January 2016
Seasons of Nativity and Epiphany

1 Fri  **Holy Name of Jesus (Circumcision)**
Phil 2:5-11 (Gal. 5:1-6+ Phil. 2:5-11) The name of Jesus is greater than every other name.
Mt. 1:18-25 + Lk. 2: 21 He was named Jesus.

**The Divine Motherhood of Mary**

**New Year Day**
Eph 4:17-24 Be new creation
Mt  6: 25-34 Trust in God

2 Sat  **St. Kuriakose Elias Chavara** (3 Sunday)
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.
Mt 5: 1-12 True happiness of the followers of Christ.

3 Sun **Second Sunday of Nativity**
Ex 2: 1-10 Birth of Moses.
Is 49: 1-6 Israel the Chosen People of God.
2 Tim 2:16-26 Lord knows his own.
Lk 2: 21-35 (Lk 2: 21-52) Presentation of Jesus in the temple.

4Mon  Eph  4:7-12 Diversity of gifts.
Mt 6:16-21 Store up treasures in heaven.

5 Tue  Gal 6:1-10 Bear one another’s burdens
Lk 2:41-52 Boy Jesus in the Temple
Season of Epiphany

6  Wed  ☞  The Feast of Epiphany

*Important feast day and a day of obligation.*

Tit 3:1-7 (2:11-3:7) God poured out Holy Spirit upon us through Jesus Christ.
Mt 3:13-17 (3:1-17) Baptism of Jesus.

7  Thu  1 Cor 2: 6-10 Wisdom of God.
Lk 7: 11-17 The rise of a great prophet among us.

8  Fri  St. John the Baptist

Act 13:16-26 (13:13-33) John preached a baptism of repentance to all the people of Israel.
Eph 2:19-3:7 (2:19-3:21) St Paul Who bore witness to Jesus Christ.
Mk 6:14-29 Martydom of St.John the Baptist.

9  Sat  Rom 9: 30-33 Justice obtained by the gentiles.
Jn 10: 31-39 The Father sent the Son to the world.

10 Sun ☞  First Sunday of Epiphany

*Syro-Malabar Mission Sunday .*

Ex 3:1-12 Moses is entrusted with the task of delivering Israel from Egypt.
Is 44:28-45:4 (44:21-45:4) Cyrus is made the liberator of Israel.
Lk 4:16-22a (4:14-30) Jesus is the Liberator.

11 Mon  Acts 14:8-15 Turn away from worthless things.
Jn 14:1-6 Jesus, the way life and truth.

12 Tue  Tit 3:8-11 Be vigilant in doing good deeds.
Lk 13:23-30 The way to salvation is narrow.
13 Wed Eph 2: 11-19 All are one in Christ.  
Jn 21: 15-19 Peter the shepherd.

14 Thu 1 Pet 5: 5-9 Entrust all worries to God.  
Mk 4: 35-41 He has power over wind and sea.

15 Fri **Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles**  
2 Kgs 4:32-37 (4:8-37) The child is brought to life by Elisha.  

16 Sat Rom 10: 10-20 Faith and proclamation.  
Mk 1: 21-28 Teaching with authority.

17 Sun ☀ **Second Sunday of Epiphany**  
Num 10:29-36 (10:29-11:10) Moses leads the people of Israel.  
Is 45:11-17 Israel is saved by the Lord with everlasting salvation.  
Heb 3:1-6 (3:1-4:7) Jesus is greater than Moses.  
Jn 1:14-18 (1:1-28) Grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.

18 Mon **Three days’ Fast**  
Is 64:1-9 (63:17-64:12) Remember not our iniquity for ever.  
Hab 3:13-19 (3:1-19) God, the Lord, is my strength.  
1 Tim 2:1-7 (2:1-3:10) Pray for all.  
Mt 18:23-35 Forgive your brother from your heart.  
**Unity Octave begins**  
Eph 4:1-6 Exhortation for unity.  
Jn 17:6-11 Let they may be one.

19 Tue **Three days’ Fast**  
1 Sam 7:3-9 Return to the Lord with all your heart.  
Rom 12:1-8 (12:1-21) Be transformed by the renewal of your mind.  
Lk 18:9-14 (18:2-14) Pray with repentence.

20 Tue **Three Days’ Fast**  
Joel 2:15-19 (2:15-27) Return to God with your whole heart.  

St. Sebastian
Deut 32:37-43 There is no God besides me.
Is 49:1-4 My property is God.
2 Tim 2:1-5 The Lord's disciple should suffer.
Mt 10:24-33 Bear witness without fear.

21 Thu 1 Cor 9:24-27 Run after eternal things.
Mt 10:17-22 Sell and give your property to the poor.

22 Fri Evangelists
1 Kgs 18:30-39 Eliah who reveals the True God.
Act 5:12-16 (5:12-32) Signs and wonders by the hands of the Apostles.
1 Cor 4:9-16 (1 Cor.4:9-16+2 Cor 1:8-14) I became your father in Christ Jesus through the Gospel.

23 Sat Phil 1:27-30 fight for faith
Mt 15:21-28 faith of Canaanite woman
St. Francis de Sales (24 Sunday)
Eph 3:8-13 Paul who preached Christ to the Gentiles.
Jn 15:9-17 Remain in my love.

24 Sun Third Sunday of Epiphany
Num 11:11-20 Moses who bears the sufferings of his people.
Is 45:18-46:4 Turn to God and be saved.
Heb 4:1-10 (3:14-4:10) Let us enter Lord's rest through obedience.
Jn 1:29-34 (1:29-42) The Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.

25 Mon Unity Octave ends
The Conversion of St. Paul
Ex 3:1-14 God calls Moses.
1Cor 15:1-10 Jesus appears to one who is untimely born.
Mt 20:1-16 The workers in the vineyard.
26 Tue  The Republic Day
Rom  15:14-21 Minister of Jesus Christ
Jn 17:6-11 They may become completely one
Sts. Timothy and Titus
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 Disciple of Christ should suffer.

27 Wed  Gal 1:6-10 No other gospel.
Jn 10:1-6 Jesus the good shepherd. Col 2:6-10 Fullness of deity in Christ.

28 Thu  2 Cor 5:11-14 Love of Christ inspires us.
Jn 1:35-42 Call of the first disciples.
St. Thomas Aquinas
1 Kgs 3:5-12 A wise and discerning mind is given to Solomon.
Wis 7:7-14 Those who pray will get wisdom.
1Cor 1:18-25 Folly of the Cross.
Mt 5:13-16 You are the salt of the earth.

29 Fri  St. Stephen
1 Kgs 21:1-21 Naboth is stoned to death.
2 Cor 4:8-18 (3:18-4:18) Carrying in the body the death of Jesus.
Greek Fathers
1 Sam 22:11-21 (22:6-21) Those who are persecuted for truth.
Mt 5:1-12 (4:23-5:19) Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness.
Syriac Fathers
2 Kgs 13:14-21 The Lord’s arrow of victory over Aram.
Mt 16:24-28 (16:24-17:9) Take up your cross and follow me.
30 Sat 1 Jn 5:13-21 Those who are born of God do not sin.
Jn 8:39-47 One who is from God listens to the Word of God.

World Day of Peace
Eph 2:14-22 Jesus is our peace.
Jn 14:27-31 The peace given by Jesus.

St. John Bosco (31 Sunday)
Phil 4:4-9 Do whatever you have heard from me.
Mt 18:1-5 Welcome children in my name.

31 Sun ☉ Fourth Sunday of Epiphany
Num 11:23-35 He reveals Israel’s redemption.
Is 46:5-13 I am God, and there is none like me.

February 2016
Seasons of Epiphany and Lent

1 Mon Act 16:25-34 Believe in Jesus Christ.
Lk 5:12-16 Jesus cleanses a Leper.

2 Tue The Presentation of our Lord in the Temple
(Purification of Our Lady)
Lev 12:1-8 Purification of mothers.
Is 42:1-7 Servant of God.
Rom 9:30-10:4 Christ, the fulfillment of law.
Lk 2:22-38 Presentation of our Lord in the temple.

3 Wed Col 2:6-10 Fullness of deity in Christ.
Mt 12:15b-21 Christ, the chosen servant.

4 Thu Eph 6:10-17 Fight against the evil.
Mk 9:33-37 First one, servant of all.

St. John Britto
1Cor 9:19-23 I became all things to all men.
Jn 15:18-25 The world will hate you because of me.

