



MALANKARA ORTHODOX SYRIAN CHURCH

LITURGICAL CALENDAR - 2024

JANUARY

1. New Year.
Circumcision of our Lord.
Feast of St. Basil and St. Gregory & All the Holy Fathers.
3. 60th Commemoration of H. H. Baselios Geevarghese II Catholicos (Catholicate Aramana, Devalokam).
Memorial Day of Oath of Koonan Cross (St. George Church, Mattanchery).
6. **Epiphany/Danaha (Baptism of our Lord Jesus Christ).** (Niram 2)
7. **First Sunday after Epiphany.** (Niram 2)
Feast Commemorating the Beheading of St. John the Baptist
8. Feast Commemorating the Martyrdom of St. Stephen.
14. **Second Sunday after Epiphany.** (Niram 3)
15. **x Feast of St. Mary for Seeds**
Commemoration of Paul the Monk.
18. Feast of St. Samuel, St. Simon & St. Antony.
21. **Third Sunday after Epiphany.** (Niram 6)
Sunday before Nineveh Lent (Pethurtho of Nineveh Lent). (Niram 6)
* Commemoration of All Departed Fathers and Malpans.
15th Commemoration of H. G. Philipose Mar Eusebios Metropolitan (St. Basil Dayara, Pathanamthitta).
22. Monday of Nineveh Lent.
208th Commemoration of Marthoma VIII (Puthencavu Cathedral).
23. Commemoration of St. Augen the Monk.
25. **The end of Nineveh Lent** (Commemoration of Prophet Jonah).
* Feast of Mar Severios of Antioch.
26. 18th Commemoration of H. H. Baselios Marthoma Mathews II Catholicos (Mount Horeb Ashram, Sasthamcottta).
70th Commemoration of H. G. Paulose Mar Athanasios Metropolitan, Kuttikkattil (Thrikunnathu Seminary, Aluva).
Republic Day.
28. **Commemoration of all the Departed Priests (Kohne Sunday).** (Niram 7)

FEBRUARY

2. **Mayalitho** (Entry of our Lord into the Temple). (Niram 3)
Commemoration of St. Simon and Hanna. (Elder's Day).
56th Commemoration of H. G. Pathrose Mar Osthathios Metropolitan, Mookkancheril (Carmel Dayara, Kandanadu)
3. Feast of St. Bar Soumo - the Chief Among Mourners & Mar Kauma
4. **Commemoration of all the Departed Faithful (Anide Sunday).** (Niram 8)
9. 15th Commemoration of H. G. Mathews Mar Epiphanos Metropolitan (St. Thomas Cathedral, Kollam).
11. **First Sunday of Great Lent (Kothine Sunday) (Pethurtha of the Great Lent).** (Niram 1)
12. First Monday of the Great Lent (**Shubbkono**).
13. 92nd Commemoration of Patriarch Ignatius Elias III (Manjikkara Dayara).
16. 12th Commemoration of **Sabha Ratnam** H. G. Dr. Geevarghese Mar Osthathios Metropolitan (St. Paul's Chapel, Mavelkara).
17. * Commemoration of Mar Ephrem Malpan & Mar Theodoros the Martyr (First Saturday of the Great Lent).
18. **Second Sunday of Great Lent (Leper's Sunday).** (Niram 2)
23. 90th Feast of Malankara Sabha Bhasuran St. Geevarghese Mar Dionysius Metropolitan Vattasseril (Old Seminary, Kottayam).
16th Commemoration of H. G. Dr. Thomas Mar Makarios Metropolitan (Catholicate Aramana, Devalokam).
Feast of St. Policarpus of Smyrna.
24. Feast of St. Mathew the Evangelist.
25. **Third Sunday of Great Lent (Palsy Sunday).** (Niram 3)

MARCH

3. **Fourth Sunday of Great Lent (Canaanite woman).** (Niram 4)
6. **Mid Lent.** (Niram 8)
Commemoration of King Abgar of Uraha.
9. **x Memory of Forty Martyrs of Sebastia.**
133rd Commemoration of Ambattu Geevarghese Mar Coorilos Metropolitan (Angamaly Cheriyaapally).

