

Syro-Malabar Liturgical Calendar

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<u>Year</u>	<u>Great Lent 1st Sunday</u>	<u>Easter</u>	<u>Pentecost</u>
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
2016	Feb 7	March 27	May 15
2017	Feb 26	April 16	June 4
2018	Feb 11	April 1	May 20
2019	March 3	April 21	June 9
2020	Feb 23	April 12	May 31

PREFACE

1. This Calendar is prepared in accordance with the decision of the Synod of the 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 –'60. The long readings have been reduced, while the complete version of them are given in the brackets. Readings of ordinary days are selected as per the need 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 given to each season.
4. The Liturgical year is centered 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 finally, 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 mystery of salvation and certain other important feasts of the Church (e.g. Christmas, Easter, Immaculate Conception of Bl. V. Mary, *Dukrana* (the feast of St. Thomas). On these festal days, the 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. Antony of Paduva, St. Sebastian, St. Francis Assisi, etc). 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, etc. In Appendix-I the names and commemoration day of certain other saints are given. If necessary, the readings may be selected from Appendix- II.
6. The feasts on the Fridays of the period of Epiphany is given in accordance with the order of the temporal calendar. But they are given also on the fixed dates of celebration of the feasts as per the order of the sanctoral calendar of the Latin Church (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 2nd 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 Great Lent but also that of Annunciation, Three Days' Lent, Eight Days' Lent and Fifteen Days' 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 Bl. V. 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.

November 2011

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 25th December constitute this season. Since we practise abstinence from 1st to 25th 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

Gen17:15-22 (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 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 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

January 2012

Seasons of Nativity and Epiphany

1 Sun ✕ **Second Sunday of Nativity (Propria Vol. I. Page 77)** **New Year Day (Propria Vol.I Page 268)**

Next Friday is Epiphany

Next Sunday is Syro-Malabar Mission Sunday

Ex 2:1-10 Moses is presented to Pharaoh's daughter

Is 49:1-6 Israel will be made a light of Salvation to the nations

2 Tim 2:22-26 (2:16-26) A life in accordance with the salvation received.

Lk 2:25-40 (2:21-52) Presentation of Child Jesus

Holy Name of Jesus (Circumcision) **(Propria Vol.I Page 271)**

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 Mon 2 Cor 6:1-10 The joy of being the servants of God
Lk 14:25-35 The spirit of discipleship

3 Tue **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

Mt 5: 1-10 True happiness of the followers of Christ

4 Wed Heb 8:1-6 Jesus the only Mediator
Jn 3:16-21 God sent His only Son

5 Thu 1 Jn 2:26-29 Abide in Christ and believe in him
Jn 1:19-29 The Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world

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 manifestation 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 mystery of the Holy Trinity is revealed at His baptism.

The Feast of Denha which is celebrated on 6th 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 saints who witnessed the revealed mystery of Christ through their lives are remembered by the Church on the Fridays of this season. 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 Scriptural proclamations (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 Fri **The Feast of Epiphany (Propria Vol.I. Page 86)**

Important feast day and a day of obligation.

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

Num 24:2-4, 17-19 (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 the Lord shall rest upon him

Tit 3:1-7 (2:1-3:7) God poured out Holy Spirit upon us through Jesus Christ

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

- 7 Sat Acts 14:8-15 Turn to the living God
Jn 14:1-6 No one comes to the Father, but by Jesus
- 8 Sun ✕ First Sunday of Epiphany (Propria Vol.I Page 105)**
Death anniversary of Mar Alexander Choolaparambil (1951)
Syro-Malabar Mission Sunday (Special Collection)
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
2 Tim 3:10-15 (3:1-15) Salvation through faith in Jesus Christ
Lk 4:16-22a (4:14-30) Jesus is the Liberator
- 9 Mon 2 Tim 2:22-26 Renounce evil and do good
Jn 2:13-17 The zeal for Father's house
- 10 Tue Death anniversary of Mar Augustine Kandathil (1956)
1 Cor 6:15-20 Your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit
Lk 13:23-30 Strive to enter by the narrow door
- 11 Wed Eph 6:10-12 Put on the whole armour of God
Jn 10:25-30 My sheep hear my voice
- 12 Thu Jas 1:12-18 Every good endowment and every perfect gift is
from the Father
Jn 10:31-39 Father consecrated the Son and sent into the
world
- 13 Fri **St. John the Baptist (Propria Vol.I Page 96)**
Is 40:1-8 (35:3-10+40:1-8) Prepare the way of the Lord
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) You are fellow citizens with the saints
and members of the household of God
Mk 6:14-29 martyrdom of St. John the Baptist
- 14 Sat Rom 1:18-23 The eternal power and deity perceived in the
created things
Mk 4:35-41 Jesus calms the storm

15 Sun ✕ Second Sunday of Epiphany (Propria Vol. I Page 123)

Unity Octave begins on Wednesday

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

16 Mon 1 Cor 1:4-9 Grace of God which is given to us in Jesus Christ
Lk 7:11-17 Great Prophet amidst us

17 Tue Acts 19:13-20 The Word of the Lord grew and prevailed mightily
Mk 1:21-28 With authority Jesus commands the unclean spirits

18 Wed Unity Octave begins (Propria Vol. I Page 286)

Rom 11:1-10 We are chosen by Grace

Lk 12:4-12 Acknowledge Christ without fear

19 Thu Rom 15:14-21 To be a minister of Christ to the Gentiles by the
Grace
Jn 17:6-11 Let them may be one as we are one

20 Fri Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles (Propria Vol.I Page 113)

2 Kgs 4:32-37 The child is brought to life by Elisha

Act 9:36-42 (9:32-42) Peter resuscitates Thabitha

2 Cor 11:21-31(2Cor 10:1-7,11:21-31) Sufferings of Paul

Mt 16:13-19 (Mt. 16:13-19+Jn.21:15-19)Peter's proclamation of
faith

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

2 Tim 2:1-5 The Lord's disciple should suffer

Mt 10:24-33 Bear witness without fear

21 Sat Col 3:12-17 Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts
Jn 8:12-18 I am the light of the world

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

Thursday is Republic Day

Num 11:11-20 Moses who bears the sufferings of his people

Heb 4:1-10 (3:14-4:10) Let us enter Lord's rest through
obedience

Jn1:29-34 (29-42) The Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of
the world

23 Mon Eph 2:11-16 Christ is our peace who has made us one

Lk 2:28-35 My eyes have seen the salvation

24 Tue Phil 1:27-30 let the manner of life be worthy of the gospel of
Christ

Mt 15:21-28 The faith of the Canaanite 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 Wed **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 Thu The Republic Day **(Propria Vol. I Page 298)**

Death anniversary of Mar Mathew Makil (1914)

Tit 1:1-14 Hold firm to the sure Word

Lk 2:48-52 Jesus increased in wisdom and in stature, and in
favour with God and man

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 Fri **Evangelists (Propria Vol. I Page 131)**
1 Kgs 18:30-39 Elijah and the prophets of Baal
Act 5:12-16 (5:12-32) Signs and wonders by the hands of the
Apostles
I Cor 4:9-16 (I Cor.4:9-16+2Cor 1:8-14) I became your father in
Christ Jesus through the Gospel
Mt 10: 1-15 (9:35-10:15) The Apostles are sent for preaching
the Kingdom of God

28 Sat Heb 3:12-19 Hold firm to your faith
Jn 3:31-36 He who believes in the Son has eternal life
St. Thomas Aquinas (Propria Vol.IV. Page 941)
1Kgs 3:5-12 Distinguish 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 Sun ✕ **Fourth Sunday of Epiphany (Propria Vol. I Page 158)**
Thursday is the feast of the Presentation of Our Lord in the
temple (Purification of Our Lady)
Major Archbishopial status to Syro-Malabar Church.
Mar Antony Padiyara, the first Major Archbishop (1992)
Num 11:23-35 God provides Israel with quails
Is 46:5-13 My salvation will not tarry
Hab 7:23-28 Christ holds his priesthood permanently, because
he continues for ever
Jn 2:1-11 (1:43- 2:11) Jesus' glory is revealed at Cana

30 Mon **Three days' Fast (Propria Vol. I Page 184)**
Is 64:1-9 (63:17-64:12) Remember not our iniquity for ever
Hab 3:13-19 We share in Christ if only we hold our first
confidence firm to the end
1 Tim 2:1-7 (2:1-3:10) Pray for all
Mt 18:23-35 Forgive your brother from your heart

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

1 Sam 7:3-9 Return to the Lord with all your heart

Is 59:1-8 Our iniquities make separation between us and God

Rom 12:1-8 (12:1-21) Be transformed by the renewal of your
mind

Lk 18:9-14 (18:2-14) The prayers of the Pharisee and the tax
collector

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 2012 Season of Epiphany

- 1 Wed **Three Days' Fast (Propria Vol. I Page 184)**
Joel 2:17-23) (2:15-27) The Lord had pity on his people
Jon 3:1-10 (3:1-4:11) The fasting and prayer of Nineveh
Rom 9:25-29 (9:14-10:17) God who shows mercy
Mt 6:1-4 (6:1-18) When you give alms do not sound a trumpet
before you

- 2 Thu **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 42:1-7 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 Fri First Friday
St. Stephen (Propria Vol. I. Page 148)
1 Kgs 21:1-21 Naboth is stoned to death
Act 7:54-60 (6:8-15+7:51-8:2 The martyrdom of St. Stephen
2 Cor 4:8-18 (3:18-4:18) Carrying in the body the death of Jesus
Mt 23:34-39 (11: 20-30 + 23:29-39) Bloodshed of the righteous
for Christ

- 4 Sat Heb 2:1-4 Salvation through Christ
Lk 8:16-18 A Lamp on the lampstand
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 Sun ✘ **Fifth Sunday of Epiphany (Propria Vol. I Page 176)**
Next Saturday is the Feast our Lady of Lourdes
Dt 18:13-18 (18:9-22) A Prophet like Moses
Is 48:12-20 The Lord who teaches and leads Israel

Heb. 6:9-15 (6:9-7:3) We are confident of things that belong to salvation

Jn 3:14-21 (3:1-21) Those who do what is true come to the light

6 Mon Death anniversary of Mar Mathew Pothanamuzhy (1982)

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

7 Tue 1 Jn 3:18-24 All who obey His commandments abide in Him

Mk 3:7-12 Jesus cures many

8 Wed Episcopal ordination of Mar Thomas Elavanal (1997)

1 Jn 5:1-5 Faith conquers the world

Jn 1:43-51 Those who believe will see greater things

9 Thu Episcopal ordination of Mar Mathew Arackal (2001)

Col 2:6-10 Fullness of life in Christ

Mt 12:18-21 The servant whom God has chosen

10 Fri **Greek Fathers (Propria Vol. I. Page 166 or 193)**

1 Sam 22:11-21 Those who are persecuted for truth

Act 22:22-29 Trial before the tribunal on behalf of faith

2 Tim 2:8-13 (2:8-19;4:1-8,14-18) Suffering hardships for the Gospel

Mt 5:10-16 (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

Act 13:4-12(12:25-13:12) Paul against false prophet

Heb 13:7-9,17-19 (13:1-9,16-21) Obey your leaders those who watch over your souls

