

Malankara Orthodox Syrian Church

Church Calendar – 2010

FEASTS AND IMPORTANT DAYS

JANUARY

- 1 Feast of Circumcision of our Lord,
Feast of St. Basil the Great, St. Gregorios of Nazianzus
- 3 **2nd Sunday after Christmas,**
Memory of H.H Baselios Geevarghese II Catholicos (*Devalokam Catholicate Chapel*),
Oath of Koonan Cross
- 6 Danaha (Baptism of Jesus).
- 7 Beheading of St. John the Baptist
- 8 Feast of St. Stephen
- 10 **1st Sunday after Danaha**
- 15 St. Mary's - Festival for seeds
- 17 **2nd Sunday after Danaha**
- 18 Feast of Feast of St. Simon, Feast of St. Antonios - Head of the Ascetics.
- 22 1st memory of H.G Philipos Mar Eusebius (*Pathanamthitta Basil Dayara*)
- 24 **3rd Sunday after Danaha**
- 25 **Three Day Lent Starts**
- 26 Memory of H.G Kuttikkattil Paulose Mar Athanasios (*Alwaye Thrikkunnathu Seminary*)
4th Memory of H.H Baselios Mathews II Catholicos (*Shastamkotta Mount Horeb*)
- 28 **Three Day Lent Ends**
- 31 **Sunday of All Departed Priests**

FEBRUARY

- 2 Mayaltho (Jesus' entry into the Temple)
Memory of St. Simon and St. Hanna (Day of the Old aged)
Memory of HG Pathrose Mar Osthathios (*Kandanad Carmel*)
- 3 Feast of Mar Bersouma, All Departed Holy Fathers
- 7 **Sunday of All Departed**
- 8 Feast of St. Severios of Antioch
- 9 1st Memory of H.G Mathews Mar Epiphanius (*St.Thomas Cathedral, Kollam*)
- 13 Memory of HH Ignatios Elias III Patriarch (*Manginikkara Dayara*)
- 14 **Sunday of CANA** (Kothine Sunday)
(Pethrutha of the Great Lent)
- 15 **Great Lent Starts** (Shubukono)
- 21 **2nd Sunday of Great Lent** (Lepers' Sunday [Garbo])
- 22 Feast of the Establishment of the Throne in Antioch by St. Peter
- 23 Memorial day of SABHA BHASURAN St. Geevarghese Mar Dionysius (*Vattasseril Thirumeni*)
Memorial day of H.G Dr.Thomas Mar Makarios
- 24 Feast of Apostle St. Matthew the Evangelist
- 27 Memorial Feast of SABHA BHASURAN St. Dionysius (*Vattasseril Thirumeni*) (*Kottayam Old Seminary*)
Memorial day (observed) of HG Dr.Thomas Mar Makarios (*Devalokam Catholicate Chapel*)
- 28 **3rd Sunday of the Great Lent** (Paralytic (M'Shario),
Memory of Mar Aprem Malpan,
Mar Theodoros the Martyr

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- 3** Memory of Mar Apram Malppan and Mar Theodoros
- 7** **4th Sunday of Great Lent** (Knanaitho) (Canaanite Woman)
- 9** Feast of the Forty Martyrs of Sebasthia: *(To be celebrated on this date or on the succeeding Saturday or Sunday)*
Memory of H.G Ambattu Geevarghese Mar Coorilose [1st Metropolitan of Angamally diocese] *(Thrikkunnathu Seminary, Alwaye)*
- 10** **Middle of Great Lent**
- 13** Feast of 40 Martyrs of Sebaste
- 14** **5th Sunday of Great Lent** (Kpiptho) [Crippled Women]
- 17** Memory of H.G Paulose Mar Sevarios *(Kunnamkulam Arthattu Puthen Palli)*
- 19** Memory of H.G Sleetba Mor Osthathios *(Kunnamkulam Arthattu Puthen Palli)*
- 21** **6th Sunday of Great Lent.** (Samyo) [Blind Man],
CATHOLICATE DAY,
Memory of H.G Konattu Geevarghese Mar Julios [1st Metropolitan of Thumpamon diocese] *(Pampakuda)*
- 25** Annunciation to St. Mary (Subhoro), Memory of 4th Marthoma *(Kandanadu)*
- 26** 40th Day of Great Lent (40th Friday)
- 27** Lazarus' Saturday
- 28** **Hosanna (Palm) Sunday** (Children's Day)

APRIL

- 1** Pesaho (Maundy Thursday)
- 2** **Good Friday (Great Friday)**
- 3** Holy Saturday (Gospel Saturday)
- 4** **Easter Sunday**
- 5** Memory of HG Kuriakose Mar Greogious (Pampady Thirumeni) *(Pampadi Dayara)*
- 7** Memory of Valiya Mar Dionysius Metropolitan (VIth Marthoma) *(Puthencavu)*
- 9** Havorae Friday
- 11** **New Sunday, The Sunday of the Youth.**
- 16** Memory of IInd Marthoma *(Niranam Valiya Palli)*
- 17** Memory of H.G Geevarghese Mar Philexinos *(Puthencavu)*
- 18** **2nd Sunday after Easter**
Memory of Maudhyano (Confessor)
- 22** Memory of IIIrd Marthoma *(Kadambanad)*
- 23** Feast of St. George
- 25** **3rd Sunday after Easter**
Memory of St.Mark the Evangelist,
Memory of Ist Marthoma *(Angmally Cheriypally)*
- 27** Memory of H.G Mar Gregorios Abdel Jaleel *(Vadakkan Paravur)*

