

# **Syro-Malabar Liturgical Calendar**

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## PREFACE

<b>Year</b>	<b>Great Lent 1st Sunday</b>	<b>Easter</b>	<b>Pentecost</b>
2011	March 6	April 24	June 12
2012	Feb 19	April 8	May 27
2013	Feb 10	March 31	May 19
2014	March 2	April 20	June 8
2015	Feb 15	April 5	May 24

1. This Calendar is prepared in accordance with the decision of the Synod of Syro-Malabar Bishops held in November 6 – 18, 1995.
2. The readings of the Sundays and other important days are given in the Calendar as per the direction of the *Supplementum Mysteriorum* and *Ordo* published by Rome in 1959 – 1960. When the long readings have been reduced the complete version of them are given in the brackets. Readings of ordinary days are selected according to the need as required.
3. The division of the Liturgical Year of the Syro-Malabar Church is followed according to the Lectionary System of the East Syrian tradition. The liturgical calendar is divided into nine seasons. The spirit of each season is given in the introduction of each season.
4. Liturgical year is formed centering on the divine mysteries of salvation. These salvific events are: the birth of Jesus (Annunciation and Christmas), baptism (Epiphany), passion and death (Great Lent), resurrection and ascension (Resurrection), pentecost (Apostles and Summer), transfiguration and exaltation of the cross (Elia-Cross-Moses), and the second coming of Jesus and the glorification of the church (Dedication of the Church).
5. The feasts are divided into three categories according to their importance in the Syro-Malabar Church. The readings have been arranged accordingly.
  - a. In the first category, we have the feasts of Our Lord and Blessed Virgin Mary who are directly connected with the history of salvation and certain other important feasts of the Church (e.g. Christmas, Easter, Immaculate Conception of Holy Mary, Dukrana (the feast of St. Thomas). On these festal days, readings of the particular feasts are given first.
  - b. In the second category, the popular feasts of the saints commonly commemorated in our church are given (e.g. St. Anthony of Paduva, St. Sebastian, St. Francis Assisi). On these days, the readings of the feasts are given after the readings of the day.

- c. In the case of the third category of feasts also (e.g. St. Dominic Savio, St. Pius X) the same system of the second category of feasts is followed. Special readings are not given for a few feasts like that of Simon Barsaba and other martyrs, 70 disciples of our Lord Jesus Christ. In Appendix-I the names and dates of certain other saints are given. If necessary, the readings may be selected from Appendix- II.
6. The commemoration of the feasts on the Fridays of the period of Epiphany is given in the order of the temporal calendar. But they are also included on the fixed dates of celebration of the feasts as per the order of the sanctoral calendar (e.g. feast of All Saints, St. Stephen). The second Sunday in the season of Annunciation can be celebrated as the Feast of Annunciation.
  7. The commemoration of all the departed can be celebrated either on the last Friday of the Period of Epiphany or on 2<sup>nd</sup> November.
  8. The fasting and the penitential service for the preparation of the Great Lent are celebrated on the first Monday of Great Lent. If necessary, it can be celebrated on another day of Great Lent with the permission of the local ordinary.
  9. It is highly desirable to practise abstinence during the period of Annunciation, Three Days' Lent, Eight Days' Lent and Fifteen Days' Lent as during the Period of Great Lent.
  10. Four readings are given for Sundays and other important feasts.
  11. On the day of penitential service marking the beginning of Great Lent and on Passion Friday, fasting and abstinence are to be observed.
  12. It is desirable to fast on every Friday of the season of Great Lent.
  13. All Fridays throughout the year are days of abstinence except the Fridays between Christmas and the feast of Epiphany, and the first Friday after Easter.
  14. The important feasts of Christmas (Dec. 25), Epiphany (Jan .6), Peter and Paul (June 29), the Ascension of Our Lord (the sixth Thursday after Easter), St. Thomas (July 3), Assumption of Holy Mary (August 15) are the days of obligation. In those places where these days are not holidays, all those who can are requested to participate in the Holy Qurbana and other liturgical ceremonies.

## 2010 Season of Annunciation

The liturgical year of the Syro-Malabar Church begins with the season of Annunciation. The four weeks in preparation to the feast of the Nativity of Jesus, celebrated on 25<sup>th</sup> December constitute this season. Since we practise abstinence from 1<sup>st</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> December in preparation for Christmas, we call this period "25 days Lent".

The salvific acts which found fulfilment in Jesus Christ begin with the birth of Jesus. This season is called 'subbara' in Syriac language. The meaning of this term is 'declaration, 'announcement' etc. What angel Gabriel announced to holy Mary was the greatest glad news to humanity that eagerly waited for the Saviour. Thus, this season is developed in the context of the mystery of incarnation completed in the fullness of time. The Church recalls during these days the announcement of the birth of John the Baptist, the predecessor of Jesus, and also the joyful event of the birth of John the Baptist. As a preparation for the celebration of the mystery of incarnation, this season also recalls creation, disobedience of our first parents and its consequences, the miserable state of the broken humanity, the promise of salvation offered by God, God's covenant with humanity, and the prophecies about the Saviour. During this season we also meditate on the role of Mary in the history of the plan of salvation.

The readings, prayers and hymns of the season remind us that like the people in the Old Testament who became aware of their miserable condition and their hope for the Saviour, the people of the New Testament also should become aware of their helplessness and sinful situation and walk towards Jesus and give place in their hearts for Jesus to be born.

## November 2010

### 28 Sun ✱ **First Sunday of Annunciation (Propria Vol. I. Page 9)**

Episcopal ordination of Mar Jacob Manantheodath (1992)

Marriage is banned from Next Wednesday midnight till  
Christmas

Next is first Friday

Gen. 17:15-22(17:1-27) Birth of Isaac foretold

Is. 42:18-25(42:18-43:13) Blindness of the people

Eph. 5:21-6:4 Respect for one another

Lk. 1:5-25(1:1-25) Birth of John the Baptist foretold

29 Mon Gal.3:10-14 Righteous man lives by faith

Lk. 9:37-43 Unbelieving and wrong generation

### 30 Tue **St. Andrew, the Apostle (Propria Vol. III Page 611)**

Patron's day of Mar Andrews Thazhath

Gen. 28:10-17 Dream of Jacob

Zech. 8:20-23 Let us entreat for the favour of Yahweh

Rom. 10:10-18 How great is the feet of the messengers of the  
Gospel

Mt. 4:18-22 Jesus calls Andrew

## December 2010

### Seasons of Annunciation – Nativity

#### 1 Wed **25 days fast begins**

Col. 3:18-25 Duties of the new life

Mk.2:18-22 New wine in new jars

#### 2 Thu Gal. 3:1-9 Justification through faith

Lk. 9:57-62 Do not look back when you keep your hand on  
plough

#### 3 Fri **St. Francis Xavier (Propria Vol. IV. Page 922)**

First Friday

Dt. 26:16-19 You are a holy people

Is. 45:20-24 There is no God besides me

2Cor. 6:3-10 We are God's servants

Mk. 6:7-13 Jesus sends out His disciples

#### 4 Sat Rom. 13: 11-14 Salvation is very near

Lk. 3:15-18 John the Baptist gives witness to Christ

#### 5 Sun ✱ **Second Sunday of Annunciation (Propria Vol. I. Page 19)**

The Feast of Annunciation

Next Wednesday is the Feast of Immaculate Conception of our  
Lady

Num. 22:30-35(22:20-23:2) Do only what I tell you

Is. 43:14-28(43:14-44:5) Unfaithful people

Col. 4:2-6(4:2-18) Pray with gratitude

Lk. 1:26-38(1:26-56) Birth of Jesus is announced

#### 6 Mon Col. 1:15-20 Christ the first born

Mt. 12: 14-21 In His name the hope of gentiles

#### 7 Tue Eph. 1:3-12 God chose us in Christ to be holy

Jn. 8:21-30 Jesus speaks of the Father

**St. Ambrose (Propria Vol. IV. Page 941)**

Dt. 7:1-11 You are a holy people  
Sir. 15:1-6 The man of God received God's wisdom  
2 Tim. 4:1-8 Preach the word of God  
Lk. 14:25-33 Discipleship demands sacrifice

**8 Wed Feast of Immaculate Conception of Our Lady  
(Propria Vol. I. Page 248)**

Sir. 24:1-14(24:1-34) The greatness of wisdom  
Wis. 8:1-10(7:21-8:10) Wisdom is the source of blessing  
Heb. 1:1-3+2:16-18 God's son  
Lk. 1:46-55 (Mt.1:1-17+Lk. 1:46-55) The magnificat

9 Thu Death Anniversary of Mar Louis Pazheparambil  
1Jn. 3:1-10 One who is born of God does not sin  
Jn. 1:1-8 John the Baptist gives witness to Christ

10 Fri 1 Tim. 1:12-17 Christ came into this world to save sinners  
Lk. 3:1-6 Make the path ready for the Lord

11 Sat Rom. 12:9-18 Love one another  
Mk. 3:31-35 One who does the will of God is the mother and  
brother of Jesus

**12 Sun ✕ Third Sunday of Annunciation (Propria Vol. I. Page 29)**

Gen. 18:1-10(18:1-19) God visits Abraham  
Jud. 13:2-7 (13:2-24) The birth of Samson  
Eph. 3:1-13((3:1-21) Paul, the apostle of gentiles  
Lk. 1:57-66(1:57-80) Birth of John the Baptist

13 Mon 2Cor. 8: 7-12 Be firm in the acts of charity  
Mt. 3:1-6 Arrange the path for God

14 Tue Jas. 3:13-18 Real wisdom  
Mt. 20:29-34 Have mercy on me

**St. John of the Cross (Propria Vol. IV. Page 922)**

1Cor. 2:1-10 Hidden and mysterious wisdom  
Lk. 14:25-33 Discipleship demands sacrifice

15 Wed Eph. 3:14-21 The love of Christ  
Lk. 19:1-10 Jesus in Zacchaeus' house

16 Thu Eph. 2:1-10 Salvation is God's gift  
Jn. 7:40-46 Unfaithfulness of the authorities

17 Fri Rev. 12:7-12 God's salvation has come  
Lk. 10:1-8 Jesus sends 72 disciples.

18 Sat Col. 1:10-14 He has delivered us from the dominion of darkness  
Mt. 5:17-20 Christ came to fulfil the Old Testament

**The Miraculous Cross of Mylapore  
(Propria Vol.I. Page 256)**

Ex. 17:4-6 Stream from the rock  
Wis. 7:7-9 Wisdom is precious than jewel  
Eph. 2:8-22 All are united in Christ Jesus  
Jn. 14:1-6 Jesus the way, the truth and the life

**19 Sun ✕ Fourth Sunday of Annunciation (Propria Vol. I. Page 38)**

Death anniversary of Mar John Menacherry (1919)  
Saturday is Christmas  
Gen. 24:50-67 Isaac accepts Rebecca  
1Sam. 1:1-8 The birth of Samuel  
Eph. 5:6-15(5:5-21) Be the children of light  
Mt. 1:18-25 The dream of Joseph

20 Mon Heb. 8:1-6 Jesus is the mediator of the Covenant  
Jn. 3:22-30 He must become more important while I become  
less important

21 Tue The establishment of Syro-Malabar Hierarchy (1923)  
2Cor. 1:18-22 Christ is the fulfilment of God's promise  
Mt. 9:27-31 Jesus' the Son of David have mercy on us

22 Wed Eph. 1:15-23 Church is the body of Christ  
Mk. 1:1-8 The man who will come after me is much greater than I am.

23 Thu 2Cor. 5:17-6:2 Today is the day to be saved  
Jn. 1:11-18 The Word became flesh and dwelt among us

24 Fri Col. 1:1-9 The need of insight to grasp the plan of God  
Jn. 13:31-35 Love for one another is the sign of Jesus' disciple

## The Season of Nativity

25 Sat **Christmas – The Nativity of our Lord  
(Day of Obligation) (See the Liturgy of Christmas)**  
Next Tuesday is the Holy Childhood  
Is. 7:10-16+9:6-7(7:10-16-9:1-3,6-7) Virgin will conceive and  
give birth to a son  
Mic. 5:2-5,8-9 (4:1-3+5:2-5,8-9) The promised King  
Gal. 3:15-25 (3:15-4:6) Christ the foundation of justification  
Lk 2:1-20 The birth of Jesus

26 Sun ✘ **First Sunday of Nativity (Propria Vol. I. Page 61)**  
Friday is year ending, Saturday is New year Day  
Gen 21:1-8 (21:1-21) The birth of Isaac  
1 Sam 1:21-28 (1:19-28) Samuel is given to the Lord  
Gal 4:21-5:1 Christ has set us free  
Mt 2:1-12 Visit of the magi  
**Holy Family**  
Gen.1:26-28 He created them male and female  
Sir. 3:1-9 The duties of the parents  
Col. 3:18-21 The family life in Christ  
Mt. 2:13-14,19-23 The flight to Egypt  
**St. Stephen** (Propria Vol. I. Page 148)  
Act. 6:8-10 + 7:54-59 The martyrdom of St. Stephen  
Mt. 10:16-22 Whoever holds out to the end will be saved

27 Mon **St. John, the Apostle (Propria Vol. III. Page 611)**  
Patron's day of Mar John Vadakkal  
Ex. 33:9-23 God is with the people  
Sir. 15:1-6 The God's servant will receive the rewards  
Rom. 8:35-39 Who can separate us from the love of the Father  
Jn. 21:20-24 The disciple whom Jesus loved

28 Tue **Holy Childhood Day (The Infants' Day)**  
Gen. 4:3-8 Abel killed  
Jer. 31:15-17 The lamentation from Ramah  
Heb. 11:3-10 (11:3-10+11:32-12:2) Everything turns for good to  
the believer  
Mt. 2:13-18 Innocent blood is shed for the sake of Jesus

29 Wed Col. 3:12-17 Let Jesus' word be with you  
Jn. 8:12-18 Jesus the light of the world

30 Thu 2Cor. 1:18-22 Jesus is the Fulfilment of the law  
Mt. 2:1-12 The visit of Magi

31 Fri **End of the Year (Propria Vol. I. Page 265)**  
Eph. 1:3-14 God chose us in Christ to be holy  
Lk. 1:46-55 Mary's song of praise - the Magnificat

**The Divine Motherhood of Mary (Propria Vol. I. Page 69)**  
Ex. 15:11-21 (15:11-21+Mic.6:11-5+Jer.31:13-17) The Song of  
Miriam  
Act. 1:12-14 (1:1-14) Disciples prayed with Mother Mary  
Rom. 16:17-20,25-27(16:1-27) It is God who reveals the  
mysteries  
Lk. 1:39-45 (Lk. 1:26-55+Mt. 1:1-16,18-25) Blessed are you  
among women

## January 2011 Seasons of Nativity and Epiphany

- 1 Sat **Holy Name of Jesus (Circumcision) (Propria Vol.I Page 271)**  
New Year Day. (Propria Vol.I Page 268)  
Gen. 17:1-14 (17:1-27) The circumcision of the Israelites.  
Is. 43:1-7 (42:18-43:13) God who calls us by name.  
Phil. 2:4-11 (Gal. 5:1-6+ Phil. 2:5-13) Let there be the same  
attitude of Jesus in you  
Lk. 2:15-21(Mt. 1:18-25 + Lk. 2: 21) He is named Jesus
- 2 Sun ✕ **Second Sunday of Nativity (Propria Vol. I. Page 77)**  
Next Thursday is Epiphany  
Next Sunday is Syro-Malabar Mission Sunday  
Ex. 2:1-10 Birth of Moses  
Is. 49:1-6 Israel is God's chosen people  
2 Tim. 2:16-26 Jesus knows His own People  
Lk. 2:21-35 (2:21-52) Presentation of Child Jesus
- 3 Mon **Blessed Kuriakose Elias Chavara (Propria Vol.I Page 278)**  
Gen 12:1-4 God calls Abraham  
Is. 44:1-4 I will bestow my grace upon your children  
1 Pet. 4:12-19 Live according to God's will  
Lk.10:21-24 Jesus reveals His plans to the humble
- 4 Tue 1 Cor.1: 1-9 God is faithful  
Jn. 6:16-24 Jesus walks over the sea
- 5 Wed 1 Jn. 2:26-29 Believe in Him  
Jn. 1:19-28 He who comes after me

### Season of Epiphany

The word Epiphany in Syriac is known as 'Denha'. It means 'dawn' 'revelation' 'manifestation' etc. In this season, the Church recalls the public life of Jesus which began with his baptism at Jordan. Jesus reveals Himself to the world; Father and the Holy Spirit witness to it: ' This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased' (Mt. 3:7)

The Feast of Denha which is celebrated on 6<sup>th</sup> January is called 'Pindikuthiperunnal' by faithful who live in the northern part of Kerala and 'Rakkuli' by people of the south. 'Pindikuthiperunnal' originated from the practice of going around the 'vazhapindi' decorated with lights and singing 'God is light' commemorating Jesus the light of the world. The name 'Rakkuli' came from the ritual bath that our forefathers used to have in the river or pool near by, on the eve of the feast. It was a religious ceremony.