Mt 16:24-28 (16:24-17:9) Take up your cross and follow me

Patron of the Church

Is 41: 8-16 People chosen by God

Act 19:8-20 The power of the Word of God

2 Cor 10:5-11 (10:4-18) Apostle's authority to build up the Church

Mt 25:14-23 (24:45-47 +25:14-23) Increase the God-given talents

- 11 Sat Eph 4:11-16 Building up of the Body of Christ
Mt 6:1-8 Father who sees in secret will reward you
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 Sun ✘ **Sixth Sunday of Epiphany (Propria Vol. I. Page 176)**
Dt. 24:14-22 (24: 9-22) Be kind as the Lord was kind to you
Is. 63: 8-16 (63:7-16) The Lord is the Savior of the people
Heb. 8:1-6 (8:1-9:10) Christ the mediator
Jn. 3:22-31 (3:22-4:3) The one who comes from above is above
all
- 13 Mon Episcopal ordination of Mar Joseph Powathil (1972)
Episcopal ordination of Mar Bosco Puthur (2010)
1 Jn 5:6-12 Testimony concerning the Son of God
Mk 3:13-19 Calling of the Apostles
- 14 Tue 1 Jn 1:5-10 God is light
Jn 9:35-39 Jesus who cures the spiritual blindness
- 15 Wed Rom 14:1-6 Let us be fully convinced in our own minds
Jn 8:31-38 The truth will make you free
- 16 Thu Eph 6:10-17 Take up the armour of God to stand firm against
evil
Mk 9:33-37 whoever wants to be first must be last
- 17 Fri **Commemoration of the Dead (Propria Vol. I. Page 230)**
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
- 18 Sat 1 Cor 2:11-16 We have received the Spirit who reveals the gifts
which are bestowed on us by God
Lk 11:14-23 The Kingdom of God has come to you

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.

19 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 until Easter
Ex 34: 27-35 (34:1-7,27-35) The fasting of Moses
Is 58: 1-10 (58: 1-12,14) The spirit of the true fasting
Eph 4: 17-32 (4:17-5:4,15-21) Put away your old self and clothe
yourselves with a new self
Mt 4.1-11 (3:16-4:11) Jesus overcomes temptation through
fasting

20 Mon **Lent Begins - Day of Fasting**

Death anniversary of Cardinal Mar Joseph Parecattil (1987)
Gen 1:1-19 God creates heaven and earth
Josh 1:1-15 Be careful to act in accordance with all the laws
Rom 1:16-25 (1:1-25) The sin of man and its consequence
Mt 5: 17-26 (5:17-37) Reconciliation with brothers and sisters

Penitential Service (See the Liturgy of the Beginning of Lent)

Gen 3:1-19 The sin of the first parents
Jon 3:1-10 The conversion of Niniveh
Rom 12:1-12 The new life in Christ
Mt 5:1-12 The beatitudes

21 Tue Gen 1:20-2:7 Creation of humankind

Josh 1:16-2:11 Spies sent to Jericho
Rom 2:1-11 (1:28-2:6) Reward according to each one's deed
Mt 5:38-48 Love your enemy

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

Gen 2:18-25 Creation of Eve
Jos 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

23 Thu Gen 3:1-9 The sin of the first parents

Jos 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

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 11:43-53 Prophets will be persecuted

24 Fri **First Friday of Lent**

Episcopal ordination of Mar Kuriakose Kunnachery (1968)
Gen 4:1-16(3:20-4:16) Punishment of Cain
Jos 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 others.

25 Sat Rom 3:21-26 Righteousness through faith
Mt 6:5-15 Prayer taught by Jesus

26 Sun ✠ Second Sunday of Lent (Propria Vol. II. Page 333)

Episcopal ordination of Mar Mathew Vattakuzhy (1987)
Gen 5:19-31 Persons who lived with God
Josh 4:15-24 God dried up river Jordan for the people to pass
Rom 6:1-14 (6:1-23) Newness of life in Christ through baptism
Mt 7: 15-27 The life founded on Christ

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

28 Tue Rom 8:18-25 The glory that is to be revealed
Mt 7:7-14 The narrow gate that leads to life

29 Wed Rom 6:15-23 Eternal life through Jesus Christ
Mt 9:1-8 The Son of Man's authority to forgive sins

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- 1 Thu Rom 3:1-8 God's justice and truthfulness
Mt 5:33-42 Overcome evil by the good deeds
- 2 Fri **Second Friday of Lent** (First Friday)
Episcopal ordination of Mar Mathew Anikuzhikkattil (2003)
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
- 3 Sat 1 Cor 5:9-13 Get away from wickedness
Mt 11:17-24 Punishment to unrepentant cities
- 4 Sun ✘ **Third Sunday of Lent (Propria Vol. II. Page 341)**
Gen 7:6-24 (7:1-24) God saves through Noah's Arch
Josh 5:13-6:5 Jericho taken and destroyed for the people of
God
Rom 7:14-25 Who will rescue me from this body of death?
Mt 20:17-28 Discipleship call's to suffering
- 5 Mon 1 Cor 10:1-13 God will not let you be tested beyond your strength
Lk 21:29-36 Be alert at all times
- 6 Tue 1 Pt 3:8-12 Do not repay evil for evil, on the contrary, repay with
the blessing
Mt 5:38-45 Love your enemy
- 7 Wed Eph 6:1-9 You reap whatever you sow
Mk 12:28-34 Obey the commandments
- 8 Thu Eph 4:17-24 To be renewed in the spirit of your minds
Mt 21:28-32 The kingdom of God is for those who repent

- 9 Fri **Third Friday of Lent**
 Gen 9:8-29 God makes a covenant with Noah
 Josh 6:6-27 Destruction of Jericho
 Rom 8:1-6 (7:25-8:11) Law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus
 Mk 12:18-27(12:13-44) The Lord and God of the living
- 10 Sat Rom 12:9-21 Do not be overcome by evil
 Mk 7:1-13 Do not abandon the commandment of God to hold
 the human tradition
- 11 Sun ✕ **Fourth Sunday of Lent (Propria Vol. II, Page 348)**
 Gen 11:1-9 (11:1-32) Tower of Babel and the punishment
 Josh 7:10-15 (6:27-7:15) Punishment for the transgression of
 the Covenant
 Rom 8:12-17 (8:12-21) All who are led by the Spirit of God are
 children of God
 Mt 21:33-44 (21:23-46) The wicked tenants who killed the son
 who was sent
- 12 Mon Gen 12:1-9 The call of Abram
 Josh 7:16-26 The sin of Achan
 Rom 9:1-13 God's election of Israel
 Jn 5:1-18 The healing at Bethzatha
- 13 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
- 14 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
- 15 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

16 Fri **Fourth Friday of Lent**

Patron's day of Mar Abraham Mattam

Gen 15:1-15 (14:18-15:15) Covenant with Abraham

Josh 9:1-15 The deceit of the Gibeonites

Rom 11:25-36 Restoration of Israelites

Jn 7:25-36 (7:14-36) Christ who is sent by God

17 Sat Rom 13:8-14 (13:1-14) The one who loves his brother fulfills the law

Jn 8:48-59 (8:31-59) Whoever keeps my word will never see death

St. Cyril of Jerusalem (Propria Vol. IV. Page 931) (18 Sunday)

Deut 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

18 Sun ✕ **Fifth Sunday of Lent (Propria Vol. II. Page 355)**

Gen 16:5-16 (16:1-16) Hagar is comforted by the Lord

Josh 9:16-27 Joshua saves the Gibeonites

Rom 12:1-11 (12:1-21) Present your bodies as a living sacrifice

Jn 7:37-39,8:12-20 (7:37-52+8:12-20) Jesus, the living water and light of the world

19 Mon **Death of 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 Tue Col 2:16-19 Christ is the only reality
Lk 18:18-25 Inherit eternal life
- 21 Wed 2 Cor 9:6-15 God loves a cheerful giver
Lk 10:25-37 Be a good neighbour
- 22 Thu Eph 4:25-32 Be kind to one another
Jn 8:1-11 From now on do not sin again
- 23 Fri **Fifth Friday of Lent (Propria Vol. II. Page 361)**
Death anniversary of Mar Antony Cardinal Padiyara (2000)
Patron's day of Mar Vijay Anand Nedumpuram
Gen 18:1-9 God visits Abraham
Josh 14:6-15 Exhortation of Joshua
Rom 13:8-14 (13:1-14) Take up the weapons of the light
Jn 8:49-59 (8:31-59) Before Abraham was born I am
- 24 Sat 1 Tim 4:6-10 A good minister of Jesus Christ
Lk 18:31-34 Through suffering to glory
- 25 Sun ✠ Sixth Sunday of Lent (Propria Vol. II. Page 362)**
Next Sunday is Palm Sunday
Episcopal Ordination of Mar Antony Chirayath
Gen 19:9-26 (19:1-7,9-26) God saves Lot from Sodom
Josh 21:43-22:5 (21:43-22:9) The Lord gave all the land to Israel
Rom 14:13-23 Do not be a scandal to your brother
Jn 10:11-18(9:39-10:21) Shepherd lays down his life for the
sheep
- The Feast of Annunciation (Propria Vol. II. Page 475)**
Ex 15:11-21(15:1-21+Mich 6:1-5+Jer 31:13-17) The Lord of
majesty and holyness
Act 1:1-14 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 Mon 1 Cor 13:1-13 The gift of love
Jn 3:16-21 God loved the world

- 27 Tue 1 Thes 3:6-13 we have been encouraged about you through
your faith
Mt 21:33-43 Become good tenants who will give the produce at
the harvest time to the owner
- 28 Wed Death anniversary of Mar Januarius (1995)
2 Pt 2:11-17 The behavior of the unrighteous
Lk 13:31-35 The lament over Jerusalem
- 29 Thu 1 Jn 2:10-17 Whoever hates another is in the darkness
Mt 18:15-20 Reprove another who sins
- 30 Fri **Sixth Friday of Lent**
Gen 19:27-30 God saves Lot
Josh 22:10-20 God frowns at the ungrateful
Rom 15:7-13(15:1-13) Call for unity
Jn 11:38-44(11:1-45) Lazarus is brought to life
- 31 Sat Acts 20:22-38a The Spirit testifies to me in every city that
imprisonment and persecutions are waiting for me
Jn 12:1-8 Mary anoints the feet of Jesus at Bethany

