Ivanios ☩ (Pampadi Dayara)	29	30	31	1		



LECTIONARY

GOSPELS	OLD TESTAMENT	NEW TESTAMENT	
Eve: Mathew 16:27-17:13 Mon: Mark 8:38-9:13 HQ: Luke 9:27-36	Exodus 19:24-20:6 Joshua 3:1-17 Isaiah 61:1-3	1 John 2:23-3:1 Romans 11:25-36	AUG 6
Eve: Mark 4:21-34 Mon: Mathew 13:44-52 HQ: Mathew 21:28-32	Deut 25:13-16 1 Samuel 2:31-36 Ezekiel 7:1-4	James 4:7-5:6 Philippians 4:8-20	AUG 8
Eve: Mark 3:28-35 + Mathew 12:43-45 + Luke 11:27-32 Mon: Luke 2:42-51 + Mathew 12:46-50 HQ: Luke 11:27-36	Exodus 19:16-23 Joshua 4:4-10 Isaiah 45:14-19	Acts 7:44-53 Hebrews 9:3-12	AUG 15
Eve: Luke 14:25-35 Mon: Luke 15:1-10 HQ: Mark 10:35-45	Exodus 14:21-29 1 Samuel 8:4-10 Isaiah 43:1-5	1 John 2:22-29 Ephesians 6:10-17	AUG 22
Eve: Luke 17:22-34 Mon: Luke 18:9-17 HQ: Luke 11:9-20	Genesis 6:3-12 Ecclesiastes 7:1-3 Psalm 12:1-7	2 Peter 3:8-14 1 Thess 5:1-6	AUG 29
Eve: Mathew 19:1-12 Mon: Luke 19:11-27 HQ: Mathew 17:22-27	Exodus 24:12-17 1 Samuel 3:16-21 Ezekiel 18:21-24	James 5:1-6 2 Cor. 10:1-7	SEP 5
Eve: Mathew 18:1-11 Mon: Mathew 18:12-22 HQ: Mark 6:1-6	Exodus 3:1-2; 11-14 Job 1:1-5 Isaiah 1:16-20	1 Peter 2:1-5 1 Cor. 3:16-23	SEP 12

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ACCORDING TO CANON LAW
AUG : 15,16,22,23,29,30
SEP: 5,6,12



2021 SEPTEMBER

5	6	7	8	9	10	11
3 rd Sunday after Shunoyo	Comme. of St. Mary's Parents - Yuyakim and Hanna	14 th Mem. of Yuyakim Mar Koorilose Metropolitan ☩ (Mar Thoman palli, Mulanthuruthi)	Mawlodeh d yeldas Aloho † Feast of the Birth of St. Mary - the Mother of God	Comme. of St. John the Baptist 83 rd Mem. of Mattackal Alexanderayos Malpan (Niranam Pally)	12	13
4 th Sunday after Shunoyo	ST. MARY : The Eight Days Fast is in connection with the Nativity of Theotokos. The birth and early life of the virgin Mary is not recorded in the Gospels; however, this can be found in a work dating from the second century known as the Protevangelion of James. The Eight days Fast isn't a canonical lent of the Orthodox Church, but this tradition is observed only by the Syrian Christians in India. It seems that this originated in India in connection with the Islamic invasion. It is also believed that this tradition first spread through the migrant Syrian Christians who came to India before the 8th Century. During these eight days, believers participate in fasting and praying. And the churches celebrate the Holy Qurbana every day along with special prayers, conventions and charitable activities.					



SEASON OF TRANSFIGURATION

☩ Niram (Tune) ☩ Maranaya (Feast's) ☩ Feast of St. Mary ☩ Feast Days ☩ Lent Days ☩ Ordinary Days ☩ Mem. Days ☩ Catholics ☩ Malankara Metropolitan ☩ Marthoma ☩ Metropolitan

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SEASON OF CROSS
(14th September 2021 - 30th October 2021)



PHENQITHO (PENKEESA)

