

2003 JANUARY 2003

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 New Year's Day St. John 15:8-19	2	3	4
5 St. Matthew 2:19-23	6 Epiphany St. Luke 3:15-22	7 John the Baptist St. Matthew 14:1-12	8 St. Stephen St. Matthew 23:34-39	9	10	11
12 St. Matthew 4:12-22	13	14	15 Virgin Mary St. Matthew 12:46-50	16	17	18
20 St. John 1:43-51	20 M.L. King Holiday	21	22	23	24	25
27 St. John 3:1-12	27	28	29	30	31	

Church Festivals

1. *gzurto*, Circumcision of our Lord; Baselius of Caesarea (c. 329-379), Gregory of Nyssa (c. 330-395), all holy fathers and teachers.
5. Second Sunday after Christmas.
6. *denho*, Epiphany, Baptism of our Lord.
7. *phsoq rishah d-yuhanon*, Beheading of St. John the Baptist.
8. St. Stephen, the chief of the deacons and the first of the martyrs.
12. First Sunday after Epiphany; Mor Theophilose Thomas, Udayagiri (1992).
15. Intercession of Virgin Mary for seeds; Mor Ahathulla, *Koonan Kurishu Sathyam* at Mattanchery (1653).
17. Mor Philoxinos Samuel, Meenangadi (1985).
18. Mor Shmuel, Mor Shem`un, and Mor Antonius of Qartmin Dayro; Mor Dionysius Mikhael, Panampady (1956).
19. Second Sunday after Epiphany.
24. Mor Yulius Ya`qub, Manjanikkara (1992).
26. Third Sunday after Epiphany; Mor Athanasius Paulose Pynadathu, Thrikkunathu Seminary, Alwaye (1953).

2003 FEBRUARY 2003

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1
2 <i>ma`alto</i> St. Luke 2:36-40	3 Mor Barsawmo St. Luke 6:20-32					
9 St. Mark 1:12-20	10 Three-day fast begins.		12 Prophet Jonah St. Matthew 12:38-50	13 Fast ends. St. Luke 12:54 -13:9 St. Ignatius Elias III		
16 St. Matthew 24:42-51	17 Presidents Day Holiday					
23 St. Luke 12:32-49	24 St. Matthew					

Church Festivals

2. *ma`alto*, Presentation of our Lord at the Temple, Mor Simeon (*cf.* St. Luke 2:25); Fourth Sunday after Epiphany.
3. Mor Bar Sawmo (c. 457), chief among mourners.
8. Mor Severus, Patriarch of Antioch (c. 460-538).
9. Fifth Sunday after Epiphany.
10. Three-day fast of Nineveh begins; Mor Timotheos Ya`qub, Thrikkothamangalam.
12. Jonah, the Prophet.
13. Three-day lent ends; St. Ignatius Elias III, Manjanikkara (1932).
16. *kohné*, departed priests.
19. Mor Yulius Elias Qoro, Manjanikkara (1962).
22. St. Peter, chief among the apostles, established the Holy Throne at Antioch (AD 37); Mor Gregorius Gewargis, Perumpilly (1999).
23. *`aneedé*, all faithful departed.
24. St. Matthew, the evangelist.

2003 MARCH 2003

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
30 St. Luke 13:10-17	31	† Lent is obligatory during the first and last weeks of the fifty-day lent and on all Wednesdays and Fridays				1
2 St. John 2:1-11	3 Fifty-day lent begins. †	4	5	6	7	8 Mor Ephrem Mor Theodore St. John 4:46-54
9 Forty Martyrs of Sebaste St. Luke 5:12-16, 4:40-41	10	11	12	13	14	15
16 St. Mark 2:1-12	17	18	19	20	21	22
23 St. Matthew 15:12-31	24	25 Virgin Mary St. Luke 1:26-38	26 Mid-Lent St. John 7:14-15; 3:13-21	27	28	29

Church Festivals

2. *qoṭné*, Sunday of the feast of Cana.
3. Fifty-day lent begins.
8. Mor Ephrem the Syrian (c. 306-373), the lyre of the Holy Spirit, and Mor Theodore.
9. *garbo*, Sunday of the leper; **Forty Martyrs of Sebaste**.
16. *m-sharyo*, Sunday of the Paralytic.
19. **Mor Ostatheos Sleebo, Kunnamkulam (1930)**.
21. **Mor Koorilos Kuriakose, Adoor (1995)**.
22. **Mor Yulius Gewargis, Pampakkuda**.
23. *kna`nayto*, Sunday of the Canaanite woman.
25. *suboro*, **Annunciation to the Mother of God**.
26. Middle of the lent; the Holy Cross; King Abgar.
30. *klipto*, Sunday of the hunchback woman.

