

# Malankara Orthodox Syrian Church

## 2026 Liturgical Calendar

### May

- New Year
- Circumcision of our Lord - Tone 1
- Feast of St. Basil and St. Gregory & All the Holy Fathers.
- 62nd Commemoration of H. H. Baselios Geevarghese II Catholicos (Catholicate Aramaana, Devolokam).
- Memorial Day of Oath of Koonan Cross (St. George Church, Mattancherry)
- Second Sunday after Christmas - Tone 2
- Epiphany/Denaha: Baptism of our Lord Jesus Christ - Tone 2
- Feast Commemorating the Beheading of St. John the Baptist - Tone 8
- Feast Commemorating the Martyrdom of St. Stephen - Tone 8
- First Sunday after Epiphany - Tone 3
- Feast of St. Mary for Seeds
- Commemoration of Paul the Monk
- Second Sunday after Epiphany - Tone 4
- Feast of St. Samuel, St. Simon & St. Antony
- 17th Commemoration of H.G. Philipose Mar Eusebius Metropolitan (St. Basil Dayara, Pathanamthitta)
- 20th Commemoration of Marthoma VIII (Putthenavu Cathedral)
- Feast of St. Augen the Monk
- Sunday before Nineveh Lent (Puttheru of Nineveh Lent) - Tone 6
- Commemoration of All Departed Fathers and Malpans
- Monday of Nineveh Lent
- 20th Commemoration of H. H. Baselios Marthoma Mathews II Catholicos (Mount Horeb Ashram, Sasthamcotta)
- 71th Commemoration of H. G. Paulose Mar Athanasios Metropolitan, Kuttikkattil (Thrikunnamthitta Seminary, Aluva)
- Republic Day
- The end of Nineveh Lent - Tone 6
- Feast of the Prophet Jonah
- Feast of St. Severus, Patriarch of Antioch
- Commemoration Departed Priests (Kohne Sunday) - Tone 7
- Mayalho (Entry of our Lord into the Temple) - Tone 3
- Feast of St. Simeon and Anna (Elder's Day)
- 85th Commemoration of H.G. Pathrose Mar Osthathios Metropolitan, Mookancheril (Carmel Dayara, Kanadu)
- Feast of St. Bar Souma - the Chief Among Mourners & Mar Kauma
- Commemoration of all the Departed Faithful (Anide Sunday) - Tone 8
- 17th Commemoration of H. G. Mathews Mar Ephiphanios Metropolitan (St. Thomas Cathedral, Kollam)
- 94th Commemoration of Patriarch Ignatius Elias III (Manjikkara Dayara)
- First Sunday of Great Lent (Kothine Sunday) - Tone 1
- Beginning of Great Lent
- Service of Reconciliation (Shubqono)
- 14th Commemoration of Sabha Ratnam H.G. Dr. Geevarghese Mar Osthathios Metropolitan (St. Paul's Chapel, Mavelikkara)
- Feast of St. Ephrem & St. Theodore (Commemorated on First Saturday of Great Lent)
- Second Sunday of Great Lent (Garbo Sunday) - Tone 2
23. Feast of St. Polycarp of Smyrna
- 92nd Feast of Malankara Sabha Bhasuran, St. Geevarghese Mar Dionysius Metropolitan, Vattasseril (Old Seminary, Kottayam)
- 18th Commemoration of H. G. Dr. Thomas Mar Makarios Metropolitan (Catholicate Aramaana, Devolokam)
24. Feast of St. Matthew the Evangelist
- Third Sunday of Great Lent (M'sharyo Sunday) - Tone 3
- Fourth Sunday of Great Lent (Kanayato Sunday) - Tone 4
