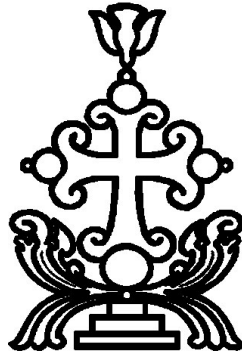


# **Syro-Malabar Liturgical Calendar**

**2019 - 2020**



Syro-Malabar Major Archiepiscopal Commission for Liturgy

<u>Year</u>	<u>Great Lent 1st Sunday</u>	<u>Easter</u>	<u>Pentecost</u>
2021	Feb 14	April 4	May 23
2022	Feb 27	April 17	June 05
2023	Feb 19	April 09	May 28
2024	Feb 11	Mar 31	May 19
2025	Mar 02	April 20	June 08

## PREFACE

1. This Calendar is prepared in accordance with the decision of the Synod of the 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 –'60. The long readings have been reduced, while the complete version of them are given in the brackets. Readings of ordinary days are selected as per the need 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.
4. The Liturgical year is centered 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 finally, 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 mystery of salvation and certain other important feasts of the Church (e.g. Christmas, Easter, Immaculate Conception of Bl. V. Mary, *Dukrana* (the feast of St. Thomas). On these festal days, the 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. Antony of Paduva, St. Sebastian, St. Francis Assisi, etc). 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, etc. In Appendix-I the names and commemoration day of certain other saints are given. If necessary, the readings may be selected from Appendix- II.
6. The feasts on the Fridays of the period of Epiphany is given in accordance with the order of the temporal calendar. But they are given also on the fixed dates of celebration of the feasts as per the order of the sanctoral calendar of the Latin Church (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. If the feast of Denha occurs on Sunday, then it will be considered as the first Sunday of Denha. When the feast of Denha comes on Sunday to Thursday, then these days would be counted as the first week of Denha. However, if it happens to be on Friday, the readings of the following Saturday would be the same of the first Saturday of Denha and the following Sunday as its First Sunday.
  8. The commemoration of all the departed can be celebrated either on the last Friday of the Period of Epiphany or on 2<sup>nd</sup> November.
  9. 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.
  10. It is highly desirable to practise abstinence during the period of Great Lent but also that of Annunciation, Three Days' Lent, Eight Days' Lent and Fifteen Days' Lent.
  11. Four readings are given for Sundays and other important feasts.
  12. On the day of penitential service marking the beginning of Great Lent and on Passion Friday, fasting and abstinence are to be observed.
  13. It is desirable to fast on every Friday of the season of Great Lent.
  14. 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.

15. 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 Bl. V. 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.

## **Seasons of Annunciation – Nativity**

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 25<sup>th</sup> December constitute this season. Since we practise abstinence from 1<sup>st</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> 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. The season of Nativity commemorates the important themes like the birth of Jesus, the visit of Magi, the escape into Egypt, presentation of Jesus in the temple and the infancy of Jesus.

## December 2019

### Seasons of Annunciation–Nativity

- 1 Sun **☛ First Sunday of Annunciation**  
*25 days fasting begins.*  
Gen17:15 - 22 (17:1-27)  
Is 43:1-7,10-11 (42:18-43:13)  
Eph 5:21-6:4 (5: 21 - 6:9)  
Lk 1:5-25 (1:1-25)
- 2 Mon Gal 3: 9-14  
Lk 9:37-43a
- 3 Tue **St. Francis Xavier**  
Deut 26:16-19  
Is 45:20-24  
2 Cor 6:3-10  
Mk 6:7-13
- 4 Wed 1Cor 1:4-9  
Jn 8:26-30
- 5 Thu 1Tim 4:11-16  
Mt 24:45-51
- 6 Fri First Friday  
Col 3: 1-10  
Mt 13: 12-17
- 7 Sat **Feast of Immaculate Conception of Our Lady ( 8 Sunday)**  
Sir 24:1-14 (24:1-34)  
Is 7:10-16  
Heb 1:1-3+2:16-18  
Lk 1:46-55 (Mt.1:1-17+Lk. 1:46-55)  
**St. Ambrose**  
Deut 7:1-11  
Sir 15:1-6  
2Tim 4:1-8  
Lk 14: 25-33
- 8 Sun **☛ Second Sunday of Annunciation**  
Num 22:20-35 (22:20-23:2)  
Is 43:25-44:5 (43:14-44:5)  
Col 4:2-6 (4:2-18)  
Lk 1:26-38 (1:26-56)
- 9 Mon Eph 4:13-16

Jn 14:11-14

10 Tue 1 Thess 5:5-11  
Lk 10:21-24

11 Wed Eph 1: 3-12  
Lk 1: 34-38

12 Thu Rom12:9-18  
Lk 1:39-45

13 Fri 2 Cor 8: 11-15  
Lk 1: 46-56

14 Sat Heb 3: 12-19  
Lk 11: 33-36

**St. John of the Cross**  
1Cor 2:1-10  
Lk 14:25-33

15 Sun 🗳️ **Third Sunday of Annunciation**  
Gen 18:1-10 (18:1-19)  
Judg 13:2-7,24 (13:2-24)

17 Tue Eph 2: 1-10  
Mt 3: 1-6

18 Wed **The Miraculous Cross at Mylapore**  
Ex 17:4-6  
Acts 2:29-36 (2:14-36)  
Eph 2:14-22  
Jn 14:1-6

19 Thu Gal 3:26-29  
Lk 1:67-79

20 Fri Col 1:10-16  
Mk 1:1-8

21 Sat Gal 1:11-17  
Jn 3:31-36

22 Sun 🗳️ **Fourth Sunday of Annunciation**  
Gen 24:50-67  
1 Sam 1:1-18 (1:1-28)  
Eph 5:5-21  
Mt 1:18-24

23 Mon Eph 6:18-20  
Jn 1:1-5

24 Tue Gal 4:1-7  
Jn 1:6-13

25 Wed 🗳️ **Christmas – The Nativity of our Lord**

- Is 7:10-16+9:1-3,6-7  
Mic 4:1-3+5:2-5,8-9  
Gal 3:15-4:6  
Lk 2:1-20
- 26 Thu Heb 5:11-14  
Mt 12:43-45  
**St. Stephen**  
Acts 6:8-10+7:54-59  
Mt 10:16-22
- 27 Fri **St. John, the Apostle**  
Ex 33:12-23 (33:9-23 )  
Sir 15:1-6  
Rom 8:35-39  
Jn 21:20-24
- 28 Sat **Holy Childhood Day (The Infants' Day)**  
Gen 4:3-8  
Jer 31:15-17  
Heb 11:32-38 (11:3-10+11:32-12:2)  
Mt 2:13-18
- 29 Sun **☩ First Sunday of Nativity**  
Gen 21:9-21 (21:1-21)  
1 Sam 1:21-28 (1:19-28)  
Gal 4:21-5:1  
Mt 2:1-12 (2:1-23)  
**Feast of Holy Family**  
Gen 1:26-28  
Sir 3:1-9  
Col 3:18-21  
Mt 2:13-14,19-23
- 30 Mon 1Jn 3 :11-17  
Jn 8 :12-19
- 31 Tue 2 Cor 1:18-22  
Jn13:31b-35  
**End of the Year**  
1Tim 6:6-12  
Lk 13:6-9
- 31 Mon 1Jn 3 :11-17  
Jn 8 :12-19



## January 2020 Seasons of Nativity and Epiphany

- 1 Wed** 2 Cor 12:6 -10  
Jn 6:16-24  
**Holy Name of Jesus (Circumcision)**  
Gen 17:1-14 (17:1-27)  
Is 43:1-7 (42:18-43:13)  
Phil 2:5-11 (Gal 5:1-6+ Phil 2:5-11)  
Mt 1:18-25 + Lk 2: 21  
**New Year Day**  
Eph 4:17-24  
Mt 6: 25-34
- 2 Thu** Acts 3:20 -26  
Mt 4:12-17
- 3 Fri** *First Friday*  
**The Divine Motherhood of Mary**  
Ex 15:11-21 (15:11-21+Mic.6:1-5+Jer.31:13-17)  
Acts1:12-14 (1:1-14)  
Rom 16:17-20,25-27(16:1-27)  
Lk 1:39-45 (Lk1:26-55+Mt1:1-16,18-25)  
**St. Kuriakose Elias**  
Gen 12:1-4  
Is 44:1-4  
1 Pet 4:12-19  
Mt 5: 1-12
- 4 Sat** 1Cor 2:11 -15  
Lk 12:35 - 40

### Season of Epiphany

The word Epiphany in Syriac is known as 'Denha'. It means 'dawn' 'revelation' 'manifestation' etc. In this season, the Church recalls the manifestation 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 mystery of the Holy Trinity is revealed at His baptism.