10. **Fifth Sunday of Great Lent (Khiphtho/Crippled woman).** (Niram 5)
17. **Sixth Sunday of Great Lent (Blind Man).** (Niram 6)
Malankara Orthodox Church Day - Catholicate Day.
18. 62nd Commemoration of H. G. Paulose Mar Severios Metropolitan, Mulyirickal (Kunnamkulam Arthar Puthen Pally).
19. 94th Commemoration of H. G. Sleeba Mar Osthathios Metropolitan (Kunnamkulam Arthar Puthen Pally).
21. 139th Commemoration of Konattu Geevarghese Mar Julius Metropolitan (Pampakuda Valiyapally).
22. 40th Friday.
23. **Lazarus' Saturday.**
24. **Hosanna/Palm Sunday (Boys' and Girls' Day).** (Niram 7)
25. **x Annunciation to St. Mary, Vachanippu (Suboro).** (Niram 4)
Monday of the Holy Week.
296th Commemoration of Marthoma IV (Kandanadu Cathedral).
26. Tuesday of the Holy Week.
27. Wednesday of the Holy Week.
28. **Passover (Maundy Thursday).**
29. Holy Friday of Crucifixion.
30. **Gospel Saturday** (Saturday of Good Tidings).
31. **Kyomtho/Easter.** (Evening to 1st Kauma of Night - Niram 8; Then Niram 1)

APRIL

1. **Hevoro Monday.** (Niram 2)
2. **Hevoro Tuesday.** (Niram 3)
3. **Hevoro Wednesday.** (Niram 4)
4. **Hevoro Thursday.** (Niram 5)
5. **Hevoro Friday.** (Niram 6)
* Commemoration of Confessors of Faith.
59th Commemoration of H. G. Kuriakose Mar Gregorios Metropolitan (Pampady Dayara).
6. **Hevoro Saturday.** (Niram 7)
7. **New Sunday (First Sunday after Easter).** (Evening to 1st Kauma of Night - Niram 8; Then Niram 1)
216th Commemoration of Valiya Mar Dionysius Metropolitan (Marthoma VI) (Puthencavu Cathedral).
12. 11th Commemoration of H. G. Geevarghese Mar Ivanios Metropolitan (Mar Baselios Dayara, Njallakuzhy).
14. **First Sunday after New Sunday (Second Sunday after Easter).** (Niram 2)
328th Commemoration of Marthoma II (Niranam Valiyapally).
17. 73rd Commemoration of **Catholicate Ratnadeepam** H. G. Geevarghese Mar Philoxenos Metropolitan (Puthencavu Cathedral).
21. **Second Sunday after New Sunday (Third Sunday after Easter).** (Niram 3)
230th Commemoration of Yuhanon Mar Ivanios Episcopa (Chengannur Old Syrian Church)
22. 336th Commemoration of Marthoma III (Kadampnadu Cathedral).
23. Feast of St. George.
25. 354th Commemoration of Marthoma I, the great (Ankamali Cheriyaapally).
Feast of Saint Mark the Evangelist.
27. 353rd Commemoration of Mar Gregorios Abdel Jaleel Bava (Vadakan Paravur Church).
28. **Third Sunday after New Sunday (Fourth Sunday after Easter).** (Niram 4)
29. Commemoration of Mar Sabor & Mar Afroth.

MAY

1. Commemoration of St. James the Apostle (Son of Zebedee).
3. 111th Commemoration of H. H. Baselios Paulose I Catholicos (Pampakuda Cheriyaapally).
5. **Fourth Sunday after New Sunday (Fifth Sunday after Easter).** (Niram 5)
8. Feast of St. John the Apostle.
259th Commemoration of Marthoma V (Niranam Valiyapally).
9. **Ascension of our Lord (Suloqa).** (Niram 5)
10. Feast of St. Simon the Zealot.
- 10-18. The Days of Preparation to Pentecost.
12. **Fifth Sunday after New Sunday (Sixth Sunday after Easter - Sunday before Pentecost).** (Niram 6)
Sunday School Day.



