

Malankara Mar Thoma Syrian Church
Diocese of North America
Lectionary for the Christian Year 2026
(with additional passages for the United States of America & Canada)

MONTH			
Date/Day	Theme(s), Holiday(s), Fast(s), Feast(s)	1st Lesson	Epistle
		2nd Lesson	Gospel
			Evening Reading
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JANUARY 2026

1	Thursday	<i>New Year Day, Circumcision of our Lord</i> <i>Freedom under the Yolk of Christ</i> 1 Kings 19: 15-21 Romans 5: 1-11 Galatians 5:1-6 St. Luke 2:16-21		
4	Sunday	<i>Mission outside Kerala</i> <i>Mission: unveiling God's love to all</i> Genesis 12: 1-7 1 John 4: 7-21 Jonah 4: 1-11 Romans 8: 31-39 St. Luke 9: 1-6 Psalm 136		
6	Monday	<i>Baptism of our Lord (Danaha) - Affirmation of Identity and Mission</i> Isaiah 53: 1-12 Acts of the Apostles 8: 26-35 Galatians 4:1-7 St. Matthew 3:11-17		
8	Wednesday	<i>St. Stephen's Day</i> 2 Chro. 24:20-25 Acts of the Apostles 7:54 - 8:3 1 Peter 4:12-16 St. Matthew 23:34-39		
11	Sunday	<i>Christian life meant to be fruitful</i> Isaiah 5: 1-7 Galatians 5: 16-26 Psalm 1 Colossians 1: 3-13 St. John 15: 1-11 Revelation 22: 1-7		
18 - 25		<i>Unity Octave (Week of Prayer for Christian unity)</i>		
18	Sunday	<i>Trusting in a Caring God</i> 2 Chronicles 32: 9-23 Philippians 4: 4-8 Psalm 121 1 Peter 5: 7-11 St. Matthew 6: 19-34 Acts of the Apostles 27: 9-26		
19	Monday	<i>Martin Luther King Jr. Day (USA)</i> Micah 6:1-8 1 John 2:1-14 Psalm 7 2 Tim. 4:1-8 St. John 15:1-17 Psalm 89		

25 Sunday ***Ecumenical Sunday***
Unity in faith and action
Joshua 4: 1-11 I Corinthians 3: 1-9 Daniel 2:17-23
Acts 4: 32-37 St. Mark 6: 32-44 Psalm 67

26 Monday ***Republic Day (India)***
Unity and Integrity
Nehemiah 2: 11-18 I Corinthians 10: 23-33
1 Peter 2: 11-17 St. Mathew 5: 13-16

26 Monday ***Beginning of three-day Lent (Fast of Nineveh): Repentance***
Jonah 1:1-17 Romans 15:24-33
Colossians 3: 5-11 St. Matthew 7: 1-12

27 Tuesday ***Three-day Lent: Transformation***
Jonah 2 Galatians 5: 16-24
Revel. 3: 14-22 St. Matthew 24: 36-46

28 Wednesday ***Three-day Lent: The redemption of all creation***
Jonah 3 Ephesians 5:1-10
James 3: 1-12 St. Matthew 12:38-50

29 Thursday ***Conclusion of three-day Lent: Celebration of redemption***
Jonah 4 Hebrews 8:7-13
Romans 10:1-10 St. Luke 13:1-5

FEBRUARY 2026

1 Sunday ***Medical Mission Sunday***
Compassion: Loving and Suffering Together
Isaiah 42: 1-9 James: 5:13-18 2 Kings 5: 8-14
Acts 3: 1-16 St. Matthew 9: 35-38 Psalm 103: 1-14

2 Monday ***Entry of our Lord to the Temple (Mayaltho)***
1 Samuel 1: 19-28 Ephesians 5: 8-14
Hebrews 10: 1-7 St. Luke 2: 22-39

