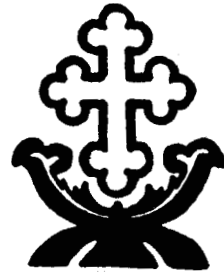


Syro-Malabar
Liturgical Calendar

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Year	Great Lent 1st Sunday	Easter	Pentecost
2009	Feb 22	April 12	May 31
2010	Feb 14	April 4	May 23
2011	March 6	April 24	June 12
2012	Feb 19	April 8	May 27

PREFACE

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

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

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.

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

Patron's day of Mar Andrews Thazhath

Marriage is banned from Today midnight till Christmas

Next is first Friday

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

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

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

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

St. Andrew, the Apostle (Propria Vol. III V. Page 611)

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 2008 Period of Annunciation – Nativity

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

- 2 Tue Eph. 1:3-12 God chose us in Christ to be holy
Jn. 8:21-30 Jesus speaks of the Father

- 3 Wed **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
2Cor. 6:3-10 We are God's servants
Mk. 6:7-13 Jesus sends out His disciples

- 4 Thu Rom. 13: 11-14 Salvation is very near
Lk. 3:15-18 John the Baptist gives witness to Christ

- 5 Fri First Friday
1Jn. 3:1-10 One who is born of God does not sin
Jn. 1:1-8 John the Baptist gives witness to Christ

- 6 Sat Col. 1:15-20 Christ the first born
Mt. 12: 14-21 In His name the hope of gentiles
St. Ambrose (Propria Vol. IV. Page 941) (December 7)
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

- 7 Sun ✘ **Second Sunday of Annunciation (Propria Vol. I. Page 19)**
(The Feast of Annunciation) Monday 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

- 8 Mon **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 Tue Death anniversary of Mar Louis Pazheparampil (1919)
 Jas. 3:13-18 Real wisdom
 Mt. 20:29-34 Have mercy on me
- 10 Wed Tim. 1:12-17 Christ came into this world to save sinners
 Lk. 3:1-6 Make the path ready for the Lord
- 11 Thu Rom. 12:9-18 Love one another
 Mk. 3:31-35 One who does the will of God is the mother and
 brother of Jesus
- 12 Fri **(Propria Vol. I. Page 27)**
 Eph. 2:1-10 Salvation is God's gift
 Jn. 7:40-46 Unfaithfulness of the authorities
- 13 Sat 2Cor. 8: 7-12 Be firm in the acts of charity
 Mt. 3:1-6 Arrange the path for God
St. John of the Cross (Propria Vol. IV. Page 922)
(December 14)
 1Cor. 2:1-10 Hidden and mysterious wisdom
 Lk. 14:25-33 Discipleship demands sacrifice
- 14 Sun ✕ Third Sunday of Annunciation(Propria Vol. I.Page29)**
 Gen. 18:1-10(18:1-19) God visits Abraham
 Jud. 13:2-7 (13:2-24) The birth of Samson
 Eph. 3:1-13 ((3:1-21) Paul, the apostle of gentiles
 Lk. 1:57-66 (1:57-80) Birth of John the Baptist
- 15 Mon Eph. 3:14-21 The love of Christ
 Lk. 19:1-10 Jesus in Zacchaeus' house

- 16 Tue Tit. 3:1-7 Maintain good deeds
Lk. 4:43-45 Tree and its fruits
- 17 Wed Rev. 12:7-12 God's salvation has come
Lk. 10:1-8 Jesus sends 72 disciples.
- 18 Thu Col. 1:10-14 He has delivered us from the dominion of darkness
Mt. 5:17-20 Christ came to fulfil the Old Testament
The Miraculous Cross at 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 Fri **(Propria Vol. I. Page 37)**
Death anniversary of Mar John Menacherry (1919)
2Cor. 5:17-6:2 Today is the day to be saved
Jn. 1:11-18 The Word became flesh and dwelt among us
- 20 Sat Heb. 8:1-6 Jesus is the mediator of the Covenant
Jn. 3:22-30 He must become more important while I become
less important
- 21 Sun ✕ Fourth Sunday of Annunciation (Propria Vol. I. Page 38)**
The establishment of Syro-Malabar Hierarchy (1923)
Thursday is Christmas
Gen. 24:50-67 Isaac accepts Rebecca
1Sam. 1:1-8 The birth of Samuel
Eph. 5:6-15 (5:5-21) Be the children of light
Mt. 1:18-25 The dream of Joseph
- 22 Mon 2Cor. 1:18-22 Christ is the fulfilment of God's promise
Mt. 9:27-31 Jesus' the Son of David have mercy on us
- 23 Tue 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 Wed 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 Period of Nativity

25 Thu **Christmas – The Nativity of our Lord** (Day of Obligation)

(**Propria Vol. I. Page 48**)

Next Sunday is the Holy Childhood

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

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

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

Lk 2:1-20 The birth of Jesus

26 Fri 1Cor. 1:1-9 God is faithful

Jn. 6:16-24 Jesus walks over the sea

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

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

Next is First Friday

Next Wednesday is year ending, Next Thursday New year Day

Ex. 2:1-10 The birth of Moses

Is. 49:1-6 Israel is Gods chosen people

2Tim. 2:16-26 Jesus knows His own people

Lk. 2:21-35 (2:21-52) Jesus is presented in the temple

Holy Childhood Day (The Infant's Day)

Gen. 4:3-8 Abel Killed

Jer. 31:15-17 The lamentation from Ramah

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

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

Holy Family

Gen. 1:26-28 God 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

29 Mon Col. 3:12-17 Let Jesus' word be with you

Jn. 8:12-18 Jesus the light of the world

30 Tue 1Cor. 1:18-24 Jesus is the Power and Wisdom of God

Mt. 2:1-12 The visit of Magi

31 Wed **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 2009 Period of Nativity and Epiphany

- 1 Thu **Holy Name of Jesus (Circumcision) (Propria Vol.I Page 271)**
New Year Day. (**Propria Vol.I Page 268**)
Gen. 17:1-14 (17:1-27) The circumcision of the Israelites.
Is. 43:1-7 (42:18-43:13) God who calls us by name.
Phil. 2:4-11 (Gal. 5:1-6+ Phil. 2:5-13) Let there be the same
attitude of Jesus in you
Lk. 2:15-21(Mt. 1:18-25 + Lk. 2: 21) He is named Jesus
- 2 Fri **The Divine Motherhood of Mary (Propria Vol.I. Page 69)**
First Friday
Ex. 15:11-21(15:11-21+Mic.6:1-5+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
- 3 Sat **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
1Pet. 4:12-19 Live according to God's will
Lk.10:21-24 Jesus reveals His plans to the humble
- 4 Sun ✕ **Second Sunday of Nativity (Propria Vol. I. Page 77)**
Next Tuesday is Epiphany
Next Sunday is Syro-Malabar Mission Sunday
Ex. 2:1-10 Birth of Moses
Is. 49:1-6 Israel is God's chosen people
2 Tim. 2:16-26 Jesus knows His own People
Lk. 2:41-52(2:21-52) Boy Jesus in the temple
- 5 Mon 1Jn. 2:26-29 Believe in Him
Jn. 1:19-28 He who comes after me

Period of Epiphany

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

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

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

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

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

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

Tit. 2:11-15(2:1-3:7) Christian Life style

Mt. 3:1-17 Baptism of Jesus

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

- 8 Thu Death anniversary of Mar Alexander Choolaparambil (1951)
1Jn. 5:1-5 Whatever is born of God overcomes the world
Jn. 1:43-49 You are the king of Israel
- 9 Fri Col. 2:6-20 Fullness of life in Christ
Mt. 12:14-21 God's chosen servant
St. John of Baptist (Propria Vol.I Page 96)
Is. 40:1-8 (35:3-10+40:1-8) Glorious future
Act 13:16-26 (13:13-33) The message of salvation is sent to us
Eph. 3:1-13 (2:19-3:21) Paul preached the word of God to the
gentiles
Mk.6:14-29 Beheading of John the Baptist
- 10 Sat Death anniversary of Mar Augustine Kandathil (1956)
Eph. 4:7-16 Diversity of gifts
Mt. 6:16-21 Store up you treasures in heaven
- 11 Sun ✕ First Sunday of Epiphany (Propria Vol.I Page 105)**
Next Sunday Unity Octave begins
Syro-Malabar Mission Sunday. (Special Collection)
Ex. 3:1-15 The call of Moses
Is. 44:21-28 (44:21-45:4) Israel in not forgotten
2Tim. 3:1-9 (3:1-15) Be redeemed by the faith in Jesus
Lk. 4:14-22a(4:14-30) Jesus' mission
- 12 Mon 1Jn. 5:6-12 Bear witness to Jesus
Mk. 3:13-19 Jesus chooses the Apostles
- 13 Tue 1Jn. 1:5-10 God is light
Jn. 10:31-39 Son does the will of the Father
- 14 Wed Rom 14:1-6 Do everything for the glory of God
Jn. 8:31-38 One who sins is a slave to sin
- 15 Thu Eph. 6:10-17 Put on the armour of truth
Mk. 9:33-37 Greatest in the kingdom of heaven

- 16 Fri 1Cor. 9:24-27 Run for the imperishable crown
 Mk. 10:17-22 Go, sell what you have and give to the poor
Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles (Propria Vol.I Page 113)
 2Kgs. 4:8-37 The child is brought to life by Elisha
 Act. 9:32-42 Peter visits the Churches
 2Cor. 10:1-7(2Cor 10:1-7,11:21-31) Sufferings of Apostles
 Jn. 21:15-19 (Mt. 16:13-19+Jn.21:15-19)Peter's proclamation of faith
- 17 Sat 1Cor. 2:11-16 The spiritual man judges the value of everything
 Lk. 12:35-40 Always be watchful
- 18 Sun ✕ Second Sunday of Epiphany (Propria Vol. I Page 123)**
Unity Octave begins (Propria Vol. I Page 286)
 Num. 10:29-36(10:29-11:10) Journey towards the promised land
 Is. 45:11-17 God is the creator and controller of all
 Heb. 3:1-6(3:1-4:7) Be careful not to turn away from the living God
 Jn. 1:15-18 (1:1-28) Witness of John the Baptist
- 19 Mon Rom. 15:14-21 Service of St. Paul
 Jn. 17:6-11 They may be one as we are one
- 20 Tue Patron's day of Mar Sebastian Valloppilly, Mar Sebastian Vadakkal, and Mar Sebastian Adayanthrath
 1Cor. 1:10-17 Live in unity
 Jn. 5:41-47 Moses will judge you
St. Sebastian (Propria Vol. I. Page 289)
 Dt. 32:37-43 There is no God besides me
 Is. 49:1-4 My property is God
 2Tim. 2:1-5 The Lord's disciple should suffer
 Mt. 10:24-33 Bear witness without fear
- 21 Wed Gal. 5:1-6 Christ has set us free
 Mk. 7:31-37 Jesus heals a deaf
- 22 Thu Phil. 1:27-30 Fighting for the faith
 Mt. 15:21-28 Faith of Cananite woman

