

# 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)

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

## JANUARY 2026

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

25 Sunday	<b><i>Ecumenical Sunday</i></b> <b>Unity in faith and action</b> Joshua 4: 1-11 Acts 4: 32-37	I Corinthians 3: 1-9 St. Mark 6: 32-44	Daniel 2:17-23 Psalm 67
26 Monday	<b><i>Republic Day (India)</i></b> <b>Unity and Integrity</b> Nehemiah 2: 11-18 1 Peter 2: 11-17		I Corinthians 10: 23-33 St. Mathew 5: 13-16
26 Monday		<b><i>Beginning of three-day Lent (Fast of Nineveh): Repentance</i></b> Jonah 1:1-17 Colossians 3: 5-11	Romans 15:24-33 St. Matthew 7: 1-12
27 Tuesday		<b><i>Three-day Lent: Transformation</i></b> Jonah 2 Revel. 3: 14-22	Galatians 5: 16-24 St. Matthew 24: 36-46
28 Wednesday		<b><i>Three-day Lent: The redemption of all creation</i></b> Jonah 3 James 3: 1-12	Ephesians 5:1-10 St. Matthew 12:38-50
29 Thursday		<b><i>Conclusion of three-day Lent: Celebration of redemption</i></b> Jonah 4 Romans 10:1-10	Hebrews 8:7-13 St. Luke 13:1-5

## FEBRUARY 2026

1 Sunday	<b><i>Medical Mission Sunday</i></b> <b>Compassion: Loving and Suffering Together</b> Isaiah 42: 1-9 Acts 3: 1-16	James: 5:13-18 St. Matthew 9: 35-38	2 Kings 5: 8-14 Psalm 103: 1-14
2 Monday	<b><i>Entry of our Lord to the Temple (Mayaltho)</i></b> 1 Samuel 1: 19-28 Hebrews 10: 1-7	Ephesians 5: 8-14 St. Luke 2: 22-39	
8 Sunday	<b><i>Beginning of the 131<sup>st</sup> Session of the Maramon Convention</i></b> <b>Sabbath Leads to the Fulness of Creation</b> Genesis 1: 31 – 2:3 Hebrews 4:1-11	Colossians 2: 13-19 St. Mark 3: 1-6	Exodus 31: 12-17 Psalm 24

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

## **MARCH 2026**

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

22	Sunday	<b>Cross: Manifestation of Grace</b> <b><i>Thirty-Sixth Sunday</i></b> Micah 7: 15-20 Romans 5: 8-21	1 Peter 2: 17-24 St. Mark 10: 46-52	Psalm 31 Jeremiah 31: 31-34
25	Wednesday	<b><i>Annunciation to Virgin Mary</i></b> Isaiah 7: 10-14 1 John 3: 1-12	Galatians 4: 1-7 St. Luke 1: 26-38	
27	Friday	<b><i>40<sup>th</sup> Friday in Great Lent</i></b> <b>Hunger to be the Will of God</b> Numbers 11: 4-15 1 Thessalonians 3: 1-8	James 1: 12-18 St. Matthew 4: 1-11	
29	Sunday	<b><i>Hosanna - Vaideeka Seminary Day</i></b> <b>Entry of the King of Peace</b> Zechariah 9: 1-12 Ephesians 2: 11-22	Colossians 3: 12-17 St. Mark 11: 1-11	Romans 11: 16-24 Psalm 24
30	Monday	<b><u>Hasha: Passion Week</u></b> 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	<b><i>Passover (Maundy) Thursday</i></b> <b>Holy Qurbana: Life-Giving Love</b>		
		<u>Morning</u> Exodus 12:1-17 Hebrews 9:1-15	I Corinthians 11:23-34 St. Matthew 26:17-30	
		<u>Evening</u> Genesis 22:1-14 Hebrews 5	I Corinthians 11:23-34 St. Matthew 26:31-46	
3	Friday	<b><i>Good Friday</i></b> <b>Cross: The Celebration of Life</b>		
	<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

	<i>Third service</i>	Numbers 21: 1-9	Hebrews 3: 1-19	St. Matthew 27: 45-56
4	Saturday	<b>Holy Saturday - Hope in Despair</b> Isaiah 56:1-6 I Peter 4: 12-19	2 Corinthians 1:3-7 St. Matthew 27: 62-66	
5	Sunday	<b>Kemta - Feast of Resurrection - Easter Sunday (End of Great Lent); Resurrection: Victory over Death</b> Ezekiel 37: 1-14 1 Corinthians 15: 20-28	Romans 6: 1-11 St. Mark 16: 1-11	Psalm 49 Daniel 12: 1-13
12	Sunday	<b>New Sunday — My Lord and My God</b> <i>The first Sunday after the Feast of Resurrection</i> Isaiah 45: 21-25 Revelation 1: 9-20	Colossians 1: 15-20 St. John 20: 24-29	Exodus 3: 13-18 Psalm 35: 18-28
19	Sunday	<b>Come and Dine: Invitation by the Risen Lord</b> <i>The second Sunday after the Feast of Resurrection</i> 1 Kings 19: 1-8 Revelation 3: 14-22	Acts 27: 27-36 St. John 21: 1-14	2 Kings 4:38-44 Psalm 23
26	Sunday	<b>Risen Lord: The Co-Traveller</b> <i>The third Sunday after the Feast of Resurrection</i> Exodus 33: 12-16 Acts 18: 1-11	2 Corinthians 4: 7-15 St. Luke 24: 13-35	Exodus 13: 17-22 Psalm 121