9. Feast of the Forty Martyrs of Sebaste
- 135th Commemoration of Ambattu Geevarghese Mar Coorilos Metropolitan (Angamaly Cheriappally)
11. Mid-Lent - Tone 8
15. Fifth Sunday of Great Lent (Kfitho Sunday) - Tone 5
- 64th Commemoration of H. G. Paulose Mar Severios Metropolitan, Mulayirickal (Kunnamkulam Arthat Putthen Pally)
19. 96th Commemoration of H. G. Sleeba Mar Osthathios Metropolitan (Kunnamkulam Arthat Putthen Pally)
21. 141st Commemoration of Konattu Geevarghese Mar Julius Metropolitan (Pampakuda Valiyapally)
22. Sixth Sunday of Great Lent (Samyo Sunday) - Tone 6
- Malankara Orthodox Church Day - Catholicate Day
25. Vachanippu/Suboro: Annunciation to St. Mary - Tone 4
- 298th Commemoration of Marthoma IV (Kanadu Cathedral)
- 40<sup>th</sup> Friday of Great Lent - Tone 2
28. Lazarus Saturday - Tone 8
29. Palm Sunday (Boys and Girls Day) - Tone 7
30. Monday of the Holy Week
31. Tuesday of the Holy Week
1. Wednesday of the Holy Week
2. Thursday of the Mysteries
3. Great and Holy Friday
4. Saturday of Good Tidings
5. The Great and Holy Resurrection (Qymtho)
- Tone 8 (Evening - 1st Kauma of Night), then Tone 1
- 61st Commemoration of H. G. Kuriakose Mar Gregorios Metropolitan (Pampadu Dayara)
- Bright Monday - Tone 2
- Bright Tuesday - Tone 3
- Bright Wednesday - Tone 4
- Bright Thursday - Tone 5
- Bright Friday - Tone 6
- Bright Saturday - Tone 7
- New Sunday (First Sunday After Resurrection)
- Tone 8 (Evening - 1st Kauma of Night), then Tone 1
- 13th Commemoration of H. G. Geevarghese Mar Ivanios Metropolitan (Mar Baselios Dayara, Njaliakuzhy)
- 330th Commemoration of Marthoma II (Niranam Valiyapally)
- 75th Commemoration of Catholicate Rathadeepam H. G. Geevarghese Mar Philoxenos Metropolitan (Putthenavu Cathedral)
- First Sunday after New Sunday (Second Sunday after Resurrection) - Tone 2
- 232nd Commemoration of Yuhanon Mar Ivanios Episcopa (Chengannur Old Syrian Church)
- 338th Commemoration of Marthoma III (Kadampandu Cathedral)
- Feast of St. George the Martyr
- Feast of Saint Mark the Evangelist
- 356th Commemoration of Marthoma I, the Great (Ankamali Cheriappally)
- Second Sunday after New Sunday (Third Sunday after Resurrection) - Tone 3
- 355th Commemoration of Mar Gregorios Abdel Jaleel Bava (Vadakan Paravur Church)
- Feast of Mar Sabor & Mar Afroth
1. Feast of St. James the Apostle (Son of Zebedee)
3. Third Sunday after New Sunday (Fourth Sunday after Resurrection) - Tone 4
- 113th Commemoration of H. H. Baselios Paulose I Catholicos (Pampadu Cheriappally)
- Feast of St. John the Apostle
- 261<sup>st</sup> Commemoration of Marthoma V (Niranam Valiyapally)
- Fourth Sunday after New Sunday (Fifth Sunday after Resurrection) - Tone 5
- Feast of St. Simon the Zealot
- The Ascension of our Lord Jesus Christ - Tone 5