The most important themes commemorated during these days are the baptism of Jesus, His public life, His divine and human nature, His intimate relation with the Father and the Holy Spirit and his self-emptying love. In this season the readings chosen are mainly connected with the public life of Jesus. This period reminds us of the baptism of Jesus and our own baptism and the responsibilities we have undertaken with it. Hence, let us strive hard to know Him more intensely and to live like the children of God during this season.

### 6 Thu The Feast of Epiphany (Propria Vol.I. Page 86)

Important feast day and a day of obligation. In those places where today is not a holiday, all those who can are requested to participate in the Holy Qurbana and other liturgical ceremonies.

Episcopal ordination of Mar Varkey Cardinal Vithayathil (1997) and Mar Mathew Moolakkatt (1999)

Num. 24:2-9(24:2-9,15-25) The spirit of God came upon Him  
Is. 11:1-5 (4:2-5+11:1-5+12:4-6) The spirit of prudence and wisdom

Tit. 3:1-7(2:1-3:7) Christian Life style

Mt. 3:13-17(3:1-17) Baptism of Jesus.

- 7 Fri First Friday  
1Jn. 3:18-24 Whoever obeys God's commands lives in God  
Mk. 3:7-12 Miracles on the seashore.

### St. John of Baptist (Propria Vol.I Page 96)

Is. 35:3-10 (35:3-10+40:1-8) Glorious future

Act 13:16-26 (13:13-33) The message of salvation is sent to us  
Eph. 3:1-13 (2:19-3:21)Paul preached the word of God to the gentiles

Mk.6:14-29 Beheading of John the Baptist

8 Sat Death anniversary of Mar Alexander Choolaparambil (1951)  
 1Jn. 5:1-5 Whatever is born of God overcomes the world  
 Jn. 1:43-49 You are the king of Israel

**9 Sun ✘ First Sunday of Epiphany (Propria Vol.I Page 105)**  
 Syro-Malabar Mission Sunday. (Special Collection)  
 Ex. 3:1-15 The call of Moses  
 Is. 44:28-45:4 (44:21-45:4) God appoints Cyrus  
 2Tim. 3:10-15 (3:1-15) Be redeemed by the faith in Jesus  
 Lk. 4:14-22a (4:14-30) Jesus' mission

10 Mon Death anniversary of Mar Augustine Kandathil (1956)  
 Col. 2:6-10 Fullness of life in Christ  
 Mt. 12:14-21 God's chosen servant

11 Tue Eph. 4:7-16 Diversity of gifts  
 Mt. 6:16-21 Store up your treasures in heaven

12 Wed 1Jn. 5:6-12 Bear witness to Jesus  
 Mk. 3:13-19 Jesus chooses the Apostles

13 Thu 1Jn. 1:5-10 God is light  
 Jn. 10:31-39 Son does the will of the Father

14 Fri Rom 14:1-6 Do everything for the glory of God  
 Jn. 8:31-38 One who sins is a slave to sin  
**Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles (Propria Vol.I Page 113)**  
 2 Kgs. 4:8-37 The child is brought to life by Elisha  
 Act. 9:32-42 Peter visits the Churches  
 2 Cor. 11:21-31(2Cor 10:1-7,11:21-31) Sufferings of Apostles  
 Jn. 21:15-19 (Mt. 16:13-19+Jn.21:15-19)Peter's proclamation of faith

15 Sat Eph. 6:10-17 Put on the armour of truth  
 Mk. 9:33-37 Greatest in the kingdom of heaven

**16 Sun ✘ Second Sunday of Epiphany (Propria Vol. I Page 123)**  
 Unity Octave begins on Tuesday  
 Num. 10:29-36 (10:29-11:10) Journey towards the promised land  
 Is. 45:11-17 God is the creator and controller of all  
 Heb. 3:12-19 (3:1-4:7) Be careful not to turn away from the living God  
 Jn. 1:19-28 (1:1-28) Witness of John the Baptist

17 Mon 1 Cor. 9:24-27 Run for the imperishable crown  
 Mk. 10:17-22 Go, sell what you have and give to the poor

18 Tue **Unity Octave begins (Propria Vol. I Page 286)**  
 1 Cor. 2:11-16 The spiritual man judges the value of everything  
 Lk. 12:35-40 Always be watchful

19 Wed Rom. 15:14-21 Service of St. Paul  
 Jn. 17:6-11 They may be one as we are one

20 Thu **St. Sebastian (Propria Vol. I. Page 289)**  
 Patron's day of Mar Sebastian Vadakkal and Mar Sebastian Adayanthrath  
 Dt. 32:37-43 There is no God besides me  
 Is. 49:1-4 My property is God  
 2Tim. 2:1-5 The Lord's disciple should suffer  
 Mt. 10:24-33 Bear witness without fear

21 Fri 1 Cor. 1:10-17 Live in unity  
 Jn. 5:41-47 Moses will judge you  
**Evangelists (Propria Vol. I Page 131)**  
 1 Kgs. 18:30-39 Elijah restores the altar  
 Act. 5:12-16 (5:12-32) Miracles and wonders through the Apostles  
 I Cor. 4:9-16 (4:9-16+2Cor 1:8-14)For Christ's sake we are fools  
 Mt. 10: 1-15 (9:35-10:15) Jesus sends out the disciples

22 Sat Gal. 5:1-6 Christ has set us free  
 Mk. 7:31-37 Jesus heals a deaf

**23 Sun ✘ Third Sunday of Epiphany (Propria Vol.I Page 140)**

Wednesday is Republic Day

Num. 11:11-20 Lord who accepts the prayer of Moses

Is. 45:18-25 (45:18-46:4) Lord who gives success to Israel

Heb. 4:1-10 (3:14-4:10) Hold on to faith firmly

Jn.1:35-42 (1:29-42) We have found the Messiah

24 Mon Phi. 1:27-30 Fighting for the faith

Mt. 15:21-28 Faith of Canaite Woman

**St. Francis de Sales (Propria Vol.IV Page 931)**

Eph.3:8-12 Paul who preached Christ to the Gentiles

Jn. 15:9-17 Remain in my love

25 Tue **The Conversion of St. Paul (Propria Vol. IV Page 286)**

Ex.3:1-14 God calls Moses

Act. 9:1-22 The Conversion of Saul

1Cor. 15:1-10 Jesus appears to one who is untimely born

Mt. 20:1-16 The workers in the vineyard

**Unity Octave ends (Propria Vol. I Page 286)**

26 Wed The Republic Day (**Propria Vol. I Page 298**)

Death anniversary of Mar Mathew Makil (1914)

Rom 5:1-5 God's love has been poured through the Holy Spirit

Mk 4:1-9 The parable of the Sower

**Sts. Timothy and Titus (Propria Vol.III. Page 602)**

2 Sam. 22:2-4 Lord is my redeemer

Wis. 7:28-8:3 God Loves the wise

1 Tim 6:11-16 Fight for faith

Mt. 16:24-27 Jesus' disciple must suffer

27 Thu Phil 1:3-11 Jesus has made me His own

Lk.13:22-30 Go in through the narrow door

28 Fri 1Thes 5:12-22 Hold fast to what is good

Mk 4:10-20 The secret of the kingdom of God

**St. Stephen (Propria Vol. I. Page 148)**

1Kgs.21:1-21 Naboth's vineyard

Act. 6:8-15+7:51-8:2 (6:8-15+7:51-8:2) Martyrdom of St.  
Stephen

2Cor. 4:1-15 (3:18-4:18) Treasure in clay pots

Mt. 11:20-30 (11:20-30+23:29-39) Jesus, the rest for the heavy  
laden

**St. Thomas Aquinas (Propria Vol.IV. Page 941)**

1Kgs. 3:5-12 Distinguish the difference between good and evil

Wis. 7:7-14 Those who pray will get wisdom

1Cor. 1:18-25 Folly of the cross

Mt. 5:13-19 You are salt of the earth

29 Sat Major Archiepiscopal status to Syro-Malabar Church.

Mar Antony Padiyara, the first Major Archbishop (1992)

Phil. 1:19-26 For me living is Christ

Mt 8:1-4 Jesus cleanses a leper

**30 Sun ✘ Fourth Sunday of Epiphany (Propria Vol. I Page 158)**

Wednesday is the feast of the Presentation of Our Lord in the  
temple (Purification of Our Lady)

Num. 11:23-35 Lord feeds the Israelites

Is. 46:5-13 The faithful Lord who keeps His promises

Heb. 7:18-28 The High Priest – One who saves every one

Jn. 2:1-11 (1:43- 2:11) The wedding at Cana

**World Day of Peace (Propria Vol. I Page 301)**

Eph. 2:14-22 One is Christ

Jn. 14:27-31 The peace given by Jesus

31 Mon Rom. 3:1-8 The Lord is just and faithful

Lk. 11:5-13 The power of prayer

**St. John Bosco (Propria Vol. IV Page 922)**

Patron's day of Mar Bosco Puthur

Phil. 4:4-9 Do whatever you have heard from me

Mt. 18:1-5 Welcome children in my name

## February 2011 Season of Epiphany

- 1 Tue 2 Pet. 1:16-19 Eye witnesses of Christ's glory  
Mk. 4:35-41 Jesus stills a storm
- 2 Wed **The Presentation of our Lord in the temple  
(Purification of Our Lady) (Propria Vol. I. Page 304)**  
Episcopal ordination of Mar George Alenchery (1997)  
Lev. 12:1-8 Purification of mothers  
Is. 42:1-8 Covenant of the people and light of the Nation  
Rom. 9:30-10:4 Christ, the fulfillment of law  
Lk. 2:22-38 Presentation of our Lord in the temple
- 3 Thu 1 Cor.8:7-13 Let not your freedom of action be an occasion for  
others to fall into sin.  
Lk. 6: 6-11 Do good even on Sabath
- 4 Fri First Friday  
1Jn. 4:7-11 Whoever loves is born from God  
Lk. 6:43-49 Know the tree by its fruits  
**Greek Fathers (Propria Vol. I. Page 166 or 193)**  
1 Sam 22:6:21 Saul slaughters the Priests at Nob  
Act. 22:22-29 Paul and the Roman Tribune  
2 Tim 4:6-8 (2:8-19;4:1-8,14-18) Crown of righteousness  
Mt. 5:1-12 (4:23-5:19) The Beatitudes  
**St. John Britto**  
1 Cor. 9:19-23 I became all things to all men  
Jn. 15:18-25 The world will hate you because of me
- 5 Sat 1 Jn. 5:13-21 Those who are born of God do not sin  
Jn. 8:39-47 Whoever is from God hears the Word of God
- 6 Sun ✘ **Fifth Sunday of Epiphany (Propria Vol. I Page 176)**  
Death anniversary of Mar Mathew Pothanamuzhy (1982)  
Next Friday is the Feast our Lady of Lourdes (Day of the sick)

Dt. 18:9-13 (18:9-22) You must be blameless before the Lord  
Is. 48:12-20 There is no peace for the wicked  
Heb. 6:13-20 (6:9-7:3) Eternal priest according to the order of  
Melchizedek  
Jn. 3:1-15 (3:1-21) You are to be born again in water and spirit

- 7 Mon 1 Tim. 6:11-16 The good fight of faith  
Lk. 20:9-19 The parable of the wicked tenants
- 8 Tue Episcopal ordination of Mar Thomas Elavanal (1997)  
1 Tim. 6:17-21 Rich people should not be proud  
Mt. 19:16-22 Sell everything and give to the poor
- 9 Wed Episcopal ordination of Mar Mathew Arackal (2001)  
Eph. 5:16-21 Live according to the will of the Lord  
Mk. 6:30-34 Like sheep without shepherd
- 10 Thu 1 Cor. 14:20-25 Be adults in thinking  
Mk. 9:42-50 Temptations to sin
- 11 Fri 1 Pet. 3:18-22 Christ died for sins once and for all  
Mk. 9:14-29 The parable of the lost sheep  
**Syriac Fathers (Propria Vol. I. Page 210)**  
2 Kgs. 13:14:21 Death of Elisha  
Act. 12:25-13:12 Bernabas and Saul are chosen and sent  
Heb. 13:1-6 (13:1-9,16-21) Service well-pleasing to God  
Mt. 16:24-28 (16:24-17:9) The Cross and self-denial  
**Our Lady of Lourdes (Day of the sick)  
(Propria Vol. I. Page 311)**  
Rev. 12:1-6 The woman crowned with stars  
Jn. 2:1-11 Do whatever He tells you
- 12 Sat 2 Cor. 13:5-10 We rejoice in our weakness  
Mt. 21:18-22 Pray with faith
- 13 Sun ✘ **Sixth Sunday of Epiphany (Propria Vol. I. Page 176)**  
Episcopal ordination of Mar Joseph Powathil (1972)  
Episcopal ordination of Mar Bosco Puthur (2010)  
Dt. 24:9-22 Laws

Is. 63:7-16 Lord who redeems his people  
Heb. 8:1-6 (8:1-9:10) Jesus the mediator of new covenant  
Jn. 3:22-36 (3:22-4:3) Jesus and John the Baptist

14 Mon **Three days' Fast (Propria Vol. I Page 184)**

Is. 64:1-12 (63:17-64:12) Come down Lord!  
Heb. 3:1-19 The prayer of the prophet  
1 Tim. 2:1-7 (2:1-3:10) Pray for all  
Mt. 18:23-35 Forgive your brother whole-heartedly

15 Tue **Three Days' Fast (Propria Vol. I Page 184)**

1 Sam. 7:3-9 Offer fully to God  
Is. 59:1-18 The reward is according to your acts  
Rom. 12:1-10 (12:1-21) Offer your body as a living sacrifice  
Lk. 18:9-14 (18:2-14) One who humbles himself will be exalted

16 Wed **Three Days' Fast (Propria Vol. I Page 184)**

Joel. 2:12-18 (2:15-27) Turn to God  
Jon. 3:1-10 (3:1-4:11) Conversion of Nineveh  
Rom. 9:19-29 (9:14-10:11) God who does justice to us  
Mt. 6:1-4 (6:1-18) God rewards those who do good in secret

17 Thu Is. 65:17-25 (65:16-66:2) New heaven and new earth

Jer. 17:21-26 Sabbath Day observance  
Rom. 10:5-13 (10:1-13) Those who entrust the Lord will be saved  
Lk. 15:1-7 (15:4-32) Rejoice over the sinner who repents

18 Fri 2 Pet. 1:20-2:3 Beware of false prophets

Mt. 15:1-9 Do not violate the Lord's commandment for the sake of tradition

**St. Alphonsa and the Blessed of Syro-Malabar**

Is 43:1-7 Do not fear for I have redeemed you  
Act 10:34-48 God shows no partiality  
1 Tim 4:6-13 The word is sure and worthy of full acceptance  
Lk 9:1-6 The Lord sends the Apostles to proclaim the kingdom of God

19 Sat 2 Pet. 2:17-22 Do not violate the Lord's commandment

Mt. 23:23-28 Hypocrisy of Pharisees and Sadducees

**20 Sun ✠ Seventh Sunday of Epiphany (Propria Vol. I Page 222)**

Death anniversary of Cardinal Mar Joseph Parecattil (1987)  
Dt. 14:22-15:4 (14:2-15:4) The Lord your God will bless you  
Is. 42: 5-9 (42:5-9, 14-17) A covenant to the people and a light to the nations  
1 Tim. 6:17-21 (6:9-21) Rich in good works and generous to share  
Mt. 8:5-13 (7:28-8:13) Let it be done for you according to your faith

21 Mon 2 Pet. 3:8-13 The day of the Lord will come like thief

Mk. 13:32-37 Keep awake

22 Tue Episcopal ordination of Mar Joseph Pastor Neelamkavil (1987)

1Jn. 2:12-17 He who does the will of God lives forever  
Lk. 14:25-35 Renounce everthing

23 Wed 1Jn 2:18-21 You are anointed

Mt. 24:3-14 Beginning of Suffering  
**St. Polycarp (Propria Vol. IV. Page 931)**

Ex. 3:1-6 God calls Moses  
Dan. 3:19-26 Three young men in the blazing furnace  
2 Cor. 6:4-10 We are servants  
Lk. 11:49-53 Prophets will be persecuted

24 Thu Episcopal ordination of Mar Kuriakose Kunnachery (1968)

2 Pet. 1:10-15 Firmly ground in the truth  
Mt. 5:13-16 You are the light of the world and salt of the earth

25 Fri 1 Thes. 2:13-20 Participation in suffering

Mk. 10:35-45 First among you is the slave of everyone  
**Patron of the Parish Church (Propria Vol. I. Page 210)**

Is. 41: 8-16 The man chosen by God  
Act. 19:8-20 Preach the word of God  
2 Cor. 10:12-18 (10:4-18) Build up the Church  
Mt. 25:14-30 (24:45-47 +25:14-23) The parable of the talents

26 Sat Episcopal ordination of Mar Mathew Vattakuzhy (1987)  
2 Thes. 2:5-12 The Wicked one will be punished  
Mt. 11:20-24 Punishment is given to those who do not repent

**27 Sun ✕ Eighth Sunday of Epiphany (Propria Vol. I. Page 222)**  
Ex. 15:22-26 The water of Marah  
Is. 44:23-28 (44:23-28:3) The Lord alone is God  
Eph. 1:15-23 (1:15-2:7) Glorious is Lord Jesus  
Mk. 1:1-8 (1:1-11) I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals

28 Mon 2 Thes. 3:1-5 The Lord is faithful  
Mt. 9:18-26 Your faith has made you well

## 2011 March Season of Epiphany and Lent

- 1 Tue 1 Thes. 5:1-11 We are with Him whether we are awake or asleep  
Mt. 24: 37-44 The Sun of man will come at an hour when you are not expecting him
- 2 Wed Episcopal ordination of Mar Mathew Anikuzhikkattil (2003)  
2 Thes. 4:1-6 Proclaim the message  
Jn. 4 :27-34 I have food to eat that you do not know about
- 3 Thu 2 Pet 3: 14-18 Do not tempt the patience of our Lord  
Lk. 6:37-42 Do not judge others
- 4 Fri **Commemoration of the Dead (Propria Vol. I. Page 230)**  
First Friday  
Ezek. 37:1-14 The Lord promises new life to His people  
Sir. 44:1-15 (44:1-45:6) Glory of Fathers  
1 Cor. 15:39-49 (15:34-57) The resurrection of the body  
Mt. 25:31-46 Crown of justice to those who do good  
  
Rev. 3:14-22 I reprove those whom I love  
Mt. 8:28-34 Jesus drives out evil spirits
- 5 Sat Rev. 7:9-17 The rewards of the saints  
Lk. 12:1-7 Give witness with out fear

## Season of Lent

The passion, death and resurrection of Jesus mark the climax of His salvific acts. The seven weeks between Denha and the feast of Easter are set apart for prayer, fasting, abstinence and reparation. The basis of this lenten season is the forty days fast of Jesus. Still, we call this period 'Anpathu Nombu' (50 days' fasting). Probably, because St. Thomas Christians fasted and abstained from 'pethurtha' Sunday to Easter Sunday. The Syriac term 'pethurtha' means 'looking back', 'reconciliation' etc. Lent is a season set apart mainly for repentance and reconciliation.