8 Sunday ***Beginning of the 131st Session of the Maramon Convention***
Sabbath Leads to the Fulness of Creation
Genesis 1: 31 – 2:3 Colossians 2: 13-19 Exodus 31: 12-17
Hebrews 4:1-11 St. Mark 3: 1-6 Psalm 24

- 15 Sunday ***Conclusion of the 131st Session of the Maramon Convention
Beginning of the Great Lent (Pethurtha)***
Jesus Christ who Transforms
Ezekiel 36: 24-36 2 Corinthians 5: 16-21 Lamentations 5: 15-22
Romans 11: 33 – 12:2 St. John 2: 1-11 Psalm 51
- 16 Monday ***Shubkono: Ministry (Service) of Reconciliation
Forgiven to Forgive***
Genesis 45: 1-15 Ephesians 2: 11-22
Romans 5: 6-11 St. Matthew 5: 21-26
- 16 Monday ***Presidents Day (USA)***
1 Sam. 12.1-7 1 Thess. 3. 1-13
Acts. 11. 1- 9 St. Mark. 12. 1- 11
- 16 Monday ***Family Day (Canada)***
Gen 21:1-21 St. Mark 3:31-35
Gal. 6:6-10 1 John 2:7-17
- 22 Sunday ***Call to be Compassionate – Second Sunday of Great Lent***
Ruth 2: 4-20 1 John 3: 13-24 Deuteronomy 4: 31-40
Ephesians 4: 25-32 St. Mark 1: 40-45 Psalm 145

MARCH 2026

- 1 Sunday ***Call to Shoulder Each Other's Burdens – Third Sunday of Great Lent***
2 Samuel 9: 1-13 Romans 12: 9-21 Psalm 41
Galatians 6: 1-10 St. Mark 2: 1-12 Zechariah 7: 4-10
- 6 Friday ***World Women's Day of Prayer***
- 8 Sunday ***Call to be Inclusive
Fourth Sunday of Great Lent***
Isaiah 56: 1-8 Galatians 3: 23-29 Ruth 4: 1-10
Revelation 7: 9-17 St. Matthew 15: 21-28 Psalm 86
- 11 Wednesday ***Mid-Lent
The Readiness to Face the Cross***
Numbers 21:1-9 Galatians 6:11-16
1 Corin. 1:18-31 St. Mark 10: 32-34
- 15 Sunday ***Call to be Liberative
Fifth Sunday of Great Lent***
Isaiah 1: 12-17 2 Corinthians 1: 3-11 Leviticus 25: 8-13
Ephesians 6: 5-9 St. Luke 13: 10-17 Psalm 9

22	Sunday	Cross: Manifestation of Grace Thirty-Sixth Sunday Micah 7: 15-20 Romans 5: 8-21	1 Peter 2: 17-24 St. Mark 10: 46-52	Psalms 31 Jeremiah 31: 31-34
25	Wednesday	Annunciation to Virgin Mary Isaiah 7: 10-14 1 John 3: 1-12	Galatians 4: 1-7 St. Luke 1: 26-38	
27	Friday	40th Friday in Great Lent Hunger to be the Will of God Numbers 11: 4-15 1 Thessalonians 3: 1-8	James 1: 12-18 St. Matthew 4: 1-11	
29	Sunday	Hosanna - Vaideeka Seminary Day Entry of the King of Peace Zechariah 9: 1-12 Ephesians 2: 11-22	Colossians 3: 12-17 St. Mark 11: 1-11	Romans 11: 16-24 Psalms 24
30	Monday	<u>Hasha: Passion Week</u> Isaiah 63	Hebrews 2	St. Matthew 22: 15-33
31	Tuesday	Numbers 21:1-16	Ephesians 2	St. Matthew 24:1-28

