



# MALANKARA ORTHODOX SYRIAN CHURCH

## LITURGICAL CALENDAR - 2026



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

### JANUARY

- New Year.
- Circumcision of our Lord.
- Feast of St. Basil and St. Gregory & All the Holy Fathers.
- 62<sup>nd</sup> Commemoration of H. H. Basileios Geavgarhese II Catholicos. (Catholicate Aramana, Devalokam). Memorial Day of Oath of Koonan Cross. (St. George Church, Mattanchery).
- Second Sunday after Christmas** (Niram 2)
- Epiphany/ Danaha (Baptism of our Lord Jesus Christ)**, (Niram 2)
- Feast Commemorating the Behanding of St. John the Baptist. (Niram 8)
- Feast Commemorating the Martyrdom of St. Stephen. (Niram 8)
- First Sunday after Epiphany**, (Niram 3)
- x Feast of St. Mary for Seeds. (Niram 1) Commemoration of Paul the Monk.
- 18. Second Sunday after Epiphany**, (Niram 4)
- Feast of St. Samuel, St. Simon & St. Antony.
- 17<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of H. G. Philopose Mar Eusebius Metropolitan. (St. Basil Dayara, Pathanamthitta).
- 210<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of Marthoma VIII. (Puthencavu Cathedral).
23. Commemoration of St. Augen the Monk.
- 25. Sunday before Nineveh Lent (Pethurtha of Nineveh Lent)**, (Niram 6)

11. Mid Lent. (Niram 8)
- \* Commemoration of King Abgar of Uraha.
- 15. Fifth Sunday of Great Lent (Kphiphtho/Crippled woman)**, (Niram 5)
- 64<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of H. G. Paulose Mar Severios Metropolitan. (Mulyirickal, Kunnamkulam Arhat Puthen Pally).
- 96<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of H. G. Sleeba Mar Osthathios Metropolitan. (Kunnamkulam Arhat Puthen Pally).
- 141<sup>st</sup> Commemoration of Konattu Geavgarhese Mar Julius Metropolitan. (Pampakuda Vallyappally).
- 22. Sixth Sunday of Great Lent (Blind Man)**, (Niram 6)
- Malankara Orthodox Church Day - Catholicate Day.
- x Annunciation to St. Mary, *Vachanippu* (Suboro). (Niram 4)
- 298<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of Marthoma IV. (Kandanadu Cathedral).
- 40<sup>th</sup> Friday. (Niram 2)
- Lazarus' Saturday. (Niram 8)
- 29. Hosanna/Palm Sunday (Boys' and Girls' Day)**, (Niram 7)
- Monday of the Holy Week.
- Tuesday of the Holy Week.

### APRIL

- Wednesday of the Holy Week.
- Passover (Maundy Thursday).
- Holy Friday of Crucifixion.
- Gospel Saturday (Saturday of Good Tidings).
- 5. Kiyomtho/Easter**. (Evening to 1<sup>st</sup> Kauma of Night - Niram 8; Then Niram 1)
- 61<sup>st</sup> Commemoration of H. G. Kurikose Mar Gregorios Metropolitan. (Pampady Dayara).
- Hevoro Monday. (Niram 2)
- Hevoro Tuesday. (Niram 3)
- 218<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of Vallya Mar Dionysius Metropolitan. (Marthoma VI) (Puthencavu Cathedral).
8. Hevoro Wednesday. (Niram 4)
9. Hevoro Thursday. (Niram 5)
10. Hevoro Friday. (Niram 6)
- \* Commemoration of Confessors
11. Hevoro Saturday. (Niram 7)
- 12. New Sunday (First Sunday after Easter)**. (Evening to 1<sup>st</sup> Kauma of Night - Niram 8; Then Niram 1)
- 13<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of H. G. Geavgarhese Mar Ivanios Metropolitan. (Mar Basileios Dayara, Njallakuzhy).
- 175<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of Marthoma II. (Niranam Vallyappally).
- 330<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of Marthoma I. (Kadampandanu St. Thomas Cathedral).
- 338<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of Marthoma III. (Kadampandanu St. Thomas Cathedral).
23. Feast of St. George.
- 356<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of Marthoma I, the Great. (Ankamali Cheriappally). Feast of Saint Mark the Evangelist.
- 26. Second Sunday after New Sunday (Third Sunday after Easter)**, (Niram 3)
- 355<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of Mar Gregorios Abdel Jaleel Bava. (Vadakan Paravur Church).
29. Commemoration of Mar Sabor & Mar Afroth.