The Feast of Denha which is celebrated on 6<sup>th</sup> 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 saints who witnessed the revealed mystery of Christ through their lives are remembered by the Church on the Fridays of this season. 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 Scriptural proclamations (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.

5 Sun 📖 **First Sunday of Epiphany**

Ex 3:1-12

Is 44:28-45:4(44:21-45:4)

2Tim 3:10-15(3:1-15)

Lk 4:16-22a(4:14-30)

6 Mon 📖 **The Feast of Epiphany**

Num 24:15-25 (24:2-9,15-25)

Is 11:1-5 (4:2-5+11:1-5+12:4-6)

Tit 3:1-7 (2:11-3:7)

Mt 3:13-17 (3:1-17)

7 Tue Tit 3:8-11

Lk 13:23-30

8 Wed 1Cor 6:15-20

Jn 2:13-17

9 Thu 1Cor 2:6-10

Lk 7: 11-17

10 Fri **St. John the Baptist**  
 Is 40:1-8 (35:3-10+40:1-8)  
 Acts 13:16-26 (13:13-33)  
 Eph 2:19-3:7 (2:19-3:21)  
 Mk 6:14-29

11 Sat Rom 9:30-33  
 Jn 10: 31-39

12 Sun ☩ **Second Sunday of Epiphany**  
 Num 10:29-36 (10:29-11:10)  
 Is 45:11-17  
 Heb 3:1-6 (3:1-4:7)  
 Jn 1:14-18 (1:1-28)

13 Mon 1Cor 11:17-22  
 Jn 17:20-26

14 Tue 1Cor 12:12-18  
 Jn 15:1-10

15 Wed Eph 2:11-19  
 Jn 21:15-19

16 Thu 1 Pet 5:5-9  
 Mk 4:35-41

17 Fri **Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles**  
 2 Kgs 4:32-37 (4:8-37)  
 Acts 9:36-42 (9:32-42 )  
 2 Cor 11:21b-31 (2 Cor 10:1-7, 11:21-31)  
 Mt 16:13-19 (Mt 16:13-19+Jn 21:15-19)

18 Sat Rom 10:10-20  
 Mk 1: 21-28  
**Unity Octave begins**  
 Eph 4:1-6  
 Jn 17:6-11

19 Sun ☩ **Third Sunday of Epiphany**  
 Num 11:11-20  
 Is 45: 18- 46:4  
 Heb 4:1-10 (3:14-4:10)  
 Jn 1:29-34 (1 :29-42)

20 Mon 1Jn 5: 1 - 5  
 Lk 12: 4 - 12  
**St. Sebastian**  
 Deut 32:37-43

Is 49:1-4  
 2 Tim 2:1-5  
 Mt 10: 24-33  
 21 Tue Rom 15: 14 - 21  
 Jn 17: 6 - 11  
 22 Wed 2 Cor 6:4-10  
 Lk 3:15-18  
 23 Thu 1Cor 9:24-27  
 Mk 10: 17-22  
 24 Fri **Evangelists**  
 1 Kgs 18:30-39  
 Acts 5:12-16 (5:12-32)  
 I Cor 4:9-16 (I Cor 4:9-16+2 Cor 1:8-14)  
 Mt 10:1-15 (9:35-10:15)  
**St. Francis de Sales**  
 Eph 3:8-13  
 Jn 15:9-17  
 25 Sat **Unity Octave ends**  
**The Conversion of St. Paul**  
 Ex 3:1-14  
 Acts 9:1-22  
 1Cor 15:1-10  
 Mt 20:1-16  
**Sts. Timothy and Titus** (26 Sunday)  
 2 Sam 22:2-4  
 Wis 7:28-8:3  
 1 Tim 6:11-16  
 Mt 16:24-27  
 26 Sun 🗓️ **Fourth Sunday of Epiphany**  
**The Republic Day**  
 Num 11:23-35  
 Is 46:5-13  
 Heb 7:23-28 (7:18-28)  
 Jn 2:1-11(1:43- 2:11)  
 27 Mon Acts 16: 25 - 34  
 Lk 5: 12 - 16

28 Tue Heb 4: 1 - 7  
Lk 4: 22 - 30  
**St. Thomas Aquinas**  
1 Kgs 3:5-12  
Wis 7:7-14  
1Cor 1:18-25  
Mt 5:13-16

29 Wed Gal 1:6 - 10  
Jn 10: 1- 6

30 Thu 2 Cor 5:11-14  
Jn 1:35-42  
**World Day of Peace**  
Eph 2:14-22  
Jn 14: 27-31

31 Fri **St. Stephen**  
1 Kgs 21:1-21  
Acts 7:54-60 ( 6:8-15+7:51-8:2)  
2 Cor 4:8-18 (3:18-4:18)  
Mt 23:34-39 (11: 20-30 + 23:29-39)  
**St. John Bosco**  
Phil 4:4-9  
Mt 18:1-5

## February 2020 Seasons of Epiphany and Lent

- 1 Sat 1 Jn 5: 13-21  
Jn 8: 39-47
- 2 Sun ☒ **Fifth Sunday of Epiphany**  
Deut18:13-18 (18:9-22)  
Is 48:12-20  
Heb 6: 9 -15 (6:9-7:3)  
Jn 3:14 - 21 (3:1-21)  
**The Presentation of our Lord in the Temple  
(Purification of Our Lady)**  
Lev 12:1-8  
Is 42:1-7  
Rom 9:30-10:4  
Lk 2:22-38
- 3 Mon **Three Days' Fast**  
Is 64:1-9 (63:17-64:12)  
Hab 3:13-19a (3:1-19)  
1 Tim 2:1-7 (2:1-3:10)  
Mt 18:23-35
- 4 Tue **Three Days' Fast**  
1 Sam 7:3-9  
Is 59:1-8 (59:1-18)  
Rom 12:1-8 (12:1-21)  
Lk 18:9-14 (18:2-14)  
**St. John Britto**  
1Cor 9:19-23  
Jn 15:18-25
- 5 Wed **Three Days' Fast**  
Joel 2:15-19 (2:15-27)  
Jon 3:1-10 (3:1-4:11)  
Rom 9:19-29 (9:14-10:17)  
Mt 6:1-4 (6:1-18)
- 6 Thu Eph 6:10 - 17  
Mk 9: 33 - 37

- 7 Fri *First Friday*  
**Greek Fathers**  
 1 Sam 22:11-21 (22:6-21)  
 Acts 22:22-29 (22:22b-23:16)  
 2 Tim 2:8-13 (2:8-19;4:1-8,14-18)  
 Mt 5:1-12 (4:23-5:19)
- 8 Sat 1Cor 3: 10 - 17  
 Lk 11: 14 - 23
- 9 Sun 🗨 **Sixth Sunday of Epiphany**  
 Deut 24:14-22 (24: 9 - 22)  
 Is 63:7-16  
 Heb 8:1-6(8: 1- 9: 10)  
 Jn 3:22-31(3:22 - 4:3)
- 10 Mon 1Jn 5:6-12  
 Mk3:13-19
- 11 Tue 1Jn 1:5-10  
 Jn 9:35-39  
**Our Lady of Lourdes (Day of the sick)**  
 Rev 12:1-6  
 Jn 2:1-11
- 12 Wed Rom 14:1-6  
 Jn 8:31-38
- 13 Thu Col 1:21-23  
 Lk13:10-17
- 14 Fri **Syriac Fathers**  
 2 Kgs13:14-21  
 Acts 13:4-12 (12:25-13:12)  
 Heb 13:7-9,17-19 (13:1-9,16-21)  
 Mt 16:24-28 (16:24-17:9)  
**Patron of the Church**  
 Is 41:8-16  
 Acts 19:8-20  
 2 Cor 10:3-8 (10:3-18)  
 Mt 25:14-23 (24:45-47+25:14-23)
- 15 Sat 1Cor 15: 50 - 57  
 Mt 23: 1- 12

16 Sun **Seventh Sunday of Epiphany**

Deut 14:22-15:4 (14:2-15:4)

Is 42:5-9 (42:5-9, 14-17)

1 Tim 6: 17-21 (6:9-21)

Mt 8:5-13 (7:28-8:13)

17 Mon 2 Pet 3:8-13

Mk 13:32-37

18 Tue 1 Jn 2:12-17

Lk 14:25-35

19 Wed 1Thess 2:17-20

Mk 10:35-45

20 Thu 2Pet 1:10-15

Lk 5:33-39

21 Fri **Commemoration of the Dead**

Ezek 37:1-14

Sir 44:1-15 (44:1-45:6)

1Cor 15:39-49 (15:34-57)

Mt 25:31-40 (25:31-46)

22 Sat 2 Thess 2: 5-12

Mt 11: 20 - 24

**St. Polycarp (23 Sun)**

Ex 3:1-6

Dan 3:19-26

2Cor 6:3-10

Lk 11:43-52

## Season 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). Probably, because St. Thomas Christians fasted and abstained from 'pethurtha' Sunday to Easter Sunday. The Syriac term 'pethurtha' means 'returning', 'ceasing' 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.