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Seasons of Lent and Resurrection

1 Sun ✕ **Palm Sunday (Seventh Sunday of Lent) (Propria Vol. II. Page 369)**

Next Thursday is Maundy Thursday

Next Friday is Good Friday (day of fasting and abstinence)

Next Sunday is Easter

Death anniversary of Cardinal Mar Varkey Vithayathil (2011)

Gen 49:8-12,22-26 (49:1-12,22-26)The scepter shall not depart from Judah

Zech 9:9-12 (4:8-14+7:9-10+8:4-5,12-19+9:9-12) The coming of Ruler of God's people

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

2 Mon Death anniversary of Pope John Paul II (2005)

Gen. 37:1-22 The dream of Joseph

Jos. 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

3 Tue 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

4 Wed Till Holy Saturday "Christ was obedient" is recited.

Death anniversary of Mar Abraham Kattumana (1995)

Death anniversary of Mar Sebastian Valloppilly(2006)

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

5 Thu **Pesaha Thursday (See the Liturgy of Pesaha Thursday)**

(Only one Qurbana in the churches. BI. 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
1 Cor 11:23-29 The Institution of the Lord's Supper
Jn 13:1-14+ Mt 26:26-30 Washing of the feet and Institution of
Holy Qurbana

Pesaha Thursday(Supplementum)

Ex 12:1-20 The Passover of Israel
Zech 9:9-12+11:12-13+12:9-14+13:7-9 They will look on the one
whom they have pierced
1 Cor 5:7-8+8:15-17+11:23-25 Lord's Supper
Mt 26:1-5,14-30 The new Covenant

6 Fri **Passion Friday** (Today fasting and abstinence)

(See the Liturgy of Passion Friday)

Death anniversary of Mar Emmanuel Pothanamuzhy (2003)
Gen 22:1-19 Sacrifice of Abraham
Is 52:13-53:9 A man of suffering and acquainted with infirmity
Rom 5:6-16 Christ died for the ungodly
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 Passion of Christ

Passion Friday (Supplementum)

Is 52:13-53:12 The suffering servant of God
Dan 9:20-27 Pray and confess sins
Gal 2:17-3:14 I live by faith in the son of God
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 Passion of Christ

7 Sat **Great Saturday (See the Liturgy of Great Saturday)**

Till the feast of the Holy Trinity "Queen of Heaven" is recited
Episcopal ordination of Mar George Njaralakatt (2010)
Gen 22:1-19 Sacrifice of Abraham
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

Great Saturday (Supplementum)

Gen 22:1-19 Sacrifice of Abraham

Jon 2:1-10 Jonah in the belly of fish for three days and three nights
1 Cor 15:20-28 Christ is the firstfruit of those who have died
Mt 28:1-20 Goodnews of Resurrection

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.

8 Sun ✠ Easter Sunday (Resurrection of our Lord) (See the Liturgy of Easter Sunday)

Episcopal Ordination of Mar Remigios Inchananiyil(2010)

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

1 Sam 2:1-10 Rejoice in Christ

Rom 5:20-6:23 (5:20-6:23) Dying and rising with Christ

Mt 28:1-6 Resurrection of Christ

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

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

1 Sam 2:1-10 Rejoice in Christ

Rom 6:1-14 (5:20-6:23) Dying and rising with Christ

Jn 20:1-18 The Lord is risen

- 9 Mon Is 60:9-22 Future glory of Jerusalem
 Act 2:22-36(2:14-36) Jesus is risen
 Rom 8:1-11 Live in the Spirit
 Jn 14:18-28 (14:18-15:5) Jesus promises the Holy Spirit
- 10 Tue Episcopal ordination of Mar Raphael Thattil (2010)
 Is 61:1-9 The good news of deliverance
 Act 2:37-47 The early Christian community
 1 Cor 15:12-19 (15:1-19) Resurrection of the dead
 Lk 24:13-27 Disciples to Emmaus
- 11 Wed Episcopal ordination of Mar Paul Alappatt (2010)
 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
- 12 Thu Episcopal ordination of Mar Mathew Vaniakizhakeel (2000)
 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
 Lk 24:44-49 Everything written about Jesus must be fulfilled
- 13 Fri **The Feast of All Saints Feast (Propria Vol. II. Page 406)**
 Dan 3:25-31(3:25-45) Song of the three young men in the
 furnace
 Act 7:1-10 (6:8-7:10) Life of Jesus inspires saints
 Heb 11:3-10 (11:3-10,32-12:2) By faith our ancestors received
 approval
 Mt 10:26-33 (10:16-33) Be witnesses without fear
- 14 Sat Episcopal ordination of Mar Thomas Chakiath (1998)
 Col 3:1-4 Set your minds on things that are above
 Mk 16:1-8 Resurrection of Jesus

15 Sun ✘ Second Sunday of Resurrection (Sunday of Neophytes) (Propria Vol. II. Page 416)

Is 55:4-13 You shall call nations that you do not know

Act 4:32-37 (4:32-5:11) Everything they owned was held in common

Col 1:12-20 (1:1-20) Through Him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things

Jn. 20:19-29 (20:19-31) My Lord and my God

16 Mon 1Cor 1:10-17 You be united in the same mind and the same purpose

Jn 17:6-11 Prayer for the unity

17 Tue Rom 15:16-21 The priestly service of the Gospel of God

Jn 5:41-47 Seek glory that comes from the one who alone is God

18 Wed Episcopal ordination of Mar Pauly Kannookadan (2010)

Gal 5:1-6 Faith working through love

Mk 7:32-37 Jesus cures a deaf man

19 Thu Election of Pope Benedict XVI (2005)

Phil 1:27-30 Strive with one mind for the faith of the Gospel

Mt 15:21-28 The faith of the Canaanite woman

20 Fri Episcopal ordination of Mar Sebastian Adayanthrath (2002)

Rom 8:7-11 You are in the Spirit since the Spirit of God dwells in you

Mk 4:1-9 The Parable of the sower

21 Sat Phil 2:3-11 He emptied Himself

Lk 13:22-30 Strive to enter through the narrow door

22 Sun ✘ Third Sunday of Resurrection (Propria Vol. II. Page 423)

Next Sunday World Prayer Day for Vocations

Is 56:1-7 Soon my salvation will come and my deliverance will be revealed

Act 5:34-42 Jesus is the Messiah

- Eph 1:3-14 (1:1-14) In Him we have redemption through his blood
 Jn 14:1-14 Jesus, the way to the Father
- 23 Mon Jas 5:7-12 Strengthen your heart, for the coming of the Lord is near
 Mt 25:1-13 Keep awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour
- 24 Tue **St. George (Propria Vol.I.Page 289)**
 Patron's day of Major Archbishop Mar George Alencherry, Mar George Punnakottil, Mar George Valiyamattam, and Mar George Njaralakatt
 The Episcopal ordination of Mar George Punnakottil (1977) and Mar George Karotemprayil (1983)
 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
- 25 Wed **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 Thu Death anniversary of Mar Joseph Kundukulam (1998)
 1 Thes 5:12-22 Abstain from every form of evil
 Mk 4:13-20 Be prepared to bear fruit
- 27 Fri Phil 1:21-26 living is Christ and dying is gain
 Mt 8:1-4 Lord, if you choose you can make me clean

28 Sat 2 Cor 8:1-11 Encouragement to be generous
Mk 4:35-41 Jesus stills a storm
St. Catherine of Sienna (Propria Vol. IV. Page 912)
(Sunday 29)
1 Jn 1:5-2:2 Jesus who wipes away the sins
Mt 11:25-30 Hidden and mysterious knowledge

**29 Sun ✕ Fourth Sunday of Resurrection (Propria Vol. II.
Page 430)**

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. Page 492)

Eph 4:1-7, 11-13 The appointed one for various duties
Mk 3:13-19 Apostles are selected

30 Mon Episcopal ordination of Mar Abraham Mattam (1977)
Rom 15:1-6 We must please our neighbour for the purpose of
building up the neighbour
Lk 6:6-11 Do good at all times

May 2012

Season of Resurrection

- 1 Tue **St. Joseph, the Patron of the working class (Propria Vol. II. Page 484)**
Episcopal ordination of Mar Jacob Thoomkuzhy (1973),
Mar George Valiamattam(1988) and Mar Andrews Thazhath
(2004)
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
- 2 Wed Episcopal ordination of Mar Joseph Kallarangatt (2004)
Jas 2:14-17 Faith, if it has no works, is dead
Lk 6:44-49 Hear my words and act on them
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 Thu **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 Fri First Friday
Death anniversary of Bp. John Medlikott (1918)
1 Tim 6:13-16 Keep the commandment without spot or blame
Lk 20:9-16 The parable of the wicked tenants
- 5 Sat 1 Tim 6:17-21 Set our hopes on God who richly provides us
Mt 19:23-30 For God all things are possible

St. Dominic Savio (Sunday 6)

1 Jn 2:14-17 Word of God abides in you

Mk 10:13-16 Kingdom of heaven belongs to children

6 Sun ✕ Fifth Sunday of Resurrection (Propria Vol. II. Page 437)

Is 49:7-13 God will lead us and by springs of water He will
guide us

Act 9:1-9(9:1-19) Saul encounters the Risen Lord

Heb 10:19-25 (10:19-36) Let us approach God with a true heart
in full assurance of faith

Jn 21:1-14 The risen Christ prepares bread and fish for the
disciples

7 Mon Eph 5:13-21 Give thanks to God the Father at all times and for
everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ

Mk 6:35-44 Feeding the five thousand

8 Tue 1 Cor 14:20-25 Do not be children in your thinking but be adults

Jn 20:19-23 Jesus appears before the disciples

9 Wed 1 Pt 4:12-19 Do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal

Mk 9:14-29 This kind can come out only through prayer

10 Thu Jas 1:22-27 Be doers of the word, and not merely hearers who
deceive themselves

Mt 21:18-28 Jesus curses the fig tree

11 Fri 2 Pt 2:1-3 Beware of false prophets

Mt 15:1-9 Do not make void the Word of God for the sake of
tradition

12 Sat 1 Pt 2:1-3 Rid yourselves of all malice

Mt 23:23-28 The hypocrisy of the Pharisees and Scribes

13 Sun ✕ Sixth Sunday of Resurrection (Propria Vol. II. Page 443)

Is 52:7-12 (51:9-11 + 52:7-12) All the ends of the earth shall see
the salvation of our God

Act 10:9-16 (10:1-16) Salvation to Gentles

Eph 2:11-22 (2:4-22) We are one in Christ
Jn 17: 20-26 (17:1-26) Let them may all be one