### MAY

1. Commemoration of St. James the Apostle. (Son of Zebedee).
- 3. Third Sunday after New Sunday (Fourth Sunday after Easter)**, (Niram 4)
- 18<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of H. G. Dr. Thomas Mar Makarios Metropolitan. (Catholicate Aramana, Devalokam). Feast of St. Polycarpus of Smyrna.
- Feast of St. Mathew the Evangelist.
- 10. Fourth Sunday after New Sunday (Fifth Sunday after Easter)**, (Niram 5)
- Feast of St. Simon the Zealot.
- Ascension of our Lord (*Sulaqo*). (Niram 5)
- x Feast of St. Mary for Good Crops & Harvest.
- Commemoration of St. Isaac.

### FEBRUARY

1. Commemoration of all the Departed Priests (*Kohne Sunday*), (Niram 7)
- Mayitho* (Entry of our Lord into the Temple). (Niram 3)
- Commemoration of St. Simon and Hanna. (Elders' Day).
- 58<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of H. G. Pathrose Mar Osthathios Metropolitan, Mookkancheril. (Carmel Dayara, Kandanadu)
- Feast of St. Bar Somo - the Chief Among Mourners & Mar Kauma.
8. Commemoration of all the Departed Faithful (*Anide Sunday*), (Niram 8)
- 17<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of H. G. Mathews Mar Epiphanos Metropolitan. (St. Thomas Cathedral, Kollam).
- 94<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of Patriarch Ignatius Elias III. (Marinjikkara Dayara).
- 15. First Sunday of Great Lent (Kothine Sunday)**, (*Pethurtha of the Great Lent*), (Niram 1)
16. First Monday of the Great Lent. (*Shubkono*).
- 14<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of Sabha Ratnam H. G. Dr. Geavgarhese Mar Osthathios Metropolitan. (St. Paul's Chapel, Mavelikkara).
- \* Commemoration of Mar Ephrem Malpan & Mar Theodoros the Martyr. (First Saturday of the Great Lent). (Niram 8)
- 22. Second Sunday of Great Lent (Garbo/Leper's Sunday)**, (Niram 2)
- 92<sup>nd</sup> Feast of Malankara Sabha Bhasuran St. Geavgarhese Mar Dionysius Metropolitan Vattasseril. (Old Semi nary, Kottayam).
- 18<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of H. G. Dr. Thomas Mar Makarios Metropolitan. (Catholicate Aramana, Devalokam). Feast of St. Polycarpus of Smyrna.
- Feast of St. Mathew the Evangelist.

### MARCH

- 1. Third Sunday of Great Lent (Palsy Sunday)**, (Niram 3)
- 8. Fourth Sunday of Great Lent (Canaanite woman)**, (Niram 4)
- x Memory of *Forty Martyrs* of Sebasta.
- 135<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of Ambattu Geavgarhese Mar Coorilos Metropolitan. (Angamaly Cheriappally).