23 Sun **■ First Sunday of Lent**

Ex 34:27-35 (34:1-7,27-35)  
Is 58:1-10 (58:1-12,14)  
Eph 4:17-24 (4:17-5:4,15-21)  
Mt 4:1-11(3:16-4:11)

24 Mon **Day of Fasting**

Gen 1: 1-19  
Josh 1: 1-15  
Rom1: 16-25 (1: 1-25)  
Mt 5: 17-26 (5: 17-37)

25 Tue Gen 1: 20-2: 7

Josh 1: 16-18 (1: 16-2: 11)  
Rom 2: 1-6 (1: 28-2: 6)  
Mt 5: 38-42 (5: 38-48)

**Blessed Martyr Rani Maria**

Gen 22:1-13  
2 Mac 7:1-11  
2Cor 4: 7-15  
Mt10: 16-25

26 Wed Gen 2: 18-25

Josh 2: 8-24  
Rom 2: 12-24 (2: 7-27)  
Mt 6: 5-8 (6: 1-18)

27 Thu Gen 3: 1-13 (3: 1-19)

Josh 3: 1-13  
Rom 3: 9-20 (2: 28-3: 26)  
Mt 6: 25-34 (6: 19-34)

28 Fri Gen 4: 1-16 (3: 20-4: 16)

Josh 3: 14-4: 9  
Rom 4: 13-25 (3: 31-4: 25)  
Mt 7: 1-6 (7: 1-14)

2 9 Sat Rom 3: 21-26

Mt 6: 9-15 (6: 5-15)

## March 2020 Seasons of Lent

1 Sun 🗨 **Second Sunday of Lent**

Gen 5:19-31  
Josh 4:15-24  
Rom 6:15-23 (6:1-23)  
Mt 7:21-27(7:15-27)

2 Mon Tit 3: 1-7

Mk 7: 14-23

3 Tue Rom 8: 18-25

Mt 7: 7-12

4 Wed Rom 6: 15-23

Mt 9: 1-8

5 Thu Rom 3: 1-8

Mt 5: 33-37

6 Fri First Friday

Gen 6: 5-12 (5: 32-6: 22)  
Josh 5: 1-12  
Rom 7: 7-12 (7: 1-13)  
Mk 11: 27-33 (11: 27-12: 12)

7 Sat 1 Cor 5: 9-13

Mt 11: 16-19

8 Sun 🗨 **Third Sunday of Lent**

Gen 7:6-24 (7:1-24)  
Josh 5:13-6:5  
Rom 7:14-25  
Mt 20:17-28

9 Mon Rom 7: 1-6

Mk 12: 28-34

10 Tue 1 Cor 10: 1-13

Lk 21: 29-36

11Wed 1 Pet 3:8-12

Mt 5:43-48

12 Thu Eph 6: 1-9

Mk 12: 35-40

13 Fri Gen 9: 8-17 (9: 8-29)

Josh 6: 8-27

Rom 8: 1-6 (7: 25-8:11)  
Mk 12: 18-27 (12: 13-44)

14 Sat Eph 4: 25-32  
Mt 21:28-32

15 Sun 🗿 **Fourth Sunday of Lent**  
Gen 11:1-9 (11:1-32)  
Josh 7:10-15 (6:27-7:15)  
Rom 8:12-17 (8:12-21)  
Mt 21:33-44 (21:23-46)

16 Mon Gen 12: 1-9  
Josh 7: 16-26  
Rom 9: 1-13  
Jn 5: 1-18

Tue Gen 12:9-20 (12:9-13:7)  
Josh 8:1-9 (8:1-17)  
Rom 9:14-18 (9:14-29)  
Jn 5:19-23 (5:19-47)

18 Wed Gen 13: 8-18  
Josh 8: 18-29  
Rom 10: 1-13 (9: 30-10: 17)  
Jn 6: 60-69 (6: 51-69)  
**St. Cyril of Jerusalem**  
Deut 4:1-8  
Sir 39:6-14  
1Cor 10:14-21  
Mt 10: 23-28

19 Thu **Death of St. Joseph**  
Is 41:8-16 Jacob  
Acts 19: 11-20 (19:8-20)  
2 Cor 10:3-11 (10:3-18)  
Mt 1:18-25

20 Fri Gen 15: 1-15 (14: 18-15:15)  
Josh 9: 1-15  
Rom 11: 25-36  
Jn 7: 25-31(7: 14-36)

21 Sat Rom 13: 1-7  
Jn 7: 45-53

- 22 Sun 🗨️ **Fifth Sunday of Lent**  
Gen 16:6-16 (16:1-16)  
Josh 9:16-27  
Rom 12:1-11 (12:1-21)  
Jn 7:37-39,8:12-20 (7:37-52+8:12-20)
- 23 Mon Col 2: 16-19  
Lk 18: 18-25
- 24 Tue 2 Cor 9: 10-15  
Lk 10: 33-37
- 25 Wed **The Feast of Annunciation**  
Ex 15:11-21(15:1-21+Mich 6:1-5+Jer 31:13-17)  
Acts 1:11-14  
Heb 1:1-13 (1:1-13+2:16-18)  
Lk 1:26-38
- 26 Thu 1 Tim 4: 6-10  
Lk 18: 31-34
- 27 Fri Gen 18: 1-14 (18: 1-19)  
Josh 14: 5-12 (14: 5-15)  
Rom 13: 8-14 (13: 1-14)  
Jn 8: 49-59 (8: 31-59)
- 28 Sat 1 Cor 13: 1-13  
Mk 10: 1-12
- 29 Sun 🗨️ **Sixth Sunday of Lent**  
Gen 19:15-26 (19:1-7,9-26)  
Josh 21:43-22:5 (21:43-22:9)  
Rom 14:13-23  
Jn 10:11-18 (9:39-10:21)
- 30 Mon 1 Thess 3: 6-13  
Jn 12: 44-50
- 31 Tue 2Pet 2: 4-10  
Lk 13: 31-35

## April 2020 Seasons of Lent and Resurrection

1Wed	1Jn 2: 7-11 Mt 18: 15-20
2 Thu	2Pet 2: 11-17 Lk 3: 8-11
3Fri	<i>First Friday</i> Gen 19: 27-30 Josh 22: 10-20 Rom 15: 7-13 (15: 1-13) Jn 11: 38-45 (11: 1-45)
4 Sat	Acts 20: 22-38 Jn 12:1- 8
5Sun	<b>Palm Sunday</b> Gen 49:8-12,22-26 (49:1-12,22-26) Zech 9:9-12 (4:8-14+7:9-10+8:4-5,12-19+9:9-12) Rom 11:13-24 Mt 21:1-17 (20:29-21:22)
6 Mon	Gen 37: 5-13, 18-22 (37: 1-22) Josh 22: 21-29 Heb 1: 5-14 (1: 1-14) Jn 11: 47-57 (11: 47-12: 11)
7 Tue	Gen 37: 23-36 Josh 22: 30-23: 1 Heb 5: 1-10 (4: 14-6: 8) Jn 12: 20-26 (12: 12-43)
8 Wed	Gen 40: 1-23 Josh 23: 1-11 (23: 1-16) Heb 9: 15-28 (9: 11-28) Jn 12: 27-33
9 Thu	<b>Pesaha Thursday</b> Ex 12:1-20 Mal 1:10-14 1Cor 11:23-29 Jn 13:1-14+ Mt 26:26-30

