

Syro-Malabar Liturgical Calendar

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PREFACE

<u>Year</u>	<u>Great Lent 1st Sunday</u>	<u>Easter</u>	<u>Pentecost</u>
2013	Feb 10	March 31	May 19
2014	March 2	April 20	June 8
2015	Feb 15	April 5	May 24
2016	Feb 7	March 27	May 15
2017	Feb 26	April 16	June 4
2018	Feb 11	April 1	May 20
2019	March 3	April 21	June 9
2020	Feb 23	April 12	May 31

1. This Calendar is prepared in accordance with the decision of the Synod of the Syro-Malabar Bishops held in November 6 – 18, 1995.
2. The readings of the Sundays and other important days are given in the Calendar as per the direction of the *Supplementum Mysteriorum* and *Ordo* published by Rome in 1959 –'60. The long readings have been reduced, while the complete version of them are given in the brackets. Readings of ordinary days are selected as per the need required.
3. The division of the Liturgical Year of the Syro-Malabar Church is followed according to the Lectionary System of the East Syrian tradition. The liturgical calendar is divided into nine seasons. The spirit of each season is given in the introduction.
4. The Liturgical year is centered on the divine mysteries of salvation. These salvific events are: the birth of Jesus (Annunciation and Christmas), baptism (Epiphany), passion and death (Great Lent), resurrection and ascension (Resurrection), pentecost (Apostles and Summer), transfiguration and exaltation of the cross (Elia-Cross-Moses), and finally, the second coming of Jesus and the glorification of the Church (Dedication of the Church).
5. The feasts are divided into three categories according to their importance in the Syro-Malabar Church. The readings have been arranged accordingly.
 - a. In the first category, we have the feasts of Our Lord and Blessed Virgin Mary who are directly connected with the mystery of salvation and certain other important feasts of the Church (e.g. Christmas, Easter, Immaculate Conception of Bl. V. Mary, *Dukrana* (the feast of St. Thomas). On these festal days, the readings of the particular feasts are given first.
 - b. In the second category, the popular feasts of the saints commonly commemorated in our church are given (e.g. St. Antony of Paduva, St. Sebastian, St. Francis Assisi, etc). On these days, the readings of the feasts are given after the readings of the day.

- c. In the case of the third category of feasts also (e.g. St. Dominic Savio, St. Pius X) the same system of the second category of feasts is followed. Special readings are not given for a few feasts like that of Simon Barsaba and other martyrs, 70 disciples of our Lord Jesus Christ, etc. In Appendix-I the names and commemoration day of certain other saints are given. If necessary, the readings may be selected from Appendix- II.
6. The feasts on the Fridays of the period of Epiphany is given in accordance with the order of the temporal calendar. But they are given also on the fixed dates of celebration of the feasts as per the order of the sanctoral calendar of the Latin Church (e.g. feast of All Saints, St. Stephen). The second Sunday in the season of Annunciation can be celebrated as the Feast of Annunciation.
 7. The commemoration of all the departed can be celebrated either on the last Friday of the Period of Epiphany or on 2nd November.
 8. The fasting and the penitential service for the preparation of the Great Lent are celebrated on the first Monday of Great Lent. If necessary, it can be celebrated on another day of Great Lent with the permission of the local ordinary.
 9. It is highly desirable to practise abstinence during the period of Great Lent but also that of Annunciation, Three Days' Lent, Eight Days' Lent and Fifteen Days' Lent.
 10. Four readings are given for Sundays and other important feasts.
 11. On the day of penitential service marking the beginning of Great Lent and on Passion Friday, fasting and abstinence are to be observed.
 12. It is desirable to fast on every Friday of the season of Great Lent.
 13. All Fridays throughout the year are days of abstinence except the Fridays between Christmas and the feast of Epiphany, and the first Friday after Easter.
 14. The important feasts of Christmas (Dec. 25), Epiphany (Jan .6), Peter and Paul (June 29), the Ascension of Our Lord (the sixth Thursday after Easter), St. Thomas (July 3), Assumption of Bl. V. Mary (August 15) are the days of obligation. In those places where these days are not holidays, all those who can are requested to participate in the Holy Qurbana and other liturgical ceremonies.

Period of Annunciation

The liturgical year of the Syro-Malabar Church begins with the period of Annunciation. The four weeks in preparation to the feast of the Nativity of Jesus, celebrated on 25th December constitute this season. Since we practise abstinence from 1st to 25th December in preparation for Christmas, we call this period "25 days Lent".

The salvific acts which found fulfilment in Jesus Christ begin with the birth of Jesus. This season is called 'subbara' in Syriac language. The meaning of this term is 'declaration, 'announcement' etc. What angel Gabriel announced to holy Mary was the greatest glad news to humanity that eagerly waited for the Saviour. Thus, this season is developed in the context of the mystery of incarnation completed in the fullness of time. The Church recalls during these days the announcement of the birth of John the Baptist, the predecessor of Jesus, and also the joyful event of the birth of John the Baptist. As a preparation for the celebration of the mystery of incarnation, this season also recalls creation, disobedience of our first parents and its consequences, the miserable state of the broken humanity, the promise of salvation offered by God, God's covenant with humanity, and the prophecies about the Saviour. During this season we also meditate on the role of Mary in the history of the plan of salvation.

The readings, prayers and hymns of the season remind us that like the people in the Old Testament who became aware of their miserable condition and their hope for the Saviour, the people of the New Testament also should become aware of their helplessness and sinful situation and walk towards Jesus and give place in their hearts for Jesus to be born.

2 Sun ✠ First Sunday of Annunciation (Propria Vol. I. Page 9)

Gen17:15:22 (17:1-27) I will bless Sarah and give you a son by her

Is 43:1-7,10-11 (42:18-43:13) O Israel I have redeemed you

Eph 5:21-6:4 The Christian household

Lk 1:5-25 (1:1-25) The birth of John the Baptist foretold

3 Mon St. Francis Xavier (Propria Vol. IV. Page 922)

Dt 26:16-19 You are a holy people

Is 45:20-24 There is no God besides me

2 Cor 6:3-10 We are God's servants

Mk 6:7-13 Jesus sends out His disciples

- 4 Tue Rom 13:11-14 It is now the moment for you to wake up from sleep
Lk 1:18-20 The unbelief of Zechariah
- 5 Wed 1 Cor 1:4-9 God is faithful
Lk 1:21-25 Zechariah remained unable to speak
- 6 Thu Heb 13:7-10,14-16 Do not be carried away by all kinds of strange teachings
Mt 24:45-51 The faithful or the unfaithful slave
- 7 Fri First Friday
Col 3: 1-10 Seek the things that are above
Mt 13:12-17 Blessed are your eyes, for they see, and your ears, for they hear
St. Ambrose (Propria Vol. IV. Page 941)
Dt 7:1-11 You are a holy people
Sir 15:1-6 The man of God received God's wisdom
2 Tim 4:1-8 The crown of righteousness
Lk 14: 25-33 Cost of discipleship
- 8 Sat **Feast of Immaculate Conception of Our Lady (Propria Vol. I. Page 248)**
Sir 24:1-14 (24:1-34) The greatness of wisdom
Wis 8:1-10 (7:21-8:10) Wisdom is the source of blessing
Heb 1:1-3+2:16-18 God's son
Lk 1:46-55 (Mt.1:1-17+Lk. 1:46-55) The magnificat
- 9 Sun ✠ **Second Sunday of Annunciation (Propria Vol. I. Page 29)**
Death anniversary of Mar Louis Pazheparampil (1919)
Num 22:30-35 (22:20-23:2) Balaam gets instructions from the angel
Is 43:25-44:5 (43:14-44:5) Restoration and protection promised to Israel
Col 4:2-6 (4:2-18) Pray with gratitude
Lk 1:26-38 (1:26-56) Birth of Jesus is announced
- 10 Mon Eph 4:13-16 We must grow up in every way into Christ
Jn 14:11-14 If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it

- 11 Tue 1 Thes 5:5-11 You are all children of light and children of the day
Lk 10:21-24 Blessed are the eyes that see what you see
- 12 Wed Eph 1:3-12 God chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world
Lk 1:34-38 Here am I, the servant of the Lord
- 13 Thu Rom 12:9-18 Love one another with mutual affection
Lk 1:39-45 Mary visits Elizabeth
- 14 Fri 2 Cor 8:11-15 Be ready to help others
Lk 1:46-56 Magnificat
St. John of the Cross (Propria Vol. IV. Page 922)
1 Cor 2:1-10 Hidden and mysterious wisdom
Lk 14:25-33 Discipleship demands sacrifice
- 15 Sat Heb 3:12-19 No one shall have an unbelieving heart that turns away from the living God
Lk 11:33-36 Consider whether the light in you is not darkness
- 16 Sun ✠ **Third Sunday of Annunciation (Propria Vol. I. Page 29)**
Gen 18:1-10 (18:1-19) A son is promised to Abraham
Jud 13:2-7,24 (13:2-24) The birth of Samson
Eph 3:1-13 (3:1-21) Paul, the apostle of gentiles
Lk 1:57-66 (1:57-80) Birth of John the Baptist
- 17 Mon 1 Cor 5:1-8 Clean out the old yeast of malice and evil
Lk 6:43-45 Each tree is known by its own fruit
- 18 Tue **The Miraculous Cross of Mylapore (Propria Vol. I. Page 256)**
Ex 17:4-6 Stream from the rock
Wis. 7:7-9 Wisdom is precious than jewel
Eph. 2:8-22 All are united in Christ Jesus
Jn. 14:1-6 Jesus the way, the truth and the life
- 19 Wed *Death anniversary of Mar John Menacherry (1919)*
1 Thes. 2:13-17 You accepted the Word of God
Lk. 16:10-13 Be faithful

20 Thu Gal 4:18-20 I am in the pain of childbirth until Christ is formed in you
Lk 1:67-79 Zechariah's prophecy

21 Fri The establishment of Syro-Malabar Hierarchy (1923)
Col 1:10-16 Lead a life worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him
Mk 1:1-8 The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me

22 Sat Eph 1:15-23 All things are put under His feet
Jn 3:22-30 He must increase, but I must decrease

23 Sun ✕ Fourth Sunday of Annunciation (Propria Vol.I. Page 38)

Gen 24:50-67 Isaac receives Rebekah
1 Sam 1:1-18 (1:1-28) Samuel's birth and dedication
Eph 5:5-21 Try to find out what is pleasing to the Lord
Mt 1:18-24 God's intervention in birth of Jesus.

24 Mon Col 4:6-14 Let your speech always be gracious
Jn 1: 14-18 The Word became flesh

**25 Tue ✕ Christmas – The Nativity of our Lord
(See the Liturgy of Christmas)**

Day of Obligation

Is 7:10-16+9:1-3,6-7 The young woman shall bear a son, and shall name him Immanuel

Mic 4:1-3+5:2-5,8-9 From you shall come forth for me one who is to rule in Israel

Gal 3:15-4:6 In the fullness of time God sent his Son

Lk 2:1-20 The Birth of Jesus Christ

26 Wed Eph 4:17-24 Lead a new life in Christ

Mt 2:1-12 The visit of the wise men

St. Stephen (Propria Vol. I. Page 148)

Act 6:8-10 + 7:54-59 The martyrdom of St. Stephen

Mt 10:16-22 Whoever holds out to the end will be saved

27 Thu St. John, the Apostle (Propria Vol. III. Page 611)

Patron's day of Mar John Vadakkal

Ex 33:9-23 God is with the people

Sir 15:1-6 The God's servant will receive the rewards

Rom 8:35-39 Who can separate us from the love of Christ?

Jn 21:20-24 The disciple whom Jesus loved

28 Fri Holy Childhood Day (The Infants' Day)

Gen 4:3-8 Cain murders Abel

Jer 31:15-17 A voice of lamentation and bitter weeping from Ramah

Heb 11:32-38 Persecuted for faith

Mt 2:13-18 The massacre of the infants

29 Sat Heb 5:11-14 Warning against falling away

Lk 12:54-59 Interpret the present time

30 Sun ✕ First Sunday of Nativity (Propria Vol. I. Page 61)

Gen 21:9-21 (21:1-21) God protects the son of the slave woman

1 Sam 1:21-28 (1:19-28) Samuel is given to the Lord

Gal 4:21-5:1 Christ has set us free

Mt 2:1-12 (2:1-23) Visit of the magi

Feast of Holy Family

Gen 1:26-28 He created them male and female

Sir 3:1-9 The duties of the parents

Col 3:18-21 The family life in Christ

Mt 2:13-14, 19-23 The flight to Egypt

31 Mon End of the Year (Propria Vol. I. Page 265)

Gal 4:4-7 Christ was born under the law to redeem those who were under the law

Lk 16:10-13 Be faithful

January 2013 Seasons of Nativity and Epiphany

- 1 Tue ✘ **Holy Name of Jesus (Circumcision)**
(**Propria Vol.I Page 271**)
New Year Day (Propria Vol.I Page 268)
Gen 17:1-14 (17:1-27) The circumcision of the Israelites.
Is 43:1-7 (42:18-43:13) God who calls us by name.
Phil 2:5-11 (Gal. 5:1-6+ Phil. 2:5-11) The name of Jesus is
greater than every other name
Lk 2:21-24 (Mt. 1:18-25 + Lk. 2: 21) He was named Jesus
- 2 Wed Col 1:1-9 The need of insight to grasp the plan of God
Jn 13:31-35 Love for one another is the sign of Jesus' disciple
- 3 Thu **Blessed Kuriakose Elias Chavara (Propria Vol.I Page 278)**
Gen 12:1-4 God calls Abraham
Is 44:1-4 I will bestow my grace upon your children
1 Pet 4:12-19 Live according to God's will
Mt 5: 1-10 True happiness of the followers of Christ
- 4 Fri *First Friday*
The Divine Motherhood of Mary (Propria Vol.I. Page 69)
Ex 15:11-21(15:11-21+Mic.6:1-5+Jer.31:13-17) The song of
Miriam
Act 1:12-14 (1:1-14) Apostles in prayer together with Mary
Rom 16:17-20,25-27(16:1-27) It is God who reveals the
mysteries
Lk 1:39-45 (Lk.1:26-55+Mt.1:1-16,18-25) Blessed are you
among women
- 5 Sat 1 Jn 2:26-29 Live in Christ
Jn 1:19-29 The testimony of John the Baptist

Season of Epiphany

The word Epiphany in Syriac is known as 'Denha'. It means 'dawn' 'revelation' 'manifestation' etc. In this season, the Church recalls the manifestation of Jesus which began with his baptism at Jordan. Jesus reveals Himself to the world; Father and the Holy Spirit witness to it: 'This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased' (Mt. 3:7). The mystery of the Holy Trinity is revealed at His baptism.

The Feast of Denha which is celebrated on 6th January is called 'Pindikuthiperunnal' by faithful who live in the northern part of Kerala and 'Rakkuli' by people of the south. 'Pindikuthiperunnal' originated from the practice of going around the 'vazhapindi' decorated with lights and singing 'God is light' commemorating Jesus the light of the world. The name 'Rakkuli' came from the ritual bath that our forefathers used to have in the river or pool near by, on the eve of the feast. It was a religious ceremony.

The saints who witnessed the revealed mystery of Christ through their lives are remembered by the Church on the Fridays of this season. The most important themes commemorated during these days are the baptism of Jesus, His public life, His divine and human nature, His intimate relation with the Father and the Holy Spirit and his self-emptying love. In this season the Scriptural proclamations (readings) chosen are mainly connected with the public life of Jesus. This period reminds us of the baptism of Jesus and our own baptism and the responsibilities we have undertaken with it. Hence, let us strive hard to know Him more intensely and to live like the children of God during this season.