2003 APRIL 2003

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
† The week of <i>ush`ano</i> . ✖ The week of <i>hasho</i> (Holy Passion). Fast and Lent are obligatory during this week.		1	2	3	4	5
6 St. John 9:1-41 Daylight Saving Time Begins	7†	8	9	10	11 40 th Friday St. Matthew 4:1-11	12 La`azar St. John 11:28-46
13 Palm Sunday St. John 12:12-19	14✖	15	16	17 <i>Pesaḥo</i> St. Luke 22:14-30	18 Good Friday	19 Saturday of Good Tidings St. Matthew 27:57-61
20 Easter St. Mark 16:1-8	21†	22	23 St. George St. Mark 8:34-38	24	25 Confessors	26
27 St. John 20:19-31	28	29	30	† The week of <i>heworé</i> . Wednesday and Friday fasts are not observed until Pentecost.		

Church Festivals

6. *samiyo*, Sunday of the healing of the blind man.
11. Fortieth Friday.
12. The raising of La`azar.
13. *ush`ané*, Palm Sunday.
14. *naheéré*, The lights (Order of the entrance into heaven, the parable of the ten virgins).
16. [Mor Athanasius Y. Samuel, First Archbishop of the Syrian Orthodox Diocese of USA and Canada, Holland \(1995\).](#)
17. *pesaḥo*, Thursday of the Holy Mysteries.
18. *`rubto d-hasho*, Friday of Passion; [Mor Chrysostom Moshe Salam, First Archbishop of South America \(1996\).](#)
19. Saturday of good tidings.
20. *qyomto*, Sunday of Resurrection (Easter).
21. [Patriarch Mor Ignatius Peter IV of Antioch \(1894\).](#)
23. [St. George, the martyr.](#)
25. Memory of the Confessors; [St. Mark, the evangelist.](#)
27. *hadto*, New Sunday; [Mor Gregorius of Jerusalem, North Parur \(1671\).](#)

2003 MAY 2003

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1 St. James, the disciple	2	3
4 St. John 21:1-14	5	6	7	8 St. John	9	10 St. Simon, the disciple
11 St. John 4:31-38	12	13	14	15 Virgin Mary	16	17
18 St. John 6:47-58	19	20 The Four Evangelists	21	22	23	24
25 St. Mark 9:51-62	26 Memorial Day	27	28	29 Ascension of Christ St. Mark 16:14-20	30	31

Church Festivals

1. St. James, son of Zebedee, the disciple.
4. First Sunday after New Sunday.
8. St. John, the evangelist.
10. St. Simon, the disciple.
11. Second Sunday after New Sunday.
15. Intercession of Virgin Mary for crops.
18. Third Sunday after New Sunday
20. Four evangelists, all holy fathers who participated in the three ecumenical synods.
25. Fourth Sunday after New Sunday.
29. *suloqo*, Ascension of Christ.

2003 JUNE 2003

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 Mor Aharon St. John 6:35-46	2	3	4	5	6	7
8 Pentecost St. John 15:1-14	9	10	11 St. Bartholomew	12	13 Golden Friday St. Luke 22:24-30	14
15 St. John 6:26-35	16	17	18	19 St. James	20	21
22 St. Matthew 10:34-11:1	23	24 St. John, The Baptist	25	26 Fast of the Apostles begins	27	28
29 Fast of the Apostles ends St. Matthew 20:1-16	30 The twelve Apostles St. Luke 6:12-23					

Church Festivals

1. Sunday before Pentecost.
8. *pentiqosti*, Pentecost.
9. Mor Aharon, chief among the ascetics.
11. St. Bartholomew, the disciple; Mor Severius, Kottayam Valiya Pally.
13. Golden Friday.
15. The first church was founded in the name of Virgin Mary; First Sunday after Pentecost.
19. St. James, the apostle, the first bishop of Jerusalem and martyr.
22. Second Sunday after Pentecost.
23. Patriarch Mor Ignatius Ephrem I, Homs (1957).
24. Birth of St. John the Baptist.
25. Patriarch Mor Ignatius Ya`qub III, Damascus (1980).
26. Fast for the intercession of the Apostles begins.
29. Fast ends; Sts. Peter and Paul (AD 67); Third Sunday after Pentecost.
30. The twelve Apostles.