10 Fri **Passion Friday**

Gen 22:1-19

Is 52:13-53 :9

Rom 5:6-16

**Part I** Lk 22:63-23:12 + Mt 27:19 + Lk 23:13-23 + Mt 27:24-25  
+ Lk 23:24-45+ Mt. 27:51-54+Jn. 19:23-30

**Part II** Jn 19:31-42.

11 Sat **Great Saturday**

Gen 22:1-19

Jon2:1-10

Rom 6:3-11

Mt 28:1-20

### **Season of Resurrection**

The Season of Resurrection consists of seven weeks from Easter to Pentecost. It is a time of joy recalling the new life obtained through 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 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 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, 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**

Is 60:1-7

1 Sam 2:1-10

Rom 6:1-14 (5:20-6:23)

Mt 28:1-6

**First Sunday of Resurrection**

Jn 20:1-18

13 Mon Is 60: 15-22 (60: 9-22)

Acts 2: 29-36 (2:14-36)

Rom 4: 1-8  
 Jn 14: 18-28 (14: 18-15: 5)

14 Tue Is 61: 1-9  
 Acts 2: 37-47  
 1 Cor 15: 12-19 (15: 1-19)  
 Lk 24: 13-27 (24: 13-35)

15 Wed Is 61: 10-62: 5  
 Acts 4: 23-31  
 Eph 4: 1-6 (4: 1-16)  
 Jn 15: 1-10 (15: 1-25)

16Thu Is 54:1-10 (54:1-15)  
 Acts 6:1-7  
 Col 2:12-15 (2:8-3:4)  
 Mt 10:1-15

17Fri **The Feast of Martyrs (Feast of All Saints)**  
 Dan 3:25-31( 3:25-45)  
 Acts 6:8-15 (6:8-7:10)  
 Heb 11:3-10 (11:3-10, 32-12:2)  
 Mt 10:26-33 (10:16-33)

18Sat Col 3: 1-4  
 Mk 16: 1-8

19 Sun **Second Sunday of Resurrection** (Sunday of Neophytes).  
 Is 55:4-13  
 Acts 4:32-37 (4:32-5:11)  
 Col 1:12-20 (1:1-20)  
 Jn 20:19-29 (20:19-31)

20 Mon 1Cor 1: 10-17  
 Lk 24: 28-35

21Tue Acts 9: 20-25  
 Jn 5: 41-47

22 Wed Gal 5: 1-6  
 Mk 7: 31-37

23Thu Phil 1:27-30  
 Mt 15:21-28

24 Fri 1Cor 1:18-24  
 Mk 4:1-9  
**St. George**

Dan 6:12-24  
 Acts 12:1-5 (12:1-23)  
 2 Cor 12:1-10 (12:1-14)  
 Mt 10:37-42 (10:37-42+16:24-27+19:29-30)

25 Sat Col 3:14-17  
 Lk 24:36-43  
**St. Mark, the Evangelist**  
 Gen 41:39-45  
 Ezek 1:10-14  
 2 Tim 4:6-18  
 Mk 16:15-20

26 Sun **☩ Third Sunday of Resurrection**  
 Is 56:1-7  
 Acts 5:34-42  
 Eph 1:3-14 (1:1-14)  
 Jn 14:1-14

27 Mon Jas 5: 7-12  
 Mt 25: 1-13

28 Tue 1Thess 5: 12-22  
 Mk 4: 13-20

29 Wed Phil 1: 21-26  
 Mt 8: 1-4  
**St. Catherine of Sienna**  
 1Jn 1:5-2:2  
 Mt 11:25-30

30 Thu 2 Cor 8: 1-11  
 Mk 4: 35-41



## May 2020

### Season of Resurrection

- 1 Fri *First Friday*  
Rom 15:1-6  
Lk 6: 6-11  
**St. Joseph, the Patron of the working class**  
Gen 3:17-19,23-24  
Wis 9:10-18  
Col 3:14-17  
Mt 13:53-58
- 2 Sat Jas 2: 14-17  
Lk 6: 46-49  
**St. Athanasius**  
2Sam 22:1-7  
Sir 45:1-5  
2Cor 4:5-14  
Mt 10:23-28  
**Sts. Philip and James, Apostles (3 Sun)**  
Ex 15:1-6  
Wis 5:1-7  
1 Cor 9:16-23  
Jn 14:1-6 (14:1-14)
- 3 Sun ☩ **Fourth Sunday of Resurrection**  
Is 49:13-23  
Acts 8:14-25  
Eph 2:1-7 (1:15-2:7)  
Jn 16:16-24 (16:16-33)
- 4 Mon 1Tim 6: 13-16  
Lk 20: 9-16
- 5 Tue 1 Tim 6: 17-21  
Mt 19: 23-30
- 6 Wed Heb 7:1-10  
Jn 5:30-38  
**St. Dominic Savio**  
1Jn 2:14-17  
Mk 10:13-16  
Mt 15: 1-9

7 Thu 2 Pet 2: 1-3

8 Fri Eph 5:13-21  
Mk 6:35-44

9 Sat 1 Cor 14: 20-25  
Mk 6: 1-6

10 Sun ☩ **Fifth Sunday of Resurrection**  
**Mar Addai**  
Is 49:7-13  
Acts 9:1-9 (9:1-19)  
Heb 10:19-25 (10:19-36)  
Jn 21:1-14

11 Mon 1 Pet 4: 12 - 19  
Lk 11 : 29 - 32

12 Tue Jas 1: 22-27  
Mt 21: 18-22

13 Wed Col 3: 5-11  
Jn 3: 1-8

14 Thu Heb 3: 7-13  
Jn 5: 24-29  
**St. Mathias, the Apostle**  
1Sam 16:4-13 (16:1-13)  
Acts 1:15-26  
1Cor 1:26-30  
Mt 11: 25-30

15 Fri 1 Cor 2: 1-5  
Mt 15: 10-20

16 Sat Heb 7: 11-17  
Jn 15: 26-16: 4

17 Sun ☩ **Sixth Sunday of Resurrection**  
Is 52:7-12 (51:9-11 + 52:7-12)  
Acts 10:9-16 (10:1-16)  
Eph 2:11-22 (2:4-22)  
Jn 17: 20-26 (17:1-26)

18 Mon 1 Pet 2: 1-5  
Mt 23: 23-28

19 Tue 2 Pet 3: 10 - 13  
Mk 13: 32 - 37

- 20 Wed Eph 5:1-5  
Jn 15: 11-17
- 21 Thu ☒ **Ascension of our Lord**  
2 Kgs 2:1-12 (2:1-15)  
Acts 1:6-11 (1:1-14)  
1 Tim 2:1-7 (1:18-2:15)  
Lk 24: 44-53 (24:36-53)
- 22 Fri Phil 3: 12-15  
Jn 3: 31-36
- 23 Sat 1 Cor 7: 32-35  
Mt 3: 7-12
- 24 Sun ☒ **Seventh Sunday of Resurrection**  
Is 6:1-13  
Acts 1:15-26  
Phil 2:1-11 (1:27-2:11)  
Mk 16:14-20 (16:9-20)
- 25 Mon 2 Thess 2: 13-17  
Jn 4: 3-15
- 26 Tue 1 Cor 8: 8-13  
Lk 12: 13-21
- 27 Wed 1 Jn 4: 12-21  
Jn 17: 1-5
- 28 Thu 1 Jn 1: 1-3  
Lk 14: 25-35
- 29 Fri 1 Jn 2: 22-25  
Mt 24: 7-14
- 30 Sat 1Cor 9:13-18  
Mt 18:23-35  
**Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (31Sun)**  
Rom 12:9-16  
Lk 1:39-45
- 31Sun ☒ **First Sunday of Apostles**  
Ex 19: 1-9 (19:1-9+20:13-21)  
Acts 2:1-13 (2:1-21)  
1 Cor 12:1-11 (12:1-27)  
Jn16:5-15(14:15-16,25-26,15:26-6:15)