### June

- World Environment Day
- 102<sup>nd</sup> Commemoration of Karottu Veetil H. G. Yuyakim Mar Ivanios Metropolitan (Parumala Seminary)
- 18th Commemoration of H. G. Augen Mar Dionysius Metropolitan (Vallikattu Dayara, Vakatham)
- Second Sunday after Pentecost - Tone 1
- Feast of St. Bartholomew the Apostle
- 137<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of H. G. Simon Mar Athanasios Metropolitan (Kottayam Putthen Pally)
14. Third Sunday after Pentecost - Tone 2
- Feast of St. Mary, Commemoration of the Establishment of the First Church in St. Mary's Name - Tone 1
- Beginning of the Fast of the Apostles (13-Day Fast)
- Feast of St. James, Brother of Jesus & the First Bishop of Jerusalem.
- Fourth Sunday after Pentecost - Tone 3
- Feast of the Birth of St. John the Baptist
- Fifth Sunday After Pentecost - Tone 4
- Feast of St. Peter and St. Paul, End of Apostles' Fast - Tone 5
- Feast of the Apostles - Tone 8

### July

- Dukhrono of St. Thomas - Tone 8
- Sixth Sunday after Pentecost - Tone 5
- Feast of the Seventy-Two Evangelists
- 21<sup>st</sup> Commemoration of Marthoma VII (Kolenchery Church)
- 29<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of H. G. Zachariah Mar Dionysius Metropolitan (Mount Tabor Dayara, Pathanapuram)
- 253<sup>rd</sup> Commemoration of H. G. Yuhannom Mar Gregorios Metropolitan (Malankuruthu Cathedral)
- 117th Commemoration of Malankara Sabha Thejus, H.G. Pulkottil Joseph Mar Dionysius V Metropolitan, Founder of the Kottayam M. D. Seminary (Old Seminary, Kottayam)
- 7th Commemoration of H. H. Baselios Marthoma Paulose II Catholicos (Catholicate Aramaana, Devolokam)
15. Feast St. Kuriakose the Martyr, Morth Yulithi & St. Abhai of Nicea
19. Eighth Sunday after Pentecost - Tone 7
20. Feast of Prophet Mar Elijah
22. Feast of St. Mary Magdalene
23. 27th Commemoration of H. G. Geevarghese Mar Dioscoros Metropolitan (Holy Trinity Ashram, Ranni)
25. Feast of Mar Ephiphanios of Cypress
26. Ninth Sunday after Pentecost - Tone 8
27. Feast of St. Simon the Stylist
31. 740<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of Mor Gregorios Bar Hebraeus

### August

- Beginning of Dormition (Shoonoyo) Fast (15 days)
- Feast of Martyrs Morth Shmuni, her 7 children and Eleazar their teacher
- 14th Commemoration of H. G. Paulose Mar Pachomios Metropolitan (Bethany Ashram, Ranni Perurad)
- Tenth Sunday after Pentecost - Tone 1
- The Feast of the Transfiguration (Koodara Peruna) - Tone 6
- 61<sup>st</sup> Commemoration of Malankarayude Dharmayogy H. G. Alexios Mar Theodosios Metropolitan (Bethany Ashram, Ranni-Perurad)
7. Feast of St. Demetrios of Thessaloniki
- Commemoration of Yathiravu Fr. Younan (Anchal Achen)
- First Sunday after the Transfiguration - Tone 2
10. Feast of St. Azazayel the Martyr
- Commemoration of Prophet Micah



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- Festival of the Assumption of St. Mary (Shoonoyo Perunal) - Tone 7
- Indian Independence Day
- 111<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of Patriarch Mar Ignatios Abded Meshiha II (Kurkuma Dayara)
- Martha Marian Samajam day
- Kottayam Devolakom Catholicate Aramaana Chapel Perunal
- First Sunday after the Dormition of St. Mary - Tone 3
- 333<sup>rd</sup> Commemoration of Mar Ivanios Hidayatulla Episcopa (Malankuruthu Cathedral)
19. Feast of All Prophets
- Feast of St. Labbeaus (Thaddeus) the Apostle
- 35<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of H. G. Joseph Mar Pachomios Metropolitan (Carmelkunnu Pally, Malakkalum)
20. Feast of Prophet Samuel
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Commemoration of H. G. Zachariah Mar Anthionios Metropolitan (Mount Horeb Ashram, Sasthamcotta)
23. Second Sunday after the feast of the Assumption of St. Mary - Tone 4
24. Feast of St. Matthias the Apostle
- 8<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of H. G. Thomas Mar Athanasios Metropolitan (St. George Dayara, Othera)
29. Feast of the Beheading of St. John the Baptist.
30. Third Sunday after the feast of the Assumption of St. Mary - Tone 3
31. Third Sunday after the feast of the Assumption of St. Mary - Tone 3
- 46<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of H. G. Paret Mathews Mar Ivanios Metropolitan (Mar Kuriakose Dayara, Pampady)

