



# MALANKARA ORTHODOX SYRIAN CHURCH

## LITURGICAL CALENDAR - 2026



### JANUARY

- New Year.
- Circumcision of our Lord.
- Feast of St. Basil and St. Gregory & All the Holy Fathers.
- 62<sup>nd</sup> Commemoration of H. H. Baselios Geevarghese II Catholicos. (Catholicate Aramaana, Devalokam). Memorial Day of Oath of Koonan Cross. (St. George Church, Mattancherry).
- Second Sunday after Christmas.** (Niram 2)
- Epiphany/Danaha (Baptism of our Lord Jesus Christ).** (Niram 2)
- Feast Commemorating the Beheading of St. John the Baptist. (Niram 8)
- Feast Commemorating the Martyrdom of St. Stephen. (Niram 8)
- First Sunday after Epiphany.** (Niram 3)
- x Feast of St. Mary for Seeds. (Niram 1) Commemoration of Paul the Monk.
- Second Sunday after Epiphany.** (Niram 4)
- Feast of St. Samuel, St. Simon & St. Antony.
- 17<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of H.G. Philipose Mar Eusebius Metropolitan. (St. Basil Dayara, Pathanamthitta).
- 210<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of Marthoma VIII. (Puthencavu Cathedral).
- Commemoration of St. Augen the Monk.
- Sunday before Nineveh Lent (Pethurtho of Nineveh Lent).** (Niram 6)
- \* Commemoration of All Departed Fathers and Malpans.
- Monday of Nineveh Lent.
- 20<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of H. H. Baselios Marthoma Mathews II Catholicos. (Mount Horeb Ashram, Sastham cotta).
- 72<sup>nd</sup> Commemoration of H. G. Paulose Mar Athanasios Metropolitan. (Kutikkattil, Thrikkunnathu Seminary, Aluva). Republic Day.
- The end of Nineveh Lent. (Niram 6)
- Commemoration of Prophet Jonah.
- \* Feast of Mar Severios of Antioch.

### FEBRUARY

- Commemoration of all the Departed Priests (Kohne Sunday). (Niram 7)
- Mayalho** (Entry of our Lord into the Temple). (Niram 3)
- Commemoration of St. Simon and Hanna. (Elder's Day).
- 58<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of H. G. Pathrose Mar Osthathios Metropolitan, Mookkancheril. (Carmel Dayara, Kandanadu).
- Feast of St. Bar Somo - the Chief Among Mourners & Mar Kauma.
- Commemoration of all the Departed Faithful (Anide Sunday).** (Niram 8)
- 17<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of H. G. Mathews Mar Epiphanios Metropolitan. (St. Thomas Cathedral, Kollam).
- 94<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of Patriarch Ignatius Elias III. (Manjikkara Dayara).
- First Sunday of Great Lent (Kothine Sunday). (Pethurtha of the Great Lent).** (Niram 1)
- First Monday of the Great Lent. (Shukkono).
- 14<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of Sabha Ratnam H. G. Dr. Geevarghese Mar Osthathios Metropolitan. (St. Paul's Chapel, Mavelikkara).
- \* Commemoration of Mar Ephrem Malpan & Mar Theodoros the Martyr. (First Saturday of the Great Lent). (Niram 8)
- Second Sunday of Great Lent (Garbo/Lepers's Sunday).** (Niram 2)
- 92<sup>nd</sup> Feast of Malankara Sabha Bhasuran St. Geevarghese Mar Dionysius. Metropolitan Vattasseril. (Old Seminary, Kottayam).
- 18<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of H. G. Dr. Thomas Mar Makarios Metropolitan. (Catholicate Aramaana, Devalokam). Feast of St. Polycarp of Smyrna.
24. Feast of St. Mathew the Evangelist.

### MARCH

- Third Sunday of Great Lent (Palsy Sunday).** (Niram 3)
- Fourth Sunday of Great Lent (Canaanite woman).** (Niram 4)
- x Memory of Forty Martyrs of Sebastia.
- 135<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of Ambattu Geevarghese Mar Coorilos Metropolitan. (Angamaly Cheriapally).

### JANUARY

- Mid Lent. (Niram 8)
- \* Commemoration of King Abgar of Uraha.
- Fifth Sunday of Great Lent (Kphiphtho/Crippled woman).** (Niram 5)
- 64<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of H. G. Paulose Mar Severios Metropolitan, Mulayirickal. (Kunnamkulam Arthat Puthen Pally).
- 96<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of H. G. Sleeba Mar Osthathios Metropolitan. (Kunnamkulam Arthat Puthen Pally).
- 141<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of Konattu Geevarghese Mar Julius Metropolitan. (Pampakuda Vallyapally).