5 Fri Commemoration of the Dead
Ezek 37:1-14 The Lord promises new life to His people.
1Cor 15:39-49 (15:34-57) The resurrection of the body.
6Sat  1 Cor 3: 10-17 Foundation is Jesus Christ.
Lk 11: 14-23 Jesus and Beelzebul.

7Sun  ☽  **Season of Lent**

**First Sunday of Lent**

*Lent begins at midnight. Fasting on the first day of Lent.*

Is 58:1-10 (58:1-12,14) The spirit of the true fasting.

8 Mon  **Day of Fasting**

Gen 1: 1-19 God creates heaven and earth.
Josh 1: 1-15 Be careful to act in accordance with all the laws.
Mt 5: 17-26 (5: 17-37) Reconciliation with brothers and sisters.

9 Tue  Gen 1: 20-2: 7 Creation of man.

Josh 2: 8-24 Rahab protects the spies of Israel.
Rom 2: 12-24 (2: 7-27) Salvation is not through the law.

Josh 3: 1-13 I am with you.
Rom 3: 9-20 (2: 28-3: 26) All are sinners.
Mt 6: 25-34 (6: 19-34) Depend on the divine providence.

**Our Lady of Lourdes (Day of the sick)**
Rev 12:1-6 The woman crowned with stars.
Jn 2:1-11 Do whatever He tells you.
    Josh 3: 14-4: 9 The Israelites cross the Jordan.  
    Mt 7: 1-6 (7: 1-14) Do not judge.

13 Sat  Rom 3: 21-26 Those who believed are justified.  

14 Sun  **Second Sunday of Lent**  
        Gen 5:19-31 Persons who lived with God.  
        Josh 4:15-24 God dried up river Jordan for the people to pass.  

        Mk 7: 14-23 Internal and external holiness.

16 Tue  Rom 8: 18-25 Glory that is to be revealed.  
        Mt 7: 7-12 The power of prayer.

17 Wed  Rom 6: 15-23 Eternal life is the gift of God.  
        Mt 9: 1-8 Jesus heals the paralyzed.

18 Thu  Rom 3: 1-8 Justice and fidelity of God.  
        Mt 5: 33-37 Do not swear.

19 Fri  Gen 6: 5-12 (5: 32-6: 22) Sin increases.  
        Josh 5: 1-12 Punishment to those who brake the commandments.  
        Rom 7: 7-12 (7: 1-13) Commandment of God is holy and right.  

20 Sat  1 Cor 5: 9-13 Keep away from immorality.  
        Mt 11: 16-19 Unrepentant attitude.

21 Sun  **Third Sunday of Lent**  
        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.

22Mon Rom 7: 1-6 Serve in the novelty of the spirit.  
Mk 12: 28-34 Commandment of love.

23 Tue 1 Cor 10: 1-13 Those who stand may not fall.  
Lk 21: 29-36 Always be watchful.

**St. Polycarp**  
Ex 3:1-6 God calls Moses.  
Dan 3:19-26 Three young men in the blazing furnace.  
2Cor 6:3-10 We are servants.  
Lk 11:43-52 Prophets will be persecuted.

24 Wed 1Pet 3:8-12 Do not repay evil forevil.  
Mt 5:43-48 Love your enemies.

25Thu Eph 6: 1-9 Reward from the Lord according to the deed.  
Mk 12: 35-40 Jesus criticises the scribes.

26 Fri Gen 9: 8-17 (9: 8-29) Covenant with Noah.  
Josh 6: 8-27 Fall of Jericho.  
Rom 8: 1-6 (7: 25-8:11) Spiritual desires lead to life.  

27 Sat Eph 4: 25-32 The evils that is to be renounced.  
Mt 21: 28-32 Kingdom of God is for those who repent.

28Sun ☞ **Fourth Sunday of Lent**  
Rom 8:12-17 (8:12-21) Heirs of God.  
Mt 21:33-44 (21:23-46) They are those who reject Son of Man.

29 Mon Gen 12: 1-9 God calls Abraham.  
Josh 7: 16-26 The sin of Achan.  
Rom 9: 1-13 Election of Israel.  
Jn 5: 1-18 Miracle at Beth-zatha.
     Josh 8:1-9 (8:1-17) Destruction of Ai
     Jn 5:19-23 (5:19-47) All may honour the Son.

     Josh 8: 18-29 Destruction of Ai city.

3Thu  Gen 14: 8-16 (14: 1-16) God saves Lot.
     Josh 8: 30-35 Joshua builds altar.
     Rom 11: 1-10 (10: 17-11: 12) The remnant part which is elected by the grace.
     Jn 7: 1-13 Feast of the Tent.

     Rom 11: 25-36 Renovation of Israel.
     Jn 7: 25-31(7: 14-36) Christ sent by God.

5Sat  Rom 13: 1-7 All authorities are from God.
     Jn 7: 45-53 Unbelief of the authorities.

6Sun  Fifth Sunday of Lent
     Gen 16:6-16 (16:1-16) Hagar is comforted by the Lord.
     Josh 9:16-27 Cleansing water and wood for fire.
     Jn 7:37-39,8:12-20 (7:37-52+8:12-20) Jesus, the living water and light of the world.

7Mon  Col 2: 16-19 Substance belongs to Christ.
     Lk 18: 18-25 Sell and give to the poor.

8Tue  2 Cor 9: 10-15 Service of the ministry.
     Lk 10: 33-37 Be good neighbour.
9 Wed  Jude 8-13 Woe to those who abandon God.
   Jn 8: 1-11 Do not commit sin again.

10 Thu  1 Tim 4: 6-10 Duties of a real minister.
      Lk 18: 31-34 Glory through passion.

       Josh 14: 5-12 (14: 5-15) Advice of Joshua.
       Jn 8: 49-59 (8: 31-59) I am before Abraham.

12 Sat  1 Cor 13: 1-13 Love is great of all.
       Mk 10: 1-12 What God has joined together, let no one separate.

13 Sun  Sixth Sunday of Lent
       Rom 14:13-23 Do not be a scandal to your brother.
       Jn 10:11-18 (9:39-10:21) Shepherd lays down his for the sheep.

14 Mon  1 Thess 3: 6-13 Foster faith and unity.
       Jn 12: 44-50 Those who believe do not dwell in darkness.

15 Tue  2 Pet 2: 4-10 Warning to those who live without God’s fear.
       Lk 13: 31-35 Lamentation over Jerusalem.

16 Wed  1Jn 2: 7-11 Tose who hate the brother dwells in darkness.
       Mt 18: 15-20 Correct each other.

17 Thu  2 Pt 2: 11-17 May your behaviour be good.
       Lk 3: 8-11 Produce the fruits of repentance.

       Josh 22: 10-20 A Memorial altar East of the Jordan.

St. Cyril of Jerusalem
Deut 4:1-8 Be faithful.
Sir 39:6-14 Be proud of the Covenant of God.
1Cor 10:14-21 Get away from idol worship.
Mt 10: 23-28 Bear witness without fear.

19 Sat **Death of St. Joseph**
Is 41:8-16 Jacob, I have chosen you.
2 Cor 10:3-11 (10:3-18) The spiritual weapons.
Mt 1:18-25 Joseph the Just.

20 Sun **Palm Sunday (Seventh Sunday of Lent)**
Gen 49:8-12,22-26 (49:1-12,22-26) The scepter shall not depart from Judah.
Rom 11:13-24 You have been cut from wild olive tree and grafted into a cultivated olive tree.
Mt 21:1-17 (20:29-21:22) Jesus’ triumphal entry into Jerusalem.

21 Mon **Gen 37: 5-13, 18-22 (37: 1-22) Dream of Joseph.**
Josh 22: 21-29 God is omnipotent.
Heb 1: 5-14 (1: 1-14) The Son is superior to angels.

22 Tue **Gen 37: 23-36 The brothers sell Joseph.**
Josh 22: 30-23: 1 Lord reestablish the peace.
Heb 5: 1-10 (4: 14-6: 8) Merciful high priest.
Jn 12: 20-26 (12: 12-43) Whoever serves me must follow me.

23 Wed **Gen 40: 1-23 Joseph interprets the dream.**
Jn 12: 27-33 Son of man should be lifted up.
24 Thu  **Pesaha Thursday**  
*(Only one Qurbana in the churches. Bl. Sacrament is given only to the sick outside Qurbana).*  
Ex 12:1-20 The first Passover instituted.  
Mal 1:10-14 make a pure offering.  
1Cor 11:23-29 The Institution of the Lord’s Supper.  

