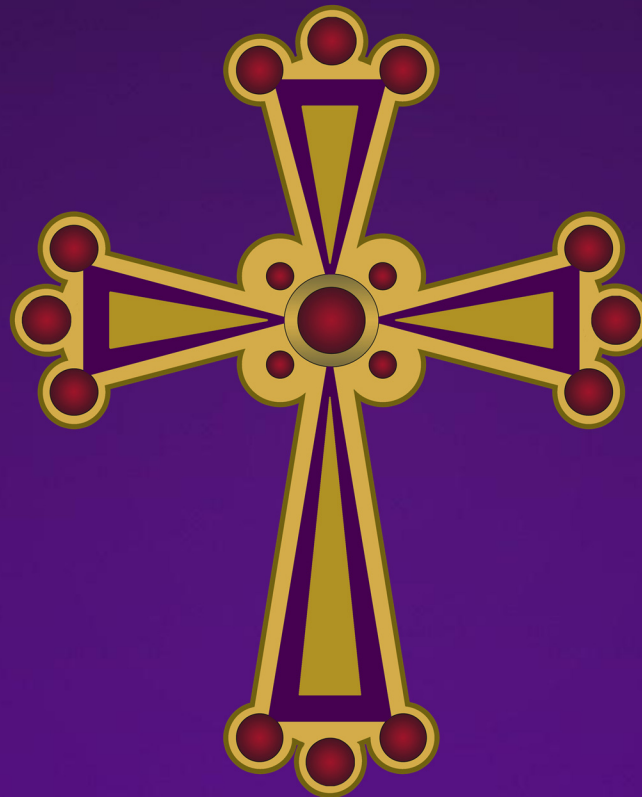


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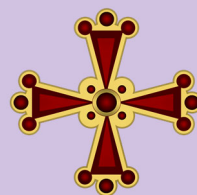
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His Holiness Mar Awa III - Catholicos Patriarch of the Assyrian Church of the East Worldwide



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His Holiness Mar Awa III Catholicos Patriarch of the Assyrian Church of the East Worldwide with Holy Synod Prelates – Erbil 2024.

(First Row - Right to Left) Mar Aprim Khamis, Bishop-Emeritus; Mar Aprim Athneil, Metropolitan of Syria; Mar Meelis Zaia, Metropolitan of Australia, New Zealand & Lebanon & Patriarchal Vicar General; Mar Awgin Kuriakose, Metropolitan of India and Gulf Countries. (Second Row - Right to Left) Mar Abris Youkhanna, Bishop of Nohadra (Dohuk) and Nineveh; Mar Odisho Oraham, Bishop of Scandinavia & Germany; Mar Narsai Benyamin, Bishop of Iran, Armenia and Georgia; Mar Benyamin Elya, Bishop of Victoria & New Zealand and Holy Synod Secretary. (Third Row - Right to Left) Mar Awraham Youkhanis, Bishop of Western Europe and Ukraine; Mar Paulus Benyamin, Bishop of Eastern USA; Mar Elia Isaac, Bishop of Baghdad; Very Rev'd Archdeacon William Toma, Holy Synod Under-Secretary.



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His Holiness Mar Awa III Catholicos Patriarch of the Assyrian Church of the East, with His Grace Mar Paulus Benyamin, Bishop of Eastern USA

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Sunday
بَیْتِجَن

8. دەرڭىۋىيە دىۋىنە يىتەيلى يىمىرە، دى: تەسەۋۋۇپ
قەلەندىۋىيە مەشھۇر 2 (1887-1918).

15. بندبختی دمیگد موم دت.