- 6 Sun ✘ **The Feast of Epiphany (Propria Vol.I. Page 86)**
Important feast day and a day of obligation.
Episcopal Ordination of Mar Mathew Moolakkatt (1999)
Syro-Malabar Mission Sunday (Special Collection)
Num 24:2-4,17-19 (24:2-9,15-25) The Spirit of God came upon
him
Is 11:1-5 (4:2-5+11:1-5+12:4-6) The Spirit of the Lord shall rest
upon him
Tit 3:1-7 (2:11-3:7) God poured out Holy Spirit upon us through
Jesus Christ
Mt 3:13-17(3:1-17) Baptism of Jesus

- ✘ **First Sunday of Epiphany (Propria Vol.I Page 105)**
 Ex 3:1-12 Moses is entrusted with the task of delivering Israel from Egypt
 Is 44:28-45:4 (44:21-45:4) Cyrus is made the liberator of Israel
 2 Tim 3:10-15 (3:1-15) Salvation through faith in Jesus Christ
 Lk 4:16-22a (4:14-30) Jesus is the Liberator
- 7 Mon Acts 14:8-15 Turn to the living God
 Jn 14:1-6 Jesus is the way, the Truth and the Life.
- 8 Tue *Death anniversary of Mar Alexander Choolaparambil (1951)*
 2 Tim 2:22-26 Renounce evil and do good
 Lk 13:23-30 Strive to enter by the narrow door
- 9 Wed 1 Cor 6:15-20 Your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit
 Jn 2:13-17 The zeal for Father's house
- 10 Thu *Death anniversary of Mar Augustine Kandathil (1956)*
 1 Cor 1:4-9 Grace of God which is given to us in Jesus Christ
 Lk 7:11-17 Great Prophet amidst us
- 11 Fri **St. John the Baptist (Propria Vol.I Page 96)**
 Is 40:1-8 (35:3-10+40:1-8) Prepare the way of the Lord
 Act 13:16-26 (13:13-33) John preached a baptism of repentance to all the people of Israel
 Eph 2:19-3:7(2:19-3:21) St Paul Who bore witness to Jesus Christ
 Mk 6:14-29 Martyrdom of St.John the Baptist
- 12 Sat Jas 1:12-18 Endure the temptations
 Jn 10:31-39 Father consecrated the Son and sent into the world
- 13 Sun ✘ **Second Sunday of Epiphany (Propria Vol. I Page 123)**
Unity Octave begins on Friday
 Num 10:29-36 (10:29-11:10) Moses leads the people of Israel
 Is 45:11-17 Israel is saved by the Lord with everlasting salvation
 Heb 3:1-6 (3:1-4:7) Jesus is greater than Moses
 Jn 1:14-18 (1:1-28) Grace and truth came through Jesus Christ

- 14 Mon 1 Cor 11:17-22 There should not be divisions among you
 Jn 17:20-26 Prayer of Jesus for unity
- 15 Tue 1 Cor 12:12-18 Different parts of one body
 Jn 15:1-10 Abide in my love
- 16 Wed Eph 2:11-19 All are one in Jesus
 Jn 10:11-18 One shepherd and one sheepfold
- 17 Thu Rom 1:18-23 The eternal power and deity perceived in the created things
 Mk 4:35-41 Jesus who has power over storm and sea
- 18 Fri **Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles (Propria Vol.I Page 113)**
 2 Kgs 4:32-37 The child is brought to life by Elisha
 Act 9:36-42 (9:32-42) Peter resuscitates Thabitha
 2 Cor 11:21-31 (2Cor 10:1-7,11:21-31) Sufferings of Paul
 Mt 16:13-19 (Mt 16:13-19+Jn 21:15-19) Peter's proclamation of faith
Unity Octave begins (Propria Vol. I Page 286)
 Eph 4:1-6 Keep the unity of Spirit
 Jn 17: 6-11 Let they may be one as we are one
- 19 Sat **St. Sebastian (20 Sunday) (Propria Vol. I. Page 289)**
Patron's day of Mar Sebastian Vadakkal and Mar Sebastian Adayanthrath
 Dt 32:37-43 There is no God besides me
 Is 49:1-4 My property is God
 2 Tim 2:1-5 The Lord's disciple should suffer
 Mt 10 :24-33 Bear witness without fear
- 20 Sun ✘ **Third Sunday of Epiphany (Propria Vol.I Page 140)**
Saturday is Republic Day
 Num 11:11-20 Moses who bears the sufferings of his people
 Is 45: 18- 46:4 Turn to God and be saved
 Heb 4:1-10 (3:14-4:10) Let us enter Lord's rest through obedience
 Jn 1:29-34 (1:29-42) The Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world

21 Mon **Three days' Fast (Propria Vol. I Page 184)**
 Is 64:1-9 (63:17-64:12) Remember not our iniquity for ever
 Hab 3:13-19 (3:1-19) God, the Lord, is my strength
 1 Tim 2:1-7 (2:1-3:10) Pray for all
 Mt 18:23-35 Forgive your brother from your heart

22 Tue **Three Days' Fast (Propria Vol. I Page 184)**
 1 Sam 7:3-9 Return to the Lord with all your heart
 Is 59:1-8 (59:1-18) Our iniquities make separation between us
 and God
 Rom 12:1-8 (12:1-21) Be transformed by the renewal of your
 mind
 Lk 18:9-14 (18:2-14) Pray with repentance

23 Wed **Three Days' Fast (Propria Vol. I Page 184)**
 Joel 2:15-19 (2:15-27) Return to God with your whole heart
 Jon 3:1-10 (3:1-4:11) The fasting and prayer of Nineveh
 Rom 9:19-29 (9:14-10:17) God who shows mercy
 Mt 6:1-4 (6:1-18) Do good for God alone

24 Thu Is 65:17-25 (65:16-66:2) New heaven and new earth
 Jer 17:21-26 Sabbath Day observance
 Rom 10:5-13 (10:1-13) Those who entrust the Lord will be saved
 Lk 15:4-10 (15:4-32) Rejoice over the sinner who repents
St. Francis de Sales (Propria Vol.IV Page 931)
 Eph 3:8-13 Paul who preached Christ to the Gentiles
 Jn 15:9-17 Remain in my love

25 Fri **Evangelists (Propria Vol. I Page 131)**
 1 Kgs 18:30-39 Eliah who reveals the True God
 Act 5:12-16 (5:12-32) Signs and wonders by the hands of the
 Apostles
 I Cor 4:9-16 (I Cor.4:9-16+2Cor 1:8-14) I became your father in
 Christ Jesus through the Gospel
 Mt 10:1-15 (9:35-10:15) Jesus sends out the Apostles.
The Conversion of St. Paul (Propria Vol. IV Page 286)

Ex 3:1-14 God calls Moses
 Act 9:1-22 The Conversion of Saul
 1Cor 15:1-10 Jesus appears to one who is untimely born
 Mt 20:1-16 The workers in the vineyard
Unity Octave ends (Propria Vol. I Page 286)

26 Sat **The Republic Day (Propria Vol. I Page 298)**
Death anniversary of Mar Mathew Makil (1914)
 Col 3:12-17 Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts
 Jn 8:12-18 Jesus is the light of the world
Sts. Timothy and Titus (Propria Vol.III. Page 602)
 2 Sam 22:2-4 Lord is my redeemer
 Wis 7:28-8:3 God loves the wise
 1 Tim 6:11-16 Fight for faith
 Mt 16:24-27 Jesus' disciple must suffer

27 Sun ✠ **Fourth Sunday of Epiphany (Propria Vol. I Page 158)**
*Saturday is the feast of the Presentation of Our Lord in the
 Temple (Purification of Our Lady)*
 Num 11:23-35 He reveals Israel's redemption
 Is 46:5-13 I am God, and there is none like me
 Heb 7:23-28 (7:18-28) Christ holds His priesthood permanently
 Jn 2:1-11(1:43- 2:11) Jesus' glory is revealed at Cana

28 Mon Act 19:13-20 The Word of the Lord grew and prevailed mightily
 Lk 2:28-35 Revealed salvation for all the people
St. Thomas Aquinas (Propria Vol.IV. Page 941)
 1Kgs 3:5-12 A wise and discerning mind is given to Solomon
 Wis 7:7-14 Those who pray will get wisdom
 1Cor 1:18-25 Folly of the Cross
 Mt 5:13-16 You are the salt of the earth

29 Tue *Major Archiepiscopal status to Syro-Malabar Church.
 Mar Antony Padiyara, the first Major Archbishop (1992)*
 1Cor 9:24-27 Run for the imperishable
 Lk 2:48-52 Jesus reveals himself at the age of 12

30 Wed Heb 3:12-19 Hold firm to your faith
Jn 3:31-36 He who comes from above is above all
World Day of Peace (Propria Vol. I Page 301)
Eph 2:14-22 Jesus is our peace
Jn 14: 27-31 The peace given by Jesus

31 Thu Phi 2:12-15 Shine as the Lights in the world
Lk 8:16-18 The lamp must be on the lamp stand
St. John Bosco (Propria Vol. IV Page 922)
Patron's day of Mar Bosco Puthur
Phil 4:4-9 Do whatever you have heard from me
Mt 18:1-5 Welcome children in my name

February 2013 Seasons of Epiphany and Lent

- 1 Fri *First Friday*
St. Stephen (Propria Vol. I. Page 148)
1 Kgs 21:1-21 Naboth is stoned to death
Act 7:54-60 (6:8-15+7:51-8:2) The martyrdom of St. Stephen
2 Cor 4:8-18 (3:18-4:18) Carrying in the body the death of Jesus
Mt 23:34-39 (11: 20-30 + 23:29-39) Bloodshed of the righteous
for Christ
Greek Fathers (Propria Vol. I. Page 166 or 193)
1 Sam 22:11-21 (22:6-21) Those who are persecuted for truth
Act 22:22-29 (22:27-23:16) Trial before the tribunal on behalf of
faith
2 Tim 2:8-13 (2:8-19;4:1-8,14-18) Suffering hardships for the
Gospel
Mt 5:10-16 (4:23-5:19) Blessed are those who are persecuted
for righteousness
Syriac Fathers
2 Kgs 13:14-21 The Lord's arrow of victory over Aram
Act 13:4-12 (12:25-13:12) Paul against false prophet
Heb 13:7-9,17-19 (13:1-9,16-21) Obey your leaders those who
watch over your souls
Mt 16:24-28 (16:24-17:9) Take up your cross and follow me
Patron of the Church
Is 41:8-16 People chosen by God
Act 19:8-20 The power of the Word of God
2 Cor 10:5-11 (10:4-18) Apostle's authority to build up the
Church
Mt 25:14-23 (24:45-47+25:14-23) Increase the God-given
talents
- 2 Sat **The Presentation of our Lord in the temple
(Purification of Our Lady) (Propria Vol. I. Page 304)**
Episcopal ordination of Mar George Alencherry (1997)
Lev 12:1-8 Purification of mothers
Is 42:1-7 Servant of God
Rom 9:30-10:4 Christ, the fulfillment of law
Lk 2:22-38 Presentation of our Lord in the temple

- 3 Sun ✘ **Fifth Sunday of Epiphany (Propria Vol. I Page 176)**
Dt 18:13-18 (18:9-22) A Prophet like Moses
Is 48:12-20 The Lord who teaches and leads Israel
Heb 6:9-15 (6:9-7:3) We are confident of things that belong to salvation
Jn 3:14-21 (3:1-21) Those who do what is true come to the light
- 4 Mon 1Jn 5:13-21 Those who are born of God do not sin
Jn 8:39-47 One who is from God listens to the Word of God
St. John Britto
1Cor 9:19-23 I became all things to all men
Jn 15:18-25 The world will hate you because of me
- 5 Tue 1Jn 3:18-24 Those who obey commandments are the favoured ones
Mk 3:7-12 Jesus cures many
- 6 Wed *Death anniversary of Mar Mathew Pothanamuzhy (1982)*
Col 2:6-10 Fullness of life in Christ
Mt 12:15b-21 The servant whom God has chosen
- 7 Thu Eph 6:10-17 Withstand and conquer evil
Mk 9:33-37 Let the first be the servant of all
- 8 Fri **Commemoration of the Dead (Propria Vol. I. Page 230)**
Episcopal ordination of Mar Thomas Elavanal (1997)
Ezek 37:1-14 The Lord promises new life to His people
Sir 44:1-15 (44:1-45:6) Glory of Fathers
1Cor 15:35-49 (15:34-57) The resurrection of the body
Mt 25:31-46 Crown of justice to those who do good
- 9 Sat *Episcopal ordination of Mar Mathew Arackal (2001)*
1Cor 2:11-16 The Spirit of God reveals the gifts of God
Lk 11:14 -23 The Kingdom of God has come

Season of Lent

The passion, death and resurrection of Jesus mark the climax of His salvific acts. The seven weeks between Denha and the feast of Easter are set apart for prayer, fasting, abstinence and reparation. The basis of this lenten season is the forty days fast of Jesus. Still, we call this period 'Anpathu Nombu' (50 days' fasting). Probably, because St. Thomas Christians fasted and abstained from 'pethurtha' Sunday to Easter Sunday. The Syriac term 'pethurtha' means 'looking back', 'reconciliation' etc. Lent is a season set apart mainly for repentance and reconciliation.

We who became God's children and new creation in baptism drifted away from God by committing sin. During this season we meditate upon man's sin and its consequences, the need for repentance and conversion, the infinite love and mercy of God towards repentant sinners and the passion, death and burial of Jesus Christ. Lenten season calls our attention in a special way to the need for reconciliation with God and fellow beings. Therefore, in this period, the Church persuades the faithful to receive the sacrament of reconciliation.

The Church reminds us to spend the lenten period in fervent prayers, sincere fasting and generous almsgiving and to eradicate our evil desires. Like Jesus who conquered death and entered into life, let us also die to sin and enter into eternal life.

- 10 Sun ✘ **First Sunday of Lent (Propria Vol. II. Page 321)**
Lent begins at midnight. Fasting on the first day of Lent
Marriage is banned from tomorrow until Easter
Ex 34:27-35 (34:1-7,27-35) The fasting of Moses
Is 58:1-10 (58:1-12,14) The spirit of the true fasting
Eph 4:17-32 (4:17-5:4,15-21) Put away your old self and clothe yourselves with a new self
Mt 4:1-11 (3:16-4:11) Jesus overcomes temptation through fasting
- 11 Mon **Lent Begins - Day of Fasting**
Gen 1:1-19 God creates heaven and earth
Josh 1:1-15 Be careful to act in accordance with all the laws
Rom 1:16-25 (1:1-25) The sin of man and its consequence
Mt 5:17-26 (5:17-37) Reconciliation with brothers and sisters

Penitential Service (See the Liturgy of the Beginning of Lent)

Gen 1:1-19 The Lord creates all
Jon 3:1-10 The conversion of Niniveh
Rom 12:1-15 The new life in Christ
Mt 5:1-12 The beatitudes

**Our Lady of Lourdes (Day of the sick)
(Propria Vol. I. Page 311)**

Rev 12:1-6 The woman crowned with stars
Jn 2:1-11 Do whatever He tells you

- 12 Tue Gen 1:20-2:7 Creation of humankind
Josh 1:16-2:11 Spies sent to Jericho
Rom 2:1-11 (1:28-2:6) Reward according to each one's deed
Mt 5:38-42 (5:38-48) Love your enemy
- 13 Wed *Episcopal ordination of Mar Joseph Powathil (1972)*
Episcopal ordination of Mar Bosco Puthur (2010)
Gen 2:18-25 Creation of Eve
Jos 2:8-24 Rahab and the spies
Rom 2:12-24 (2:7-27) Salvation is not through the law
Mt 6:5-8 (6:1-18) Reward for prayer in secret
- 14 Thu Gen 3:1-9 The sin of the first parents
Jos 3:1-13 I will be with you
Rom 3:9-20 (2:28-3:26) All are sinners
Mt 6:25-34 (6:19-34) Trust in God's providence
- 15 Fri **First Friday of Lent**
Gen 4:1-16 (3:20-4:16) Punishment of Cain
Jos 3:14-4:9 Erecting of memorial stones
Rom 4:13-25 (3:31-4:25) Faith of Abraham
Mt 7:1-6 (7:1-14) Do not judge others.
- 16 Sat Rom 3:21-26 Righteousness through faith
Mt 6:5-15 Prayer taught by Jesus

17 Sun ✠ Second Sunday of Lent (Propria Vol. II. Page 333)

Gen 5:19-31 Persons who lived with God
Josh 4:15-24 God dried up river Jordan for the people to pass
Rom 6:1-14 (6:1-23) Newness of life in Christ through baptism
Mt 7:15-27 The life founded on Christ

- 18 Mon Tit 3:1-7 Principles of Christian life
Mk 7:14-23 The external and internal holiness
- 19 Tue Rom 8:18-25 The glory that is to be revealed
Mt 7:7-14 The power of prayer
- 20 Wed *Death anniversary of Cardinal Mar Joseph Parecattil (1987)*
Rom 6:15-23 Eternal life through Jesus Christ
Mt 9:1-8 Jesus heals a paralytic
- 21 Thu Rom 3:1-8 God's justice and truthfulness
Mt 5:33-42 Overcome evil by the good deeds
- 22 Fri **Second Friday of Lent**
Episcopal ordination of Mar Joseph Pastor Neelamkavil (1987)
Gen 6:1-22 (5:32-6:22) The earth became corrupt in God's sight
Josh 5:1-12 Those who disobey the commandment of God are punished
Rom 7:7-12 (7:1-13) God's commandment is holy, right and good
Mk 11:27-33 (11:27-12:1-12) The authority of Jesus
- 23 Sat 1Cor 5:9-13 Get away from wickedness
Mt 11:16-24 Punishment to unrepentant cities
St. Polycarp (Propria Vol. IV. Page 931)
Ex 3:1-6 God calls Moses
Dan 3:19-26 Three young men in the blazing furnace
2Cor 6:4-10 We are servants
Lk 11:43-53 Prophets will be persecuted
- 24 Sun ✠ **Third Sunday of Lent (Propria Vol. II. Page 341)**
Episcopal ordination of Mar Kuriakose Kunnachery (1968)
Gen 7:6-24 (7:1-24) God saves through Noah's Arch
Josh 5:13-6:5 Jericho taken and destroyed for the people of God
Rom 7:14-25 Who will rescue me from this body of death?
Mt 20:17-28 Discipleship call's to suffering