## **MAY 2026**

1	Friday	<b>May Day (Canada, India)</b> Exodus 36: 1-13 Acts of the Apostles 9: 36-43	James 5: 1-6 St. John 4: 34-38	
3	Sunday	<b>Metropolitan's Fund (Bhoo-bhavana dana prasthanam)</b> <b>Walk with Christ in Passionate Love</b> <i>The fourth Sunday after the Feast of Resurrection</i> Jeremiah 31: 1-6 Ephesians 3: 14-19	1 John 1: 1-10 St. John 21: 15-19	Isaiah 54: 1-10 Psalm 63
8	Friday	<b>St. John's Day</b> Exodus 33:18-23 Revelation 1:1-20	I John 1:1-4 St. John 21:20-25	

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

JUNE 2026

7	Sunday	<b><i>Beginning of the school year (India)</i></b>		
		<b>Jesus: The Ultimate Influencer</b>		
		<b><i>Second Sunday after Pentecost</i></b>		
		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

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

## JULY 2026

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

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

## AUGUST 2026

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

6	Thursday	<b><i>Feast of Transfiguration of our Lord (Mtalé)</i></b> <b>Glorification of Messiah through Death</b> Exodus 34: 29-35                  2 Corinthians 3: 5-11 2 Peter 1: 12-21                  St. Luke 9: 28-36
9	Sunday	<b><i>Identity in Christ marked by Baptism</i></b> <b><i>Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost</i></b> 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	<b><i>Independence Day (India)</i></b> <b><i>Conclusion of 15-day Lent</i></b> <b><i>Democracy: Rooted in Justice, Guided by Truth</i></b> Exodus 15: 1-8                  Acts of the Apostles 15: 1-11 Galatians 5: 1-6                  St. John 8: 31-36
16	Sunday	<b><i>Reformation Sunday</i></b> <b><i>Reformation: A Call for Renewal</i></b> <b><i>Twelfth Sunday after the Feast of Pentecost</i></b> 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	<b><i>Holy Qurbana: Table of Reconciliation</i></b> <b><i>Thirteenth Sunday after the Feast of Pentecost</i></b> 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	<b><i>Embracing the Migrants and Refugees</i></b> <b><i>Fourteenth Sunday after the Feast of Pentecost</i></b> 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	<b><i>Education Sunday</i></b> <b><i>Education for Transformation of Life</i></b> <b><i>Fifteenth Sunday after the Feast of Pentecost</i></b> 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	<b><i>Labor Day (USA &amp; Canada)</i></b> Exodus 36: 1-13                  James 5: 1-6 Acts of the Apostles 9: 36-43 St. John 4: 34-38

13	Sunday	<b><i>Sevika Sangham Day</i></b> <b>Women who Trust God: Fearless and Faithful</b> <b><i>Sixteenth Sunday after the Feast of Pentecost</i></b> 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	<b><i>Senior Citizen Sunday</i></b> <b>Productive Living: The Best is Yet to Come</b> <b><i>Seventeenth Sunday after the Feast of Pentecost</i></b> 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	<b><i>St. Matthew's Day</i></b> Isaiah 4: 1-6                      I Thessalonians 1:2-6 Revelation 4: 4-11                      St. Matthew13: 44-52
27	Sunday	<b><i>God's Unfailing Presence in Crises</i></b> <b><i>Eighteenth Sunday after the Feast of Pentecost</i></b> 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	<b><i>Formation Day of the Church of South India (CSI)</i></b> <b>United in Service</b> Nehemiah 2: 17-20                      Ephesians 4: 1-6 1 Corinthians 3: 1-15                      St. Luke 9: 10-17

OCTOBER 2026

4	Sunday	<b>Members of the Church: Ministers of the Kingdom of God</b> <b><i>Voluntary Evangelist's Association Day (MTVEA)</i></b> <b><i>Nineteenth Sunday after the Feast of Pentecost</i></b> 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	<b>Day of the Differently Abled: Sufficiency of God's Grace</b> <b><i>Twentieth Sunday after the Feast of Pentecost</i></b> 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	<b><i>Thanksgiving Day (Canada)</i></b> 1 Chronicles 29:10-15                1 Corinthians 1:1-5 2 Corinthians 9:1-12                    St. Luke 17:11-19