8. Commemoration of Mar Benyamin Shimun XXI, Patriarch and Martyr (1887-1918).

**15. Sunday of the Entrance into the Great Fast
(Beginning of Sawma Rabba/Lent).**

Date		Lecion 1	Lecion 2	Apostle	Gospel
2/1	SIXTH SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY	Deuteronomy 24:9-end	Isaiah 63:7-16	Hebrews 8:1-9:10	John 3:22-4:3
2/8	SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY	Deuteronomy 14:2-15:4	Isaiah 42:5-9, 14-17	1 Timothy 6:9-end	Matthew 7:28-8:13
	EIGHTH SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY	Exodus 15:22-26	Isaiah 44:23-45:7	Ephesians 1:15-2:7	Mark 1:1-11
2/15	SUNDAY ENTERING THE GREAT FAST	Exodus 34:1-7, 27-end	Isaiah 58:1-13	Ephesians 4:17-5:4, 15-21	Matthew 3:16-4:11
2/22	SECOND SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST	Genesis 5:18-31	Joshua 4:15-end	Romans 5	Matthew 7:15-27

The Assyrian Church of the East at the Beginning of the Mongol Period

In the year 1258, the Abbasid Caliphate came to an end with the fall of Baghdad at the hands of the Mongols, led by Hulagu Khan (the youngest son of Genghis Khan). At that time, the Church of the East was still actively engaged in missionary work across various parts of Asia. It had 27 metropolitan dioceses stretching from eastern Mesopotamia all the way to the Yellow Sea, and these missionary activities were directed exclusively eastward.

The Mongols have long been regarded as the founders of a transcontinental empire and rulers of Asia for a time. Although they did not cease their wars, they promoted themselves as “makers of world peace.” This era of stability created favorable conditions for travelers along the Silk Road. The Mongol invasion led to the unification of Eurasia and facilitated economic and commercial exchange. Thanks to the order imposed by the Mongols in Asia, and under their protection, the Church of the East was able to grow and flourish.



At the beginning of the Mongol era, a kind of religious tolerance and coexistence prevailed among all the major religions. In the period following Hulagu's reign (1256–1265), the patriarchs of the Church of the East took advantage of these political circumstances to reorganize the Church and strengthen its presence in Central Asia and China. Christianity flourished at the start of the 13th century, as a large number of Turkic-Mongol tribes and others converted to Christianity, including members of their ruling families.

Under the rule of Genghis Khan and his early successors, many Christians were employed and held influence within the empire. Many Mongol rulers had Christian wives, such as Möngke Khan, Kublai Khan, and Hulagu. Sorghaghtani Beki, the wife of Tolui Khan, was one of the most powerful and renowned women in the history of the Mongol Empire. She was a Christian princess and did her utmost to support her Church. She was the mother of Möngke Khan, Kublai Khan, and Hulagu, and she had a great influence over her sons, who respected the Christian faith. After Hulagu captured Baghdad in 1258, one of the Abbasid palaces was offered as a residence for the Patriarch of the Church of the East, Mar Mikha II.

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1258 لے جئے۔ سہ ماہی اسلہ کھائے، جٹھائے، چم بھلے، دججڈ دججڈ
 مچھکتے، کھمبہ دھائے دھولکے شے (کدوئے، وگڈئے دججیو شے)۔ ۵۵۵ وچئے
 چدائے دججیش چے جھڈو، ۵۵۵ کدو بسمہ لے لے کیتے کتبیچے دججئے، ۵۵۵ لے ۵۵۵ گے
 27 ۵۵۵ کتبیچے مچھکھلیکے، چم دججیش دججہ بسمہ شے کت بسمڈے، ۵۵۵ کتبیچے
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March 2026 ܡܚܕܐ								11. ܡܕܢܚܡܐ ܕܩܠܝܣ ܕܢܚܡܐ.
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ܫ ܕܢܚܡܐ	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	11. Wednesday of Mid-Lent.
ܥ ܕܢܚܡܐ	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	22. Commemoration of Mar Michael, Companion of the Angels in Mosul.
ܥ ܕܢܚܡܐ	29 	30	31					27. Friday of the Raising of Lazarus, or of the Fortieth Day (of Lent).
8 Daylight Saving Time Begins								29. Feast of the Hosannas (Palm Sunday).
Date			Lection 1	Lection 2		Apostle		Gospel
3/1	THIRD SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST		Genesis 7	Joshua 5:13-6:5		Romans 7:14-24		Matthew 20:17-28
3/8	FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST		Genesis 11	Joshua 6:27-7:15		Romans 8:12-27		Matthew 21:23-end
3/15	FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST		Genesis 16:1-17:all	Joshua 9:15-end		Romans 12		John 7:37- 8:12-20
3/22	SIXTH SUNDAY OF GREAT FAST		Genesis 19:1-26	Joshua 21:43-22:9		Romans 14:10-end		John 9:39-10:21
3/29	PALM SUNDAY (HOSANNAS) SEVENTH SUNDAY OF GREAT FAST		Genesis 49:1-12, 22-26	Zechariah 3:7-4:6, 11-end; 7:9-10; 8:4-5, 12-19; 9:9-12		Romans 11:13-24		Matthew 20:29-21:22