HIS HOLINESS BASELIOS MARTHOMA MATHEWS III
CATHOLICOS OF THE EAST & MALANKARA METROPOLITAN

15. **x Feast of St. Mary for Good Crops & Harvest.** (Niram 1)
Commemoration of St. Isaac.
16. 34th Commemoration of H. G. Yuhanon Mar Severios Metropolitan (Zion Seminary, Koratty).
19. **Pentecost Sunday.** (Niram 7)
199th Commemoration of H. G. Mar Dionysius III (Punnathra) Metropolitan (Kottayam Cheriyaapally).
20. Commemoration of the King Constantine and Helen the Queen.
Commemoration of the 4 Evangelists & All fathers of the 3 Ecumenical Synods.
Commemoration of **St. Aaron the Monk.**
24. **Golden Friday** (Friday after Pentecost). (Niram 3)
26. **First Sunday after Pentecost.** (Niram 8)
10th Commemoration of H. H. Baselios Marthoma Didymus I Catholicos (Mount Tabor Dayara, Pathana puram).

JUNE

2. **Second Sunday after Pentecost.** (Niram 1)
5. World Environment Day.
6. 99th Commemoration of Karottu veettil H. G. Yuyakim Mar Ivanios Metropolitan (Parumala Seminary).
17th Commemoration of H. G. Augen Mar Dionysius Metropolitan (Valikkattu Dayara, Vakathanam).
9. **Third Sunday after Pentecost.** (Niram 2)
11. Feast of St. Bartholomew the Apostle.
135th Commemoration of H. G. Simon Mar Athanasios Metropolitan (Kottayam Puthen Pally).
15. **x Feast of St. Mary, Commemoration of the Establishment of the First Church in St. Mary's Name.**
16. **Fourth Sunday after Pentecost.** (Niram 3)
Beginning of Apostles' Fast (13 days **Sleeha** Fast).
19. Feast of St. James, Brother of Jesus and the First Bishop of Jerusalem.
23. **Fifth Sunday after Pentecost.** (Niram 4)
24. Commemoration of the Birth of St. John the Baptist.
29. **Feast of St. Peter and St. Paul. End of Apostles' Fast** (13 days **Sleeha** Fast).
30. **Sixth Sunday after Pentecost.** (Niram 5)
Feast of the Twelve Apostles.

JULY

3. **x Dukhrano** of St. Thomas.
5. Feast of the Seventy-Two Evangelists.

- 215th Commemoration of Marthoma VII (Kolencherry Church).
7. **Seventh Sunday after Pentecost.** (Niram 6)
Mission Sunday.
27th Commemoration of H. G. Zachariah Mar Dionysius Metropolitan (Mount Tabor Dayara, Pathanapuram).
10. 251th Commemoration of H. G. Yuhannon Mar Gregorios Metropolitan (Mulanthuruthy Cathedral).
11. 115th Commemoration of H. G. Pulikkottil Joseph Mar Dionysius V Metropolitan, Founder of the Kottayam M. D. Seminary (Old Seminary, Kottayam).
12. 3rd Commemoration of H. H. Baselios Marthoma Paulose II Catholicos (Catholicate Aramana, Devalokam).
14. **Eighth Sunday after Pentecost.** (Niram 7)
15. Feast of the Kuriakose the Martyr and his mother Marth Yulithy & St. Abahal of Nicea.
20. Feast of Prophet Mar Elijah.
21. **Ninth Sunday after Pentecost.** (Niram 8)
22. Feast of St. Mary Magdalene.
23. 25th Commemoration of H. G. Geevarghese Mar Dioscoros Metropolitan (Holy Trinity Ashram, Ranni).
25. Feast of Mar Epiphanos of Cyprus.
27. Feast of St. Simon the Stylite.
28. **Tenth Sunday after Pentecost.** (Niram 1)
31. 738th Feast of Mar Gregorios Bar Hebraeus.

AUGUST

1. Beginning of Assumption (**Shoonyoyo**) Fast (15 days).
Feast of Martyrs Marth Shmuni, her 7 children and Elazar their teacher.
12th Commemoration of H. G. Paulose Mar Pachomios Metropolitan (Bethany Ashram, Ranni Perunad).
4. **Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost.** (Niram 2)
6. **The festival of Transfiguration (Koodara Peruna).** (Niram 6)
59th Commemoration of **Malankara yude Dharmayogy** H. G. Alexios Mar Theodosios Metropolitan (Bethany Ashram, Ranni-Perunad).
7. Feast of St. Demetrius of Thesselonica. Commemoration of **Yathiva ryan** Fr. Younan (Anchal Achen).
11. **First Sunday after the Transfiguration.** (Niram 3)
12. Feast of St. Azazayel the Martyr.
13. Commemoration of Prophet Micha.