- 14 Mon **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 Tue Episcopal Ordination of Mar Jose Porunnedam (2004)
2 Pt 3:10-13 We wait for new heavens and a new earth
Mk 13:32-37 Keep awake
- 16 Wed Patron's day of Mar Simon Stock Palathara
Eph 5:1-5 Be imitators of God
Jn 15:11-17 Love one another
- 17 Thu ✘ **Ascension of our Lord (Propria Vol. II. Page 449)**
Important feast day and a day of obligation.
2 Kgs 2:1-12 (2:1-15) Elijah ascends to heaven
Acts 1:6-11 (1:1-14) Jesus was lifted up and a cloud took him
out of their sight
1 Tim 2:1-7 (1:18-2:15) Jesus is the one mediator between God
and humankind
Lk 24:44-53 (24:26-53) The Ascension of Jesus
- 18 Fri Col 3:5-11 Clothe yourselves with the new self
Jn 3:1-8 No one can enter the kingdom of God without being
born of water and Spirit
- 19 Sat Phil 3:12-15 Forget what lies behind and strain forward to what
lies ahead
Jn 5:24-29 Anyone who hears my Word and believes Him who
sent me has eternal life

**20 Sun ✕ Seventh Sunday of Resurrection
(Propria Vol. II. Page 460)**

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)

Next Sunday is the feast of Pentecost

Is 6:1-13 Here I am; send me

Act 1:15-26 Mathias was enrolled with the eleven apostles

Phi 2:1-11 (1:27-2:11) Every tongue must confess that Jesus
Christ is Lord

Mk 16:9-20 Go into all the world and preach the Gospel

21 Mon Heb 7:11-17 You are a priest for ever

Jn 15:26-16:4 The Spirit of truth will bear witness to me

22 Tue 2 Thes 2:13-17 God chose you from the beginning to be saved

Jn 4:3-14 Whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him will
never thirst

23 Wed 1 Jn 4:12-21 Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God,
God abides in him, and he in God

Jn 17:1-5 This is eternal life, that they know thee the only true
God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent

24 Thu 1 Jn 1:1-3 We proclaim to you the eternal life which was with
the Father and was manifest to us

Lk 14:25-35 Whoever does not bear his own cross and come
after me, cannot be my disciple

25 Fri 1 Jn 2:22-25 No one who denies the Son has the Father

Mt 24:7-14 He who endures to the end will be saved

26 Sat 1 Tim 2:1-5 Pray for all

Mt 18:23-35 Forgive your brother from your heart

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 of first fruit connected with the harvest. 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 Covenant 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.

27 Sun ✕ First Sunday of Apostles

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

Ex 19:1-9 (19:1-9 + 20:18-21) If you will obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my own possession among all peoples

Act 2:1-12 (2:1-21) They were filled with the Holy Spirit

1 Cor 12:1-11 (12:1-27) The gifts of the Holy Spirit

Jn 16:5-15 (14:15-16, 25-26, 15:26-16:15) When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth

- 28 Mon Acts 4:23-31 They were all filled with the Holy spirit and spoke
the Word of God with boldness
Lk 24:44-49 I send the promise of my Father upon you
- 29 Tue Installation of Major Archbishop Mar George Alencherry
Acts 4:32-37 The believers were of one heart and soul
Mt 6:5-15 The Lord's prayer
- 30 Wed Acts 5:1-13 Do not lie to the Holy Spirit
Mt 6:1-4 Do not let your left hand know what your right hand is
doing
- 31 Thu 2Thes 2:3-8 Be careful, not to be deceived
Mt 11:20-24 Those who do not repent will be punished
Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
(Propria Vol. I. Page 314)
Rom. 12:9-16 Share your blessings
Lk. 1:39-45 The Blessed Virgin Mary visits Elizabeth

June 2012 Season of Apostles

- 1 Fri **Friday of Gold (Propria Vol. III. Page 517)**
Patron's day of Mar Gratian Mundadan CMI
Is 35:3-10 He will come and save you
Act 3:3-10 (3:3-26) "In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth,
walk"
1 Cor 12:28-13:3 (12:28-13:13) Love is the greatest gift
Lk 7:18-23 (7:1-23) "Are you the one who is to come?"
St. Justin (Propria Vol 1. page 289)
Gen 18:23-32 Abraham's plea for Sodom
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 Sat Death Anniversary of Venerable Mar Thomas Kurialacherry
(1925)
Rom 12:1-12 Use the different gifts which are given to us
Mt 4:23-25 Jesus taught, preached and healed
- 3 Sun ✘ **Second Sunday of Apostles**
(Propria Vol. III. Page 528)
Next Thursday is the feast of the Body and Blood of Christ
Joel 2:18-23 (2:15-26) The Lord had pity on His people
Act 4:5-12 (4:5-22) There is salvation in no one else
1 Cor 5:6-13 (5:6-6:11) Christ, our Paschal Lamb, has been
sacrificed
Lk 7:36-50 (7:31-50) Your sins are forgiven
Feast of Holy Trinity
Rom 5:1-5 Share in the glory of God
Jn 16:12-15 Fulfillment in true Spirit
- 4 Mon 1 Cor 9:19-23 I have made myself a slave to all
Mk 10:35-45 Whoever would be great among you must be your
servant

- 5 Tue 2 Tim 3:12-17 The man of God may be complete by the Scripture
Mk 4:26-32 The Kingdom of God is like a grain of mustard seed
- 6 Wed Acts 19:1-8 Paul laid hands upon them, the Holy Spirit came
on them
Jn 4:39-42 Many believed in Him because of His Word
- 7 Thu **The Body and Blood of Christ (Propria Vol. III. Page 538)**
Gen 14:17-20 (14:1-20) Melchizedek, king of Salem brings out
bread and wine
Mal 1:6-11 Offer only pure sacrifice
1 Cor 11:23-30 (10:15-17+11:23-30) Holy Qurbana, the
participation in the Paschal mystery
Jn 6:51-59 (6:51-64) I am the Living Bread
- 8 Fri **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
Mt. 25: 31-40 Final Judgement
- 9 Sat **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 Sun ✕ Third Sunday of Apostles (Propria Vol. III. Page 547)**
Next Friday is the Feast of Sacred Heart of Jesus
Dt 1:9-17(1:3-17) Appointment of tribal leaders
Is 1:1-9 The people who rebelled against God
1 Cor 7:1-7 Directions concerning marriage
Lk 10:25-37 (10:23-42) Love your God and your neighbour
- 11 Mon **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

- 12 Tue Phil 1:12-18 Speak the Word with greater boldness and without fear
Lk 12:8-12 Acknowledge God without fear
- 13 Wed Rom 8:26-30 The Spirit helps us in our weakness
Mt 18:6-9 Do not put stumbling block
St. Anthony of Padua (Propria Vol. IV. Page 912)
Patron's day of Mar Antony Chirayath
1 Cor 2:1-10 Wisdom is the power of God's Spirit
Lk 10:1-9 Pray to the Lord of harvest
- 14 Thu 2 Thes 3:1-5 Pray so that the Word of the Lord may spread rapidly
Lk 11:5-13 The Heavenly Father will give Holy Spirit
- 15 Fri **Feast of Sacred Heart of Jesus (Propria Vol. III. Page 556)**
Gen 13:8-18 Abraham and Lot get separated
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
- 16 Sat 1 Thes 5:1-6,8-11 Put on the breastplate of faith and love
Mt 24:27-44 The coming of the Son of Man
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
- 17 Sun ✕ **Fourth Sunday of Apostles (Propria Vol. III. Page 566)**
Next Sunday Peter's Pence Collection
Dt 1:26-33 Israel, who sinned against God
Is 1:10-20 Uproot the evil by doing good
1 Co 9:19-27 (9:13-27) Run for the crown that will last for ever
Lk 6:27-36 (6:12-46) Win over evil by doing good

- 18 Mon Death anniversary of Mar John Perumattam (2011)
 1 Pt 3:8-12 Repay evil with a blessing
 Mt 7:21-28 Hear the Word of God and act on them
- 19 Tue Rev 3:15-21 I wish that you were either cold or hot
 Mt 15:21-28 The great faith of the Cananite woman
- 20 Wed Eph 4:1-6 Make every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in
 the bond of peace
 Jn 15:11-17 Love one another as I have loved you
- 21 Thu 2 Pt 1:3-9 God called us by his own glory and goodness
 Jn 6:60-63 It is the Spirit that gives life
- 22 Fri Col 2:20-23 You have died with Christ to the elemental spirits of
 the universe
 Mt 11:1-6 Blessed is anyone who takes no offense at me

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 Sat 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)
 (Sunday 24)
 Gal 4: 1-7 You are no longer a slave but a son.
 Lk 1: 57-66 The birth of John the Baptist

24 Sun ✠ Fifth Sunday of the Apostles (Propria Vol. III. Page 575)

Peter's Pence Collection
 Dt 1:33-2:1 The rebellion against the command of the Lord
 brings punishment
 Is 1:21-31 Zion shall be redeemed by justice
 1 Cor 14:1-12 (14:1-19) Pursue love and strive for the spiritual
 gifts
 Lk 12:22-34(12:16-34) Strive for his kingdom and everything will
 be given to you

- 25 Mon Acts 8:4-18 Peter and John laid their hands on them and they received Holy Spirit
Mt 10:16-25 The Spirit of the Father will speak through you
- 26 Tue Acts 8:14-25 Holy Spirit is given through the imposition of hands of the Apostles
Lk 5:17-26 The Power of the Lord was with Him to heal
- 27 Wed Rom 11:30-35 The depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God
Mt 12:33-37 The tree is known by its fruit
- 28 Thu 1 Cor 8:1-6 There is only one God and Lord
Mk 7:24-30 The faith of a Syro-Phoenecian woman
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 Fri **✠ Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles**
(Propria Vol. I. Page 113)
Important feast day and a day of obligation.
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 Sign 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 Sat Acts 16:25-34 Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved
Mk 5:25-34 Your faith has made you well

July 2012

Seasons of Apostles and Kaitha

1 Sun ✘ Sixth Sunday of Apostles (Propria Vol. III. Page 584)

Episcopal ordination of Mar Jacob Angadiath (2001)

Dt 4:1-10 Give heed to the statutes and ordinances

Is 2:1-5 God may teach us His ways and we may walk in His paths

1 Cor 10:14-22(10:14-32) We all partake of the one bread

Lk 13:1-9 (12:57-13:17) Unless you repent, you will perish

2 Mon Col 3:18-25 Our citizenship is in heaven

Mk 2:18-22 The wedding guests cannot fast while the bridegroom is with them

3 Tue ✘ Dukrana of St. Thomas Apostle

(Propria Vol. III. Page 698)

Important feast day and a day of obligation.