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April 2026 نيسان							
تغريخت	Sunday بهدرخت	Monday دوشنبه	Tuesday سه‌شنبه	Wednesday چهارشنبه	Thursday پنجشنبه	Friday ج‌شنبه	Saturday شنبه
٬ دريسد				1 	2	3	4
2 دريسد	5 	6	7	8	9	10	11
٣ دريسد	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
4 دريسد	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
5 دريسد	26	27	28	29	30		

1 Assyrian New Year ܐܝܬܝܢ ܕܝܠܕܐ ܕܡܫܝܚܐ					
Date		Lecture 1	Lecture 2	Apostle	Gospel
4/2	HOLY THURSDAY OF THE PASSOVER	Exodus 12:1-20	Zachariah 9:9-12; 11:4-5, 12-13; 12:9-end; 13:7-end	1 Corinthians 5:7-8; 10:15-17; 11:23-end	Matthew 26:1-6, 14-30
4/5	EASTER SUNDAY	Isaiah 60:1-7	1 Samuel 2:1-10	Romans 5:20-6:all; Hebrews 13:20-21	John 20:1-18
4/12	SECOND SUNDAY OF RESURRECTION - NEW SUNDAY	Isaiah 55:4-end	Acts 4:32-5:5	Colossians 1:1-20	John 20:19-end
4/19	THIRD SUNDAY OF RESURRECTION	Isaiah 56:1-7	Acts 5:34-end	Ephesians 1:1-14	John 14:1-14
4/26	FOURTH SUNDAY OF RESURRECTION	Isaiah 49:13-23	Acts 8:14-25	Ephesians 1:15-2:5	John 16:16-end

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| 2. | ܒܢܝܡܝܬܬܐ ܕܩܝܡܝܬܐ ܕܡܕܢܬܐ. |
| 3. | ܠܚܕܝܬܐ ܕܒܢܝܬܐ ܕܡܕܢܬܐ. |
| 4. | ܬܠܬܐ ܕܡܡܝܬܐ. |
| 5. | ✠ ܕܢܝܚܐ ܕܡܡܝܬܐ ܕܡܕܢܬܐ. |
| 6. | ܠܚܕܝܬܐ ܕܡܡܝܬܐ. |
| 10. | ܠܚܕܝܬܐ ܕܡܡܝܬܐ. |
| 12. | ܒܢܝܡܝܬܐ ܕܡܡܝܬܐ, ܡܕܢܬܐ ܕܡܡܝܬܐ ܕܡܡܝܬܐ ܕܡܡܝܬܐ. |
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| 17. | ܡܡܝܬܐ ܕܡܡܝܬܐ ܕܡܡܝܬܐ, ܡܡܝܬܐ ܕܡܡܝܬܐ ܕܡܡܝܬܐ. |
| 19. | ܡܡܝܬܐ ܕܡܡܝܬܐ ܕܡܡܝܬܐ. |
| 20. | ܡܡܝܬܐ ܕܡܡܝܬܐ ܕܡܡܝܬܐ ܕܡܡܝܬܐ. |
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| 2. | Thursday of the Passover of our Lord (Maundy Thursday). |
| 3. | Friday of the Passion of our Lord (Good Friday). |
| 4. | Saturday of Light (Great Saturday). |
| 5. | ✠ Feast of the Resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. |
| 6. | Monday of the Thief Crucified with our Lord (Easter Monday). |
| 10. | Friday of the Confessors. |
| 12. | New Sunday and the Commemoration of Mar Qayoma, and of Mar Moshe of Chalek. |
| 17. | Commemoration of Mar Pinkhes of Awsar of the land of Gazarta. |
| 19. | Commemoration of Mar Yonan. |
| 20. | Commemoration of Rabban Hurmizd the Persian. |
| 24. | Commemoration of St. George the Triumphant Martyr, and of Mar Elia III Catholicos-Patriarch (Known as 'Abu-Khalim'). |