25 Fri  **Passion Friday**  *(Day of fasting and abstinence)*  
Rom 5:6-16 Christ died for the ungodly.  
**The Feast of Annunciation**  
Act 1:11-14 Wait for the promise of the Father.  
Heb 1:1-13 (1:1-13+2:16-18) God has spoken through His Son.  
Lk 1:26-38 The birth of Jesus foretold.

26 Sat  **Great Saturday**  
Jon 2:1-10 Jonah in the belly of fish for three days and three nights.  
Rom 6:3-11 If we are united with Christ in a death like his, we will be united with Him in a resurrection like his.  
Mt 28:1-20 Goodnews of Resurrection.

### Season of Resurrection

27 Sun  **Easter Sunday** *(Resurrection of our Lord)*  
Is 60:1-7 The glory of God in Jerusalem.  
1 Sam 2:1-10 Rejoice in Christ.  

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2016 March
Mt 28:1-6 Resurrection of Christ.

**First Sunday of Resurrection**
Old Testament readings and the Epistle reading are same as that of Easter Liturgy.
Jn 20:1-18 The Lord is risen.

Rom 4: 1-8 Justification through faith.

29Tue Is 61: 1-9 Good news of liberation
Acts 2: 37-47 Early Christian Community

Acts 4: 23-31 Faithful are strengthend through prayer.

Acts 6:1-7 Election of deacons.
Col 2:12-15 (2:8-3:4) You are raised with Christ.
April 2016
Season of Resurrection

1Fri  The Feast of Martyrs (Feast of All Saints)
Heb 11:3-10 (11:3-10, 32-12:2) By faith our ancestors receieved approval.
Mt 10:26-33 (10:16-33) Be witnesses without fear.

2Sat  Col 3: 1-4 Glory to us along with Him.
Mk 16: 1-8 Resurrection of Christ.

3Sun  Second Sunday of Resurrection (Sunday of Neophytes).
Is 55:4-13 He who gathers the unknown people.
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.

4Mon  1 Cor 1: 10-17 Live in harmony.
Lk 24: 28-35 Disciples recognise the risen Christ.

5Tue  Acts 9: 20-25 Saul preaches the risen Christ.
Jn 5: 41-47 Writings of Moses about Christ.

6Wed  Gal 5: 1-6 Love activated through faith.
Mk 7: 31-37 Jesus cures a deaf man.

7Thu  Phil 1:27-30 Privilege of believing in Christ and suffering for him.
Mt 15:21-28 Faith of the Canaanite woman.

8Fri  1 Cor 1: 18-24 Folly of the Cross.
Mk 4: 1-9 Parable of the sower.

9Sat  Col 3:14-17 Let Christ’s peace rule in your hearts.
Lk 24:36-43 Jesus appears to the disciples.

10 Sun  Third Sunday of Resurrection
Is 56:1-7 Salvation to all who obey.
Act 5:34-42 Jesus is the Messiah.
Eph 1:3-14 (1:1-14) Redemption through the blood of Jesus.
Jn 14:1-14 Jesus, the way to the Father.

11 Mon Jas 5: 7-12 Wait for the coming of Christ.
Mt 25: 1-13 Be prepared to receive the Bridegroom.

12 Tue 1Thess 5: 12-22 Do good always.
Mk 4: 13-20 Produce good fruits.

13 Wed Phil 1: 21-26 Life is Christ and death is profit.
Mt 8: 1-4 Jesus cleanses a leper.

14 Thu 2 Cor 8: 1-11 Be generous.
Mk 4: 35-41 Jesus calms the sea.

15 Fri Rom 15:1-6 Make happy others
Lk 6: 6-11 Do good on Sabbath

16 Sat Jas 2: 14-17 Faith without is dead.
Lk 6: 46-49 Do the will of God.

17 Sun ☽ Fourth Sunday of Resurrection
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.

18 Mon 1 Tim 6: 13-16 Obey the commandments.
Lk 20: 9-16 The parable of the wicked tenants.

19 Tue 1 Tim 6: 17-21 Secure the future life.
Mt 19: 23-30 Everything is possible to God.

20 Wed Heb 7:1-10 Priest in the order of Melchizedek.
Jn 5:30-38 Those who fulfill the will of God.

21 Thu 2 Pet 2: 1-3 Beware of false prophets.
Mt 15: 1-9 Dedication of heart is important.

22 Fri Eph 5:13-21 Jesus will shine upon you.
Mk 6:35-44 Five loaves and two fishes.

23 Sat 1 Cor 14: 20-25 Behave with maturity.
Mk 6: 1-6 Jesus is rejected in the home town.
St. George (24 Sunday)
Dan 6:12-24 Daniel is thrown to the lions.
2 Cor 12:1-10 (12:1-14) Be happy in sufferings.
24 Sun  ☀  Fifth Sunday of Resurrection
Mar Addai
Is 49:7-13 God’s mercy and compassion.
Jn 21:1-14 The Lord who cares.

25 Mon  St. Mark the Evangelist
Gen 41:39-45 Joseph ruler of Egypt.
Ezek 1:10-14 The vision of Ezekiel.
2 Tim 4:6-18 Mark helps Paul in the mission journey.
Mk 16:15-20 Go and preach the Gospel.

26 Tue  Jas 1: 22-27 Hearing and doing the word.
Mt 21: 18-22 Jesus curses the fig tree.

27 Wed  Col 3: 5-11 Put on the new man.
Jn 3: 1-8 Reborn through water and spirit.

28 Thu  Heb 3: 7-13 Do not go away from the living God.
Jn 5: 24-29 Life giver of all.

29 Fri  1 Cor 2: 1-5 Message about the crucified.
Mt 15: 10-20 Internal and external holiness.

St. Catherine of Sienna
1Jn 1:5-2:2 Jesus who wipes away the sins.
Mt 11:25-30 Hidden and mysterious knowledge.

30 Sat  Heb 7: 11-17 Jesus, the eternal priest.
Jn 15: 26-16: 4 Holy Spirit witnesses about Christ.

St. Joseph, the Patron of the working class (May 1 Sunday)
Gen 3:17-19,23-24 With the sweat of your forehead you shall eat your bread.
Wis 9:10-18 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 2016

## Seasons of Resurrection

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| **1 Sun** | **Sixth Sunday of Resurrection** | Is 52:7-12 (51:9-11 + 52:7-12) All the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God.  
Eph 2:11-22 (2:4-22) We are one in Christ.  
Jn 17:20-26 (17:1-26) Let they may all be one. |
| **2 Mon** | 1 Pet 2:1-5 Living stone and chosen people.  
**St. Athanasius**  
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** | Ex 15:1-6 Song of Moses.  
Wis 5:1-7 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** | Eph 5:1-5 Behave like saints  
Jn 15:11-17 Love each other. |
| **5 Thu** | ☠ **Ascension of our Lord** | Important feast day and a day of obligation.  
2 Kgs. 2:1-12 (2:1-15) Elijah is taken up to heaven.  
1 Tim 2:1-7 (1:18-2:15) Jesus is the only mediator.  
| **6 Fri** | Phil 3:12-15 New life in Christ.  
Jn 3:31-36 The one who come from above is above all.  
**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 Cor 7: 32-35 Chance to serve the Lord.
Mt 3: 7-12 Produce the fruit of repentance.

8 Sun ❤️ Seventh Sunday of Resurrection
Is 6:1-13 Here I am; send me.
Act 1:15-26 Matthias was enrolled with the eleven apostles.
Phi 2:1-11 (1:27-2:11) Every tongue must confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.
Mk 16:14-20 (16:9-20) Go into all the world and preach the Gospel.

9 Mon 2 Thess 2: 13-17 You are the first fruits of salvation.
Jn 4: 3-15 Jesus gives the water of life.

10 Tue 1 Cor 8: 8-13 Do not be a scandal to the week.
Lk 12: 13-21 The parable of the rich fool.

11 Wed 1 Jn 4: 12-21 God gives His spirit.
Jn 17: 1-5 Knowledge of Christ provides eternal life.

12 Thu 1 Jn 1: 1-3 Testimony to the word of life.
Lk 14: 25-35 Cost of discipleship.

13 Fri 1 Jn 2: 22-25 Eternal life is the promise of Chirst.
Mt 24: 7-14 those who endures to the end will be saved.

14 Sat 1 Cor 9:13-18 Woe to me if I do not proclaim the gospel.
Mt 18:23-35 Forgive without any limit.

St. Mathias, the Apostle
1 Sam 16:4-13 (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.