**June 2020**  
**Seasons of Resurrection and Apostles**

- 1 Mon 1Cor 14:26-33  
Mt 11:25-30  
**St. Justin**  
Gen 18:23-32  
Wis 10:9-14  
1 Cor 1:18-25  
Lk 12:2-8
- 2 Tue 2 Thess 1: 3-12  
Mt 20: 29-34
- 3 Wed 1Cor11:31-34a  
Mt 13:31-35
- 4 Thu Heb 8: 7-13  
Jn 2: 13-25
- 5 Fri *First Friday*  
**Friday of Gold**  
Is 35:3-10  
Acts 3:1-26  
1 Cor 12: 31-13:13 (12:28-13:13)  
Lk 7:11-23 (7:1-23)
- 6 Sat 1 Cor 12: 12-20  
Jn 6: 25-29
- 7Sun ☩ **Second Sunday of Apostles**  
Joel 2: 18-26 (2:15-26)  
Acts 4:8-22 (4:5-22)  
1 Cor 6:1-11(5:6-6:11)  
Lk 7:36-50 (7:31-50)  
**Feast of Holy Trinity**  
Rom 5:1-5  
Jn 16:12-15
- 8 Mon **St. Mariam Thesia**  
Gen 12:1-4  
Sir 2:1-6  
Gal 2:19-21

Mt 25:31-40  
 9Tue 1Cor 9: 1-12  
 Jn 6: 64-71  
**Mar Aprem**  
 Deut 26:16-19  
 Sir 45:1-5  
 Rom 5:1-5  
 Mt 5:13-20  
 10 Wed 1 Cor 6: 12-20  
 Jn 6: 37-44  
 11Thu **The Body and Blood of Christ**  
 Gen 14: 17-20 (14:1-20)  
 Mal 1:7-12 (1:6-12)  
 1 Cor 11:23-30 (10:15-17+11:23-30)  
 Jn 6:51-59 (6:51-64)  
**St. Barnabas, the Apostle**  
 1Chr 16:8-12  
 Acts 11:21-26 (11:21-26+11:1-3) .  
 Gal 2:1-10  
 Mt 10:16-22  
 12 Fri 1 Cor 3: 18-23  
 Jn 6: 45-50  
 13 Sat 1 Cor 10: 14-22  
 Jn 6: 1-15  
**St. Antony of Padua**  
 1 Cor 2:1-10  
 Lk 10:1-9  
 14 Sun ☩ **Third Sunday of Apostles**  
 Deut 1:5-8 (1:3-17)  
 Is 1:1-9  
 1 Cor 7:1-7  
 Lk 10:25-37 (10:23-42)  
 15 Mon 1Cor 12: 18-27  
 Jn 6: 30-36  
 16 Tue 1Cor 4:15-21  
 Mt 18:6-9  
 17 Wed Phil 2:12-16  
 Jn 4: 39-42

- 18 Thu Death anniversary of Mar John (2011)  
1 Cor 3:1-9 You are the field and house of God.  
Lk 8:4-15 The Word which is sown.
- 19 Fri **Feast of Sacred Heart of Jesus**  
Gen 13:8-18 Abraham and Lot separate.  
Is 52:13-53:9 He is wounded for our sake.  
Rom 10:1-10 (9:30-10:17) Jesus is the salvation for all.  
Jn 19:30-37 (Mt 11:25-30+Jn.19:30-37) The pierced heart.
- 20 Sat **Immaculate Heart of Mary**  
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 the Apostles**  
Deut 1:16-18 (1:16-33) Judge justly.  
Is 1:10-20 Wipe out sin and do good.  
1 Cor 9:19-27 (9:13-27) Run after eternal crown.  
Lk 6:27-36 (6:12-46) Love for the enemies.
- 22 Mon 2 Cor 1: 3-7 God comforts in the afflictions.  
Mk 5: 25-34 Christ rewards for the faith.  
**Sts. John Fisher and Thomas Moore**  
1Pet 4:12-19 Suffer with Christ.  
Mt 10:16-22 The Spirit of the Father will speak through you.
- 23 Tue Phil 1:12-18 Proclaim the gospel without fear.  
Lk 10: 38-42 Mary has selected the good part.
- 24 Wed 1Cor 15:31-34 Resurrection gives meaning to the earthly life  
Mt 14:22-33 Jesus walks on the water.  
**Birth of John the Baptist**  
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 1Cor 8:1-6  
Mk 7:24-30
- 26 Fri Gal 2:15-18  
Mk 5:21-24, 35-43
- 27 Sat 2 Cor 2:12-17  
Mk 1:40-45

**St. Irenaeus (28 Sun)**

Ex 28:28-30

Mal 2:4-7

2Tim 3:14-17

Jn 14:26-30

28 Sun 🗓️ **Fifth Sunday of the Apostles**

Deut 1:33-46 (1:33-2:1)

Is 1:21-31

1Cor 14:1-12 (14:1-19)

Lk 12:22-34 (12:16-34)

29 Mon **Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles**

2Kgs 4: 16-21, 32-37 (4:8-37)

Acts 9:36-42

2Cor 11:21b-33 (10:1-7, 11:21-33)

Jn 21:15-19 (Mt 16:13-19+Jn 21:15-19)

30 Tue Col 2: 20-23

Mt 11:1-6

## July 2020

### Seasons of Apostles and Kaitha

1Wed Rom 5: 12-21

Mk 12: 1-12

2Thu 2 Pet 1: 3-9

Jn 6: 60-63

3Fri 🗓️ **Dukhrana of St. Thomas Apostle**

*First Friday*

Gen 2:8-17

Pro 4:10-18

Eph 2:19-22

Jn 20:24-29

4 Sat Rom 7: 7-13

Mk 12: 38-44

5 Sun 🗳️ **Sixth Sunday of Apostles**

Deut 4: 1-8 (4:1-10)

Is 2:1-5 (2:1-19)

1Cor 10:23-31 (10:14-32)

Lk 12:57-13:5 (12:57-13:17)

6 Mon Rom 11:30-35

Mt 12: 33-37

7 Tue 2 Cor 5: 1-7

Mk 4: 21-25

8 Wed 2 Cor 1: 12-15

Lk 15: 8-10

9 Thu Rom 11: 1-10

Mk 10: 46-52

10 Fri Rom 13:1-6

Mt 22:15-22

11 Sat 2 Cor 11: 1-6

Jn 7: 14-24

**St. Benedict**

Gen 17:1-8

Wis 9:1-12

Rom 8:12-17

Mt 5:1-12

12 Sun 🗳️ **Seventh Sunday of Apostles**

Deut 4:10-14 (4:10-24)

Is 5:8-20 ( 5:8-25)

1Cor 16:1-14 (15:58-16:24)

Lk 13:22-30 (13:22-35)

13 Mon 2 Cor 2: 5-11

Mt 12: 38-42

14 Tue Rom 13: 7-10

Mk 1: 29-34

15 Wed 1 Cor 7:17-24

Lk 16:9-17

**Sts. Kuriakose and Julitta**



- Dan 3:25-45  
 Acts 6:8-15 (6: 8-7:10)  
 Heb 11:3-10 (11:3-10,32-12:2)  
 Mt 10:16-33
- 16 Thu 2 Cor 4: 1-6  
 Mt 23: 13-22  
**Our Lady of Mount Carmel**  
 1Kgs 18:41-46  
 Is 35:1-4  
 2Cor 1:3-7  
 Lk 11:24-28
- 17 Fri **Seventy disciples of Jesus**  
 Is 41:17-20 (41:8-20)  
 Acts 13: 16-23 (13:13-23)  
 Rom 8:28-39 (8:28-9:5)  
 Mt 10:37-42 (10:37-11:15)
- 18 Sat 1Cor 7:8-16  
 Mt 19:1-12

## Season 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 apostles 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. This season reminds us of a total conversion which is effected by the renewal of mind and heart through the obedience of the law.