APRIL 2026

1	Wednesday	Leviticus 16:1-28	1 Peter 4	St. Matthew 25:14-46
2	Thursday	Passover (Maundy) Thursday Holy Qurbana: Life-Giving Love <u>Morning</u> Exodus 12:1-17 Hebrews 9:1-15 <u>Evening</u> Genesis 22:1-14 Hebrews 5	I Corinthians 11:23-34 St. Matthew 26:17-30 I Corinthians 11:23-34 St. Matthew 26:31-46	
3	Friday	Good Friday Cross: The Celebration of Life		
	<i>First Service</i>	Isaiah 53	1 Peter 1	St. Matthew 26: 47-75
	<i>Second service</i>	Zechariah 13	Galatians 3	St. Matthew 27: 1-44

Third service Numbers 21: 1-9 Hebrews 3: 1-19 St. Matthew 27: 45-56

4 Saturday ***Holy Saturday – Hope in Despair***
 Isaiah 56:1-6 2 Corinthians 1:3-7
 I Peter 4: 12-19 St. Matthew 27: 62-66

5 Sunday ***Kemta – Feast of Resurrection – Easter Sunday (End of Great Lent); Resurrection: Victory over Death***
 Ezekiel 37: 1-14 Romans 6: 1-11 Psalm 49
 1 Corinthians 15: 20-28 St. Mark 16: 1-11 Daniel 12: 1-13

12 Sunday ***New Sunday — My Lord and My God***
The first Sunday after the Feast of Resurrection
 Isaiah 45: 21-25 Colossians 1: 15-20 Exodus 3: 13-18
 Revelation 1: 9-20 St. John 20: 24-29 Psalm 35: 18-28

19 Sunday ***Come and Dine: Invitation by the Risen Lord***
The second Sunday after the Feast of Resurrection
 1 Kings 19: 1-8 Acts 27: 27-36 2 Kings 4:38-44
 Revelation 3: 14-22 St. John 21: 1-14 Psalm 23

26 Sunday ***Risen Lord: The Co-Traveller***
The third Sunday after the Feast of Resurrection
 Exodus 33: 12-16 2 Corinthians 4: 7-15 Exodus 13: 17-22
 Acts 18: 1-11 St. Luke 24: 13-35 Psalm 121

MAY 2026

1 Friday ***May Day (Canada, India)***
 Exodus 36: 1-13 James 5: 1-6
 Acts of the Apostles 9: 36-43 St. John 4: 34-38

3 Sunday ***Metropolitan's Fund (Bhoo-bhavana dana prasthanam)***
Walk with Christ in Passionate Love
The fourth Sunday after the Feast of Resurrection
 Jeremiah 31: 1-6 1 John 1: 1-10 Isaiah 54: 1-10
 Ephesians 3: 14-19 St. John 21: 15-19 Psalm 63

8 Friday ***St. John's Day***
 Exodus 33:18-23 I John 1:1-4
 Revelation 1:1-20 St. John 21:20-25

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| 10 | Sunday | Risen Christ: Assurance of Everlasting Presence
<i>The fifth Sunday after the Feast of Resurrection</i>
Isaiah 41: 8-13 Ephesians 2: 1-10 Genesis 16: 7-13
Hebrews 13: 1-8 St. Matthew 28: 16-20 Psalm 110 |
| 10 | Sunday | <i>Mothers' Day (USA, Canada)</i>
2 Kings. 4. 8-19 1 Cor. 13:1-7 St. Luke 1:46-48
Eph. 6: 1-4 St. John 19:25-27 |
| 14 | Thursday | <i>Suloko: Feast of Ascension of our Lord</i>
Ascended Christ: Unseen, Not Absent
<i>40th Day after the Feast of Resurrection</i>
2 Kings 2: 9-14 Ephesians 4: 1-10
Acts 1: 1-11 St. Luke 24: 44-53 |
| 17 | Sunday | Holy Spirit: The Lord and Giver of Life
Ezekiel 36: 25-29 Galatians 5: 16-26 Isaiah 44:1-5
Romans 8: 1-11 St. John 14: 15-21 Psalm 143 |
| 24 | Sunday | <i>(Department of) Sacred Music Sunday</i>
Feast of Pentecost: Divine Voice in a Noisy World
<i>50th Day after the Feast of Resurrection</i>
2 Kings 19: 11-18 Acts 2: 1-13 Genesis 1: 1-5
Acts 13: 1-12 St. John 20: 19-23 Psalm 29 |
| 25 | Monday | <i>Memorial Day (USA)</i>
Joshua. 4. 1-9 Colossians 1: 1 – 14
Rev. 20.1-15 St. Luke 15: 1-7 |
| 31 | Sunday | <i>Trinity Sunday</i>
Trinity: The Divine Communion of Love
<i>First Sunday after Pentecost</i>
Isaiah 48: 12-17 Romans 1: 1-10 Numbers 6: 22-27
Ephesians 1: 3-14 St. John 3: 8-16 Psalm 33 |