- 23 Fri Rom 5:1-5 God's love has been poured through the Holy Spirit
 Mk 4:1-9 The parable of the Sower
Evangelists (Propria Vol. I Page 131)
 1Kgs. 18:30-39 Elijah restores the altar
 Act. 5:12-16(5:12-32) Miracles and wonders through the
 Apostles
 ICor. 4:9-16(4:9-16+2Cor 1:8-14)For Christ's sake we are fools
 Mt. 10: 1-15 (9:35-10:15) Jesus sends out the disciples
- 24 Sat Phil.1:3-11 Jesus has made me His own
 Lk. 13:22-30 Go in through the narrow door
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
The Conversion of St. Paul(25 Sunday)
 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
- 25 Sun ✕ Third Sunday of Epiphany (Propria Vol.I Page 140)**
 Unity Octave ends **(Propria Vol. I Page 286)**
 Monday is Republic Day
 Next Friday is World Day of Peace
 Num. 11:11-20 Lord who accepts the prayer of Moses
 Is. 45:18-25(45:18-46:4) Lord who gives success to Israel
 Heb. 3:14-19 (3:14-4:10) Hold on to faith firmly
 Jn.1:29-34 (1:29-42) We have found the Messiah
- 26 Mon The Republic Day **(Propria Vol. I Page 298)**
 Death anniversary of Mar Mathew Makil (1914)
 1Thes 5:12-22 Hold fast to what is good
 Mk 4:10-20 The secret of the kingdom of God
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 Tue Phil 1:19-26 For me living is Christ
Mt 8:1-4 Jesus cleanses a leper
- 28 Wed Rom. 3:1-8 The Lord is just and faithful
Lk. 11:5-13 The power of prayer
St. Thomas Aquinas (Propria Vol.IV. Page 941)
1Kgs. 3:5-12 Distinguish the difference between good and evil
Wis. 7:7-14 Those who pray will get wisdom
1Cor. 1:18-25 Folly of the cross
Mt. 5:13-19 You are salt of the earth
- 29 Thu Major Archiepiscopal status to Syro-Malabar Church.
Mar Antony Padiyara, the first Major Archbishop (1992)
2Pet 1:16-19 Eye witnesses of Christ's glory
Mk 4:35-41 Jesus stills a storm
- 30 Fri 1Cor 8:7-13 Liberty does not become stumbling block to the
weak
Lk 6:6-11 Do good even on Sabath
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
St. Stephen (Propria Vol. I. Page 148)
1Kgs.21:1-21 Naboth's vineyard
Act. 6:8-15+7:51-8:2 (6:8-15+7:51-8:2) Martyrdom of St.
Stephen
2Cor. 4:1-15 (3:18-4:18) Treasure in clay pots
Mt. 11:20-30 (11:20-30+23:29-39) Jesus, the rest for the heavy
laden
- 31 Sat 1Jn. 4:7-11 Whoever loves is born from God
Lk. 6:43-49 Know the tree by its fruit
St. John Bosco (Propria Vol. IV Page 922)
Phil. 4:4-9 Do whatever you have heard from me
Mt. 18:1-5 Welcome children in my name

February 2009 Period of Epiphany and Lent

- 1 Sun ✕ Fourth Sunday of Epiphany (Propria Vol. I Page 158)**
Next is First Friday. Tomorrow is the feast of the Presentation of Our Lord in the temple (Purification of Our Lady)
Tomorrow – three days' fast begins
Num. 11:23-35 Lord feeds the Isrelites
Is. 46:5-13 The faithful Lord who keeps His promises
Heb. 7:18-28 The High Priest – One who saves every one
Jn. 2:1-11 (1:43- 2:11) The wedding at Cana
- 2 Mon** The Presentation of our Lord in the temple (Purification of Our Lady) (**Propria Vol. I. Page 304**)
Episcopal ordination of Mar George Alenchery (1997)
Lev. 12:1-8 Purification of mothers
Is. 42:1-8 Covenant of the people and light of the Nation
Rom. 9:30-10:4 Christ, the fulfillment of law
Lk. 2:22-38 Presentation of our Lord in the temple
Three days' fast (Propria Vol. I Page 184)
Is. 64:1-12(63:17-64:12)Come down Lord!
Hab. 3:1-19 The prayer of the prophet
1Tim. 2:1-7(2:1-3:10) Pray for all
Mt. 18:23-35 Forgive your brother whole-heartedly
- 3 Tue** Three Days' Fast (**Propria Vol. I Page 184**)
1Sam. 7:3-9 Offer fully to God
Is. 59:1-18 The reward is according to your acts
Rom. 12:1-10(12:1-21) Offer your body as a living sacrifice
Lk. 18:9-14(18:2-14) One who humbles himself will be exalted
- 4 Wed** Three Days' Fast (**Propria Vol. I Page 184**)
Joel. 2:12-18(2:15-27) Turn to God
Jon. 3:1-10 (3:1-4:11) Conversion of Nineveh
Rom.9:19-29(9:14-10:11) God who does justice to us
Mt. 6:1-4(6:1-18) God rewards those who do good in secret

St. John Britto

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

- 5 Thu Is. 65:17-25(65:16-66:2) New heaven and new earth
Jer. 17:21-26 Sabbath Day observance
Rom. 10:5-13(10:1-13) Those who entrust the Lord will be saved
Lk. 15:1-7 (15:4-32) Rejoice over the sinner who repents
- 6 Fri First Friday
Death anniversary of Mar Mathew Pothanamuzhy (1982)
1Pet. 2:11-19 Be away from bodily passions
Mt. 8:14-22 Discipleship demands sacrifice
**Greek, Syriac and Syro-Malabar Fathers of the Church
(Propria Vol. I. Page 166 or 193)**
2Kgs. 13:14:21 Death of Elisha
Act. 12:25-13:12 Bernabas and Saul are chosen and sent
Heb. 13:1-6 (13:1-9,16-21) Service well-pleasing to God
Mt. 16:24-28 (16:24-17:9) The Cross and self-denial
- 7 Sat Eph. 6:8-20 Pray always
Mk. 11:15-18 Jesus cleanses the temple
- 8 Sun ✘ **Fifth Sunday of Epiphany (Propria Vol. I Page 176)**
Episcopal ordination of Mar Thomas Elavanal (1997)
Next Wednesday is the Feast our Lady of Lourdes (Day of the sick)
Dt. 18:9-13(18:9-22) You must be blameless before the Lord
Is. 48:12-20 There is no peace, for the wicked
Heb. 6:13-20 (6:9-7:3) Eternal priest according to the order of Melchizadek
Jn. 3:1-15(3:1-21) You are to be born again in water and spirit
- 9 Mon Episcopal ordination of Mar Mathew Arackal (2001)
1Jn 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

- 10 Tue 1Tim 6:11-16 The good fight of faith
Lk 20:9-19 The parable of the wicked tenants
- 11 Wed 1Tim. 6:17-21 Rich people should not be proud
Mt. 19:16-22 Sell everything and give to the poor
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 Thu Eph 5:16-21 Live according to the will of the Lord
Mk 6:30-34 Like sheep without shepherd
- 13 Fri Episcopal ordination of Mar Joseph Powathil(1972)
1Cor 14:20-25 Be adults in thinking
Mk 9:42-50 Temptations to sin
Patron of the Church (Propria Vol. I. Page 210)
Is. 41: 8-16 The man chosen by God
Act. 19:8-20 Preach the word of God
2Cor. 10:4-8(10:4-18) Build up the Church
Mt. 24:45-51(24:45-47 +25:14-23) The faithful slave
- 14 Sat 1Pet. 3:18-22 Christ died for sins once and for all
Mk. 9:14-29 The parable of the lost sheep
- 15 Sun ✕ Sixth Sunday of Epiphany (Propria Vol. I. Page 202)**
Next Sunday –Lent begins and Marriage is banned till Easter
Dt. 24:9-22 Laws
Is. 63:7-16 Lord who redeems his people
Heb. 8:1-6 (8:1-9:10) Jesus the mediator of new covenant
Jn. 3:22-36 (3:22-4:3) Jesus and John the Baptist
- 16 Mon 2Cor 13:5-10 We rejoice in our weakness
Mt. 21:18-22 Pray with faith
- 17 Tue 2Pet. 1:20-2:3 Beware of false prophets
Mt. 15:1-9 Do not violate the Lord's commandment for the sake
of tradition

- 18 Wed 2Pet. 2:17-22 Do not violate the Lord's commandment
Mt. 23:23-28 Hypocrisy of Pharisees and Sadducees
- 19 Thu 2Pet. 3:8-13 The day of the Lord will come like thief
Mk. 13:32-37 Keep awake
- 20 Fri **Commemoration of the Dead (Propria Vol. I. Page 230)**
Death anniversary of Cardinal Mar Joseph Parecattil (1987)
Ezek. 37:1-14 The Lord promises new life to His people
Sir. 44:1-15(44:1-45:6) Glory of Fathers
1Cor. 15:39-49 (15:34-57) The resurrection of the body
Mt. 25:31-46 Crown of justice to those who do good

2Jn. 4-11 Truth and love
Lk. 18:1-8 The parable of widow and the unjust judge
- 21 Sat 1Jn. 2:12-17 He who does the will of God lives forever
Lk. 15:8-10 The lost coin

Period 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). Sundays are exempted from fasting. Passion Friday and the Saturday are special days of this season. According to this calculation there are 40 days between the first Monday of Lent and Maundy Thursday. This period is known as '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.

22 Sun ✕ First Sunday of Lent (Propria Vol. II. Page 321)

Episcopal ordination of Mar Joseph Pastor Neelamkavil (1987)

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

Marriage is banned from tomorrow till Easter.

Ex. 34:5-9, 27-28 (34:1-7, 27-35) Forgiveness of sins by fasting and repentance

Is. 58:1-10 (58:1-12, 14) Genuine fasting

Eph. 4:17-32 (4:17-5:4, 15-21) New life in Christ

Mt. 4:1-11 (3:16-4:11) Jesus is tempted

23 Mon Lent Begins – Day of Fasting

Gen. 1:1-19 The story of creation

Jos. 1:1-15 Don't turn away from laws

Rom. 1:16-25 (1:1-25) The rage of God against evil

Mt. 5:20-26 (5:17-31) Don't be angry with your brother

Ash Day – Penitential Service

Gen. 3:1-19 The sin of the first parents

Jon 3:1-10 The conversion of Nineveh

1Jn. 3:1-10 One who commits sin is a slave of sin

Mt. 3:1-12 Repent

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

2Cor. 6:4-10 We are servants

Lk. 11:49-53 Prophets will be persecuted

24 Tue Episcopal ordination of Mar Kuriakose Kunnachery (1968)

Gen 1:20-2:7 Creation of human being

Jos. 1:16-2:11 Spies in Jericho

Rom. 2:1-11 (1:28-2:6) Reward according to one's deeds

Mt. 5:38-48 Love your enemies

- 25 Wed 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
- 26 Thu Episcopal ordination of Mar Mathew Vattakuzhy (1987)
Gen. 3:1-19 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
- 27 Fri First Friday of Lent (**Propria Vol. II. Page 332**)
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 anyone
- 28 Sat Rom. 3:21-26 Justice is shown to those who believe
Mt. 6:9-15 Prayer taught by Jesus

March 2009 Period of Lent

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

Next is First Friday

Gen. 5:19-31 Man is mortal

Jos. 4:15-24 Erecting of memorial stones

Rom. 6:1-14 (6:1-23) New life in Christ

Mt. 7: 15-27 A tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down

2 Mon Episcopal ordination of Mar Mathew Anikuzhikkattil (2003)

Tit. 3:1-8 Principles of Christian life

Mk. 7:14-23 The external and internal holiness

3 Tue Rom. 8:18-25 The glory that is to be revealed

Mt. 7:7-14 The power of prayer

4 Wed Rom. 6:15-23 Eternal life is God's gift

Mt. 9:1-8 Jesus heals a paralytic

5 Thu Rom. 3:1-8 God's justice and faithfulness

Mt. 5:33-37 Don't swear

6 Fri Second Friday of Lent (Propria Vol. II. Page 339)

Gen. 5:32-6:22 Wickedness increases

Jos. 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. 12:1-12(11:27-12:1-12) The authority of Jesus