Season of Apostles

15 Sun ❤️ First Sunday of Apostles: The Feast of Pentecost

2016 May

16 Mon 1Cor 14:26-33 Use of spiritual gifts.
       Mt 11:25-30 Jesus, the comfort for the weary and those carrying burdens.
17 Tue 2 Thess 1: 3-12 Accept the sufferings for the sake of the Kingdom of God.
       Mt 20: 29-34 Jesus heals two blind men.
18 Wed 1Cor11:31-34a Wait for one other.
       Mt 13:31-35 Parable of mustard seed and yeast.
19 Thu Heb 8: 7-13 The new covenant inscribed in the heart.
       Jn 2: 13-25 Jesus is the true temple.

20 Fri  Friday of Gold
       Is  35:3-10 The Glorious future.
       Act 3:1-26 A lame man is healed by Apostles.
       Lk  7:11-23 (7:1-23) The blind see and the lame walk.

21 Sat 1 Cor 12: 12-20 We are one body in spirit.
       Jn 6: 25-29 Believe in whom He has sent.

22 Sun  Second Sunday of Apostles
       Act. 4:8-22 (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.
23 Mon  Phil 3: 16-21 Let us hold what we have attained.
       Jn 11: 17-27 Jesus is the resurrection and life.

2016 May
24 Tue  1 Cor 9: 1-12 The right of the apostle.
       Jn 6: 64-71 Words of eternal life are with you.
25 Wed  1 Cor 6: 12-20 Our body is the temple of Holy spirit.
       Jn 6: 37-44 Eternal life to those who believe in the Son.
26 Thu  **The Body and Blood of Christ**
       Mal. 1:7-12 (1:6-12) 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.
27 Fri  1 Cor 3: 18-23 Wisdom of the world is folly to God.
       Jn 6: 45-50 Eternal life to those who believe.
28 Sat  1 Cor 10: 14-22 Breaking of the bread is a sharing in the body of Christ.
       Jn 6: 1-15 Multiplication of the bread
29 Sun  ☀  **Third Sunday of Apostles**
       Deut. 1:5-8 (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.
30 Mon  1 Cor 12: 18-27 We are one body in Christ.
       Jn 6: 30-36 Those who believe in Christ do not hunger.
31 Tue  1Cor 4:15-21 Kingdom of God is not in words but in power.
       Mt 18:6-9 Do not give scandals.
       **Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
       Rom 12:9-16 Share your blessings.
       Lk 1:39-45 The Blessed Virgin Mary visits Elizabeth.
2016 June
Season of Apostles

1 Wed  Phil 2:12-16 Become sons of God.
        Jn 4: 39-42 Jesus is the redeemer of the world.
**St. Justin**
        Gen 18:23-32 God punishes the wicked.
        Wis 10:9-14 Wisdom rescues from trouble.
        1 Cor 1:18-25 Cross is the power of God.
        Lk 12:2-8 Acknowledge God without fear.

2 Thu  1 Cor 3:1-9 You are the field and house of God
        Lk 8:4-15 The Word which is sown

3 Fri  **Feast of Sacred Heart of Jesus**
        Is 52:13-53:9 He is wounded for our sake.
        Rom. 10:1-10 (9:30-10:17) Jesus is the salvation for all.
        Jn. 19:30-37 (Mt. 11:25-30+Jn.19:30-37) The pierced heart.

4 Sat  **Immaculate Heart of Mary**
        Eph. 1:2-8 We have been chosen in Christ.
        Lk. 2:41-51 Mary treasured everything in her heart.

5 Sun  ✝  **Fourth Sunday of the Apostles**
        Deut 1:16-18 (1:16-33) Judge justly.
        Is 1:10-20 Wipe out sin and do good.
        1 Cor 9:19-27 (9:13-27) run after eternal crown.

6 Mon  2 Cor 1: 3-7 God comforts in the afflictions.
        Mk 5: 25-34 Christ rewards for the faith.

7 Tue  Phil 1:12-18 Proclaim the gospel without fear.
        Lk 10: 38-42 Mary has selected the good part.

8 Wed  **Blessed Mariam Thresia**
        Gen 12:1-4 God calls Abraham.
        Sir 2:1-6 Trust in the Lord.
        Gal  2:19-21 Crucified with Christ.

2016 June
Mt 25:31-40 Express your love of God through good deeds.

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| 9Thu | **Mar Aprem**  
Deut 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 | Gal 2:15-18 Justification through faith.  
Mk 5:21-24, 35-43 Jairus daughter restored to life. |
| 11Sat | **St. Barnabas, the Apostle**  
1Chr 16:8-12 Proclaim the works of the Lord.  
Gal 2:1-10 Barnabas with Paul.  
Mt 10:16-22 Give testimony to Christ before the Gentiles. |
| 12 Sun | **Fifth Sunday of the Apostles**  
Is 1:21-31 God’s anger is on them who do injustice.  
1Cor 14:1-12 (14:1-19) Love is our goal.  
Lk 12:22-34 (12:16-34) Become rich in the presence of God. |
| 13 Mon | 2 Cor 1: 8-11 Suffering to depend on God.  
Jn 16: 25-33 I have conquered the world. |
| 14 Tue | Col 2: 20-23 New life in Christ.  
Mt 11:1-6 Blessed are those who are not scandalised in Christ. |
| 15 Wed | Rom 5: 12-21 Justification through Christ.  
Mk 12: 1-12 Servants of the vineyard. |
| 16 Thu | 2 Pet 1: 3-9 Christian is called to the glory of Jesus.  
Jn 6: 60-63 Spirit gives life. |
17 Fri 1 Pet 3: 14-18 Die in body and live in Spirit.
        Mt 13: 24-30, 36-43 Parable of weeds among the wheat.

18 Sat  Rom 7: 7-13 Sin produces death.
        Mk 12: 38-44 The poor widow’s offering.
19 Sun ☼ Sixth Sunday of Apostles
        Deut.4: 1-8 (4:1-10) The commandments of the Lord are perfect.
        Is 2:1-5 (2:1-19) Jerusalem is the center of salvation.
        1Cor. 10:23-31 (10:14-32) Everything for the glory of God.

20 Mon  Rom 11:30-35 The ways of God are mysterious.
        Mt 12: 33-37 Discern the tree from the fruits.
21 Tue  2 Cor 5: 1-7 We have eternal hose in heaven.
        Mk 4: 21-25 Do not cover the lamp.

22 Wed  2 Cor 1: 12-15 Boasting of the apostle.
        Lk 15: 8-10 Parable of the lost coin.
        Sts. John Fisher and Thomas Moore
        1Pet 4:12-19 Suffer with Christ.
        Mt 10:16-22 The Spirit of the Father will speak through you.

23 Thu  Rom 11: 1-10 Salvation through the grace of God.
        Mk 10: 46-52 Jesus heals Bartimaeus.

24 Fri  Rom 13:1-6 All powers are from God
        Mt 22:15-22 Give to Ceasearwhat is to him
        Birth of John the Baptist
        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  2 Cor 11: 1-6 You are betrothed to Christ.
        Jn 7: 14-24 Do not judge by appearances.

26 Sun ☼ Seventh Sunday of Apostles

2016 June
Lk 13:22-30 (13:22-35) Enter through the narrow door.

27Mon 2 Cor 2: 5-11 Forgiveness for the offender.
Mt 12: 38-42 Sign of Jonah.

28Tue Rom 13: 7-10 Those who loves the neighbour fulfills the law.
Mk 1: 29-34 Jesus heals the mother-in-law of Peter.
St. Irenaeus
Ex 28:28-30 The priests who serve in the Holy place.
Mal 2:4-7 A priest must store wisdom in his tongue.
2Tim 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
*Important feast day and a day of obligation.*
2Kgs 4: 16-21, 32-37 (4:8-37) Son of the Shunem woman is brought back to life.
Act 9:36-42 Sign worked by Peter.
2Cor 11:21b-33 (10:1-7 or 11:21-33) Paul acknowledges his own weakness.