NOVEMBER 2026

22	Sunday	<b>Call to be the Mother of Jesus Christ, the Savior of the World</b> <i>Annunciation to Virgin Mary</i> <i>Diaspora Sunday</i>	Zechariah 2:10-13 Romans 1:1-7	1 Corin. 1: 26-31 St. Luke 1:26-38	Genesis 18: 1-18 Acts 16: 11-15
26	Thursday	<b><i>Thanksgiving Day (USA)</i></b>	1 Chron. 29:10-15 2 Cor. 9:1-12	1 Corinthians 1:1-5 Luke 17:11-19	
29	Sunday	<b>Meeting of Virgin Mary and Elizabeth</b> <b>Transcending Adversity with Hope</b>	Jeremiah 33: 10-16 Romans 15: 1-7	2 Thessalonians 1: 3-5 St. Luke 1: 39-45	Genesis 18: 1-5 Psalm 68: 11-20
29	Sunday	<b><i>Formation of the Church of North India (CNI)</i></b>	Ezekiel 37: 15-22 Ephesians 4: 1-6	1 Corinthians. 12:12-26 St. John 17: 20-26	
30	Monday	<b><i>St. Andrew's Day</i></b>	Zechariah 8:20-23 Romans 8:1-11	I Corinthians 4:1-5 St. John 1:35-42	

## DECEMBER 2026

1	Tuesday	<b><i>Beginning of the 25-day Lent</i></b>	Isaiah 2: 10-22 1 Thessalonians 4: 1-12	Galatians 2: 12-20 St. John 1: 1-15	
6	Sunday	<b><i>Birth of St. John the Baptist</i></b> <b><i>Bible Sunday</i></b> <b>Word-oriented Wisdom and Discernment</b>	Joshua 24: 15-21 Galatians 1: 11-17	2 John 1-6 St. Luke 1: 57-66	Proverbs 6: 20-23 Psalm 119: 105-112
13	Sunday	<b><i>Annunciation to Joseph</i></b> <b>Embracing God's Plan</b>	Judges 6: 11-24 Acts of the Apostles 9: 10-19	1 Thessalonians 5:14-22 St. Matthew 1: 18-25	Jeremiah 29: 10-14 Psalm 43
20	Sunday	<b><i>Incarnated Word</i></b>	Isaiah 11: 1-9 Hebrews 1: 1-14	Ephesians 2: 13-22 St. John 1: 1-14	Zechariah 2: 10-13 Revelation 1: 12-20

21	Monday	<b><i>Mar Thoma Church Day (Sabha Dinam)</i></b> Joel 2: 11-18 1 Thessalonians 1: 2-10	2 Timothy 3: 10-17 St. John 11: 5-16
25	Friday	<b><i>Christmas: Birth of Jesus (Feast of Nativity - Yaldo)</i></b> <b><i>Christmas: The Light for All People</i></b> <b><i>End of the 25-day Lent</i></b> Isaiah 60: 1-7 1 John 1: 5-10	Philippians 2:1-11 St. Luke 2:1-14
26	Saturday	<b><i>Boxing Day (Canada)</i></b>	
27	Sunday	<b><i>The Glorious Appearance of our Lord</i></b> Malachi 3: 13 – 4:2 Acts of the Apostles 1: 6-11	1 Thessalonians 4: 13-18 St. Matthew 24: 42-51 Psalm 15
31	Thursday	<b><i>Praising God's Faithfulness</i></b> <b><i>New Year's Eve</i></b> Lamentations 3:21-31 1 Timothy 1: 12-17	1 Corinthians 1: 1-9 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
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	2 Cor. 9:1-9	Mat. 21:1-4
<b>7. Choir Day</b>	Exo. 15:1-18 Acts. 16:19-34	Eph. 5:15-21 St. Luke. 1:46-55
<b>8. Senior Citizens Day</b>	Gen. 48:1-22 2 Cor. 4:7-18	2 Tim. 4:1-8 St. Luke. 2:25-38
<b>9. Birthday</b>	Gen. 47:1-10 Ps. 103:1-12	2 Cor. 2:14-17 St. Luke. 1:67-80
<b>10. Wedding Anniversary</b>	Gen. 2:18-25 Eph. 3:14-21	Eph. 5:21-32 St. Mat. 19:3-12
<b>11. Journey</b>	Ps. 16 Josh. 1:1-9	Ps. 91, 121
<b>12. Discouragement, Failures</b>	Psalm 23, 40, 73, 130	
<b>13. Disease, Struggles in Life</b>	2 King. 20:1-11 Ps. 42, 43	2 Cor. 12:1-10 St. Mark. 10:46-52
<b>14. Serious Loss or Painful Situations</b>	Job. 1 Ps. 3, 6	2 Cor. 11:23-33 St. John. 11:16-35
<b>15. Joy, Victory</b>	Ps. 103, 106, 116	St. Luke. 15
<b>16. Assuming New Office</b>	Exo. 3:1-14 Josh. 1	Ps. 27
<b>17. Bereavement</b>	Gen. 50:1-13 Job. 14:1-22 Ecc. 2:11-26 Ecc. 3:1-22 Ps. 39, 42, 90 St. John. 5:19-29	1 Cor. 15 1 Thes. 4:13-18 Rev. 7:9-17 Rev. 21:1-7 St. John. 11:20-27 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
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<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
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**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