



MALANKARA ORTHODOX SYRIAN CHURCH

LITURGICAL CALENDAR - 2026



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

JANUARY

1. New Year.
Circumcision of our Lord.
Feast of St. Basil and St. Gregory & All the Holy Fathers.
3. 62nd Commemoration of H. H. Baselios Geevarghese II Catholicos. (Catholicate Aramana, Devalokam).
Memorial Day of Oath of Koonan Cross. (St. George Church, Mattanchery).
4. **Second Sunday after Christmas.** (Niram 2)
6. **Epiphany/ *Danaha* (Baptism of our Lord Jesus Christ).** (Niram 2)
7. Feast Commemorating the Beheading of St. John the Baptist. (Niram 8)
8. Feast Commemorating the Martyrdom of St. Stephen. (Niram 8)
11. **First Sunday after Epiphany.** (Niram 3)
15. 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.
21. 17th Commemoration of H.G. Philipose Mar Eusebius Metropolitan. (St. Basil Dayara, Pathanamthitta).
22. 210th Commemoration of Marthoma VIII. (Puthencavu Cathedral).
23. Commemoration of St. Augen the Monk.
25. **Sunday before *Nineveh* Lent (*Pethurtho* of *Nineveh* Lent).** (Niram 6)
* Commemoration of All Departed Fathers and Malpans.
26. Monday of *Nineveh* Lent.
20th Commemoration of H. H. Baselios Marthoma Mathews II Catholicos. (Mount Horeb Ashram, Sasstham cotta).
72nd Commemoration of H. G. Paulose Mar Athanasios Metropolitan, Kuttikkattil. (Thrikkunnathu Seminary, Aluva).
Republic Day.
29. The end of *Nineveh* Lent. (Niram 6)
Commemoration of Prophet Jonah.
* Feast of Mar Severios of Antioch.

FEBRUARY

1. **Commemoration of all the Departed Priests (*Kohne* Sunday).** (Niram 7)
2. ***Mayaltha* (Entry of our Lord into the Temple).** (Niram 3)
Commemoration of St. Simon and Hanna. (*Elder's Day*).
58th Commemoration of H. G. Pathrose Mar Osthathios Metropolitan, Mookkancheril. (Carmel Dayara, Kandanadu)
3. Feast of St. Bar Soumo - the Chief Among Mourners & Mar Kauma.
8. **Commemoration of all the Departed Faithful (*Anide* Sunday).** (Niram 8)
9. 17th Commemoration of H. G. Mathews Mar Epiphanyos Metropolitan. (St. Thomas Cathedral, Kollam).
13. 94th Commemoration of Patriarch Ignatius Elias III. (Manjinkkara Dayara).
15. **First Sunday of Great Lent (*Kothine* Sunday). (*Pethurtha* of the Great Lent).** (Niram 1)
16. First Monday of the Great Lent. (*Shubkono*).
14th Commemoration of *Sabha Ratnam* H. G. Dr. Geevarghese Mar Osthathios Metropolitan. (St. Paul's Chapel, Mavellikara).
21. * 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)
23. 92nd Feast of Malankara *Sabha Bhasuran* St. Geevarghese Mar Dionysius Metropolitan Vattasseril. (Old Seminary, Kottayam).
18th 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.

MARCH

1. **Third Sunday of Great Lent (Palsy Sunday).** (Niram 3)
8. **Fourth Sunday of Great Lent (Canaanite woman).** (Niram 4)
9. x Memory of Forty Martyrs of Sebastia. 135th Commemoration of Ambattu Geevarghese Mar Coorilos Metropolitan. (Angamaly Cheriyaapally).

11. Mid Lent. (Niram 8)
* Commemoration of King Abgar of Uraha.
15. **Fifth Sunday of Great Lent (*Kphiphtho/Crippled* woman).** (Niram 5)
18. 64th Commemoration of H. G. Paulose Mar Severios Metropolitan, Mulayirickal. (Kunnamkulam Arthath Puthen Pally).
19. 96th Commemoration of H. G. Sleeba Mar Osthathios Metropolitan. (Kunnamkulam Arthath Puthen Pally).
21. 141th Commemoration of Konattu Geevarghese Mar Julius Metropolitan. (Pampakuda Valiyapally).
22. **Sixth Sunday of Great Lent (Blind Man).** (Niram 6)
Malankara Orthodox Church Day - Catholicate Day.
25. x Annunciation to St. Mary. *Vachanippu* (Suboro). (Niram 4)
298th Commemoration of Marthoma IV. (Kandanadu Cathedral).
27. 40th Friday. (Niram 2)
28. Lazarus' Saturday. (Niram 8)
29. **Hosanna/Palm Sunday (Boys' and Girls' Day).** (Niram 7)
30. Monday of the Holy Week.
31. Tuesday of the Holy Week.