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MAY

- 1 Feast of St. James the Apostle and son of Sebadhi.
- 2 4th Sunday after Easter
- 3 Memory of H.H Baslios Paulose Catholicos I (*Pampakuda Cheriyaipally*)
- 8 Feast of Apostle St. John the Evangelist.
- 9 Fifth Sunday after Easter.
- 10 Feast of St. Simon the Zealot
Memory of Vth Marthoma (*Niranam Valiyapally*)
- 13 Ascension of Jesus Christ (*Sulokko*)
- 15 Feast of St. Mary for Good Crops
- 16 Sunday before Pentecost (Sunday of the monks), Memory of H.G Yuhanon Mar Severios (*Koratty Sion Seminary*)
- 19 Memory of HG Punnathara Joseph Mar Dionysius III (*Kottayam Cheriyaipally*)
- 20 Memory of the four Evangelists and Fathers of the three General Synod
- 23 Pentecost Sunday (50th day after Easter)
Sunday School Day
- 28 Golden Friday
- 30 1st Sunday after Pentecost

JUNE

- 6 2nd Sunday after Pentecost
Memory of H.G Yuyakkim Mar Ivanios (*Parumala*)
Memory of HG Augen Mar Dionysius 3rd Memory (*Vallikkattu Dayara*)
- 11 Memory of Apostle St. Berthulmai,
Memory of H.G Simon Mar Athanasios (*Kottayam Puthenpally*)
- 13 3rd Sunday after Pentecost
- 16 Apostles Lent Starts
- 19 Feast of St. James, brother of Jesus - 1st Bishop of Jerusalem
- 20 4th Sunday after Pentecost
Mission Sunday
- 24 Memory of birth of St. John the Baptist
- 27 5th Sunday after Pentecost
- 29 Terminal Day of the Fast of Apostles.
Feast of St. Peter and St. Paul
- 30 Feast of 12 Apostles

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JULY

- 3 Feast of St. Thomas
4 6th Sunday after Pentecost
5 Feast of 72 Evangelists, Memory of VIIth Marthoma (*Kolenchery*)
7 Memory of H.G Zachariah Mar Dionysius (*Pathanapuram Tabor Dayara*)
10 Memory of H.G Yoohanon Mar Gregorios (*Mulanthuruthy*)
11 7th Sunday after Pentecost
12 Memory of SABHA THEJAS Pulikkottil Joseph Mar Dionysius V [Founder of Kottayam M.D. Seminary] (*Kottayam Old Seminary*)
15 Feast of Mar Kuriakose Martyrs, Mother Martha - Yulithi and Mar Abhahai of Nikhya.
18 8th Sunday after Pentecost
20 Feast of Prophet Mar Elijah
22 Feast of St. Mary Magdaline
24 Memory of H.G Geevarghese Mar Diascoros (*Ranni Holy Trinity*)
25 9th Sunday after Pentecost
27 Feast of St. Simon Stylite

AUGUST

- 1 15 Day Assumption Fast begins.
Feast of Martyrs Marth Shmouny, her seven children and Eliazar their teacher
6 The Festival of Transfiguration/Koodara Perunnal, Memory of H.G Alexious Mar Thedosios (*Perunadu Bethany*)
8 1st Sunday after the Festival of Transfiguration
12 Feast of St. Azazayel the Martyr
15 Feast of the Assumption of the Holy Virgin Mary, Mother of God
Terminal Day of the Assumption Fast,
Memorial Feast of Antiochian Patriarch H.H Mar Ignatios Abded Meshiha (*Kurkuma Dayara*) at *Devalokam Catholicate Chapel*
16 Memory of HG Mar Ivanios Hidayathulla (*Mulanthuruthy*)
17 Feast of Mar Lobby Apostles. Memory of H.G Joseph Mar Pachomious (*Mulakkulam, Karmelkunnu*)
22 1st Sunday after the Festival of the Ascension of St. Mary
24 Feast of Apostle St. Mathew
29 2nd Sunday after the Festival of Ascension of St. Mary, Memory of the beheading of St. John the Baptist. (*also celebrated on January 7th*)
31 Memory of H.G Paretu Mathews Mar Ivanios (*Pampadi Dayara*)