We who became God's children and new creation in baptism drifted away from God by committing sin. During this season we meditate upon

man's sin and its consequences, the need for repentance and conversion, the infinite love and mercy of God towards repentant sinners and the passion, death and burial of Jesus Christ. Lenten season calls our attention in a special way to the need for reconciliation with God and fellow-beings. Therefore, in this period, the Church persuades the faithful to receive the sacrament of reconciliation.

The Church reminds us to spend the lenten period in fervent prayers, sincere fasting and generous almsgiving and to eradicate our evil desires. Like Jesus who conquered death and entered into life, let us also die to sin and enter into eternal life.

**6 Sun ✘ First Sunday of Lent (Propria Vol. II. Page 321)**

Lent begins at midnight. Fasting on the first day of Lent.  
 Marriage is banned from tomorrow till Easter.  
 Ex. 34:1-7,27-28 (34:1-7,27-35) Forgiveness of sins by fasting and repentance  
 Is. 58:1-10 (58:1-12,14) Genuine fasting  
 Eph. 4:17-32 (4:17-5:4,15-21) New life in Christ  
 Mt. 4:1-11 (3:16-4:11) Jesus is tempted

**7 Mon Lent Begins – Day of Fasting**

Gen.1:1-19 The story of creation  
 Josh. 1:1-15 Don't turn away from laws  
 Rom. 1:16-25 (1:1-25) The rage of God against evil  
 Mt. 5:20-26 (5:17-31) Don't be angry with your brother  
**Penitential Service (See the Liturgy of Beginning of Lent)**  
 Gen. 3:1-19 The sin of the first parents  
 Jon. 3:1-10 The conversion of Nineveh  
 1 Jn. 3:1-10 One who commits sin is a slave of sin  
 Mt. 3:1-12 Repent

**8 Tue** Gen. 1:20-2:7 Creation of human being  
 Josh.1:16-2:11 Spies in Jericho  
 Rom. 2:1-11 (1:28-2:6) Reward according to one's deeds  
 Mt. 5:38-48 Love your enemies

**9 Wed** Gen. 2:18-25 Creation of Eve  
 Josh. 2:8-24 Rahab and the spies

Rom. 2:12-24( 2:7-27) Salvation is not through the law  
 Mt. 6:5-8 (6:1-18) Reward for prayer in secret

**10 Thu** Gen. 3:1-9 The sin of the first parents  
 Josh. 3:1-13 I will be with you  
 Rom. 3:9-20 (2:28-3:26) All are sinners  
 Mt. 6:25-34 (6:19-34) Trust in God's providence

**11 Fri** First Friday of Lent  
 Gen. 4:1-16 (3:20-4:16) Punishment of Cain  
 Josh. 3:14-4:9 Erecting of memorial stones  
 Rom. 4:13-25 (3:31-4:25) Faith of Abraham  
 Mt. 7:1-6 (7:1-14) Do not judge anyone

**12 Sat** Rom. 3:21-26 Justice is shown to those who believe  
 Mt. 6:9-15 Prayer taught by Jesus

**13 Sun ✘ Second Sunday of Lent (Propria Vol. II. Page 333)**

Next Saturday is the Feast of St. Joseph  
 Gen. 5:19-31 Man is mortal  
 Josh. 4:15-24 Erecting of memorial stones  
 Rom. 6:1-14 (6:1-23) New life in Christ  
 Mt. 7: 15-27 A tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down

**14 Mon** Tit. 3:1-8 Principles of Christian life  
 Mk. 7:14-23 The external and internal holiness

**15 Tue** Rom. 8:18-25 The glory that is to be revealed  
 Mt. 7:7-14 The power of prayer

**16 Wed** Patron's day of Mar Abraham Mattam  
 Rom. 6:15-23 Eternal life is God's gift  
 Mt. 9:1-8 Jesus heals a paralytic

**17 Thu** Rom. 3:1-8 God's justice and faithfulness  
 Mt. 5:33-37 Don't swear

**18 Fri** Second Friday of Lent  
 Episcopal ordination of Mar Mathew Vattakuzhy (1987)  
 Gen. 5:32-6:22 Wickedness increases

Josh. 5:1-12 Those who disobey the commandment of God are punished  
Rom. 7:7-13 (7:1-13) God's commandment is holy, right and good  
Mk. 11:27-33 (11:27-12:1-12) The authority of Jesus  
**St. Cyril of Jerusalem (Propria Vol. VI. Page 931)**  
Dt. 4:1-8 Be faithful  
Sir. 39:6-14 Be proud of the covenant of God  
1 Cor. 10:14-21 Get away from idol worship  
Mt. 10:23-28 Bear witness without fear

19 Sat **St. Joseph (Propria Vol. II. Page 467)**  
Patrons day of Mar Joseph Powathil, Mar Joseph Perunthottam, Mar Joseph Pallikaparambil, Mar Joseph Pastor Neelankavil, Mar Joseph Kunnath, Mar Joseph Kallarangat, Mar Jose Porunnedam, Mar Joseph Pandarasseril, Mar Joseph Arumachadath and Mar Jose Chittooparmbil .  
Episcopal ordination of Mar Simon Stock Palathara (1993)  
Is. 41:8-16 Jacob, I have chosen you  
Act. 19:8-20 The power of the Lord revealed through Paul  
2 Cor 10:4-11(10:4-18) The spiritual weapons  
Mt. 1:18-25 Joseph the Just

20 Sun ✘ **Third Sunday of Lent (Propria Vol. II. Page 341)**  
Gen. 7:1-24 The flood  
Josh. 5:13-6:5 Joshua is near Jericho  
Rom. 7:14-25 The fight against evil  
Mt. 20:17-28 The first among you must be the servant of the all

21 Mon 1 Cor. 5:9-13 The wrath of God against immorality  
Mt. 11:16-24 Judgement on the unrepentant

22 Tue 1 Cor. 10:1-13 He who stands should take heed lest he falls  
Lk. 21:29-36 Be watchful always

23 Wed Patron's day of Mar Vijay Anand Nedumpuram  
Death anniversary of Mar Antony Cardinal Padiyara (2000)  
1 Pet. 3:8-12 Bless those who despise you  
Mk. 12:41-44 The widow's offering

24 Thu Eph. 6:1-9 God has no partiality  
Mk. 12:35-40 Jesus denounces the Scribes

25 Fri **The Feast of Annunciation (Propria Vol. II. Page 475)**  
Third Friday of Lent  
Episcopal Ordination of Mar Antony Chirayath  
Ex. 15:11-21(15:1-21+Mic 6:1-5+Jer31:13-17) God is Almighty  
Act. 1:1-14 Jesus waits for the promise of God  
Heb. 1:1-13 (1:1-13+2:16-18) God who speaks through Son  
Lk. 1:26-38 Annunciation

26 Sat Rom. 8:26-30 The Spirit who helps in our weaknesses  
Mt. 21:28-32 The Parable of the two sons

27 Sun ✘ **Fourth Sunday of Lent (Propria Vol. II. Page 348)**  
Gen. 11:1-32 The tower of Babel  
Josh. 7:1-15 (6:27-7:15) Achan's sin and punishment  
Rom. 8:12-17 (8:12-21) Live as the children of God  
Mt. 21:33-46 (21:23-46) Bear fruits

28 Mon Death anniversary of Mar Januarius (1995)  
Gen. 12:1-9 The call of Abraham  
Josh. 7:16-26 The sin of Achan  
Rom. 9:1-13 The choice of Israel  
Jn. 5:1-18 The healing at Bethzatha

29 Tue Gen. 12:10-13:7 Abraham in Egypt  
Josh. 8:1-17 Ai town is destroyed  
Rom. 9:22-29 (9:14-29) God's anger and mercy  
Jn. 5:19-23 (5:19-47) All should respect Jesus

30 Wed Gen. 13:8-18 Parting of Abraham and Lot  
Josh. 8:18-29 Ai town is destroyed  
Rom. 10:3-13 (9:30-10:17) Salvation for those who believe  
Jn. 6:60-70 (6:51-70) The word of eternal life is with you

31 Thu Gen. 14:1-17 God saves Lot  
Josh. 8:30-35 Joshua erects an altar  
Rom. 11:1-10 (10:17-11:12) A remnant chosen by grace  
Jn. 7:1-13 Festival of tents

## April 2011

### Seasons of Lent and Resurrection

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|---|------------|--|-----------|------------|--|
| 1 | Fri        | <p>First Friday<br/>Fourth Friday of Lent<br/>Gen. 15:1-15 (14:18-15:15) Covenant with Abraham<br/>Josh. 9:1-15 The deceit of the Gibeonites<br/>Rom. 11:25-36 Restoration of Israelites<br/>Jn. 7:25-36 (7:14-36) Christ who is sent by God</p>                         | 8         | Fri        | <p>Fifth Friday of Lent (<b>Propria Vol. II. Page 361</b>)<br/>Episcopal ordination of Mar Remigios Inchananiyil (2010)<br/>Gen. 18:1-9 God visits Abraham<br/>Josh. 14:6-15 Exhortation of Joshua<br/>Rom. 13:8-14 (13:1-14) Take up the weapons of the light<br/>Jn. 8:49-59 (8:31-59) Before Abraham was born I am</p>  |
| 2 | Sat        | <p>Death anniversary of Pope John Paul II (2005)<br/>Rom. 12:19-21 Let not evil conquer you<br/>Mk. 7:1-6 The discussion on tradition</p>  | 9         | Sat        | <p>1 Tim. 4:6-10 Qualities of a true servant<br/>Lk. 18:31-34 Jesus speaks about His death</p>   |
| 3 | <b>Sun</b> | <p><b>✘ Fifth Sunday of Lent (Propria Vol. II. Page 355)</b><br/>Gen. 16:1-16 God heard the cries of Hagar<br/>Josh. 9:16-27 Joshua saves the Gibeonites<br/>Rom. 12:1-8 (12:1-21) New life in Christ<br/>Jn. 8:12-20 (7:37-52+8:12-20) Jesus the light of the world</p> | <b>10</b> | <b>Sun</b> | <p><b>✘ Sixth Sunday of Lent (Propria Vol. II. Page 362)</b><br/>Episcopal ordination of Mar Raphael Thattil (2010)<br/>Next Sunday is Palm Sunday<br/>Gen. 19:9-26 (19:1-7,9-26) Lot leaves Sodom<br/>Josh. 21:43-45 (21:43-22:9) People of Israel occupy the promised land<br/>Rom. 14:13-23 Do not be a scandal to your brother<br/>Jn. 10:11-18 (9:39-10:21) Shepherd lays down his life for the sheep</p> |
| 4 | Mon        | <p>Death anniversary of Mar Abraham Kattumana (1995)<br/>Death anniversary of Mar Sebastian Valloppilly(2006)<br/>Rom. 13:8-14 (13:1-14) Take up the weapons of the light<br/>Jn. 8:48-59 (8:31-59) Before Abraham was born I am</p>                                     | 11        | Mon        | <p>Episcopal ordination of Mar Paul Alappatt (2010)<br/>1 Cor. 13:1-13 Love is the greatest<br/>Jn. 3:16-21 God so loved the world</p>   |
| 5 | Tue        | <p>Col. 2:16-19 Christ is the only reality<br/>Lk. 18:18-25 The rich man</p>   | 12        | Tue        | <p>Episcopal ordination of Mar Mathew Vaniakizhakeel (2000)<br/>1 Thes. 3:6-13 Foster harmony and hard work<br/>Jn. 11:17-27 Jesus, the Resurrection and the Life</p>  |
| 6 | Wed        | <p>Death anniversary of Mar Emmanuel Pothanamuzhy (2003)<br/>2 Cor. 9:6-15 Worship of God through almsgiving<br/>Lk. 10:25-37 Who is my neighbour?</p>   | 13        | Wed        | <p>2 Pet. 2:4-10 God punishes those who do evil<br/>Lk. 13:10-17 Healing on Sabbath day</p>  |
| 7 | Thu        | <p>Episcopal ordination of Mar George Njaralakatt (2010)<br/>Rom. 12:9-17 Be filled with the Holy Spirit<br/>Jn. 7:37-39 Streams of life-giving water</p>  | 14        | Thu        | <p>Episcopal ordination of Mar Thomas Chakiath (1998)<br/>1 Jn. 1:8-2:2 We are sinners<br/>Mt 18:15-20 Forgive one another and be united</p>   |
|   |            |  | 15        | Fri        | <p>Sixth Friday of Lent<br/>Gen. 19:27-30 God saves Lot<br/>Josh. 22:10-20 God frowns at the ungrateful<br/>Rom. 15:7-13 (15:1-13) Call for unity<br/>Jn. 11:38-44 (11:1-45) Lazarus is brought to life</p>  |

- 16 Sat Rom. 15:1-6 Please your neighbour  
Jn. 12:1-8 The anointing at Bethany
- 17 Sun ✠ Palm Sunday (Seventh Sunday of Lent) (See the Liturgy of Palm Sunday)**  
Next Thursday is Pesaha Thursday  
Next Friday is Passion Friday (day of fasting and abstinence)  
Next Sunday is Easter  
Gen. 49:11-12, 22-26 Jacob blesses Judah  
Zech. 9:9-12 (4:8-14+7:9-10+8:4-5, 12-19+9:9-12) The hour of salvation has come  
Rom. 11:13-24 You must be grafted to the olive  
Mt. 21: 1-17 (20:29-21:22) The triumphant entry of Jesus into Jerusalem
- 18 Mon Episcopal ordination of Mar Pauly Kannookadan (2010)  
Gen. 37:1-22 The dream of Joseph  
Josh. 22:21-29 God is Almighty  
Heb. 1:5-14 (1:1-14) Jesus is greater than the angels  
Jn. 11:45-57 (11:47-12:11) The plot to kill Jesus
- 19 Tue Election of Pope Benedict XVI (2005)  
Gen.37:23-36 Joseph is sold by his brothers  
Josh. 22:30-23:1 God who restores peace  
Heb. 5:1-10 (4:14-6:8) Merciful High Priest  
Jn. 12:20-26 (12:12-43) The grain of wheat should fall and die
- 20 Wed Episcopal ordination of Mar Sebastian Adayanthrath (2002)  
Till Holy Saturday "Christ was obedient ...." is recited.  
Gen.40:1-23 Joseph interprets the dreams  
Josh. 23:1-11 (23:1-16) Be faithful to God  
Heb. 9:15-28 (9:11-28) The new covenant sealed with the blood  
Jn. 13:1-17 Jesus washes the feet of his disciples
- 21 Thu **Pesaha Thursday (See the Liturgy of Pesaha Thursday)**  
(Only one Qurbana in the churches. Bl. Sacrament is given only to the sick outside Qurbana.)  
Ex. 12:1-20 The Passover

Zech. 11:12-13+12:9-14 (9:9-12+11:12-13+12:9-14+13:7-9)They will look at him whom they pierced  
1Cor. 11:23-28 (5:7-8+11:23-25) The Last Supper of the Lord  
Mt. 26:1-5,14-30 The New Covenant

- 22 Fri **Passion Friday (Today fasting and abstinence) (See the Liturgy of Passion Friday)**  
Death anniversary of Pope John Paul II (2005)  
Is. 52:13-53:12 Suffering servant of God  
Dan. 9:20-27 Pray confessing our sins  
Gal. 2:17-3:14 Justification through faith  
Lk.. 22:63-23:12 + Mt. 27:19+ Lk. 23:13-23+ Mt. 27:24-25+ Lk. 23:24-45+ Mt. 27:51-54+Jn. 19:23-42 The Passion of Christ
- 23 Sat **Great Saturday (See the Liturgy of Great Saturday)**  
Till the feast of the Holy Trinity "Queen of Heaven" is recited  
Gen. 22:1-19 Abraham gets ready to sacrifice Isaac  
Jon. 2:1-10 Jonah inside the womb of the fish for three days and three nights  
1 Cor 1:18-31 The folly of the Cross  
Mt. 27:62-66 The guard at the tomb

## Season of Resurrection

The Season of Resurrection consists of seven weeks from Easter to Pentecost. It is a time of joy recalling the new life obtained through the resurrection of the Saviour. In fact, the prayers and hymns of this period reflect this joy. Some of the important themes of this liturgical season are the resurrection of Christ, his victory over sin, death and Satan, the cross which was a sign of folly becoming the sign of redemption and glory, the resurrection of Christ as a pledge of our resurrection, His resurrection as a basis Christian faith etc.