### SIXTH SUNDAY OF GREAT LENT (BLIND MAN).

- (Niram 6)  
Malankara Orthodox Church Day - Catholicate Day.

- x Annunciation to St. Mary, Vachanippu (Suboro). (Niram 4)
- 29<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of Marthoma IV. (Kandanadu Cathedral).

- 40<sup>th</sup> Friday. (Niram 2)

- Lazarus' Saturday. (Niram 8)

- Hosanna/Palm Sunday (Boys' and Girls' Day).** (Niram 7)

- Monday of the Holy Week.

- Tuesday of the Holy Week.

### APRIL

- Wednesday of the Holy Week.
- Passover (Maundy Thursday).
- Holy Friday of Crucifixion.
- Gospel Saturday (Saturday of Good Tidings).
- Kyomtho/Easter.** (Evening to 1<sup>st</sup> Kauma of Night - Niram 8; Then Niram 1)
- 61<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of H. G. Kuriakose Mar Gregorios Metropolitan. (Pampady Dayara).
- Hevoro Monday.** (Niram 2)
- Hevoro Tuesday.** (Niram 3)
- 218<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of Valiya Mar Dionysius Metropolitan. (Marthoma VI) (Puthencavu Cathedral).
- Hevoro Wednesday.** (Niram 4)
- Hevoro Thursday.** (Niram 5)
- Hevoro Friday.** (Niram 6)
- \* Commemoration of Confessors
- Hevoro Saturday.** (Niram 7)

### 12. NEW SUNDAY (FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EASTER).

- (Evening to 1<sup>st</sup> Kauma of Night - Niram 8; Then Niram 1)
- 13<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of H. G. Geevarghese Mar Ivanios Metropolitan. (Mar Baselios Dayara, Njalakkuzhy).
  - 330<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of Marthoma II. (Niram Vallyapally).
  - 75<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of Catholicate Ratnadeepam H. G. Geevarghese Mar Philoxenos Metropolitan. (Puthencavu Cathedral).
  - 300<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of Marthoma III. (Kadampandu St. Thomas Cathedral).

### 19. FIRST SUNDAY AFTER NEW SUNDAY (SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EASTER).

- (Niram 2)
- 232<sup>nd</sup> Commemoration of Yuhanon Mar Ivanios Episcopa. (Chengannur Old Syrian Church)
  - 338<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of Marthoma III. (Kadampandu St. Thomas Cathedral).

### 26. SECOND SUNDAY AFTER NEW SUNDAY (THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EASTER).

- (Niram 3)
- 355<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of Mar Gregorios Abdel Jaleel Bava. (Vadakan Paravur Church).
  29. Commemoration of Mar Sabor & Mar Aforoth.

### MAY

- Commemoration of St. James the Apostle. (Son of Zebedee).
- Third Sunday after New Sunday (Fourth Sunday after Easter).** (Niram 4)
- 113<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of H. H. Baselios Paulose I Catholicos. (Pampakuda Cheriapally).
8. Feast of St. John the Apostle.
- 261<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of Marthoma V. (Niranam Vallyapally).
- 10. Fourth Sunday after New Sunday (Fifth Sunday after Easter).** (Niram 5)
- Feast of St. Simon the Zealot.
14. Ascension of our Lord (Suloko). (Niram 5)
15. x Feast of St. Mary for Good Crops & Harvest.
- Commemoration of St. Isaac.

### HIS HOLINESS BASELIOS MARTHOMA MATHEWS III CATHOLICOS OF THE EAST & MALANKARA METROPOLITAN

### 15-23. THE DAYS OF PREPARATION TO PENTECOST.

- 36<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of H. G. Yuhanon Mar Severios Metropolitan. (Zion Seminary, Koratty).

### 17. FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER NEW SUNDAY (SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER - SUNDAY BEFORE PENTECOST).

- (Niram 6)
- Sunday School Day.

- 201<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of H. G. Mar Dionysius III (Punnathra) Metropolitan. (Kottayam Cheriapally).

20. Commemoration of the King Constantine and Helen the Queen. Commemoration of the 4 Evangelists & All fathers of the 3 Ecumenical Synods.

### 24. PENTECOST SUNDAY.

- (Niram 7)
- \* Commemoration of St. Aaron the Monk.

- 12<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of H. H. Baselios Marthoma Didymus I Catholicos. (Mount Tabor Dayara, Pathanapuram).