- 25 Mon Rom 7:1-6 New service of the spirit
Mk 12:28-34 The commandment of love
- 26 Tue *Episcopal ordination of Mar Mathew Vattakuzhy (1987)*
1Cor 10:1-13 If you think you stand, beware, lest you fall
Lk 21:29-36 Be alert at all times
- 27 Wed 1Pet 3:8-12 Give blessing, so you will receive the blessing
Mt 5:43-48 Love your enemies
- 28 Thu Eph 6:1-9 We will get the reward from the Lord according to
our acts
Mk 12:35-40 Jesus criticises teachers of the law

2013 March Seasons of Lent and Resurrection

- 1 Fri **Third Friday of Lent**
Gen 9:8-17 (9:8-29) God's covenant with Noah
Josh 6:8-27 The fall of Jericho
Rom 8:1-6 (7:25-8:11) Law of the Spirit of Life in Christ
Mk 12:18-27 (12:13-44) The Lord and God of the Living
- 2 Sat *Episcopal ordination of Mar Mathew Anikuzhikkattil (2003)*
Eph 4:17-24 To be renewed in the spirit of your minds
Mt 21:28-32 The kingdom of God is for those who repent
- 3 Sun ✕ **Fourth Sunday of Lent (Propria Vol. II. Page 348)**
Gen 11:1-9 (11:1-32) Tower of Babel and the punishment
Josh 7:10-15 (6:27-7:15) Punishment for the transgression of
the Covenant
Rom 8:12-17 (8:12-21) Heirs of God
Mt 21:33-44 (21:23-46) They are those who reject Son of Man
- 4 Mon Gen 12:1-9 The call of Abram
Josh 7:16-26 The sin of Achan
Rom 9:1-13 God's election of Israel
Jn 5:1-18 The healing at Bethzatha
- 5 Tue Gen 12:10-13:7 Abraham in Egypt
Josh 8:1-17 Ai town is destroyed
Rom 9:22-29 (9:14-29) God's anger and mercy
Jn 5:19-23 (5:19-47) All should respect Jesus
- 6 Wed Gen 13:8-18 Parting of Abraham and Lot
Josh 8:18-29 Ai town is destroyed
Rom 10:3-13 (9:30-10:17) Salvation for those who believe
Jn 6:60-69 (6:51-69) The Word of eternal life is with you
- 7 Thu Gen 14:1-16 God saves Lot
Josh 8:30-35 Joshua erects an altar
Rom 11:1-10 (10:17-11:12) A remnant chosen by grace
Jn 7:1-13 Festival of tents

- 8 Fri **Fourth Friday of Lent**
 Gen 15:1-15 (14:18-15:15) Covenant with Abraham
 Josh 9:1-15 The deceit of the Gibeonites
 Rom 11:25-35 Restoration of Israelites
 Jn 7:25-36 (7:14-36) Christ who is sent by God
- 9 Sat Rom 13:1-7 There is no authority except from God
 Jn 8:31-38 Truth will liberate you
- 10 Sun ✘ **Fifth Sunday of Lent (Propria Vol. II. Page 355)**
 Gen 16:5-16 (16:1-16) Hagar is comforted by the Lord
 Josh 9:16-27 Cleansing water and wood for fire
 Rom 12:1-11 (12:1-21) Present your bodies as a living sacrifice
 Jn 7:37-39,8:12-20 (7:37-52+8:12-20) Jesus, the living water
 and light of the world
- 11 Mon Col 2:16-19 Fullness of life is in Jesus
 Lk 18:18-25 Sell all you have, and give the money to the poor
- 12 Tue 2 Cor 9:6-15 God loves a cheerful giver
 Lk 10:25-37 The good Samaritan
- 13 Wed Eph 4:25-32 Be kind to one another
 Jn 8:1-11 From now on do not sin again
- 14 Thu 1Tim 4:6-10 A good minister of Jesus Christ
 Lk 18:31-34 Through suffering to glory
- 15 Fri **Fifth Friday of Lent (Propria Vol. II. Page 361)**
 Gen 18:1-19 God visits Abraham
 Josh 14:6-15 Exhortation of Joshua
 Rom 13:8-14 (13:1-14) Take up the weapons of the light
 Jn 8:49-59 (8:31-59) Before Abraham was born I am
- 16 Sat *Patron's day of Mar Abraham Mattam*
 1 Cor 13:1-13 The gift of love
 Jn 3:16-21 God loved the world

- 17 Sun ✘ **Sixth Sunday of Lent (Propria Vol. II. Page 362)**
 Gen 19:9-26 (19:1-7,9-26) God saves Lot from Sodom
 Josh 21:43-22:5 (21:43-22:9) The Lord gave all the land to Israel
 Rom 14:13-23 Do not be a scandal to your brother
 Jn 10:11-18 (9:39-10:21) Shepherd lays down his life for the sheep
- 18 Mon 1Thes 3:6-13 Grow in faith and unity
 Jn 12:20-26 Grain of wheat falls, dies and bears much fruit
St. Cyril of Jerusalem (Propria Vol. IV. Page 931)
 Deut 4:1-8 Be faithful
 Sir 39:6-14 Be proud of the Covenant of God
 1Cor 10:14-21 Get away from idol worship
 Mt 10 : 23-28 Bear witness without fear
- 19 Tue **Death of St. Joseph (Propria Vol. II. Page 467)**
Patrons day of Mar Joseph Powathil, Mar Joseph Perumthottam, Mar Joseph Pallikaparambil, Mar Joseph Pastor Neelankavil, Mar Joseph Kunnath, Mar Joseph Kallarangat, Mar Jose Porunnedam, Mar Joseph Pandarasseril, Mar Joseph Arumachadath and Mar Jose Chittooparmbil .
Episcopal ordination of Mar Simon Stock Palathara (1993)
 Is 41:8-16 Jacob, I have chosen you
 Act 19 :8-20 The power of the Lord revealed through Paul
 2 Cor 10:4-11(10:4-18) The spiritual weapons
 Mt 1:18-25 Joseph the Just
- 20 Wed 2 Pt 2:4-10 A warning against those who do not have fear of God
 Lk 13:31-35 Lament over Jerusalem
- 21 Thu 1Jn 2:10-17 Whoever hates another is in the darkness
 Mt 18 :15-20 Reprove your brother who sins
- 22 Fri **Sixth Friday of Lent**
 Gen 19:27-30 God saves Lot
 Josh 22:10-20 God frowns at the ungrateful
 Rom 15:7-13(15:1-13) Call for unity
 Jn 11:38-44 (11:1-45) Lazarus is brought to life

- 23 Sat *Death anniversary of Mar Antony Cardinal Padiyara (2000)*
Patron's day of Mar Vijay Anand Nedumpuram
 Acts 20:22-38a Stand firm at persecutions and spread the
 Good News
 Jn 12:1-8 Mary anoints the feet of Jesus at Bethany
- 24 Sun ✠ **Palm Sunday (Seventh Sunday of Lent) (Propria Vol. II. Page 369)**
Next Friday is Good Friday (day of fasting and abstinence)
Next Sunday is Easter
 Gen 49:8-12,22-26 (49:1-12,22-26)The scepter shall not depart
 from Judah
 Zech 9:9-12 (4:8-14+7:9-10+8:4-5,12-19+9:9-12) The coming of
 Ruler of God's people
 Rom 11:13-24 You have been cut from wild olive tree and
 grafted into a cultivated olive tree
 Mt 21:1-17 (20:29-21:22) Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem
- 25 Mon **The Feast of Annunciation (Propria Vol. II. Page 475)**
Episcopal Ordination of Mar Antony Chirayath
 Ex 15:11-21 (15:1-21+Mich 6:1-5+Jer 31:13-17) The Lord of
 majesty and holiness
 Act 1:1-14 Wait for the promise of the Father
 Heb 1:1-13 (1:1-13+2:16-18) God has spoken through His Son
 Lk 1:26-38 The birth of Jesus foretold
- 26 Tue Gen 37:23-36 Joseph is sold by his brothers
 Josh 22:30-23:1 God who restores peace
 Heb 5:1-10 (4:14-6:8) Merciful High Priest
 Jn 12:20-26 (12:12-43) The grain of wheat should fall and die
- 27 Wed *Till Holy Saturday "Christ was obedient" is recited.*
 Gen 40:1-23 Joseph interprets the dreams
 Josh 23:1-11 (23:1-16) Be faithful to God
 Heb 9:15-28 (9:11-28) The new covenant sealed with the blood
 Jn 13:1-17 Jesus washes the feet of his disciples

- 28 Thu **Pesaha Thursday (See the Liturgy of Pesaha Thursday)**
*(Only one Qurbana in the churches. Bl. Sacrament is given only
 to the sick outside Qurbana)*
 Ex 12:1-20 The first Passover instituted
 Mal 1:10-14 make a pure offering
 1Cor 11:23-29 The Institution of the Lord's Supper
 Jn 13:1-14+ Mt 26:26-30 Washing of the feet and Institution of
 Holy Qurbana
Pesaha Thursday(Supplementum)
 Ex 12:1-20 The Passover of Israel
 Zech 9:9-12+11:12-13+12:9-14+13:7-9 They will look on the
 one whom they have pierced
 1Cor 5:7-8+8:15-17+11:23-25 Lord's Supper
 Mt 26:1-5,14-30 The new Covenant
- 29 Fri **Passion Friday (Today fasting and abstinence)**
(See the Liturgy of Passion Friday)
Death anniversary of Mar Emmanuel Pothanamuzhy (2003)
 Gen 22:1-19 Sacrifice of Abraham
 Is 52:13-53 :9 A man of suffering and acquainted with infirmity
 Rom 5:6-16 Christ died for the ungodly
 Lk 22:63-23:12 + Mt 27:19 + Lk 23:13-23 + Mt 27:24-25 + Lk
 23:24-45+ Mt. 27:51-54+Jn. 19:23-42 Passion of Christ
Passion Friday (Supplementum)
 Is 52:13-53:12 The suffering servant of God
 Dan 9:20-27 Pray and confess sins
 Gal 2:17-3:14 I live by faith in the son of God
 Lk 22:63-23:12+Mt 27:19+Lk 23:13-23+Mt 27:24-25+Lk 23:24-
 45+Mt 27:51-54+Jn 19:23-42 Passion of Christ
- 30 Sat **Great Saturday (See the Liturgy of Great Saturday)**
Till the feast of the Holy Trinity "Queen of Heaven" is recited
 Gen 22:1-19 Sacrifice of Abraham
 Jon 2:1-10 Jonah in the belly of fish for three days and three nights
 Rom 6:3-11 If we are united with Christ in a death like his,we
 will be united with Him in a resurrection like his
 Mt 28:1-20 Goodnews of Resurrection

Great Saturday (Supplementum)

Gen 22:1-19 Sacrifice of Abraham

Jon 2:1-10 Jonah in the belly of fish for three days and three nights

1Cor 15:20-28 Christ is the firstfruit of those who have died

Mt 28:1-20 Goodnews of Resurrection

Season of Resurrection

The Season of Resurrection consists of seven weeks from Easter to Pentecost. It is a time of joy recalling the new life obtained through the resurrection of the Saviour. In fact, the prayers and hymns of this period reflect this joy. Some of the important themes of this liturgical season are the resurrection of Christ, his victory over sin, death and Satan, the cross which was a sign of folly becoming the sign of redemption and glory, the resurrection of Christ as a pledge of our resurrection, His resurrection as a basis Christian faith etc.

The early Church was administering the sacrament of baptism in connection with Easter. As St. Paul reminds us, 'We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.' (Rom 6: 4-5) The week after Easter was set apart for the newly baptized. It is worth imitating this ancient tradition of administering baptism in connection with Easter.

31 Sun ✠Easter Sunday (Resurrection of our Lord)

(See the Liturgy of Easter Sunday)

Is 60:1-7 The glory of God in Jerusalem

1 Sam 2:1-10 Rejoice in Christ

Rom 5:20-6:23 (5:20-6:23) Dying and rising with Christ

Mt 28:1-6 Resurrection of Christ

✠ First Sunday of Resurrection (Propria Voll. Page 395)

Is 60:1-7 The glory of God in Jerusalem

1 Sam 2:1-10 Rejoice in Christ

Rom 6:1-14 (5:20-6:23) Dying and rising with Christ

Jn 20:1-18 The Lord is risen

April 2013 Seasons of Resurrection and Apostles

- 1 Mon *Death anniversary of Cardinal Mar Varkey Vithayathil (2011)*
Is 60:9-22 Future glory of Jerusalem
Act 2:22-36(2:14-36) Jesus is risen
Rom 8:1-11 Live in the Spirit
Jn 14:18-28 (14:18-15:5) Jesus promises the Holy Spirit
- 2 Tue *Death anniversary of Pope John Paul II (2005)*
Is 61:1-9 The good news of deliverance
Act 2:37-47 The early Christian community
1 Cor 15:12-19 (15:1-19) Resurrection of the dead
Lk 24:13-27 (24:13-35) Disciples to Emmaus
- 3 Wed Is 61:10-62:5 The glorious future of Zion
Act 4:23-31 The faithful obtains power through prayers
Eph 4:1-6 (4:1-16) Be united in Christ
Jn 15:1-10 (15:1-25) Live in Christ
- 4 Thu *Death anniversary of Mar Abraham Kattumana (1995)*
Death anniversary of Mar Sebastian Valloppilly(2006)
Is 54:1-15 The new Jerusalem
Act 6:1-7 The seven deacons are chosen
Col 2:12-15 (2:8-3:4) God has raised Him
Mt 10:1-15 Jesus sends twelve Apostles
- 5 Fri **The Feast of All Saints (Propria Vol. II. Page 406)**
Dan 3:25-31 (3:25-45) Song of the three young men in the furnace
Act 7:1-10 (6:8-7:10) Life of Jesus inspires saints
Heb 11:3-10 (11:3-10,32-12:2) By faith our ancestors received approval
Mt 10:26-33 (10:16-33) Be witnesses without fear
- 6 Sat *Death anniversary of Mar Emmanuel Pothanamuzhy (2003)*
Col 3:1-4 Set your minds on things that are above
Mk 16:1-8 Resurrection of Jesus

7 Sun ✘ **Second Sunday of Resurrection (Sunday of Neophytes)**
(Propria Vol. II. Page 416)

Episcopal ordination of Mar George Njaralakatt (2010)

Is 55:4-13 You shall call nations that you do not know

Act 4:32-37 (4:32-5:11) Everything they owned was held in common

Col 1:12-20 (1:1-20) Through Him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things

Jn. 20:19-29 (20:19-31) My Lord and my God

8 Mon *Episcopal Ordination of Mar Remigios Inchananiyil(2010)*

1Cor 1:10-17 Be united in the same mind and same purpose

Jn 17:6-11 Prayer for the unity

9 Tue Rom 15:16-21 The priestly service of the Gospel of God

Jn 5:41-47 Moses inscribed about Messiah

10 Wed *Episcopal ordination of Mar Raphael Thattil (2010)*

Gal 5:1-6 Faith working through love

Mk 7:31-37 Jesus cures a deaf man

11 Thu *Episcopal ordination of Mar Paul Alappatt (2010)*

Phil 1:27-30 The grace to believe and suffer

Mt 15:21-28 The faith of the Canaanite woman

12 Fri *Episcopal ordination of Mar Mathew Vaniakizhakel (2000)*

Rom 8:7-11 Life in the Spirit

Mk 4:1-9 The Parable of the sower

13 Sat Phil 2:3-11 Jesus emptied Himself

Lk 13 :22-30 Strive to enter through the narrow door

14 Sun ✘ **Third Sunday of Resurrection (Propria Vol. II. Page 423)**

Episcopal ordination of Mar Thomas Chakiath (1998)