7 Sat Rom. 7:1-6 New life of the Spirit

Mk. 12:28-34 Commandment of love

8 Sun ✘ Third Sunday of Lent (Propria Vol. II. Page 341)

Gen. 7:1-24 The flood

Joss. 5:13-6:5 Joshua is near Jericho

Rom. 7:14-25 Thee fight against evil

Mt. 20:17-28 The first among you must be the servant of the all

- 9 Mon 1Cor. 5:9-13 The wrath of God against immorality
Mt. 11:16-24 Judgement on the unrepentant
- 10 Tue 1Cor. 10:1-13 He who stands should take heed lest he falls
Lk. 21:29-36 Be watchful always
- 11 Wed 1Pet. 3:8-12 Bless those who despise you
Jn 15:18-25 World's hatred
- 12 Thu Eph 6:1-9 God has no partiality
Lk 19:1-10 Today salvation has come to this house
- 13 Fri Third Friday of Lent (**Propria Vol. II. Page 347**)
Gen. 9:8-29 God makes a covenant with Noah
Jos. 6:6-27 Destruction of Jericho
Rom. 8:1-6 (7:25-8:11) Love according to the Spirit
Mk. 12:18-27(12:13-44) The Lord and God of the living
- 14 Sat Rom. 8:26-30 The Spirit who helps in our weaknesses
Mk. 10:13-16 Jesus blesses little children
- 15 Sun ✕ Fourth Sunday of Lent (Propria Vol. II. Page 348)**
Next Thursday is the Feast of St. Joseph
Gen. 11:1-32 The tower of Babel
Jos. 7:1-15 (6:27-7:15) Achan's sin and punishment
Rom. 8:12-17(8:12-21) Live as the children of God
Mt. 21:33-46(21:23-46) Bear fruits
- 16 Mon Patron's day of Mar Abraham Mattam
Gen. 12:1-9 The call of Abraham
Jos. 7:16-26 The sin of Achan
Rom. 9:1-13 The choice of Israel
Jn. 5:1-18 The healing at Bethzatha
- 17 Tue Gen. 12:10-13:7 Abraham in Egypt
Jos. 8:1-17 Ai town is destroyed
Rom. 9:24-29(9:14-29) God's anger and mercy
Jn. 5:19-23(5:19-47) All should respect Jesus

18 Wed Gen. 13:8-18 Parting of Abraham and Lot
Jos. 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
St. Cyril of Jerusalem (Propria Vol. VI. Page 931)
Dt. 4:1-8 Be faithful
Sir. 39:6-14 Be proud of the covenant of God
1Cor. 10:14-21 Get away from idol worship
Mt. 10:23-28 Bear witness without fear

19 Thu **St. Joseph (Propria Vol. II. Page 467)**
Patrons day of Mar Joseph Powathil, Mar Joseph Pallikaparambil,
Mar Joseph Pastor Neelankavil, Mar Joseph Kunnath, Mar Joseph
Kallarangat, Mar Jose Porunnedam and Mar Joseph Perunthottam,
Mar Jose Pandarasseril, Mar Joseph Arumachadath.
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
2Cor 10:4-11(10:4-18) The spiritual weapons
Mt. 1:18-25 Joseph the Just

Gen. 14:1-17 God saves Lot
Jos. 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

20 Fri Fourth Friday of Lent
Gen. 15:1-15 (14:18-15:15) Covenant with Abraham
Jos. 9:1-14 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

21 Sat 2Cor 4:6-10 Always carrying in the body the death of Jesus
Jn 4:15-26 Worship God in spirit and truth

22 Sun ✕ Fifth Sunday of Lent (Propria Vol. II. Page 355)
Next Wednesday if Feast of Annunciation
Gen. 16:1-16 God heard the cries of Hagar
Jos. 9:15-27 Joshua saves the Gibeonites
Rom. 12:1-8 (12:1-21) New life in Christ
Jn. 8:12-20(7:37-52+8:12-20) Jesus the light of the world

- 23 Mon Patron's day of Mar Vijay Anand Nedumpuram
Death anniversary of Mar Antony Cardinal Padiyara (2000)
1Cor 4:9-13 We are fools for the sake of Christ
Mk 7:1-6 The discussion on tradition
- 24 Tue Col. 2:16-19 Christ is the only reality
Lk. 18:18-25 The rich man
- 25 Wed **The Feast of Annunciation (Propria Vol. II. Page 475)**
Episcopal Ordination of Mar Antony Chirayath
Ex. 15:11-21(15:1-21+Mic 6:1-5+Jer31:13-17) God is Almighty
Act. 1:1-14 Jesus waits for the promise of God
Heb. 1:1-13 (1:1-13+2:16-18) God who speaks through Son
Lk. 1:26-38 Annunciation
- 26 Thu 2Cor. 9:6-15 Worship of God through almsgiving
Lk. 10:25-37 Who is my neighbour
- 27 Fri Fifth Friday of Lent (**Propria Vol. II. Page 361**)
Gen. 18:1-9 God visits Abraham
Jos. 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
- 28 Sat Death anniversary of Mar Januarius (1995)
1Tim.. 4:6-10 Qualities of a true servant
Lk. 18:31-34 Jesus speaks about His death
- 29 Sun ✕ Sixth Sunday of Lent (Propria Vol. II. Page 362)**
Next Sunday is Palm Sunday
Next is First Friday
Gen. 19:9-26 (19:1-7,9-26) Lot leaves Sodom
Jos. 21:43-45(21:43-22:9) People of Israel occupy the promised
land
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

30 Mon 1Cor. 13:1-7 The gift of love
Lk. 17:1-4 Do not cause anyone to stumble

31 Tue 1Thes.3:6-13 Abound in love for one another
Mt.18:1-5 Change and become like children

April 2009 Period of Lent and Resurrection

- 1 Wed 2Pet. 2:4-10 God punishes those who do evil
Lk. 13:10-17 Healing on Sabbath day
- 2 Thu Death anniversary of Pope John Paul II (2005)
1Jn. 1:8-2:2 We are sinners
Mt. 18:15-20 Forgive one another and be united
- 3 Fri Sixth Friday of Lent (**Propria Vol. II. Page 368**)
First Friday
Gen. 19:27-30 God saves Lot
Jos. 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
- 4 Sat Death anniversary of Mar Abraham Kattumana (1995)
Death anniversary of Mar Sebastian Valloppilly(2006)
1Jn 3:2-9 Children of God
Jn. 12:1-8 The anointing at Bethany
- 5 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
Gen. 49:1-12,22-26 Jacob blesses Judah
Zech. 8:12-19+9:9-10(4:8-14+7:9-10+8:4-5,12-19+9:9-12) The
hour of salvation has come
Rom. 11:13-24 You must be grafted to the olive
Mt. 21: 1-17(20:29-21:22) The triumphant entry of Jesus into
Jerusalem
- 6 Mon Death anniversary of Mar Emmanuel Pothanamuzhy (2003)
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

- 7 Tue Gen.37:23-36 Joseph is sold by his brothers
 Jos. 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
- 8 Wed Till Holy Saturday “Christ was obedient” is recited.
 Gen.40:1-23 Joseph interprets the dreams
 Jos. 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
- 9 Thu **Maundy Thursday (Propria Vol. II. Page 378)**
 (Only one Qurbana in churches. Bl. Sacrament is given only to
 the sick outside Qurbana.
 Ex. 12:1-20 The Passover
 Zech. 11:12-13+12:9-14 (9:9-12+11:12-13+12:9-14+13:7-9)They
 will look at him whom they pierced
 1Cor. 11:23-34 (5:7-8+ 8:15-17+11:23-25) The Last Supper of
 the Lord
 Mt. 26:1-5,14-30 The New Covenant
- 10 Fri **Good Friday** (Today fasting and abstinence)
 Is. 52:13-53:12 Suffering servant of God
 Dan. 9:20-27 Pray confessing our sins
 Gal. 2:17-3:14 Justification through faith
 Mt. 27:24-25+ Lk. 23:24-25+ Mt. 27:51-54+Jn. 19:21-42 The
 Passion of Christ
- 11 Sat **Holy Saturday (Propria Vol. II. Page 386)**
 Till the feast of the Holy Trinity “Queen of Heaven” is recited
 Gen. 22:1-19 Abraham gets ready to sacrifice Isaac
 Jon.2:1-10 Jonah inside the womb of the fish for three days and
 three nights
 1Cor 1:18-31 The folly of the Cross
 Mt. 27:62-66 The guard at the tomb

Period of Resurrection

The Period 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 of 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.

12 Sun ✕ Easter Sunday (Propria Vol. II. Page 395)

Readings for the Easter Services

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

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

Resurrection of our Lord

First Sunday of Resurrection

Episcopal ordination of Mar Mathew Vaniakizhakel (2000)

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

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

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

Jn. 20:1-18 The Lord is risen

13 Mon Is. 60:9-22 Future glory of Jerusalem

Act. 2:22-36(2:14-36) Jesus is risen

Eph. 6:10-24 Be strengthened in the power of the Lord

Jn. 14:18-28 (14:18-15:5) Jesus promises the Holy Spirit

- 14 Tue Episcopal ordination of Mar Thomas Chakiath (1998)
 Is. 61:1-9 The good news of redemption
 Act. 2:37-47 The early Christian community
 1Cor. 15:12-19 (15:1-19) Resurrection of the dead
 Lk. 24:13-35 Disciples to Emmaus
- 15 Wed Is. 61:10-62:5 The glorious future of Zion
 Act. 4:23-31 The faithful obtains power through prayers
 Eph. 4:1-6 (4:1-16) Be united in Christ
 Jn. 15:1-10(15:1-25) Live in Christ
- 16 Thu Is. 54:1-15 The new Jerusalem
 Act. 6:1-7 The seven deacons are chosen
 Col. 2:9-15(2:8-3:4) God has raised Him
 Mk. 10:1-12(10:1-15) Teaching on divorce
- 17 Fri Is. 66:7-16 The new people of God
 Act. 7:48-52 The abode of the Almighty
 2Cor. 16:14-16 You are the living temple
 Lk. 24:36-49 Jesus appears to the disciples
The Feast of All Saints (Propria Vol. II. Page 406)
 Dan. 3:25-45 Song of the three young men in the furnace
 Act. 6:8-7:10 Life of Jesus inspires saints
 Heb. 11:3-10 (11:3-10,32-12:2) Faith of Abraham
 Mt. 10:16-33 Bear witness without fear
- 18 Sat Col. 3:1-4 We too share in His glory
 Mk. 16:1-8 The resurrection of Jesus
- 19 Sun** Election of Pope Benedict XVI (2005)
✠ Second Sunday of Resurrection (Sunday of Neophytes)
 Is. 55:4-13 He who gathers the unknown people
 Act. 4:32-37(4:32-5:11) Unity and generosity in early Christian
 community
 Col. 1:12-20(1:1-20) Jesus, the crown of creation
 Jn. 20:19-29(20:19-31) Thomas the apostle professes his faith
 in Jesus

- 20 Mon Episcopal ordination of Mar Sebastian Adayanthrath (2002)
Col. 2:1-5 Jesus the wisdom of God
Jn. 10:1-6 The Shepherd who calls the sheep by name
- 21 Tue 1Pet.4:1-11 Good stewards of God's grace
Lk. 6:1-5 The son of man is Lord of the sabbath
- 22 Wed 1Pet. 1:3-9 Salvation is the fruit of faith
Jn. 10:7-10 The Good Shepherd gives life in plenty.
- 23 Thu 1Jn. 2:21-25 Eternal life, a gift of God
Jn. 1:27-36 The lamp of God
- 24 Fri **St. George (Propria Vol. I. Page 259)**
Patron's day of Cardinal Varkey Vithayathil, Mar George Punnakottil, Mar George Valiyamattam and Mar George Alencherry
The Episcopal ordination of Mar George Punnakottil (1977) and Mar Gregory Karotemprayil (1983)
Dan. 6:5-24 Daniel is thrown to the lions
Act. 12:1-5(12:1-23) Martyrdom of St. James
2Cor. 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 Sat **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
2Tim. 4:7-18 Mark helps Paul in the mission journey
Mk. 16:15-20 Go and preach the Gospel
- 26 Sun ✕ Third Sunday of Resurrection(Propria Vol. II. Page 423)**
Death anniversary of Mar Joseph Kundukulam (1998)
Next Sunday World Prayer Day for Vocations
Next Friday Feast of St. Joseph, the Patron of the workers
Next is First Friday
Is. 56:1-7 Salvation is for all
Act. 5:34-42 Be happy in suffering for Christ
Eph. 1:1-14 The salvific plan of God
Jn. 14:7-14 (14:1-14) I and my father are one.