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July 2026 ܡܚܠܬܐ

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4 Independence Day

Date		Lection 1	Lection 2	Apostle	Gospel
7/5	SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE APOSTLES	Deuteronomy 4:10-24	Isaiah 5:8-25	1 Corinthians 15:58-16:all	Luke 13:22-end
7/12	FIRST SUNDAY OF SUMMER (NUSARDEIL)	1 Kings 18:30-39 or Deuteronomy 4:25-31	Acts 5:12-32 or Isaiah 2:23-3:15	2 Corinthians 1:8-14	Luke 14:1-14
7/19	SECOND SUNDAY OF SUMMER	Deuteronomy 4:1-40	Isaiah 3:16-4:all	2 Corinthians 3:4-end	Luke 15:4-end
7/26	THIRD SUNDAY OF SUMMER	Deuteronomy 5:1-16	Isaiah 5:1-7	2 Corinthians 7:1-11	John 9:1-38

3. ܕܗܝܠܐ ܕܡܪ ܬܗܘܡܐ ܬܠܬܐܬܐ.

5. ܕܗܝܠܐ ܕܡܪ ܝܫܝܦ ܡܬܪܡܢܐ ܕܕܐܩܩܩ.

10. ܕܗܝܠܐ ܕܡܪ ܕܝܐܢܝܫܐ ܡܬܪܡܢܐ ܬܠܬܐܬܐ.

12. ܦܠܓܐ ܕܡܪ ܢܘܨܪܕܝܝܠ, ܗܝܠܐ ܕܡܪ ܝܫܝܦ ܡܬܪܡܢܐ ܕܕܐܩܩܩ, ܕܡܪ ܝܫܝܦ ܡܬܪܡܢܐ ܕܕܐܩܩܩ.

15. ܕܗܝܠܐ ܕܡܪ ܕܝܐܢܝܫܐ ܡܬܪܡܢܐ ܬܠܬܐܬܐ.

17. ܕܗܝܠܐ ܕܡܪ ܕܝܐܢܝܫܐ ܡܬܪܡܢܐ ܬܠܬܐܬܐ.

24. ܕܗܝܠܐ ܕܡܪ ܕܝܐܢܝܫܐ ܡܬܪܡܢܐ ܬܠܬܐܬܐ.

3. Commemoration of Mar Thomas the Apostle.

5. Commemoration of Mar Ezekiel of Daqoq.

10. Commemoration of the 72 Apostles.


12. Feast of Nusardeil (the ‘Feast of God’), and commemoration of the 12 Apostles, and of Mar Yosip Khnanisho Metropolitan (1893-1977).

15. Commemoration of Mar Cyriacus and his mother Julitta, the Illustrious Martyrs.

17. Commemoration of Mar Jacob, Bishop of Nisibis, one of the 318 Fathers of Nicea.

24. Commemoration of Mar Mari the Apostle of the East.

25 (پنجشنبہ) August 2026

تاريخ	Sunday يوم الأحد	Monday الاثنين	Tuesday الاثنين	Wednesday الثلاثاء	Thursday الاربعاء	Friday الخميس	Saturday الجمعة
١ يناير							1
٢ يناير	2	3	4	5	6 ✝	7 	8
٣ يناير	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
٤ يناير	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
٥ يناير	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
٦ يناير	30	31					