The early Church was administering the sacrament of baptism in connection with Easter. As St. Paul reminds us, 'We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united

with him in a resurrection like his.' (Rom 6: 4-5) The week after Easter was set apart for the newly baptized. It is worth imitating this ancient tradition of administering baptism in connection with Easter.

## 24 Sun ✠ **Easter Sunday (Resurrection of our Lord)**

(See the Liturgy of Easter Sunday)

### Readings for the Easter Services

1 Cor. 15:20-28 The Lord is risen from the dead

Mt. 28:1-20 or Lk. 24:1-12 The Resurrection of Christ.

### First Sunday of Resurrection (Propria Voll. Page 395)

The Episcopal ordination of Mar George Punnakottil (1977) and George Karotemprail (1983)

Is. 60:1-7 The glory of God in Jerusalem

1 Sam. 2:1-10 Rejoice in the Christ

Rom. 6:1-14, 22-23 (5:20-6:23) New life in Christ

Jn. 20:1-18 The Lord is risen

## 25 Mon **St. George (24 Sunday) (Propria Vol.I. Page 289)**

Patron's day of Cardinal Varkey Vithayathil, Mar George

Punnakottil, Mar George Valiyamattam, Mar George

Alencherry and Mar George Njaralakatt

Dan. 6:5-24 Daniel is thrown to the lions

Act. 12:1-5 (12:1-23) Martyrdom of St. James

2 Cor. 12:1-10 (12:1-14) Be happy in sufferings

Mt. 10:37-42 (10:37-42+16:24-27+19:29-30) Give up life for the sake of Christ

### St. Mark the Evangelist (Propria Vol. I. Page 131)

Gen. 41:39-45 Joseph ruler of Egypt

Ezek. 1:10-14 The vision of Ezekiel

2 Tim. 4:7-18 Mark helps Paul in the mission journey

Mk. 16:15-20 Go and preach the Gospel

## 26 Tue Death anniversary of Mar Joseph Kundukulam (1998)

Is. 61:1-9 The good news of redemption

Act. 2:37-47 The early Christian community

1 Cor. 15:12-19 (15:1-19) Resurrection of the dead

Lk. 24:13-35 Disciples to Emmaus

27 Wed Is. 61:10-62:5 The glorious future of Zion  
Act. 4:23-31 The faithful obtains power through prayers  
Eph. 4:1-6 (4:1-16) Be united in Christ  
Jn. 15:1-10 (15:1-25) Live in Christ

28 Thu Is. 54:1-15 The new Jerusalem  
Act. 6:1-7 The seven deacons are chosen  
Col. 2:9-15 (2:8-3:4) God has raised Him  
Mk. 10:1-12 (10:1-15) Teaching on divorce

29 Fri Is. 66:7-16 The new people of God  
Act. 7:48-52 The abode of the Almighty  
2 Cor. 16:14-16 You are the living temple  
Lk. 24:36-49 Jesus appears to the disciples  
**The Feast of All Saints (Propria Vol. II. Page 406)**  
Dan. 3:25-45 Song of the three young men in the furnace  
Act. 6:8-7:10 Life of Jesus inspires saints  
Heb. 11:3-10 (11:3-10,32-12:2) Faith of Abraham  
Mt. 10:16-33 Bear witness without fear  
**St. Catherine of Sienna (Propria Vol. IV. Page 912)**  
1 Jn. 1:5-2:2 Jesus who wipes away the sins  
Mt. 11:25-30 Hidden and mysterious knowledge

30 Sat **St. Joseph, the Patron of the workers (May 1, Sunday)**  
**(Propria Vol. II. Page 484)**  
The Episcopal ordination of Mar Abraham Mattam (1977)  
Gen. 3:17-19,23-24 With the sweat of your forehead you shall eat your bread  
Wis. 9:10-19 Nothing is possible without hard work  
Col. 3:14-17 Do everything in the name of the Lord  
Mt. 13:53-58 Jesus, son of a carpenter

## May 2011 Season of Resurrection

- 1 Sun ✕ Second Sunday of Resurrection** (Sunday of Neophytes)  
**(Propria Vol. II. Page 416)**  
The Episcopal ordination of Mar Jacob Thoomkuzhy (1973), Mar George Valiamattam(1988) and Mar Andrews Thazhath (2004)  
Is. 55:4-13 He who gathers the unknown people  
Act. 4:32-37 (4:32-5:11) Unity and generosity in early Christian community  
Col. 1:12-20 (1:1-20) Jesus, the crown of creation  
Jn. 20:19-29 (20:19-31) Thomas the apostle professes his faith in Jesus
- 2 Mon** The Episcopal ordination of Mar Joseph Kallarangatt (2004)  
Col. 2:1-5 Jesus the wisdom of God  
Jn. 10:1-6 The Shepherd who calls the sheep by name  
**St. Athanasius (Propria Vol. IV. Page 931)**  
2 Sam. 22:1-7 David's song of deliverance  
Sir. 45:1-5 Equal with angels in glory  
2 Cor. 4:5-14 Treasure in earthen vessels  
Mt. 10:23-28 Suffering for Jesus
- 3 Tue** **Sts. Philip and James, Apostles (Propria Vol. III. Page 611)**  
Ex. 15:1-6 Song of Moses  
Wis. 5:1-5 Face persecution with fortitude  
1 Cor. 9:16-23 To preach the good news is the duty of a Christian  
Jn. 14:1-6 (14:1-14) Jesus the way, the truth and life
- 4 Wed** Death anniversary of Bp. John Medlikott (1918)  
1 Pet.4:1-11 Good stewards of God's grace  
Lk. 6:1-5 The son of man is Lord of the sabbath
- 5 Thu** 1 Pet. 1:3-9 Salvation is the fruit of faith  
Jn. 10:7-10 The Good Shepherd gives life in plenty.

- 6 Fri** 1 Jn. 2:21-25 Eternal life, a gift of God  
Jn. 1:27-36 The lamp of God  
**St. Dominic Savio**  
1 Jn. 2:14-17 Word of God abides in you  
Mk. 10:13-16 Kingdom of heaven belongs to children
- 7 Sat** 1 Pet. 2:20-25 We are healed in his wounds  
Jn. 10:22-30 My sheep will listen to my voice
- 8 Sun ✕ Third Sunday of Resurrection (Propria Vol. II. Page 423)**  
Next Sunday World Prayer Day for Vocations  
Is. 56:1-7 Salvation is for all  
Act. 5:34-42 Be happy in suffering for Christ  
Eph. 1:1-14 The salvific plan of God  
Jn. 14:7-14 (14:1-14) I and my father are one.
- 9 Mon** Gal.4:1-7 Jesus makes us children of God  
Jn.6:25-29 Jesus the bread of eternal life
- 10 Tue** Rom.3:27-31 Justification by faith  
Jn. 12:44-50 Those who believe in Jesus will walk in light
- 11 Wed** Rom. 5:6-11 Christ Jesus died for us sinners  
Lk. 7:24-35 The least in the kingdom of God is greater than John
- 12 Thu** 2 Cor. 4:16-5:3 Living by faith  
Jn. 3:31-36 Whoever believes in the Son will have eternal life
- 13 Fri** Col.1:1-9 Be filled with the knowledge of God's will  
Jn 13:31-36 Love is the symbol of Christ's disciple
- 14 Sat** **St. Mathias, the Apostle (Propria Vol. III. Page 611)**  
1 Sam. 16:1-13 Anointing of David  
Act. 1:15-26 The election of Mathias  
1 Cor. 1:26-30 God who chooses the foolish  
Mt. 11:25-30 Jesus the comfort of the poor and the afflicted

**15 Sun ✘ Fourth Sunday of Resurrection (Propria Vol. II. Page430)**

The Episcopal ordination of Mar Jose Porunnedom (2004) and Mar John Perumattam (1977)

Is.49:13-23 God will never forget us

Act. 8:14-25 You cannot buy God's gift with money

Eph. 2:1-7 (1:15-2:7) Salvation is a gift of God

Jn. 16:16-24 (16:16-33) Your sadness will turn into gladness

**World Prayer Day for Vocations(Propria Vol. II.Page492)**

Eph. 4:1-7, 11-13 The appointed one for various duties

Mk. 3:13-19 Apostles are selected

16 Mon Patron's day of Mar Simon Stock Palathara  
Rom. 2: 25-29 Circumcision in heart.  
Mt. 23:1-12 Christ is the leader.

17 Tue 1 Cor. 15:29-34 The dead will live again  
Jn. 6:16-21 Jesus walks on the water

18 Wed 1 Pet. 2:1-5 False prophets  
Jn. 3:9-15 Son of man will be elevated.

19 Thu 1 Pet. 3:13-17 We share in the suffering of Jesus  
Jn. 16:1-4 A disciple of Jesus should suffer

20 Fri Inauguration of the first Syro-Malabar Bishops' Synod (1993)  
Consecration of Mar Antony Cardinal Padiyara, the first Major Archbishop of Syro-Malabar Church (1993)  
Episcopal ordination of Mar Joseph Perumthottam (2002)  
1 Thes. 4:1-8 Your holiness is the will God  
Jn. 1:29-34 One who is baptizing with spirit

21 Sat 2 Cor. 5:17-21 To be reconciled with God through Christ Jesus  
Jn. 8:1-11 Do not sin again

**22 Sun ✘ Fifth Sunday of Resurrection (Propria Vol. II.Page 437)**

Is. 49:7-13 People of God move to the promised land

Act. 9:1-13 (9:1-19) Conversion of Saul

Heb. 10:26-39 (10:19-36) The just man lives by faith

Jn. 21:1-14 Appearance of Jesus on the shore of Tiberius

23 Mon 2 Cor. 5:11-16 Those who live should live for Christ  
Mk. 2:23-28 Son of man is Lord even of the Sabbath

24 Tue Col. 3:5-11 To put on the new self  
Jn. 3:1-8 Being born again of water and spirit

25 Wed Heb. 13:7-8,20-21 Jesus is the same for ever  
Mk. 11:27-31 Jesus' authority

26 Thu Phi. 3:12-15 Running towards the goal  
Jn. 15:11-17 Love one another as I loved you

27 Fri Phi. 3:16-21 Hold firmly what you have achieved  
Jn. 11:17-27 Jesus the life and resurrection

28 Sat Phi. 2:12-16 Be sinless children of God  
Jn.4:39-42 Jesus the Saviour of the world

**29 Sun ✘ Sixth Sunday of Resurrection (Propria Vol. II.Page 443)**

Next Thursday is the Ascension of our Lord

Is. 52:7-12 (51:9-11+52:7-12) The Lord who comforts His own people

Act. 10:9-16 (10:1-16) Salvation for the gentiles

Eph. 2:11-22 (2:4-22) All are one in Christ

Jn. 17:21-26 That they may be one

30 Mon Heb. 2:14-18 Sacrifice of atonement  
Jn.11:38-44 Jesus raises Lazarus to life

31 Tue Heb. 3:7-13 Don't be away from the living God  
Jn. 5:24-29 He gives eternal life to all

**Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Propria Vol. I. Page 314)**

Rom. 12:9-16a Share your blessings

Lk. 1:39-45 The Blessed Virgin Mary visits Elizabeth

## June 2011

### Seasons of Resurrection and Apostles

- 1 Wed Patron's day of Mar Gratian Mundadan CMI  
 Heb. 7:1-10 The priest in the order of Melchizedek  
 Jn. 5:30-38 The one who is sent by the Father  
**St. Justin (Propria Vol. I. Page 289)**  
 Gen. 18:23-32 God punishes the wicked  
 Wis. 10:9-14 Wisdom keeps us away from troubles  
 1 Cor. 1:18-25 Cross is God's power  
 Lk. 12:2-8 Give witness without fear
- 2 Thu **Ascension of our Lord (Propria Vol. II. Page 449)**  
 Important feast day and a day of obligation. In those places where today is not a holiday, all those who can are requested to participate in the Holy Qurbana and other liturgical ceremonies.  
 Death anniversary of Mar Thomas Kurialachery (1925)  
 2 Kgs. 2:1-15 Elijah is taken up to heaven  
 Acts. 1:1-14 Jesus is taken to heaven  
 1 Tim. 2:1-7 (1:18-2:15) Jesus is the only mediator  
 Lk. 24:36-53 Ascension of Jesus
- 3 Fri First Friday  
 Eph. 5:1-5 Behave as God's own people  
 Lk. 12:13-21 The foolishness of a rich man
- 4 Sat Rom. 15:1-6 Desire the goodness of neighbour  
 Mt. 15:10-20 Internal and external holiness
- 5 Sun ✠ **Seventh Sunday of Resurrection (Propria Vol. II. Page 460)**  
 Next Sunday is Pentecost  
 Is. 6:1-13 Isaiah's heavenly vision  
 Act. 1:15-26 Juda's successor Mathias  
 Phi. 2:1-11 (1:27-2:11) Jesus humbled himself until death  
 Mk. 16:9-20 Missionary work of the disciples

- 6 Mon Heb. 7:11-17 Christ a priest forever  
 Jn. 15:26-16:4 The spirit of Truth bears testimony to Jesus
- 7 Tue Heb 8:7-13 The new covenant that is written in the hearts  
 Jn 2.13-25 Jesus the real temple
- 8 Wed **Blessed Mariam Thresia (Propria Vol. III. Page 689)**  
 Gen. 12:1-4 God calls Abraham  
 Sir. 2:1-6 Trust in the Lord  
 Gal. 2:19-21 Crucified with Christ  
 Jn. 12:20-26 Be like grain of wheat dropped into the ground and dies
- 9 Thu **Mar Aprem (Propria Vol. IV. Page 941)**  
 Dt. 26:16-19 You are a holy people  
 Sir. 45:1-5 The Glory of Moses  
 Rom. 5:1-5 Rewards of righteousness  
 Mt. 5:13-20 You are the salt of the earth and light of the world
- 10 Fri 1 Jn.4:12-21 Receive the spirit of God  
 Jn 17:1-5 Eternal life means knowing Jesus Christ
- 11 Sat **St. Barnabas, the Apostle (Propria Vol. III. Page 611)**  
 Death anniversary of Mar Sebastian Mankuzhikary (1994)  
 1 Chr. 16:8-12 Proclaim the works of the Lord  
 Acts. 11:21-26 (11:21-26+11:1-3) Barnabas' Mission  
 Gal. 2:1-10 Barnabas with Paul  
 Mt. 10:16-22 Give testimony to Christ before the Gentiles

### Season of Apostles

This season comprises 7 weeks from the day of the feast of Pentecost. In this season we give importance to the working of the Holy Spirit.

Pentecost is a feast intimately connected with the history of salvation. In the Old Testament, we read that the Israelites celebrated Pentecost in connection with harvest. The term 'Pentecost' means 'fifty' - the feast on the fiftieth day. It was a feast that marked the end of harvest and the beginning of the abundance of fruits. Later this feast turned out to be the commemoration of the covenant by which the Israelites became the people of God.