Episcopal ordination of Mar Vijay Anand Nedumpuram (1990)

Patron's day of Mar Thomas Elavanal, Mar Thomas Chakiath and Mar Thomas Thurithimattam

Gen 2:8-15 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

4 Wed 2 Cor 1:3-7 God consoles us in all our afflictions

Mk 5:25-34 Your faith has made you well

5 Thu Gal 2:15-18 A person is justified through faith in Jesus Christ

Mk 9:17-27 (9:14-29) All things can be done for the one who believes

- 6 Fri First Friday
2 Cor 2:12-17 We are the aroma of Christ to God
Mk 1:40-45 If you choose you can make me clean
- 7 Sat 2 Cor 4:1-5 The Gospel is veiled to those who are perishing
Lk 9:23-26 Those who lose their life for my sake will save it
- 8 Sun Seventh Sunday of Apostles (Propria Vol. III. Page 593)**
Dt 4:10-14 (4:10-24) The Lord declared His commandments
Is 5:8-17 (5:8-25) The Holy God shows himself holy by
righteousness
1 Cor 15:58-16:4,13,14 (15:58-16:24) In the Lord your labor is
not in vain
Lk 13:22-30 (13:22-35) Enter through the narrow door
- 9 Mon 2 Cor 6:14-18 You are the temple of the living God
Mk 1:21-28 You are the Holy one of God
- 10 Tue Gal 3:23-29 We are all children of God through faith
Mt 18:15-20 Reproving another who sins
- 11 Wed Patron's day of Pope Benedict VI
Death anniversary of Mar Charles Levigne (1913)
Gal 1:6-10 There is no other Gospel but Christ
Mk 9:38-41 Whoever is not against us is for us
St. Benedict (Propria Vol. IV. Page 912)
Gen17:1-8 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 Thu 2 Cor 1:8-11 We would rely on God
Lk 16:1-8 The dishonest manager
- 13 Fri **Seventy disciples of Jesus (Propria Vol. III. page 602)**
Is 41.17-20 Protecting love of Jesus
Act 13:13-23 Proclaiming the Messiah, the promised one
Rom 8:28-39 Who will separate us from the love of Christ?
Mt 10:37-42 Self denial and reward of the discipleship

- 14 Sat Patron's Day of Mar Kuriakose Kunnassery
 Gal 3:10-14 Righteous man lives by faith
 Lk 9:37-43 Unbelieving and wrong generation
Sts. Kuriakose and Julitta (Sunday 15)
 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

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 apostles 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. This season reminds us of a total conversion which is effected by the renewal of mind and heart through the obedience of the law.

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.

15 Sun ✕ First Sunday of Kaitha – Feast of 12 Apostles (Propria Vol. III. Page 611)

- 1 Kgs 18:30-39 Elijah builds an altar with twelve stones
 Act 5:12-32 The Apostles heal many
 1 Cor 1:8-14 (1 Cor.1:9-16 or 2 Cor. 1:8-14) You be united in
 the same mind and the same purpose
 Lk 14:7-14 (14:1-14) The mentality of the disciples

- 16 Mon Col 3:12-17 Christ Jesus has made me his own
 Mk.2:18-22 New wine in the fresh wineskins
Our Lady of Mount Carmel (Propria Vol. I. Page 314)
 1 Kg 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 Tue Eph 3:1-7 The gentiles shares in the promise in Christ through
the gospel
Lk 7:1-10 Jesus heals the centurion's servant

18 Wed Eph 3:8-13 We have access to God in boldness and confidence
through faith in him
Jn 14:25-30 Holy Spirit will teach us everything

19 Thu Eph 3:14-21 Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith
Mk 8:22-26 Jesus cures a blind man at Bethsaida

20 Fri **First Friday of Kaitha**

St. Jacob of Nisibis (Propria Vol. IV. Page 941)

Is 41:8-16 Jacob, I have chosen you Jacob

Act 19:11-20 (19:8-20) God did extraordinary miracles through
Paul

2 Cor 10:4-11 (10:4-18) Paul who builds up the Church

Lk 12:4-12 (12:1-12) Exhortation to fearless confession

Gal 1:11-17 Paul selected from the very womb of his mother

Mk 1:14-20 Repent and believe in the Gospel

21 Sat 2 Cor 11:1-6 Your thoughts shall not go astray from a sincere
and pure devotion to Christ
Jn 7:14-24 Do not judge by appearances

22 Sun ✘ **Second Sunday of Kaitha (Propria Vol. III. Page 623)**

Dt 4:32-40 The Lord who loves Israel

Is 4:2-6 (3:16-4:6) Promise of salvation to Jerusalem

2 Cor 3:4-11 (3:4-18) God made us competent to be ministers
of a new covenant

Lk 15:1-7 (15:1-32) There is joy in heaven over one sinner who
repents

- 23 Mon 1 Pt 3:13-17 It is better to suffer for doing good
Mt 13:24-30 The parable of weeds
- 24 Tue Jas 1:2-8 Testing of faith produces endurance
Mk 11:20-26 Everything is possible for those who believe
- 25 Wed **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 Thu Death Anniversary of Mar Thomas Tharayil (1975)
Rom 4:1-11 Justification by faith
Jn 7:32-39 Out of the believer's heart shall flow 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 Fri **Second Friday of Kaitha**
Mar Addai and Mari (Propria Vol. III. Page 632)
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
1 Cor 15:1-11(15:1-19) The proclamation of the Apostles
Jn 20:19-29 (20:19-31) Blessed are those who have not seen
and yet have come to believe
- 28 Sat **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 Sun ✘ Third Sunday of Kaitha (Propria Vol. III. Page 644)

Dt 5:6-16 (5:1-16) The ten commandments

Is 5:1-7 The vineyard which does not yield grapes

2 Cor 7:2-11 (7:1-11) I rejoice because you felt a godly grief

Jn 9:1-12,35-38 (9:1-38) A man born blind receives sight

30 Mon Rom 7:1-6 Do the service in the new life of the Spirit

Mk 12:18-27 Those who rise from the dead are like angels in
heaven

St. Martha (Sunday 29)

1 Jn 4:7-16 He who lives in love lives in God

Jn 11:17-27 Jesus the life and resurrection

31 Tue Jas 3:13-18 A harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for
those who make peace

Lk 4:26-30 No prophet is accepted in his hometown

St. Ignatius of Loyola (Propria Vol. IV. Page 912)

1 Cor 10:31-11:1 Everything for the glory of God

Lk 14:25-33 A disciple of Jesus must give up everything

August 2012 Season of Kaitha

- 1 Wed Fifteen days fasting begins
Rom 7:7-13 Sin causes death
Mk 12:38-44 She out of her poverty has put in everything she had
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 Thu Rom 8:31-39 Who will separate us from the love of Christ?
Mk 4:21-25 Do not hide the lamb
- 3 Fri First Friday
Rom 11:1-7 Salvation by Grace of God
Mk 10:46-52 Jesus gives sight to Bartimaeus
- 4 Sat Episcopal Ordination of Mar Lawrence Mukkuzhy (1999)
Jas 1:9-11 Let the believer who is lowly boast in being raised up
Mt 18:1-5 Become like children
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 Sun ✘ **The Fourth Sunday of Kaitha (Propria Vol. III. Page 653)**
Dt 5:32-6:3 (5:1-6:3) You must follow exactly the path that the Lord your God has commanded you
Is 9:13-21 (9:8-21) Punishment for false doings
2 Cor 10:12-18 (10:1-18) Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord
Mk 7:14-23 (7:1-23) Both inward and outward sanctity
- 6 Mon **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 Tue Jas 5:1-6 Warning to rich oppressors
Lk 18:25-30 Renouncing for the sake of God
- 8 Wed Patron's Day of Mar Dominic Kokkattu
Rom 13:1-6 Every authority is from God
Mt 22:15-22 Give to the emperor the things that are the emperor's.
St. Dominic (Propria Vol. IV. Page 912)
1 Cor 2:1-10 Hidden wisdom of God
Lk 9:57-62 Go and proclaim the Kingdom of God
- 9 Thu Jas 4:13-17 Boasting in arrogance is evil
Lk 9:49-56 Whoever is not against you is for you
- 10 Fri Patron's day of Mar Lawrence Mukkuzhy
Tit 2:11-15 Blissful Hope
Mt 23:13-22 The hypocrisy of Scribes and Pharisees
- 11 Sat Rom 13:7-10 The one who loves another has fulfilled the law
Jn 17:20-26 They may be one as we are one
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 A hundred fold reward
- 12 Sun ✘ The Fifth Sunday of Kaitha (Propria Vol. III. Page 662)**
Lev 23:33-44 Be engaged in matters of God
Is 28:14-22 I will make justice the line, and righteousness the plummet
2 Cor 12:14-21 Paul who spends everything for others
Lk 16:19-31 (16:19-17:10) Show concern for the poor
- 13 Mon 1 Cor 7:17-24 Lead the life that the Lord has assigned
Lk 16:10-17 One can not serve two masters

- 14 Tue 1 Cor 5:6-8 Unleavened bread of sincerity and truth
Lk 17:5-10 We are worthless slaves
St. Maxmillian Kolbe (Propria Vol. IV. Page 922)
1 Pet 3:14-17 When we suffer for doing good, we are blessed
Lk 9:23-36 Renounce life for the sake of Christ
- 15 Wed ✘ **Assumption of our Lady (Propria Vol. III. Page 727)**
Important feast day and a day of obligation.
Episcopal ordination of Mar Joseph Pallikaparambil (1973)
Independence Day (Propria Vol. I. Page 298)
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) Do
whatever he tells you
- 16 Thu Rom 14:7-9 If we live, we live to the Lord and if we die, we die to
the Lord
Jn 6:60-65 It is the Spirit that gives life
- 17 Fri **St. Simoni and her seven sons**
2 Mac 7:1-9 (Dan 3:25-45) The martyrdom of seven brothers
Act 7:51-60 (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
- 18 Sat 1Cor 14:13-19 The gifts are for the good of the Church
Jn 8:48-59 Before Abraham was, I am
- 19 Sun ✘ **The Sixth Sunday of Kaitha (Propria Vol. III. Page 671)**
Lev 19:1-4, 9-14 You shall be holy, for I the Lord your God am
holy
Is 29:17-24 (29:13-24) The meek shall obtain fresh joy in the
Lord
1 Thes 2:1-12 The innocent behaviour
Lk 17:11-19 (17:5-19) Jesus cleanses ten lepers