30 Thu 2 Cor 4: 1-6 Treasure in clay jars.
Mt 23: 13-22 Hypocrisy of the pharisees and scribes.
**July 2016**

**Seasons of Apostles and Kaitha**

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| 1 Fri | **Seventy disciples of Jesus**  
Is 41:17-20 (41:8-20) Protecting love of Jesus.  
Acts 13: 16-23 (13:13-23) Proclaiming the Messiah, the promised one.  
Rom 8:28-39 (8:28-9:5) Who will separate us from the love of Christ?  
| 2 Sat | 1 Cor 7: 8-16 Wife should not separate from the husband.  
Mt 19: 1-12 God created them as man and woman. |
| 3 Sun | **Dukhrana of St. Thomas Apostle**  
*Important feast day and a day of obligation.*  
Gen 2:8-17 Man is put in the garden of Eden to toil it and keep it.  
Pro 4:10-18 I have taught you the way of wisdom.  
Eph 2:19-22 Apostles and Prophets are the foundation and Christ Jesus the corner-stone.  
Jn 20:24-29 My Lord and my God.  
**First Sunday of Kaitha: Feast of 12 Apostles**  
1Kgs 18:30-39 Elijah builds an altar with twelve stones.  
1 Cor1:9-16 (1 Cor 1:9-16 + 2 Cor 1:8-14) Be united in the mind.  
Lk 14:7-14 (14:1-14) The mentality of the discipl |
| 4 Mon | 1 Cor 11:17-22 There should not be divisions among you.  
Mt 21:28-32 Do the will of the Father. |
| 5 Tue | 1 Cor 14: 20-25 Be babes in evil, but in thinking be maure.  
Lk 19: 11-27 Be faithful in a very little. |
| 6 Wed | 1 Tim 6: 11-16 Fight of the faithful.  
Jn10: 22-28 My deeds give witness to me. |
7Thu 1 Cor 14: 13-19 The gift of the Spirit for the growth of the Church.
Jn 8: 48-59 Before Abraham was, I am.

8Fri  **St. James of Nisibis**
Is. 41: 8-16 I have chosen you.
2Cor 10:3-11 (10:3-18) Spiritual weapons.
Lk. 12::4-12 (12:1-12) Bear witness fearlessly.

9 Sat 2 Cor 6: 14-18 The Temple of God.
Mk 2: 1-12 Jesus heals the paralytic

10 Sun  **Second Sunday of Kaitha**
Deut 4:32-40 The eternal love of God.
Is 4:2-6 (3:16-4:6) Promise of salvation to Jerusalem.
2Cor 3:4-12 (3:4-18) The new covenant of love in Spirit.
Lk 15:11-32 (15:4-32) There is joy in heaven over one sinner who repents.

11Mon Jas 1: 12-18 The crown of life for those who endures the trial.
Mt 7: 21-28 Those who do the will of God enters the Kingdom.
**St. Benedict**
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.

12Tue Jas 4: 1-7a Friendship with the world is enmity with God.
Lk 6: 20-26 the beatitudes.

13 Wed 2 Cor 4:14-5:1 Eternal building from God.
Jn 12:23-28 Grain of wheat should fall into the earth and die.

14 Thu Jas 1: 2-8 the testing of the faith produces steadfastness.
Mk 11: 12-14, 20-26 Faith makes everything possible.

15Fri  **Mar Mari , disciple of Mar Addai**
Is 55:4-11 (55: 4-13) I made him a witness to the peoples.
Act 4:32-36 (4:32-5:11) Those who believed were of one heart and soul.

**Sts. Kuriakose and Julitta**
Dan 3:25-45 Praising Lord from furnace.
Act 6:8-15 (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  
Jas 2: 1-8
Lk 14:15-24

**Our Lady of Mount Carmel**
1Kgs 18:41-46 Elijah brings rain through prayer.
Is 35:1-4 The splendour of Carmel.
2Cor 1:3-7 Participation in the sufferings of Christ.
Lk 11:24-28 True blessedness.

17 Sun ✠ **Third Sunday of Kaitha**
Dt 5:6-16 (5:1-16) The ten commandments.
Is 5:1-7 The vineyard of the Lord.
2 Cor 7:1-11 I rejoice because you felt a godly grief.

18 Mon  
Jas 2: 21-26 Faith accomplished through the deeds.
Mt 23: 34-39 Jesus mourns over Jerusalem.

19 Tue  
Jas 3: 13-18 True wisdom is humble.
Lk 4:25-30 Prophet is neglected in his hometown.

20 Wed  
2 Cor 5: 15-21 Ministry of reconciliation.
Mk 1: 16-20 First Disciples.

21 Thu  
Jas 5: 13-20 The prayer with faith heals the sick.
Mt 10: 5-15 Jesus sends disciples.

22 Fri  
Eph 3:14-21 Christ is in your heart through faith.
Mk 8:22-26 Jesus heals the blind.

23 Sat  
Jas 4: 13-17 Boasting is evil.
Lk 9: 49-56 He that is not against you is for you.

24 Sun ✠ **The Fourth Sunday of Kaitha**
Deut 5:16-24 (5:16-6:3) The law is through Moses.

2016 July
2Cor 10:12-18 (10:1-18) Be proud in the Lord Jesus.
Mk 7:1-13 (7:1-23) Do not reject the word of God to keep your tradition.

25 Mon **St. James, the Apostle**
Ex 24.12-18 Moses on the Mount Sinai.
1Cor 4:6-15 Apostles of Christ.
Mt 20:20-28 (20:20-33) Not to be served but to serve.

26 Tue **Sts. Joachim and Anne** (26 Sun)
1Sam 2:1-10 (2:1-18) Hannah’s prayer.
Heb 11:8-12 Faith of Abraham.
Mt 1:1-16 The genealogy of Jesus Christ.

27 Wed 2 Cor 13: 1-4 Warning to the sinners.
Mt 9: 35-10: 1 Jesus’ compassion towards the people.

28 Thu **St. Alphonsa**
Deut 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 Jas 1: 9-11 Let the lowly brother boast in his exaltation.
Mt 22: 34-40 The most important commandments.

**St. Martha**
1Jn 4:7-16 He who lives in love lives in God.
Jn 11:17-26 (11:3-26) Jesus the life and resurrection.

30 Sat 2 Thes 2: 5-12 Punishment for those who do injustice.
Mt 11: 20-24 Punishment for those who do not repent.

**St. Ignatius of Loyola** (31 Sunday)
1Cor 10:31-11:1 Everything for the glory of God.
Lk 14:25-33 A disciple of Jesus must give up everything.

**31 Sun**  The Fifth Sunday of Kaitha
Lev 23:33-44 The feast of the booths.
Is 28:14-22 Warning to the people who do evil.
2Cor 12:14-21 Paul who spends everything for others.
Lk 16:19-31 (16:19-17:10) Show concern for the poor.
August 2016
Seasons of Kaitha and Elijah - Cross - Moses

1 Mon 2 Tim 3: 10-17 All who desire to live a godly life in Jesus Christ will be persecuted.
Mk 4: 26-34 Parables of the Kingdom of God.
**St. Alphonse Liguori**
Rom 8:1-11 We have freedom in Jesus.
Mk 12:28-33 You are not far away from God’s kingdom.

2Tue 2 Tim 4: 1-6 Preach the Word.
Jn 4: 27-38 I have food which you do not know.

3Wed 1 Tim 6: 17-21 Let the rich not be haughty.
Mt 7: 15-20 Know the tree from its fruits.

4Thu 2 Pet 1: 10-15 Be established in the truth.
Mk 10: 35-45 Whoever would be first among you must be slave of all.
**St. John Maria Vianny**
1 Sam 21:1-6 Priest gives bread to David.
Ez 36:22-27 God who purifies us from sin.
2Cor 1:3-7 Sharing in the suffering of Jesus.
Mt 9:35-10:1 Jesus feels pity on the people.

5Fri **St. Simoni and her Seven Sons**
2Mac 7:1-9 The martyrdom of seven brothers.
Act 7:54-60 (6:8-7:2+7:51-8:2) The martyrdom of Stephen.
Heb 11:32-12:2 (11:3-10,32-12:2) Witness to faith through suffering.
Mt 10:16-25 (10:16-33) Suffering for the sake of Christ.

6Sat **Transfiguration of Our Lord**
Act 1:15-26 Mathias in the place of Judas.
Heb 12:18-29 We are in the city of the living God.
Mt 17:1-9 Transfiguration of our Lord.

7Sun **The Sixth Sunday of Kaitha**
Lev 19:1-4, 9-14 You shall be holy, for I the Lord your God am holy.
1Thes 2:1-12 The innocent behaviour.
Lk 17:11-19 Jesus cleanses ten lepers.

8 Mon 1 Jn 4: 7-11 The one who is born from God.
Lk 6: 43-45 Know the tree from its fruits.
**St. Dominic**
1Cor 2:1-10 Hidden wisdom of God.
Lk 9:57-62 Go and proclaim the Kingdom of God.