It can be seen also as a preparation to the season 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**

1Kgs 18:30-39

Acts 5:12-20 (5:12-32)

1 Cor 1:9-16 (1 Cor 1:9-16 + 2 Cor 1:8-14)

Lk 14:7-14 (14:1-14)

20 Mon 1 Cor 11:17-22

Mt 21:28-32

21 Tue 1 Cor 14: 20-25

Lk 19: 11-27

22 Wed 1Tim 6: 11-16

Jn10: 22-28

**St. Mary Magdalene**

Rom 8:35-39

Jn 20 :1-18

23 Thu 1 Cor 14: 13-19

Jn 8: 48-59

24 Fri **St. James of Nisibis**

Is 41: 8-16

Acts 19:11-20 (19:8-20)

2Cor 10:3-11 (10:3-18)

Lk 12:4-12 (12:1-12)

25 Sat 2 Cor 6: 14-18

Mk 2: 1-12

**St. James, the Apostle**

Ex 24:12-18

Acts 11:27-12:3

1Cor 4:6-15

Mt 20:20-28 (20:20-33)

**Sts. Joachim and Anne** (26 Sunday)

1Sam 2:1-10 (2:1-18)

Is 54:1-8

Heb 11:8-12

Mt 1:1-16

26 Sun 🗨️ **Second Sunday of Kaitha**

Deut 4:32-40

Is 4:2-6 (3:16-4:6)

2Cor 3:4-12 (3:4-18)

Lk 15:11-32 (15:4-32)

- 27 Mon Jas 1: 12-18  
Mt 7: 21-28
- 28 Tue **St. Alphonsa**  
Deut 28:8-12  
Is 53:10-12  
Gal 2:19-21  
Jn 12:20-26
- 29 Wed 2 Cor 4:14-5:1  
Jn 12:23-28  
**St. Martha**  
1Jn 4:7-16  
Jn 11:17-26 (11:3-26)
- 30 Thu Jas 1: 2-8  
Mk 11: 12-14, 20-26
- 31 Fri **Mar Mari, disciple of Mar Addai**  
Is 55:4-11( 55: 4-13)  
Acts 4:32-37 (4:32-5:11)  
1Cor 15:1-11 (15:1-19)  
Jn 20:19-29 (20:19-31)  
**St. Ignatius of Loyola**  
1Cor 10:31-11:1  
Lk 14:25-33

## August 2020 Season of Kaitha

- 1 Sat *Fifteen days fasting begins.*  
Jas 2: 1-8  
Lk 14:15-24  
**St. Alphonse Liguori**  
Rom 8:1-11  
Mk 12:28-33
- 2 Sun 🕯️ **Third Sunday of Kaitha**  
Deut 5:6-16 (5:1-16 )  
Is 5:1-7  
2 Cor 7:1-11  
Jn 9:1-12,35-38 (9:1-38)
- 3 Mon Jas 2: 21-26

Mt 23: 34-39  
 Eph 3:14-21  
 Mk 8:22-26  
 4 Tue Jas 3: 13-18  
 Lk 4:25-30  
**St. John Maria Vianny**  
 1 Sam 21:1-6  
 Ezek 36:22-27  
 2Cor 1:3-7  
 Mt 9:35-10:1  
 5 Wed 2 Cor 5:15-21  
 Mk 1:16-20  
 6 Thu **Transfiguration of Our Lord**  
 Ex 19:1-8 + 20:18-21  
 Acts 1:15-26  
 Heb 12:18-29  
 Mt 17:1-9  
 7 Fri Eph 3:14-21  
 Mk 8:22-26  
 8 Sat Jas 4: 13-17  
 Lk 9: 49-56  
**St. Dominic**  
 1Cor 2:1-10  
 Lk 9:57-62  
 9 Sun **☩ The Fourth Sunday of Kaitha**  
 Deut 5:16-24 (5:16-6:3)  
 Is 9: 13-21 (9:8-21)  
 2Cor 10:12-18 (10:1-18)  
 Mk 7:1-13 (7:1-23)  
 10 Mon Jas 5:1-6  
 Lk 18:25-30  
 11 Tue Jas 5: 7-12  
 Mk 13: 24-31  
**St. Clare**  
 Deut 17:2-9  
 Is 62:1-5  
 Phil 3:8-14  
 Mt 19:27-29

- 12 Wed 2 Cor 13: 1-4  
Mt 9: 35-10: 1
- 13 Thu Jas 4:7b-12  
Lk 12:49-53
- 14 Fri Jas 1: 9-11  
Mt 22: 34-40  
**St. Maxmillian Kolbe**  
1Pet 3:14-17  
Lk 9:23-26
- 15 Sat ☩ **Assumption of our Lady**  
**Independence Day**  
Ex 15:11-18  
Acts 1:6-14  
Rom 16:17-27 (16:1-27)  
Jn 2:1-12 (Jn 2:1-12+Mt 12:46-50+13:53-57+Lk 11:27-28)
- 16 Sun ☩ **The Fifth Sunday of Kaitha**  
Lev 23:33-44  
Is 28:14-22  
2Cor 12:14-21  
Lk 16:19-31 (16:19-17:10)
- 17 Mon 2 Tim 3: 10-17  
Mk 4: 26-34
- 18 Tue 2 Tim 4: 1-6  
Jn 4: 27-38
- 19 Wed 1 Tim 6: 17-21  
Mt 7: 15-20
- 20 Thu 2 Pet 1: 10-15  
Mk 10: 35-45
- 21 Fri **St. Simoni and her Seven Sons**  
2 Mac 7:1-9  
Acts 7:54-60 ( 6:8-7:2+7:51-8:2)  
Heb 11:32-12:2 (11:3-10,32-12:2 )  
Mt 10:16-25 (10:16-33)  
**St. Pius X**  
1Kgs 19:3-8  
Prov 9:1-5  
1Thess 2:2-4  
Jn 21:15-19

- 22 Sat 2 Thess 2:1-4  
Mk 13:3-13
- 23 Sun ☩ **The Sixth Sunday of Kaitha**  
Lev 19:1-4, 9-14  
Is 29:19-24 (29:13-24)  
1Thess 2:1-12  
Lk 17:11-19
- 24 Mon **St. Bartholomew, the Apostle**  
Deut 18:15-19  
Is 22:15-22  
1Cor 12:27-31  
Lk 6:12-19
- 25 Tue 1 Thess 3: 2-6  
Mt 9:18-26
- 26 Wed 1 Thess 5: 1-11  
Mt 24: 37-44
- 27 Thu Rom 15: 14-21  
Mt 12: 46-50
- 28 Fri **St. Simon Barsaba and the co-martyrs**  
Dan 3:25-28,36-42 (3:25-45)  
Acts 6:8-15 (6:8-7:10)  
Eph 4:7-12 (4:1-16)  
Jn 15:18-25 (15:1-25)  
**St. Augustine**  
Deut 10:12-17  
Wis 7:10-14  
2Cor 5:14-21  
Mt 5:13-19
- 29 Sat **St. Euphrasia**  
Gen 12:1-4  
Sir 2:1-6  
1Thess 4:1-8  
Mk 10:35-45
- 30 Sun ☩ **The Seventh Sunday of Kaitha**  
Lev19:15-18(19:15-19+20;9-14)  
Is33:1-15  
1Thes2:14-20(2:14-3:13)  
Lk 18:1-8 (18:1-14)
- 31 Mon 1Jn4:1-6  
Mk13:14-23

## September 2020

### Seasons of Kaitha and Elijah – Cross – Moses

- 1 Tue *Eight Days Fasting begins*  
Jas 2:9-13  
Lk 14:1-6
- 2 Wed Rom 14:7-9  
Mk 5:1-13
- 3 Thu 2 Thess 3:6-12  
Mt 13:10-17
- 4 Fri *First Friday*  
Rom 8:26-30  
Mk 10:13-16
- 5 Sat 2 Thess 3:13-18  
Mk 2:13-17
- St. Theresa of Calcutta**  
Jas 2:14-17  
Mt 25:31-40

#### Season 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 14<sup>th</sup> 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)**

Deut 6:20-25 (6:20-7:6)

Is 31:4-9 (31:1-9)

2 Thess 1:3-10 (1:1-10)

Lk 18:35-43 (18:35-19:10)

7 Mon 2 Cor 12:1-6

Lk 12:35-40

8 Tue **The Nativity of Our Lady**

Gen 17:15-22 (17:1-27)

Is 43:1-7 (42:18-43:13)

Rev 12:1-6

Mt 1:1-16

9 Wed Gal 4:8-11

Lk 12:41-48

10 Thu 1 Pet 1: 22-25

Lk 17: 20-37

11 Fri Rom 8: 18-25

Lk 12: 54 -59

12 Sat 2Pet 3: 8-13

Mt 13: 44-51

**St. John Chrysostom (13 Sunday)**

Eph 4:1-7,11-13

Mk 4:1-9

13 Sun 🗨️ **Second Sunday of Elijah-Cross-Moses  
(Second Sunday of Elijah )**

Deut 7:7-11

Is 30:18-26 (30:15-26)