- 27 Mon Gal.4:1-7 Jesus makes us children of God
Jn.6:25-29 Jesus the bread of eternal life
- 28 Tue Rom. 3:27-31 Justification by faith
Jn. 12:44-50 Those who believe in Jesus will walk in light
- 29 Wed Rom.5:6-11 Results of justification
Lk.7:24-35 Messengers from John the Baptist
St. Catherine of Sienna (Propria Vol. IV. Page 912)
1Jn. 1:5-2:2 Jesus who wipes away the sins
Mt. 11:25-30 Hidden and mysterious knowledge
- 30 Thu Episcopal ordination of Mar Abraham Mattam (1977)
2Cor. 4:16-5:3 Living by faith
Jn. 3:31-36 Whoever believes in the Son will have eternal life

May 2009 Period of Resurrection

- 1 Fri **St. Joseph, the Patron of the workers**
(Propria Vol. II. Page 484)
The 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 Sat The Episcopal ordination of Mar Joseph Kallarangatt (2004)
Col.1:1-9 Paul thanks God
Jn.13:31-35 The new commandment
St. Athanasius (Propria Vol. IV. Page 931)
2Sam. 22:1-7 David's song of deliverance
Sir. 45:1-5 Equal with angels in glory
2Cor. 4:5-14 Treasure in earthen vessels
Mt. 10:23-28 Suffering for Jesus
- 3 Sun ✕ **Fourth Sunday of Resurrection**
(Propria Vol. II. Page 430)
World prayer day for vocations
Is.49:13-23 God will never forget us
Act. 8:14-25 You can not 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
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
1Cor. 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 Mon Death anniversary of Bp. John Medlikott (1918)
 1Pet. 2:20-25 We are healed in his wounds
 Jn. 10:22-30 My sheep will listen to my voice
- 5 Tue Rom. 2:25-29 Our praise is from God
 Mt. 23:1-12 Whoever makes himself great will be humbled
- 6 Wed 1Cor 15:29-34 The dead will be raised to life again
 Jn. 6:16-21 Jesus walks over water
St. Dominic Savio
 1Jn. 2:14-17 Word of God abides in you
 Mk. 10:13-16 Kingdom of heaven belongs to children
- 7 Thu 1Pet. 2:1-5 You are holy priestly people
 Jn. 3:9-15 Jesus gives eternal life to those who believe in him
- 8 Fri **(Propria Vol. II. Page 436)**
 1Pet. 3:13-17 We share in the suffering of Jesus
 Jn. 16:1-4 A disciple of Jesus should suffer
- 9 Sat 1Thes. 4:1-8 Your holiness is the will God
 Jn. 1:29-34 One who is baptizing with spirit
- 10 Sun ✕ Fifth Sunday of Resurrection (Propria Vol. II. Page 437)**
 Is. 49:7-13 People of God move to the promised land
 Act. 9:1-13,(9:1-19) Conversion of Saul
 Heb. 10:26-39(10:19-36) The just man lives by faith
 Jn. 21:1-14 Appearance of Jesus on the shore of Tiberius
- 11 Mon 2Cor 5:17-21 To be reconciled with God through Christ Jesus
 Jn. 8:1-11 Do not sin again
- 12 Tue 2Cor. 5:11-16 Those who live should live for Christ
 Mk. 2:23-28 Son of man is Lord even of the Sabbath
- 13 Wed Col. 3:5-11 To put on the new self
 Jn. 3:1-8 Being born again of water and spirit

- 14 Thu **St. Mathias, the Apostle (Propria Vol. III. Page 611)**
 1Sam. 16:1-13 Anointing of David
 Act. 1:15-26 The election of Mathias
 1Cor 1:26-30 God who chooses the foolish
 Mt. 11:25-30 Jesus the comfort of the poor and the afflicted
- 15 Fri The Episcopal ordination of Mar Jose Porunnedom (2004) and
 Mar John Perumattam (1977)
(Propria Vol. II. Page 442)
 Heb. 13:7-8,20-21 Jesus is the same for ever
 Mk. 11:27-33 Jesus' authority
- 16 Sat Patron's day of Mar Simon Stock Palathara
 Ph. 3:12-15 Running towards the goal
 Jn. 15:11-17 Love one another as I loved you
- 17 Sun ✕ Six Sunday of Resurrection (Propria Vol. II. Page 443)**
 Next Thursday is the Ascension of our Lord
 Is. 52:7-12(51:9-11+52:7-12) The Lord who comforts His own
 people
 Act. 10:9-16(10:1-16) Salvation for the gentiles
 Eph. 2:11-22(2:4-22) All are one in Christ
 Jn. 17:21-26 That they may be one
- 18 Mon 1Cor. 3:18-23 You belong to Christ
 Jn. 6:45-50 One who believes has eternal life
- 19 Tue Heb. 2:14-18 Sacrifice of atonement
 Jn. 11:38-44 Jesus raises Lazarus to life
- 20 Wed 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 Perunthottam (2002)
 Heb. 3:7-13 Don't be away from the living God
 Jn. 5:24-29 He gives eternal life to all

- 21 Thu **Ascension of our Lord (Propria Vol. II. Page 449)**
Important feast day and a day of obligation. In those places where today is not a holiday, all those who can are requested to participate in the Holy Qurbana and other liturgical ceremonies.
2Kgs. 2:1-15 Elijah is taken up to heaven
Acts. 1:1-14 Jesus is taken to heaven
1Tim. 2:1-7(1:18-2:15) Jesus is the only mediator
Lk. 24:36-53 Ascension of Jesus
- 22 Fri Heb. 7:1-10 The priest in the order of Melchizedek
Jn. 5:30-38 The one who is sent by the Father
- 23 Sat Eph. 5:1-5 Behave as God's own people
Lk. 12:13-21 The foolishness of a rich man
- 24 Sun ✕ Seventh Sunday of Resurrection (Propria Vol. II. Page 460)**
Next Sunday is Pentecost
Is. 6:1-13 Isaiah's heavenly vision
Act. 1:15-26 Juda's successor Mathias
Phi. 2:1-11(1:27-2:11) Jesus humbled himself until death
Mk. 16:9-20 Missionary work of the disciples
- 25 Mon Rom. 15:1-6 Desire the goodness of neighbour
Mt. 15:10-20 Internal and external holiness
- 26 Tue Heb. 7:11-17 Christ a priest forever
Jn. 15:26-16:4 The Spirit of Truth bears testimony to Jesus
- 27 Wed Heb. 8:7-13 The new covenant that is written in the hearts
Jn. 2:13-25 Jesus the real temple
- 28 Thu 2Thes. 1:3-12 Suffer for the Kingdom of God
Jn. 4:1-14 Jesus gives the life-giving water
- 29 Fri **(Propria Vol. II. Page 466)**
1Jn. 4:12-21 Receive the Spirit of God
Jn. 17:1-5 Eternal life means knowing Jesus Christ

30 Sat 2Pet.1:3-9 The Christian's call and election
Jn.6:60-63 The word of eternal life
Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
(Propria Vol. I. Page 314) (31 Sunday)
Rom. 12:9-16a Share your blessings
Lk. 1:39-45 The Blessed Virgin Mary visits Elizabeth

Period of Apostles

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

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

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

31 Sun ✕ First Sunday of Apostles

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

Next is First Friday

Ex. 19:1-9 (19:1-9+20:13-21) You are a holy people of God

Act. 2:1-13(2:1-21) Holy Spirit comes down on the Apostles

1Cor. 12:1-11(12:1-27) Gifts of the Holy Spirit

Jn. 16:5-15(14:15-16,25-26, 15:26-16:15) The work of the Holy Spirit

June 2009 Period of Apostles

- 1 Mon Patron's day of Mar Gratian Mundadan CMI
1Cor 12:12-20 We are one in the spirit
Jn. 6:25-29 To believe in the one He sent
St. Justin (Propria Vol. I. Page 289)
Gen.18:23-32 God punishes the wicked
Wis. 10:9-14 Wisdom keeps us away from troubles
1Cor. 1:18-25 Cross is God's power
Lk. 12:2-8 Give witness without fear
- 2 Tue Death anniversary of Mar Thomas Kurialachery (1925)
1Cor. 12:21-27 One body in Jesus Christ
Jn. 6:30-36 He who believes in Jesus will not feel hungry
- 3 Wed 1Cor. 9:1-12 The right of an Apostle
Jn. 6:64-71 Word of eternal life in you
- 4 Thu 1Cor. 6:12-20 Our body is the temple of the Holy Spirit
Jn. 6:37-44 The one who believe in the Son has eternal life
- 5 Fri First Friday
Golden Friday (Propria Vol. III. Page 517)
Is. 35:3-10 The Glorious future
Act. 3:1-26 A lame man is healed by Apostles
1Cor.12:28-13:13 Love is eternal
Lk. 7:11-23(7:1-23) The blind see and the lame walk
- 6 Sat 1 Cor.3:10-17 God's spirit dwells in us
Lk 12:8-12 Sins against the Holy Spirit will not be forgiven
- 7 Sun ✕ **Second Sunday of Apostles (Propria Vol. III. Page 528)**
Feast of Holy Trinity
Next Thursday is the feast of the Body and Blood of Christ
Joel 2:15-26 The mercy of God
Act. 4:5-22 Salvation only through Christ
1Cor. 6:1-11(5:6-6:11) You have been baptized by Christ and the
Spirit of God
Lk. 7:36-50 (7:31-50) Forgiveness to the sinful women

Feast of Holy Trinity

Rom. 5:1-5 Share in the glory of God

Jn. 16:12-15 Fulfillment in true spirit

8 Mon **Blessed Mariam Thresia (Propria Vol. III. Page 689)**

Gen. 12:1-4 God calls Abraham

Sir. 2:1-6 Trust in the Lord

Gal. 2:19-21 Crucified with Christ

Jn. 12:20-26 Be like grain of wheat dropped into the ground and dies

9 Tue 1Cor. 10:14-22 The bread which we break is the body of Christ
Jn. 6:1-15 Jesus feeds five thousand men with five loaves of Bread

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 Wed 1Cor. 3:1-9 You are the field and home of God

Lk.8:4-15 The word that is sowed

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

Death anniversary of Mar Sebastian Mankuzhikary (1994)

Gen. 14:1-20 Melchizedek brings bread and wine

Mal. 1:6-11 Unceasing sacrifice offered

1Cor. 11:23-30(10:15-17+11:23-30) This is my body which is offered for you

Jn. 6:51-59 (6:51-64) This is the life-giving bread that came down from heaven

St. Barnabas, the Apostle (Propria Vol. III. Page 611)

1Chr. 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 Fri Tit. 3:9-15 Spend time for doing good