APRIL

1. Wednesday of the Holy Week.
2. Passover (Maundy Thursday).
3. Holy Friday of Crucifixion.
4. Gospel Saturday (Saturday of Good Tidings).
5. **Kyomtho/Easter.** (Evening to 1st Kauma of Night - Niram 8; Then Niram 1)
61th Commemoration of H. G. Kuriakose Mar Gregorios Metropolitan. (Pampady Dayara).
6. **Hevaro Monday.** (Niram 2)
7. **Hevaro Tuesday.** (Niram 3)
218th Commemoration of Valiya Mar Dionysius Metropolitan. (Marthoma VI) (Puthencavu Cathedral).
8. **Hevaro Wednesday.** (Niram 4)
9. **Hevaro Thursday.** (Niram 5)
10. **Hevaro Friday.** (Niram 6)
* Commemoration of Confessors
11. **Hevaro Saturday.** (Niram 7)
12. **New Sunday (First Sunday after Easter).** (Evening to 1st Kauma of Night - Niram 8; Then Niram 1)
13th Commemoration of H. G. Geevarghese Mar Ivanios Metropolitan. (Mar Basellos Dayara, Njallakuzhy).
14. 330th Commemoration of Marthoma II. (Niranam Vallyapally).
17. 75th Commemoration of *Catholicate Ratnadeepam* H. G. Geevarghese Mar Philoxenos Metropolitan. (Puthencavu Cathedral).
19. **First Sunday after New Sunday (Second Sunday after Easter).** (Niram 2)
21. 232nd Commemoration of Yuhanon Mar Ivanios Episcopa. (Chengannur Old Syrian Church)
22. 338th Commemoration of Marthoma III. (Kadampianadu St. Thomas Cathedral).
23. Feast of St. George.
25. 356th Commemoration of Marthoma I, the Great. (Ankamali Cheriyaapally).
Feast of Saint Mark the Evangelist.
26. **Second Sunday after New Sunday (Third Sunday after Easter).** (Niram 3)
27. 355th 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)
113th Commemoration of H. H. Basellos Paulose I Catholicos. (Pampakuda Cheriyaapally).
8. Feast of St. John the Apostle.
261th Commemoration of Marthoma V. (Niranam Vallyapally).
10. **Fourth Sunday after New Sunday (Fifth Sunday after Easter).** (Niram 5)
Feast of St. Simon the Zealot.
14. Ascension of our Lord (*Suloqo*). (Niram 5)
15. x Feast of St. Mary for Good Crops & Harvest.
Commemoration of St. Isaac.

- 15-23. The Days of Preparation to Pentecost.
16. 36th 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. 201th 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.
24. **Pentecost Sunday.** (Niram 7)
25. * Commemoration of St. Aaron the Monk.
26. 12th Commemoration of H. H. Basellos Marthoma Didymus I Catholicos. (Mount Tabor Dayara, Pathanapuram).
29. **Golden Friday (Friday after Pentecost).**
31. **First Sunday after Pentecost.** (Niram 8)

JUNE

5. World Environment Day.
6. 101th Commemoration of Karottuveetil H. G. Yuyakim Mar Ivanios Metropolitan. (Parumala Seminary).
19th Commemoration of H. G. Augen Mar Dionysius Metropolitan. (Vallikkattu Dayara, Vakathanam).
7. **Second Sunday after Pentecost.** (Niram 1)
11. Feast of St. Bartholomew the Apostle.
137th Commemoration of H. G. Simon Mar Athanasios Metropolitan. (Kottayam Puthen Pally).
14. **Third Sunday after Pentecost.** (Niram 2)
15. 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 *Sleeha* Fast).
19. 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 *Sleeha* Fast).
30. Feast of the Twelve Apostles.