In the New Testament, this feast is given a new meaning. It was on the fiftieth day after Easter that the Holy Spirit descended on the apostles. It is the birthday of the new people of God. On that day, God our Father sealed the new covenant in the Holy Spirit, the personification of love. This covenant is written not on stone tables but in human hearts. It is only after Pentecost that the spirit-filled apostles went around the world with the message of the New Testament and laid the foundation of the communities of faith. The term 'apostle' means 'one who is sent'. This season reminds us that all those who have received baptism and anointing are 'being sent'. The main themes of this period are the work of the Holy Spirit, deep relationship between the apostles and the Church ie, the people of God, the spirit and unity of the primitive Church and the mission and missionary nature of the Church. Let us join the apostles who moved around the world with the message of their master and formed new communities of the faithful.

**12 Sun ✕ First Sunday of Apostles**

**The Feast of Pentecost (Propria Vol. III. Page 505)**

Ex. 19:1-9 (19:1-9+20:13-21) You are a holy people of God  
 Act. 2:1-13 (2:1-21) Holy Spirit comes down on the Apostles  
 1 Cor. 12:1-11 (12:1-27) Gifts of the Holy Spirit  
 Jn. 16:5-15 (14:15-16, 25-26, 15:26-16:15) The work of the Holy Spirit

13 Mon Patron's day of Mar Antony Chirayath  
 2 Pet. 1:3-9 The Christian's call and election  
 Jn. 6:60-63 The word of eternal life

**St. Anthony of Padua (Propria Vol. IV. Page 912)**

Patron's day of Mar Antony Chirayath  
 1 Cor. 2:1-11 Wisdom is the power of God's Spirit  
 Lk. 10:1-9 Pray to the Lord of harvest

14 Tue 1 Cor 12:12-20 We are one in the spirit  
 Jn. 6:25-29 To believe in the one He sent

15 Wed 1 Cor. 12:21-27 One body in Jesus Christ  
 Jn. 6:30-36 He who believes in Jesus will not feel hungry

16 Thu 1 Cor. 9:1-12 The right of an Apostle  
 Jn. 6:64-71 Word of eternal life in you

17 Fri **Friday of Gold (Propria Vol. III. Page 517)**

Is. 35:3-10 The Glorious future  
 Act. 3:1-26 A lame man is healed by Apostles  
 1 Cor. 12:28-13:13 Love is eternal  
 Lk. 7:11-23 (7:1-23) The blind see and the lame walk

18 Sat 1 Cor. 6:12-20 Our body is the temple of the Holy Spirit  
 Jn. 6:37-44 The one who believe in the Son has eternal life

**19 Sun ✕ Second Sunday of Apostles (Propria Vol. III. Page 528)**

Next Thursday is the feast of the Body and Blood of Christ  
 Next Sunday Peter's Pence Collection  
 Joel. 2:15-26 The mercy of God  
 Act. 4:5-22 Salvation only through Christ  
 1 Cor. 6:1-11 (5:6-6:11) You have been baptized by Christ and the Spirit of God  
 Lk. 7:36-50 (7:31-50) Forgiveness to the sinful women

**Feast of Holy Trinity**

Rom. 5:1-5 Share in the glory of God  
 Jn. 16:12-15 Fulfillment in true spirit

20 Mon 1 Cor. 3:10-17 God's spirit dwells in us  
 Lk 12:8-12 Sins against the Holy Spirit will not be forgiven

21 Tue 1 Cor. 3:18-23 You belong to Christ  
 Jn. 6:45-50 One who believes has eternal life

22 Wed 1 Cor. 10:14-22 The bread which we break is the body of Christ  
 Jn. 6:1-15 Jesus feeds five thousand men with five loaves of Bread  
**Sts. John Fisher and Thomas Moore (Propria Vol. I. Page 289)**  
 1 Pet 4:12-19 Suffer with Christ  
 Mt. 10:16-22 The Spirit of the Father will speak through you

23 Thu **The Body and Blood of Christ (Propria Vol. III. Page 538)**

Gen. 14:1-20 Melchizedek brings bread and wine  
 Mal. 1:6-11 Unceasing sacrifice offered  
 1 Cor. 11:23-30 (10:15-17+11:23-30) This is my body which is offered for you  
 Jn. 6:51-59 (6:51-64) This is the life-giving bread that came down from heaven

24 Fri Patron's day of Mar John Perumattam  
1 Cor. 3:1-9 You are the field and home of God  
Lk. 8:4-15 The word that is sowed  
**Birth of John the Baptist (Propria Vol. I. Page 96)**  
Gal. 4:1-7 You are no longer a slave but a son  
Lk. 1:57-66 The birth of John the Baptist

25 Sat Phi. 2:12-16 Be sinless children of God  
Jn.4:39-42 Jesus the Saviour of the world

**26 Sun ✠ Third Sunday of Apostles (Propria Vol. III. Page 547)**

Today Peter's Pence Collection  
Next Friday is the Feast of Sacred Heart of Jesus  
Dt. 1:3-17 God who is faithful in His promises  
Is. 1:1-9 People that went astray from God  
1 Cor. 7:1-7 Every call is God's special gift  
Lk. 10:25-37 (10:23-42) The good samaritan

27 Mon Ph. 1:12-18 Preach the Gospel without fear  
Lk. 10:38-42 Mary chose the better part

28 Tue 1 Cor. 4:16-21 The Kingdom of God is not in words but of power  
Mt. 18:6-9 Do not give scandal  
**St. Irenaeus (Propria Vol. IV. Page 941)**  
Ex. 28:28-30 The Judgment of Israel  
Mal. 2:5-7 A priest must store wisdom in his tongue  
2 Tim. 3:14-17 All Scripture is profitable for teaching and  
correction  
Jn. 14:26-30 Holy Spirit teaches us everything

29 Wed **Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles**  
**(Propria Vol. I. Page 113)**

Important feast day and a day of obligation. In those places where today is not a holiday, all those who can are requested to participate in the Holy Qurbana and other liturgical ceremonies.

Patron's day of Mar Paul Chittilapilly, Mar Pauly Kannookadan and Mar Paul Alappatt.

2 Kgs. 4:8-37 Son of the Shunem woman is brought back to life  
Act. 2:32-42 Signs worked by Peter  
2 Cor. 11:21-33 (10:1-7 or 11:21-33) Paul acknowledges his own weakness  
Jn. 21:15-19 (Mt. 16:13-19+Jn.21:15-19) Lead my sheep

30 Thu 1 Cor. 8:1-6 There is only one God  
Mk. 7:24-30 The faith of a Syro-Phoenecian woman

## July 2011

### Seasons of Apostles and Kaitha

- 1 Fri **Feast of Sacred Heart of Jesus (Propria Vol. III. Page 556)**  
 First Friday  
 Episcopal ordination of Mar Jacob Angadiath (2001)  
 Gen. 13:8-18 Abraham and Lot separate  
 Josh. 8:18-29 Destruction of the Ai town  
 Rom. 9:30-10:10 (9:30-10:17) Jesus is the salvation for all  
 Jn. 19:31-37 (Mt. 11:25-30+Jn.19:30-37) The pierced heart
- 2 Sat **Immaculate Heart of Mary (Propria Vol. I. Page 314)**  
 Eph. 1:2-8 We have been chosen in Christ  
 Lk. 2:41-51 Mary treasured everything in her heart
- 3 Sun **✠ Dukrana of St. Thomas Apostle (Propria Vol. III. Page 698)**  
 Important feast day and a day of obligation. In those places where today is not a holiday, all those who can are requested to participate in the Holy Qurbana and other liturgical ceremonies.  
 Episcopal ordination of Mar Vijay Anand Nedumpuram (1990)  
 Patron's day of Mar Thomas Elavanal and Mar Thomas Chakiath  
 Mar Thomas Thurithimattam  
 Gen. 2:8-15 The garden of Eden  
 Pro. 4:10-18 The tongue of a just man is the source of life  
 Eph. 2:19-22 The Apostles and prophets are the foundations  
 Jn. 20:24-29 St. Thomas' proclamation of faith  
**✠ Fourth Sunday of Apostles (Propria Vol. III. Page 566)**  
 Dt. 1:16-33 Israel, who sinned against God  
 Is. 1:10-20 Uproot the evil by doing good  
 1 Cor. 9:19-27 (9:13-27) Run for the crown that will last for ever  
 Lk. 6:27-42 (6:12-46) Win over evil by doing good
- 4 Mon 2 Cor. 1:3-7 God helps us in our troubles  
 Mk. 5:25-34 Jesus gives rewards to our faith
- 5 Tue Gal. 2:15-18 Justification by faith  
 Mk. 5:21-24,35-43 Jesus gives life to Jairus' daughter
- 6 Wed 2 Cor. 2:12-17 We are Jesus sweet-smelling incense of God  
 Mk 1:40-45 Jesus heals leper
- 7 Thu 2 Cor. 4:1-5 Our Gospel is veiled  
 Lk. 9:23-26 Who lose their life for my sake will save it
- 8 Fri Col. 2:20-23 New life in Jesus  
 Mt. 11:1-6 Happy are those who have no doubts about Jesus
- 9 Sat 2 Cor. 6:1-10 Now is a day of salvation  
 Lk.14:25-35 The cost of discipleship
- 10 Sun **✠ Fifth Sunday of the Apostles (Propria Vol. III. Page 575)**  
 Dt. 1:33-2:1 Punishment for the unbelief of the people  
 Is. 1:21-31 God's anger is on them who do injustice  
 1 Cor. 14:1-12 (14:1-19) Love is our goal  
 Lk. 12:16-34 Become rich in the presence of God
- 11 Mon Patron's day of Pope Benedict VI  
 Death anniversary of Mar Charles Levigne (1913)  
 2 Cor. 6:11-18 You are the temple of the living God  
 Mk.1:21-28 You are the Holy one of God  
**St. Benedict (Propria Vol. IV. Page 912)**  
 Gen.17:1-8 Covenant with Abraham  
 Wis. 9:1-12 Pray for wisdom  
 Rom. 8:12-17 You will die if you live according to the flesh  
 Mt. 5:1-12 The Beatitudes
- 12 Tue Gal. 3:23-29 We are all children of God through faith  
 Mt.18:15-20 Reproving another who sins
- 13 Wed Gal.1:6-10 There is no other Gospel but Christ  
 Mk.9:38-41 Whoever is not against us is for us
- 14 Thu 2 Cor.1:8-11 We would rely on God  
 Lk.16:1-8 The dishonest manager

15 Fri Patron's day of Mar Kuriokose Kunnacherry  
Gal. 3:1-9 Justification through faith  
Lk. 9:57-62 Do not look back when you keep your hand on  
plough

**Sts. Kuriakose and Julitta**

Dan. 3:25-45 Praising Lord from furnace  
Act. 6:8-7:10 One who has God with him is saved  
Heb. 11:3-10 (11:3-10,32-12:2) The faith of our fathers  
Mt. 10:16-33 Bear witness to the Lord in front of the people

16 Sat Gal. 3:10-14 Righteous man lives by faith  
Lk. 9:37-43 Unbelieving and wrong generation  
**Our Lady of Mount Carmel (Propria Vol. I. Page 314)**  
1 Kgs. 18:41-46 Elijah brings rain through prayer.  
Is. 35:1-4 The splendour of Carmel  
2 Cor. 1:3-7 Participation in the sufferings of Christ  
Lk. 11:27-28 True happiness

17 Sun ✠ **Sixth Sunday of Apostles (Propria Vol. III. Page 584)**  
Dt. 4:1-10 The commandments of the Lord are perfect  
Is. 2:1-19 Jerusalem is the center of salvation  
1 Cor. 10:23-31(10:14-32) Everything for the glory of God  
Lk. 12:57-13:9(12:57-13:17) Unless you repent you will perish

18 Mon Col. 3:18-25 Duties of the new life  
Mk. 2:18-22 New wine in new jars

19 Tue Eph. 3:1-7 Heirs and sharers in the promise of Christ  
Lk. 7:1-10 Jesus heals a centurian's servant

20 Wed Eph. 3:8-13 The promise of the spirit through faith  
Jn. 14:25-30 The promise of the Holy Spirit

21 Thu Eph. 3:14-21 Prayer for the readers  
Mk. 8:22-26 Jesus cures a blind man

22 Fri Gal. 1:11-17 Paul was set apart before he was born  
Mk. 1:14-20 Repent and believe

23 Sat 2 Cor. 11:1-6 Pure devotion to Christ  
Jn. 7:14-24 Do not judge

**24 Sun Seventh Sunday of Apostles (Propria Vol. III. Page 593)**

Dt. 4:10-24 Do not forget the covenant with God  
Is. 5:8-25 Wickedness invites God's wrath  
1 Cor. 15:58-16:4 (15:58-16:24) Do everything with love  
Lk. 13:22-35 Enter through the narrow door

25 Mon **St. James, the Apostle (Propria Vol. III. Page 611)**  
Patron's day of Mar Jacob Thoomkuzhy, Mar James Pazhayattil,  
Mar Jacob Manathodath and Mar Jacob Angadiath  
Ex. 24. 12-18 Moses on the Mount Sinai  
Act. 11:27-12:3 Martyrdom of James  
1 Cor. 4:6-15 Apostles of Christ  
Mt. 20:20-34 Not to be served but to serve

26 Tue Death anniversary of Mar Thomas Tharayil (1975)  
Rom. 4:1-7 The example of Abraham  
Jn. 7:32-39 Rivers of living water  
**Sts. Joachim and Anne**  
1 Sam. 2:1-18 Hannah's prayer  
Is. 54:1-8 The New Jerusalem  
Heb. 11:8-12 Faith of Abraham  
Mt. 1:1-16 The genealogy of Jesus Christ

27 Wed Rom. 4:8-12 The example of faith  
Mk. 5:1-20 Jesus heals the demoniac

28 Thu **St. Alphonsa (Propria Vol. III. Page 707)**  
Dt. 28:8-12 Israel - God's portion  
Is. 53:10-12 Suffering leads to the kingdom of God  
Gal. 2:19-21 Be crucified with Christ  
Jn. 12:20-26 Be like grain of wheat that is dropped into the  
ground and dies

29 Fri Rom. 5:12-21 Justification through Jesus  
 Mk.12:1-12 Servants in the vineyard  
**Seventy Two disciples of Jesus**  
 Is. 41.17-20 Protecting love of Jesus  
 Act.13:13-23 Proclaiming the Messiah,the promised one  
 Rom.8:28-39 Who will seperate us from the love of Christ?  
 Mt.10:37-42 Self denial and reward of the discipleship  
**St. Martha**  
 1 Jn.4:7-16 He who lives in love lives in God  
 Jn 11:17-27 Jesus the life and resurrection

### Season of Kaitha

This season commences commemorating the twelve apostles of Christ. The seven week long period is called Kaitha. The term 'Kaitha' means summer. It is the season of harvest. This season reminds us of the growth of the Church as a result of the missionary activity of the apostles.

The criteria to measure the growth of the Church are the life of witness of the individual Christians. Hence the commemoration of saints and martyrs who were faithful to the Church is a special feature of this season. It reminds also of our responsibility to follow their life-style.

It can be seen also as a preparation to the season of Elijah-Cross-Moses that points to the second coming of our Lord. It directs us to the need of repentance and conversion. We have to be prepared for the second coming of our Lord. May this season help us to renounce our sinful ways and lead a life of holiness.