Phenqitho is the title given to the collection of liturgical texts for the entire year, according to the West Syrian rite of Antioch. 'Fenqitho' is a Gk loan word, derived from pinakidion (Phinox) which means a writing tablet, a volume, a book etc. Specifically, Phenqitho is the collection of special prayers and chants for Sundays and the major feasts of the year. The Syrian Orthodox Phenqitho edition published in 1962-1963 by the late Catholicos H.H. Baselios Geevarghese II, at the Mar Julius Press, Pampakuda, Kerala consists of three volumes only (Pampakuda Phenqitho). The three volumes of the Pampakuda Fenqitho are: From the Feast of Consecration of the church (Koodosh Eetho) to the Sunday of the Departed (Aneede). The Second, For the Holy Lent: From the Sunday of the wedding at Cana to Palm Sunday. And third, from the Sunday of the Resurrection to new Sunday. It also contains the services for the Feasts of Saints and martyrs starting with the Feast of St. George the Martyr and with a new edition for Mor Gregorios of Parumala.

SLEEBA ORDER OF PRAYERS (SLEEBA NAMASKARAM)

Originally, our Church had Kymtha and Penkeesa Namaskaram only. Later on, Catholicos H.H. Baselios Mathews I (Vattakkunnel Bava) incepted and decreed a new order of prayers incorporating and modifying the canonical prayers from the Sheema Order for Wednesday. It was since then termed as 'Sleebea Namaskaram' and used from the Feast of Holy Cross onwards. From the Sunday of the Resurrection onwards, Kymtha Namaskaram is followed. Basically, every Sunday is the commemoration of our Lord's glorious Resurrection and thus Kymtha Prayers must be used. But since the decree of the then Catholicos, Sleebea Prayers came into practice and has been continued till date. Practice and has been continued till date.

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GOSPELS	OLD TESTAMENT	NEW TESTAMENT	
Eve : Mathew 24:1-35 Mon : Mark 13:1-33 HQ : Luke 21:5-28	Genesis 48:13-20 Joshua 10:12-15 Isaiah 65:1-7	Acts 13:26-39 Galatians 2:17-3:14	SEP 14
Eve : Luke 17:20-37 Mon : Mathew 24:36-51 HQ : Mark 13:30-37	Genesis 42:1-8 Hosea 5:1-5 Isaiah 57:14-20	Acts 3:22-25 1 Cor. 2:10-13	SEP 19
Eve : Mathew 14:34-15:11 Mon : Mathew 15:12-20; 16:1-4 HQ : Mathew 16:5-12	Genesis 42:9-17 1 Kings 3:5-9 Isaiah 48:12-16	Acts 5:33-42 1 Cor. 2:14-3:3	SEP 26
Eve : Mathew 18:23-35 Mon : Luke 16:1-12 HQ : Luke 16:1-13	Genesis 42:18-21 Proverbs 1:2-9 Isaiah 54:1-4	Acts 7:2-5 Romans 8:9-17	OCT 3
Eve : Mark 10:1-16 Mon : Luke 9:37-45 HQ : Luke 12:13-21	Numbers 29:35-30:1 1 Kings 8:27-30 Isaiah 54:5-8	Acts 18:24-28 Colossians 1:21-26	OCT 10
Eve : Luke 20:27-40 Mon : Mathew 22:34-46 + Luke 20:45-57 HQ : Mathew 23:1-12	Leviticus 2:1-3 Job 6:1-10 Isaiah 40:27-31	Acts 22:22-29 1 Timothy 6:13-21	OCT 17
Eve : Mathew 19:13-26 Mon : Mark 10:17-27 HQ : Luke 18:18-27	Genesis 42: 29-36 Zachariah 6:1-8 Isaiah 43:16-25	Acts 28: 23-24 1 Cor. 5:6-13	OCT 24