JULY

3. x *Dukhrono* of St. Thomas. (Niram 8)
5. **Sixth Sunday after Pentecost.** (Niram 5) *Mission Sunday*.
Feast of the Seventy-Two Evangelists.
217th Commemoration of Marthoma VII. (Kolencherry Church).
7. 29th Commemoration of H. G. Zachariah Mar Dionysius Metropolitan. (Mount Tabor Dayara, Pathana puram).
10. 253th Commemoration of H. G. Yuhanon Mar Gregorios Metropolitan. (Mulanthuruthy Cathedral).
11. 117th 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)
5th Commemoration of H. H. Basellos Marthoma Paulose II Catholicos. (Catholicate Aramana, Devalokam).
15. Feast of the Kuriakose the Martyr and his mother Marth Yulithy & St. Abahai of Nicea.
19. **Eighth Sunday after Pentecost.** (Niram 7)
20. Feast of Prophet Mar Elijah.
22. Feast of St. Mary Magdalene.
23. 27th Commemoration of H. G. Geevarghese Mar Dioscoros Metropolitan. (Holy Trinity Ashram, Ranni).
25. Feast of Mar Epiphanyos of Cyprus.
26. **Ninth Sunday after Pentecost.** (Niram 8)
27. Feast of St. Simon the Stylite.
31. 740th Feast of Mar Gregorios Bar Hebraeus.

AUGUST

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

9. **First Sunday after the Transfiguration.** (Niram 8)
12. * Feast of St. Azazayel the Martyr.
13. Commemoration of Prophet Micha.
15. Festival of the Ascension of St. Mary (*Shoonoyo Perunal*). (Niram 7)
Indian Independence Day.
111th Commemoration of Patriarch Mar Ignatios Abded 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)
333th Commemoration of Mar Ivanios Hidayatulla Episcopa (Mulanthuruthy Cathedral).
19. Feast of All Prophets.
Feast of St. Labbaeus (Thaddeus) the Apostle.
35th Commemoration of H. G. Joseph Mar Pachomios Metropolitan (Carmelkundu Pally, Mulakkulam).
20. 3rd Commemoration of H. G. Zachariah Mar Anthonios Metropolitan (Mount Horeb Ashram, Shastam kotta).
Commemoration of Prophet Samuel.
23. **Second Sunday after the feast of the Ascension of St. Mary.** (Niram 2)
24. 8th Commemoration of H. G. Thomas Mar Athanasios Metropolitan (St. George Dayara, Othara).
Feast of St. Matthias the Apostle.
29. Feast of the Beheading of St. John the Baptist.
30. **Third Sunday after the feast of the Ascension of St. Mary.** (Niram 3)
31. 46th Commemoration of H. G. Paret Mathews Mar Ivanios Metropolitan (Mar Kuriakose Dayara, Pampady).

SEPTEMBER

2. 152th Commemoration of H. G. Yuyakim Mar Coorilos Metropolitan. (Mulanthuruthy Cathedral).
6. **Fourth Sunday after the feast of the Ascension of St. Mary.** (Niram 4)
8. x Feast of the Birth of St. Mary, the Mother of God.
9. Feast of St. Mary's Parents, Youyakim and Hanna.
13. **Fifth Sunday after the feast of the Ascension of St. Mary.** (Niram 8)
14. Feast of the Holy Cross. (*Sleeeba Perunal*).
15. 114th Anniversary of the Establishment of Catholicate in Malankara.
20. **First Sunday after the feast of the Holy Cross.** (Niram 1)
23. 103rd 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. 132nd Commemoration of Patriarch Mar Ignatius Peter III of Antioch.
27. **Second Sunday after the feast of the Holy Cross.** (Niram 2)
28. 29th Commemoration of H. G. Philopose Mar Theophilos Metropolitan. (Aluva Thrikkunathu Seminary).

