



# MALANKARA ORTHODOX SYRIAN CHURCH

## LITURGICAL CALENDAR - 2026



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

### JANUARY

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

### FEBRUARY

1. **Commemoration of all the Departed Priests (*Kohne* Sunday).** (Niram 7)
2. ***Mayaltha* (Entry of our Lord into the Temple).** (Niram 3)  
Commemoration of St. Simon and Hanna. (*Elder's Day*).  
58<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of H. G. Pathrose Mar Osthathios Metropolitan, Mookkancheril. (Carmel Dayara, Kandanadu)
3. Feast of St. Bar Soumo - the Chief Among Mourners & Mar Kauma.
8. **Commemoration of all the Departed Faithful (*Anide* Sunday).** (Niram 8)
9. 17<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of H. G. Mathews Mar Epiphanius Metropolitan. (St. Thomas Cathedral, Kollam).
13. 94<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of Patriarch Ignatius Elias III. (Manjinkkara Dayara).
15. **First Sunday of Great Lent (*Kothine* Sunday). (*Pethurtha* of the Great Lent).** (Niram 1)
16. First Monday of the Great Lent. (*Shubbkono*).  
14<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of *Sabha Ratnam* H. G. Dr. Geevarghese Mar Osthathios Metropolitan. (St. Paul's Chapel, Mavelikkara).
21. \* Commemoration of Mar Ephrem Malpan & Mar Theodoros the Martyr. (First Saturday of the Great Lent). (Niram 8)
22. **Second Sunday of Great Lent (*Garbo/Leper's* Sunday).** (Niram 2)
23. 92<sup>nd</sup> Feast of Malankara *Sabha Bhasuran* St. Geevarghese Mar Dionysius Metropolitan Vattasseril. (Old Seminary, Kottayam).  
18<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of H. G. Dr. Thomas Mar Makarios Metropolitan. (Catholicate Aramana, Devalokam).  
Feast of St. Policarpus of Smyrna.
24. Feast of St. Mathew the Evangelist.

### MARCH

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

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

### APRIL

1. Wednesday of the Holy Week.
2. Passover (Maundy Thursday).
3. Holy Friday of Crucifixion.
4. Gospel Saturday (Saturday of Good Tidings).
5. ***Kyomtho/Easter*.** (Evening to 1<sup>st</sup> Kauma of Night - Niram 8; Then Niram 1)  
61<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of H. G. Kuriakose Mar Gregorios Metropolitan. (Pampady Dayara).
6. ***Hevaro* Monday.** (Niram 2)
7. ***Hevaro* Tuesday.** (Niram 3)  
218<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of Valiya Mar Dionysius Metropolitan. (Marthoma VI) (Puthencavu Cathedral).
8. ***Hevaro* Wednesday.** (Niram 4)
9. ***Hevaro* Thursday.** (Niram 5)
10. ***Hevaro* Friday.** (Niram 6)  
\* Commemoration of Confessors
11. ***Hevaro* Saturday.** (Niram 7)
12. **New Sunday (First Sunday after Easter).** (Evening to 1<sup>st</sup> Kauma of Night - Niram 8; Then Niram 1)  
13<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of H. G. Geevarghese Mar Ivanios Metropolitan. (Mar Baselios Dayara, Njaliakuzhy).
14. 330<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of Marthoma II. (Niranam Valiyapally).
17. 75<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of *Catholicate Ratnadeepam* H. G. Geevarghese Mar Philoxenos Metropolitan. (Puthencavu Cathedral).
19. **First Sunday after New Sunday (Second Sunday after Easter).** (Niram 2)  
21. 232<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of Yuhanon Mar Ivanios Episcopa. (Chengannur Old Syrian Church)
22. 338<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of Marthoma III. (Kadampnanadu St. Thomas Cathedral).
23. Feast of St. George.
25. 356<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of Marthoma I, the Great. (Ankamali Cheriapally).  
Feast of Saint Mark the Evangelist.
26. **Second Sunday after New Sunday (Third Sunday after Easter).** (Niram 3)
27. 355<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of Mar Gregorios Abdel Jaleel Bava. (Vadakan Paravur Church).
29. Commemoration of Mar Sabor & Mar Afroth.