JUNE 2026

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| 7 | Sunday | <i>Beginning of the school year (India)</i>
Jesus: The Ultimate Influencer
<i>Second Sunday after Pentecost</i>
2 Chronicles 20: 13-19 Acts 2: 36-41 Esther 4: 12-17
Acts 18: 24-28 St. John 8: 12-20 Psalm 89: 19-37 |
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- 14 Sunday **Creation Speaks of God**
(Offertory for the Medical Aid Fund of clergy)
Environment Sunday
Joel 12: 7-12 Acts 14: 11-18 Exodus 19: 16-19
Revelation 22: 1-6 St. Luke 12: 24-27 Psalm 19
- 16 Tuesday **Beginning of the Apostles' Lent (Fast of the Apostles)**
Call and Commission to be Christ's Disciples
Jeremiah 1:1-12 Acts of the Apostles 9: 10-17
2 Corinthians 4: 1-6 St. Matthew 4: 17-22
- 19 Friday **Juneteenth National Independence Day (USA)**
Micah 6: 1-8 Romans 6: 19-23
1 Peter 2:11-25 St. John 8: 31-47
- 21 Sunday **Worship: In God's Presence, for God's Purpose**
Fourth Sunday after the Feast of Pentecost
Isaiah 6: 1-8 Philippians 2: 12-18 1 Chronicles 16: 23-36
Acts 2: 42-47 St. Mark 12: 28-34 Psalm 100
- 21 Sunday **Fathers' Day**
Deuteronomy 6: 4-12 Ephesians 6: 1-4
2 Corinthians 4: 1 – 12 St. Luke 15: 17 – 32
- 28 Sunday **Break the Chain: Finding Freedom from Addictions**
Fifth Sunday after the Feast of Pentecost
De-Addiction Day
Daniel 1: 8-21 1 Peter 1: 13-25 Proverbs 23:19-35
Colossians 3: 1-11 St. Mark 5: 1-20 1 Thessa. 5:1-11
- 29 Monday **St. Paul's and St. Peter's Day / Conclusion of Apostles' Lent (Fast)**
Joshua 1:1-9 2 Timothy 1: 3-12 Numbers 21:4-9
Galatians 2:1-13 St. Matthew 20:25-28 I Corin. 1:18-31

JULY 2026

- 1 Wednesday **Canada Day (Canada)**
Exodus 23: 1-9 Galatians 5: 1- 6
Acts of the Apostles 15: 1-11 St. Luke 6: 20 – 26
- 3 Friday **St. Thomas the Apostle's Day**
Isaiah 52: 7-15 1 Corinthians 3: 1-9
2 Timothy 2: 1-13 St. John 20: 24-29