- 20 Mon 2 Cor 8:1-7 We want you to excel in generosity
Mk 6:45-52 Do not be afraid, I am with you
- 21 Tue Jas 1:2-8 The faith succeeds in trial
Mk 11:12-14, 20-26 Everything is possible in faith
St. Pius X (Propria Vol. IV. Page 931)
1 Kgs 19:3-8 God who 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
- 22 Wed 2 Cor 8:8-15 Be generous
Mk 6:53-56 All who touched were healed
- 23 Thu Death anniversary of Mar Joseph Irimpan (1997)
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
- 24 Fri **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
St. Simon Barsaba and co-martyrs
Dan 3:25-28,36-42 (3:25-45) The prayer of Azariah in the
furnace
Act 6:8-15 (6: 8-7:10) The arrest of Stephen
Eph 4:7-12 (4:1-16) The gifts are given to equip us for the work
of ministry
Jn 15:18-25 (15:1-25) If they persecuted me, they will persecute
you
- 25 Sat Jas 1:19-27 Hearing and doing the word
Lk 8:16-21 Act according to the Word of God

**26 Sun ✕ The Seventh Sunday of Kaitha (Propria Vol. III.
Page 680)**

Lev 19:15-19 (19:15-19 + 20:9-14) Do not Judge unjustly

Is 33:1-15 Repent and come back

1 Thes 2:14-20 (2:14-3:13) Share in the suffering of Jesus

Lk 18:1-8 (18:1-14) The widow and the judge

27 Mon 1 Jn 3:18-24 All who obey his commandments abide in him and
he abides in them

Mk 3:7-12 The miracles at seaside

28 Tue 2 Pet 1:10-15 Be firm in truth

Mk 10:35-45 Whoever wishes to become great among you must
be your servant

St. Augustine (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

29 Wed **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 Thu Tit 2:1-8 Teach what is consistent with sound doctrine

Lk 12:41-48 From everyone to whom much has been given, much
will be required

31 Fri 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

September 2012

Season of Elijah–Cross–Moses

- 1 Sat Eight Days Fast
Rev 3:10-13 Endure patiently in the afflictions
Lk 14:1-6 Do good even in Sabbath

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 14th 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.

- 2 Sun ✘ First Sunday of Elijah-Cross-Moses**
(First Sunday of Elijah) (Propria Vol. IV. Page 745)
 Next Saturday is the Nativity of our Lady
 Dt 6:20-7:6 From slavery to freedom
 Is 31:1-9 Jerusalem returns to the God they have forsaken
 2 Thes 1:3-10 (1:1-10) The steadfastness and faith during all
 persecutions and afflictions is commented
 Lk 18:35-19:10 From darkness to the light which is Christ
- 3 Mon Patron's day of Mar Gregory Karotemprayil
 Jas 4:1-7a To be world's friend means to be God's enemy
 Lk 6:20-26 The Beatitudes
- 4 Tue Jas 4:7b-12 Purify your hearts
 Lk 12:41-48 The faithful or the unfaithful slave
- 5 Wed Jas 4:13-17 Boasting is evil
 Lk 9:49-56 Whoever is not against you is for you
- 6 Thu 2 Pt 3:8-13 The Day of the Lord will come like a thief
 Mt 13:44-51 One who becomes the disciple of the Kingdom of
 God
- 7 Fri First Friday
 Rev 7:9-17 The reward due to saints
 Mt 19:27-30 Everyone who has left everything for Christ will
 receive a hundredfold
- 8 Sat **The Nativity of Our Lady (Propria Vol. III. Page 737)**
 Episcopal ordination of Mar Sebastian Vadakel (1998)
 Gen 17:15-27 (17:1-27) 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 Sun ✘ Second Sunday of Elijah-Cross-Moses**
(Second Sunday of Elijah) (Propria Vol. IV. Page 756)
 Dt 7:7-11 God maintains covenant loyalty with those who love
 him and keep his commandments
 Is 30:18-26 (30:15-26) The Lord waits to be gracious to you

- 2 Thes 2:15-33 (2:15-3:18) Stand firm and hold fast to the traditions
Mt 13:1-9,18-23 (13:1-23) Hear the word and produce fruits
- 10 Mon Death anniversary of Mar Joseph Kariatty (1786)
Episcopal ordination of Mar James Pazhayattil (1978)
2 Tim 2:14-17a Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him
Mt 22:22-33 In the resurrection we are like angels in heaven
- 11 Tue Episcopal Ordination of Mar Jose Chittooparambil (2010)
1 Tim 6:11-16 Keep the commandments innocently
Mt 7:1-6 With the judgement you make you will be judged
- 12 Wed 2 Pt 2:4-10 The Lord knows how to rescue the godly from trial
Mk 8:11-21 Beware of the yeast of the Pharisees and the yeast of Herod
- 13 Thu 1 Pet 1:22-25 The Word of the Lord endures forever
Lk 17:20-37 The coming of the Kingdom
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 Fri **The Exaltation of the Cross (Propria Vol. IV. Page 775)**
Is 42:13-17 (42:13-43:12) The victory of God
Act 2:29-36 (2:14-36) God has made Christ both Lord and Messiah whom you crucified
1 Cor 1:18-31 Cross, the sign of the power of God
Lk 24:13-35 Messiah suffered and entered glory
- 15 Sat Death anniversary of Mar Clement Thottunkal (1991)
1 Pet. 2:11-19 Abstain from the desires of the flesh
Mt 8:5-13 The people eligible for the banquet in heaven

- 16 Sun ✠Third Sunday of Elijah-Cross-Moses
(First Sunday of Cross) (Propria Vol. IV. Page 797)**
Dt 8:11-20 Do not forget the Lord your God amidst the world's prosperity
Is 33:13-24 The reign of God in Sion
Phil 2:1-11 (1:27-2:11) Christ emptied himself and God exalted him and gave the name that is above every name
Mt 4:12-17 (4:12-5:16) Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near
- 17 Mon 2 Tim 4:1-4 Always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist
Mt 22:15-22 People amazed at the words of Jesus
- 18 Tue 1 Jn 2:12-17 Those who do the will of God live forever
Lk 6:27-36 Great will be your reward in heaven
- 19 Wed 2 Tim 3:10-17 All who want to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted
Lk 21:25-33 Redemption is at you hand
- 20 Thu 1 Jn 2:18-21 You have been anointed by the Holy One.
Mt 21:34-36 Be alert at all times, praying
- 21 Fri **St. Mathew, the Apostle (Propria Vol. III. Page 611)**
Patron's day of Mar Mathew Vattakuzhy, Mar Mathew Vaniakizhakeel, 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 choses Levi as disciple
- 22 Sat 1 Jn 4:1-6 Realize the real Spirit
Mk. 13:3-13 Be patient till the last moment

23 Sun Fourth Sunday of Elijah – Cross – Moses

(Second Sunday of Cross) (Propria Vol. IV. Page 806)

Dt 9:1-8 Israel who inherits the promised land through the power of God

Is 25:1-8 God the refuge and the fort

Phi 3:7-14 (3:1-14) Paul who renounces everything for the sake of God

Mt 17:14-23 (17:14-27) If you have faith nothing will be impossible for you

24 Mon 1 Jn 4:7-11 The one who loves is a child of God

Mt 9:14-17 New wine in the fresh wineskins

25 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

26 Wed Rom 3:1-8 The faithfulness and justice of God

Mt 10:26-33 Give witness without fear

27 Thu 2 Cor 13:5-10 Hold on to your faith

Mt 21:18-22 Pray with strong faith

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 chooses us

Mt 9:35-38 Jesus went about doing good

28 Fri 2 Pt 1:10-15 Be eager to confirm your call and election

Mt 11:11-19 From the days of John the Baptist until now the kingdom of heaven has suffered violence

29 Sat Eph 5:15-21 Use your time fruitfully

Mk 6:30-34 Sheep without shepherd

Archangels Michael, Gabriel and Raphael

Patron's day of Mar Raphael Thattil

Rev 12:7-12 Michael and angels

Jn 1:43-51 The angels ascending and descending

St. Jerome (Propria Vol. IV. Page 941) (30 Sunday)

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

30 Sun ✕ The Fifth Sunday of Elijah-Cross-Moses

(Third Sunday of Cross) (Propria Vol. IV. Page 825)

Dt 9:13-22 The faith of Israel

Is 26:1-11 (26:1-19) In the path of your judgements, O Lord we
wait for you

Phli 4:4-19 (4:4-23) Rejoice, for the Lord is near

Mt 15:21-28 (15:21-38) The faith of the Cananite woman

October 2012

Seasons of Elijah-Cros-Moses and Dedication of the Church

- 1 Mon Episcopal Ordination of Mar Thomas Thuruthimattam CST.
Patron's day of Mar Remigious Inchananiyil.
2 Pet 1:20-2:3 False prophets
Mt 15:1-9 Tradition and the Commandments
St. Therese of Child Jesus (Propria Vol. IV. Page 912)
Dt 32:8-12 The Lord is my portion
Is 66:12-24 The God who consoles like a mother
Eph 3:14-19 Christ's love is our strength
Mt 18:1-5 Be like a child

- 2 Tue 1 Jn 2:1-6 Jesus our mediator
Lk 21:5-6,20-24 The destruction of Jerusalem
Guardian Angel
Act 12:6-11 God saved me by sending his angel
Mt 18:6-11,10-11 Their angels continually see the face of God

- 3 Wed 2 Pet 3:1-7 The second coming of the Lord
Mt 23:29-36 Hypocrisy of Pharisees and Scribes

- 4 Thu Episcopal ordination of Mar Dominic Kokkatt (1984)
Tit 2:11-14 Await with hope
Mk 9:42-48 Do not be a stumbling block before the little ones
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 the comfortor of the afflicted

- 5 Fri First Friday
2 Thes 3:6-12 Do not be weary in doing what is right
Mk 8:31-38 The Son of Man should suffer and enter into the
glory of God

14 Sun Seventh Sunday of Elijah-Cross-Moses

(First Sunday of Moses) (Propria Vol. IV. Page 842)

Dt 11:1-12 The land you are crossing to occupy is a land that
the Lord your God looks after

Is 40:12-17 (40:1-17) God is great

2 Cor 2:12-16a (1:23-2:16) We are the aroma of Christ to God

Mt 20:1-16 God's righteousness surpasses man's justice.

15 Mon Tit 3:6-9+14 Do good works

Lk 10:38-42 Mary has chosen the better part

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 Tue **Bl. Thevarparambil Kunjachan**

(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.

