



# MALANKARA ORTHODOX SYRIAN CHURCH

## LITURGICAL CALENDAR - 2026



### 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. Baselios Geevarghese II Catholicos. (Catholicate Aramaana, Devalokam). Memorial Day of Oath of Koonan Cross. (St. George Church, Mattancherry).
- Second Sunday after Christmas.** (Niram 2)
- Epiphany/Danaha (Baptism of our Lord Jesus Christ).** (Niram 2)
- Feast Commemorating the Beheading 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.
- Second Sunday after Epiphany.** (Niram 4)
- Feast of St. Samuel, St. Simon & St. Antony.
- 17<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of H. G. Philipose Mar Eusebius Metropolitan. (St. Basil Dayara, Pathanamthitta).
- 210<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of Marthoma VIII. (Puthencavu Cathedral).
- Commemoration of St. Augen the Monk.
- Sunday before Nineveh Lent (Pethurtho of Nineveh Lent).** (Niram 6)
- \* Commemoration of All Departed Fathers and Malpans.
- Monday of Nineveh Lent.
- 20<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of H. H. Baselios Marthoma Mathews II Catholicos. (Mount Horeb Ashram, Sastham cotta).
- 72<sup>nd</sup> Commemoration of H. G. Paulose Mar Athanasios Metropolitan. (Kuttikattil, Thrikkunnathu Seminary, Aluva). Republic Day.
- The end of Nineveh Lent. (Niram 6)
- Commemoration of Prophet Jonah.
- \* Feast of Mar Severios of Antioch.

### FEBRUARY

- Commemoration of all the Departed Priests (Kohne Sunday). (Niram 7)
- Mayaltho** (Entry of our Lord into the Temple). (Niram 3)
- Commemoration of St. Simon and Hanna. (Elder's Day).
- 58<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of H. G. Pathrose Mar Osthathios Metropolitan, Mookancheril. (Carmel Dayara, Kandanadu).
- Feast of St. Bar Somo - the Chief Among Mourners & Mar Kauma.
- Commemoration of all the Departed Faithful (Anide Sunday).** (Niram 8)
- 17<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of H. G. Mathews Mar Epiphanios Metropolitan. (St. Thomas Cathedral, Kollam).
- 94<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of Patriarch Ignatius Elias III. (Manjikkara Dayara).
- First Sunday of Great Lent (Kothine Sunday). (Pethurtha of the Great Lent).** (Niram 1)
- First Monday of the Great Lent. (Shukkono).
- 14<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of Sabha Ratnam H. G. Dr. Geevarghese 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)
- Second Sunday of Great Lent (Garbo/Leper's Sunday).** (Niram 2)
- 92<sup>nd</sup> Feast of Malankara Sabha Bhasuran St. Geevarghese Mar Dionysius. Metropolitan Vattasseril. (Old Seminary, Kottayam).
- 18<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of H. G. Dr. Thomas Mar Makarios Metropolitan. (Catholicate Aramaana, Devalokam). Feast of St. Polycarp of Smyrna.
24. Feast of St. Mathew the Evangelist.

### MARCH

- Third Sunday of Great Lent (Palsy Sunday).** (Niram 3)
- Fourth Sunday of Great Lent (Canaanite woman).** (Niram 4)
- x Memory of Forty Martyrs of Sebastia.
- 135<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of Ambattu Geevarghese Mar Coorilos Metropolitan. (Angamaly Cheriapally).