- 4 Saturday ***Independence Day (USA)***
Exodus 23: 1-9 Galatians 5: 1- 6
Acts of the Apostles 15: 1-11 St. Luke 6: 20 – 26
- 5 Sunday ***Tithe Offering Sunday***
Sharing God's Gift with Joy
Sixth Sunday after the Feast of Pentecost
1 Chronicles 29: 10-18 2 Corinthians 9: 6-11 Malachi 3: 6-10
1 Timothy 6: 17-22 St. Luke 16: 19-31 Acts 5: 1-11
- 12 Sunday ***Clergy Sunday***
Ordained ministry: Call to be Sacrifice
Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
Jeremiah 1: 4-10 1 Peter 5: 1-4 Exodus 29: 1-9
Ephesians 4: 7-16 St. Matthew 20: 20-28 Psalm 132
- 19 Sunday **Edification of the Church through Theological Education**
Eighth Sunday after the Feast of Pentecost
Nehemiah 8: 1-12 1 Peter 2: 1-10 Psalm 1
Acts of the Apostles 28: 23-30 St. Matthew 13: 16-23 Judges 6: 7-24
- 25 Saturday **St. James the Apostle's Day**
Jere. 26: 1-15 Acts of the Apostles 8: 1-11
Acts 11: 27 – 12:3 St. Mark 10:35-45
- 26 Sunday **Marriage: Celebration of Unity and Partnership**
Ninth Sunday after the Feast of Pentecost
Genesis 1: 24-31 Ephesians 5: 21-32 Genesis 1: 26-31
1 Corinthians 13: 1-13 St. Matthew 19: 4-6 Psalm 128

AUGUST 2026

- 1 Saturday ***Beginning of the 15 days Lent***
Daniel 1:1-21 Romans 12:19-21
1 John 3:1-12 St. Matthew 5: 38-42
- 2 Sunday ***Mission Sunday***
Mission: Compassion in Action
Tenth Sunday after the Feast of Pentecost
Isaiah 58: 6-10 1 John 3: 16-24 Deuteronomy 10: 12-22
Acts 19: 8-12 St. Mark 2: 13-17 Psalm 82

- 6 Thursday ***Feast of Transfiguration of our Lord (Mtalé)***
Glorification of Messiah through Death
Exodus 34: 29-35 2 Corinthians 3: 5-11
2 Peter 1: 12-21 St. Luke 9: 28-36
- 9 Sunday **Identity in Christ marked by Baptism**
Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
Exodus 14: 15-31 1 Corinthians 12: 12-20 Genesis 11: 7-24
1 Peter 3: 18-22 St. John 3: 1-8 Psalm 32
- 15 Saturday **Independence Day (India)**
Conclusion of 15-day Lent
Democracy: Rooted in Justice, Guided by Truth
Exodus 15: 1-8 Acts of the Apostles 15: 1-11
Galatians 5: 1-6 St. John 8: 31-36
- 16 Sunday ***Reformation Sunday***
Reformation: A Call for Renewal
Twelfth Sunday after the Feast of Pentecost
2 Kings 23:1-6 Romans 11: 1-6 Joel 2: 12-17
Titus 3: 3-8 St. Luke 5: 36-39 Psalm 119: 25-32
- 23 Sunday **Holy Qurbana: Table of Reconciliation**
Thirteenth Sunday after the Feast of Pentecost
Exodus 24: 3-11 1 Corinthians 10: 14-22 Isaiah 25: 6-9
2 Corinthians 5: 11-21 St. Matthew 5: 23-26 Psalm 85
- 30 Sunday **Embracing the Migrants and Refugees**
Fourteenth Sunday after the Feast of Pentecost
Leviticus 19:9, 10 , 33-37 Ephesians 2: 11-22
Acts 10: 30-35 St. Luke 10: 25-37 Psalm 146

SEPTEMBER 2026

- 6 Sunday ***Education Sunday***
Education for Transformation of Life
Fifteenth Sunday after the Feast of Pentecost
Proverbs 2: 1-12 2 Peter 1: 3-11 Proverbs 4:1-9
1 Corinthians 1: 18-25 St. Luke 5: 1-11 Psalm 119: 9-16
- 7 Monday ***Labor Day (USA & Canada)***
Exodus 36: 1-13 James 5: 1-6
Acts of the Apostles 9: 36-43 St. John 4: 34-38