Lk. 9:44-48 He who is least among you is the greatest

- 13 Sat Patron's day of Mar Antony Chirayath
Phi. 2:12-16 Be sinless children of God
Jn.4:39-42 Jesus the Saviour of the world
St. Anthony of Padua (Propria Vol. IV. Page 912)
1Cor. 2:1-10 Wisdom is the power of God's Spirit
Lk. 10:1-9 Pray to the Lord of harvest
- 14 Sun ✕ Third Sunday of Apostles (Propria Vol. III. Page 547)**
Next Friday is the Feast of Sacred Heart of Jesus
Dt. 1:3-17 God who is faithful in His promises
Is. 1:1-9 People that went astray from God
1Cor. 7:1-7 Every call is God's special gift
Lk. 10:25-37 (10:23-42) The good samaritan
- 15 Mon Phi. 1:12-18 Preach the Gospel without fear
Lk. 10:38-42 Mary chose the better part
- 16 Tue 1Cor. 4:16-21 The Kingdom of God is not in words but of power
Mt. 18:6-9 Do not give scandal
- 17 Wed 1Cor 8:1-6 There is only one God
Mk. 7:24-30 The faith of a Syro-Phoenecian women
- 18 Thu 2Cor. 1:3-7 God helps us in our troubles
Mk. 5:25-34 Jesus gives rewards to our faith
- 19 Fri **Feast of Sacred Heart of Jesus (Propria Vol. III. Page 556)**
Gen. 13:8-18 Abraham and Lot separate
Joss. 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
- 20 Sat **Immaculate Heart of Mary (Propria Vol. I. Page 314)**
Eph. 1:2-8 We have been chosen in Christ
Lk. 2:41-51 Mary treasured everything in her heart

21 Sun ✕ Fourth Sunday of Apostles (Propria Vol. III. Page 566)

Next Sunday is Peter's Pence Collection

Dt. 1:16-33 Israel, who sinned against God

Is. 1:10-20 Uproot the evil by doing good

1Cor.9:19-27 (9:13-27) Run for the crown that will last for ever

Lk. 6:27-42 (6:12-46) Win over evil by doing good

22 Mon Gal. 2:15-18 Justification by faith

Mk. 5:21-24,35-43 Jesus gives life to Jairus' daughter

Sts. John Fisher and Thomas Moore

(Propria Vol. I. Page 289)

1Pet 4:12-19 Suffer with Christ

Mt. 10:16-22 The Spirit of the Father will speak through you

23 Tue 2Cor 2:12-17 We are Jesus sweet-smelling incense of God

Mk. 1:40-45 Jesus heals the leper

24 Wed **Birth of John the Baptist (Propria Vol. I. Page 96)**

Patron's day of Mar John Perumattam

Gal. 4:1-7 You are no longer a slave but a son

Lk. 1:57-66 The birth of John the Baptist

25 Thu 2Cor.4:1-5 Our Gospel is veiled

Lk. 9:23-26 Who lose their life for my sake will save it

26 Fri Col. 2:20-23 New life in Jesus

Mt. 11:1-6 Happy are those who have no doubts about Jesus

27 Sat 2Cor.6:1-10 Now is a day of salvation

Lk. 14:25-35 The cost of discipleship

St. Irenaeus (Propria Vol. IV. Page 941) (28 Sunday)

Ex. 28:28-30 The Judgment of Israel

Mal. 2:5-7 A priest must store wisdom in his tongue

2Tim. 3:14-17 All Scripture is profitable for teaching and
correction

Jn. 14:26-30 Holy Spirit teaches us everything

28 Sun ✕ Fifth Sunday of the Apostles (Propria Vol. III. Page 575)

Today Peter's Pence Collection

Next Thursday is Feast of Sts. Peter and Paul

Next is First Friday

Next Friday is Dukrana of St. Thomas Ap. (Day of Obligation)

Dt. 1:33-2:1 Punishment for the unbelief of the people

Is. 1:21-31 God's anger is on them who do injustice

1Cor. 14:1-12(14:1-19) Love is our goal

Lk. 12:16-34 Become rich in the presence of God

29 Mon Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles

(Propria Vol. I. Page 113)

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

Patron's day of Mar Paul Chittilapilly

2Kgs. 4:8-37 Son of the Shunem woman is brought back to life

Act. 2:32-42 Signs worked by Peter

2Cor 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 Tue 2Cor.6:11-18 You are the temple of the living God

Mk.1:21-28 You are the Holy one of God

July 2009 Period of Apostle

- 1 Wed Episcopal ordination of Mar Jacob Angadiath (2001)
Gal.3:23-29 We are all children of God through faith
Mt.18:15-20 Reproving another who sins

- 2 Thu Gal.1:6-10 There is no other Gospel but Christ
Mk.9:38-41 Whoever is not against us is for us

- 3 Fri **Dukrana of St. Thomas Apostle**
(Propria Vol. III. Page 698)
Important feast day and a day of obligation. In those places where today is not a holiday, all those who can are requested to participate in the Holy Qurbana and other liturgical ceremonies.
Episcopal ordination of Mar Vijay Anand Nedumpuram (1990)
Patron's day of Mar Thomas Elavanal and Mar Thomas Chakiath
Mar Thomas Thurithimattam
First Friday
Gen. 2:8-15 The garden of Eden
Pro. 4:10-18 The tongue of a just man is the source of life
Eph. 2:19-22 The Apostles and prophets are the foundations
Jn. 20:24-29 St. Thomas' proclamation of faith

- 4 Sat 2Cor.1:8-11 We would rely on God
Lk.16:1-8 The dishonest manager

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

- 6 Mon Gal. 3:1-9 Justification through faith
Lk. 9:57-62 Do not look back when you keep your hand on plough

- 7 Tue Gal.3:10-14 Righteous man lives by faith
Lk. 9:37-43 Unbelieving and wrong generation

- 8 Wed Col. 3:18-25 Duties of the new life
Mk.2:18-22 New wine in new jars
- 9 Thu Eph.3:1-7 Heirs and sharers in the promise of Christ
Lk.7:1-10 Jesus heals a centurian's servant
- 10 Fri Eph.3:8-13 The promise of the spirit through faith
Jn.14:25-30 The promise of the Holy Spirit
- 11 Sat Patron's day of Pope Benedict VI
Death anniversary of Mar Charles Levigne (1913)
Eph.3:14-21 Prayer for the readers
Mk.8:22-26 Jesus cures a blind man
St. Benedict (Propria Vol. IV. Page 912)
Gen.17:1-8 Covenant with Abraham
Wis. 9:1-12 Pray for wisdom
Rom. 8:12-17 You will die if you live according to the flesh
Mt. 5:1-12 The Beatitudes
- 12 Sun Seventh Sunday of Apostles (Propria Vol. III. Page 593)**
Dt. 4:10-24 Do not forget the covenant with God
Is. 5:8-25 Wickedness invites God's wrath
1Cor 15:58-16:4 (15:58-16:24) Do everything with love
Lk. 13:22-35 Enter through the narrow door
- 13 Mon Gal. 1:11-17 Paul was set apart before he was born
Mk.1:14-20 Repent and believe
- 14 Tue 2Cor. 11:1-6 Pure devotion to Christ
Jn.7:14-24 Do not judge
- 15 Wed Patron's day of Mar Kuriokose Kunnacherry
Rom.4:1-7 The example of Abraham
Jn.7:32-39 Rivers of living water
Sts. Kuriakose and Julitta
Dan.3:25-45 Praising Lord from furnace
Act. 6:8-7:10 One who has God with him is saved
Heb. 11:3-10(11:3-10,32-12:2) The faith of our fathers
Mt. 10:16-33 Bear witness to the Lord in front of the people

- 16 Thu Rom.4:8-12 The example of faith
 Mk.5:1-20 Jesus heals the demoniac
Our Lady of Mount Carmel (Propria Vol. I. Page 314)
 1Kgs. 18:41-46 Elijah brings rain through prayer.
 Is. 35:1-4 The splendour of Carmel
 2Cor 1:3-7 Participation in the sufferings of Christ
 Lk.11:27-28 True happiness
- 17 Fri Rom. 5:12-21 Justification through Jesus
 Mk. 12:1-12 Servants in the vineyard
70 Disciples of Jesus
- 18 Sat Rom.7:1-6 New life of the spirit
 Mk.12:18-27 Those who are resurrected like angels in heaven

Period of Kaitha

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

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

It can be seen also as a preparation to the period 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.

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

1Kgs. 18:30-39 Elijah's offering is accepted
 Act. 5:12-32 Signs and wonders through Apostles
 1Cor 1:9-16(1:9-16 or 2Cor1:8-14) Live with the same mind
 Lk. 14:1-14 Jesus' disciples are humble and sincere

- 20 Mon Rom. 7:7-13 Sin brings death
 Mk. 12:38-44 This poor widow has given more

- 21 Tue Rom. 11:1-10 Salvation through God's grace
Mk. 10:46-52 Jesus heals the blind
- 22 Wed Rom. 11:30-35 Who can understand His ways
Mt. 12:33-37 A tree is known by its fruits
- 23 Thu Rom. 12:17-21 Try to do what everyone considers to be good
Mt. 5:43-48 Pray for those who persecute you
- 24 Fri Rom. 8:31-39 No one should separate us from the love of Christ
Mk. 4:21-25 Don't hide your lamp
St. James of Nisibis (Propria Vol. IV. Page 941)
Is. 41:8-16 I have chosen you
Act. 19:8-20 Wonders and signs through the Apostles
2Cor 10:4-13 (10:4-18) Spiritual weapons
Lk. 12:1-12 Bear witness fearlessly
- 25 Sat **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
1Cor. 4:6-15 Apostles of Christ
Mt. 20:20-34 Not to be served but to serve
Sts. Joachim and Anne (26 Sunday)
1Sam. 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
- 26 Sun ✕ Second Sunday of Kaitha (Propria Vol. III. Page 623)**
Death anniversary of Mar Thomas Tharayil (1975)
Dt. 4:32-40 God who loved Israel
Is. 3:16-4:6 Covenant of Salvation
2Cor. 3:4-18 New covenant in spirit
Lk. 15:11-32 (15:4-32) The parable of prodigal son
- 27 Mon 1Pet 3:14-18 Die in the flesh and live in the spirit
Mt. 13:24-30,36-43 Parable of weeds

- 28 Tue **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 Wed Jas. 2:14-20 Faith without action is useless
Mt. 23:13-22 The hypocrisy of Pharisees and the teachers of law
St. Martha
1Jn.4:7-16 He who lives in love lives in God
Jn. 11:17-27 Jesus the life and resurrection
- 30 Thu Rom. 13:7-10 One who loves his neighbour has fulfilled the law
Jn. 17:20-26 They should be united in us
- 31 Fri 1Cor: 7:17-24 Live as God called you
Lk. 16:9-17 You can't serve both the masters at a time
Mar Addai and Mari
Is. 55: 4-13 The source of life
Act. 4:35-5:11 Live in unity of hearts
1Cor 15:1-19 Christ appears to the one who is untimely born
Jn. 20:19-31 Jesus appears to the disciples
St. Ignatius of Loyola
1Cor. 10:31-11:1 Everything for the glory of God
Lk. 14:25-33 A disciple of Jesus must give up everything