30 Sat Rom. 7:1-6 Do the service in the new life of the spirit  
 Mk . 12:18-27 One who rise from the dead are like angels in heaven  
**St. Ignatius of Loyola (31 Sunday)**  
 1 Cor. 10:31-11:1 Everything for the glory of God  
 Lk. 14:25-33 A disciple of Jesus must give up everything

**31 Sun ✠ First Sunday of Kaitha – Feast of 12 Apostles (Propria Vol. III. Page 611)**  
 1 Kgs. 18:30-39 Elijah's offering is accepted  
 Act. 5:12-32 Signs and wonders through Apostles  
 1 Cor. 1:9-16 (1:9-16 or 2 Cor. 1:8-14) Live with the same mind  
 Lk. 14:1-14 Jesus' disciples are humble and sincere

### August 2011 Season of Kaitha

1 Mon Fifteen days fasting begins  
 Rom. 7:7-13 Sin brings death  
 Mk. 12:38-44 This poor widow has given more  
**St. Alphonse Liguori (Propria Vol. IV. Page 941)**  
 Rom. 8:1-4 We have freedom in Jesus  
 Mt. 5:13-19 You are the light of the world

2 Tue Rom. 8:31-39 No one should separate us from the love of Christ  
 Mk. 4:21-25 Don't hide your lamp

3 Wed Rom. 11:1-10 Salvation through God's grace  
 Mk. 10:46-52 Jesus heals the blind

4 Thu Episcopal ordination of Mar Lawrence Mukkuzhy (1999)  
 Rom. 11:30-35 Who can understand His ways  
 Mt. 12:33-37 A tree is known by its fruits  
**Feast of St. John Maria Vianny (Propria Vol. IV. Page 922)**  
 2 Cor. 1:3-7 Sharing in the suffering of Jesus  
 Mt. 9:35-10:1 Jesus feels pity on the people

5 Fri First Friday  
 Rom. 12:17-21 Try to do what everyone considers to be good  
 Mt. 5:43-48 Pray for those who persecute you  
**St. Jacob of Nisibis (Propria Vol. IV. Page 941)**  
 Is. 41:8-16 I have chosen you  
 Act. 19:8-20 Wonders and signs through the Apostles  
 2 Cor. 10:4-13 (10:4-18) Spiritual weapons  
 Lk. 12:1-12 Bear witness fearlessly

6 Sat **Transfiguration of Our Lord (Propria Vol. III. Page 716)**  
 Death anniversary of Bishop Paulinus Jeerakathil (1990)  
 Ex.19:1-8+20:18-21 Covenant on Sinai  
 Act. 1:15-26 Mathias in the place of Judas

Heb. 12:18-29 We are the city of the living God  
Mt. 17:1-9 Transfiguration of our Lord

**7 Sun ✕ Second Sunday of Kaitha (Propria Vol. III. Page 623)**

Dt. 4:32-40 God who loved Israel  
Is. 3:16-4:6 Covenant of Salvation  
2 Cor. 3:4-18 New covenant in spirit  
Lk. 15:11-32 (15:4-32) The parable of prodigal son

8 Mon Patron's day of Mar Dominic Kokkatt  
Rom. 13:1-6 All authority from God  
Mt. 22:15-22 Pay Caesar what belongs to Caesar  
**St. Dominic**  
1 Cor. 2:1-10 Hidden wisdom of God  
Lk. 9:57-62 Go and proclaim the Kingdom of God

9 Tue 1 Pet. 3:14-18 Die in the flesh and live in the spirit  
Mt. 13:24-30, 36-43 Parable of weeds

10 Wed Patron's day of Mar Lawrence Mukkuzhy  
Jas. 2:14-20 Faith without action is useless  
Mt. 23:13-22 The hypocrisy of Pharisees and the teachers of law

11 Thu Rom. 13:7-10 One who loves his neighbour has fulfilled the law  
Jn. 17:20-26 They should be united in us  
**St. Clare (Propria Vol. IV. Page 912)**  
Dt. 17:6-9 God's own holy people  
Is. 62:1-5 people glorified by the protection of the Lord  
Phil. 3:8-14 Renounce everything for Christ  
Mt. 19:27-29 Will receive a hundred fold

12 Fri 1 Cor. 7:17-24 Live as God called you  
Lk. 16:9-17 You can't serve both the masters at a time  
**Mar Addai and Mari (Propria Vol. III. Page 632)**  
Is. 55: 4-13 The source of life  
Act. 4:35-5:11 Live in unity of hearts  
1 Cor. 15:1-19 Christ appears to the one who is untimely born  
Jn. 20:19-31 Jesus appears to the disciples

13 Sat 1 Cor. 5:6-8 The bread of purity and truth  
Lk. 17:5-10 We are ordinary servants  
**St. Maxmillian Kolbe (Propria Vol. IV. Page 922)**  
1 Pet. 3:14-17 The Spirit gives life  
Lk. 9:23-36 Renounce life for the sake of Christ

**14 Sun ✕ Third Sunday of Kaitha (Propria Vol. III. Page 644)**

Dt. 5:1-16 Ten Commandments  
Is. 5:1-7 Vineyard of the Lord  
2 Cor. 7:1-11 The Lord who makes everyone happy  
Jn. 9:1-12,35-38 (9:1-38) Jesus cures the blind

15 Mon **Assumption of our Lady (Propria Vol. III. Page 727)**

Important feast day and a day of obligation. In those places where today is not a holiday, all those who can are requested to participate in the Holy Qurbana and other liturgical ceremonies.

**Independence Day (Propria Vol. I. Page 298)**

Episcopal ordination of Mar Joseph Pallikaparambil (1973)  
Ex. 15:11-18 Song of Moses  
Act. 1:1-8 Power through the Holy Spirit  
Rom. 16:17-27 (16:1-27) Be wise about what is good  
Jn. 2:1-12 (Jn.2:1-12+Mt. 12:46-50+13:53-57+Lk. 11:27-28)  
Miracle during the marriage at Cana

16 Tue 1 Cor. 7:8-16 Wife must not leave her husband  
Mt. 19:1-12 He created them as man and woman

17 Wed 1 Cor. 11:17-22 There should not be division among you  
Mt. 21:28-32 Do the will of God

18 Thu 1 Cor 14:13-19 Gifts of the Spirit is to build up the Church  
Jn. 8:48-59 Before Abraham I am

19 Fri 1 Cor. 14:20-25 Be mature in your thoughts  
Lk. 19:11-27 One who is faithful in small things

20 Sat 2 Cor. 3:1-3 Through our service Christ is in your heart  
Mk. 6:45-52 Have courage, it is I

**St. Pius X (Sunday 21) (Propria Vol. IV. Page 931)**

1 Kgs. 19:3-8 God protects Elijah  
Prov. 9:1-5 Stupidity leads to destruction  
1 Thes. 2:2-4 We shall please God  
Jn. 21:15-19 Take care of my sheep

**21 Sun ✕ The Fourth Sunday of Kaitha (Propria Vol. III. Page 653)**

Dt. 5:16-6:3 Law through Moses  
Is. 9:8-21 Punishment of Israel  
2 Cor. 10:7-18 (10:1-18) Boast in the Lord  
Mk. 7:1-13 (7:1-23) The discussion on traditions

22 Mon 2 Cor. 8:1-7 To be generous  
Mk. 6:53-56 All who touched him were healed

23 Tue Death anniversary of Mar Joseph Irimpan (1997)  
Jas. 1:2-8 The faith succeeds in trial  
Mk. 11:12-14,20-26 Everything is possible in faith

**24 Wed St. Bartholomew, the Apostle  
(Propria Vol. III. Page 611)**

The Episcopal ordination of Mar Paul Chittilapilly (1988)  
Dt. 18:15-19 A prophet like Moses  
Is. 22:15-22 A warning to Shebana who did the wrong  
1 Cor. 12:27-31 We are the body of Christ  
Lk. 6:12-19 Jesus chooses the Apostles

25 Thu Jas. 1:12-18 Those who endure temptation will receive the  
crown of life  
Mt. 7:21-28 One who does the will of the Father will inherit the  
Kingdom of heaven

26 Fri Jas. 1:9-11 Be humble  
Mt. 18:1-5 Be like a child

27 Sat Jas. 1:19-27 Hearing and doing the word  
Lk. 8:16-21 True kindred of Jesus

**St. Augustine (28 Sunday) (Propria Vol. IV. Page 931)**

Dt. 10:12-17 Love God with your whole heart  
Wis. 7:10-14 Share your wisdom  
2 Cor. 5:14-21 Reconcile with God  
Mt. 5:13-19 You are the light of the world and salt of the earth

**28 Sun ✕ The Fifth Sunday of Kaitha (Propria Vol. III. Page 662)**

Lev. 23:33-44 Feast of tents  
Is. 28:14-22 The evil-doers are warned  
2 Cor. 12:14-21 Paul's worries and agonies  
Lk. 16:19-31 (16:19-17:10) Lazarus and the rich man

**29 Mon Blessed Euphrasia**

Gen. 12:1-4 God calls Abraham  
Sir. 2:1-6 Trust in the Lord  
1 Thes. 4:1-8 A life pleasing to God.  
Mk. 10:35-45 First among you must be servant of all.

30 Tue Tit. 2:1-8 Rules of life  
Lk. 12:41-48 Much is required from the one to whom much is given

31 Wed Jas. 2:1-8 God chose the poor people to possess the Kingdom  
of God  
Lk. 14:15-24 Blessed is he who eats the bread of heaven

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### Season of Kaitha and Elijah–Cross–Moses

- 1 Thu Eight Days Fasting begins  
 Jas. 2:9-13 It is sin, if you treat people unequally  
 Lk. 14:1-6 Jesus heals a sick man
- 2 Fri First Friday  
 Jas. 2:21-26 The faith without actions is dead  
 Mt. 22:34-40 You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart  
**St. Simoni and her seven sons**  
 Dan. 3:25-45 Praising God from the furnace  
 Act. 6:8-7:2+7:51-8:2 Die for Christ  
 Heb. 11:3-10,32-12:2 Witness of faith  
 Mt. 10:16-33 Bear witness fearlessly
- 3 Sat Patron's day of Mar Gregory Karotemprel  
 Jas. 3:13-18 The real wisdom has humility and simplicity  
 Lk. 4:26-30 A Prophet is never welcomed in his home town
- 4 Sun ✠ **The Sixth Sunday of Kaitha (Propria Vol. III. Page 671)**  
 Next Thursday is the Nativity of our Lady  
 Lev. 19:1-4, 9-14 Be holy  
 Is. 29:13-24 The poor rejoice in the Holy One of Israel  
 1 Thes. 2:1-12 Sincere behavior  
 Lk. 17:11-19 Give thanks to the Lord
- 5 Mon Jas. 4:1-7a To be world's friend means to be God's enemy  
 Lk. 6:20-26 The Beatitudes
- 6 Tue Jas. 4:7b-12 Humble yourselves before the Lord  
 Lk. 12:49-53 I came to set the earth on fire
- 7 Wed Jas. 4:13-17 Boasting is wrong  
 Lk. 9:49-56 Whoever is not against you is for you

- 8 Thu **The Nativity of Our Lady (Propria Vol. III. Page 737)**  
 Episcopal ordination of Mar Sebastian Vadakel (1998)  
 Gen. 17:1-27 (15:1-27) She is the mother of nations  
 Is. 42:18-43:13 Homecoming of Israel  
 Rom. 16:1-16 (16:1-27) Greetings to all  
 Mt. 1:1-16 The genealogy of Jesus
- 9 Fri Jas. 5:1-6 Warning to the rich  
 Lk. 18:25-30 He who renounces everything for the kingdom of God has eternal life  
**St. Simon Barsaba and co-martyrs**  
 Dan. 3:25-45 Singing hymn to God from the furnace  
 Act. 6:8-7:2+7:51-8:2 Die for Christ Jesus  
 Eph. 4:1-16 The gifts for building up the Body of Christ  
 Jn. 15:18-25 For my sake the world will hate you
- 10 Sat Death anniversary of Mar Joseph Kariatty (1786)  
 Episcopal ordination of Mar James Pazhayattil (1978)  
 Jas. 5:7-12 Be patient until God's coming  
 Mk. 13:24-31 The coming of the Son of Man

### The Season of Elijah-Cross-Moses

This season points to the second coming of our Lord and the ultimate success of the cross. The central point of this period is the feast of the Exaltation of the Cross celebrated on 14<sup>th</sup> September. The early Church believed that Elijah would come before the second coming of Jesus Christ (Malachi 4:5). The fact that at the moment of transfiguration of our Lord, Elijah was present with Him strengthened this belief. The transfiguration of Jesus is a symbol of His second coming. The presence of Moses at the scene of transfiguration may have been the reason why this name is added to the Period of Elijah-Cross–Moses.

The main themes during this period are, the end of the world, death and the last judgement. It exhorts us to be always alert against the temptations of the devil and to eradicate sin from our lives.

The early Church believed that the sign that would appear in the sky before the second coming of Christ would be the Cross. Hence we specially

remember and celebrate the power and glory of the Cross in this season. In addition, we come across references to the Emperor Constantine's vision of the cross and the finding of the cross by his mother Helena, in the prayers and hymns of this season. Just as Moses extended his staff over the Red Sea and showed the path to Israel across the sea, Jesus has saved humanity revealing the way to paradise through the cross. Referring to the tree of life in paradise and the bronze serpent raised by Moses in the desert, this season reminds us of the glory promised to us through the cross. Here we have a foretaste of the heavenly Church to come.

**11 Sun ✘ First Sunday of Elijah-Cross-Moses  
(First Sunday of Elijah) (Propria Vol. IV. Page 745)**

Episcopal ordination of Mar Jose Chittooparambil (2010)  
Wednesday is Exaltation of the Cross  
Dt. 6:20-7:6 Justification of the law of God  
Is. 31:1-9 Turn to God  
2 Thes. 1:1-10 Suffer for the Kingdom of God  
Lk. 19:1-10 (18:35-19:10) Repentance of Zacchaeus

12 Mon Jas. 5:13-20 The prayer of faith will save the sick  
Mt. 10:5-15 Jesus sends the disciples

13 Tue 1 Tim. 6:17-21 The rich should not be proud  
Mt. 7:15-20 A tree is known by its fruits  
**St. John Chrysostom (Propria Vol. IV. Page 941)**  
Eph. 4:1-7, 11-13 Service is to build up the Church  
Mk. 4:1-9 The sowed seed

14 Wed **The Exaltation of the Cross  
(Propria Vol. IV. Page 775)**  
Is. 43:1-12 (42:13-43:12) Besides our God there is no redeemer  
Act. 2:22-36 (2:14-36) God raised the crucified Christ  
1 Cor. 1:18-31 The word of the cross is the strength  
Lk. 24:13-35 Jesus' glory through suffering

15 Thu Death anniversary of Mar Clement Thottunkal (1991)  
1 Pet. 1:22-25 The Word of the Lord remains for ever  
Lk. 17:20-37 Coming of the Son of Man

16 Fri 1 Pet. 2:6-10 Proclaim the mighty acts of the one who called you  
Lk. 11:29-36 The sign of Jonah

17 Sat 1 Pet. 2:11-19 Be away from bodily passions  
Mt. 8:14-22 Discipleship demands sacrifice

**18 Sun ✘ Second Sunday of Elijah-Cross-Moses  
(First Sunday of the Cross) (Propria Vol. IV. Page 765)**

Dt. 8:11-20 He who forgets the Lord will be ruined  
Is. 33:13-24 He who forgets the Lord reigns in Zion  
Phi. 2:1-11 (1:27-2:11) The self-emptying Jesus  
Mt. 5:1-12 (4:12-5:16) The beatitudes

19 Mon Eph. 6:18-20 Pray constantly  
Mk. 11:15-18 People amazed at the teaching of Jesus

20 Tue 1 Jn. 2:12-17 Those who keep God's will live  
Lk. 14:25-35 Renounce everything

21 Wed **St. Mathew, the Apostle (Propria Vol. III. Page 611)**  
Patron's day of Mar Mathew Vattakuzhy, Mar Mathew Vaniakizhakel, Mar Mathew Moolakkatt, Mar Mathew Arackal and Mar Mathew Anikuzhikkattil  
1 Chr. 29:10-19 Blessed be God for ever  
Ezek. 1:1-14 The vision of Ezekiel  
Heb. 11:23-26 Suffer for Christ's sake  
Mt. 9:9-13 Jesus chooses Levi as disciple

22 Thu 1 Jn. 2:18-21 You have been anointed by the Holy One.  
Mt. 24:3-14 He who endures to the end will be saved.

23 Fri 1 Jn. 2:1-6 Christ our advocate  
Lk. 21:5-6, 20-24 The destruction of the temple

24 Sat 1 Jn. 4:1-6 You must realize the Holy Spirit  
Mk. 13:14-23 The time of awful horror

- 25 Sun ✠Third Sunday of Elijah-Cross-Moses  
(Second Sunday of the Cross) (Propria Vol. IV. Page 797)**  
Dt. 9:1-8 Success, the gift of God  
Is. 25:1-8 The Lord is my fort and refuge  
Phil. 3:1-11 I reckon everything as complete loss for the sake of Christ  
Mt. 17:14-27 Everything is possible for those who believe
- 26 Mon 1 Jn. 4:7-11 The one who loves is a child of God  
Lk. 6:43-49 Well built foundation
- 27 Tue 1 Jn. 5:13-21 One who is born from God does not sin  
Jn. 8:39-47 One who comes from the Lord listens to the word of God  
**St. Vincent de Paul (Propria Vol. IV. Page 912)**  
Dt. 24:10-18 Be kind to the poor  
Is. 42:1-9 The servant of the Lord  
1 Cor. 1:26-31 God chose us  
Mt. 9:35-38 Jesus went about doing good
- 28 Wed 1 Tim. 6:11-16 Keep up the faith  
Lk. 20:9-19 Vineyard and the tenants
- 29 Thu Patron's day of Mar Raphael Thattil  
2 Cor. 13:5-10 Hold on to your faith  
Mt. 21:18-22 Jesus curses the fig tree  
**Archangels Michael, Gabriel and Raphael**  
Rev. 12:7-12 Michael and angels  
Jn. 1:43-51 You will see angels ascending and descending
- 30 Fri Eph. 5:16-21 Live according to God's will  
Mk. 6:30-34 Sheep without shepherd  
**St. Jerome (Propria Vol. IV. Page 941)**  
Dt. 7:1-11 You are a holy people  
Sir. 24:12-17 Like the rose bushes of Jericho  
2 Tim. 3:12-17 Holy life is God-inspired  
Mt. 13:44-52 Parables about the kingdom of God