7 Assyrian Martyrs Day ܩܕܝܫܐ ܕܡܪܝܕܐ ܕܐܡܝܪܝܐ

Date		Lesson 1	Lesson 2	Apostle	Gospel
8/2	FOURTH SUNDAY OF SUMMER	Deuteronomy 5:16-6:3	Isaiah 9:8-end	2 Corinthians 10	Mark 7:1-23
8/6	FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION	Exodus 19:1-9; 20:18-21	Isaiah 6	1 Timothy 1:18-2:all; 3:14-end or Hebrews 12:18-end	Matthew 16:24-17:9
8/9	FIFTH SUNDAY OF SUMMER	Leviticus 23:9-22	Isaiah 28:14-22	2 Corinthians 12:14-13:all	Luke 16:19-17:10
8/16	SIXTH SUNDAY OF SUMMER	Leviticus 19:1-4; 9-14	Isaiah 29:13-end	1 Thessalonians 2:1-12	Luke 17:5-19
8/23	SEVENTH SUNDAY OF SUMMER	Leviticus 19:15-18; 20:9-14	Isaiah 30:1-14	1 Thessalonians 2:14-3:all	Luke 18:2-14
8/30	SUNDAY ENTERING THE FAST OF MAR ELIJAH	Deuteronomy 6:20-7:5	Isaiah 31	2 Thessalonians 1	Luke 18:35-19:10

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14. درجہ ذیل دیکھو اے کہ وہ کب ہو جائے گی۔

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28. دوجڈنل دھندل بدڊڳ شسڊل ٻيٺل.

**1. Rogation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
(August 1-15).**

6. ✠ Feast of the Transfiguration of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Mount Tabor.

14. Commemoration of Mart Shmuni and her Seven Sons.

15. Commemoration of St. Mary the Blessed Virgin, the mother of Christ.

21. Commemoration of Mar Shimun bar Sabbae the Catholicos and Martyr, and of the Fathers who were crowned with him. The Commemoration of Mar Yosip Busnaya, and of Mar Moses of the Monastery of Beth Sayyare.

28. Commemoration of Mar Qardagh the Martyr.

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The Patriarchal See of the Assyrian Church of the East





The Patriarchal See of the Assyrian Church of the East was established in the city of Seleucia-Ctesiphon by Mar Mari the Apostle, one of the seventy-two apostles, near the end of the first century AD (around the year 81 AD). Due to difficult circumstances, it was transferred to the city of Baghdad at the end of the eighth century (around the year 776 AD). During the time of Patriarch Mar Yawalaha III, who was of Turco-Mongol origin, it was transferred to Erbil around 1300 as a result of the wave of Mongol persecutions that afflicted the Christians after the fall of the Abbasid Caliphate.

Later, the Patriarchal See moved between several cities, such as Maragha, Karamlish, and Alqosh (where it settled for about 425 years), and Qudshanis in Turkey, which was the official headquarters until the outbreak of the First World War. After the assassination of the martyr Patriarch Mar Benjamin Shimun XXI in 1918, and the ensuing massacres and displacement, the See temporarily returned to Iraq in 1920. However, the Simele massacre in 1933 led to the exile of Patriarch Mar Eshai Shimun XXIII from Iraq, forcing the See to move into exile for 82 years, shifting between Cyprus and the United States (Chicago and San Francisco), where the late Patriarch Mar Dinkha IV presided until his passing in 2015.

After that, and by decision of the Holy Synod of the Assyrian Church of the East, it was decided to return the Patriarchal See to its historical homeland. In September 2015, Mar Gewargis III was elected as Catholicos-Patriarch, becoming the first Patriarch to sit on the throne after its return to Iraq, followed by His Holiness Patriarch Mar Awa III who was elected in September 2021.

On Monday, September 12, 2022, the new Patriarchal headquarters was inaugurated in Erbil, in the Kurdistan Region of Iraq. It includes a complex consisting of: the Patriarchal Cell, the Patriarchal Cathedral of the Holy Apostles Mar Thomas, Mar Addai, and Mar Mari, the blessed apostles who founded the Church of the East, and most recently the Patriarchal Seminary which includes a center for catechism.