- 13 Sunday ***Sevika Sangham Day***
Women who Trust God: Fearless and Faithful
Sixteenth Sunday after the Feast of Pentecost
Judges 4:1-10 Acts 1: 12-14 Esther 7: 1-10
Roman s 16: 1-15 St. John 12: 1-8 Psalm 18: 1-19
- 20 Sunday ***Senior Citizen Sunday***
Productive Living: The Best is Yet to Come
Seventeenth Sunday after the Feast of Pentecost
Joshua 14: 6-15 Ephesians 6: 10-17 Jeremiah 29: 10-14
Philippians 3: 12-16 St. John 21: 18-23 Psalm 16
- 21 Monday ***St. Matthew's Day***
Isaiah 4: 1-6 I Thessalonians 1:2-6
Revelation 4: 4-11 St. Matthew 13: 44-52
- 27 Sunday ***God's Unfailing Presence in Crises***
Eighteenth Sunday after the Feast of Pentecost
Exodus 14: 10-25 1 Peter 5: 6-11 Psalm 34
Acts 27: 9-25 St. Mark 4: 35-41 2 Corinthians 4: 7-12
- 27 Sunday ***Formation Day of the Church of South India (CSI)***
United in Service
Nehemiah 2: 17-20 Ephesians 4: 1-6
1 Corinthians 3: 1-15 St. Luke 9: 10-17

OCTOBER 2026

- 4 Sunday ***Members of the Church: Ministers of the Kingdom of God***
Voluntary Evangelist's Association Day (MTVEA)
Nineteenth Sunday after the Feast of Pentecost
Numbers 11: 24-30 2 Corinthians 4: 1-6 Isaiah 61: 1-6
Acts 6: 1-7 St. John 15: 12-19 Psalm 92
- 11 Sunday ***Day of the Differently Abled: Sufficiency of God's Grace***
Twentieth Sunday after the Feast of Pentecost
Isaiah 35: 1-10 2 Corinthians 4: 16-18 2 Samuel 9: 1-13
2 Corinthians 12: 1-10 St. John 9: 1-7 Psalm 34
- 12 Monday ***Thanksgiving Day (Canada)***
1 Chronicles 29:10-15 1 Corinthians 1:1-5
2 Corinthians 9:1-12 St. Luke 17:11-19

18 Sunday **Youth Sunday**
Unshaken Faith Life in a Fleeting World
Twenty-first Sunday after the Feast of Pentecost
Daniel 6:1-10 Romans 12: 1-8 Proverbs 3: 5-18
Hebrews 11: 17-31 St. Matthew 7: 21-27 Psalm 37: 23-40

25 Sunday **Family: Celebration of Relationships**
Christian Family Dedication Sunday
Twenty-second Sunday after the Feast of Pentecost
Zechariah 8: 1-8 Colossians 3: 12-20 Ruth 4: 9, 17
1 John 2: 7-14 St. Mark 3: 31-35 Psalm 128

NOVEMBER 2026

1 Sunday **World Sunday School Day**
Be the Children of Light
Sanctification of the church - Beginning of the Liturgical Year
Kudosh Eetho
Daniel 3: 14-30 Ephesians 5: 8-14 Isaiah 60: 1-3
1 Thessalonians 5: 5-11 St. Matthew 5: 13-16 Psalm 119: 9-16

All Saints' Day (Alternate)
Isaiah 26:1-16 Ephesians 1:15-23
Revelation 4:1-11 St. John 11:21-26

8 Sunday **United in Christ: Witnessing to the World**
Festival of the Unity of Communion of Churches in India (CCI) -
CSI, CNI - Mar Thoma; Renewal of the Church, Hudosh Eetho
Isaiah 2: 2-4 2 Corinthians 13: 5-11 Nehemiah 2: 17-20
1 Corinthians 1:10-17 St. Matthew 18: 18-20 Psalm 133