August 2009 Period of Kaitha

- 1 Sat Fifteen days fasting begins
1Cor. 5:6-8 The bread of purity and truth
Lk. 17:5-10 We are ordinary servants
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 Sun ✕ **Third Sunday of Kaitha (Propria Vol. III. Page 644)**
Next is First Friday
Dt. 5:1-16 Ten Commandments
Is. 5:1-7 Vineyard of the Lord
2Cor. 7:1-11 The Lord who makes everyone happy
Jn. 9:1-12,35-38 (9:1-38) Jesus cures the blind
- 3 Mon 1Cor. 7:8-16 Wife must not leave her husband
Mt. 19:1-12 He created them as man and woman
- 4 Tue Episcopal ordination of Mar Lawrence Mukkuzhy (1999)
First Friday
1Cor 14:13-19 Gifts of the Spirit is to build up the Church
Jn. 8:48-59 Before Abraham I am
Feast of St. John Maria Vianny (Propria Vol. IV. Page 922)
2Cor. 1:3-7 Sharing in the suffering of Jesus
Mt. 9:35-10:1 Jesus feels pity on the people
- 5 Wed 1Cor 11:17-22 There should not be division among you
Mt. 21:28-32 Do the will of God
- 6 Thu **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 Fri 1Cor 14:20-25 Be mature in your thoughts
Lk. 19:11-27 One who is faithful in small things

8 Sat Patron's day of Mar Dominic Kokkatt
2Cor. 3:1-3 Through our service Christ is in your heart
Mk. 6:45-52 Have courage, it is I

St. Dominic

1Cor. 2:1-10 Hidden wisdom of God
Lk. 9:57-62 Go and proclaim the Kingdom of God

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

Next Saturday is the Assumption of our Lady and
Independence Day (Day of Obligation)

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

10 Mon Patron's day of Mar Lawrence Mukkuzhy
2 Cor 8:1-7 To be generous
Mk 6:53-56 All who touched him were healed

11 Tue Jas. 1:2-8 The faith succeeds in trial
Mk. 11:12-14,20-26 Everything is possible in faith
St. Clare (Propria Vol. IV. Page 912)
Phil. 3:8-14 Renounce everything for Christ
Mt. 19:27-29 Will receive a hundred fold

12 Wed Jas 1:12-18 The crown of life
Mt. 7:21-28 Enter the kingdom of God

13 Thu Jas 1:9-11 Be humble
Mt. 18:1-5 Be like a child

14 Fri Jas 1:19-27 Hearing and doing the word
Lk 8:16-21 True kindred of Jesus
St. Maxmillian Kolbe (Propria Vol. IV. Page 922)
1Pet 3:14-17 The Spirit gives life
Lk. 9:23-36 Renounce life for the sake of Christ

- 15 Sat **Assumption of our Lady (Propria Vol. III. Page 727)**
 Important feast day and a day of obligation. In those places where today is not a holiday, all those who can are requested to participate in the Holy Qurbana and other liturgical ceremonies.
 Independence Day (**Propria Vol. I. Page 298**)
 Episcopal ordination of Mar Joseph Pallikaparambil (1973)
 Ex. 15:11-18 Song of Moses
 Act. 1:1-8 Power through the Holy Spirit
 Rom. 16:17-27 (16:1-27) Be wise about what is good
 Jn. 2:1-12 (Jn.2:1-12+Mt. 12:46-50+13:53-57+Lk. 11:27-28)
 Miracle during the marriage at Cana
- 16 Sun ✕ **The Fifth Sunday of Kaitha (Propria Vol. III. Page 662)**
 Lev. 23:33-44 Feast of tents
 Is. 28:14-22 The evil-doers are warned
 2Cor. 12:14-21 Paul's worries and agonies
 Lk. 16:19-31(16:19-17:10) Lazarus and the rich man
- 17 Mon 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
- 18 Tue Jas. 2:9-13 It is sin, if you treat people unequally
 Lk. 14:1-6 Jesus heals a sick man
- 19 Wed Jas. 2:21-26 The faith without actions is dead
 Mt. 23:34-40 The lament over Jerusalem
- 20 Thu Jas. 3:13-18 The real wisdom has humility and simplicity
 Lk. 4:26-30 A Prophets is never welcomed in his home town
- 21 Fri Jas. 4:1-7a To be world's friend means to be God's enemy
 Lk. 6:20-26 The Beatitudes
St. Simoni and her seven sons
 Dan.3:25-45 Praising God from the furnace
 Act. 6:8-7:2+7:51-8:2 Die for Christ
 Heb. 11:3-10,32-12:2 Witness of faith
 Mt. 10:16-33 Bear witness fearlessly

St. Pius X (Propria Vol. IV. Page 931)

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

22 Sat Jas. 4:7b-12 Humble yourselves before the Lord
Lk. 12:49-53 I came to set the earth on fire

23 Sun ✕ The Sixth Sunday of Kaitha (Propria Vol. III. Page 671)

Death anniversary of Mar Joseph Irimpan (1997)
Lev. 19:1-4, 9-14 Be holy
Is. 29:13-24 The poor rejoice in the Holy One of Israel
1Thes. 2:1-12 Sincere behavior
Lk. 17:11-19 Give thanks to the Lord

24 Mon **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
1Cor. 12:27-31 We are the body of Christ
Lk. 6:12-19 Jesus chooses the Apostles

25 Tue Jas. 4:13-17 Boasting is wrong
Lk. 9:49-56 Whoever is not against you is for you

26 Wed Jas. 5:1-6 Warning to the rich
Lk. 18:25-30 He who renounces everything for the kingdom of
God has eternal life

27 Thu Jas. 5:7-12 Be patient until God's coming
Mk. 13:24-31 The coming of the Son of Man

- 28 Fri Jas. 5:13-20 The prayer made in faith will heal the sick
 Mt. 10:5-15 Jesus sends his disciples
St. Augustine (Propria Vol. IV. Page 931)
 Dt. 10:12-17 Love God with your whole heart
 Wis. 7:10-14 Share your wisdom
 2Cor. 5:14-21 Reconcile with God
 Mt. 5:13-19 You are the light of the world and salt of the earth
St. Simon Barsaba and co-martyrs
- 29 Sat **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 Sun ✠ **The Seventh Sunday of Kaitha**
(Propria Vol. III. Page 680)
 Next is First Friday
 Lev. 19:15-19 (19:15-19+20:9-14) Do not Judge unjustly
 Is. 33:1-15 Repent and come back
 1Thes. 2:14-20(2:14-3:13) Share in the suffering of Jesus
 Lk. 18:1-8 (18:1-14) The parable of the widow and the judge
- 31 Mon 1 Cor 14:26-33 God of peace
 Mk 10:23-31 Enter the Kingdom of God

September 2009

Period of Kaitha and Elijah – Cross – Moses

- 1 Tue **Eight Days Fasting begins**
2Pet. 1:10-15 Be stable in truth
Mk. 10:35-45 First among you is the slave of everyone

- 2 Wed 2Tim. 3:10-17 The test for those who like to live holy life
Mk. 4:26-34 Parable on the Kingdom of God

- 3 Thu Patron's day of Mar Gregory Karotemprel
2Tim. 4:1-6 Preach the Word of God
Jn. 4:27-38 I have the food which you don't know

- 4 Fri 1Tim. 6:17-21 The rich should not be proud
Mt. 7:15-20 A tree is known by its fruits

- 5 Sat 1Pet 1:22-25 The Word of the Lord remains for ever
Lk. 17:20-37 Coming of the Son of Man

Period 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.

**6 Sun First Sunday of Elijah – Cross – Moses (First Sunday of Elijah)
(Propria Vol. IV. Page 745)**

Next Tuesday is the Feast of Nativity of Our Lady
Dt. 6:20-7:6 Justification the law of God
Is. 31:1-9 Turn to God
2Thes. 1:1-10 Suffer for the Kingdom of God
Lk. 19:1-10 (18:35-19:10) Repented Zacchaeus

7 Mon 2Thes. 2:1-4 The wicked one will appear
Mk. 13:3-13 False prophets

8 Tue The Nativity of Our Lady (Propria Vol. III. Page 737)

Episcopal ordination of Mar Sebastian Vadakel (1998)
Gen. 17:1-27(15:1-27) She is the mother of nations
Is. 42:18-43:13 Homecoming of Israel
Rom. 16:1-16(16:1-27) Greetings to all
Mt. 1:1-16 The genealogy of Jesus

9 Wed 2Thes 2:5-12 The wicked one will be punished
Mt. 11:20-24 Punishment is given to those who do not repent

10 Thu Death anniversary of Mar Joseph Kariatty (1786)
Episcopal ordination of Mar James Pazhayattil (1978)
2Thes 3:1-5 The Lord is faithful
Mt. 9:18-26 Your faith saved you

11 Fri 1 Thes. 5:1-11 We are with Him whether we are awake or asleep
Mt. 24:37-44 The Son of man will come at an hour when you are
not expecting him

- 12 Sat 2 Pet 3:14-18 Salvation
 Lk 6:32-47 Do not judge others
St. John Chrysostom (13 Sunday)
(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
- 13 Sun ✕ The Second Sunday of Elijah – Cross – Moses (Second Sunday of Elijah) (Propria Vol. IV. Page 756)**
 Monday is the Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross
 Deut. 7:7-11 You are holy people
 Is. 30:15-26 God who shows mercy.
 2 Thes. 2:15-3:5 (2:15-3:18) God is faithful.
 Mt 13:1-9, 18-23 (13:1-23) The parable of the sower.
- 14 Mon **The Exaltation of the Cross**
(Propria Vol. IV. Page 797)
 Is. 43:1-12(42:13-43:12) Besides our God there is no redeemer
 Act. 2:22-36(2:14-36) God raised the crucified Christ
 1Cor 1:18-31 The word of the cross is the strength
 Lk. 24:13-35 Jesus' glory through suffering
- 15 Tue Death anniversary of Mar Clement Thottunkal (1991)
 1 Jn. 2:1-6 Christ our advocate
 Lk. 21:5-6, 20-24 The destruction of the temple
- 16 Wed 1Jn. 4:1-6 You must realize the Holy Spirit
 Mk. 13:14-23 The time of awful horror
- 17 Thu 1Jn. 4:7-11 The one who loves is a child of God
 Lk. 6:43-49 Well built foundation
- 18 Fri Heb. 4:12-16 The High Priest, passed through the heavens
 Mk. 7:6-13 Do not violate God's law to keep traditions
- 19 Sat 1Jn. 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

20 Sun ✕ Third Sunday of Elijah, Cross, Moses (First Sunday of the Cross) (**Propria Vol. IV. Page 765**)

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

21 Mon St. Mathew, the Apostle (Propria Vol. III. Page 611)

Patron's day of Mar Mathew Vattakuzhy, Mar Mathew Vaniakizhakel, Mar Mathew Moolakkatt, Mar Mathew Arackal and Mar Mathew Anikuzhikkattil
1Chr. 29:10-19 Blessed be God for ever
Ezek. 1:1-14 The vision of Ezekiel
Heb 11:23-26 Suffer for Christ's sake
Mt. 9:9-13 Jesus choses Levi as disciple

22 Tue 1Tim. 6:11-16 Keep up the faith
Lk. 20:9-19 Vineyard and the tenants

23 Wed 2Cor 13:5-10 Hold on to your faith
Mt. 21:18-22 Jesus curses the fig tree

24 Thu Eph. 5:16-21 Live according to God's will
Mk. 6:30-34 Sheep without shepherd

25 Fri Rev. 7:9-17 The rewards of the saints
Mt. 15:1-9 Traditions and God's commandments

26 Sat 2Tim. 2:20-26 Call the Lord with a pure heart
Mt. 5:13-16 You are the light of the world and salt of the earth
St. Vincent de Paul (27 Sunday) (Propria Vol. IV. Page 912)
1Cor. 1:26-31 God chose us
Mt. 9:35-38 Jesus went about doing good

27 Sun ✕ Fourth Sunday of Elijah – Cross – Moses (Second Sunday of the Cross) (**Propria Vol. IV. Page 787**)

Next is First Friday

Dt.9:1-8 Success, the gift of God

Is. 25:1-8 The Lord is my fort and refuge

Phil. 3:1-11 I reckon everything as complete loss for the sake of Christ

Mt. 17:14-27 Everything is possible for those who believe

28 Mon 2Pet. 3:1-7 The Lord's coming

Mt. 23:29-36 Hypocrisy of Pharisees and Sadducees

29 Tue 2Pet. 2:1-3,11-16 False Prophets

Mk. 8:11-21 Pharisees demand signs

Sts. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael

Rev. 12:7-12 Michael and angels

Jn. 1:47-51 You will see angels ascending and descending

30 Wed 2 Thes 3:6-12 Anyone unwilling to work should not eat

Mk 8:31-38 If any want to become my followers...