### 9. First Sunday after the Transfiguration

- (Niram 8)
- \* Feast of St. Aazayal the Martyr.
- Commemoration of Prophet Micha.
- Festival of the Ascension of St. Mary (*Shoonyo Peruna*). (Niram 7)
- Indian Independence Day.
- 111<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of Patriarch Mar Ignatius Abbed Meshiha II. (Kurkuma Dayara).
- Martha Mariam Samajam day*. Kottayam Devalokam Catholicate Aramana Chapel Perunal.
- 16. First Sunday after the feast of the Ascension of St. Mary**, (Niram 1)
- 333<sup>rd</sup> Commemoration of Mar Ivanios Hidayattulla Episcopa (Mulanthuruthy Cathedral).
- Feast of All Prophets.
- Feast of St. Labbaeus (Thaddeus) the Apostle.
- 35<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of H. G. Joseph Mar Pachomios Metropolitan (Carmelkunnipally, Mulakkulam).
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Commemoration of H. G. Zachariah Mar Anthonios Metropolitan (Mount Horeb Ashram, Shastham kotta).
- Commemoration of Prophet Samuel.
- 23. Second Sunday after the feast of the Ascension of St. Mary**, (Niram 2)
- 8<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of H. G. Thomas Mar Athanasios Metropolitan (St. George Dayara, Othara).
- Feast of St. Mathias the Apostle.
- Feast of the Behanding of St. John the Baptist.
- 30. Third Sunday after the feast of the Ascension of St. Mary**, (Niram 3)
- 46<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of H. G. Paret Mathews Mar Ivanios Metropolitan (Mar Kurikose Dayara, Pampady).

### SEPTEMBER

- 152<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of H. G. Yuyakim Mar Coorilos Metropolitan. (Mulanthuruthy Cathedral).
- 4. Fourth Sunday after the feast of the Ascension of St. Mary**, (Niram 4)
- x Feast of the Birth of St. Mary, the Mother of God.
- Feast of St. Mary's Parents, Yuyakim and Hanna.
- 13. Fifth Sunday after the feast of the Ascension of St. Mary**, (Niram 8)
14. Feast of the Holy Cross. (*Sleeba Peruna*).
- 114<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Establishment of Catholicate in Malankara.
- 20. First Sunday after the feast of the Holy Cross**, (Niram 1)
- 103<sup>rd</sup> Commemoration of H. G. Antonio Francisco Xavier Alvarez Mar Julius Metropolitan. (Panjim St. Mary's Church, Goa).
- Feast of St. Dimeth of Persia.
- 132<sup>nd</sup> Commemoration of Patriarch Mar Ignatius Peter III of Antioch.
- 27. Second Sunday after the feast of the Holy Cross**, (Niram 2)
- 29<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of H. G. Philopose Mar Theophilos Metropolitan. (Aluva Thrikkunathu Seminary).

### OCTOBER

- Feast of Evangelist Adai, Abahai the Martyr & Mar Malke.
- 138<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of Karottu veetil Shemavon Mar Dionysius. (Kadungamangalam Church).
- 341<sup>st</sup> Feast of St. Basileios Yeldho Catholicos. (Kothamangalam Cheriappally).
- 36<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of H. G. Daniel Mar Philoxenos Metropolitan. (Basil Aramana, Pathanamthitta).
- 98<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of H. H. Basileios Geavgarhese I Catholicos (Vallikkattu Dayara, Vakathanam).
- Feast of St. Thomas the Apostle (Commemoration of the Day he was stabbed by Spear).
- 20. Sunday before Christmas**, (Niram 8)
- Feast of Mar Ignatius Nourono of Antioch.
- Dukhrano* of St. Thomas the Apostle.
- Yeldho*, Incarnation of our Lord. (Christmas). (Niram 1)
- x Feast of the Exaltation of St. Mary, Mother of God. (Niram 1)
- 48<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of H. G. Yakob Mar Polycarpus Metropolitan. (Zion Seminary, Koratty).
- 27. First Sunday after Christmas**, (Niram 1)
- Feast Commemorating the Slaughter of the Infants.