11 Wednesday **Veteran's Day (USA)**
Joshua 1:1-9 Rom. 13:1-7 Psalm 33
Eph 6:1-11 St. Matthew 20:20-28 Psalm 46

11 Wednesday **Remembrance Day (Canada)**
Joshua. 4. 1-9 Colossians 1. 1 – 14
Rev. 20.1-15 St. Luke. 15.1-7

15 Sunday **Annunciation to Zechariah**
God's Salvific Intervention
Judges 13:2-14 Romans 10:9-15 Psalm 145
Hebrews 6:9-12 St. Luke 1:5-23 Revelation 8: 1-8

22 Sunday **Call to be the Mother of Jesus Christ, the Savior of the World**
Annunciation to Virgin Mary
Diaspora Sunday

Zechariah 2:10-13 1 Corin. 1: 26-31 Genesis 18: 1-18
Romans 1:1-7 St. Luke 1:26-38 Acts 16: 11-15

26 Thursday **Thanksgiving Day (USA)**

1 Chron. 29:10-15 1 Corinthians 1:1-5
2 Cor. 9:1-12 Luke 17:11-19

29 Sunday **Meeting of Virgin Mary and Elizabeth**
Transcending Adversity with Hope

Jeremiah 33: 10-16 2 Thessalonians 1: 3-5 Genesis 18: 1-5
Romans 15: 1-7 St. Luke 1: 39-45 Psalm 68: 11-20

29 Sunday **Formation of the Church of North India (CNI)**

Ezekiel 37: 15-22 1 Corinthians. 12:12-26
Ephesians 4: 1-6 St. John 17: 20-26

30 Monday **St. Andrew's Day**

Zechariah 8:20-23 I Corinthians 4:1-5
Romans 8:1-11 St. John 1:35-42

DECEMBER 2026

1 Tuesday **Beginning of the 25-day Lent**

Isaiah 2: 10-22 Galatians 2: 12-20
1 Thessalonians 4: 1-12 St. John 1: 1-15

6 Sunday **Birth of St. John the Baptist**

Bible Sunday

Word-oriented Wisdom and Discernment

Joshua 24: 15-21 2 John 1-6 Proverbs 6: 20-23
Galatians 1: 11-17 St. Luke 1: 57-66 Psalm 119: 105-112

13 Sunday **Annunciation to Joseph**
Embracing God's Plan

Judges 6: 11-24 1 Thessalonians 5:14-22 Jeremiah 29: 10-14
Acts of the Apostles 9: 10-19 St. Matthew 1: 18-25 Psalm 43

20 Sunday **Incarnated Word**

Isaiah 11: 1-9 Ephesians 2: 13-22 Zechariah 2: 10-13
Hebrews 1: 1-14 St. John 1: 1-14 Revelation 1: 12-20

- 21 Monday **Mar Thoma Church Day (Sabha Dinam)**
Joel 2: 11-18 2 Timothy 3: 10-17
1 Thessalonians 1: 2-10 St. John 11: 5-16
- 25 Friday **Christmas: Birth of Jesus (Feast of Nativity – Yaldo)**
Christmas: The Light for All People
End of the 25-day Lent
Isaiah 60: 1-7 Philippians 2:1-11
1 John 1: 5-10 St. Luke 2:1-14
- 26 Saturday **Boxing Day (Canada)**
- 27 Sunday **The Glorious Appearance of our Lord**
Malachi 3: 13 – 4:2 1 Thessalonians 4: 13-18 Psalm 15
Acts of the Apostles 1: 6-11 St. Matthew 24: 42-51
- 31 Thursday **Praising God’s Faithfulness**
New Year’s Eve
Lamentations 3:21-31 1 Corinthians 1: 1-9
1 Timothy 1: 12-17 St. Luke 17: 11-19

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READING PORTIONS FOR SPECIAL OCCASIONS