2003 JULY 2003

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3 St. Thomas	4 Independence Day	5
6 St. Matthew 14:14-23	7	8	9	10	11	12
13 St. Luke 9:10-17	14	15	16	17	18	19
20 Prophet Eliya St. Matthew 15:32-39	21	22	23	24	25	26
27 St. Mark 3:20-30	28	29	30	31		

Church Festivals

- 3. St. Thomas, the apostle of India, the holy remains transferred to Edessa (AD 394).
- 5. Commemoration of the seventy-two disciples.
- 6. Fourth Sunday after Pentecost.
- 11. Mor Dionysius Joseph Pulikkottil, Kottayam Old Seminary (1909).
- 13. Fifth Sunday after Pentecost.
- 15. Mor Quryaqos and his mother Morth Yuliti, martyrs; Mor Abahay, bishop of Nicea (AD 455).
- 20. Prophet Eliya; Sixth Sunday after Pentecost.
- 22. St. Mary Magdalene.
- 27. Mor Shem`un the Stylite (c. 390-459); Seventh Sunday after Pentecost.
- 28. Mor Ostatheos Thomas, Thiruvankulam (2000).
- 30. *Maphryono* Mor Gregorius Bar `Ebroyo (1286).

2003 AUGUST 2003

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
31 St. Matthew 17:22-27					1	2
3 St. Mark 8:1-10	4	5	6 Transfiguration St. Luke 9:27-36	7	8	9
10 Fast of Assumption St. Matthew 21:28-32	11	12	13	14	15 Assumption St. Luke 10:38-42 St. John 19:25-27	16
17 St. Mark 10:35-45	18	19	20	21	22	23
24 St. Mathias St. Luke 11:9-20	25	26	27	28	29 St. John, the Baptist	30

Church Festivals

1. Morth Shmuni, her seven sons, and their teacher Eleazar.
3. Eighth Sunday after Pentecost; Mor Ivanius Hidayathullah, Mulanthuruthy (1694).
6. *m̄talé*, the booths, Transfiguration.
10. Fast for the intercession of Virgin Mary begins; First Sunday after Transfiguration.
12. Mor Ozazoel, the martyr.
15. *shunoyo*, Assumption of Virgin Mary, Fast ends; Intercession of Virgin Mary for vine.
17. First Sunday after assumption of Virgin Mary.
19. Mor Laby, the disciple.
24. St. Mathias, the Apostle; Second Sunday after assumption of Virgin Mary.
29. St. John the Baptist beheaded.
31. Third Sunday after assumption of Virgin Mary.

2003 SEPTEMBER 2003

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 Labor Day	2	3	4	5	6
7 St. Mark 6:1-6	8 Virgin Mary	9	10	11	12	13
14 Festival of the Holy Cross St. Luke 21:5-28	15	16	17	18	19	20
21 St. Mark 13:30-37	22	23	24	25	26	27
28 St. Matthew 16:5-12	29	30				

Church Festivals

1. Catholicos H. B. Baselious Paulose II, Malekurishu (1996).
2. Mor Koorilose Yuyakim, *Reesh Episcopa* of Malankara, Mulanthuruthy (1874).
7. Fourth Sunday after assumption of Virgin Mary.
8. Birth of Virgin Mary.
9. Yuyakim and Hannah, parents of Virgin Mary.
14. *sleebo*, Festival of the Holy Cross; Patriarchal day, Consecration of Patriarch H.H. Mor Ignatius Zakka I Iwas.
21. First Sunday after the festival of the Holy Cross.
24. Mor Dimet.
28. Second Sunday after the festival of the Holy Cross; Mor Clemis Abraham Vayala, Chief Metropolitan of the East, Chingavanam (2002).