### JANUARY

- Mid Lent. (Niram 8)
- \* Commemoration of King Abgar of Uraha.
- Fifth Sunday of Great Lent (Kphiphtho/Crippled woman).** (Niram 5)
- 64<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of H. G. Paulose Mar Severios Metropolitan, Mulayirickal. (Kunnamkulam Arthat Puthen Pally).
- 96<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of H. G. Sleeba Mar Osthathios Metropolitan. (Kunnamkulam Arthat Puthen Pally).
- 141<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of Konattu Geevarghese Mar Julius Metropolitan. (Pampakuda Vallyapally).
- Sixth Sunday of Great Lent (Blind Man).** (Niram 6)
- Malankara Orthodox Church Day - Catholicate Day.
- x Annunciation to St. Mary, Vachanippu (Suboro). (Niram 4)
- 29<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of Marthoma IV. (Kandanadu Cathedral).
- 40<sup>th</sup> Friday. (Niram 2)
- Lazarus' Saturday. (Niram 8)
- 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).
- Kyomtho/Easter.** (Evening to 1<sup>st</sup> Kauma of Night - Niram 8; Then Niram 1)
- 61<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of H. G. Kuriakose Mar Gregorios Metropolitan. (Pampady Dayara).
- Hevoro Monday.** (Niram 2)
- Hevoro Tuesday.** (Niram 3)
- 218<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of Valiya Mar Dionysius Metropolitan. (Marthoma VI) (Puthencavu Cathedral).
- Hevoro Wednesday.** (Niram 4)
- Hevoro Thursday.** (Niram 5)
- Hevoro Friday.** (Niram 6)
- \* Commemoration of Confessors
- Hevoro Saturday.** (Niram 7)
- 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. Geevarghese Mar Ivanios Metropolitan. (Mar Baselios Dayara, Njalakkuzhi).
- 330<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of Marthoma II. (Niram Vallyapally).
- 75<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of Catholicate Ratnadeepam H. G. Geevarghese Mar Philoxenos Metropolitan. (Puthencavu Cathedral).
- First Sunday after New Sunday (Second Sunday after Easter).** (Niram 2)
- 232<sup>nd</sup> Commemoration of Yuhanon Mar Ivanios Episcopa. (Chengannur Old Syrian Church)
- 338<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of Marthoma III. (Kadampandu St. Thomas Cathedral).
- Feast of St. George.
- 356<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of Marthoma I, the Great. (Ankamali Cheriapally). Feast of Saint Mark the Evangelist.
- 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).
- Commemoration of Mar Sabor & Mar Afroth.

### MAY

- Commemoration of St. James the Apostle. (Son of Zebedee).
- Third Sunday after New Sunday (Fourth Sunday after Easter).** (Niram 4)
- 113<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of H. H. Baselios Paulose I Catholicos. (Pampakuda Cheriapally).
- Feast of St. John the Apostle.
- 261<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of Marthoma V. (Niram Vallyapally).
- Fourth Sunday after New Sunday (Fifth Sunday after Easter).** (Niram 5)
- Feast of St. Simon the Zealot.
- Ascension of our Lord (Suloko). (Niram 5)
- x Feast of St. Mary for Good Crops & Harvest.
- Commemoration of St. Isaac.

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

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

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

### JUNE

- World Environment Day.
- 101<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of Karottuveettil H. G. Yuakim Mar Ivanios Metropolitan. (Paramala Seminary).
- 19<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of H. G. Augen Mar Dionysius Metropolitan. (Vallikkattu Dayara, Vakathanam).
- 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).
- 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)
- Beginning of Apostles' Fast (13 days Sleeha Fast).
- Feast of St. James, Brother of Jesus and the First Bishop of Jerusalem.
- Fourth Sunday after Pentecost.** (Niram 3)
- Commemoration of the Birth of St. John the Baptist.
- Fifth Sunday after Pentecost.** (Niram 4)
- Feast of St. Peter and St. Paul. End of Apostles' Fast (13 days Sleeha Fast).
- x Feast of St. Mary for Good Crops & Harvest.
- Commemoration of St. Isaac.
- Feast of the Twelve Apostles.

### JULY

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

- x Dukhrono of St. Thomas. (Niram 8)
- Sixth Sunday after Pentecost.** (Niram 5) Mission Sunday.
- Feast of the Seventy-Two Evangelists.
- 217<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of Marthoma VII. (Kolencherry Church).
- 29<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of H. G. Zachariah Mar Dionysius Metropolitan. (Mount Tabor Dayara, Pathanapuram).
- 253<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of H. G. Yuhanon Mar Gregorios Metropolitan. (Mount Tabor Dayara, Pathanapuram).
- 117<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of Malankara Sabha Thehus J. H. G. Pulikkottil Joseph Mar Dionysius V Metropolitan, Founder of the Kottayam M. D. Seminary. (Old Seminary, Kottayam).
- Seventh Sunday after Pentecost.** (Niram 6)

- 5<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of H. H. Baselios Marthoma Paulose II Catholicos. (Catholicate Aramaana, Devalokam).
- Feast of the Kuriakose the Martyr and his mother Marth Yulithy & St. Abhai of Nicaea.
- Eighth Sunday after Pentecost.** (Niram 7)
- Feast of Prophet Mar Elijah.
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Feast of St. Mary Magdalene.
- 27<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of H. G. Geevarghese Mar Dioscoros Metropolitan. (Holy Trinity Ashram, Ranni).
- Feast of Mar Epiphanios of Cyprus.

### 26. Ninth Sunday after Pentecost.

- 27<sup>th</sup> Feast of St. Simon the Stylite.
- 740<sup>th</sup> Feast of Mar Gregorios Bar Hebraeus.