1. Thanksgiving Day for the New Academic Year

1 King. 3:4-15 Jam. 1:5-8
Col. 1:3-14 St. Luke. 2:41-52

2. CSI-CNI-Mar Thoma Unity Sunday

Eze. 37:15-28 Eph. 4:1-7
1 Cor. 1:10-18 St. John. 17:18-26

3. Parish Day

Isa. 60 Acts. 4:32-35
Phil. 2:1-18 St. Luke. 13:1-9

4. Diocesan Day

Isa. 43:1-13 2 Cor. 5:11-19
Heb. 12:1-13 St. John. 15:1-12

5. Year Ending - Watch Night

Deut. 8:1-20 1 Thes 5:1-11
2 Cor. 9:10-15 St. Luke. 13:6-9

6. Harvest Festival

Deut. 26:1-11 Phil. 4:10-20

7. Choir Day	2 Cor. 9:1-9	Mat. 21:1-4	
	Exo. 15:1-18	Eph. 5:15-21	
	Acts. 16:19-34	St. Luke. 1:46-55	
8. Senior Citizens Day	Gen. 48:1-22	2 Tim. 4:1-8	
	2 Cor. 4:7-18	St. Luke. 2:25-38	
9. Birthday	Gen. 47:1-10	2 Cor. 2:14-17	
	Ps. 103:1-12	St. Luke. 1:67-80	
10. Wedding Anniversary	Gen. 2:18-25	Eph. 5:21-32	
	Eph. 3:14-21	St. Mat. 19:3-12	
11. Journey	Ps. 16	Ps. 91, 121	
	Josh. 1:1-9		
12. Discouragement, Failures	Psalm 23, 40, 73, 130		
13. Disease, Struggles in Life	2 King. 20:1-11	2 Cor. 12:1-10	
	Ps. 42, 43	St. Mark. 10:46-52	
14. Serious Loss or Painful Situations	Job. 1	2 Cor. 11:23-33	
	Ps. 3, 6	St. John. 11:16-35	
15. Joy, Victory	Ps. 103, 106, 116	St. Luke. 15	
16. Assuming New Office	Exo. 3:1-14	Ps. 27	
	Josh. 1		
17. Bereavement	Gen. 50:1-13	1 Cor. 15	2 Cor. 5:1-10
	Job. 14:1-22	1 Thes. 4:13-18	
	Ecc. 2:11-26	Rev. 7:9-17	
	Ecc. 3:1-22	Rev. 21:1-7	
	Ps. 39, 42, 90	St. John. 11:20-27	
	St. John. 5:19-29	St. Mat. 25:1-13	

18. Sacrament of Ordination

<i>Deacon:</i>	1 Tim. 3:8-13 1 Pet. 4:1-19	1 Tim. 4:1-8 St. John. 12:20-36
<i>Priest:</i>	1 Tim. 3:1-7 Tit. 1:4-9 1 Pet. 5:1-11	1 Tim. 4:12-16 1 Pet. 2:1-10 St. John. 20:19-23

19. Laying Foundations Stone for a Church Building

Gen. 28:10-22 Eph. 2:11-22	1 Pet. 2:1-10 St. Mat. 7:24-29
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20. Dedication of a Church Building

1 King. 8:22-30 Heb. 9:11-28	Heb. 8 St. Mat. 16:13-19
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SPECIAL OFFERTORY 2026	
1. Outside Kerala Mission	January 4
2. Medical Mission	February 1
3. Theological Seminary (Hosana)	March 29
4. Metropolitan Fund	May 3
5. Sacred Music Sunday	May 24
6. Clergy Medical Aid Fund	June 14
7. Tithe Offering	July 5
8. Mission Sunday	August 2
9. Education Sunday	September 6
10. M. T. Voluntary Evangelist's Association	October 4
11. Youth Sunday	October 18
12. Sunday School Samajam	November 1
13. Bible Society	December 6