### JULY

- x *Dukhrano* of St. Thomas. (Niram 8)
- 5. Sixth Sunday after Pentecost**, (Niram 5) Mission Sunday
- Feast of the Seventy-Two Evangelists.
- 21<sup>st</sup> Commemoration of Marthoma VII. (Kolencherry Church).
- 29<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of H. G. Zachariah Mar Dionysius Metropolitan. (Mount Tabor Dayara, Pathana puram).
- 253<sup>rd</sup> Commemoration of H. G. Yuhanon Mar Gregorios Metropolitan. (Mulanthuruthy Cathedral).
- 117<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of *Malankara Sabha Thejus* H. G. Pulikkottil Joseph Mar Dionysius V Metropolitan, Founder of the Kottayam M. D. Seminary. (Old Seminary, Kottayam).
- 12. Seventh Sunday after Pentecost**, (Niram 6)
- 5<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of H. H. Basileios Marthoma Paulose II Catholicos. (Catholicate Aramana, Devalokam).
- Feast of the Kurikose the Martyr and his mother Mar Yuliyith & St. Abahai of Nicaea.
- 19. Eighth Sunday after Pentecost**, (Niram 7)
- Feast of Prophet Mar Elijah.
- Feast of St. Mary Magdalene.
- 27<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of H. G. Geavgarhese Mar Dioscoros Metropolitan. (Holy Trinity Ashram, Ranni).
- Feast of Mar Epiphanos of Cyprus.
- 26. Nineth Sunday after Pentecost**, (Niram 8)
- Feast of St. Simon the Stylite.
- 740<sup>th</sup> Feast of Mar Gregorios Bar Hebraeus.

### AUGUST

- Beginning of Assumption (*Shoonyo*) Fast (15 days).
- Feast of Mary's Marth Shmuni, her 7 children and Elizabeth their teacher.
- 14<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of H. G. Paulose Mar Pachomios Metropolitan (Bethany Ashram, Ranni Perunadu).
- 2. Tenth Sunday after Pentecost**, (Niram 1)
- The festival of Transfiguration (*Koodara Peruna*). (Niram 6)
- 61<sup>st</sup> Commemoration of *Malankara ayude Dharmayogy* H. G. Alexios Mar Theodosios Metropolitan. (Bethany Ashram, Ranni-Perunadu).
- Feast of St. Demetrius of Thessalonica.
- Commemoration of *Yathivaryan* Fr. Younan (Anchal Achen).

### 15-23. The Days of Preparation to Pentecost.

- 36<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of H. G. Yuhanon Mar Severios Metropolitan. (Zion Seminary, Koratty).
- 17. Fifth Sunday after New Sunday (Sixth Sunday after Easter - Sunday before Pentecost)**, (Niram 6) Sunday School Day.
19. 21<sup>st</sup> Commemoration of H. G. Mar Dionysius III (Punnathra) Metropolitan. (Kottayam Cheriappally).
20. Commemoration of the King Constantine and Helen the Queen. Commemoration of the 4 Evangelists & All Fathers of the 3 Ecumenical Synods.
- 24. Pentecost Sunday**, (Niram 7)
- \* Commemoration of St. Aaron the Monk.
- 12<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of H. H. Basileios Marthoma Didymus I Catholicos. (Mount Tabor Dayara, Pathanamparam).
- 29. Golden Friday** (Friday after Pentecost).
- 31. First Sunday after Pentecost**, (Niram 8)

### JUNE

- World Environment Day.
- 101<sup>st</sup> Commemoration of Karottuveetil H. G. Yuyakim Mar Ivanios Metropolitan. (Parumala Seminary).
- 19<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of H. G. Augen Mar Dionysius Metropolitan. (Vallikkattu Dayara, Vakathanam).
- 7. Second Sunday after Pentecost**, (Niram 1)
- Feast of St. Bartholomew the Apostle.
- 137<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of H. G. Simon Mar Athanasios Metropolitan. (Kottayam Puthen Pally).
- 14. Third Sunday after Pentecost**, (Niram 2)
- x Feast of St. Mary. Commemoration of the Establishment of the First Church in St. Mary's Name. (Niram 1)
16. Beginning of Apostles' Fast (13 days Sleeba Fast).
- Feast of St. James, Brother of Jesus and the First Bishop of Jerusalem.
- 21. Fourth Sunday after Pentecost**, (Niram 3)
24. Commemoration of the Birth of St. John the Baptist.
- 28. Fifth Sunday after Pentecost**, (Niram 4)
29. Feast of St. Peter and St. Paul. End of Apostles' Fast (13 days Sleeba Fast).
30. Feast of the Twelve Apostles.