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SEPTEMBER

- 2 Intercession Prayer day
Memory of H.G Youyakim Mor Koorilose (*Marthoman, Mulanthuruthi*)
- 5 3rd Sunday after the Festival of the Ascension of St. Mary
- 8 Feast of the Birth of St. Mary, the Mother of God
- 9 Feast of St. Mary's Parents, Youyakim and Hanna
- 12 4th Sunday after the Festival of the Ascension of St. Mary
- 14 Festival of the Holy Cross
- 19 1st Sunday after the Festival of the Holy Cross
- 23 Memory of H.G Alvaris Mar Yulios (*Panchim St. Mary's, Goa*).
- 24 Feast of St. Dimeth
- 25 Memory of H.H. Ignatios Peter III Patriarch
- 26 2nd Sunday after the Festival of the Holy Cross
- 28 Memory of H.G Dr. Philipose Mar Theophilos (*Alwaye Thrikkunnathu Seminary*)

OCTOBER

- 1 Feast of evangelist St. Adai, Abhai the Martyr, Mar Malke
- 2 Memory of Karottuveetil Simon Mar Dionysius [1st Metropolitan of Cochin Diocese] (*St. Peter's & St. Paul's, Kadungumgulum*)
- 3 3rd Sunday after the Festival of the Holy Cross,
Memorial Feast of St. Yeldo Mar Baselios (*Kothamangalam Cheriypally*)
Seminary Day
- 7 Feast of Martyrs St. Sargis and St. Bakos
- 10 4th Sunday after the Festival of the Holy Cross
- 11 Memory of H.G Cheppad Philipose Mar Dionysius IV (*St. Geroge, Cheppad*)
Memory of H.G Yuhannoon Mar Athanasios (*Perunadu Bethany*)
- 15 Feast of St. Osyo the Ascetic
- 17 5th Sunday after the Festival of the Holy Cross.
- 18 Feast of St. Luke the Evangelist
- 22 Memory of H.H. Baselios Shakralla Catholicos (*Kandanadu Church*)
- 23 Feast of St. James the Apostle, Son of Alphaeus
- 24 6th Sunday after the Festival of the Holy Cross
- 31 Koodhosh Eetho (Sanctification) Sunday
Enthronement Anniversary of H.H. Baselios Marthoma Didymos Catholicos

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NOVEMBER

- 1 Feast of All Saints.
- 2 Memorial Feast of St.Geevarghese Mar Gregorios (Parumala Thirumeni) (*Parumala Seminary*)
Memory of H.G Kadavil Paulose Mar Athanasios (*Alwaye Thrikkunnathu Seminary*)
- 5 Memory of H.G Dr. Stephanos Mar Theodosios (*Bhilai St.Thomas Ashramam*)
- 6 Memory of H.G Vayaliparambil Geevarghese Mar Gregorios (*Alwaye Thrikkunnathu Seminary*)
- 7 **Hoodhosh Eetho (Dedication) Sunday**
- 8 Memory of Mar Baselios Mar Thoma Mathews I Catholicos (*Devalokam Catholicate Chapel*)
- 13 Feast of St. John Chrysostom, Bishop of Constantinople
- 14 **Sunday of Annunciation to Zachariah** (Parents Day)
Feast of Apostle St. Philip
- 21 **Sunday of Annunciation to St. Mary,**
Feast commemorating the entry of St. Mary-Mother of God to the Temple of Jerusalem
- 24 Memory of SABHA JYOTHIS Pulikkottil H.G Joseph Mar Dionysius (Founder of Kottayam Old Seminary)
Memory of H.G Dr. Paulose Mar Gregorios (*Kottayam Old Seminary*)
- 28 **Sunday of St. Mary's visit to Elizabeth** (Women's Day)
Feast of Apostle St. Andrew,
Feast of St Jacob Baradaeus
- 29 Feast of St. Jacob of Serugh, Bishop of Batnan and Universal Doctor
- 30 Feast of St. Andrew the Apostle and First-Called

DECEMBER

- 1 **Lent of Advent Starts.**
- 2 Memory of H.G Thoma Mar Dionysius (*Pathanapuram Mt.Tabor Dayara*)
- 4 Feast of the Martyrs St. Barbara and St. Juliana
- 5 **Birth of John the Baptist Sunday** (Children's Day)
- 6 Feast of St. Soke (*St. Nikolas*), Bishop of Myre
- 8 Memory of H.H Baselios Augen Catholicos (*Devalokam Catholicate Chapel*)
- 10 Feast of the Martyrs, St.Behanam, his sister St.Sarah, and other Martyrs
Feast of St. Philoxenus of Mabbog
- 12 **Sunday of Annunciation to St. Joseph**
- 13 Memory of H.G Daniel Mar Philexinos (*Pathanamthitta Basil Dayara*)
- 17 Memory of H.H Baselios Geevarghese I Catholicos (*Vallikkattu Dayara*)
- 18 Feast of St. Thomas the Apostle (*This is the day St.Thomas was pierced by the lance of heathens*)
- 19 **Sunday before Christmas**
- 20 Feast of St. Ignatius Nohrono of Antioch (*also known as St. Ignatius the Fiery One*)
- 21 Martyrdom of St. Thomas (Apostle of India)
- 25 **Christmas (Incarnation of our God), 25 day Lent ends.**
- 26 **1st Sunday after Christmas** (The Holy Family moved to Egypt),
Feast of the glory of St. Mary
Memory of H.G Yakob Mar Policarpus (*Koratti Sion Seminary*)
- 27 Massacre of the Infants