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- 1 Sat Episcopal Ordination of Mar Thomas Thuruthimattam CST  
Patron's day of Mar Remigiose Inchananiyil  
2 Pet. 1:20-2:3 Beware of false prophets  
Mt. 15:1-9 Do not violate the Lord's commandment for the sake of tradition  
**St. Therese of Child Jesus (Propria Vol. IV. Page 912)**  
Dt. 32:8-12 The Lord is my portion  
Is. 66:12-24 God consoles like mother  
Eph. 3:14-19 God's love is our strength  
Mt. 18:1-5 Be like a child
- 2 Sun ✠ Fourth Sunday of Elijah – Cross – Moses  
(Third Sunday of the Cross) (Propria Vol. IV. Page 797)  
Dt. 9:13-24 God punishes those who commit sins  
Is. 26:1-19 God is the eternal fortress  
Phil. 4:4-9 (4:4-23) Rejoice in the Lord always  
Mt. 15:21-28 Jesus who does miracles  
**Guardian Angels**  
Act. 12:6-11 God saved me by sending his angel  
Mt. 18:1-6,10-11 Their messengers will see God
- 3 Mon 2 Pet. 3:1-7 The Lord's coming  
Mt. 23:29-36 Hypocrisy of Pharisees and Sadducees
- 4 Tue Episcopal ordination of Mar Dominic Kokkatt (1984)  
2 Pet. 2:1-3,11-16 False Prophets  
Mk. 8:11-21 Pharisees demand signs  
**St. Francis Assisi (Propria Vol. IV. Page 912)**  
Dt. 15:7-11 Help the poor  
Is. 6:1-7 Isaiah's revelation  
Gal. 6:14-18 Crucified to the world for Christ  
Mt. 11:25-30 Jesus comforts the afflicted

- 5 Wed 2 Thes. 3:6-12 Anyone unwilling to work should not eat  
Mk. 8:31-38 If any want to become my followers...
- 6 Thu Episcopal Ordination of Mar Joseph Kunnath (1999)  
1 Thes. 2:13-20 Participation in suffering  
Mk. 10:35-45 First among you is the slave of everyone
- 7 Fri First Friday  
1 Thes. 4:13-18 God will raise those who have died in Christ  
Mt. 24:29-36 The coming of the son of God
- 8 Sat 1 Thes. 5:23-28 He who calls you is faithful  
Mt. 24:45-51 The faithful and prudent servant
- 9 Sun ✘ The Fifth Sunday of Elijah-Cross-Moses  
(First Sunday of Moses) (Propria Vol. IV. Page 825)**  
Death anniversary of the Servant of God Mar Mathew Kavukatt  
Dt. 11:1-12 If you abide by my commandments, you will be powerful  
Is. 40:1-17 God who gives comfort to the people  
2 Cor. 1:23-2:11 (1:23-2:16) Be obedient in everything  
Mt. 20:1-16 Labourers in the vineyard
- 10 Mon 2 Pet. 1:10-15 Be established in the truth that has come to you  
Mt. 5:13-16 You are the salt of the earth and light of the world
- 11 Tue 1 Pet. 3:1-7 The duties of wives and husbands  
Lk. 20:27-40 He is God of the living
- 12 Wed 2 Tim. 1:1-7 Warning against False Teachers  
Lk. 21:7-19 Signs of Persecution
- 13 Thu 2 Tim. 1:8-14 Don't feel shy to witness Christ  
Lk. 5:33-39 New wine in new jars
- 14 Fri 2 Tim. 2:1-7 Good soldier of Jesus  
Lk. 4:31-37 He commands with authority

- 15 Sat **Bl. Thevarparambil Kunjachan (16 Sunday)  
(Propria Vol. IV. Page 901)**  
Gen. 12:1-4 God calls Abraham  
Is. 44:1-4 I will bestow my grace upon your children.  
1 Pet. 4:12-19 Live according to the will of God.  
Jn. 10:1-15 I am the good shepherd.  
**St. Teresa of Avila (Propria Vol. IV. Page 941)**  
Dt. 11:10-15 Abide by the laws of the Lord  
Is. 61:10-11 I rejoice in the Lord  
Col. 2:20-3:4 I will be raised with Christ  
Mt. 11:25-30 Jesus is the comforter of the afflicted
- 16 Sun ✘ Sixth Sunday of Elijah-Cross-Moses  
(Second Sunday of Moses)**  
Dt. 11:13-12:1 Keep the laws of the Lord in your heart and mind  
Is. 41:1-7 (40:18-41:7) Redemption is at hand  
Gal. 5:16-26(5:1-26) The fruits of the Spirit and human nature  
Lk. 8:41-56 Faith in Jesus, the foundation of salvation
- 17 Mon 2 Tim. 2:8-13 Those who die with Christ will be resurrected with him  
Lk. 11:14-23 Those who are not with me are against me  
**St. Ignatius of Antioch (Propria Vol. I. Page 289)**  
2 Sam. 22:31-35 The Lord is the shield of those who depend on Him  
Wis. 3:1-6 The soul of the righteous is in God's hands  
Rom. 8:35-39 Nothing should separate us from the love of Jesus  
Jn. 12:20-26 Fall and die as a grain of wheat
- 18 Tue **St. Luke the Evangelist  
(Propria Vol. I. Page 131)**  
Tob. 12:6-15 Fulfilment  
Sir. 38:1-9 Doctor and healing  
Col. 4:10-15(4:10-15or2Cor 8:16-24) Luke preached the Word  
with Paul  
Lk. 10:1-9 Seventy two disciples are sent
- 19 Wed 2 Tim. 2:14-20 Be like faithful servant  
Mk. 4:26-34 The parable of God's Kingdom

- 20 Thu 2 Tim. 3:10-17 One who desires to live a holy life should undergo persecution  
Mt. 13:10-17 Jesus explains the parable of the sower
- 21 Fri 2 Tim. 4:1-6 Preach the Word of God  
Jn. 4:27-38 I have food to eat that you know nothing about
- 22 Sat Episcopal Ordination of Mar John Vadakkal (2009)  
2 Jn. 1:4-11 God's command is that all must live in love  
Lk. 18:1-8 God will judge in favor of his own people
- 23 Sun Seventh Sunday of Elijah-Cross-Moses  
(Third Sunday of Moses) (Propria Vol. IV. Page 842)**  
Dt. 13:12-18 Do not worship other gods  
Is. 41:8-20 Israel is my chosen servant  
Gal. 6:1-10(6:1-18) Bear the burden of one another  
Mt. 8:23-34(8:23-9:9) Jesus heals two men with demons  
**Mission Sunday**  
Act. 22:6-21 Apostle of the Gentiles  
Mt. 28:16-20 Mission of preaching the Gospel
- 24 Mon Tit. 3:9-15 Spend time for doing good  
Lk. 9:44-48 He who is least among you is the greatest
- 25 Tue Episcopal ordination of Mar Joseph Arumachadath  
Heb. 4:1-11 Rest that God promised  
Mt. 11:7-15 He who is least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than John
- 26 Wed Heb. 10:1-10 A new way through his own body  
Lk. 5:17-26 Get up, take the bed and go home
- 27 Thu Gal. 6:11-18 Crucified to the world for the sake of Christ  
Lk. 4:38-44 She got up and began to serve Him

- 28 Fri **Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles  
(Propria Vol. III. Page 611)**  
Episcopal Ordination of Pandarassery Mar Joseph  
Ex. 15:11-13 The Lord is splendid in holiness  
Wis. 10: 15-21 Wisdom will open the mouth of the dumb  
Eph. 6:10-17 Gird your loins with truth and stand firm  
Jn. 15:18-25 Jesus has chosen us
- 29 Sat Heb. 13:1-6 He will never desert us  
Mt. 12:46-50 Whoever does the will of God is Christ's own

### **Season of Dedication of the Church**

The last four weeks of the liturgical year belong to this season. Though there are different views regarding the origin of this season, the prayers indicate that it is the period of the dedication of the Church. In the beginning of this season, we remember Jesus offering the Church, His spouse, to the Father after the last judgement. At the end of the ages, the Church, with her children, meets her bridegroom in heavenly Jerusalem. It is a foretaste of the eternal bliss to come.

Thus the liturgical year reminds us that the Christians are called upon to attain the eternal glory through the Church.

- 30 Sun ✕ First Sunday of Dedication of the Church  
(Propria Vol. IV. Page 860)**  
Next is First Friday  
Ex. 40:17-38 Presence of the Lord in the tent of meeting  
Is. 6:1-13 The mission and vision of Isaiah  
1 Cor. 12:28-13:13 The greatest is love  
Mt. 16:13-19 I will build my Church on this rock

- 31 Mon 1 Thes. 4:9-12 Grow in Love  
Jn. 11:1-6 Let us go and die with Him.

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**Season of Dedication of the Church and**  
**Annunciation**

- 1 Tue 2 Thes. 3:13-18 You must not be tired of doing good  
 Mk. 2:13-17 The sick needs a doctor  
**Feast of All Saints (Propria Vol. II. Page 406)**  
 1 Jn. 3:1-3 When Christ appears we shall see Him  
 Mt. 5:1-12 The Beatitudes
- 2 Wed Rev. 3:14-22 I reprove those whom I love  
 Mt.8:28-34 Jesus drives out evil spirits  
**All Souls day (Propria Vol. I. Page 230)**  
 Ezek. 37:1-14 The Lord will raise you up  
 2 Mac. 12:38-45 The expectation of the resurrection of the dead  
 1 Cor. 15:51-58 The mortal nature must put on immortality  
 Jn. 11:17-27 Jesus, the life and resurrection
- 3 Thu 1 Tim. 4:1-5 Sanctification through prayer and word of God  
 Mt. 5:38-42 Concerning retaliation
- 4 Fri First Friday  
 Rev. 2:1-11 You have abandoned the love you had at first  
 Mt. 6:22-24 The eye is lamp of the body
- 5 Sat Rev. 3:8-13 I will keep you safe at the time of trouble  
 Mt. 9:32-38 Like sheep without a shepherd  
**Sts. Zachariah and Elizabeth**  
 Col. 1:21-23 Stability of Faith  
 Lk. 1:5-25 Lord's mercy on Zachariah and Elizabeth
- 6 Sun ✘ **Second Sunday of Dedication of the Church**  
**(Propria Vol. IV. Page 872)**  
 Death anniversary of Mar George Alappat (1973)  
 Episcopal ordination of Mar Gratian Mundadan (1977)  
 Ex. 40:1-16 (39:32-40:16) Moses and dedication of the Tent  
 1 Kigs. 8:10-29 Prayer of Solomon before the altar  
 Heb. 8:1-13 (8:1-9:10) Jesus is the mediator of the New  
 Covenant  
 Mt. 12:1-14 (12:1-21) Christ is greater than the temple

- 7 Mon Heb. 12:1-6 Run the race aiming at Christ  
 Lk. 8:26-39 Jesus heals a man with demons
- 8 Tue Heb. 6:7-12 Be like those who believe what God promised  
 Mt. 13:1-9,18-23 The sowed seed
- 9 Wed Heb. 12:7-13 Suffering and endurance  
 Lk. 9:57-62 The discipleship demands suffering
- 10 Thu Heb. 12:14-17 Try to live a holy life to see the Lord  
 Lk. 5:1-11 Go away from me, Lord! I am a sinful man
- 11 Fri 1 Cor. 4:1-5 We are Christ's servants who have been put in  
 charge of God's secret truth  
 Mt. 19:16-22 Keep the commandments if you want to enter life
- 12 Sat 2 Cor. 4:11-15 We are always in danger of death for Jesus sake  
 Mt. 19:23-30 Everything is possible for God
- 13 Sun ✘ **Third Sunday of Dedication of the Church**  
**(Propria Vol. IV. Page 882)**  
 Next Sunday is World Day of Communication (Special  
 collection)  
 Next Sunday is Feast of Christ the King  
 Num. 7:1-11 (7:1-10+9:15-18) Offering for the dedication of the  
 tabernacle  
 Is. 54:1-15 New Jerusalem  
 Heb. 9:1-15 The old and new covenant  
 Jn. 2:13-22 Jesus' body, the real temple
- 14 Mon 2 Cor. 11:7-15 False apostles  
 Mt. 21:23-27 Jesus' authority
- 15 Tue 2 Cor. 11:16-21 Suffering of Paul  
 Lk. 10:8-16 Whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me
- 16 Wed Syro-Malabar Hierarchy is instituted (1924)  
 Gal. 4:12-20 Christ's nature will be formed in you  
 Lk. 10:17-20 Your names are written in heaven

- 17 Thu 3 Jn. 5-12 Whoever does good belongs to God  
Lk. 22:24-30 I am among you as a servant
- 18 Fri Jude. 1:17-25 Keep yourself in the love of God for eternal life  
Jn. 4:43-54 Go, your son will live
- 19 Sat Heb. 13:9-16 There is no permanent city for us here on earth  
Lk. 11:1-4 Jesus teaching on prayer
- 20 Sun ✘ Fourth Sunday of Dedication of the Church  
(Propria Vol. IV. Page 891)  
Feast of the Christ the King**  
World Day of Communication (Special collection)  
1 Kigs. 6:1-19 Solomon builds the temple  
Ezek. 43:1-7 (43:1-7+44:1-5) The glory of God comes for us  
Heb.9:15-28 Jesus ascended into heaven for us  
Mt. 22:41-23:12 (22:41-23:22) Jesus, the son of David
- 21 Mon Death anniversary of Mar Sebastian Vayalil (1986)  
Col. 4:2-6 Your speech should always be pleasant  
Mt. 16:21-28 Christ's disciple should renounce oneself
- 22 Tue Rev. 19:11-16 Christ, the king of kings  
Jn. 18:28-37 My kingdom does not belong to this world
- 23 Wed Rev. 19:5-10 Blessed are those who are invited for the feast of  
the lamb  
Mt. 22:1-14 Many are invited, but few are chosen
- 24 Thu Rev. 4:1-11 Jesus is worthy to receive all glory and honour  
Mt. 12:22-32 Kingdom of God is within you
- 25 Fri Rev. 21:9-21 The heavenly Jerusalem  
Lk. 9:7-17 You yourself give them something to eat
- 26 Sat Rev. 21:1-8 The new heaven and the new earth  
Jn. 17:12-19 My joy is in their hearts in its fullness

## Season of Annunciation

The liturgical year of the Syro-Malabar Church begins with the period of Annunciation. The four weeks in preparation to the feast of the Nativity of Jesus, celebrated on 25<sup>th</sup> December constitute this season. Since we practise abstinence from 1<sup>st</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> December in preparation for Christmas, we call this period "25 days Lent".

The salvific acts which found fulfilment in Jesus Christ begin with the birth of Jesus. This season is called 'subbara' in Syriac language. The meaning of this term is 'declaration, 'announcement' etc. What angel Gabriel announced to holy Mary was the greatest glad news to humanity that eagerly waited for the Saviour. Thus, this season is developed in the context of the mystery of incarnation completed in the fullness of time. The Church recalls during these days the announcement of the birth of John the Baptist, the predecessor of Jesus, and also the joyful event of the birth of John the Baptist. As a preparation for the celebration of the mystery of incarnation, this season also recalls creation, disobedience of our first parents and its consequences, the miserable state of the broken humanity, the promise of salvation offered by God, God's covenant with humanity, and the prophecies about the Saviour. During this season we also meditate on the role of Mary in the history of the plan of salvation.

The readings, prayers and hymns of the season remind us that like the people in the Old Testament who became aware of their miserable condition and their hope for the Saviour, the people of the New Testament also should become aware of their helplessness and sinful situation and walk towards Jesus and give place in their hearts for Jesus to be born.