### MAY

1. Commemoration of St. James the Apostle. (Son of Zebedee).
3. **Third Sunday after New Sunday (Fourth Sunday after Easter).** (Niram 4)  
113<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of H. H. Baselios Paulose I Catholicos. (Pampakuda Cheriapally).
8. Feast of St. John the Apostle.  
261<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of Marthoma V. (Niranam Valiyapally).
10. **Fourth Sunday after New Sunday (Fifth Sunday after Easter).** (Niram 5)  
Feast of St. Simon the Zealot.
14. Ascension of our Lord (*Suloqo*). (Niram 5)
15. x **Feast of St. Mary for Good Crops & Harvest.**  
Commemoration of St. Isaac.

- 15-23. The Days of Preparation to Pentecost.
16. 36<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of H. G. Yuhanon Mar Severios Metropolitan. (Zion Seminary, Koratty).
17. **Fifth Sunday after New Sunday (Sixth Sunday after Easter - Sunday before Pentecost).** (Niram 6)  
**Sunday School Day.**
19. 201<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of H. G. Mar Dionysius III (Punnathra) Metropolitan. (Kottayam Cheriapally).
20. Commemoration of the King Constantine and Helen the Queen. Commemoration of the 4 Evangelists & All fathers of the 3 Ecumenical Synods.
24. **Pentecost Sunday.** (Niram 7)
25. \* Commemoration of St. Aaron the Monk.
26. 12<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of H. H. Baselios Marthoma Didymus I Catholicos. (Mount Tabor Dayara, Pathanapuram).
29. **Golden Friday (Friday after Pentecost).**
31. **First Sunday after Pentecost.** (Niram 8)

### JUNE

5. World Environment Day.
6. 101<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of Karottuveetil H. G. Yuyakim Mar Ivanios Metropolitan. (Parumala Seminary).  
19<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of H. G. Augen Mar Dionysius Metropolitan. (Vallikkattu Dayara, Vakathanam).
7. **Second Sunday after Pentecost.** (Niram 1)
11. Feast of St. Bartholomew the Apostle.  
137<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of H. G. Simon Mar Athanasios Metropolitan. (Kottayam Puthen Pally).
14. **Third Sunday after Pentecost.** (Niram 2)
15. x **Feast of St. Mary, Commemoration of the Establishment of the First Church in St. Mary's Name.** (Niram 1)
16. Beginning of Apostles' Fast (13 days *Sleeha* Fast).
19. Feast of St. James, Brother of Jesus and the First Bishop of Jerusalem.
21. **Fourth Sunday after Pentecost.** (Niram 3)
24. Commemoration of the Birth of St. John the Baptist.
28. **Fifth Sunday after Pentecost.** (Niram 4)
29. Feast of St. Peter and St. Paul. End of Apostles' Fast (13 days *Sleeha* Fast).
30. Feast of the Twelve Apostles.

### JULY

3. x ***Dukhrono* of St. Thomas.** (Niram 8)
5. **Sixth Sunday after Pentecost.** (Niram 5) **Mission Sunday.**  
Feast of the Seventy-Two Evangelists.  
217<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of Marthoma VII. (Kolencherry Church).
7. 29<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of H. G. Zachariah Mar Dionysius Metropolitan. (Mount Tabor Dayara, Pathana puram).
10. 253<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of H. G. Yuhanon Mar Gregorios Metropolitan. (Mulanthuruthy Cathedral).
11. 117<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of *Malankara Sabha Thejus* H. G. Pulikkottil Joseph Mar Dionysius V Metropolitan, Founder of the Kottayam M. D. Seminary. (Old Seminary, Kottayam).
12. **Seventh Sunday after Pentecost.** (Niram 6)  
5<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of H. H. Baselios Marthoma Paulose II Catholicos. (Catholicate Aramana, Devalokam).
15. Feast of the Kuriakose the Martyr and his mother Marth Yulithy & St. Abahai of Nicea.
19. **Eighth Sunday after Pentecost.** (Niram 7)
20. Feast of Prophet Mar Elijah.
22. Feast of St. Mary Magdalene.
23. 27<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of H. G. Geevarghese Mar Dioscoros Metropolitan. (Holy Trinity Ashram, Ranni).
25. Feast of Mar Epiphanius of Cyprus.
26. **Ninth Sunday after Pentecost.** (Niram 8)
27. Feast of St. Simon the Stylite.
31. 740<sup>th</sup> Feast of Mar Gregorios Bar Hebraeus.