17 Wed Heb 4:1-11 Disobedience prevents from entering the rest

Lk 11:14-23 Whoever is not with me is 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 Thu **St. Luke the Evangelist (Propria Vol. I. Page 131)**

Tob. 12:6-15 With fitting honor declare to all people the deeds of
God

Sir. 38:1-9 Doctor and healing Col. 4:10-15(4:10-15 + 2 Cor
8:16-24) Luke preached the Word with Paul

Lk. 10:1-9 Seventy disciples are sent

19 Fri Heb 10:1-10 Law is the shadow of the good things to come
Lk 9:28-36 They saw his glory

20 Sat Phil 2:12-16 Work out your own salvation with fear and
trembling
Jn 4:39-42 Jesus is truly the Savior of the world

**21 Sun✘ Eighth Sunday of Elijah – Cross – Moses
(Second Sunday of Moses) (Propria Vol. IV. Page 834)**

Dt 11:26-32 (11:13-12:1) Blessing for those who obey the
commandments of the Lord

Is 41:1-7 (40:18-41:7) Israel assured of God's help

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

Act 22:6-21 Apostle of the Gentiles

Mt 28:16-20 Mission of preaching the Gospel

22 Mon Episcopal Ordination of Mar John Vadakkal (2009)
Heb 10:19-25 We have a great priest over the house of God
Mt 18:10-24 No one shall be lost

23 Tue 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

24 Wed Heb 11:11-22 The faith of the Fathers
Lk 5:12-16 Lord, if you choose, you can make me clean

25 Thu Episcopal ordination of Mar Joseph Arumachadath (2008)
Rom 14:10-12 We will all stand before the judgment seat of
God
Mt. 25:1-13 Keep awake, for you know neither the day nor the
hour

- 26 Fri Rom 8:26-30 Predestined to be conformed to the image of his son
 Mk 10:13-16 It is to such as the children that the kingdom of God belongs
- 27 Sat Heb 12:1-11 God disciplines us that we may share his holiness
 Mt 12:46-50 Whoever does the will of the Father is the true kindred of Jesus
- 28 Sun ✘ The Ninth Sunday of Elijah-Cross-Moses (Third Sunday of Moses) (Propria Vol. IV. Page 842)**
 Episcopal Ordination of Pandarassery Mar Joseph
 Dt 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
 Gal 6:12-18 (6:1-18) I will never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ
 Mt 8:23-34 (8:23-9:9) Even the winds and the sea obey Him
Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles (Propria Vol. III. Page 611)
 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 Mon 1 Jn 2:18-21 You have been anointed by the Holy One
 Mt 24:3-14 Signs of the end of the age
- 30 Tue 1 Thes 4:9-12 You have been taught by God to love one another
 Jn 11:1-6 Let us go, that we may die with him
- 31 Wed 1 Cor 15:35-41 What is sown is perishable, what is raised is imperishable
 Mt 25:14-30 Good and trustworthy slave

November 2012

Season of Dedication of the Church and Annunciation

- 1 Thu 2 Thes 2:13-17 Stand firm and hold fast to the traditions that
you were taught
Mt 24:29-34 The coming of the Son of Man
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 Fri First Friday
2 Thes 3:13-18 Do not be weary in doing what is right
Mk 2:13-17 Those who are well have no need of a physician,
but those who are sick
All Souls day (Propria Vol. I. Page 230)
Ezek 37:1-14 The Lord will raise you up
2Mac 12:38-45 The expectation of the resurrection of the dead
1Cor 15:51-58 The mortal nature must put on immortality
Jn 11:17-27 Jesus, the life and resurrection

- 3 Sat Rev 21:1-4 The new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven
from God
Mt 24:37-44 You do not know on what day your Lord is
coming

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.

**4 Sun ✕ First Sunday of Dedication of the Church
(Propria Vol. IV. Page 860)**

Ex 40:17-27,34-38 (40:17-38) The glory of the Lord filled the tabernacle

Is 6:1-8 (6:1-13) The hem of His robe filled the temple

1 Cor 12:27-13:13 Love is the greatest gift

Mt 16:13-19 I will build my church on this rock

- 5 Mon 2 Thes 3:13-18 Do not bewearly in doing what is right
Mk 2:13-17 Those who are well have no need of a physician,
but those who are sick

Sts. Zachariah and Elizabeth

Col 1:21-23 Stability of Faith

Lk 1:5-25 Lord's mercy on Zachariah and Elizabeth

- 6 Tue Death anniversary of Mar George Alappat (1973)
Episcopal ordination of Mar Gratian Mundadan (1977)
Heb 6:7-12 Inherit the promises
Mt 13:1-9 The sowed seed

- 7 Wed Heb 12:1-6 Let us run looking to Jesus the pioneer and
perfecter of our faith
Lk. 8:26-39 Jesus heals the Gerasene demoniac

- 8 Thu Rev 3:8-13 Because you have kept my word of patient
endurance, I will keep you from the hour of trial
Mt 9:35-38 Ask the lord of the harvest to send out labourers

- 9 Fri Heb 12:7-13 Endure trials for the sake of discipline
Lk 9:57-62 Would-be followers of Jesus

- 10 Sat Acts 10:9-16 Peter's vision of the church
Lk 5:1-11 From now on you will be catching people

**11 Sun ✕ Second Sunday of Dedication of the Church
(Propria Vol. IV. Page 872)**

Next Sunday is World Day of Communication (Special collection)

Ex 40:1-16 (39:32-40:16) The Tabernacle and its equipments are sanctified

1 Kigs 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 12:1-11 (12:1-21) The Son of Man is lord of the sabbath

12 Mon 2 Cor. 4:11-15 We ar always being given up to death for Jesus' sake

Mt 19:23-30 For God all things are possible

13 Tue 1 Cor 4:1-5 We are the servants of Christ and stewards of God's mysteries

Mt19:16-22 If you wish to enter into life, keep thecommandments

14 Wed 2 Cor 11:7-15 False Apostles

Mt 21:23-27 The authority of Jesus

15 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

16 Fri Syro-Malabar Hierarchy is instituted (1924)

Gal 4:12-20 I am in the pain of childbirth until Christ is formed in you

Lk 10:17-20 Rejoice that your names are written in heaven

17 Sat 3 Jn 1:5-12 Whoever does good is from God

Lk 22:24-30 I am among you as one who serves

**18 Sun ✕ Third Sunday of Dedication of the Church
(Propria Vol. IV. Page 882)**

World Day of Communication (Special collection)

Num 9:15-18 (7:1-10+9:15-18) The tent of the covenant is filled with the glory of God

Is 54:1-15 Good news about the new Jerusalem
Heb 9:5-15 (9:1-15) Christ entered once for all into the Holy
Place with his own blood
Jn 2:13-22 (2:12-22) The body of Christ is the temple

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

20 Tue Jude 1:17-25 Keep yourself in the love of God for eternal life
Jn 4:43-54 The royal official and his whole family believes in
Jesus

21 Wed Death anniversary of Mar Sebastian Vayalil (1986)
Col 4:2-6 Let your speech always be gracious
Mt 16:21-28 The followers of Christ must deny themselves

22 Thu Rev 19:11-16 Christ, the king of kings
Jn 18:28-37 My kingdom does not belong to this world

23 Fri 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

24 Sat Rev 4:1-11 Jesus is worthy to receive all glory and honour
Mt 12:22-32 Kingdom of God has come to you

**25 Sun ✕ Fourth Sunday of Dedication of the Church
Feast of the Christ the King (Propria Vol. IV, Page
891)**

1 Kigs 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
Heb 9:16-28 Christ entered heaven to appear in the presence of
God on our behalf
Mt 22:41-46 (22:41-23:22) Christ who sits at the right hand side
of God

- 26 Mon Rev 21:9-21 The new Jerusalem
Lk 9:7-17 You give them something to eat
- 27 Tue 1 Thes 4:1-8 The reward of faith
Mk 5:25-34 If I touch his clothes, I will be made well
- 28 Wed Episcopal ordination of Mar Jacob Manathodath (1992)
Heb 1:1-4 In these last days God has spoken to us by his Son
Mt 22:41-46 Christ the son of David
- 29 Thu Rev 21:1-8 The New Heaven and Earth
Jn 17:12-19 I speak these things in the world so that they may
have my joy made complete in themselves
- 30 Fri **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 2012

Season of Annunciation–Nativity

- 1 Sat 25 days fasting begins.
Rom 13:8-14 Salvation is nearer to us
Lk 3:15-18 John the fore runner of Mesiah

Period 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 25th December constitute this season. Since we practise abstinence from 1st to 25th 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.

2 Sun ✕ First Sunday of Annunciation (Propria Vol. I. Page 9)

Gen 17:15-22 (17:1-27) I will bless Sarah and I will give you a son by her

Is 43:1-7,10-11 (42:18-43:13) O Israel I have redeemed you

Eph 5:21-6:4 The Christian household

Lk 1:5-25 (1:1-25) The birth of John the Baptist foretold

3 Mon 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 Tue Rom 13:11-14 It is now the moment for you to wake from sleep

Lk 1:18-20 The unbelief of Zechariah

5 Wed 1 Cor 1:4-9 God is faithful

Lk 1:21-25 Zechariah remained unable to speak

6 Thu Heb 13:7-10,14-16 Do not be carried away by all kinds of strange teachings

Mt 24:45-51 The faithful or the unfaithful slave

7 Fri First Friday

Col 3: 1-10 Seek the things that are above

Mt 13:12-17 Blessed are your eyes, for they see, and your ears, for they hear

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 The crown of righteousness

Lk 14: 25-33 Cost of discipleship

8 Sat 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 Sun ✘ **Second Sunday of Annunciation**

(Propria Vol. I. Page 29)

Death anniversary of Mar Louis Pazheparampil (1919)

Num 22:30-35 (22:20-23:2) Balaam gets instructions from the angel

Is 43:25-44:5 (43:14-44:5) Restoration and protection promised to Israel

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

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

10 Mon Eph 4:13-16 We must grow up in every way into Christ
Jn 14:11-14 If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it

11 Tue 1 Thes 5:5-11 You are all children of light and children of the day
Lk 10:21-24 Blessed are the eyes that see what you see

12 Wed Eph 1:3-12 God chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world
Lk 1:34-38 Here am I, the servant of the Lord

13 Thu Rom 12:9-18 Love one another with mutual affection
Lk 1:39-45 Mary visits Elizabeth

14 Fri 2 Cor 8:11-15 Be ready to help others
Lk 1:46-56 Magnificat

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 Sat Heb 3:12-19 No one shall have an unbelieving heart that turns away from the living God
Lk 11:33-36 Consider whether the light in you is not darkness