2 Thess 2:14-3:3 (2:14-3:18)

Mt 13:1-9,18-23 (13:1-23)



- 14 Mon **The Exaltation of the Cross**  
 Num 21: 4-9  
 Is 42:13-17 (42:13-43:12)  
 1Cor 1:18-25 (1:18-31)  
 Lk 24:13-27 (24:13-35)
- 15 Tue 2 Pet 3: 1-7  
 Mt 23: 29-36
- 16 Wed 1Thess 4:13-18  
 Mt 24:29-36
- 17 Thu 1 Tim 1: 12-17  
 Mt 25: 31-40
- 18 Fri 2 Tim 2: 1-7  
 Lk 4: 31-37
- 19 Sat Col 1: 24-29  
 Lk 15: 1-7
- 20 Sun 🗿 **Third Sunday of Elijah-Cross-Moses**  
**(First Sunday of Cross )**  
 Dt 8:11-20  
 Is 33:13-24  
 Phil 2:1-11 (1: 27-2:11)  
 Mt 4:12-17 (4:12-5:16)
- 21 Mon **St. Mathew, the Apostle**  
 1Chr 29:10-19  
 Ezek 1:1-14  
 Heb 11:23-26  
 Mt 9: 9-13
- 22 Tue Rom 3: 1-8  
 Mt 10: 26-33
- 23 Wed 2 Cor 13:5-10  
 Mt 21:18-22
- 24 Thu 2 Pet 2: 20-22  
 Mt 11: 11-19
- 25 Fri 2 Pet 1: 20-2: 3  
 Mt 15: 1-9
- 26 Sat 1 Thess 1: 4-8  
 Lk 8: 16-21

**St. Vincent de Paul (27 Sunday)**

Deut 24:10-18

Is 42:1-9

1Cor 1:26-31

Mt 9:35-38

27 Sun ☩ **Fourth Sunday of Elijah-Cross-Moses  
(Second Sunday of Cross)**

Deut 9:1-6 (9:1-8)

Is 25:1-8

Phil 3:1-11 (3:1-14)

Mt 17:14-21 (17:14-27)

28 Mon Phil 1: 21-26

Mk 8: 31-38

29 Tue Tit 2: 11-14

Mk 9: 42-48

**Archangels Michael, Gabriel and Raphael**

Rev 12:7-12 Michael and angels.

Jn 1:43-51 The angels ascending and descending.

30 Wed 2 Thess 3: 6-12 Be vigilant in doing good.

Lk 9: 1-6 Jesus sends the apostles.

**St. Jerome**

Deut 7:6-11 (7:1-11) You are a holy people.

Sir 24:12-17 Wisdom which took root in the portion of the Lord.

2Tim 3:12-17

Mt 13:44-52

## October 2020

### Seasons of Elijah-Cross-Moses

1 Thu 2 Tim 3: 1-7

Mt 8: 1- 4

**St. Therese of Child Jesus**

Deut 32:8-12

Is 66:12-18 (66: 12-24)

Eph 3:14-19

Mt 18:1-5

2 Fri *First Friday*

Tit 2: 6-10  
 Lk 11: 5-13  
**Guardian Angel**  
 Acts 12:6-11  
 Mt 18:10-14  
 3 Sat 2 Tim 4: 6-8  
 Mt 26: 6-13  
**St. Francis Assisi (4Sunday)**  
 Deut 15:7-11  
 Is 6:1-7  
 Gal 6:14-17  
 Mt 11:25-30  
 4 Sun ☩ **Fifth Sunday of Elijah-Cross-Moses**  
**(Third Sunday of Cross)**  
 Deut 9:13-24  
 Is 26:1-11 (26:1-19)  
 Phil 4:4-9 (4:4-23)  
 Mt 15:21-28 (15:21-38)  
 5 Mon 2 Tim 2: 8-13  
 Mk 6: 18-29  
 6 Tue 2 Tim 2: 21-26  
 Mt 5: 13-16  
 7 Wed Heb 2: 1-4  
 Lk 20: 20-26  
 8 Thu 2 Jn 4-11  
 Jn 5: 39-47  
 9 Fri 2Tim1:1-7  
 Lk 21:7-19  
 10 Sat 2 Tim 1: 8-14  
 Lk 10: 17-21  
 11 Sun ☩ **Sixth Sunday of Elijah-Cross-Moses**  
**(First Sunday of Moses)**  
 Deut 11: 1-9 (11:1-12)  
 Is 40:12-17 (40:1-17)  
 2Cor 2:12-17 (1:23-2:17)  
 Mt 20:1-16  
 12 Mon Tit 3: 1-7  
 Lk 10: 38-42

- 13 Tue Heb 4: 1-11  
Lk 11: 14-23
- 14 Wed 1 Cor 1: 24-31  
Lk 11: 24-26
- 15 Thu Heb 10:1-10  
Lk 9:28-36  
**St. Theresa of Avila**  
Deut 11:13-17  
Is 61:10-11  
Col 2:20-3:4  
Jn 14:18-24
- 16 Fri **Bl. Thevarparampil Kunjachan**  
Gen 12:1-4  
Is 44:1-4  
1Pet 4:12-19  
Jn 10:1-15
- 17 Sat Phil 2:12-16  
Jn 4:46-54  
**St. Ignatius of Antioch**  
2Sam 22:31-35  
Wis 3:1-6  
Rom 8:35-39  
Jn 12:20-26  
**St. Luke the Evangelist (18 Sunday)**  
Tob 12:6-15  
Sir 38:1-9  
Col 4:10-15 (4:10-15 + 2 Cor 8:16-24)  
Lk 10:1-9
- 18 Sun 🗳️ **Seventh Sunday of Elijah-Cross-Moses  
(Second Sunday of Moses)**  
Deut 11:26-32 (11:13-12:1)  
Is 41:1-7 (40:18-41:7)  
Gal 5:16-26 (5:1-26)  
Lk 8:41b-56  
**Mission Sunday**  
1 Cor 9:13-18  
Mt 10:1-15

19 Mon Heb 10:19-25  
           Mt 18: 10-14  
 20 Tue Gal 6:11-18  
           Lk 4:38-44  
 21 Wed Heb 11: 11-22  
           Lk 11: 37-42  
 22 Thu Rom 14: 10-13  
           Mt 25: 1-13  
 23 Fri Heb 2: 5-9  
           Lk 16: 1-8  
 24Sat Heb 12: 1-11  
           Lk 9: 18-20  
 25 Sun **☩ Eighth Sunday of Elijah-Cross-Moses**  
           **(Third Sunday of Moses)**  
           Deut 13:12-18  
           Is 41:8-16 (41:8-20)  
           Gal 6:1-10 (6:1-18)  
           Mt 8:23-34 (8:23-9:9)  
 26 Mon Heb 2: 10-18  
           Mt 24: 3-14  
 27 Tue 1Thess 4:9-12  
           Jn11:1-16  
 28 Wed 1 Cor 15:35-41  
           Mt 25:14-30  
           **Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles**  
           Ex 15:11-13  
           Wis 10: 15-21  
           Eph 6:10-17  
           Jn 15:18-25  
 29 Thu Heb 4: 12-13  
           Lk 9: 46-48  
 30 Fri Heb 10: 11-18  
           Mt 16: 5-12  
 31 Sat Jude 5-7  
           Jn 9:17-23

## November 2020 Seasons of Dedication of the Church and Annunciation

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**

Ex 40:17-29,34-38 (40:17-38)

Is 6:1-8 (6:1-13)

1Cor 13:1-13 (12: 27- 13:13)

Mt 16:13-19 .