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

Dt. 7:1-11 You are a holy people

Sir. 24:12-17 Like the rose bushes of Jericho

2Tim. 3:12-17 Holy life is God-inspired

Mt. 13:44-52 Parables about the kingdom of God

October 2009
Period of Elijah – Cross – Moses

- 1 Thu Episcopal Ordination of Mar Thomas ThuruthimattamCST
1Thes. 2:13-20 Participation in suffering
Mk. 10:35-45 First among you is the slave of everyone
St. Therese of Child Jesus (Propria Vol. IV. Page 912)
Dt. 32:8-12 The Lord is my portion
Is. 66:12-24 God consoles like mother
Eph. 3:14-19 God's love is our strength
Mt. 18:1-5 Be like a child
- 2 Fri First Friday
1Thes. 4:13-18 God will raise those who have died in Christ
Mt. 24:29-36 The coming of the son of God
Guardian Angles
Act. 12:6-11 God saved me by sending his angel
Mt. 18:1-6,10-11 Their messengers will see God
- 3 Sat 1Thes. 5:23-28 He who calls you is faithful
Mt. 24:45-51 The faithful and prudent servant
St. Francis Assisi (4 Sunday)
Dt. 15:7-11 Help the poor
Is. 6:1-7 Isaiah's revelation
Gal. 6:14-18 Crucified to the world for Christ
Mt. 11:25-30 Jesus comforts the afflicted
- 4 Sun ✕ Fourth Sunday of Elijah – Cross – Moses** (Third Sunday of
the Cross) (**Propria Vol. IV. Page 797**)
Episcopal ordination of Mar Dominic Kokkatt (1984)
Dt. 9:13-24 God punishes those who commit sins
Is. 26:1-19 God is the eternal fortress
Phil. 4:4-9 (4:4-23) Rejoice in the Lord always
Mt. 15:21-28 Jesus who does miracles
- 5 Mon 2Pet. 1:10-15 Firmly ground in the truth
Mt. 11:1-6 Happy are those who have no doubt in God

- 6 Tue Episcopal Ordination of Mar Joseph Kunnath (1999)
1Pet. 3:1-7 The duties of wives and husbands
Lk. 20:27-40 He is God of the living
- 7 Wed 2 Tim 1:1-7 Warning against False Teachers
Lk 21:7-19 Signs of Persecution
- 8 Thu 2Tim. 1:8-14 Don't feel shy to witness Christ
Lk. 5:33-39 New wine in new jars
- 9 Fri Death anniversary of the Servant of God Mar Mathew Kavukatt
2Tim. 2:8-13 Those who die with Christ will be resurrected with him
Lk. 11:14-23 Those who are not with me are against me
- 10 Sat 2 Tim. 2:1-7 Good soldier of Jesus
Lk. 4:31-37 He commands with authority
- 11 Sun ✘ The Sixth Sunday of Elijah – Cross – Moses** (First Sunday of Moses) (**Propria Vol. IV. Page 806**)
Next Sunday is Mission Sunday (Special Collection)
Dt. 11:1-12 If you abide by my commandments, you will be powerful
Is. 40:1-17 God who gives comfort to the people
2Cor. 1:23-2:11 (1:23-2:16) Be obedient in everything
Mt. 20:1-16 Labourers in the vineyard
- 12 Mon 2Tim. 2:14-20 Be like faithful servant
Mk. 4:26-34 The parable of God's Kingdom
- 13 Tue 2Tim. 3:10-17 One who desires to live a holy life should undergo persecution
Mt. 13:10-17 Jesus explains the parable of the sower
- 14 Wed 2Tim. 4:1-6 Preach the Word of God
Jn. 4:27-38 I have food to eat that you know nothing about
- 15 Thu 2Jn. 1:4-11 God's command is that all must live in love
Lk. 18:1-8 God will judge in favor of his own people

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 Fri **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 Sat Gal. 5:7-15 You are called to freedom

Jn. 7:45-53 The unbelief of the authorities

St. Ignatius of Antioch (Propria Vol. I. Page 289)

2Sam.22:31-35 The Lord is the shield of those who depend on Him

Wis. 3:1-6 The soul of the righteous is in God's hands

Rom. 8:35-39 Nothing should separate us from the love of Jesus

Jn. 12:20-26 Fall and die as a grain of wheat

St. Luke the Evangelist (18 Sunday)

(Propria Vol. I. Page 131)

Tob. 12:6-15 Fulfillment

Sir. 38:1-9 Doctor and healing

Col. 4:10-15(4:10-15or2Cor 8:16-24) Luke preached the Word
with Paul

Lk. 10:1-9 Seventy two disciples are sent

**18 Sun ✕ Seventh Sunday of Elijah – Cross – Moses (Second
Sunday of Moses)**

Mission Sunday (Special collection)

Dt. 11:13-12:1 Keep the laws of the Lord in your heart and mind

Is. 41:1-7 (40:18-41:7) Redemption is at hand

Gal. 5:16-26(5:1-26) The fruits of the Spirit and human nature

Lk. 8:41-56 Faith in Jesus, the foundation of salvation

Mission Sunday

Act. 22:6-21 Apostle of the Gentiles

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

- 19 Mon Rom. 14:7-9 It is for Lord whether we live or die
Jn. 6:60-65 The Spirit gives life
- 20 Tue Heb. 4:1-11 Do not be disloyal
Mt. 11:7-15 He who is least in the Kingdom of heaven is greater
than John
- 21 Wed Heb. 10:1-10 A new way through his own body
Lk. 5:17-26 Get up, take the bed and go home
- 22 Thu Heb. 10:11-18 Offered one sacrifice for sins
Mt. 16:5-12 The yeast of the Pharisees and Sadducees
- 23 Fri Heb. 10:19-25 Through the curtain that is His own body
Mt. 18:10-14 Father in heaven does not want anyone to be lost
- 24 Sat 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
- 25 Sun Eight Sunday of Elijah-Cross-Moses** (Third Sunday of Moses)
(Propria Vol. IV. Page 834)
Episcopal ordination of Mar Joseph Arumachadath
Dt. 13:12-18 Do not worship other gods
Is. 41:8-20 Israel is my chosen servant
Gal. 6:1-10(6:1-18) Bear the burden one another
Mt. 8:23-34(8:23-9:9) Jesus heals two men with demons
- 26 Mon Heb. 11:11-22 The faith of ancestors
Lk. 5:12-16 Sir, if you want, you can make me clean
- 27 Tue Rom. 14:10-12 Will have to give an account to God
Mt. 25:1-13 Light your lamp and be vigilant

- 28 Wed **Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles**
(Propria Vol. III. Page 611)
Episcopal Ordination of Pandarassery Mar Joseph
Ex. 15:11-13 The Lord is splendid in holiness
Wis. 10: 15-21 Wisdom will open the mouth of the dumb
Eph. 6:10-17 Gird your loins with truth and stand firm
Jn. 15:18-25 Jesus has chosen us
- 29 Thu Rom . 8:26-30 The Spirit who helps when we are weak
Mk. 10:13-16 Kingdom of God belongs to the childlike
- 30 Fri Heb. 13:1-6 He will never desert us
Mt. 12:46-50 Whoever does the will of God is Christ's own
- 31 Sat 1Thes. 4:9-12 Grow in Love
Jn. 11:1-6 Let us go and die with Him.
Feast of All Saints (Nov. 1 Sunday)
(Propria Vol. II. Page 406)
1Jn. 3:1-3 When Christ appears we shall see Him
Mt. 5:1-12 The Beatitudes

November 2009

Period of Dedication of the Church and Annunciation

Period 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.

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

Next is First Friday

Ex. 40:17-38 Presence of the Lord in the tent of meeting

Is. 6:1-13 The mission and vision of Isaiah

1Cor. 12:28-13:13 The greatest is love

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

2 Mon 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

1Cor. 15:35-41 Heavenly and earthly bodies

Mt.25:14-30 The parable of the talents

3 Tue 2Thes. 3:13-18 You must not be tired of doing good

Mk. 2:13-17 The sick needs a doctor

4 Wed 1 Tim 4:1-5 Sactification through prayer and word of God

Mt 5:38-42 Concerning retaliation

- 5 Thu Rev 2:1-11 You have abandoned the love you had at first
Mt 6:22-24 The eye is lamp of the body
Sts. Zachariah and Elizabeth
- 6 Fri First Friday
Death anniversary of Mar George Alappat (1973)
Episcopal ordination of Mar Gratian Mundadan(1977)
Rev. 3:8-13 I will keep you safe at the time of trouble
Mt. 9:32-38 Like sheep without a shepherd
- 7 Sat Heb 12:1-6 Run the race aiming at Christ
Lk. 8:26-39 Jesus heals a man with demons
- 8 Sun ✕ Second Sunday of Dedication of the Church
(Propria Vol. IV. Page 872)**
Next Sunday is the World Day of Communication (Special
Collection)
Ex. 40:1-16 (39:32-40:16) Moses and dedication of the Tent
1Kigs. 8:10-29 Prayer of Solomon before the altar
Heb. 8:1-13 (8:1-9:10) Jesus is the mediator of the New
Covenant
Mt. 12:1-14 (12:1-21) Christ is greater than the temple
- 9 Mon Heb. 6:7-12 Be like those who believe what God promised
Mt. 13:1-9 The sowed seed
- 10 Tue Heb. 12:7-13 Suffering and endurance
Lk. 9:57-62 The discipleship demands suffering
- 11 Wed Heb. 12:14-17 Try to live a holy life to see the Lord
Lk. 5:1-11 Go away from me, Lord! I am a sinful man
- 12 Thu 1Cor. 4:1-5 We are Christ's servants who have been put in
charge of God's secret truth
Mt. 19:16-22 Keep the commandments if you want to enter life
- 13 Fri 2Cor. 4:11-15 We are always in danger of death for Jesus sake
Mt. 19:23-30 Everything is possible for God

14 Sat 2Cor. 11:7-15 False apostles
Mt. 21:23-27 Jesus' authority

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

World Day of Communication (Special collection)
Next Sunday is Feast of Christ the King
Num. 7:1-11 (7:1-10+9:15-18) Offering for the dedication of the tabernacle
Is. 54:1-15 New Jerusalem
Heb.9:1-15 The old and new covenant
Jn. 2:13-22 Jesus' body, the real temple

16 Mon Syro-Malabar Hierarchy is instituted (1924)
2Cor. 11:16-21 Suffering of Paul
Lk. 10:8-16 Whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me

17 Tue Gal. 4:12-20 Christ's nature will be formed in you
Lk. 10:17-20 Your names are written in heaven

18 Wed 3Jn.5-12 Whoever does good belongs to God
Lk. 22:24-30 I am among you as a servant

19 Thu Jude 1:17-25 Keep yourself in the love of God for eternal life
Jn. 4:43-54 Go, your son will live

20 Fri Heb. 13:9- 16 There is no permanent city for us here on earth
Lk. 11:1-4 Jesus teaching on prayer

21 Sat Death anniversary of Mar Sebastian Vayalil (1986)
Col. 4:2-6 Your speech should always be pleasant
Mt. 16:21-28 Christ's disciple should renounce oneself

22 Sun ✕ Fourth Sunday of Dedication of the Church (Propria Vol. IV. Page 891)

Feast of the Christ the King
1Kigs. 6:1-19 Solomon builds the temple
Ezek. 43:1-7(43:1-7+44:1-5) The glory of God comes for us
Heb.9:15-28 Jesus ascended into heaven for us
Mt.22:41-23:12 (22:41-23:22) Jesus, the son of David

- 23 Mon Rev. 19:11-16 Christ, the king of kings
Jn. 18:28-37 My kingdom does not belong to this world
- 24 Tue Rev. 19:5-10 Blessed are those who are invited for the feast of
the lamb
Mt. 22:1-14 Many are invited, but few are chosen
- 25 Wed Rev. 4:1-11 Jesus is worthy to receive all glory and honour
Mt. 12:22-32 Kingdom of God is within you
- 26 Thu Rev. 21:9-21 The heavenly Jerusalem
Lk. 9:7-17 You yourself give them something to eat
- 27 Fri 1Thes. 4:1-8 God desires your holiness
Mk. 5:25-34 Jesus gives reward to the faithful
- 28 Sat Episcopal ordination of Mar Jacob Manathodath (1992)
Rev. 21:1-8 The new heaven and the new earth
Jn. 17:12-19 My joy is in their hearts in its fullness

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.