OCTOBER

1. Feast of Evangelist Adai, Abahai the Martyr & Mar Malke.
2. 138th Commemoration of Karottuveetil Shemavoon Mar Dionysius. (Kadungamangalam Church).
3. 341st Feast of St. Basellos Yeldho Catholicos. (Kothamangalam Cheriyaapally).
4. **Third Sunday after the feast of the Holy Cross.** (Niram 3)
Seminary Day.
7. Feast of Martyrs Sargis & Bakos.
11. **Fourth Sunday after the feast of the Holy Cross.** (Niram 4)
12. 171th Commemoration of H. G. Cheppad Philipos Mar Dionysius IV Metropolitan. (Cheppad Church).
46th Commemoration of H. G. Yuhannon Mar Athanasios Episcopa. (Bethany Ashram, Ranni-Perunadu).
14. Commemoration of St. Athanasios of Alexandria.
15. 5th Anniversary of the Enthronement of H. H. Basellos Marthoma Mathews III Catholicos.
Feast of St. Osoy the Ascetic.
18. **Fifth Sunday after the feast of the Holy Cross.** (Niram 5)
Feast of St. Luke the Evangelist.
22. 262nd Commemoration of H. H. Mar Basellos Shakralla. (Kandanadu Cathedral).

- Feast of St. James the Apostle, Son of Alphaeus.
24. 9th Commemoration of H. G. Zachariah Mar Theophilos Metropolitan. (Thadagam Ashram, 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.
2. 124rd Commemoration of St. Geevarghese Mar Gregorios of Parumala. (Parumala Seminary).
119th Commemoration of H. G. Kadavil Paulose Mar Athanasios Metropolitan. (Thrikkunnathu Seminary, Aluva).
5. 19th Commemoration of H. G. Stephanos Mar Theodosios Metropolitan. (St. Thomas Ashram, Bhilai).
6. 60th Commemoration of H. G. Vayaliparambil Geevarghese Mar Gregorios Metropolitan. (Thrikkunnathu Seminary, Aluva).
8. **Hoodosh Eetho Sunday (Dedication).** (Niram 2)
30th Commemoration of H. H. Basellos Marthoma Mathews I Catholicos. (Catholicate Aramana, Devalokam).
12. 214th Commemoration of *Veda Ratnam* Kayamkulam Philipose Ramban. (Kannamkode Cathedral, Adoor).
13. Feast of St. John Chrysostom.
14. Feast of St. Philip the Apostle.
15. **Sunday of Revelation to Zachariah (Father of John the Baptist).** (Niram 3)
20. 15th 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.
22. **Sunday of Annunciation to St. Mary.** (Niram 4)
24. 210th Commemoration of *Malankara Sabha Jyothis* H. G. Pulikkottil Joseph Mar Dionysius II, the founder of Old Seminary & 30th Commemoration of H. G. Paulose Mar Gregorios Metropolitan. (Old Seminary, Kottayam).
28. Feast of Mar Jacob Baradaeus & Mar Dionysius Barsleeb.
29. **Sunday of St. Mary's Journey to Elizabeth.** (Niram 5)
Feast of Mar Jacob of Serugh.
30. Feast of St. Andrew the Apostle.

DECEMBER

1. Beginning of the Fast of the Nativity (25 days Fast).
3. 54th Commemoration of H. G. Thoma Mar Dionysius Metropolitan. (Mount Tabor Dayara, Pathanapuram).
4. Feast of the Martyrs Marth Barbara and Marth Juliana.
6. **Sunday of Birth of John the Baptist (Children's Day).** (Niram 6)
Intercession Day.
Feast of St. Sokhe, Bishop of Myre. (St. Nikolas, Christmas Father).
8. 51th Commemoration of H. H. Basellos Augen I Catholicos. (Catholicate Aramana, Devalokam).
9. 14th 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. **Sunday of Revelation to St. Joseph.** (Niram 7)
36th Commemoration of H. G. Daniel Mar Philoxenos Metropolitan. (Basil Aramana, Pathanamthitta).
17. 98th Commemoration of H. H. Basellos Geevarghese I Catholicos (Vallikkattu Dayara, Vakathanam).
18. 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.
21. *Dukhrono* of St. Thomas the Apostle.
25. *Yeldho*, Incarnation of our Lord. (Christmas). (Niram 1)
26. x Feast of the Exultation of St. Mary, Mother of God. (Niram 1)
40th Commemoration of H. G. Yakob Mar Policarpus Metropolitan. (Zion Seminary, Koratty).
27. **First Sunday after Christmas.** (Niram 1)
Feast Commemorating the Slaughter of the Infants.