Is 56:1-7 Salvation to all who obey

Act 5:34-42 Jesus is the Messiah

Eph 1:3-14 (1:1-14) Redemption through the blood of Jesus

Jn 14:1-14 Jesus, the way to the Father

15 Mon Jas 5:7-12 Wait for Lord's coming

Mt 25:1-13 Be prepared to receive Bridegroom

16 Tue 1Thes 5:12-22 Be vigilant to do good always

Mk 4:13-20 Be prepared to bear fruit

17 Wed Phil 1:21-26 living is Christ and dying is gain

Mt 8:1-4 Lord, if you choose you can make me clean

18 Thu *Episcopal ordination of Mar Pauly Kannookadan (2010)*

2 Cor 8:1-11 Encouragement to be generous

Mk 4:35-41 Jesus stills a storm

19 Fri *Election of Pope Benedict XVI (2005)*

Rom 15:1-6 Do good always

Lk 6:6-11 Doing good in Sabhath

20 Sat *Episcopal ordination of Mar Sebastian Adayanthrath (2002)*

Jas 2:14-17 Faith without works is dead

Lk 6:46-49 Fulfill God's will

21 Sun ✘ **Fourth Sunday of Resurrection**
(Propria Vol. II. Page 430)

Is 49:13-23 God will never forget us

Act 8:14-25 You cannot buy God's gift with money

Eph 2:1-7 (1:15-2:7) Salvation is a gift of God

Jn 16:16-24 (16:16-33) Your sadness will turn into gladness

World Prayer Day for Vocations (Propria Vol. II. Page 492)

Eph 4:1-7, 11-13 The appointed one for various duties

Mk 3:13-19 Apostles are selected

22 Mon 1Tim 6:13-16 Follow the commandments without fail

Lk 20:9-16 Tenants who forgot their duty

23 Tue 1 Tim 6:17-21 Safeguard your future

Mt 19:23-30 All things are possible for God

24 Wed **St. George (Propria Vol.I.Page 289)**

Patron's day of Major Archbishop Mar George Alencherry, Mar George Punnakottil, Mar George Valiyamattam, Mar George Njaralakatt, and Mar George Rajendran
The Episcopal ordination of Mar George Punnakottil (1977) and Mar George Karotemprayil (1983)

Dan 6:5-24 Daniel is thrown to the lions

Act 12:1-5 (12:1-23) Martyrdom of St. James

2 Cor 12:1-10 (12:1-14) Be happy in sufferings

Mt 10:37-42 (10:37-42+16:24-27+19:29-30) Give up life for the sake of Christ

25 Thu **St. Mark the Evangelist (Propria Vol. I.Page 131)**

Gen 41:39-45 Joseph ruler of Egypt

Ezek 1:10-14 The vision of Ezekiel

2 Tim 4:7-18 Mark helps Paul in the mission journey

Mk 16:15-20 Go and preach the Gospel

26 Fri *Death anniversary of Mar Joseph Kundukulam (1998)*

Eph 5:13-21 Jesus Christ will shine on you

Mk 6:35-44 Feeding the five thousand

27 Sat 1Cor 14:20-25 Conduct with maturity

Jn 20:19-23 Jesus appears before the disciples

28 Sun ✕ **Fifth Sunday of Resurrection (Propria Vol. II.Page 437)**

Mar Addai

Is 49:7-13 God's mercy and compassion

Act 9:1-9 (9:1-19) Saul encounters the Risen Lord

Heb 10:19-25 (10:19-36) Approach God with true heart

Jn 21:1-14 The Lord who cares

29 Mon 1Pt 4:12-19 Do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal

Mk 9:14-29 Healing of a boy with evil spirit

St. Catherine of Sienna (Propria Vol. IV. Page 912)

1Jn 1:5-2:2 Jesus who wipes away the sins

Mt 11:25-30 Hidden and mysterious knowledge

30 Tue *Episcopal ordination of Mar Abraham Mattam (1977)*

Jas 1:22-27 Hearing and doing the Word

Mt 21:18-22 Bear fruits according to the given gifts

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Seasons of Resurrection and Apostles

- 1 Wed **St. Joseph, the Patron of the working class (Propria Vol. II. Page 484)**
Episcopal ordination of Mar Jacob Thoomkuzhy (1973), Mar George Valiamattam(1988) and Mar Andrews Thazhath (2004)
 Gen 3:17-19,23-24 With the sweat of your forehead you shall eat your bread
 Wis 9:10-19 Nothing is possible without hard work
 Col 3:14-17 Do everything in the name of the Lord
 Mt 13:53-58 Jesus, son of a carpenter
- 2 Thu *Episcopal ordination of Mar Joseph Kallarangatt (2004)*
 Heb 7:1-10 Priestly order of Melchizedek
 Jn 5:30-38 Witnesses to Jesus
St. Athanasius (Propria Vol. IV. Page 931)
 2Sam 22:1-7 David's song of deliverance
 Sir 45:1-5 Equal with angels in glory
 2Cor 4:5-14 Treasure in earthen vessels
 Mt 10:23-28 Suffering for Jesus
- 3 Fri *First Friday*
Sts. Philip and James, Apostles (Propria Vol. III. Page 611)
 Ex 15:1-6 Song of Moses
 Wis 5:1-5 Face persecution with fortitude
 1 Cor 9:16-23 To preach the good news is the duty of a Christian
 Jn 14:1-6 (14:1-14) Jesus the way, the truth and life
- 4 Sat *Death anniversary of Bp. John Medlikott (1918)*
 2Pet 2:1-3 False prophets and destruction
 Mt 15:1-9 No more lip service but the dedication of the heart
- 5 Sun ✘ **Sixth Sunday of Resurrection (Propria Vol. II. Page 443)**
 Is 52:7-12 (51:9-11 + 52:7-12) All the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God
 Act 10:9-16 (10:1-16) Salvation to gentiles

- Eph 2:11-22 (2:4-22) We are one in Christ
 Jn 17: 20-26 (17:1-26) Let them may all be one
- 6 Mon 1Pet 2:1-5 Come to the Lord, the living stone
 Mt 23:23-28 The hypocrisy of Pharisees and Scribes
St. Dominic Savio
 1Jn 2:14-17 Word of God abides in you
 Mk 10:13-16 Kingdom of heaven belongs to children
- 7 Tue 2Pet 3:10-13 New heavens and new earth
 Mk 13:32-37 Keep awake
- 8 Wed Eph 5:1-5 Be imitators of God
 Jn 15:11-17 Love one another
- 9 Thu **The Feast of Annunciation (Propria Vol. II. Page 443)**
Important feast day and a day of obligation. In those places where today is not a holiday, all those who can are requested to participate in the Holy Qurbana and other liturgical ceremonies.
 2Kgs 2:1-15 Elijah is taken up to heaven
 Acts 1:1-14 Jesus is taken to heaven
 1Tim 2:1-7 (1:18-2:15) Jesus is the only mediator
 Lk 24:36-53 Ascension of Jesus
- 10 Fri Phi 3:12-15 Forget what lies behind and strive forward to what lies ahead
 Jn 5:24-29 Believe to have eternal life
- 11 Sat Heb 7:11-17 You are a priest forever
 Jn 15:26-16:4 The Spirit of truth will bear witness to me
- 12 Sun ✘ **Seventh Sunday of Resurrection (Propria Vol. II. Page 460)**
 Is 6:1-13 Here I am; send me
 Act 1:15-26 Matthias was enrolled with the eleven apostles
 Phi 2:1-11 (1:27-2:11) Every tongue must confess that Jesus Christ is Lord
 Mk 16:9-20 Go into all the world and preach the Gospel

- 13 Mon 2Thes 2:13-17 God chose you to be saved
Jn 4:3-15 Jesus and Samaritan woman
- 14 Tue **St. Mathias, the Apostle (Propria Vol. III. Page 611)**
1Sam 16:1-13 Anointing of David
Act 1:15-26 The election of Mathias
1Cor 1:26-30 God who chooses the foolish
Mt 11:25-30 Jesus the comfort of the poor and the afflicted
- 15 Wed *Episcopal Ordination of Mar Jose Porunnedam (2004)*
1Jn 4:12-21 Receive the Holy Spirit
Jn 17:1-5 Eternal life is in knowing the Jesus Christ
- 16 Thu *Patron's day of Mar Simon Stock Palathara*
1Jn 1:1-3 The word of life
Lk 14:25-35 Cost of discipleship
- 17 Fri 1Jn 2:22-25 No one who denies the Son has the Father
Mt 24:7-14 He who endures to the end will be saved
- 18 Sat 1Tim 2:1-5 Pray for all
Mt 18:23-35 Forgive your brother from your heart

Season of Apostles

This season comprises 7 weeks from the day of the feast of Pentecost. In this season we give importance to the working of the Holy Spirit.

Pentecost is a feast intimately connected with the history of salvation. In the Old Testament, we read that the Israelites celebrated Pentecost in connection with harvest. The term 'Pentecost' means 'fifty' - the feast on the fiftieth day. It was a feast of first fruit connected with the harvest. Later this feast turned out to be the commemoration of the covenant by which the Israelites became the people of God.

In the New Testament, this feast is given a new meaning. It was on the fiftieth day after Easter that the Holy Spirit descended on the apostles.

It is the birthday of the new people of God. On that day, God our Father sealed the new covenant in the Holy Spirit, the personification of love. This covenant is written not on stone tables but in human hearts. It is only after Pentecost that the spirit-filled apostles went around the world with the message of the New Covenant and laid the foundation of the communities of faith. The term 'apostle' means 'one who is sent'. This season reminds us that all those who have received baptism and anointing are 'being sent'. The main themes of this period are the work of the Holy Spirit, deep relationship between the apostles and the Church ie, the people of God, the spirit and unity of the primitive Church and the mission and missionary nature of the Church. Let us join the apostles who moved around the world with the message of their master and formed new communities of the faithful.

19 Sun ✠ First Sunday of Apostles

The Feast of Pentecost (Propria Vol. III. Page 505)

Ex 19:1-9 (19:1-9 + 20:18-21) Revealed divine power for Israel
Act 2:1-12 (2:1-21) They were filled with the Holy Spirit
1Cor 12:1-11 (12:1-27) The gifts of the Holy Spirit
Jn 16:5-15 (14:15-16, 25-26, 15:26-16:15) When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth

20 Mon *Inauguration of the first Syro-Malabar Bishops' Synod (1993)*
Consecration of Mar Antony Cardinal Padiyara, the first Major Archbishop of Syro-Malabar Church (1993)

Episcopal ordination of Mar Joseph Perumthottam (2002)
Acts 4:23-31 The believers pray for the boldness
Lk 24:44-49 I send the promise of the Father upon you

21 Tue Acts 4:32-37 The believers were of one heart and soul
Mt 6:5-15 Relationship with God through prayer

22 Wed Acts 5:1-11 Do not lie to the Holy Spirit
Mt 6:1-4 Concerning almsgiving

23 Thu 2Thes 2:13-17 Be rooted in faith
Mt 11:20-24 Those who do not repent will be punished

24 Fri **Friday of Gold (Propria Vol. III. Page 517)**
Is 35:3-10 God who gives Salvation
Act 3:1-10 (3:1-26) God's Grace is invaluable than any gold
1 Cor 12:28-13:3 (12:28-13:13) Love is the greatest gift
Lk 7:18-23 (7:1-23) Jesus the Healer

25 Sat Rom 12:3-8 Gifts of the Holy Spirit are for the good of all
Mt 4:23-25 Jesus taught, preached and healed

26 Sun ✠ **Second Sunday of Apostles**
(Propria Vol. III. Page 528)

Next Thursday is the feast of the Body and Blood of Christ
Installation of Archbishop Mar Kuriakose Bharanikulangara (2012)
Joel 2:18-23 (2:15-26) The compassionate God
Act 4:5-12 (4:5-22) There is salvation in no one else
1Cor 5:6-13 (5:6-6:11) Christ, our Paschal Lamb, has been
sacrificed
Lk 7:36-50 (7:31-50) Your sins are forgiven

Feast of Holy Trinity

Rom 5:1-5 Share in the glory of God
Jn 16:12-15 Fulfillment in true Spirit

27 Mon 1Cor 9:19-23 I have made myself a slave to all
Mk 10:35-45 Whoever would be great among you must be your
servant

28 Tue 2Tim 3:12-17 The man of God may be complete by the Scripture
Mk 4:26-32 The Kingdom of God is like a grain of mustard seed

29 Wed *Installation of Major Archbishop Mar George Alencherry*
Acts 19:1-8 Paul laid hands upon them, the Holy Spirit came
upon them
Jn 4:39-42 Many believed in Him because of His Word

30 Thu **The Body and Blood of Christ (Propria Vol. III. Page 538)**
Gen 14:17-20 (14:1-20) Melchizedek, king of Salem brings out
bread and wine
Mal 1:6-11 Offer only pure sacrifice
1Cor 11:23-30 (10:15-17+11:23-30) Holy Qurbana, the
participation in the Paschal mystery
Jn 6:51-59 (6:51-64) I am the Living Bread

31 Fri Phil 1:12-18 Speak the Word with greater boldness and without
fear
Jn 6:60-69 The words of eternal life
Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
(Propria Vol. I. Page 314)
Rom 12:9-16 Share your blessings
Lk 1:39-45 The Blessed Virgin Mary visits Elizabeth

June 2013 Season of Apostles

- 1 Sat *Patron's day of Mar Gratian Mundadan CMI*
Rom 8:26-30 The Spirit helps us in our weakness
Mt 18:6-9 Do not put stumbling block
St. Justin (Propria Vol 1. page 289)
Gen 18:23-32 God punishes the wicked
Wis 10:9-14 Wisdom rescues from trouble
1 Cor 1:18-25 Cross is the power of God
Lk 12:2-8 Acknowledge God without fear
- 2 Sun ✕ **Third Sunday of Apostles (Propria Vol. III. Page 547)**
Death Anniversary of Venerable Mar Thomas Kurialacherry (1925)
Next Friday is the Feast of Sacred Heart of Jesus
Dt 1:9-17 (1:3-17) Appointment of tribal leaders
Is 1:1-9 The people who rebelled against God
1Cor 7:1-7 Be faithful to the call
Lk 10:25-37 (10:23-42) Love your God and your neighbour
- 3 Mon 2Thes 3:1-5 Pray fervently for the preachers of the Word
Lk 11:5-13 The power of the prayer
- 4 Tue 1Thes 5:1-6,8-11 Wake up and be sober
Mt 24:37-44 The necessity for watchfulness
- 5 Wed 1Pt 3:8-12 The face of the Lord is against those who do evil
Mt 7:21-28 Those who do the will of my Father in heaven
- 6 Thu Rev 3:15-21 I wish that you were cold or hot
Mt 15:21-28 The great faith of the Cananite woman
- 7 Fri *First Friday*
Feast of Sacred Heart of Jesus
(Propria Vol. III. Page 556)
Gen 13:8-18 Abraham and Lot get separated
Josh 8:18-29 Destruction of the Ai town
Rom 9:30-10:10 (9:30-10:17) Jesus is the salvation for all
Jn 19:31-37 (Mt 11:25-30+Jn 19:30-37) The pierced heart
- 8 Sat **Blessed Mariam Thresia (Propria Vol. III. Page 689)**
Gen 12:1-4 God calls Abraham
Sir 2:1-6 Trust in the Lord
Gal 2:19-21 Crucified with Christ
Mt 25:31-40 Express your love of God through good deeds
Immaculate Heart of Mary (Propria Vol. I. Page 314)
Eph 1:2-8 We have been chosen in Christ
Lk 2:41-51 Mary treasured everything in her heart
- 9 Sun ✕ **Fourth Sunday of Apostles (Propria Vol. III. Page 566)**
Dt 1:26-33 (1:16-33) Israel, who sinned against God
Is 1:10-20 Uproot the evil by doing good
1Cor 9:19-27 (9:13-27) Run for the crown that will last for ever
Lk 6:27-36 (6:12-46) Win over evil by doing good
- 10 Mon **Mar Aprem (9 Sunday)(Propria Vol. IV. Page 941)**
Dt 26:16-19 You are a holy people
Sir 45:1-5 The Glory of Moses
Rom 5:1-5 Rewards of righteousness
Mt 5:13-20 You are the salt of the earth and light of the world
- 11 Tue **St. Barnabas, the Apostle (Propria Vol. III. Page 611)**
Death anniversary of Mar Sebastian Mankuzhikary (1994)
1Chr 16:8-12 Proclaim the works of the Lord
Acts 11:21-26 (11:21-26+11:1-3) Barnabas' Mission
Gal 2:1-10 Barnabas with Paul
Mt 10:16-22 Give testimony to Christ before the Gentiles
- 12 Wed Eph 4:1-6 Maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace
Jn 15:11-17 Love one another as I have love you
- 13 Thu 2Pt 1:3-9 God called us by His own glory and goodness
Jn 6:65-69 The words of eternal life
- St. Anthony of Padua (Propria Vol. IV. Page 912)**
Patron's day of Mar Antony Chirayath
1Cor 2:1-10 Wisdom is the power of God's Spirit
Lk 10:1-9 Pray to the Lord of harvest