### 27 Sun ✘ First Sunday of Annunciation (Propria Vol. I. Page 9)

Marriage is banned from Wednesday midnight till Christmas  
Gen.17:15:22 (17:1-27) Birth of Isaac foretold  
Is. 42:18-25 (42:18-43:13) Blindness of the people  
Eph. 5:21-6:4 Respect for one another  
Lk. 1:5-25 (1:1-25) Birth of John the Baptist foretold

- 28 Mon Episcopal ordination of Mar Jacob Manantheodath (1992)  
Heb. 1:1-4 God has spoken to us by His son  
Mt. 22:41-46 Messiah son of David

- 29 Tue Rom. 13: 11-14 Salvation is very near  
Lk. 3:15-18 John the Baptist gives witness to Christ
- 30 Wed **St. Andrew, the Apostle (Propria Vol. III V. Page 611)**  
Patron's day of Mar Andrews Thazhath  
Gen. 28:10-17 Dream of Jacob  
Zech. 8:20-23 Let us entreat for the favour of Yahweh  
Rom. 10:10-18 How great is the feet of the messengers of the Gospel  
Mt. 4:18-22 Jesus calls Andrew

## December 2011 Seasons of Annunciation–Nativity

- 1 Thu 25 days fast begins.  
1 Jn. 3:1-10 One who is born of God does not sin  
Jn. 1:1-8 John the Baptist gives witness to Christ
- 2 Fri First Friday  
Col. 1:15-20 Christ the first born  
Mt. 12: 14-21 In His name the hope of gentiles
- 3 Sat **St. Francis Xavier (Propria Vol. IV. Page 922)**  
Dt. 26:16-19 You are a holy people  
Is. 45:20-24 There is no God besides me  
2 Cor. 6:3-10 We are God's servants  
Mk. 6:7-13 Jesus sends out His disciples
- 4 Sun ✕ **Second Sunday of Annunciation (Propria Vol. I. Page 19)**  
(The Feast of Annunciation) Thusday is the Feast of Immaculate Conception of our Lady  
Num. 22:30-35 (22:20-23:2) Do only what I tell you  
Is. 43:14-28 (43:14-44:5) Unfaithful people  
Col. 4:2-6 (4:2-18) Pray with gratitude  
Lk. 1:26-38 (1:26-56) Birth of Jesus is announced
- 5 Mon Eph. 1:3-12 God chose us in Christ to be holy  
Jn. 8:21-30 Jesus speaks of the Father
- 6 Tue Rom. 12:9-18 Love one another  
Mk. 3:31-35 One who does the will of God is the mother and brother of Jesus
- 7 Wed Eph. 2:1-10 Salvation is God's gift  
Jn. 7:40-46 Unfaithfulness of the authorities  
**St. Ambrose (Propria Vol. IV. Page 941)**  
Dt. 7:1-11 You are a holy people  
Sir. 15:1-6 The man of God received God's wisdom  
2 Tim. 4:1-8 Preach the word of God  
Lk. 14:25-33 Discipleship demands sacrifice

- 8 Thu **Feast of Immaculate Conception of Our Lady (Propria Vol. I. Page 248)**  
 Sir. 24:1-14 (24:1-34) The greatness of wisdom  
 Wis. 8:1-10 (7:21-8:10) Wisdom is the source of blessing  
 Heb. 1:1-3+2:16-18 God's son  
 Lk. 1:46-55 (Mt.1:1-17+Lk. 1:46-55) The magnificat
- 9 Fri Death anniversary of Mar Louis Pazheparampil (1919)  
 2 Cor. 8: 7-12 Be firm in the acts of charity  
 Mt. 3:1-6 Arrange the path for God
- 10 Sat 1 Tim. 1:12-17 Christ came into this world to save sinners  
 Lk. 3:1-6 Make the path ready for the Lord
- 11 Sun ✕ Third Sunday of Annunciation (Propria Vol. I. Page 29)**  
 Gen. 18:1-5 (18:1-19) God visits Abraham  
 Jud. 13:2-7 (13:2-24) The birth of Samson  
 Eph. 3:1-13 (3:1-21) Paul, the apostle of gentiles  
 Lk. 1:57-66 (1:57-80) Birth of John the Baptist
- 12 Mon Eph. 3:14-21 The love of Christ  
 Lk. 19:1-10 Jesus in Zacchaeus' house
- 13 Tue Rev. 12:7-12 Now has come the salvation of our God  
 Lk. 20:1-8 The authority of Jesus
- 14 Wed Gal. 4:8-12 God who knows us  
 Lk. 1:67-80 God who Visits us  
**St. John of the Cross (Propria Vol. IV. Page 922)**  
 1 Cor. 2:1-10 Hidden and mysterious wisdom  
 Lk. 14:25-33 Discipleship demands sacrifice
- 15 Thu Jas. 3:13-18 Real wisdom  
 Mt. 20:29-34 Have mercy on me
- 16 Fri Col. 1:10-14 He has delivered us from the dominion of darkness  
 Mt. 5:17-20 Christ came to fulfil the Old Testament

- 17 Sat Heb. 1:5-14 The Son is superior to angels  
 Jn. 7:25-31 Is this the Christ?
- 18 Sun ✕ Fourth Sunday of Annunciation (Propria Vol. I. Page 38)**  
 Gen. 24:50-67 Isaac accepts Rebecca  
 1 Sam. 1:1-8 The birth of Samuel  
 Eph. 5:6-15 (5:5-21) Be the children of light  
 Mt. 1:18-25 The dream of Joseph  
**The Miraculous Cross of Mylapore (Propria Vol. I. Page 256)**  
 Ex. 17:4-6 Stream from the rock  
 Wis. 7:7-9 Wisdom is precious than jewel  
 Eph. 2:8-22 All are united in Christ Jesus  
 Jn. 14:1-6 Jesus the way, the truth and the life
- 19 Mon Death anniversary of Mar John Menacherry (1919)  
 Gal. 4:1-7 Son who is born of a woman  
 Lk. 1:39-45 Blessed are you among women
- 20 Tue 2 Cor. 5:17-6:2 Today is the day to be saved  
 Jn. 1:11-18 The Word became flesh and dwelt among us
- 21 Wed The establishment of Syro-Malabar Hierarchy (1923)  
 Heb. 8:1-6 Jesus is the mediator of the Covenant  
 Jn. 3:22-30 He must become more important while I become less important
- 22 Thu 2 Cor. 1:18-22 Christ is the fulfilment of God's promise  
 Mt. 9:27-31 Jesus' the Son of David have mercy on us
- 23 Fri Eph. 1:15-23 Church is the body of Christ  
 Mk. 1:1-8 The man who will come after me is much greater than I am.
- 24 Sat Col. 1:1-9 The need of insight to grasp the plan of God  
 Jn. 13:31-35 Love for one another is the sign of Jesus' disciple

## The Season of Nativity

### 25 Sun ✘ Christmas – The Nativity of our Lord

(See the Liturgy of Christmas)

Day of Obligation

Wednesday is the Holy Childhood

Saturday is year ending, Sunday is New year Day

Is. 7:10-16+9:6-7 (7:10-16-9:1-3,6-7) Virgin will conceive and give birth to a son

Mic. 5:2-5,8-9 (4:1-3+5:2-5,8-9) The promised King

Gal. 3:15-25 (3:15-4:6) Christ the foundation of justification

Lk. 2:1-20 The birth of Jesus

✘ **First Sunday of Nativity (Propria Vol. I. Page 61)**

Gen. 21:1-8 (21:1-21) The birth of Isaac

1 Sam. 1:21-28 (1:19-28) Samuel is given to the Lord

Gal. 4:21-5:1 Christ has set us free

Mt. 2:1-12 Visit of the magi

26 Mon Eph. 2:1-10 Salvation is the gift of God

Mt. 2:19-23 Jesus shall be called Nazarean

**St. Stephen (Propria Vol. I. Page 148)**

Act. 6:8-10 + 7:54-59 The martyrdom of St. Stephen

Mt. 10:16-22 Whoever holds out to the end will be saved

27 Tue **St. John, the Apostle (Propria Vol. III. Page 611)**

Patron's day of Mar John Vadakkal

Ex. 33:9-23 God is with the people

Sir. 15:1-6 The God's servant will receive the rewards

Rom. 8:35-39 Who can separate us from the love of the Father

Jn. 21:20-24 The disciple whom Jesus loved

28 Wed **Holy Childhood Day (The Infants' Day)**

Gen. 4:3-8 Abel is killed by Cain

Jer. 31:15-17 The lamentation from Ramah

Heb. 11:3-10 (11:3-10+11:32-12:2) Everything turns for good to the believer

Mt. 2:13-18 Innocent blood is shed for the sake of Jesus

29 Thu Heb. 5:11-14 Warning against falling away

Lk. 12:54-59 Interpreting the time

30 Fri **The Divine Motherhood of Mary (Propria Vol. I. Page 69)**

Ex. 15:11-21 (15:11-21+Mic.6:11-5+Jer.31:13-17) The Song of Miriam

Act. 1:12-14 (1:1-14) Disciples prayed with Mother Mary

Rom. 16:17-20,25-27 (16:1-27) It is God who reveals the mysteries

Lk. 1:39-45 (Lk.1:26-55+Mt. 1:1-16,18-25) Blessed are you among women

31 Sat **End of the Year (Propria Vol. I. Page 265)**

Eph. 1:3-14 God chose us in Christ to be holy

Lk. 1:46-55 Mary's song of praise - the Magnificat

## Appendix 1

January	21	St. Agnes
February	14	Sts Cyril and Methodius
May	16	St. Simon Stock
May	23	St. Rita
June	17	Sts Gervasis and Prothasis
June	21	St. Alosius Gonsaga
July	6	St. Maria Goretti
August	10	St. Lawrence
August	13	St. John Berchmans
August	20	St. Bernard
August	27	St. Monica
September	3	St. Gregory the Great
October	7	Queen of Rosary
November	3	St. Martin de Porres
November	10	St. Leo the Great
November	15	St. Albert the Great
November	21	Dedication of Holy Mother Mary
December	4	St. John Damascene
December	5	St. Sabba

## Appendix II

### Common Readings for the Feasts of the Saints and other Occasions

<p><b>I. Saints</b></p> <p><b>1. Holy Mary</b>  <b>A</b>            Gen. 3:1-19            Gen. 17:15-22            Ex. 40:32-38  <b>B</b>            Judg. 13:1-7            Pro. 3:13-18            Rut. 1:14-17            Jud. 15:8-13            Jud. 13:18-20            Son. 2:1-4            Is. 7:10-16            Zep. 3:14-20            Mic. 5:2-6  <b>C</b>            Act. 1:12-14            Rom. 8:26-30            Gal. 4:4-7            Eph. 1:3-12  <b>D</b>            Mt. 1:1-16            Mt. 1:18-25            Mt. 2:13-23            Mt.12: 46-50            Lk. 1:26-38            Lk. 1:39-47            Lk. 1:46-56            Lk. 2:1-14            Lk. 2:15b-19</p>	<p>Lk. 2:27-35            Lk.2: 41-52            Lk.11: 27-28            Jn. 2:1-11            Jn. 19:25-27  <b>2. Martyrs</b>  <b>A</b>            Gen.4: 8-16  <b>B</b>            1Kig. 21:1-21            2Chor. 24:18-22            2Macc. 6:18-31            2Macc. 7:1-11            Is. 53:1-12            Dan. 3:18-22            Dan. 6:11-24  <b>C</b>            Act. 7:55-60            Rom. 5:1-5            Rom. 8:31-39            2Cor 4:7-15            2Cor 6:4-10            2Tim. 2:8-13,3:10-12            Heb. 10:32-36            Jam. 1:2-4,12-13            1Pet. 3:14-17            1Pet. 4:12-19            Rev. 12-10-12</p>	<p><b>D</b>            Mt. 10:16-25            Mt. 10:26-33            Lk9:23-36            Jn. 12:24-26            Jn. 15:18-21            Jn. 17:11-19  <b>3. Priest - Saints</b>  <b>A</b>            Exc. 32:7-14  <b>B</b>            Is. 6:1-8            Is. 52:7-10            Is. 61:1-3            Jer. 1:4-9            Ezek. 3:16-21            Ezek. 31:11-16  <b>C</b>            Act. 20:17-38            Act. 26:19-23            Rom. 12:3-13            1Cor. 1:18-25            1Cor. 4:1-5            1Cor. 9:16-19, 22-23            1Cor: 12:27-31            1Cor. 3:1-6            2Cor. 4:1-7            2Cor. 5:14-20            Eph. 4:1-7,11-13            Col. 1:24-29</p>
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1The. 2:2-8 2Tim. 2:1-9 1Pet. 5:1-4 <b>D</b> Mt. 9:35-38 Mt. 16:13-19 Mt. 23:8-12 Mt. 28:16-20 Mk. 1:14-20 Mk. 16:15-20 Lk. 5:1-11 Lk. 22:24-30 Jn. 10:11-16 Jn. 15:9-17 Jn. 21:15-17 <b>4.</b> <b>Fathers of the Church</b> <b>A</b> Dt. 6:1-15 Num. 27:15-22 <b>B</b> 1King. 3:7-14 Wis. 7:7-10,15-16 Sir. 15:1-6 Sir. 39:8-14 <b>C</b> 1Cor. 1:18-25 1Cor. 2:1-10 1Cor. 2:11-16 Eph. 3:8-12 Eph. 4:1-7,11-13 2Tim. 2:1-13 2Tim. 4:1-5 <b>D</b> Mt. 5:13-19 Mt. 7:21-29	Mt. 23:8-12 Mt. 4:1-10,13-20 <b>5. Virgins</b> <b>A</b> Dt. 11:10-15 <b>B</b> Song. 8:6-7 Hos. 2:16-22 <b>C</b> 1Cor. 7:25-35 Rev. 19:5-9 Rev. 21:1-5 <b>D</b> Mt. 19:3-12 Mt. 25:1-13 Lk. 10:35-42 <b>6. Other Saints</b> <b>A</b> Gen. 12:1-6 Lev. 19:1-2,17-18 Dt. 6:3-9 Dt. 10:8-9 <b>B</b> 1Kgs. 19:4-15 1Kgs. 19:16-21 Tob. 12:6-13 Sir. 2:7-11 Sir. 3:17-25 Is. 58:6-11 Jer. 20:7-9 Mic. 6:6-8 <b>C</b> Act. 4:32-35 Rom. 8:26-30 1Cor. 1:26-31 2Cor. 10:17-11:2 Gal. 2:19-20 Gal. 6:14-16	Eph. 3:14-19 Eph. 6:10-13,18 Phi. 3:8-14 Phi. 4:4-9 Col. 3:12-17 Jam. 2:14-17 1Pet. 3:1-9 1Jn.3:14-18 1Jn. 4:7-16 1Jn. 5:1-5 Rev. 3:14-22 Rev. 19:1-9 Rev. 21:5-7 <b>D</b> Mt. 5:1-12 Mt. 5:13-16 Mt.7:21-27 Mt. 11:25-30 Mt. 13:43-46 Mt. 16:24-27 Mt. 18:1-5 Mt. 19:27-29 Mt. 22:34-40 Mt. 25:14-30 Mt. 25:31-46 Mk. 3:31-35 Mk. 9:34-37 Mk. 10:13-16 Mk. 10:17-30 Lk. 6:27-38 Lk. 9:57-62 Lk. 10:38-42 Lk. 12:32-34 Lk. 14:25-33 Jn. 15:1-8 Jn. 15:9-17 Jn.17: 20-26
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<b>II. Other Occasions</b> <b>1. Baptism</b> <b>A.</b> Gen. 12:1-4 Gen.15:1-6 Gen. 17:1-8 Gen. 35:1-7 Dt. 30:15-20 <b>B</b> Jos. 24:14-18 2Kig. 5:9-15 Is. 44:1-8 Jer. 31:33-34 Ezek. 36:24-28 Ezek. 47:1-12 <b>C</b> Act. 8:26-38 Rom. 6:3-11 Rom. 8:22-32 Rom. 8:35-39 1Cor. 12:12-13 Gal. 3:26-28 Eph. 1:3-10 Eph. 4:1-6 Col. 3:9-17 Tit. 3:4-7 Heb. 10:22-25 1Pet. 2:4-10 Rev. 19:1-9 <b>D</b> Mt. 16:24-27 Mt. 22:35-40 Mt. 28:18-20 Mk. 1:9-11 Mk. 10:13-16 Mk. 12:28-34	Mk. 16:15-20 Lk. 24:44-53 Jn. 1:9-18 Jn. 1:29-34 Jn. 3:1-6 Jn. 3:16-21 Jn.4:5-14 Jn.6:44-47 Jn.7:37-39 Jn.9:1-7 Jn. 12:44-50 Jn.15:1-11 Jn. 19:31-35 <b>2. Chrismation</b> <b>A</b> Num. 11:16-17 <b>B</b> Is. 11:1-4 Is.42:1-3 Is. 61:1-9 Ezek.36:24-28 Joe. 2:28-32 <b>C</b> Act.1:3-8 Act. 2:1-6 Act.8:14-17 Act.10:37-44 Act.19:1-6 Rom. 5:1-8 Rom. 8:12-17 Rom. 8:26-27 1Cor.12:4-13 Gal. 4:1-7 Gal. 5:16-25 Eph. 1:17-19 Eph. 4:1-6	<b>D</b> Lk. 4:16-22 Lk.8:14-16 Lk.10:21-24 Jn. 7:37-39 Jn. 14:15-17 Jn.14:21-26 Jn.15:18-27 Jn.16:5-13 <b>3. Priestly Ordination</b> <b>A</b> Num. 3:5-9 Ex. 28:1-5,40-43 Lev. 8:1-12 Is. 61:1-3 Jer. 1:4-9 <b>B</b> Act. 10:37-43 Act. 20:17-36 Rom. 12:4-8 1Cor. 12:27-31 2Cor. 4:1-7 2Cor. 5:14-20 2Cor. 4:8-20 1Tim. 3:8-13 1Tim. 4:6-16 2Tim. 1:6-14 Heb. 5:1-10 1Pet. 4:7-11 1Pet. 5:1-4 <b>C</b> Mt. 5:13-16 Mt. 9:35-38 Mt.10:1-5 Mt. 20:25-28 Lk. 10:1-9 Lk.12:35-44
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