### AUGUST

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

9. **First Sunday after the Transfiguration.** (Niram 8)
12. \* **Feast of St. Azazayel the Martyr.**
13. Commemoration of Prophet Micha.
15. Festival of the Ascension of St. Mary (*Shoonoyo Perunal*). (Niram 7)  
Indian Independence Day.  
111<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of Patriarch Mar Ignatios Abded Meshiha II. (Kurkuma Dayara).  
*Martha Mariam Samajam day.*  
Kottayam Devalokam Catholicate Aramana Chapel Perunal.
16. **First Sunday after the feast of the Ascension of St. Mary.** (Niram 1)  
333<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of Mar Ivanios Hidayatulla Episcopa (Mulanthuruthy Cathedral).
19. Feast of All Prophets.  
Feast of St. Labbaeus (Thaddeus) the Apostle.  
35<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of H. G. Joseph Mar Pachomios Metropolitan (Carmelkundu Pally, Mulakulam).
20. 3<sup>rd</sup> Commemoration of H. G. Zachariah Mar Anthonios Metropolitan (Mount Horeb Ashram, Shastam kotta).  
Commemoration of Prophet Samuel.
23. **Second Sunday after the feast of the Ascension of St. Mary.** (Niram 2)
24. 8<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of H. G. Thomas Mar Athanasios Metropolitan (St. George Dayara, Othara).  
Feast of St. Matthias the Apostle.
29. Feast of the Beheading of St. John the Baptist.
30. **Third Sunday after the feast of the Ascension of St. Mary.** (Niram 3)
31. 46<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of H. G. Paret Mathews Mar Ivanios Metropolitan (Mar Kuriakose Dayara, Pampady).

### SEPTEMBER

2. 152<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of H. G. Yuyakim Mar Coorilos Metropolitan. (Mulanthuruthy Cathedral).
6. **Fourth Sunday after the feast of the Ascension of St. Mary.** (Niram 4)  
8. x **Feast of the Birth of St. Mary, the Mother of God.**
9. Feast of St. Mary's Parents, Youyakim and Hanna.
13. **Fifth Sunday after the feast of the Ascension of St. Mary.** (Niram 8)
14. **Feast of the Holy Cross. (*Sleeeba Perunal*).**
15. 114<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Establishment of Catholicate in Malankara.
20. **First Sunday after the feast of the Holy Cross.** (Niram 1)
23. 103<sup>rd</sup> Commemoration of H. G. Antonio Francisco Xavier Alvarez Mar Julius Metropolitan. (Panjim St. Mary's Church, Goa).
24. Feast of St. Dimeth of Persia.
25. 132<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of Patriarch Mar Ignatius Peter III of Antioch.
27. **Second Sunday after the feast of the Holy Cross.** (Niram 2)
28. 29<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of H. G. Philipose Mar Theophilus Metropolitan. (Aluva Thrikkunathu Seminary).