### AUGUST

- Beginning of Assumption (Shoonoyo) Fast (15 days).
- Feast of Martyrs Marth Shmuni, her 7 children and Eliazar their teacher.
- 14<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of H. G. Paulose Mar Pachomios Metropolitan (Bethany Ashram, Ranni Perunad).
- Tenth Sunday after Pentecost.** (Niram 1)
- The festival of Transfiguration (Koodara Perunal). (Niram 6)
- 61<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of Malankara ayude Dharmayog H. G. Alexios Mar Theodosios Metropolitan. (Bethany Ashram, Ranni Perunad).
- 7<sup>th</sup> Feast of St. Demetrios of Thessalonica.
- Commemoration of Yathivaryan Fr. Younan (Anchal Achen).
- Feast of St. Luke the Evangelist.

### 9. First Sunday after the Transfiguration.

- \* Feast of St. Azazayel the Martyr.
- Commemoration of Prophet Micha.
- Festival of the Ascension of St. Mary (Shoonoyo Perunal).** (Niram 7) Indian Independence Day.
- 111<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of Patriarch Mar Ignatios Abdesh Meshiba II. (Kurkuma Dayara).
- Martha Mariam Samajam day.** Kottayam Devalokam Catholicate Aramaana Chapel Perunal.

### 16. First Sunday after the feast of the Ascension of St. Mary.

- 333<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of Mar Ivanios Hidayatulla 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 (Carmelkunnu Pally, Mulakkulam).
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Commemoration of H. G. Zachariah Mar Antonios Metropolitan (Mount Horeb Ashram, Shastamkotta).
- Commemoration of Prophet Samuel.

### 23. Second Sunday after the feast of the Ascension of St. Mary.

- 8<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of H. G. Thomas Mar Athanasios Metropolitan (St. George Dayara, Othera).
- Feast of St. Matthias the Apostle.
- Feast of the Beheading 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. Pareet Mathews Mar Ivanios Metropolitan (Mar Kuriakose Dayara, Pampady).

### SEPTEMBER

- 152<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of H. G. Yuyakim Mar Coorilos Metropolitan. (Mulanthuruthy Cathedral).
- 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, Youyakim and Hanna.
- 114<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Establishment of Catholicate in Malankara.

### 20. First Sunday after the feast of the Holy Cross.

- 103<sup>rd</sup> Commemoration of H. G. Antonio Francisco Xavier Alvarez Mar Julius Metropolitan. (Panjim St. Mary's Church, Goa).
- Feast of St. Demeth of Persia.
- 132<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of Patriarch Mar Ignatios Peter III of Antioch.

### 27. Second Sunday after the feast of the Holy Cross.

- 29<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of H. G. Philipose Mar Theophilos Metropolitan. (Alva Thrikkunathu Seminary).

### OCTOBER

- Feast of Evangelist Adai, Abaihai the Martyr & Mar Malke.
- 138<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of Karottuveetil Shemavon Mar Dionysius. (Kadungamangalam Church).

- 341<sup>th</sup> Feast of St. Baselios Yeldho Catholicos. (Kothamangalam Cheriapally).

### 4. Third Sunday after the feast of the Holy Cross.

- Feast of Martyrs Sargis & Bakos.
- 11. Fourth Sunday after the feast of the Holy Cross.** (Niram 4)

- 171<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of H. G. Cheppad Philipos Mar Dionysius IV Metropolitan. (Cheppad Church).
- 46<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of H. G. Yuhannan Mar Athanasios Episcopa. (Bethany Ashram, Ranni Perunad).

- 14<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of St. Athanasios of Alexandria.

- 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Enthronement of H. H. Baselios Marthoma Mathews III Catholicos.

- Feast of St. Osyay the Ascetic.

### 18. Fifth Sunday after the feast of the Holy Cross.

- Feast of St. Luke the Evangelist.
- 262<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of H. H. Mar Baselios Shakralla. (Kandanadu Cathedral).

- Feast of St. James the Apostle, Son of Alphaeus.

- 9<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of H. G. Zachariah Mar Theophilos Metropolitan. (Thadagam A shram , Coimbatore).
- 25. Sixth Sunday after the feast of the Holy Cross.** (Niram 6)

### NOVEMBER

- 1. Koodosh Eetho Sunday (Sanctification).** (Niram 1)
- Feast of All Saints.

- 124<sup>rd</sup> Commemoration of St. Geevarghese Mar Gregorios of Paramula. (Paramula Seminary).
- 119<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of H. G. Kadavil Paulose Mar Athanasios Metropolitan. (Thrikkunathu Seminary, Aluva).
- 19<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of H. G. Stephanos Mar Theodosius Metropolitan. (St. Thomas Ashram, Bhilai).
- 60<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of H. G. Vayaliparambil Geevarghese Mar Gregorios Metropolitan. (Thrikkunathu Seminary, Aluva).

### 8. Hoodosh Eetho Sunday (Dedication).

- 30<sup>th</sup>