15. **Festival of the Ascension of St. Mary (Shoonyayo Peruna).** (Niram 7)
Indian Independence Day.
109th Commemoration of Patriarch Mar Ignatios Abded Meshiha II (Kurkuma Dayara).
Martha Mariam Samajam day.
Kottayam Devalokam Catholicate Aramana Chapel Perunal.
16. 331st Commemoration of Mar Ivanios Hidayatulla Episcopa (Mulanthuruthy Cathedral).
18. **First Sunday after the feast of the Ascension.** (Niram 4)
19. Feast of All Prophets.
Feast of St. Labbaeus (Thaddeus) the Apostle.
33rd Commemoration of H. G. Joseph Mar Pachomios Metropolitan (Carmelkunnupally, Mulakkulam).
20. 1st Commemoration of H. G. Zachariah Mar Anthonios Metropolitan (Mount Horeb Ashram, Shastamkotta).
Commemoration of Prophet Samuel.
24. Feast of St. Matthias the Apostle.
6th Commemoration of H. G. Thomas Mar Athanasios Metropolitan (St. George Dayara, Othara).
25. **Second Sunday after the feast of the Ascension.** (Niram 5)
29. Feast of the Beheading of St. John the Baptist.
31. 44th Commemoration of H. G. Paret Mathews Mar Ivanios Metropolitan (Mar Kuriakose Dayara, Pampady).

SEPTEMBER

1. **Third Sunday after the feast of the Ascension.** (Niram 6)
- 150th Commemoration of H. G. Yuyakim Mar Coorilos Metropolitan (Mulanthuruthy Cathedral).
8. **Fourth Sunday after the feast of the Ascension.** (Niram 7)
x Feast of the Birth of St. Mary, the Mother of God.
9. Feast of St. Mary's Parents, Yuyakim and Hanna.
14. **Feast of the Holy Cross (Sleeba Peruna).** (Niram 8)
15. **First Sunday after the feast of the Holy Cross.** (Niram 1)
112th Anniversary of the Establishment of Catholicate in Malankara.
22. **Second Sunday after the feast of the Holy Cross.** (Niram 2)
23. 101st Commemoration of H. G. Antonio Francisco Xavier Alvarez Mar Julius Metropolitan (Panjim St. Mary's Church, Goa).
24. Feast of St. Dimeth of Persia.
25. 130th Commemoration of Patriarch Mar Ignatius Peter III of Antioch.
28. 27th Commemoration of HG Phillipose Mar Theophilos Metropolitan (Aluva Thrikunnathu Seminary).
29. **Third Sunday after the feast of the Holy Cross.** (Niram 3)

OCTOBER

1. Feast of Evangelist Adai, Abahal the Martyr & Mar Malke.
2. 136th Commemoration of Karottu veettil Shemavoon Mar Dionysius (Kadungamangalam Church).
3. 339th Feast of St. Baselios Yeldho Catholicos (Kothamangalam Cheriyaapally).
6. **Fourth Sunday after the feast of the Holy Cross.** (Niram 4)
Seminary Day
7. Feast of Martyrs Sargis & Bakos.
12. 169th Commemoration of H. G. Cheppad Philipos Mar Dionysius IV Metropolitan (Cheppad Church).
- 44th Commemoration of H. G. Yuhannon Mar Athanasios Episcopa (Bethany Ashram, Ranni-Perunadu).
13. **Fifth Sunday after the feast of the Holy Cross.** (Niram 5)
14. Commemoration of St. Athanasios of Alexandria.
15. Feast of St. Osoy the Ascetic.
18. Feast of St. Luke the Evangelist.
20. **Sixth Sunday after the feast of the Holy Cross.** (Niram 6)
22. 260th Commemoration of H. H. Mar Baselios Shakralla (Kandanadu Cathedral).
Feast of St. James the Apostle, Son of Alphaeus.
24. 7th Commemoration of H. G. Zachariah Mar Theophilos Metropolitan (Thadagam Ashram, Coimbatore).
27. **Seventh Sunday after the feast of the Holy Cross.** (Niram 7)