- 14 Fri Col 2:20-23 A new life in Jesus Christ
Mt 11:1-6 Blessed is anyone who takes no offense at me
- 15 Sat 1Cor 3:1-9 You are the field and home of God
Lk 8:4-15 The word that is sowed
- 16 Sun ✘ **Fifth Sunday of the Apostles (Propria Vol. III. Page 575)**
Dt 1:33-2:1 The rebellion against the command of the Lord
brings punishment
Is 1:21-31 Zion shall be redeemed by justice
1Cor 14:1-12 (14:1-19) Pursue love and strive for the spiritual
gifts
Lk 12:22-34 (12:16-34) Depend in the providence of God
- 17 Mon Acts 8:1-8 Persecutions for the spread of Word of God
Mt 10:34-42 Eternal Reward for those who lose their life for
Jesus Christ
- 18 Tue *Death anniversary of Mar John Perumattam (2011)*
Acts 8:14-25 Holy Spirit is given through the imposition of
hands of the Apostles
Lk 5:17-26 The Power of the Lord was with Him to heal
- 19 Wed Rom 11:30-35 The depth of the riches and wisdom and
knowledge of God
Mt 12:33-37 The tree is known by its fruit
- 20 Thu 1Cor 8:1-6 There is only one God and Lord
Mt 9: 27-31 Jesus heals two blind men
- 21 Fri Acts 16:25-34 Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved
Jn 14:25-29 Holy Spirit teaches us everything
- 22 Sat Rev 21:1-4 New heaven and new earth
Mk 2:18-22 New wine in the fresh wineskins
Sts. John Fisher and Thomas Moore (Propria Vol. I. Page 289)
1Pet 4:12-19 Suffer with Christ
Mt 10:16-22 The Spirit of the Father will speak through you

- 23 Sun ✘ **Sixth Sunday of Apostles (Propria Vol. III. Page 584)**
Peter's Penance Collection
Dt 4:1-10 Give heed to the statutes and ordinances
Is 2:1-5 (2:1-19) God may teach us His ways and we may walk
in His paths
1Cor 10:14-22 (10:14-32) We all partake of the one bread
Lk 13:1-9 (12:57-13:17) Unless you repent, you will perish
- 24 Mon 2Cor 1:3-7 Father of mercies and God of all consolations
Mk 5:25-34 Your faith has made you well
Birth of John the Baptist (Propria Vol. I, page 96)
Gal 4: 1-7 You are no longer a slave but a son
Lk 1: 57-66 The birth of John the Baptist
- 25 Tue 2Cor 2:12-17 We are the aroma of Jesus
Mk 1:40-45 If you choose you can make me clean
- 26 Wed 2Cor 4:1-5 If our gospel veiled, it is veiled to those who are
perishing
Lk 9:23-26 Those who lose their life for my sake will save it
- 27 Thu 2Cor 6:14-18 Temple of the living God
Mk 1:21-28 Jesus casts out evil spirit
- 28 Fri Gal 3: 23-29 We all are children of God through faith
Mt 18:15-20 Come together in my name, I am there with them
St. Irenaeus (Propria Vol. IV. Page 941)
Ex 28:28-30 The priests who serve in the Holy place
Mal 2:4-7 A priest must store wisdom in his tongue
2Tim 3:14-17 All Scripture is profitable for teaching and correction
Jn 14:26-30 Holy Spirit teaches us everything

July 2013 Seasons of Kaitha

- 29 Sat ✠ **Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles**
(**Propria Vol. I. Page 113**)
Important feast day and a day of obligation.
Patron's day of Mar Paul Chittilapilly, Mar Pauly Kannookadan and Mar Paul Alappatt.
2Kgs 4:8-37 Son of the Shunem woman is brought back to life
Act 9:36-42 Sign worked by Peter
2Cor 11:21-33 (10:1-7 or 11:21-33) Paul acknowledges his own weakness
Jn 21:15-19 (Mt 16:13-19+Jn 21:15-19) Lead my sheep
- 30 Sun ✠ **Seventh Sunday of Apostles (Propria Vol. III. Page 593)**
Dt 4:10-14 (4:10-24) The Lord declared His commandments
Is 5:8-17 (5:8-25) The Holy God shows himself holy by righteousness
1Cor 15:58-16:4,13,14 (15:58-16:24) In the Lord your labor is not in vain
Lk 13:22-30 (13:22-35) Enter through the narrow door

- 1 Mon *Episcopal ordination of Mar Jacob Angadiath (2001)*
Gal 2:15-21 A person is justified through faith in Jesus Christ
Mk 9:17-27 (9:14-29) All things can be done for the one who believes
- 2 Tue Gal 1:6-10 There is no other Gospel but Christ
Mk 9:38-41 Whoever is not against us is for us
- 3 Wed ✠ **Dukrana of St. Thomas Apostle**
(**Propria Vol. III. Page 698**)
Important feast day and a day of obligation.
Episcopal ordination of Mar Vijay Anand Nedumpuram (1990)
Patron's day of Mar Thomas Elavanal, Mar Thomas Chakiath and Mar Thomas Thurithimattam
Gen 2:8-15 Man is put in the garden of Eden to toil it and keep it
Pro 4:10-18 I have taught you the way of wisdom
Eph 2:19-22 Apostles and Prophets are the foundation and Christ Jesus the corner-stone
Jn 20:24-29 My Lord and my God
- 4 Thu 2Cor 1:8-11 God consoles us in all our afflictions
Lk 16:1-10 The parable of the dishonest manager
- 5 Fri *First Friday*
Seventy disciples of Jesus (Propria Vol. III. page 602)
Is 41:17-20 Protecting love of Jesus
Act 13:13-23 Proclaiming the Messiah, the promised one
Rom 8:28-39 Who will separate us from the love of Christ?
Mt 10:37-42 (10:37-11:15) The cost of discipleship and reward
- 6 Sat Gal 3:10-14 Righteous man lives by faith
Lk 9:37-43 Jesus casts out the evil rules for christian life

Season of Kaitha

This season commences commemorating the twelve apostles of Christ. The seven week long period is called Kaitha. The term 'Kaitha' means summer. It is the season of harvest. This season reminds us of the growth of the Church as a result of the missionary activity of the apostles.

The criteria to measure the growth of the Church are the life of witness of the individual Christians. Hence the commemoration of apostles and martyrs who were faithful to the Church is a special feature of this season. It reminds also of our responsibility to follow their life-style. This season reminds us of a total conversion which is effected by the renewal of mind and heart through the obedience of the law.

It can be seen also as a preparation to the season of Elijah-Cross-Moses that points to the second coming of our Lord. It directs us to the need of repentance and conversion. We have to be prepared for the second coming of our Lord. May this season help us to renounce our sinful ways and lead a life of holiness.

7 Sun ✕ **First Sunday of Kaitha – Feast of 12 Apostles (Propria Vol. III. Page 611)**

1Kgs 18:30-39 Elijah builds an altar with twelve stones
Act 5:12-16 (5:12-32) The Apostles heal many
2Cor 1:8-14 (1 Cor.1:9-16 + 2 Cor. 1:8-14) You be united in the same mind and the same purpose
Lk 14:7-14 (14:1-14) The mentality of the disciples

8 Mon Col 3:12-17 Rules for Christian living
Lk 15:8-10 The parable of lost coin

9 Tue Eph 3:1-7 The gentiles share in the promise in Christ through the gospel
Lk 7:1-10 Jesus heals the centurion's servant

10 Wed Eph 3:8-13 We have access to God through faith
Jn 4:39-42 Jesus is the true saviour of the world

11 Thu *Patron's day of Pope Benedict VI*
Death anniversary of Mar Charles Levigne (1913)
Eph 3:14-21 Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith
Mk 8:22-26 Jesus cures a blind man at Bethsaida
St. Benedict (Propria Vol. IV. Page 912)
Gen 17:1-8 Covenant with Abraham
Wis 9:1-12 Pray for wisdom
Rom 8:12-17 You will die if you live according to the flesh
Mt 5:1-12 The Beatitudes

12 Fri **St. Jacob of Nisibis (Propria Vol. IV. Page 941)**
Is 41:8-16 Jacob, I have chosen you Jacob
Act 19:11-20 (19:8-20) God did extraordinary miracles through Paul
2Cor 10:4-18 Paul who builds up the Church
Lk 12 :4-12 (12:1-12) Exhortation to fearless confession

13 Sat Gal 1:11-17 Paul selected from the very womb of his mother
Mk 1:14-20 Jesus calls the first disciples

14 Sun ✕ **Second Sunday of Kaitha (Propria Vol. III. Page 623)**

Dt 4:32-40 The Lord who loves Israel
Is 4:2-6 (3:16-4:6) Promise of salvation to Jerusalem
2Cor 3:4-11 (3:4-18) God made us competent to be ministers of a new covenant
Lk 15:1-7 (15:1-32) There is joy in heaven over one sinner who repents

15 Mon 2Cor 11:1-6 Don't go astray from the Gospel that you have received

Jn 7:14-24 Do not judge by appearances

Sts. Kuriakose and Julitta

Patron's Day of Mar Kuriakose Kunnassery and Mar Kuriakose Bharanikulangara

Dan 3:25-45 Praising Lord from furnace

Act 6:8-7:10 One who has God with him is saved

Heb 11:3-10 (11:3-10,32-12:2) The faith of our fathers

Mt 10:16-33 Bear witness to the Lord in front of the people

- 16 Tue 1Jn 5:1-12 Whoever has the His life
Mk 6:45-52 Jesus walks on the water
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel (Propria Vol. I. Page 314)**
1Kg 18:41-46 Elijah brings rain through prayer
Is 35:1-4 The splendour of Carmel
2Cor 1:3-7 Participation in the sufferings of Christ
Lk 11:27-28 True blessedness
- 17 Wed 1Pt 3:13-17 Christian attitude towards persecutions
Mt 19 :27-29 Hundred fold rewards
- 18 Thu Jas 1:2-8 Be firm in faith even in temptations
Mk 11:20-26 Everything is possible for those who believe
- 19 Fri **Mar Mari , disciple of Mar Addai (Propria Vol. III. Page 632)**
Is 55:4-11(55: 4-13) I made him a witness to the peoples
Act 4:32-36 (4:32-5:11) Those who believed were of one heart and soul
1Cor 15:1-11(15:1-19) The proclamation of the Apostles
Jn 20:19-29 (20:19-31) Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe
- 20 Sat Rom 4:1-11 Justification by faith
Jn 7:32-39 Out of the believer's heart shall flow rivers of living water
- 21 Sun ✕ **Third Sunday of Kaitha (Propria Vol. III. Page 644)**
Dt 5:6-16 (5:1-16) The ten commandments
Is 5:1-7 The vineyard which does not yield grapes
2Cor 7:2-11 (7:1-11) I rejoice because you felt a godly grief
Jn 9:1-12,35-38 (9:1-38) A man born blind receives sight
- 22 Mon Rom 7:1-6 Do the service in the new life of the Spirit
Mk 12:18-27 Those who rise from the dead are like angels in heaven

- 23 Tue Jas 3:13-18 The real wisdom is revealed through humble deeds
Lk 4:26-30 No prophet is accepted in his hometown
- 24 Wed Rom 8:31-39 Who will separate us from the love of Christ?
Mk 4:21-25 Do not hide the lamb
- 25 Thu **St. James, the Apostle (Propria Vol. III. Page 611)**
Patron's day of Mar Jacob Thoomkuzhy, Mar James Pazhayattil, Mar Jacob Manathodath, Mar Jacob Angadiath and Mar Jacob Muricken
Ex 24.12-18 Moses on the Mount Sinai
Act 11:27-12:3 Martyrdom of James
1Cor 4:6-15 Apostles of Christ
Mt 20:20-28 (20:20-33) Not to be served but to serve
- 26 Fri *Death Anniversary of Mar Thomas Tharayil (1975)*
Rom 7:7-13 Sin causes death
Mk 12:38-44 She out of her poverty has put in everything she had
Sts. Joachim and Anne
1Sam 2:1-10 Hannah's prayer
Is 54:1-8 The New Jerusalem
Heb 11:8-12 Faith of Abraham
Mt 1:1-16 The genealogy of Jesus Christ
- 27 Sat **St. Alphonsa (28 Sunday) (Propria Vol. III. Page 707)**
Dt 28:8-12 Israel - God's portion
Is 53:10-12 Suffering leads to the kingdom of God
Gal 2:19-21 Be crucified with Christ
Jn 12:20-26 Be like grain of wheat that is dropped into the ground and dies
- 28 Sun ✕ **The Fourth Sunday of Kaitha (Propria Vol. III. Page 653)**
Dt 5:16-6:3 (5:1-6:3) Keep the comandments of the Lord
Is 9:8-21 Punishment for false doings
2Cor 10:7-18 (10:1-18) Be proud in the Lord Jesus
Mk 7:1-13 (7:1-23) Clash of Traditions

29 Mon Rom 11:1-7 Salvation by Grace of God
Mk 10:46-52 Jesus gives sight to Bartimaeus

St. Martha

1Jn 4:7-16 He who lives in love lives in God
Jn 11:3-26 Jesus the life and resurrection

30 Tue Jas 1:9-11 poverty and riches
Mt 18:1-5 Become like children

31 Wed Jas 5:1-6 Warning to rich oppressors
Lk 18:25-30 Renouncing for the sake of God
St. Ignatius of Loyola (Propria Vol. IV. Page 912)
1Cor 10:31-11:1 Everything for the glory of God
Lk 14:25-33 A disciple of Jesus must give up everything

**August 2013
Season of Kaitha**

- 1 Thu *Fifteen days fasting begins*
Rom 13:1-6 Every authority is from God
Mt 22:15-22 Question about paying taxes
St. Alphonse Liguori (Propria Vol. IV. Page 941)
Rom 8:1-11 We have freedom in Jesus
Mk 12:28-33 You are not far away from God's kingdom
- 2 Fri *First Friday*
Jam 4:13-17 Boasting in arrogance is evil
Lk 9:57-62 Discipleship calls for sacrifices
- 3 Sat Tit 2:11-15 Teach with full authority
Mt 23:13-22 The hypocrisy of Scribes and Pharisees
St. John Maria Vianny (4 Sunday) (Propria Vol. IV. Page 922)
2Cor 1:3-7 Sharing in the suffering of Jesus
Mt 9:35-10:1 Jesus feels pity on the people
- 4 Sun ✕**The Fifth Sunday of Kaitha (Propria Vol. III. Page 662)**
*Episcopal Ordination of Mar Lawrence Mukkuzhy (1999)*Dt
Lev 23:33-44 Be engaged in matters of God
Is 28:14-22 I will make justice the line, and righteousness the
plummet
2Cor 12:14-21 Paul who spends everything for others
Lk 16:19-31 (16:19-17:10) Show concern for the poor
- 5 Mon Rom 13:7-10 The one who loves another has fulfilled the law
Jn 17:20-26 They may be one as we are one
- 6 Tue **Transfiguration of Our Lord (Propria Vol. III. Page 716)**
Death anniversary of Bishop Paulinus Jeerakathil (1990)
Ex 19:1-8 + 20:18-21 Covenant on Sinai
Act 1:15-26 Mathias in the place of Judas
Heb 12:18-29 We are the city of the living God
Mt 17:1-9 Transfiguration of our Lord

- 7 Wed 1Cor 7:17-24 Lead the life that the Lord has assigned
Lk 16:10-17 One can not serve two masters
- 8 Thu *Patron's Day of Mar Dominic Kokkattu*
1Cor 5:6-8 Unleavened bread of sincerity and truth
Lk 17:5-10 We are worthless slaves
St. Dominic (Propria Vol. IV. Page 912)
1Cor 2:1-10 Hidden wisdom of God
Lk 9:57-62 Go and proclaim the Kingdom of God
- 9 Fri **St. Simoni and her seven sons**
2Mac 7:1-9 (Dan 3:25-45) The martyrdom of seven brothers
Act 7:54-60 (6:8-7:2+7:51-8:2) The martyrdom of Stephen
Heb 11:32-12:2 (11:3-10,32-12:2) Witness to faith through suffering
Mt 10:16-25 (10:16-33) Suffering for the sake of Christ
- 10 Sat *Patron's day of Mar Lawrence Mukkuzhy*
Rom 14:7-9 If we live, we live to the Lord and if we die, we die to the Lord
Jn 6:60-65 It is the Spirit that gives life
St. Clare (11 Sunday) (Propria Vol. IV. Page 912)
Dt 17:2-9 God's own holy people
Is 62:1-5 People glorified by the protection of the Lord
Phil 3:8-14 Renounce everything for Christ
Mt 19:27-29 A hundred fold reward
- 11 Sun ✘ **The Sixth Sunday of Kaitha (Propria Vol. III. Page 671)**
Lev 19:1-4, 9-14 You shall be holy, for I the Lord your God am holy
Is 29:17-24 (29:13-24) The meek shall obtain fresh joy in the Lord
1Thes 2:1-12 The innocent behaviour
Lk 17:11-19 (17:5-19) Jesus cleanses ten lepers
- 12 Mon 1Cor 14:13-19 The gifts are for the good of the Church
Jn 8:48-59 Before Abraham was, I am