### OCTOBER

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

- Feast of St. James the Apostle, Son of Alphaeus.
24. 9<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of H. G. Zachariah Mar Theophilus Metropolitan. (Thadagam Ashram, Coimbatore).
25. **Sixth Sunday after the feast of the Holy Cross.** (Niram 6)

### NOVEMBER

1. ***Koodosh Eetho* Sunday (Sanctification).** (Niram 1)  
Feast of All Saints.
2. 124<sup>rd</sup> Commemoration of St. Geevarghese Mar Gregorios of Parumala. (Parumala Seminary).  
119<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of H. G. Kadavil Paulose Mar Athanasios Metropolitan. (Thrikkunnathu Seminary, Aluva).
5. 19<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of H. G. Stephanos Mar Theodosios Metropolitan. (St. Thomas Ashram, Bhilai).
6. 60<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of H. G. Vayaliparambil Geevarghese Mar Gregorios Metropolitan. (Thrikkunnathu Seminary, Aluva).
8. ***Hoodosh Eetho* Sunday (Dedication).** (Niram 2)  
30<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of H. H. Baselios Marthoma Mathews I Catholicos. (Catholicate Aramana, Devalokam).
12. 214<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of *Veda Ratnam* Kayamkulam Philipose Ramban. (Kannamkode Cathedral, Adoor).
13. Feast of St. John Chrysostom.
14. Feast of St. Philip the Apostle.
15. **Sunday of Revelation to Zachariah (Father of John the Baptist).** (Niram 3)
20. 15<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of H. G. Job Mar Philoxenos Metropolitan. (Mount Tabor Dayara, Pathanapuram).
21. x **Commemorating the Entry of St. Mary to the Temple of Jerusalem.**
22. **Sunday of Annunciation to St. Mary.** (Niram 4)
24. 210<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of *Malankara Sabha Jyothis* H. G. Pulikkottil Joseph Mar Dionysius II, the founder of Old Seminary & 30<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of H. G. Paulose Mar Gregorios Metropolitan. (Old Seminary, Kottayam).
28. Feast of Mar Jacob Baradaeus & Mar Dionysius Barsleebi.
29. **Sunday of St. Mary's Journey to Elizabeth.** (Niram 5)  
Feast of Mar Jacob of Serugh.
30. Feast of St. Andrew the Apostle.

### DECEMBER

1. Beginning of the Fast of the Nativity (25 days Fast).
3. 54<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of H. G. Thoma Mar Dionysius Metropolitan. (Mount Tabor Dayara, Pathanapuram).
4. Feast of the Martyrs Marth Barbara and Marth Juliana.
6. **Sunday of Birth of John the Baptist (Children's Day).** (Niram 6)  
*Intercession Day.*  
Feast of St. Sokhe, Bishop of Myre. (St. Nikolas, Christmas Father).
8. 51<sup>st</sup> Commemoration of H. H. Baselios Augen I Catholicos. (Catholicate Aramana, Devalokam).
9. 14<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of H. G. Mathews Mar Barnabas Metropolitan. (St. Peter's & St. Paul's Church, Valayanchirangara).
10. Feast of the Martyrs, St. Behanam, his sister, St. Sarah, and Co-Martyrs. Feast of Mar Philoxenos of Mabugh.
13. **Sunday of Revelation to St. Joseph.** (Niram 7)  
36<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of H. G. Daniel Mar Philoxenos Metropolitan. (Basil Aramana, Pathanamthitta).
17. 98<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of H. H. Baselios Geevarghese I Catholicos (Vallikkattu Dayara, Vakathanam).
18. Feast of St. Thomas the Apostle (Commemoration of the Day he was stabbed by Spear).
20. **Sunday before Christmas.** (Niram 8)  
Feast of Mar Ignatius Nourono of Antioch.
21. *Dukhrono* of St. Thomas the Apostle.
25. **Yeldho**, Incarnation of our Lord. (Christmas). (Niram 1)
26. x **Feast of the Exultation of St. Mary, Mother of God.** (Niram 1)  
40<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of H. G. Yakob Mar Policarpus Metropolitan. (Zion Seminary, Koratty).
27. **First Sunday after Christmas.** (Niram 1)  
Feast Commemorating the Slaughter of the Infants.