**Feast of All Saints**

1Jn 3:1-3

Mt 5:1-12

2 Mon    Jas 3: 6-12.

Lk 20: 1-8

**Commemoration of the dead**

Ezek 37:1-14

2Macc 12:38-45

1Cor 15:51-58

Jn 11:17-27

3 Tue    Heb 6: 1-6

Lk 21: 1-4

4 Wed    Jas 1: 19-25

Lk 8: 26-39

5 Thu    Rev 3: 8-13

Mt 9: 35-38

**Sts. Zachariah and Elizabeth**

Col 1:21-23

Lk 1:5-25

6 Fri *First Friday*  
 1 Pet 1: 13-20  
 Lk 19: 1-10

7 Sat Acts 10: 9-16  
 Lk 5: 1-11

8 Sun 🗨 **Second Sunday of Dedication of the Church**  
 Ex 40:1-16 (39:32-40:16)  
 1Kgs 8:22-29 (8:10-29)  
 Heb 8:1-6 (8:1-9:10)  
 Mt 12:1-13 (12:1-21)

9 Mon 2 Cor 4: 11-15  
 Mt 19: 16-22

10 Tue 1Cor 4: 1-5  
 Jn 6: 47-53

11 Wed 2 Cor 11: 7-15  
 Mk 10: 28-30

12 Thu 2 Cor 11: 16-21  
 Lk 10: 8-16

13 Fri Gal 4: 12-20  
 Jn 14: 1-7

14 Sat 3 Jn 5-12  
 Lk 22: 24-30

15 Sun 🗨 **Third Sunday of Dedication of the Church.**  
 Num 9:15-18 (7:1-10+9:15-18)  
 Is 54:1-10 (Is 54:1-15)  
 Heb 9:5-15 (9:1-15)  
 Jn 2:13-22 (2:12-22)

16 Mon Heb 13: 9-16  
 Lk 11: 1-4

17 Tue Jude 17-25  
 Lk 8: 1-3

18 Wed Col 3: 22-25  
 Mt 16: 21-28

19 Thu Rev 19: 5-10  
 Mt 22: 1-14

20 Fri Rev 19: 11-16  
 Jn 18: 28-37

21 Sat Rev 21: 9-14  
 Lk 9: 10-17

22 Sun 🗨 **Fourth Sunday of Dedication of the Church**

**Feast of Christ, the King**

1Kgs 6:11-19 (6:1-19)

Ezek 43:1-7 (43:1-7+44:1-5)

Heb 9:16-28

Mt 22:41-46 (22:41-23:22)

23 Mon Rev 4: 1-11

Mt 6: 19-21

24 Tue 1 Thess 4: 1-8

Mk 5: 25-34

25 Wed Heb 1: 1-4

Mk 12: 18-27

26 Thu 1 Pet 1: 3-7

Jn 17: 12-19

27 Fri Rev 14: 1-7

Lk 19: 45-48

28 Sat 1 Pet 4: 1-10

Jn 12: 37-43

29 Sun 🗨 **First Sunday of Annunciation**

Gen17:15 - 22 (17:1-27)

Is 43:1-7,10-11 (42:18-43:13)

Eph 5:21-6:4 (5: 21 - 6:9)

Lk 1:5-25 (1:1-25)

30 Mon Gal 3: 9-14

Lk 9:37-43a

**St. Andrew, the Apostle**

Gen 28:10-17

Zech 8:20-23

Rom 10:9-18

Mt 4:18-22



## December 2020 Season 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 25<sup>th</sup> December constitute this season. Since we practise abstinence from 1<sup>st</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> 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.

- 1 Tue    *25 days fasting begins.*  
          Rom13:8-14  
          Lk1:18-20
- 2 Wed    1Cor 1:4-9  
          Jn 8:26-30
- 3 Thu    **St. Francis Xavier**  
          Deut 26:16-19

Is 45:20-24  
 2 Cor 6:3-10  
 Mk 6:7-13  
 4 Fri *First Friday*  
 Col 3: 1-10  
 Mt 13: 12-17  
 5 Sat Gal 3:1-9  
 Lk 9:57-62  
 6 Sun 🗨 **Second Sunday of Annunciation**  
 Num 22:20-35 (22:20-23:2)  
 Is 43:25-44:5 (43:14-44:5)  
 Col 4:2-6 (4:2-18)  
 Lk 1:26-38 (1:26-56)  
 7 Mon Eph 4:13-16  
 Jn 14:11-14  
**St. Ambrose**  
 Deut 7:1-11  
 Sir 15:1-6  
 2Tim 4:1-8  
 Lk 14: 25-33  
 8Tue **Feast of Immaculate Conception of Our Lady**  
 Sir 24:1-14 (24:1-34)  
 Is 7:10-16  
 Heb 1:1-3+2:16-18  
 Lk 1:46-55 (Mt.1:1-17+Lk. 1:46-55)  
 9Wed Eph 1: 3-12  
 Lk 1: 34-38  
 10 Thu Rom12:9-18  
 Lk 1:39-45  
 11 Fri 2 Cor 8: 11-15  
 Lk 1: 46-56  
 12 Sat Heb 3: 12-19  
 Lk 11: 33-36  
 13 Sun 🗨 **Third Sunday of Annunciation**  
 Gen 18:1-10 (18:1-19)  
 Judg 13:2-7, 24 (13:2-24)  
 Eph 3:1-13 (3:1-21)  
 Lk 1:57-66 (1:57-80)

14 Mon 1 Cor 5: 1-8  
 Lk 6: 43-45  
**St. John of the Cross**  
 1Cor 2:1-10  
 Lk 14:25-33

15 Tue Eph 2: 1-10  
 Mt 3: 1-6

16 Wed 1Thess2:13-17  
 Lk16:10-13

17 Thu Gal 3:26-29  
 Lk 1:67-79

18 Fri **The Miraculous Cross at Mylapore**  
 Ex 17:4-6  
 Acts 2:29-36 (2:14-36)  
 Eph 2:14-22  
 Jn 14:1-6

19Sat Gal 1:11-17  
 Jn 3:31-36

20 Sun 🗓 **Fourth Sunday of Annunciation**  
 Gen 24:50-67  
 1 Sam 1:1-18 (1:1-28)  
 Eph 5:5-21  
 Mt 1:18-24

21 Mon Eph 6:18-20  
 Jn 1:1-5

22Tue Gal 4:1-7  
 Jn 1:6-13

23 Wed Eph 4:17-24  
 Jn 1:43-51

24 Thu Rom 9:6-16  
 Mt 5:17-20

25 Fri 🗓 **Christmas – The Nativity of our Lord**  
 Is 7:10-16+9:1-3,6-7  
 Mic 4:1-3+5:2-5,8-9  
 Gal 3:15-4:6  
 Lk 2:1-20

- 26 Sat 1Jn2:26-29  
 Jn1:19-29  
**St. Stephen**  
 Acts 6:8-10+7:54-59  
 Mt 10:16-22  
**St. John, the Apostle**  
 Ex 33:12-23 (33:9-23 )  
 Sir 15:1-6  
 Rom 8:35-39  
 Jn 21:20-24
- 27 Sun 🗨 **First Sunday of Nativity**  
 Gen 21:9-21 (21:1-21)  
 1 Sam 1:21-28 (1:19-28)  
 Gal 4:21-5:1  
 Mt 2:1-12 (2:1-23)  
**Feast of Holy Family**  
 Gen 1:26-28  
 Sir 3:1-9  
 Col 3:18-21  
 Mt 2:13-14,19-23
- 28 Mon **Holy Childhood Day (The Infants' Day)**  
 Gen 4:3-8  
 Jer 31:15-17  
 Heb 11:32-38 (11:3-10+11:32-12:2)  
 Mt 2:13-18
- 29Tue 2 Cor 1:18-22 We are instituted in Christ.  
 Jn13:31b-35 Mutual love in the sign of Christ's disciple.
- 30 Wed Col 3:12-17 Let the Words of Jesus abide in you.  
 Mt 2:1-12 Visit of Magi.
- 31Thu Heb 5:11-14 Warning against falling away.  
 Mt 12:43-45 The return of the unclean spirit.  
**End of the Year**  
 1Tim 6:6-12 We do not have lasting cities here.  
 Lk 13:6-9 Let us bear fruit.

## 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

<p><b>I. Saints</b></p> <p><b>1. Holy Mary</b></p> <p><b>A</b> Gen. 3:1-19 Gen. 17:15-22 Ex. 40:32-38</p> <p><b>B</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><b>C</b> Act. 1:12-14 Rom. 8:26-30 Gal. 4:4-7 Eph. 1:3-12</p> <p><b>D</b> 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><b>2. Martyrs</b></p> <p><b>A</b> Gen.4: 8-16</p> <p><b>B</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><b>C</b> 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><b>D</b> Mt. 10:16-25 Mt. 10:26-33 Lk9:23-36 Jn. 12:24-26 Jn. 15:18-21 Jn. 17:11-19</p> <p><b>3. Priest - Saints</b></p> <p><b>A</b> Exc. 32:7-14</p> <p><b>B</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><b>C</b> 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</p>
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