- 152<sup>nd</sup> Commemoration of H. G. Yuyakim Mar Coorilos Metropolitan (Malankuruthu Cathedral)
- Fourth Sunday after the feast of the Assumption of St. Mary - Tone 6
- Feast of the Birth of St. Mary, the Mother of God - Tone 1
- Feast of St. Mary's Parents, Joachim and Anna
- Fifth Sunday after the feast of the Assumption of St. Mary - Tone 8
14. Feast of the Holy Cross (Siebla Perunal)
- 114<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Establishment of the Catholicate in Malankara
20. First Sunday after the feast of the Holy Cross - Tone 1
23. 103<sup>rd</sup> Commemoration of H. G. Antonio Francisco Xavier Mar Julius Metropolitan (Panjim St. Mary's Church, Goa)
24. Feast of St. Dimitre of Persia
25. 132<sup>nd</sup> Commemoration of Patriarch Mar Ignatius Peter III of Antioch
27. Second Sunday after the feast of the Holy Cross - Tone 2
28. 28th Commemoration of H. G. Philipose Mar Theophilos Metropolitan (Aruvikkunnamthitta Seminary)

1. Feast of Evangelist Adai, Abhai the Martyr & Mar Malke
2. 138<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of Karottu Veetil Sheamvan Mar Dionysius (Kudangamangalam Church)
3. 34<sup>th</sup> Feast of St. Baselios Yeldho Catholicos (Kudangamangalam Cheriappally)
4. Third Sunday after the feast of the Holy Cross - Tone 3
7. Seminary Day
7. Feast of St. Sergius & St. Bacchus the Martyrs
11. Fourth Sunday after the feast of the Holy Cross - Tone 4
- 17<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of H. G. Cheppad Philipose Mar Dionysius IV Metropolitan (Cherapul Church)
- 46<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of H. G. Yuhannom Mar Athanasios Episcopa (Bethany Ashram, Ranni Perurad)
14. Commemoration of St. Athanasius of Alexandria
- 55<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Enthronement of H.H. Baselios Marthoma Mathews III Catholicos
- Feast of St. Osyo the Ascetic
18. Fifth Sunday after the feast of the Holy Cross
- Feast of St. Luke the Evangelist - Tone 5
22. 26<sup>2</sup>d Commemoration of H. H. Mar Baselios Shakralla (Kandandu Cathedral)
- Feast of St. James the Apostle, Son of Alphaeus.
24. 8th Commemoration of H. G. Zachariah Mar Theophilos Metropolitan (Thalagam Ashram, Coimbatore)
25. Sixth Sunday after the feast of the Holy Cross - Tone 6
26. Feast of St. Demetrios of Thessaloniki

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

- Beginning of the Fast of the Nativity (25 days Fast)
- 54<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of H. G. Thoma Mar Dionysius Metropolitan (Mount Tabor Dayara, Pathanapuram)
4. Feast of the Martyrs Morth Barbara and Morth Julian
6. Sunday of Birth of John the Baptist (Children's Day) - Tone 6
- Intercession Day
- Feast of St. Nicholas, Bishop of Myra
- 51<sup>st</sup> Commemoration of H. H. Baselios Augen I Catholicos (Catholicate Aramaana, Devolokam)
9. 14<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of H. G. Mathew Mar Barnabas Metropolitan (St. Peter's & St. Paul's Church, Valayanchirangara)
10. Feast of the Martyrs, St. Behanam, his sister, St. Sarah, and Co-Martyrs
- Feast of Mar Philoxenos of Mabbug
13. Sunday of Restoration to St. Joseph - Tone 7
- 36<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of H. G. Daniel Mar Philoxenos Metropolitan (Basil Aramaana, Pathanamthitta)
17. 99<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of H. H. Baselios Geevarghese I Catholicos (Vallikattu Dayara, Vakatham)
18. Feast of St. Thomas the Apostle (Commemoration of the day he was stabbed by the spear)
20. Sunday before Christmas (Genealogy Sunday) - Tone 8
- Feast of Mar Ignatius Noorono of Antioch
21. Dukhrono of St. Thomas the Apostle
25. Yeldho, Incarnation of our Lord, (Christmas) - Tone 1
26. Feast of the Exaltation of St. Mary, Mother of God - Tone 1
- 40<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of H. G. Yakob Mar Polycarpus Metropolitan (Zion Seminary, Koratty)
27. First Sunday after Christmas - Tone 1
- Feast Commemorating the Slaughter of the Infants