9 Tue 1 Thes 3: 2-6 Advices to establish them in their faith.
Mt 9:18-26 Your faith has saved you.

10 Wed 1 Thes 5: 1-11 You are all sons of light and sons of the day.
Mt 24: 37-44 The Son of Man will come unexpectedly.

11 Thu Rom 15: 14-21 The ministry of Paul.
Mt 12: 46-50 Mother and brothers of Jesus.
**St. Clare**
Deut 17:2-9 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 A hundred fold reward.

12 Fri **St. Simon Barsaba and the co-martyrs**
Act 6:8-15 (6:8-7:10) Stephen is seized for the sake of Christ.
Eph 4:7-12 (4:1-16) Charisms for the building up of the body of Christ.

13 Sat 1 Jn 2: 1-6 Christ is our mediator.
Lk 21: 5-6, 20-24 The fall of Jerusalem.
**St. Maximilian Kolbe** (14 Sunday)
1Pet 3:14-17 When we suffer for doing good, we are blessed.
Lk 9:23-26 Renounce life for the sake of Christ.

1 4 Sun ✐ **The Seventh Sunday of Kaitha**

2016August
1Thes 2:14-20 (2:14-3:13) Participation in Christ’s suffering

15 Mon Assumption of our Lady

Important feast day and a day of obligation.

Independence Day
Ex 15:11-18 Song of Moses.
Act 1:6-14 The Church together with Bl. Mary wait for the Holy Spirit.

16 Tue Jas 2:9-13 If you show partiality, you commit sin.
Lk 14:1-6 Do good on Sabbath.

17 Wed Rom 14:7-9 Whether we live or die, we are the Lord’s.
Mk 5:1-13 Jesus heals the demoniac.

18 Thu 2Thes 3:6-12 Do the work quietly and earn one’s living.
Mt 13:10-17 Relevance of parables.

19 Fri Rom 8:26-30 Spirit helps us in our weakness.
Mk 10:13-16 Kingdom of heaven is for those like children.

20 Sat 2Thes 3:13-18 Do good to others
Mk 2:13-17 Physician is needed for the sick.

St. Pius X (21 Sunday)
1Kgs 19:3-8 God who protects Elijah.
Prov 9:1-5 Stupidity leads to destruction.
1Thes 2:2-4 We have been approved by God to be entrusted with the Gospel.
Jn 21:15-19 Take care of my sheep.
Season of Elijah – Cross – Moses

21 Sun ✝️ First Sunday of Elijah-Cross-Moses
Is 31:4-9 (31:1-9) Jerusalem comes back to the Lord.
2Thes 1:3-10 (1:1-10) Steadfastness and faith in all persecutions and afflictions.
Lk 18:35-43 (18:35-19:10) From the darkness to the light who is Christ.

22 Mon 2 Cor 12:1-6 I will not boast except of my weakness.
Lk 12:35-40 Ever vigilant servants.

23 Tue Gal 3: 15-20 Law and promise.
Lk 9: 23-27 A call to self denial.

24 Wed St. Bartholomew, the Apostle
Deut 18:15-19 A prophet like Moses.
Is 22:15-22 A warning to Shebana who did the wrong.
1Cor 12:27-31 We are the body of Christ.
Lk 6:12-19 Jesus chooses the Apostles.

Lk 17: 20-37 The Coming of the Son of Man.

26 Fri Rom 8: 18-25 Wait for the glory which is to be revealed.
Lk 12: 54 -59 The signs of the end.

27 Sat 2 Pet 3: 8-13 The day of the Lord will come unexpectedly.
Mt 13: 44-51 The Kingdom of heaven.
St. Augustine (28 Sunday)
Deut 10:12-17 Love God with your whole heart.
Wis 7:10-14 Share your wisdom.
2Cor 5:14-21 Reconcile with God.
Mt 5:13-19 You are the light of the world and salt of the earth.

28 Sun ✝️ Second Sunday of Elijah
Deut 7:7-11 Keep the commandments of God.

2616August
2 Thes 2:14-3:3 (2:14-3:18) Be firm in the tradition of the Apostles
Mt 13:1-9,18-23 (13:1-23) Bear fruit, hearing the Word of God.

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

30 Tue  2Tim 2:14--17 Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him
Jn 16:20-24 your sorrow will transform to joy

31 Wed  1Tim1:3-11 Preserve faith.
Mt 7:1-6 The measure you give will be the measure you get.

**September 2016**

**Season of Elijah – Cross – Moses**

*Eight Days Fast begins...*

1 Thu  2 Pet 2:4-10 God rescues the godly from trial.
Mk 8:11-21 Beware of the yeast of the Pharisees.

2 Fri  1Pet 2:19-25 Endure during suffering
Lk 13:6-9 The tree that does not bear fruit.

3 Sat  1Pet 2:11-19 Abstain from the desires of the flesh.
Mt 8:5-13 Those who are worthy of the heavenly banquet.

4 Sun  ☀ **Third Sunday of Elijah**
Deut 7:12-16 (7:12-26) God fulfills his promise.
Phil 1:12-25 For me life is Christ.
Mt 13:24-30 (13:24-43) Heavenly kingdom, the field in which good seed is sown.
5 Mon  Gal 5:13-15  You are called to freedom
Lk 8:22-25 Jesus calms the storm

Bl. Mother Theresa
Jas  2:14-17  The faith if it has no works, is dead.
Mt 25:31-40  See Christ in the needy.

6 Tue  1 Jn 2:12-17 Those who act according to the Will of God will remain
Lk 6:27-36 Your reward will be great in Heaven.

7 Wed  Eph 2:1-10  Salavation is a divine gift.
Lk 21:25-33  Your liberation is nearby.

8 Thu  The Nativity of Our Lady
Gen 17:15-27 (17:1-27) She is the mother of nations.
Rev 12: 1-6 A woman clothed with the sun.
Mt 1:1-16 The genealogy of Jesus.

9 Fri  Phil 1 5-11  Be innocent in the Day of the Lord.
Mt 9:14-17  Controversy about fasting.

10 Sat 1Thes 5:23-28  He who calls you is faithful
Mt 24:45-51  The faithful and prudent servant

11 Sun  ☠ First Sunday of Cross
Deut  8:11-20 Those who forget God will perish.
Is 33:13-24 The Lord lives in Zion.
Mt 4:12-17 (4:12-5:16) Repent, the Kingdom of God is at hand.

12 Mon  Phil 4: 10-14 I can do anything through the One who strengthens me
Mt5:43-48 Love your enemy

Mt 23: 29-36 The hypocrisy of Scribes and Pharisees.
St. John Chrysostom
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
Num 21: 4-9 Bronze serpent.
1Cor 1:18-25 (1:18-31) Cross, the sign of the power of God.

15 Thu 1 Tim 1: 12-17 Thanks for the grace of God.
Mt 25: 31-40 Last Judgment.

16 Fri 2 Tim 2: 1-7 Good soldier of Christ.
Lk 4: 31-37 Jesus expels demon.

17 Sat Col 1: 24-29 I complete in my flesh what is lacking in Christ’s afflictions.
Lk 15: 1-7 The lost sheep.

18 Sun Second Sunday of Cross
Deut 9:1-6 (9:1-8) Victory is the gift of God.
Is 25:1-8 Lord is the shelter and fortress.
Mt 17:14-21 (17:14-27) Everything possible for those who believe.

19 Mon 1Jn 5:13-21 Those born of God do not commit sin.
Jn 8:39-47 Those from God listen to the commandments.

20 Tue Rom 3: 1-8 The justice and faithfulness of God.
Mt 10: 26-33 Give witness fearlessly.

21 Wed St. Mathew, the Apostle
1Chr 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 2 Pet 2: 20-22 Those who are entangled in the defilements even after knowing Christ.
   Mt 11: 11-19 The kingdom of heaven has suffered violence.

23 Fri 2 Pet 1: 20-2: 3 False prophets.
   Mt 15: 1-9 The tradition of the elders.

24 Sat 1 Thes 1: 4-8 He has chosen you.
   Lk 8: 16-21 The lamp shall not be hidden.

25 Sun Third Sunday of Cross
   Deut 9:13-24 God punishes the wrongdoers.
   Is 26:1-19 Lord God is an ever lasting rock.
   Phil 4:4-9 (4:4-23) Rejoice, for the Lord is near.

26 Mon Phil 1: 21-26 For to me, living is Christ and dying is gain.
   Mk 8: 31-38 Jesus foretells His death and resurrection.