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

Marriage is banned from Tuesday morning till Christmas

Next is first Friday

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

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

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

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

30 Mon 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 2009
Period of Annunciation – Nativity

- 1 Tue 25 days fasting begins.
Rom. 13: 11-14 Salvation is very near
Lk. 3:15-18 John the Baptist gives witness to Christ
- 2 Wed 1Jn. 3:1-10 One who is born of God does not sin
Jn. 1:1-8 John the Baptist gives witness to Christ
- 3 Thu **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
2Cor. 6:3-10 We are God's servants
Mk. 6:7-13 Jesus sends out His disciples
- 4 Fri First Friday
Col. 1:15-20 Christ the first born
Mt. 12: 14-21 In His name the hope of gentiles
- 5 Sat Eph. 1:3-12 God chose us in Christ to be holy
Jn. 8:21-30 Jesus speaks of the Father
- 6 Sun ✕ Second Sunday of Annunciation (Propria Vol. I. Page 19)**
(The Feast of Annunciation) Tuesday 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
- 7 Mon 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
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 Tue **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 Wed Death anniversary of Mar Louis Pazheparampil (1919)
 Eph. 2:1-10 Salvation is God's gift
 Jn. 7:40-46 Unfaithfulness of the authorities
- 10 Thu 2Cor. 8: 7-12 Be firm in the acts of charity
 Mt. 3:1-6 Arrange the path for God
- 11 Fri **(Propria Vol. I. Page 27)**
 Tim. 1:12-17 Christ came into this world to save sinners
 Lk. 3:1-6 Make the path ready for the Lord
- 12 Sat Eph. 3:14-21 The love of Christ
 Lk. 19:1-10 Jesus in Zacchaeus' house
- 13 Sun ✕ Third Sunday of Annunciation(Propria Vol. I.Page29)**
 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
- 14 Mon Rev. 12:7-12 God's salvation has come
 Lk. 10:1-8 Jesus sends 72 disciples.
St. John of the Cross (Propria Vol. IV. Page 922)
 1Cor. 2:1-10 Hidden and mysterious wisdom
 Lk. 14:25-33 Discipleship demands sacrifice
- 15 Tue Gal 4:8-12 Paul reproves the Galatians
 Lk 1:67-80 Zechariah's prophecy
- 16 Wed 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 Thu Heb 1:5-14 The Son is superior to angels
Jn 7:25-31 Is this the Christ?
- 18 Fri **The Miraculous Cross at 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 Sat 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 Sun ✕ Fourth Sunday of Annunciation (Propria Vol. I.Page 38)**
Friday is Christmas
Gen. 24:50-67 Isaac accepts Rebecca
1Sam. 1:1-18 The birth of Samuel
Eph. 5:6-15 (5:5-21) Be the children of light
Mt. 1:18-25 The dream of Joseph
- 21 Mon The establishment of Syro-Malabar Hierarchy (1923)
2Cor. 5:17-6:2 Today is the day to be saved
Jn. 1:11-18 The Word became flesh and dwelt among us
- 22 Tue 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
- 23 Wed 2Cor. 1:18-22 Christ is the fulfilment of God's promise
Mt. 9:27-31 Jesus' the Son of David have mercy on us
- 24 Thu 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.

The Period of Nativity

- 25 Fri Christmas – The Nativity of our Lord** (Day of Obligation) (**Propria Vol. I. Page 48**)
Is. 7:10-16+9:6-7 (7:10-16-9:1-3,6-7) Virgin will conceive and give birth to a son
Mic. 5:2-5,8-9 (4:1-3+5:2-5,8-9) The promised King
Gal. 3:15-25 (3:15-4:6) Christ the foundation of justification
Lk 2:1-20 The birth of Jesus
- 26 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
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 Sun ✕ First Sunday of Nativity (Propria Vol. I. Page 61)**
Monday is Holy childhood day
Next is First Friday
Next Thursday is year ending, Next Friday New year Day
Gen 21:1-8 (21:1-21) The birth of Isaac
1 Sam 1:21-28 (1:19-28) Samuel is given to the Lord
Gal 4:21-5:1 Christ has set us free
Mt 2:1-12 Visit of the magi
Holy Family
Gen.1:26-28 He created them male and female
Sir. 3:1-9 The duties of the parents
Col. 3:18-21 The family life in Christ
Mt. 2:13-14,19-23 The flight to Egypt
St. John, the Apostle (Propria Vol. III. Page 611)
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 Mon **Holy Childhood Day** (The Infant's Day)
Gen. 4:3-8 Abel Killed
Jer. 31:15-17 The lamentation from Ramah
Heb. 11:3-10 (11:3-10+11:32-12:2) Everything turns for good to
the believer
Mt. 2:13-18 Innocent blood is shed for the sake of Jesus
- 29 Tue Col. 3:12-17 Let Jesus' word be with you
Jn. 8:12-18 Jesus the light of the world
- 30 Wed Heb 5:11-14 Warning against falling away
Lk 12:54-59 Interpreting the time
- 31 Thu **End of the Year (Propria Vol. I. Page 265)**
Eph. 1:3-14 God chose us in Christ to be holy
Lk. 1:46-55 Mary's song of praise - the Magnificat

Appendix 1

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

Appendix II

Common Readings for the Feasts of the Saints and other Occasions

I. Saints		
<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</p>	<p>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 1The. 2:2-8 2Tim. 2:1-9</p>

<p>1Pet. 5:1-4 D 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 4. Fathers of the Church A Dt. 6:1-15 Num. 27:15-22 B 1King. 3:7-14 Wis. 7:7-10,15-16 Sir. 15:1-6 Sir. 39:8-14 C 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 D Mt. 5:13-19 Mt. 7:21-29 Mt. 23:8-12 Mt. 4:1-10,13-20</p>	<p>5. Virgins A Dt. 11:10-15 B Song. 8:6-7 Hos. 2:16-22 C 1Cor. 7:25-35 Rev. 19:5-9 Rev. 21:1-5 D Mt. 19:3-12 Mt. 25:1-13 Lk. 10:35-42 6. Other Saints A Gen. 12:1-6 Lev. 19:1-2,17-18 Dt. 6:3-9 Dt. 10:8-9 B 1Kgs. 19:4-15 1Kgs. 19:16-21 Tob. 12:6-13 Sir. 2:7-11 Sir. 3:17-25 Is. 58:6-11 Jer. 20:7-9 Mic. 6:6-8 C Act. 4:32-35 Rom. 8:26-30 1Cor. 1:26-31 2Cor. 10:17-11:2 Gal. 2:19-20 Gal. 6:14-16 Eph. 3:14-19 Eph. 6:10-13,18</p>	<p>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 D 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
Lk. 22:14-20,24-30
Jn. 10:11-16

<p>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 1Cor. 11:23-26 Heb. 9:11-15</p> <p>D</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>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> <p>B Tob. 7:6-14 Tob. 8:4-8 Prov. 26:1-4</p>
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<p>Prov. 26:13-17</p> <p>C</p> <p>Rom. 12:1-2,9-13</p> <p>1Cor. 6:12-20</p> <p>Eph. 5:22-23</p> <p>1Pet. 3:1-7</p> <p>Rev. 19:5-9</p> <p>D</p> <p>Mt. 19:3-6</p> <p>Mt. 22:35-40</p> <p>Mk. 10:6-9</p> <p>Jn. 2:1-11</p> <p>Jn. 15:8-12</p> <p>Jn. 15:12-16</p> <p>6. Profession of the Religious</p> <p>A</p> <p>Gen. 12:1-4</p> <p>B</p> <p>1Sam. 3:1-10</p> <p>1Kgs 19:4-15</p> <p>1Kgs. 19:19-21</p> <p>Song. 8:6-7</p> <p>Is. 63:1-8</p> <p>Jer. 31:31-37</p> <p>Jer. 2:16-22</p> <p>C</p> <p>Act. 2:42-47</p> <p>Act. 4:32-35</p> <p>Rom. 6:3-11</p> <p>Rom. 12:1-13</p> <p>1Cor. 7:25-35</p> <p>Eph. 1:3-14</p> <p>Phi. 2:1-4</p> <p>Phi. 3:8-14</p> <p>Col. 3:1-4</p> <p>Col. 3:12-17</p>	<p>1The.4:1-12</p> <p>D</p> <p>Mt.5:1-12</p> <p>Mt.11:25-30</p> <p>Mt.16:24-27</p> <p>Mt.19:16-26</p> <p>Mt. 25:1-13</p> <p>Mk.3:31-35</p> <p>Mk. 10:24-30</p> <p>Lk. 1:26-38</p> <p>Lk. 9:57-62</p> <p>Lk. 10:38-42</p> <p>Lk. 11:27-28</p> <p>Jn. 12:24-26</p> <p>Jn. 15:1-8</p> <p>Jn. 15:9-17</p> <p>7.</p> <p>Commemoration of the Dead</p> <p>A</p> <p>Gen. 49:29-33</p> <p>B</p> <p>2Mac 12:43-45</p> <p>Job. 19:23-27</p> <p>Wis. 3:1-9</p> <p>Wis. 4:7-15</p> <p>Is. 25:6-9</p> <p>Dan. 12:1-3</p> <p>C</p> <p>Act. 10:32-47</p> <p>Rom. 6:3-9</p> <p>Rom. 8:12-17</p> <p>Rom. 14:7-12</p> <p>1Cor. 15:12-19</p> <p>1Cor. 15:20-28</p> <p>1Cor. 15:36-50</p> <p>1Cor 15:50-57</p>	<p>2Cor 4:14:-5:1</p> <p>2Cor. 5:6-10</p> <p>Phi. 3:20-21</p> <p>1The. 4:13-18</p> <p>2Tim. 2:8-13</p> <p>1Jn. 3:1-2</p> <p>1Jn .3:14-16</p> <p>Rev. 14:13-20</p> <p>Rev. 20:11-21:1</p> <p>Rev. 21:1-7</p> <p>D</p> <p>Mt. 25:1-13</p> <p>Mt. 25:14-30</p> <p>Mt. 25:31-46</p> <p>Lk. 7:11-17</p> <p>Lk. 12:35-40</p> <p>Lk. 23:33-43</p> <p>Lk. 23:47-53</p> <p>Jn. 5:24-29</p> <p>Jn .6:37-40</p> <p>Jn .6:51-58</p> <p>Jn. 11:12-27</p> <p>Jn. 11:32-45</p> <p>Jn. 12:23-28</p> <p>Jn. 14:1-6</p> <p>Jn.17.24-26</p>
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