- 13 Tue 2Cor 8:1-7 Be generous in the service of love
Mk 6:30-43 Compassion for the sheep without shepherd
- 14 Wed 1Tim 4:11-16 Your progress may be seen by all
Mt 5: 43-48 Be perfect as your heavenly father is perfect
St. Maxmillian Kolbe (Propria Vol. IV. Page 922)
1Pet 3:14-17 When we suffer for doing good, we are blessed
Lk 9:23-26 Renounce life for the sake of Christ
- 15 Thu ✘ **Assumption of our Lady (Propria Vol. III. Page 727)**
Important feast day and a day of obligation.
Episcopal ordination of Mar Joseph Pallikaparambil (1973)
Independence Day (Propria Vol. I. Page 298)
Ex 15:11-18 Song of Moses
Act 1:1-8 Power through the Holy Spirit
Rom 16:17-27 (16:1-27) Be wise about what is good
Jn 2:1-12 (Jn 2:1-12+Mt 12:46-50+13:53-57+Lk 11:27-28) Do whatever he tells you
- 16 Fri **St. Simon Barsaba and co-martyrs**
Dan 3:25-28,36-42 (3:25-45) The prayer of Azariah in the furnace
Act 6:8-15 (6:8-7:10) The arrest of Stephen
Eph 4:7-12 (4:1-16) The gifts are given to equip us for the work of ministry
Jn 15:18-25 (15:1-25) If they persecuted me, they will persecute you
- 17 Sat 2Cor 8:8-15 Be generous
Mk 6:53-56 All who touched were healed
- 18 Sun ✘ **The Seventh Sunday of Kaitha (Propria Vol. III. Page 680)**
Lev 19:15-19 (19:15-19 + 20:9-14) Do not Judge unjustly
Is 30:1-15 Repent and come back
1Thes 2:14-20 (2:14-3:13) Share in the suffering of Jesus
Lk 18:1-8 (18:1-14) The widow and the judge

- 19 Mon Jas 1:12-18 Those who endure temptation will receive the crown of life
Mt 7:21-28 One who does the will of the Father will inherit the Kingdom of heaven
- 20 Tue Jas 1:19-27 Hearing and doing the word
Lk 8:16-21 Act according to the Word of God
- 21 Wed 1Jn 3:18-24 Believer obeys God's commandments
Jn 8:44-50 One who is from God will listen to the word of God
St. Pius X (Propria Vol. IV. Page 931)
1Kgs 19:3-8 God who protects Elijah
Prov 9:1-5 Stupidity leads to destruction
1Thes 2:2-4 We shall please God
Jn 21:15-19 Take care of my sheep
- 22 Thu 2Pet 1:10-15 Be firm in truth
Mk 10:35-45 Whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant
- 23 Fri *Death anniversary of Mar Joseph Irimpan (1997)*
Tit 2:1-8 Teach what is consistent with sound doctrine
Lk 12:41-48 From everyone to whom much has been given, much will be required
- 24 Sat **St. Bartholomew, the Apostle (Propria Vol. III. Page 611)**
The Episcopal ordination of Mar Paul Chittilapilly (1988)
Dt 18:15-19 A prophet like Moses
Is 22:15-22 A warning to Shebana who did the wrong
1Cor. 12:27-31 We are the body of Christ
Lk. 6:12-19 Jesus chooses the Apostles

The Season of Elijah - Cross - Moses

This season points to the second coming of our Lord and the ultimate success of the cross. The central point of this period is the feast of the Exaltation of the Cross celebrated on 14th September. The early Church believed that Elijah would come before the second coming of Jesus Christ (Malachi 4:5). The fact that at the moment of transfiguration of our Lord, Elijah was present with Him strengthened this belief. The transfiguration of Jesus is a symbol of His second coming. The presence of Moses at the scene of transfiguration may have been the reason why this name is added to the Period of Elijah-Cross-Moses.

The main themes during this period are, the end of the world, death and the last judgement. It exhorts us to be always alert against the temptations of the devil and to eradicate sin from our lives.

The early Church believed that the sign that would appear in the sky before the second coming of Christ would be the Cross. Hence we specially remember and celebrate the power and glory of the Cross in this season. In addition, we come across references to the Emperor Constantine's vision of the cross and the finding of the cross by his mother Helena, in the prayers and hymns of this season. Just as Moses extended his staff over the Red Sea and showed the path to Israel across the sea, Jesus has saved humanity revealing the way to paradise through the cross. Referring to the tree of life in paradise and the bronze serpent raised by Moses in the desert, this season reminds us of the glory promised to us through the cross. Here we have a foretaste of the heavenly Church to come.

25 Sun ✠ First Sunday of Elijah-Cross-Moses

(First Sunday of Elijah) (Propria Vol. IV. Page 745)

Dt 6:20-7:6 From slavery to freedom

Is 31:1-9 Jerusalem returns to the God they have forsaken

2Thes 1:3-10 (1:1-10) The steadfastness and faith during all persecutions and afflictions is commended

Lk 18:35-19:10 From darkness to the light which is Christ

- 26 Mon Jas 2:1-8 God chose the poor to possess the Kingdom of God
Lk 14:15-24 Blessed is he who eats the bread of heaven

- 27 Tue Jas 4:1-7a To be world's friend means to be God's enemy
Lk 6:20-26 The Beatitudes
- 28 Wed Jas 4:7b-12 Purify your hearts
Lk 12:41-48 Be immersed in the duty while waiting for the
return of the Master
St. Augustine (Propria Vol. IV. Page 931)
Dt 10:12-17 Love God with your whole heart
Wis 7:10-14 Share your wisdom
2Cor 5:14-21 Reconcile with God
Mt 5:13-19 You are the light of the world and salt of the earth
- 29 Thu **Blessed Euphrasia**
Gen 12:1-4 God calls Abraham
Sir 2:1-6 Trust in the Lord
1Thes 4:1-8 A life pleasing to God.
Mk 10:35-45 First among you must be servant of all.
- 30 Fri Rom 8:18-25 Wait for Jesus Christ
Lk 12: 54-59 Signs of end of the world
- 31 Sat 2Pt 3:8-13 The Day of the Lord will come like a thief
Mt 13:44-51 Three parables regarding the Kingdom of Heaven

September 2013 Season of Elijah – Cross – Moses

- 1 Sun ✘ **Second Sunday of Elijah-Cross-Moses**
(Second Sunday of Elijah) (Propria Vol. IV. Page 756)
Eight Days Fast
Dt 7:7-11 God maintains covenant loyalty with those who love
him and keep his commandments
Is 30:18-26 (30:15-26) The Lord waits to be gracious to you
2Thes 2:15-3:3 (2:15-3:18) Stand firm and hold fast to the
traditions
Mt 13:1-9,18-23 (13:1-23) Hear the word and produce fruits
- 2 Mon Rev 7:9-17 The reward due to saints
Mt 19:27-30 Everyone who has left everything for Christ will
receive a hundredfold
- 3 Tue *Patron's day of Mar Gregory Karotemprayil*
2Tim 2:14-17a Do your best to present yourself to God as one
approved by him
Mt 22:23-33 In the resurrection we are like angels in heaven
- 4 Wed 1Tim 6:11-16 Keep the commandments innocently
Mt 7:1-6 With the judgement you make you will be judged
- 5 Thu 2Pt 2:4-10 The Lord knows how to rescue the godly from trial
Mk 8:11-21 Beware of the yeast of the Pharisees and the yeast
of Herod
- 6 Fri *First Friday*
1Pet 1:22-25 The Word of the Lord endures forever
Lk 17:20-37 The coming of the Kingdom
- 7 Sat 1Pet. 2:11-19 Abstain from the desires of the flesh
Mt 8:5-13 The people eligible for the banquet in heaven

8 Sun ✠**Third Sunday of Elijah-Cross-Moses**
(Third Sunday of Elijah (Propria Vol. IV. Page 797)
Episcopal ordination of Mar Sebastian Vadakel (1998)
Dt 7:12-16 (7:12-26) Blessings for obedience
Is 32:1-8 (32:1-33:6) King of justice
Phil 1:12-25 To me living Christ
Mt 13:24-30 (13:24-43) The parable of weeds among the wheat

The Nativity of Our Lady (Propria Vol. III. Page 737)

Gen 17:15-27 (17:1-27) She is the mother of nations
Is 42:18-43:13 Homecoming of Israel
Rom 16:1-16 (16:1-27) Greetings to all
Mt 1:1-16 The genealogy of Jesus

9 Mon 2Tim 4:1-4 Be vigilant
Mk 13:3-9 Signs of completion of everything

10 Tue *Death anniversary of Mar Joseph Kariatty (1786)*
Episcopal ordination of Mar James Pazhayattil (1978)
1Jn 2:12-17 Those who do the will of God live forever
Lk 6:27-36 Great will be your reward in heaven

11 Wed *Episcopal Ordination of Mar Jose Chittooparambil (2010)*
2Tim 3:10-17 All who want to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will
be persecuted
Lk 21:25-33 The coming of the Son of Man

12 Thu 1Jn 2:18-21 You have been anointed by the Holy one
Lk 21:34-36 Be alert at all times, praying

13 Fri 1Jn 4:1-6 Realize the real Spirit
Mt. 7:15-20 Beware of false prophets
St. John Chrysostom (Propria Vol. IV. Page 941)
Eph 4:1-7,11-13 Service is to build up the Church
Mk 4:1-9 The sowed seed

14 Sat **The Exaltation of the Cross (Propria Vol. IV. Page 775)**
Is 42:13-17 (42:13-43:12) The victory of God
Act 2:29-36 (2:14-36) God has made Christ both Lord and
Messiah whom you crucified
1Cor 1:18-31 Cross, the sign of the power of God
Lk 24:13-35 Messiah suffered and entered glory

15 Sun ✠**Fourth Sunday of Elijah-Cross-Moses**
(First Sunday of Cross) (Propria Vol. IV. Page 797)

Death anniversary of Mar Clemens Thottunkal (1991)
Dt 8:11-20 Do not forget the Lord your God amidst the world's
prosperity
Is 33:13-24 The reign of God in Sion
Phil 2:1-11 (1:27-2:11) Christ emptied himself and God exalted
him and gave the name that is above every name
Mt 4:12-17 (4:12-5:16) Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has

16 Mon *Episcopal ordination of Mar George Rajendran (2012)*
1Thes 2:13-20 Keep perseverance in suffering
Mk 10:35-45 For the Son of Man came not to be served but to
serve

17 Tue 2 Pet 3:1-7 The second coming of the Lord
Mt 23:29-36 Hypocrisy of Pharisees and Scribes

18 Wed 1Thes 4:13-18 The coming of the Lord
Mt 24:29-36 The coming of the Son of Man

19 Thu 1Thes 5:23-28 May the God of peace himself sanctify you
entirely
Mt 24:45-51 The faithful and wise

20 Fri 2Tim 2:1-7 A good soldier of Jesus Christ
Lk 4:31-37 The man with an unclean spirit

- 21 Sat **St. Mathew, the Apostle (Propria Vol. III. Page 611)**
Patron's day of Mar Mathew Vattakuzhy, Mar Mathew Vaniakizhakeel, Mar Mathew Moolakkatt, Mar Mathew Arackal and Mar Mathew Anikuzhikkattil
 1Chr 29:10-19 Blessed be God for ever
 Ezek 1:1-14 The vision of Ezekiel
 Heb 11:23-26 Suffer for Christ's sake
 Mt 9:9-13 Jesus chooses Levi as disciple
- 22 Sun **Fifth Sunday of Elijah – Cross – Moses (Second Sunday of Cross) (Propria Vol. IV. Page 825)**
 Dt 9:1-8 Victory is God's gift
 Is 25:1-8 God the refuge and the fort
 Phi 3:1-11 Paul who renounces everything for the sake of God
 Mt 17:14-27 If you have faith nothing will be impossible for you
- 23 Mon 1Jn 5:13-21 One who is born from God does not sin
 Jn 8:39-47 One who comes from the Lord listens to the Word of God
- 24 Tue Rom 3:1-8 The faithfulness and justice of God
 Mt 10:26-33 Give witness without fear
- 25 Wed 2Cor 13:5-10 Hold on to your faith
 Mt 21:18-22 Whatever you ask for in prayer with faith, you will receive
- 26 Thu 2Pet 1:10-15 Be eager to confirm your call and election
 Mt 11:11-19 Jesus praises John the Baptist
- 27 Fri 2Pet 1:20-2:3 False prophets
 Mt 15:1-9 The tradition of the elders
St. Vincent de Paul (Propria Vol. IV. Page 912)
 Dt 24:10-18 Be kind to the poor
 Is 42:1-9 The servant of the Lord
 1Cor 1:26-31 God chooses us
 Mt 9:35-38 Jesus went about doing good

- 28 Sat 1Jn 2:1-6 Jesus is our mediator
 Lk 21:5-6, 20-24 The fall of Jerusalem
Archangels Michael, Gabriel and Raphael (29 Sunday)
Patron's day of Mar Raphael Thattil
 Rev 12:7-12 Michael and angels
 Jn 1:43-51 The angels ascending and descending
- 29 Sun ✕ **The Sixth Sunday of Elijah-Cross-Moses (Third Sunday of Cross) (Propria Vol. IV. Page 834)**
 Dt 9:13-24 God punishes the wrongdoers
 Is 26:1-19 Lord God is an ever lasting rock
 Phli 4:4-9 (4:4-23) Rejoice, for the Lord is near
 Mt 15:21-28 (15:21-38) The faith of the Cananite woman
- 30 Mon Phi 1:21-26 For to me, living is Christ and dying is gain
 Mk 8:31-38 Jesus foretells His death and resurrection
St. Jerome (Propria Vol. IV. Page 941)
 Dt 7:1-11 You are a holy people
 Sir 24:12-17 Like the rose bushes of Jericho
 2Tim 3:12-17 Holy life is God-inspired
 Mt 13:44-52 Parables about the kingdom of God

October 2013 Seasons of Elijah-Cross-Moses

- 1 Tue *Episcopal Ordination of Mar Thomas Thuruthimattam CST (2006) and Mar Jacob Muricken (2012)*
Patron's day of Mar Remigious Inchananiyil.
Tit 2:11-14 Await with hope
Mk 9:42-48 Do not be a stumbling block before the little ones
St. Therese of Child Jesus (Propria Vol. IV. Page 912)
Dt 32:8-12 The Lord is my portion
Is 66:12-24 The God who consoles like a mother
Eph 3:14-19 Christ's love is our strength
Mt 18:1-5 Be like a child
- 2 Wed 2Thes 3:6-12 Do not be weary in doing what is right
Mk 8:31-38 The Son of Man should suffer and enter into the glory of God
Guardian Angel
Act 12:6-11 God saved me by sending his angel
Mt 18:10-14 Their angels continually see the face of God
- 3 Thu Phi 1:19-26 Living is Christ and dying is gain
Mt 8:1-4 Jesus cleanses a leper
- 4 Fri *First Friday*
Episcopal ordination of Mar Dominic Kokkatt (1984)
Rom 3:1-8 You may be justified in your words
Lk 11:5-13 Perseverance in prayer
St. Francis Assisi (Propria Vol. IV. Page 912)
Dt 15:7-11 Help the poor
Is 6:1-7 Isaiah's revelation
Gal 6:14-18 Crucified to the world for Christ
Mt 11:25-30 Jesus the comfortor of the afflicted
- 5 Sat 1Thes 5:23-28 The One who calls you is faithful
Mt 24:45-51 The faithful and wise

- 6 Sun ✘ **Seventh Sunday of Elijah-Cross-Moses (Fourth Sunday of Cross) (Propria Vol. IV. Page 834)**
Episcopal Ordination of Mar Joseph Kunnath (1999)
Dt 10:12-22 Renounce selfishness and trust in God's righteousness
Is 33:1-14 The Lord filled Zion with justice and righteousness
1 Cor 14:31-40 (14:1,3,12,20,21,26,31-40) Our God is God of peace
Mt 18:1-9 (18:1-18) Do not give temptations
- 7 Mon 2 Tim 2:3-12 Share in suffering like a good soldier of Christ Jesus
Mk 6:18-29 The death of John the Baptist
- 8 Tue 2Tim 2:21-26 Call on the Lord from a pure heart
Mt 5:13-16 You are the salt of the earth and light of the world
- 9 Wed *Death anniversary of the Servant of God Mar Mathew Kavukatt (1969)*
2Tim 4:1-5 Do the work of an evangelist
Jn 4:27-38 I have food that is not known to you
- 10 Thu 2Jn 1:4-11 Stand firm in the teachings of Christ
Jn 5:39-47 Jesus the word of eternal life
- 11 Fri 2Tim 1:1-7 God did not give us a spirit of cowardice
Lk 21:7-19 By your endurance you will gain your soul
- 12 Sat 2Tim 1:8-14 Do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord.
Lk 10:17-21 Rejoice that your names are written in heaven
- 13 Sun **Eighth Sunday of Elijah-Cross-Moses (First Sunday of Moses) (Propria Vol. IV. Page 842)**
Dt 11:1-12 Promised land is God's gift
Is 40:12-17 (40:1-17) God is great
2Cor 2:12-16a (1:23-2:16) We are the aroma of Christ to God
Mt 20:1-16 God's righteousness surpasses man's justice.