NOVEMBER

1. Feast of All Saints.
2. 122nd Commemoration of St. Geevar ghese Mar Gregorios of Parumala (Parumala Seminary).
117th Commemoration of H. G. Kadavil Paulose Mar Athanasios Metropolitan (Thrikunnathu Seminary, Aluva).
3. **Koodosh Eetho Sunday (Santification).** (Niram 1)
5. 17th Commemoration of H. G. Stephanos Mar Theodosios Metropolitan (St. Thomas Ashram, Bhilai).
6. 58th Commemoration of H. G. Vayaliparambil Geevarghese Mar Gregorios Metropolitan (Thrikunnathu Seminary, Aluva).
8. 28th Commemoration of H. H. Mar Baselios Marthoma Mathews I Catholicos (Catholicate Aramana, Devalokam).
10. **Hoodosh Eetho Sunday (Dedication).** (Niram 2)
12. 212th Commemoration of **Veda Ratnam** Kayamkulam Philipose Ramban (Kannamkode Cathedral, Adoor).
13. Feast of St. John Chrysostom.
14. Feast of St. Philip the Apostle.
17. **Sunday of Revelation to Zachariah (Father of John the Baptist).** (Niram 3)
20. 13th Commemoration of H. G. Job Mar Philoxenos Metropolitan (Mount Tabor Dayara, Pathanapuram).
21. **x Commemorating the Entry of St. Mary to the Temple of Jerusalem.**
24. **Sunday of Annunciation to St. Mary.** (Niram 4)
208th Commemoration of H. G. Pulikkottil Joseph Mar Dionysius II, the founder of Old Seminary & 28th Commemoration of H. G. Paulose Mar Gregorios Metropolitan (Old Seminary, Kottayam).
28. Feast of Mar Jacob Baradaeus & Mar Dionysius Barsleebi.
29. Feast of Mar Jacob of Serugh.
30. Feast of St. Andrew the Apostle.

DECEMBER

1. **Sunday of St. Mary's Journey to Elizabeth.** (Niram 5)
Beginning of the Fast of the Nativity (25 days Fast).
3. 52nd Commemoration of H. G. Thoma Mar Dionysius Metropolitan (Mount Tabor Dayara, Pathanapuram).
4. Feast of the Martyrs Marth Barbara and Marth Juliana.
6. Feast of St. Sokhe, Bishop of Myre (St. Nikolas, Christmas Father).
8. **Sunday of Birth of John the Baptist (Children's Day).** (Niram 6)
Intercession Day.
49th Commemoration of H. H. Baselios Mar Augen I Catholicos (Catholicate Aramana, Devalokam).
9. 12th Commemoration of H. G. Mathews Mar Barnabas Metropolitan (St. Peter's & St. Paul's Church, Valayanchirangara).
10. Feast of the Martyrs, St. Behanam, his sister, St. Sarah, and Co-Martyrs. Feast of Mar Philoxenos of Mabugh.
13. 34th Commemoration of H. G. Daniel Mar Philoxenos Metropolitan (Basil Aramana, Pathanamthitta).
15. **Sunday of Revelation to St Joseph.** (Niram 7)
17. 96th Commemoration of H. H. Baselios Mar Geevarghese I Catholicos (Valikkattu Dayara, Vakathanam).
18. Feast of St. Thomas the Apostle (Commemoration of the Day he was stabbed by Spear).
20. Feast of Mar Ignatius Nourono of Antioch.
21. **Dukhrano** of St. Thomas the Apostle.
22. **Sunday before Christmas.** (Niram 8)
25. **Yeldho, Incarnation of our Lord (Christmas).** (Niram 1)
26. **x Feast of the Exultation of St. Mary, Mother of God.** (Niram 1)
38th Commemoration of H. G. Yakkob Mar Policarpus Metropolitan (Zion Seminary, Koratty).
27. Feast Commemorating the Slaughter of the Infants.
29. **First Sunday after Christmas.** (Niram 1)