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								2. Commemoration of St. George the Illustrious and Triumphant Martyr (Mar Gewargis).
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11/1	FIRST SUNDAY OF THE HALLOWING OF THE CHURCH	Exodus 40:17-end	Isaiah 6	1 Corinthians 12:28-13:all	Matthew 16:13-19; 21:12-13	8. Commemoration of Mar Youkhanan the Arab, of Al-Hira.		
11/8	SECOND SUNDAY OF THE HALLOWING OF THE CHURCH	Exodus 39:32-40:16	1 Kings 8:10-28	Hebrews 8:1-9:4	Matthew 12:1-13	13. Commemoration of Mar Michael of Tar’el.		
11/15	THIRD SUNDAY OF THE HALLOWING OF THE CHURCH	Numbers 7:1-10; 9:15-20	Isaiah 54:1-15	Hebrews 9:5-15 or 1 Corinthians 2:10-3 (all)	John 2:12-22	15. Commemoration of All the Saints.		
11/22	FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE HALLOWING OF THE CHURCH	1 Kings 6:1-19	Ezekiel 43:1-6; 44:1-5	Hebrews 9:16-end	Matthew 22:41-23:22	19. Commemoration of Mar Jacob the Mutilated.		
11/29	FIRST SUNDAY OF ANNUNCIATION	Genesis 17	Isaiah 42:18-43:13	Ephesians 5:21-6:9	Luke 1:1-25	27. Commemoration of Rabban Mar Bar ‘Edta.		
						30. Commemoration of St. Andrew the Apostle.		

Ecumenical Relations of the Assyrian Church of the East

The Assyrian Church of the East remained in relative isolation, doctrinally and ecclesiastically, from the other Churches since the Council of Ephesus in 431 AD. However, in recent decades, it has known active and fruitful engagement in the ecumenical movement. In the 20th century, the Assyrian Church of the East began to reconsider its relations with other churches, especially after waves of migration to the West. One of the most prominent figures who led this openness was the late Catholicos-Patriarch Mar Dinkha IV, who played a pivotal role in opening theological dialogues with the Catholic and Eastern Orthodox Churches.

The most notable milestone in the ecumenical path is the historic signing of the 'Christological Joint Declaration' between the Assyrian Church of the East and the Roman Catholic Church in 1994. In this declaration, both Churches affirmed their common belief in the nature of Christ as "fully God and fully man in one nature without confusion or division," which resolved one of the deepest theological disputes dating back to the Council of Ephesus. Following that, regular meetings continued to advance the path of rapprochement and dialogue.

Later, His Holiness Patriarch Mar Gewargis III, as well as His Holiness Patriarch Mar Awa III, continued along the footsteps of their late predecessor Mar Dinkha IV. His Holiness Patriarch Mar Awa III has emphasized in several meetings the importance of rapprochement among the apostolic Churches, especially those of the Syriac tradition. His Holiness has participated in several ecumenical conferences and met with many leaders of sister Churches across the globe, both Catholic and Orthodox, affirming unity of faith and cooperation in common missions, particularly in the Middle East.

Despite the small numerical size of the Assyrian Church of the East, it demonstrates a deep spiritual and theological commitment to Christian unity on an international level, without compromising its liturgical and doctrinal heritage. Its ecumenical journey remains a living testimony that unity does not mean absorption but rather meeting in diversity and witnessing to the one Lord Jesus Christ.

2025-2026 Church Year Summary

The Church Year 2025-2026 was marked by significant events and milestones. The year began with the celebration of the 150th anniversary of the founding of the Assyrian Church of the East in 1875. This was followed by the 431st anniversary of the Council of Ephesus, a pivotal moment in the Church's history. The year also saw the continuation of ecumenical dialogues, with the signing of the 'Christological Joint Declaration' between the Assyrian Church of the East and the Roman Catholic Church in 1994. This declaration affirmed the common belief in the nature of Christ as "fully God and fully man in one nature without confusion or division," which resolved one of the deepest theological disputes dating back to the Council of Ephesus. Following that, regular meetings continued to advance the path of rapprochement and dialogue.


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