### 29. GOLDEN FRIDAY (FRIDAY AFTER PENTECOST).

- Golden Friday (Friday after Pentecost).

### 31. FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST.

- (Niram 8)

### JUNE

- World Environment Day.

- 101<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of Karottuveettil H. G. Yuhanon Mar Ivanios Metropolitan. (Paramala Seminary).

- 19<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of H. G. Augen Mar Dionysius Metropolitan. (Vallikkattu Dayara, Vakathanam).

### 7. SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST.

- (Niram 1)
- Feast of St. Bartholomew the Apostle.

- 137<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of H. G. Simon Mar Athanasios Metropolitan. (Kottayam Puthen Pally).

### 14. THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST.

- (Niram 2)
- x Feast of St. Mary, Commemoration of the Establishment of the First Church in St. Mary's Name. (Niram 1)

16. Beginning of Apostles' Fast (13 days Sleeha Fast).

19. Feast of St. James, Brother of Jesus and the First Bishop of Jerusalem.

### 21. FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST.

- (Niram 3)
24. Commemoration of the Birth of St. John the Baptist.

### 28. FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST.

- (Niram 4)
- Feast of St. Peter and St. Paul. End of Apostles' Fast (13 days Sleeha Fast).

29. Feast of St. Peter and St. Paul. End of Apostles' Fast (13 days Sleeha Fast).

30. Feast of the Twelve Apostles.

### AUGUST

- Beginning of Assumption (Shoonoyo) Fast (15 days).

- Feast of Martyrs Marth Shmuni, her 7 children and Eliazar their teacher.

- 14<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of H. G. Paulose Mar Pachomios Metropolitan (Bethany Ashram, Ranni Perunad).

### 2. TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST.

- (Niram 1)
6. The festival of Transfiguration (Koodara Perunal). (Niram 6)

- 61<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of Malankara ayude Dharmayog H. G. Alexios Mar Theodosios Metropolitan. (Bethany Ashram, Ranni Perunad).

7. Feast of St. Demetrios of Thessalonica.

- Commemoration of Yathivaryan Fr. Younan (Anchal Achen).

### 9. FIRST SUNDAY AFTER THE TRANSFIGURATION.

- (Niram 8)
- \* Feast of St. Azazayel the Martyr.

13. Commemoration of Prophet Micha.

### 15. FESTIVAL OF THE ASCENSION OF ST. MARY (SHOONOYO PERUNAL).

- (Niram 7)
- Indian Independence Day.

- 111<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of Patriarch Mar Ignatius Abdesh Meshiba II. (Kurkuma Dayara).

- Martha Mariam Samajam day.

- Kottayam Devalokam Catholicate Aramaana Chapel Perunal.

### 16. FIRST SUNDAY AFTER THE FEAST OF THE ASCENSION OF ST. MARY.

- (Niram 1)
- 333<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of Mar Ivanios Hidayatulla Episcopa (Mulanthuruthy Cathedral).

19. Feast of All Prophets.

- Feast of St. Labbaeus (Thaddeus) the Apostle.

- 35<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of H. G. Joseph Mar Pachomios Metropolitan (Carmelkunnu Pally, Mulakkulam).

20. 3<sup>rd</sup> Commemoration of H. G. Zachariah Mar Antonios Metropolitan (Mount Horeb Ashram, Shastam kotta).

- Commemoration of Prophet Samuel.

### 23. SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE FEAST OF THE ASCENSION OF ST. MARY.

- (Niram 2)
8. 4<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of H. G. Thomas Mar Athanasios Metropolitan (St. George Dayara, Othera).

- Feast of St. Matthias the Apostle.

29. Feast of the Beheading of St. John the Baptist.

### 30. THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE FEAST OF THE ASCENSION OF ST. MARY.

- (Niram 3)
31. 46<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of H. G. Pareet Mathews Mar Ivanios Metropolitan (Mar Kuriakose Dayara, Pampady).

### 31. FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE FEAST OF THE ASCENSION OF ST. MARY.

- (Niram 4)
20. 15<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of H. G. Job Mar Philoxenos Metropolitan. (Mount Tabor Dayara, Pathanapuram).

21. x Commemorating the Entry of St. Mary to the Temple of Jerusalem.

### 32. SUNDAY OF ANNULATION TO ST. MARY.

- (Niram 4)
20. 15<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of H. G. Job Mar Philoxenos Metropolitan. (Mount Tabor Dayara, Pathanapuram).
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