READINGS FOR SPECIAL OCCASIONS

Feast of the Mother of God		
Eve : Mathew 12:38-50 Mon : Mark 3:28-35 HQ : Luke 2:42-51; 11:33 + Mathew 12:46-50	Exodus 3:1-10 Ezekiel 44:1-3 Isaiah 11:1-8	1 John 3:2-16 Hebrews 2:14-18
Feast of an apostle		
Eve : Mathew 9:36-10:15 Mon : John 21:15-25 HQ : Mathew 12:23	Genesis 12:1-9 1 Kings 8:1-6 Isaiah 43:1-14	Acts 1:12-14 1 Cor. 12:28-13:10
Feast of Mar Gregorios of Parumala (Nov.2) or any other Saint		
Eve : John 15:12-16:3 Mon : John 15:12-20 HQ : Mathew 10:34-42 + Mark 10:28-31	Genesis 18: 22-33 2 Kings 2:1-15 Isaiah 38:1-8	Acts 12:1-11 Hebrews 10:39-11:12
Feast of the Martyrs		
Eve : Mathew 10:16-33 Mon : Luke 12:1-12 HQ : Mark 8:34-38	Genesis 4:3-11 Daniel 3:16-25 Isaiah 30:1-4	Acts 4:19-31 Romans 8:28-9:5
Commemoration of a woman saint		
Eve : Luke 10:38-42; 8:1-3 Mon : Luke 10:38-42; 8:1-3 HQ : Mathew 25:1-13	Genesis 21:1-8 Proverbs 12:1-8 Isaiah 56:1-5	Acts 9:36-43 1 Cor. 7:25-35
Commemoration of Martyrs, Doctors and Fathers		
Eve : John 17:13-26 Mon : Mathew 25:31-46 HQ : Mathew 19:16-26	Numbers 27:15-23 2 Kings 2:1-10 Isaiah 38:1-8	Acts 12:1-17 Romans 1:16-17; 3:22-26
Commemoration of Bishops		
Eve : Luke 8:40-56 Mon : Mathew 5:1-16 HQ : John 11:16-44	Genesis 49:33-50:1-13 2 Kings 2:1-15 Isaiah 51:1-15	Acts 16:19-34 2 Cor. 5:10

DAYS PERMISSIBLE FOR MARRIAGE ACCORDING TO CANON LAW

SEP: 19,20,26,27
OCT: 3,4,10,11,17,18,24,25

2021 SEPTEMBER : സെപ്റ്റംബർ : ഇൗലൂൽ

سَبْعَةُ	اَوَّلُ حَفَا	اَلْاِثْنَا عَشَرَ حَفَا	اَلثَّلَاثَا حَفَا	الرَّابِعَا حَفَا	اَلْخَمِيسَا حَفَا	اَلْاِسْتِثْنَا حَفَا
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
"Glory, O Lord, to the power of Thy Cross, which never fails! When the enemy oppresses me with a sinful thought or feeling, and I, lacking freedom in my heart, make the sign of the Cross several times with faith, suddenly my sin falls away from me, the compulsion vanishes, and I find myself free. For the faithful the Cross is a mighty power which delivers from all evils, from the malice of the invisible foe." St. John of Kronstadt		14 8 Ido dasilbo qadiso The Feast of Holy Cross	15 3 109 th Anniversary of the Establishment of Catholicate in Malankara	16 7 98 th Mem. of Alvares Mar Yulios (Panchim St. Mary's, Goa)	17 3 Comme. of St. Dimeth the Persian	18 7 127 th Mem. of H.H. Ignatios Peter III Patriarch
19 1 hadbsabo botar sliho 1 st Sunday after the Feast of Holy Cross	20 5	21 1	22 5	23 1 98 th Mem. of Alvares Mar Yulios (Panchim St. Mary's, Goa)	24 5 Comme. of St. Dimeth the Persian	25 1 127 th Mem. of H.H. Ignatios Peter III Patriarch
26 2 2 nd Sunday after the Feast of Holy Cross	27 6	28 2 24 th Mem. of Philipose Mar Theophilos (Aluva Thrikkunnathu Seminary)	29 6	30 2	2021 OCTOBER	

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3 3 3 rd Sunday after the Feast of Holy Cross 336 th Comme. of St. Yeldo Mar Baselios (Kothamangalam Cheriappally)	4 7	5 3	6 7	7 3 Comme. of Martyrs St. Sargis & St. Bakos	8 7	9 3
10 4 4 th Sunday after the Feast of Holy Cross	11 8	12 4 166 th Mem. of Cheppad Philipose Mar Dionysius (St. George Church, Cheppad) 41 st Mem. of Yuhannon Mar Athanasios OIC (Perunad Bethany Asram)	13 8	14 4 Comme. of St. Athanasios of Alexandria	15 8 Comme. of St. Osyo the Ascetic	16 4
17 5 5 th Sunday after the Feast of Holy Cross	18 1 Comme. of St. Luke the Evangelist	19 5	20 1	21 5	22 1 257 th Mem. of Mar Baselios Shakralla (Kandanadu Marthamariam Church)	23 5 Comme. of St. James the Apostle, Son of Alphaeus
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