16 Sun ✘ **Third Sunday of Annunciation (Propria Vol. I. Page 29)**

Gen 18:1-10 (18:1-19) A son is promised to Abraham

Jud 13:2-7,24 (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

- 17 Mon 1 Cor 5:1-8 Clean out the old yeast of malice and evil
Lk 6:43-45 Each tree is known by its own fruit
- 18 Tue **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 Wed Death anniversary of Mar John Menacherry (1919)
1 Thes . 2:13-17 You received the Word of God as what it really
is
Lk. 16:10-13 Be faithful
- 20 Thu Gal 4:18-20 I am in the pain of childbirth until Christ is formed in
you
Lk 1:67-79 Zechariah's prophecy
- 21 Fri The establishment of Syro-Malabar Hierarchy (1923)
Col 1:10-16 Lead a life worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him
Mk 1:1-8 The one who is more powerful than I is coming after
me
- 22 Sat Eph. 1:15-23 All things are put under His feet
Jn 3:22-30 He must increase, but I must decrease
- 23 Sun ✕ Fourth Sunday of Annunciation (Propria Vol.I. Page 38)**
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.
- 24 Mon Col . 4:6-14 Let your speech always be gracious
Jn . 1: 14-18 The Word became flesh

- 25 Tue **✠ Christmas – The Nativity of our Lord**
(See the Liturgy of Christmas)
 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
- 26 We Eph. 4:17-24 Lead a new life in Christ
 Mt. 2:1-12 The visit of the wise men
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 Thu **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 Christ?
 Jn. 21:20-24 The disciple whom Jesus loved
- 28 Fri **Holy Childhood Day (The Infant's Day)**
 Gen 4:3-8 Cain murders Abel
 Jer 31:15-17 A voice of lamentation and bitter weeping from
 Ramah
 Heb 11:32-38 Persecuted for faith
 Mt 2:13-18 The massacre of the infants
The Divine Motherhood of Mary (Propria Vol.I. Page 69)
 Ex 15:11-21(15:11-21+Mic.6:1-5+Jer.31:13-17) The song of
 Moses
 Act 1:12-14 (1:1-14) Apostles in prayer together with Mary

Rom 16:17-20,25-27(16:1-27) The God of peace will shortly
crush Satan under your feet
Lk 1:39-45(Lk.1:26-55+Mt. 1:1-16,18-25) Blessed are you
among women

29 Sat Heb 5:11-14 Warning against falling away
Lk 12:54-59 Interpret the present time

30 Sun ✕ First Sunday of Nativity (Propria Vol. I. Page 61)

Gen 21:9-21(21:1-21) God protects the son of the slave woman
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 (2:1-23) Visit of the magi

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

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

Gal 4:4-7 Christ was born under the law to redeem those who
were under the law
Lk 16:10-13 Be faithful

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>I. Saints</p> <p>1. Holy Mary</p> <p>A Gen. 3:1-19 Gen. 17:15-22 Ex. 40:32-38</p> <p>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</p> <p>C Act. 1:12-14 Rom. 8:26-30 Gal. 4:4-7 Eph. 1:3-12</p> <p>D 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</p> <p>2. Martyrs</p> <p>A Gen.4: 8-16</p> <p>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</p> <p>C 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>D Mt. 10:16-25 Mt. 10:26-33 Lk9:23-36 Jn. 12:24-26 Jn. 15:18-21 Jn. 17:11-19</p> <p>3. Priest - Saints</p> <p>A Exc. 32:7-14</p> <p>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</p> <p>C 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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<p>1The. 2:2-8 2Tim. 2:1-9 1Pet. 5:1-4</p> <p>D</p> <p>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</p> <p>4.</p> <p>Fathers of the Church</p> <p>A</p> <p>Dt. 6:1-15 Num. 27:15-22</p> <p>B</p> <p>1King. 3:7-14 Wis. 7:7-10,15-16 Sir. 15:1-6 Sir. 39:8-14</p> <p>C</p> <p>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</p> <p>D</p> <p>Mt. 5:13-19 Mt. 7:21-29</p>	<p>Mt. 23:8-12 Mt. 4:1-10,13-20</p> <p>5. Virgins</p> <p>A</p> <p>Dt. 11:10-15</p> <p>B</p> <p>Song. 8:6-7 Hos. 2:16-22</p> <p>C</p> <p>1Cor. 7:25-35 Rev. 19:5-9 Rev. 21:1-5</p> <p>D</p> <p>Mt. 19:3-12 Mt. 25:1-13 Lk. 10:35-42</p> <p>6. Other Saints</p> <p>A</p> <p>Gen. 12:1-6 Lev. 19:1-2,17-18 Dt. 6:3-9 Dt. 10:8-9</p> <p>B</p> <p>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</p> <p>C</p> <p>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</p>	<p>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</p> <p>D</p> <p>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</p>
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II. Other Occasions

1. Baptism

A.

Gen. 12:1-4
Gen.15:1-6
Gen. 17:1-8
Gen. 35:1-7
Dt. 30:15-20

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

C

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

D

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

2. Chrismation

A

Num. 11:16-17

B

Is. 11:1-4

Is.42:1-3

Is. 61:1-9

Ezek.36:24-28

Joe. 2:28-32

C

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

D

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

3. Priestly Ordination

A

Num. 3:5-9

Ex. 28:1-5,40-43

Lev. 8:1-12

Is. 61:1-3

Jer. 1:4-9

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

C

Mt. 5:13-16

Mt. 9:35-38

Mt.10:1-5

Mt. 20:25-28

Lk. 10:1-9

Lk.12:35-44

<p>Lk. 22:14-20,24-30 Jn. 10:11-16 Jn. 12:24-26 Jn. 15:9-17 Jn. 17:6-19 Jn. 20:19-23 Jn. 21:15-17</p> <p>Diaconate</p> <p>A Num. 8:5-16 Num. 8:20-26</p> <p>B Sir. 30:1-11 Is. 6:1-8</p> <p>C Act. 6:1-7 Act. 8:26-40 Act. 12:4-11 1Tim. 3:8-13 2Tim. 3:10-15</p> <p>D Mk. 1:11-20 Lk. 5:1-11 Jn.1:35-42 Jn.1:43-49</p> <p>Sub Diaconate</p> <p>A Gen. 14:18-20 Ex. 16:2-15 Ex. 24:3-8 Dt. 8:2-16</p> <p>B Prov. 9:1-6</p> <p>C Act. 2:43-47 Act. 10:37-43 1Cor. 10:16-17</p>	<p>1Cor. 11:23-26 Heb. 9:11-15</p> <p>D Mk. 14:12-26 Lk. 9:11-17 Lk. 24:13-35 Jn. 6:1-15 Jn. 6:24-35 Jn. 6:41-51 Jn. 6:51-59</p> <p>Lector</p> <p>A Dt. 6:3-9 Dt. 30:10-14</p> <p>B Neh. 8:1-10 Is. 55:10-13</p> <p>C 1Cor. 2:1-5 2Tim. 3:14-17 2 Tim. 4:1-5 Heb. 4:12-13 1Jn. 1:1-4</p> <p>D Mt. 5:14-19 Mk. 1:35-39 Lk.4:16-21 Jn.7:14-18</p> <p>4. Anointing of the Sick</p> <p>A Ex. 3:7-8 Ex. 17:1-6</p> <p>B 1Kgs 19:1-8 Is. 35:1-10 Is. 52:13-53:12 Is. 61:1-3</p>	<p>C Act. 3:1-10 Act. 3:11-16 Act.4:8-12 Rom. 8:14-17 Rom.8:18-27 1Cor 12:12-27 2Cor 4:16-18 Gal. 4:12-19 Phi. 2:25-30 Col. 1:22-29 Heb. 4:14-16 Heb. 5:7-9 Jam. 5:13-16 1Pet. 1:3-9 Rev. 21:1-7 Rev. 22:17-21</p> <p>D Mt. 5:1-12 Mt. 8:1-4 Mt. 8:5-17 Mt. 11:25-30 Mt. 15:25-31 Mt. 25:31-40 Mk. 2:1-12 Mk. 10:46-52 Lk. 7:19-23 Lk.12:35-45 Lk.18:9-14 Jn. 6:35-40 Jn. 9:1-7</p> <p>5. Marriage</p> <p>A Gen. 1:26-28 Gen. 2:18-24 Gen. 24:48-67</p>
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B

Tob. 7:6-14
 Tob. 8:4-8
 Prov. 26:1-4
 Prov. 26:13-17

C

Rom. 12:1-2,9-13
 1Cor. 6:12-20
 Eph. 5:22-23
 1Pet. 3:1-7
 Rev. 19:5-9

D

Mt. 19:3-6
 Mt. 22:35-40
 Mk. 10:6-9
 Jn. 2:1-11
 Jn. 15:8-12
 Jn. 15:12-16

6. Profession of the Religious

A

Gen. 12:1-4

B

1Sam. 3:1-10
 1Kgs 19:4-15
 1Kgs. 19:19-21
 Song. 8:6-7
 Is. 63:1-8
 Jer. 31:31-37
 Jer. 2:16-22

C

Act. 2:42-47
 Act. 4:32-35
 Rom. 6:3-11
 Rom. 12:1-13
 1Cor. 7:25-35
 Eph. 1:3-14

Phi. 2:1-4
 Phi. 3:8-14
 Col. 3:1-4
 Col. 3:12-17
 1The.4:1-12

D

Mt.5:1-12
 Mt.11:25-30
 Mt.16:24-27
 Mt.19:16-26
 Mt. 25:1-13
 Mk.3:31-35
 Mk. 10:24-30
 Lk. 1:26-38
 Lk. 9:57-62
 Lk. 10:38-42
 Lk. 11:27-28
 Jn. 12:24-26
 Jn. 15:1-8
 Jn. 15:9-17

7.

Commemoration of the Dead

A

Gen. 49:29-33

B

2Mac 12:43-45
 Job. 19:23-27
 Wis. 3:1-9
 Wis. 4:7-15
 Is. 25:6-9

Dan. 12:1-3

C

Act. 10:32-47
 Rom. 6:3-9
 Rom. 8:12-17
 Rom. 14:7-12

1Cor. 15:12-19
 1Cor. 15:20-28
 1Cor. 15:36-50
 1Cor 15:50-57
 2Cor 4:14:-5:1
 2Cor. 5:6-10
 Phi. 3:20-21
 1The. 4:13-18
 2Tim. 2:8-13
 1Jn. 3:1-2
 1Jn .3:14-16
 Rev. 14:13-20
 Rev. 20:11-21:1
 Rev. 21:1-7

D

Mt. 25:1-13
 Mt. 25:14-30
 Mt. 25:31-46
 Lk. 7:11-17
 Lk. 12:35-40
 Lk. 23:33-43
 Lk. 23:47-53
 Jn. 5:24-29
 Jn .6:37-40
 Jn .6:51-58
 Jn. 11:12-27
 Jn. 11:32-45
 Jn. 12:23-28
 Jn. 14:1-6
 Jn.17.24-26