27 Tue Tit 2: 11-14 Await with hope.
   Mk 9: 42-48 Do not cause one to sin.
   St. Vincent de Paul
   Deut 24:10-18 Be kind to the poor.
   Is 42:1-9 The servant of the Lord.
   1Cor 1:26-31 God chooses us.
   Mt 9:35-38 Jesus went about doing good.

28 Wed 2 Thes 3: 6-12 Be vigilant in doing good.
   Lk 9: 1-6 Jesus sends the apostles.

29 Thu 2 Tim 3: 1-7 The days of the wicked.
   Mt 8: 1-4 Jesus cleanses the leper.
   Archangels Michael, Gabriel and Raphael
   Rev 12:7-12 Michael and angels.
   Jn 1:43-51 The angels ascending and descending.

30 Fri Tit 2: 6-10 Be a model for good deeds.
   Lk 11: 5-13 The power of prayer.
   St. Jerome
   Deut 7:6-11 (7:1-11) You are a holy people.
   Sir 24:12-17 Wisdom which took root in the portion of the Lord.
2Tim 3:12-17 Holy life is God-inspired.
Mt 13:44-52 Parables about the kingdom of God.
October 2016
Seasons of Elijah-Cross-Moses

1 Sat 2 Tim 4: 6-8 The crown of justice.
      Mt 26: 6-13 Pouring of oil at Bethany.
St. Therese of Child Jesus
Deut 32:8-12 The Lord is my portion.
Eph 3:14-19 Christ’s love is our strength.
Mt 18:1-5 Be like a child.

Guardian Angel (2 Sunday)
Act 12:6-11 God saved me by sending his angel.
Mt 18:10-14 Their angels continually see the face of God.

2 Sun Fourth Sunday of Cross
Deut 10:12-20 (12-22) God demands obedience.
Is 33:2-10 (33:1-14) Israel implores mercy.
1 Cor 14:26-33a (14:1, 3, 20-21, 26-33a). Our God is God of peace
Mt 18:1-9 (18:1-18) Be like a child.

3 Mon 2 Tim 2: 8-13 If we are faithless he remains faithful.
      Mk 6: 18-29 The death of John the Baptist.

4 Tue 2 Tim 2: 21-26 Call on the Lord from a pure heart.
       Mt 5: 13-16 You are the salt of the earth and light of the world.
St. Francis Assisi
Deut 15:7-11 Help the poor.
Is 6:1-7 Isaiah’s revelation.
Gal 6:14-17 Crucified to the world for Christ.
Mt 11:25-30 Jesus the comfortor of the afflicted.

5 Wed Heb 2: 1-4 Those who reject salvation gets punishments.
       Lk 20: 20-26 Render to Caesar the things that are Caesar’s and to God the things that are God’s.

6 Thu 2 Jn 4-11 Stand firm in the teachings of Christ.
       Jn 5: 39-47 Jesus the word of eternal life.
7Fri 2 Tim 1: 1-7 God did not give us a spirit of cowardice.
Lk 21: 7-19 By your endurance you will gain your soul.

8Sat 2 Tim 1: 8-14 Do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord.
Lk 10: 17-21 Rejoice that your names are written in heaven.

9Sun ✤ First Sunday of Moses
Is 40:12-17 (40:1-17) God is great.
2Cor 2:12-17 (1:23-2:17) We are the aroma of Christ to God.
Mt 20:1-16 God’s righteousness surpasses man’s justice.

10 Mon Tit 3: 1-7 Practise the Christian Lifestyle.
Lk 10: 38-42 Mary has chosen better part.

11 Tue Heb 4: 1-11 Disobedience prevents from entering the rest.
Lk 11: 14-23 Whoever is not with me is against me.

12 Wed I Cor 1: 24-31 Foolishness of God.
Lk 11: 24-26 The return of the evil spirit.

13 Thu Heb 10:1-10 Law, the shadow of good things to come.
Lk 9:28-36 They saw his glory.

14 Fri 1 Pt 3:1-7 Obligations of husband and wife
Lk 20:27-40 He is the God of the living.

15 Sat Bl.. Thevarparampil Kunjachan (16Sunday)
Gen 12:1-4 God calls Abraham.
Is 44:1-4 I will bestow my grace upon your children.
1Pet 4:12-19 Live according to the will of God.
Jn 10:1-15 I am the good shepherd.

St. Theresa of Avila
Deut 11:13-17 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.
Jn 14:18-24 Love and the unity with God.

16 Sun ✤ Second Sunday of Moses
Gal 5:16-26 (5:1-26) Live by the Spirit and do not gratify the desires of the flesh.
Lk 8:41b-56 Your faith has made you well.

Mission Sunday
Mt 28:16-20 Mission of preaching the Gospel.

17 Mon Heb 10: 19-25 We have a great priest over the house of God.
Mt 18: 10-14 No one shall be lost.
St. Ignatius of Antioch
2Sam 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
Tob 12:6-15 With fitting honor declare to all people the deeds of God.
Sir 38:1-9 Doctor and healing.
Lk 10:1-9 Seventy disciples are sent.

19 Wed Heb 11: 11-22 The faith of the Fathers.
Lk 11: 37-42 The hypocrisy of the Scribes and Pharisees.

20 Thu Rom 14: 10-13 Shall not judge your brother.
Mt. 25: 1-13 The parable of the ten bridesmaids.

21 Fri Heb 2: 5-9 He crowned man with glory and honour.
Lk 16: 1-8 Unjust but wise steward.

22 Sat Heb 12: 1-11 We are disciplined by God to take part in His holiness.
Lk 9: 18-20 The proclamation of faith by Peter.
23 Sun ☼  **Third Sunday of Moses**  
Deut 13:12-18  Do not let anything devoted to destruction stick to your hand.  
Is 41:8-16 (41:8-20) Do not be afraid, for I am your God.  
Mt 8:23-34 (8:23-9:9) Even the winds and the sea obey Him.

24 Mon  Heb 2: 10-18 Jesus was made perfect by suffering.  
         Mt 24: 3-14 The beginning of trials.

25 Tue  1 Thes 4:9-12 Grow in loving one another.  
         Jn11:1-16 Let us go and die with him.

26 Wed  1 Cor 15:35-41 Body of the risen ones  
         Mt 25:14-30 Good and faithful servant

27 Thu  Heb 4: 12-13 Word of God is living and active.  
         Lk 9: 46-48 Who is greatest?

28 Fri  **Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles**  
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  Jud 5-7 Punishment for the lack of faith.  
         Jn 9: 17-23 The blind receiving healing from Jesus.

**Season of Dedication of the Church**

30 Sun ☼  **First Sunday of Dedication of the Church**  
Mt 16:13-19 I will build my church on this rock.

31 Mon  Jas 3: 6-12 Control your tongue.
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Seasons of Dedication of the Church and Annunciation

1Tue Heb 6: 1-6 Grow to maturity.
Lk 21: 1-4 The offering of the widow.
**Feast of All Saints**
1Jn 3:1-3 When Christ appears we shall see Him.
Mt 5:1-12 The Beatitudes.

2 Wed Jas 1: 19-25 Keep the word.
Lk 8: 26-39 Jesus heals the man who had demons.
**Commemoration of the dead**
Ezek 37:1-14 Lord will make you alive.
2Macc 12:38-45 The hope in the resurrection of the dead.
ICor 15:51-58 The dead will be raised imperishable.
Jn 11:17-27 Jesus is resurrection and life.

3 Thu Rev 3: 8-13 Those who endure trials will get the crown.
Mt 9: 35-38 Ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers.

4Fri 1 Pet 1: 13-20 Be holy as the one who called you.
Lk 19: 1-10 Conversion of Zacheus.

5 Sat Acts 10: 9-16 Peter’s vision of the church.
Lk 5: 1-11 From now on you will be catching people.
**Sts. Zachariah and Elizabeth**
Col 1:21-23 Stability of Faith.
Lk 1:5-25 Lord’s mercy on Zachariah and Elizabeth.

6Sun ❧ Second Sunday of Dedication of the Church
1Kgs 8:22-29 (8:10-29) Solomon’s prayer before the altar.
Heb 8:1-6 (8:1-9:10) We have a high priest seated at the right hand of the throne of the Majesty.
Mt 12:1-13 (12:1-21) The Son of Man is Lord of the sabbath.

7 Mon 2 Cor 4: 11-15 We are always being given up to death for Jesus’ sake.
Mt 19: 16-22 If you wish to enter into life, keep the commandments.