2003 OCTOBER 2003

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2 Mor Baselius Yaldo	3	4
5 St. Mark 2:23-28	6	7	8	9	10	11
12 St. Luke 16:13-18	13 Columbus Day	14	15	16	17	18 St. Luke
19 St. Matthew 23:1-12	20	21	22	23 St. James, the disciple	24	25
26 St. Luke 18:18-27 Daylight Saving Time Ends	27	28	29	30	31	

Church Festivals

1. Mor Aday, the disciple, Mor Abahay, the martyr and Mor Malke.
2. St. Baselius Yaldo, Kothamangalam (1685).
5. Third Sunday after the festival of the Holy Cross.
7. Mor Sarghis and Mor Bakhos, Martyrs.
12. Fourth Sunday after the festival of the Holy Cross.
15. Mor Ossyo, the hermit.
18. St. Luke, the evangelist.
19. Fifth Sunday after the festival of the Holy Cross.
22. Mor Baselius Shakralla, Kandanad (1764).
23. St. James, the disciple, son of Alphaeus.
27. Sixth Sunday after the festival of the Holy Cross.

2003 NOVEMBER 2003

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
30 St. Luke 1:39-56						1
2 St. Gregorius of Parumala St. Mark 8:27-33	3	4	5	6	7	8
9 St. Luke 19:47 - 20:8	10	11 Veterans Day	12	13	14	15
16 St. Luke 11:45-51	17	18	19	20	21	22
23 St. Luke 1:26-38	24	25	26	27 Thanksgiving	28	29

Church Festivals

1. All saints and martyrs.
2. *qudosh`idto*, Consecration of the Church. Beginning of the liturgical calendar year; St. Gregorius Gewargis, Parumala (1902).
3. Mor Athanasius Poulouse Kadavil, First bishop of Kottayam, Thrikkunnathu Seminary (1907).
6. Mor Gregorius Gewargis Vayaliparambil, Thrikkunathu Seminary, Alwaye (1966).
9. *hudoth`idto*, Renewal of the Church.
13. Mor Ivanius, 'gold-mouthed' (c. 347-407).
14. St. Philip, the disciple.
16. *suboreh dazkharyo*, Annunciation to Zachariah.
21. Entrance of Virgin Mary into the temple.
23. *suboreh dabthulto* Annunciation to Virgin Mary.
24. Mor Clemis (Clement of Rome, c. 30-100).
28. Mor Ya`qub Burd`ono (c. 500-578), Mor Dionysius Bar Salibi (d. 1171).
29. Mor Ya`qub of Sarug (c. 451-521).
30. *mezalto*, Virgin Mary visits Elizabeth; St. Andrew, the disciple.

2003 DECEMBER 2003

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7 St. Luke 1:57-80	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 St. Matthew 1:18-25	15 Advent fast begins	16	17	18	19	20
21 St. Matthew 1:1-17	22	23	24	25 Christmas St. Matthew 2:1-12	26 Virgin Mary St. Luke 8:16-21	27 Killing of the Infants St. Matthew 2:13-23
28 St. Luke 2:40-52	29	30	31			

Church Festivals

2. Mor Shabor and Mor Aphroth, Akapparampu.
4. Morth Barbara and Morth Yuliana, martyrs.
6. St. Nicholas (Mor Sokhe), Episcopus of Moora.
7. *mawlodeh d-yuhanon*, Birth of John the Baptist.
10. Mor Philoxenus of Mabug (c. 450-523), Mor Behnam and his sister Morth Sarah, martyrs.
14. *gelyono d-yawseph*, Revelation to St. Joseph.
15. Advent fast begins.
18. St. Thomas mortally wounded by a spear.
20. Mor Ignatius of Antioch, known as bearer of God (c. 35-107).
21. Sunday before Christmas; Martyrdom of St. Thomas (AD 72).
25. *yaldo*, Christmas; Advent fast ends.
26. *nugrotho*, Lullabies (Glorification of Virgin Mary).
27. *qetlo d-yaludé*, Killing of infants of Bethlehem by King Herod's decree.
28. First Sunday after Christmas.