- 14 Mon Tit 3:1-7 Practise the Christian Lifestyle
Lk 10:38-42 Mary has chosen better part
- 15 Tue Heb 4:1-11 Disobedience prevents from entering the rest
Lk 11:14-23 Whoever is not with me is against me
St. Teresa of Avila (Propria Vol. IV. Page 941)
Dt 11:10-15 Abide by the laws of the Lord
Is 61:10-11 I rejoice in the Lord
Col 2:20-3:4 I will be raised with Christ
Mt 11:25-30 Jesus is the comforter of the afflicted
- 16 Wed **Bl. Thevarparambil Kunjachan (Propria Vol. IV. Page 901)**
Gen 12:1-4 God calls Abraham
Is 44:1-4 I will bestow my grace upon your children.
1Pet 4:12-19 Live according to the will of God.
Jn 10:1-15 I am the good shepherd.
- 17 Thu Heb 10:1-10 Law is the shadow of the good things to come
Lk 9:28-36 They saw his glory
St. Ignatius of Antioch (Propria Vol. I. Page 289)
2Sam 22:31-35 The Lord is the shield of those who depend on Him
Wis 3:1-6 The soul of the righteous is in God's hands
Rom 8:35-39 Nothing should separate us from the love of Jesus
Jn 12:20-26 Fall and die as a grain of wheat
- 18 Fri **St. Luke the Evangelist (Propria Vol. I. Page 131)**
Tob 12:6-15 With fitting honor declare to all people the deeds of
God
Sir 38:1-9 Doctor and healing
Col 4:10-15 (4:10-15 + 2 Cor 8:16-24) Luke preached the Word
with Paul
Lk 10:1-9 Seventy disciples are sent
- 19 Sat Phil 2:12-16 Work out your own salvation with fear and
trembling
Jn 4:46-54 Jesus heals an official's son

- 20 Sun* Ninth Sunday of Elijah – Cross – Moses
(Second Sunday of Moses) (Propria Vol. IV. Page 842)**
Dt 11:26-32 (11:13-12:1) Blessing for those who obey the
commandments of the Lord
Is 41:1-7 (40:18-41:7) Israel assured of God's help
Gal 5:16-26 (5:1-26) Live by the Spirit and do not gratify the
desires of the flesh
Lk 8:41b-56 Your faith has made you well
Mission Sunday
Act 22:6-21 Apostle of the Gentiles
Mt 28:16-20 Mission of preaching the Gospel
- 21 Mon Heb 10:19-25 We have a great priest over the house of God
Mt 18:10-14 No one shall be lost
- 22 Tue *Episcopal Ordination of Mar John Vadakkal (2009)*
Gal 6:11-18 Crucified to the world for the sake of Christ
Lk 4:38-44 Healings at Simon's House
- 23 Wed Heb 11:11-22 The faith of the Fathers
Mt 24: 32-36 This generation will not pass away until it takes
place
- 24 Thu Rom 14:7-12 We will all stand before the judgment seat of God
Mt. 25:1-13 The parable of the ten bridesmaids
- 25 Fri *Episcopal ordination of Mar Joseph Arumachadath (2008)*
Rom 8:26-30 Predestined to be conformed to the image of his
son
Mk 10:13-16 It is to such as the children that the kingdom of
God belongs
- 26 Sat Heb 12:1-11 We are disciplined by God to take part in His
holiness
Mt 12:46-50 Whoever does the will of the Father is the true
kindred of Jesus

- 27 Sun ✕ **Tenth Sunday of Elijah-Cross-Moses**
(Third Sunday of Moses) (Propria Vol. IV. Page 842)
Dt 13:12-18 Do not let anything devoted to destruction stick to
your hand
Is 41:8-16 (41:8-20) Do not be afraid, for I am your God
Gal 6:12-18 (6:1-18) I will never boast of anything except the
cross of our Lord Jesus Christ
Mt 8:23-34 (8:23-9:9) Even the winds and the sea obey Him
- 28 Mon **Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles (Propria Vol. III. Page 611)**
Episcopal Ordination of Pandarassery Mar Joseph
Ex 15:11-13 The Lord is splendid in holiness
Wis 10: 15-21 Wisdom will open the mouth of the dumb
Eph 6:10-17 Gird your loins with truth and stand firm
Jn 15:18-25 Jesus has chosen us
- 29 Tue 1Jn 2:18-21 You have been anointed by the Holy One
Mt 24:3-14 Beginning of persecution
- 30 Wed 1Thes 4:9-12 You have been taught by God to love one another
Jn 11:1-16 Let us go, that we may die with him
- 31 Thu 1Cor 15:35-41 What is sown is perishable, what is raised is
imperishable
Mt 25:14-30 Good and trust worthy slave

November 2013

Season of Dedication of the Church and Annunciation

- 1 Fri *First Friday*
2Thes 2:13-17 Stand firm and hold fast to the traditions that you
were taught
Mt 24:29-34 The coming of the Son of Man
Feast of All Saints (Propria Vol. II. Page 406)
1Jn 3:1-3 When Christ appears we shall see Him
Mt 5:1-12 The Beatitudes
- 2 Sat Rev 21:1-4 The new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven
from God
Mt 24:37-44 You do not know on what day your Lord is coming
- All Souls day (Propria Vol. I. Page 230)**
Ezek 37:1-14 The Lord will raise you up
2Mac 12:38-45 The expectation of the resurrection of the dead
1Cor 15:51-58 The mortal nature must put on immortality
Jn 11:17-27 Jesus, the life and resurrection

Season of Dedication of the Church

The last four weeks of the liturgical year belong to this season. Though there are different views regarding the origin of this season, the prayers indicate that it is the period of the dedication of the Church. In the beginning of this season, we remember Jesus offering the Church, His spouse, to the Father after the last judgement. At the end of the ages, the Church, with her children, meets her bridegroom in heavenly Jerusalem. It is a foretaste of the eternal bliss to come.

Thus the liturgical year reminds us that the Christians are called upon to attain the eternal glory through the Church.

**3 Sun ✘ First Sunday of Dedication of the Church
(Propria Vol. IV. Page 860)**

Ex 40:17-27,34-38 (40:17-38) The glory of the Lord filled the
tabernacle

Is 6:1-8 (6:1-13) The hem of His robe filled the temple

1Cor 12:27-13:13 Love is the greatest gift

Mt 16:13-19 I will build my church on this rock

4 Mon 2Thes 3:13-18 Don't be tired of doing good
Mk 2:13-17 Those who are well have no need of a physician,
but those who are sick

5 Tue Heb 6:7-12 Inherit the promises
Mt 13:1-9 The sowed seed

Sts. Zachariah and Elizabeth

Col 1:21-23 Stability of Faith

Lk 1:5-25 Lord's mercy on Zachariah and Elizabeth

6 Wed *Death anniversary of Mar George Alappat (1973)*
Episcopal ordination of Mar Gratian Mundadan (1977)
Heb 12:1-6 Let us run looking to Jesus the pioneer and
perfecter of our faith
Lk. 8:26-39 Jesus heals the Gerasene demoniac

7 Thu Rev 3:8-13 Those who endure trials will get the crown
Mt 9:35-38 Ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers

8 Fri Heb 12:7-13 The endure trials for the sake of discipline
Lk 9:57-62 Follow Jesus Christ without conditions

9 Sat Acts 10:9-16 Peter's vision of the church
Lk 5:1-11 From now on you will be catching people

**10 Sun ✘ Second Sunday of Dedication of the Church
(Propria Vol. IV. Page 872)**

Next Sunday is World Day of Communication (Special
collection)

Ex 40:1-16 (39:32-40:16) The Tabernacle and its equipments
are sanctified

1Kigs 8:22-29 (8:10-29) Solomon's prayer before the altar

Heb 8:1-6 (8:1-9:10) We have a high priest seated at the right
hand of the throne of the Majesty

Mt 12:1-11 (12:1-21) The Son of Man is Lord of the sabbath

11 Mon 2Cor 4:11-15 We ar always being given up to death for Jesus'
sake
Mt 19:16-22 If you wish to enter into life, keep the commandments

12 Tue 1Cor 4:1-5 We are the servants of Christ and stewards of
God's mysteries
Mt 19:23-30 Very hard for the rich to enter the kingdom of God

13 Wed 2Cor 11:7-15 False Apostles
Mt 21:23-27 The authority of Jesus

14 Thu 2Cor 11:16-21 Paul's sufferings as an apostle
Lk 10:8-16 Whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me

15 Fri Gal 4:12-20 I am in the pain of childbirth until Christ is formed
in you
Jn 14:1-7 Jesus the way to the Father

16 Sat *Syro-Malabar Hierarchy is instituted (1924)*
3 Jn 5-12 Whoever does good is from God
Lk 22:24-30 The dispute about greatness

- 17 Sun ✘ **Third Sunday of Dedication of the Church**
(Propria Vol. IV. Page 882)
 World Day of Communication (Special collection)
 Num 9:15-18 (7:1-10+9:15-18) The tent of the covenant is filled
 with the glory of God
 Is 54:1-15 Good news about the new Jerusalem
 Heb 9:5-15 (9:1-15) Christ entered once for all into the Holy Place
 with his own blood
 Jn 2:13-22 (2:12-22) The body of Christ is the temple
- 18 Mon Heb 13:9-16 Here we have no lasting city
 Lk 11:1-4 The prayer that Jesus taught
- 19 Tue Jude 1:17-25 Keep yourself in the love of God for eternal life
 Jn 8:1-3 Women followers of Jesus Christ
- 20 Wed Col 4:2-6 Let your speech always be gracious
 Mt 16:21-28 When the Son of Man comes in the glory, he will repay
- 21 Thu Death anniversary of Mar Sebastian Vayalil (1986)
 Rev 19:5-10 Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage
 supper of the Lamb
 Mt 22:1-14 Many are called, but few are chosen
- 22 Fri Rev 19:11-16 Christ, the king of kings
 Jn 18:28-37 My kingdom does not belong to this world
- 23 Sat Rev 21:9-21 Vision of the new Jerusalem
 Lk 9:7-17 Jesus feeds five thousand people
- 24 Sun ✘ **Fourth Sunday of Dedication of the Church**
Feast of the Christ the King (Propria Vol. IV, Page 891)
 1Kigs 6:11-19 (6:1-19) I will dwell among the children of Israel
 Ezek 43:1-7 (43:1-7+44:1-5) The glory of the God of Israel was
 coming from the east
 Heb 9:16-28 Christ entered heaven to appear in the presence of
 God on our behalf
 Mt 22:41-46 (22:41-23:22) Christ who sits at the right hand side
 of God

- 25 Mon Rev 4:1-11 The heavenly worship
 Mt 6:19-21 Your heart will be there where your treasure is
- 26 Tue 1Thes 4:1-8 A life pleasing to God
 Mk 5:25-34 If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well
- 27 Wed Heb 1:1-4 In these last days God has spoken to us by his Son
 Mk 12:18-27 The question about resurrection
- 28 Thu *Episcopal ordination of Mar Jacob Manethodath (1992)*
 Rev 7:9-12 Reward of Saints
 Jn 17:12-19 I speak these things in the world so that they may
 have my joy made complete in themselves
- 29 Fri Rev 14:1-7 The Lamb standing on the mount Zion
 Jn 14:1-6 Jesus is the way to the Father
- 30 Sat **St. Andrew, the Apostle (Propria Vol. III V. Page 611)**
Patron's day of Mar Andrews Thazhath
Marriage is banned from today midnight till Christmas
 Gen 28:10-17 Dream of Jacob
 Zech 8:20-23 Let us entreat for the favour of Yahweh
 Rom 10:10-18 How great is the feet of the messengers of the
 Gospel
 Mt 4:18-22 Jesus calls Andrew

Period of Annunciation

The liturgical year of the Syro-Malabar Church begins with the period of Annunciation. The four weeks in preparation to the feast of the Nativity of Jesus, celebrated on 25th December constitute this season. Since we practise abstinence from 1st to 25th December in preparation for Christmas, we call this period "25 days Lent".

The salvific acts which found fulfilment in Jesus Christ begin with the birth of Jesus. This season is called 'subbara' in Syriac language. The meaning of this term is 'declaration, 'announcement' etc. What angel

Gabriel announced to holy Mary was the greatest glad news to humanity that eagerly waited for the Saviour. Thus, this season is developed in the context of the mystery of incarnation completed in the fullness of time. The Church recalls during these days the announcement of the birth of

John the Baptist, the predecessor of Jesus, and also the joyful event of the birth of John the Baptist. As a preparation for the celebration of the mystery of incarnation, this season also recalls creation, disobedience of our first parents and its consequences, the miserable state of the broken humanity, the promise of salvation offered by God, God's covenant with humanity, and the prophecies about the Saviour. During this season we also meditate on the role of Mary in the history of the plan of salvation.

The readings, prayers and hymns of the season remind us that like the people in the Old Testament who became aware of their miserable condition and their hope for the Saviour, the people of the New Testament also should become aware of their helplessness and sinful situation and walk towards Jesus and give place in their hearts for Jesus to be born.

December 2013 Season of Annunciation–Nativity

- 1 Sun ✕ **First Sunday of Annunciation (Propria Vol. I. Page 9)**
25 days fasting begins.
Gen 17:15-22 (17:1-27) I will bless Sarah and I will give you a son by her
Is 43:1-7,10-11 (42:18-43:13) O Israel I have redeemed you
Eph 5:21-6:4 The Christian household
Lk 1:5-25 (1:1-25) The birth of John the Baptist foretold
- 2 Mon Rom 13:11-14 It is now the moment for you to wake up from sleep
Lk 1:18-20 The unbelief of Zechariah
- 3 Tue **St. Francis Xavier (Propria Vol. IV. Page 922)**
Dt 26:16-19 You are a holy people
Is 45:20-24 There is no God besides me
2 Cor 6:3-10 We are God's servants
Mk 6:7-13 Jesus sends out His disciples
- 4 Wed 1Cor 1:4-9 God is faithful
Lk 1:21-25 Elizabeth sings praise of God
- 5 Thu Heb 13: 8-16 Do not be carried away by all kinds of strange teachings
Mt 24:45-51 Blessed is that slave whom his master will find at work when he arrives
- 6 Fri *First Friday*
Col 3:1-10 Seek the things that are above
Mt 13:12-17 The purpose of the parables
- 7 Sat Col 1:15-20 The supremacy of Jesus
Mt 12:14-21 God's chosen servant
St. Ambrose (Propria Vol. IV. Page 941)
Dt 7:1-11 You are a holy people
Sir 15:1-6 The man of God received God's wisdom
2Tim 4:1-8 The crown of righteousness
Lk 14: 25-33 Cost of discipleship

8 Sun ✘ **Feast of Immaculate Conception of Our Lady**
(**Propria Vol. I. Page 248**)

Sir 24:1-14 (24:1-34) The greatness of wisdom
Wis 8:1-10 (7:21-8:10) Wisdom is the source of blessing
Heb 1:1-3+2:16-18 God's son
Lk 1:46-55 (Mt.1:1-17+Lk. 1:46-55) The magnificat

✘**Second Sunday of Annunciation**
(**Propria Vol. I. Page 29**)

Num 22:20-35 (22:20-23:2) Balaam gets instructions from the
angel
Is 43:25-44:5 (43:14-44:5) Restoration and protection promised
to Israel
Col 4:2-6 (4:2-18) Make use of your time fully
Lk 1:26-38 (1:26-56) Birth of Jesus is announced

9 Mon *Death anniversary of Mar Louis Pazheparampil (1919)*
Eph 4:13-16 We must grow up in every way into Christ
Jn 14:11-14 If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it