8 Tue 1 Cor 4: 1-5 We are the servants of Christ and stewards of God’s mysteries.
Jn 6: 47-53 Eternal life for the one who believes.

9Wed 2 Cor 11: 7-15 False Apostles.
Mk 10: 28-30 Remuneration of following Jesus

10 Thu 2 Cor 11: 16-21 Paul’s sufferings as an apostle.
Lk 10: 8-16 Whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me.

11 Fri Gal 4: 12-20 I am in the pain of childbirth until Christ is formed in you.
Jn 14: 1-7 Jesus the way to the Father.

12 Sat 3 Jn 5-12 Whoever does good is from God.
Lk 22: 24-30 The dispute about greatness.

13 Sun  Third Sunday of Dedication of the Church
World Day of Communication
Num 9:15-18 (7:1-10a+9:15-18) The tent of the covenant is filled with the glory of God.
Jn 2:13-22 (2:12-22) The body of Christ is the temple.

14 Mon Heb 13: 9-16 Here we have no lasting city.
Lk 11: 1-4 The prayer that Jesus taught.

15 Tue Jude 17-25 Keep yourself in the love of God for eternal life.
Lk 8: 1-3 Women followers of Jesus Christ.

16 Wed Col 3: 22-25 Obey your earthly masters.
Mt 16: 21-28 When the Son of Man comes in the glory, he will repay.
17 Thu  Rev 19: 5-10 Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb.
Mt 22: 1-14 Many are called, but few are chosen
18 Fri Rev 19: 11-16 Christ, the king of kings.
   Jn 18: 28-37 My kingdom does not belong to this world.

19 Sat Rev 21: 9-14 Vision of the new Jerusalem.
   Lk 9: 10-17 Jesus feeds five thousand people.

20 Sun ☀ Fourth Sunday of Dedication of the Church
   Feast of the Christ the King
   1Kgs 6:11-19 (6:1-19) I will dwell among the children of Israel.
   Ezek 43:1-7 (43:1-7+44:1-5) The glory of the God of Israel was coming from the east.

   Mt 6: 19-21 Your heart will be there where your treasure is.

22 Tue 1 Thes 4: 1-8 A life pleasing to God.
   Mk 5: 25-34 If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well.

23 Wed Heb 1: 1-4 In these last days God has spoken to us by his Son.
   Mk 12: 18-27 The question about resurrection.

24 Thu 1 Pet 1: 3-7 Living hope.
   Jn 17: 12-19 I speak these things so that they may have complete joy.

25 Fri Rev 14: 1-7 The Lamb standing ont he mount Zion.
   Lk 19: 45-48 Cleansing of the Temple.

26 Sat 1 Pet 4: 1-10 Steward of God's grace.

Period of Annunciation

27 Sun ☀ First Sunday of Annunciation
   Gen17:15:22 (17:1-27) I will bless Sarah and I will give you a son by her.
28 Mon Gal 3: 9-14 The just will live by faith
Lk 9:37-43a The generation which has no faith
29 Tue Rom 13: 8-14 Awaken from the sleep.
Lk 1: 18-20 Unbelief of Zachariah.
30 Wed St. Andrew, the Apostle
Gen 28:10-17 Dream of Jacob.
Zech 8:20-23 Let us entreat for the favour of Yahweh.
Rom 10:9-18 How great is the feet of the messengers of the Gospel.
Mt 4:18-22 Jesus calls Andrew.

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Season of Annunciation–Nativity

1 Thu 25 days fasting begins.
1Tim 4:11-16 Be model in holiness
Mt 24:45-51 Be vigilant

2 Fri Col 3: 1-10 Seek the things that are above.
Mt 13: 12-17 The purpose of the parables.

3 Sat St. Francis Xavier
Deut 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
Col 4:2-6 (4:2-18) Utilize the time fully.

5 Mon Eph 4:13-16 Grow into Christ.
Jn 14:11-14 For those who believe nothing is impossible.

6 Tue 1 Thes 5:5-11 Sons of the day
Lk 10:21-24 The persons who receive the divine revelation

7 Wed Eph 1: 3-12 God chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world.
Lk 1: 34-38 Behold the handmaid of the Lord.
St. Ambrose
Deut 7:1-11 You are a holy people.
Sir 15:1-6 The man of God received God’s wisdom.
2Tim 4:1-8 The crown of righteousness.
Lk 14: 25-33 Cost of discipleship.
8Thu ✩ Feast of Immaculate Conception of Our Lady
Is 7:10-16 Virgin will give birth to a child.
Heb 1:1-3+2:16-18 God’s son.
9 Fri 2 Cor 8: 11-15 Be ready to help others.
Lk 1: 46-56 Magnificat.
10 Sat Heb 3: 12-19 Do not go away from God.
Lk 11: 33-36 The light of the body.
11 Sun ✩ Third Sunday of Annunciation
Gen 18:1-10 (18:1-19) A son is promised to Abraham.
Lk 1:57-66 (1:57-80) Birth of John the Baptist.
12 Mon 1 Cor 5: 1-8 Leave the immorality.
Lk 6: 43-45 Be a tree which prduces good fruits.
13 Tue Eph 2: 1-10 Salvation is hte gift of God.
Mt 3: 1-6 Kingdom of heaven has come near.
14 Wed 1Thes 2: 13-17 Fidelity to the Word of God.
Lk 16: 10-13 Be faithful to God.
St. John of the Cross
1Cor 2:1-10 Hidden and mysterious wisdom.
Lk 14:25-33 Discipleship demands sacrifice.
15 Thu Gal 3:26-29 Those who have put on Christ.
Lk 1:67-79 Canticle of Zachariah.
16 Fri Col 1:10-16 Lead a holy life
Mk 1:1-8 He who is more powerful than me comes after me.
17 Sat Gal 1:11-17 Those who are called by God’s grace.
Jn 3:31-36 Who is from above is above all persons.
18 Sun ✩ Fourth Sunday of Annunciation
Gen 24:50-67 Isaac receives Rebekah.
1 Sam 1:1-18 (1:1-28) Samuel’s birth and dedication.
Eph 5:5-21 Try to find out what is pleasing to the Lord.
Mt 1:18-24 God’s intervention in birth of Jesus.

**The Miraculous Cross of Mylapore**
Ex 17:4-6 Stream from the rock.
Eph 2:14-22 All are united in Christ Jesus.
Jn 14:1-6 Jesus the way, the truth and the life.

19 Mon Eph 6:18-20 Pray continuously.
   Jn 1:1-5 The Word was in the beginning.

20 Tue Gal 4:1-7 Son of God born from Woman.
   Jn 1:6-13 He came to give witness to light.

   Jn 1:43-51 Nathanael meets Jesus.

22 Thu Rom 9:6-16 Word of God that never fails.
   Mt 5:17-20 Christ, the fulfilment of covenant.

23 Fri Heb 1:5-14 Let the angels adore Messiah.
   Jn 7:25-31 He is the Messiah.

24 Sat Heb 5:11-14 Distinguish good from evil.
   Lk 12:54-59 Discern the sign of the Time

25 Sun **Christmas – The Nativity of our Lord**
   *Day of Obligation.*
   Is 7:10-16+9:1-3,6-7 The young woman shall bear a son, and shall name him Immanuel.
   Mic 4:1-3+5:2-5,8-9 From you shall come forth for me one who is to rule in Israel.
   Gal 3:15-4:6 In the fullness of time God sent his Son.
   Lk 2:1-20 The Birth of Jesus Christ.

First Sunday of Nativity
1 Sam 1:21-28 (1:19-28) Samuel is given to the Lord.
Gal 4:21-5:1 Christ has set us free.

Feast of 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.

26 Mon St. Stephen
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
Patron’s day of Mar John Vadakkel.
Ex 33:12-23 (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 Christ?
Jn 21:20-24 The disciple whom Jesus loved

28 Wed Holy Childhood Day (The Infants’ Day)
Gen 4:3-8 Cain murders Abel
Jer 31:15-17 A voice of lamentation and bitter weeping from Ramah...
Mt 2:13-18 The massacre of the infants.

29 Thu Heb 5:11-14 Distinguish good from evil.
Mt 12: 43-45 Return of the evil spirit.

30 Fri Col 1:1-9 Have a vision about the Will of God
Mt 9:27-31 Jesus heals the blind ones

31 Sat 1Jn 2 :26-29 Dwell in Him
Jn 1:19-29 One whom you do not know is among you

End of the Year
1Tim 6:6-12 We do not have lasting cities here
Lk 13:6-9 Let us bear fruit