10 Tue 1Thes 5:5-11 Children of the day
Lk 10:21-24 Blessed are the eyes that see what you see

11 Wed Eph 1:3-12 God chose us in Christ before the foundation of the
world
Mk 3: 31-35 Whoever does the will of God is my brother and
sister and mother

12 Thu Rom 12:9-18 Love one another with mutual affection
Lk 1:39-45 Mary visits Elizabeth

13 Fri 2Cor 8:11-15 Be ready to help others
Lk 1:46-56 Magnificat

14 Sat 1Cor 5:1-8 Clean out the old yeast of malice and evil
Lk 6:43-45 Each tree is known by its own fruit
St. John of the Cross (Propria Vol. IV. Page 922)
1Cor 2:1-10 Hidden and mysterious wisdom
Lk 14:25-33 Discipleship demands sacrifice

15 Sun ✘ **Third Sunday of Annunciation (Propria Vol. I. Page 29)**

Gen 18:1-10 (18:1-19) A son is promised to Abraham
Jud 13:2-7,24 (13:2-24) The birth of Samson
Eph 3:1-13 (3:1-21) Paul, the apostle of gentiles
Lk 1:57-66 (1:57-80) Birth of John the Baptist

16 Mon 1 Thes 4:1-8 Lead a life pleasing to God
Lk 16:10-13 Be faithful

17 Tue Gal 4:18-20 I am in the pain of childbirth until Christ is formed
in you
Lk 1:67-79 Zechariah's prophecy

18 Wed **The Miraculous Cross of Mylapore (Propria Vol. I. Page 256)**

Ex 17:4-6 Stream from the rock
Wis 7:7-9 Wisdom is precious than jewel
Eph 2:14-22 All are united in Christ Jesus
Jn 14:1-6 Jesus the way, the truth and the life

19 Thu *Death anniversary of Mar John Menacherry (1919)*
Col 1:10-14 Be prepared to endure everything with patience
Mk 1:1-8 The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me

20 Fri Eph 1:15-23 Jesus Christ is great
Mt 5: 17-20 Jesus is the fulfillment of the law

21 Sat *The establishment of Syro-Malabar Hierarchy (1923)*
2Cor 5:17-6:2 God reconciled to us through Jesus
Jn 3:22-30 Jesus and John the Baptist

22 Sun ✘ **Fourth Sunday of Annunciation (Propria Vol. I. Page 38)**

Gen 24:50-67 Isaac receives Rebekah
1 Sam 1:1-18 (1:1-28) Samuel's birth and dedication
Eph 5:5-21 Try to find out what is pleasing to the Lord
Mt 1:18-24 God's intervention in birth of Jesus.

23 Mon Col 1:1-9 Discernment of God's will
Jn 13:31-35 Loving one another is sign of Christ's disciples

- 24 Tue Col 2:6-10 Fullness of life in Christ
Jn 1:14-18 The Word became flesh
- 25 Wed **✕ Christmas – The Nativity of our Lord
(See the Liturgy of Christmas)**
Day of Obligation
Is 7:10-16+9:1-3,6-7 The young woman shall bear a son, and
shall name him Immanuel
Mic 4:1-3+5:2-5,8-9 From you shall come forth for me one who
is to rule in Israel
Gal 3:15-4:6 In the fullness of time God sent his Son
Lk 2:1-20 The Birth of Jesus Christ
- 26 Thu Eph 4:17-24 Lead a new life in Christ
Mt 2:1-12 The visit of the wise men
St. Stephen (Propria Vol. I. Page 148)
Act 6:8-10+7:54-59 The martyrdom of St. Stephen
Mt 10:16-22 Whoever holds out to the end will be saved
- 27 Fri **St. John, the Apostle (Propria Vol. III. Page 611)**
Patron's day of Mar John Vadakkal
Ex 33:9-23 God is with the people
Sir 15:1-6 The God's servant will receive the rewards
Rom 8:35-39 Who can separate us from the love of Christ?
Jn 21:20-24 The disciple whom Jesus loved
- 28 Sat **Holy Childhood Day (The Infant's Day)**
Gen 4:3-8 Cain murders Abel
Jer 31:15-17 A voice of lamentation and bitter weeping from
Ramah
Heb 11:32-38 (11:3-10+11:32-12:2) Persecuted for faith
Mt 2:13-18 The massacre of the infants
- 29 Sun **✕ First Sunday of Nativity (Propria Vol. I. Page 61)**
Gen 21:9-21 (21:1-21) God protects the son of the slave woman
1 Sam 1:21-28 (1:19-28) Samuel is given to the Lord
Gal 4:21-5:1 Christ has set us free
Mt 2:1-12 (2:1-23) Visit of the magi

Feast of Holy Family

Gen 1:26-28 He created them male and female
Sir 3:1-9 The duties of the parents
Col 3:18-21 The family life in Christ
Mt 2:13-14,19-23 The flight to Egypt

- 30 Mon Col 3:12-17 May peace of Christ Jesus reign your hearts
Jn 8:12-18 Jesus is the light of the world
- 31 Tue **End of the Year (Propria Vol. I. Page 265)**
Eph 1:3-14 Praised be the God who blessed us
Lk 1:46-55 Mary's song of praise - the Magnificat

Appendix II

Appendix 1

January	21	St. Agnes
February	14	Sts Cyril and Methodius
May	16	St. Simon Stock
May	23	St. Rita
June	17	Sts Gervasis and Prothasis
June	21	St. Alosius Gonsaga
July	6	St. Maria Goretti
August	10	St. Lawrence
August	13	St. John Berchmans
August	20	St. Bernard
August	27	St. Monica
September	3	St. Gregory the Great
October	7	Queen of Rosary
November	3	St. Martin de Porres
November	10	St. Leo the Great
November	15	St. Albert the Great
November	21	Dedication of Holy Mother Mary
December	4	St. John Damascene
December	5	St. Sabba

Common Readings for the Feasts of the Saints and other Occasions

<p>I. Saints</p> <p>1. Holy Mary A Gen. 3:1-19 Gen. 17:15-22 Ex. 40:32-38 B Judg. 13:1-7 Pro. 3:13-18 Rut. 1:14-17 Jud. 15:8-13 Jud. 13:18-20 Son. 2:1-4 Is. 7:10-16 Zep. 3:14-20 Mic. 5:2-6 C Act. 1:12-14 Rom. 8:26-30 Gal. 4:4-7 Eph. 1:3-12 D Mt. 1:1-16 Mt. 1:18-25 Mt. 2:13-23 Mt.12: 46-50 Lk. 1:26-38 Lk. 1:39-47 Lk. 1:46-56 Lk. 2:1-14 Lk. 2:15b-19</p>	<p>Lk. 2:27-35 Lk.2: 41-52 Lk.11: 27-28 Jn. 2:1-11 Jn. 19:25-27</p> <p>2. Martyrs A Gen.4: 8-16 B 1Kig. 21:1-21 2Chor. 24:18-22 2Macc. 6:18-31 2Macc. 7:1-11 Is. 53:1-12 Dan. 3:18-22 Dan. 6:11-24 C Act. 7:55-60 Rom. 5:1-5 Rom. 8:31-39 2Cor 4:7-15 2Cor 6:4-10 2Tim. 2:8-13,3:10-12 Heb. 10:32-36 Jam. 1:2-4,12-13 1Pet. 3:14-17 1Pet. 4:12-19 Rev. 12:10-12</p>	<p>D Mt. 10:16-25 Mt. 10:26-33 Lk9:23-36 Jn. 12:24-26 Jn. 15:18-21 Jn. 17:11-19</p> <p>3. Priest - Saints A Exc. 32:7-14 B Is. 6:1-8 Is. 52:7-10 Is. 61:1-3 Jer. 1:4-9 Ezek. 3:16-21 Ezek. 31:11-16 C Act. 20:17-38 Act. 26:19-23 Rom. 12:3-13 1Cor. 1:18-25 1Cor. 4:1-5 1Cor. 9:16-19, 22-23 1Cor: 12:27-31 1Cor. 3:1-6 2Cor. 4:1-7 2Cor. 5:14-20 Eph. 4:1-7,11-13 Col. 1:24-29</p>
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<p>1The. 2:2-8 2Tim. 2:1-9 1Pet. 5:1-4</p> <p>D</p> <p>Mt. 9:35-38 Mt. 16:13-19 Mt. 23:8-12 Mt. 28:16-20 Mk. 1:14-20 Mk. 16:15-20 Lk. 5:1-11 Lk. 22:24-30 Jn. 10:11-16 Jn. 15:9-17 Jn. 21:15-17</p> <p>4.</p> <p>Fathers of the Church</p> <p>A</p> <p>Dt. 6:1-15 Num. 27:15-22</p> <p>B</p> <p>1King. 3:7-14 Wis. 7:7-10,15-16 Sir. 15:1-6 Sir. 39:8-14</p> <p>C</p> <p>1Cor. 1:18-25 1Cor. 2:1-10 1Cor. 2:11-16 Eph. 3:8-12 Eph. 4:1-7,11-13 2Tim. 2:1-13 2Tim. 4:1-5</p> <p>D</p> <p>Mt. 5:13-19 Mt. 7:21-29</p>	<p>Mt. 23:8-12 Mt. 4:1-10,13-20</p> <p>5. Virgins</p> <p>A</p> <p>Dt. 11:10-15</p> <p>B</p> <p>Song. 8:6-7 Hos. 2:16-22</p> <p>C</p> <p>1Cor. 7:25-35 Rev. 19:5-9 Rev. 21:1-5</p> <p>D</p> <p>Mt. 19:3-12 Mt. 25:1-13 Lk. 10:35-42</p> <p>6. Other Saints</p> <p>A</p> <p>Gen. 12:1-6 Lev. 19:1-2,17-18 Dt. 6:3-9 Dt. 10:8-9</p> <p>B</p> <p>1Kgs. 19:4-15 1Kgs. 19:16-21 Tob. 12:6-13 Sir. 2:7-11 Sir. 3:17-25 Is. 58:6-11 Jer. 20:7-9 Mic. 6:6-8</p> <p>C</p> <p>Act. 4:32-35 Rom. 8:26-30 1Cor. 1:26-31 2Cor. 10:17-11:2 Gal. 2:19-20 Gal. 6:14-16</p>	<p>Eph. 3:14-19 Eph. 6:10-13,18 Phi. 3:8-14 Phi. 4:4-9 Col. 3:12-17 Jam. 2:14-17 1Pet. 3:1-9 1Jn.3:14-18 1Jn. 4:7-16 1Jn. 5:1-5 Rev. 3:14-22 Rev. 19:1-9 Rev. 21:5-7</p> <p>D</p> <p>Mt. 5:1-12 Mt. 5:13-16 Mt.7:21-27 Mt. 11:25-30 Mt. 13:43-46 Mt. 16:24-27 Mt. 18:1-5 Mt. 19:27-29 Mt. 22:34-40 Mt. 25:14-30 Mt. 25:31-46 Mk. 3:31-35 Mk. 9:34-37 Mk. 10:13-16 Mk. 10:17-30 Lk. 6:27-38 Lk. 9:57-62 Lk. 10:38-42 Lk. 12:32-34 Lk. 14:25-33 Jn. 15:1-8 Jn. 15:9-17 Jn.17: 20-26</p>
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<p>II. Other Occasions</p> <p>1. Baptism</p> <p>A.</p> <p>Gen. 12:1-4 Gen.15:1-6 Gen. 17:1-8 Gen. 35:1-7 Dt. 30:15-20</p> <p>B</p> <p>Jos. 24:14-18 2Kig. 5:9-15 Is. 44:1-8 Jer. 31:33-34 Ezek. 36:24-28 Ezek. 47:1-12</p> <p>C</p> <p>Act. 8:26-38 Rom. 6:3-11 Rom. 8:22-32 Rom. 8:35-39 1Cor. 12:12-13 Gal. 3:26-28 Eph. 1:3-10 Eph. 4:1-6 Col. 3:9-17 Tit. 3:4-7 Heb. 10:22-25 1Pet. 2:4-10 Rev. 19:1-9</p> <p>D</p> <p>Mt. 16:24-27 Mt. 22:35-40 Mt. 28:18-20 Mk. 1:9-11 Mk. 10:13-16 Mk. 12:28-34</p>	<p>Mk. 16:15-20 Lk. 24:44-53 Jn. 1:9-18 Jn. 1:29-34 Jn. 3:1-6 Jn. 3:16-21 Jn.4:5-14 Jn.6:44-47 Jn.7:37-39 Jn.9:1-7 Jn. 12:44-50 Jn.15:1-11 Jn. 19:31-35</p> <p>2. Chrismation</p> <p>A</p> <p>Num. 11:16-17</p> <p>B</p> <p>Is. 11:1-4 Is.42:1-3 Is. 61:1-9 Ezek.36:24-28 Joe. 2:28-32</p> <p>C</p> <p>Act.1:3-8 Act. 2:1-6 Act.8:14-17 Act.10:37-44 Act.19:1-6 Rom. 5:1-8 Rom. 8:12-17 Rom. 8:26-27 1Cor.12:4-13 Gal. 4:1-7 Gal. 5:16-25 Eph. 1:17-19 Eph. 4:1-6</p>	<p>D</p> <p>Lk. 4:16-22 Lk.8:14-16 Lk.10:21-24 Jn. 7:37-39 Jn. 14:15-17 Jn.14:21-26 Jn.15:18-27 Jn.16:5-13</p> <p>3. Priestly Ordination</p> <p>A</p> <p>Num. 3:5-9 Ex. 28:1-5,40-43 Lev. 8:1-12 Is. 61:1-3 Jer. 1:4-9</p> <p>B</p> <p>Act. 10:37-43 Act. 20:17-36 Rom. 12:4-8 1Cor. 12:27-31 2Cor. 4:1-7 2Cor. 5:14-20 2Cor. 4:8-20 1Tim. 3:8-13 1Tim. 4:6-16 2Tim. 1:6-14 Heb. 5:1-10 1Pet. 4:7-11 1Pet. 5:1-4</p> <p>C</p> <p>Mt. 5:13-16 Mt. 9:35-38 Mt.10:1-5 Mt. 20:25-28 Lk. 10:1-9 Lk.12:35-44</p>
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B Tob. 7:6-14 Tob. 8:4-8 Prov. 26:1-4 Prov. 26:13-17 C Rom. 12:1-2,9-13 1Cor. 6:12-20 Eph. 5:22-23 1Pet. 3:1-7 Rev. 19:5-9 D Mt. 19:3-6 Mt. 22:35-40 Mk. 10:6-9 Jn. 2:1-11 Jn. 15:8-12 Jn. 15:12-16 6. Profession of the Religious A Gen. 12:1-4 B 1Sam. 3:1-10 1Kgs 19:4-15 1Kgs. 19:19-21 Song. 8:6-7 Is. 63:1-8 Jer. 31:31-37 Jer. 2:16-22 C Act. 2:42-47 Act. 4:32-35 Rom. 6:3-11 Rom. 12:1-13 1Cor. 7:25-35 Eph. 1:3-14	Phi. 2:1-4 Phi. 3:8-14 Col. 3:1-4 Col. 3:12-17 1The.4:1-12 D Mt.5:1-12 Mt.11:25-30 Mt.16:24-27 Mt.19:16-26 Mt. 25:1-13 Mk.3:31-35 Mk. 10:24-30 Lk. 1:26-38 Lk. 9:57-62 Lk. 10:38-42 Lk. 11:27-28 Jn. 12:24-26 Jn. 15:1-8 Jn. 15:9-17 7. Commemoration of the Dead A Gen. 49:29-33 B 2Mac 12:43-45 Job. 19:23-27 Wis. 3:1-9 Wis. 4:7-15 Is. 25:6-9 Dan. 12:1-3 C Act. 10:32-47 Rom. 6:3-9 Rom. 8:12-17 Rom. 14:7-12	1Cor. 15:12-19 1Cor. 15:20-28 1Cor. 15:36-50 1Cor 15:50-57 2Cor 4:14:-5:1 2Cor. 5:6-10 Phi. 3:20-21 1The. 4:13-18 2Tim. 2:8-13 1Jn. 3:1-2 1Jn .3:14-16 Rev. 14:13-20 Rev. 20:11-21:1 Rev. 21:1-7 D Mt. 25:1-13 Mt. 25:14-30 Mt. 25:31-46 Lk. 7:11-17 Lk. 12:35-40 Lk. 23:33-43 Lk. 23:47-53 Jn. 5:24-29 Jn .6:37-40 Jn .6:51-58 Jn. 11:12-27 Jn. 11:32-45 Jn. 12:23-28 Jn. 14:1-6 Jn.17.24-26
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