

2004 JANUARY 2004

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1 New Year's Day St. John 15:8-19	2	3
4 St. Matthew 2:19-23	5	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 St. Matthew 4:12-22	12	13	14	15 Virgin Mary for seeds St. Matthew 12:46-50	16	17
18 St. John 1:43-51	19 M.L. King Holiday	20	21	22	23	24
25 St. John 3:1-12	26	27	28	29	30	31

Church Festivals

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

2004 FEBRUARY 2004

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 St. Mark 6:1-6	2 <i>ma'alto</i> St. Luke 2:36-40 Three-day fast begins.	3 Mor Barṣawmo St. Luke 6:20-32	4 Prophet Jonah St. Matthew 12:38-50	5 Fast ends. St. Luke 12:54 -13:9	6	7
8 <i>kobné</i> St. Matthew 24:42-51	9	10	11	12	13 St. Ignatius Elias III	14
15 <i>'ancedé</i> St. Luke 12:32-49	16 Presidents Day Holiday	17	18	19	20	21
22 St. John 2:1-11	23†	24 St. Matthew	25	26	27	28 Mor Ephrem Mor Theodore St. John 4:46-54
29 St. Luke 5:12-16, 4:40-41	† Lent is obligatory during the first and last weeks of the fifty-day lent and on all Wednesdays and Fridays.					

Church Festivals

1. Fourth Sunday after Epiphany.
2. *ma'alto*, Presentation of our Lord at the Temple, Mor Simeon (cf. St. Luke 2:25); Three-day fast of Nineveh begins.
3. Mor Barṣawmo (c. 457), chief among mourners.
4. Jonah, the Prophet.
5. Three-day fast of Nineveh ends.
8. *kobné*, departed priests; Mor Severus, Patriarch of Antioch (c. 460-538).
10. Mor Timotheos Ya'qub, Thrikkothamangalam.
13. St. Ignatius Elias III, Manjanikkara (1932).
15. *'ancedé*, all departed.
19. Mor Yulius Elias Qoro, Manjanikkara (1962).
22. *gotné*, Sunday of the feast of Cana; St. Peter, chief among the apostles, established the Holy Throne at Antioch (AD 37); Mor Gregorius Gewargis, Perumpilly (1999).
23. Fifty-day lent begins.
24. St. Matthew, the evangelist.
28. Mor Ephrem the Syrian (c. 306-373), the lyre of the Holy Spirit, and Mor Theodore.
29. *garbo*, Sunday of the leper.

2004 MARCH 2004

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7 St. Mark 2:1-12	8	9 Forty Martyrs of Sebaste	10	11	12	13
14 St. Matthew 15:12-31	15	16	17 Mid-Lent St. John 7:14-15; 3:13-21	18	19	20
21 St. Luke 13:10-17	22	23	24	25 <i>suboro</i> St. Luke 1:26-38	26	27
28 St. John 9:1-41	29 [‡]	30	31	[‡] The week of <i>ush'ano</i> .		

Church Festivals

- 7. *m-sharyo*, Sunday of the Paralytic.
- 9. [Forty Martyrs of Sebaste](#).
- 14. *kna' nayo*, Sunday of the Canaanite woman.
- 17. Middle of the lent; the Holy Cross; King Abgar.
- 19. [Mor Ostatehos Sleebo, Kunnamkulam \(1930\)](#).
- 21. *klipto*, Sunday of the hunchback woman; [Mor Koorilos Kuriakose, Adoor \(1995\)](#).
- 22. [Mor Yulius Gewargis, Pampakkuda](#).
- 25. *suboro*, Annunciation to the Mother of God.
- 28. *samiyo*, Sunday of the healing of the blind man.

2004 APRIL 2004

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

Church Festivals

2. Fortieth Friday.
3. The raising of La'azar of Bethania.
4. *ush'ané*, Palm Sunday.
5. *nabeeré*, The lights (Order of the entrance into heaven, the parable of the ten virgins).
8. *peşabo*, Thursday of the Holy Mysteries.
9. *rubto d-hasbo*, Friday of Passion.
10. Saturday of good tidings.
11. *qyomto*, Sunday of Resurrection (Easter).
16. Confessors; *Mor Athanasius Y. Samuel*, First Archbishop of the Syrian Orthodox Diocese of USA and Canada, Holland (1995).
18. *hadto*, New Sunday; *Mor Chrysostom Moshe Salam*, First Archbishop of South America (1996).
21. *Patriarch Mor Ignatius Peter IV of Antioch* (1894).
23. *St. George, the martyr*.
25. Whitsunday, First Sunday after New Sunday; *St. Mark, the evangelist*.
27. *Mor Gregorius of Jerusalem, North Parur* (1671).

2004 MAY 2004

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
30 Pentecost St. John 15:1-14	31 Mor Aharon Memorial Day					1 St. James, the disciple
2 St. John 4:31-38	3	4	5	6	7	8 St. John
9 St. John 6:47-58 Mother's Day	10 St. Simon, the disciple	11	12	13	14	15 Virgin Mary for crops
16 St. Mark 9:51-62	17	18	19	20 Ascension St. Mark 16:14-20 The Four Evangelists	21	22
23 St. John 6:35-46	24	25	26	27	28	29

Church Festivals

1. Mor Ya'qub, son of Zebedee, the disciple.
2. Second Sunday after New Sunday.
8. St. John, the evangelist.
9. Third Sunday after New Sunday.
10. St. Simon, the disciple.
15. Intercession of Virgin Mary for crops.
16. Fourth Sunday after New Sunday.
20. *suloqo*, Ascension of Christ; Four evangelists, all holy fathers who participated in the three ecumenical synods.
23. Sunday before Pentecost.
30. *pentiqosti*, Pentecost.
31. Mor Aharon, chief among the ascetics.

2004 JUNE 2004

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

Church Festivals

4. Golden Friday.
6. First Sunday after Pentecost.
11. St. Bartholomew, the disciple; Mor Severius, Kottayam Valiya Pally.
13. Second Sunday after Pentecost.
15. The first church was founded in the name of Virgin Mary.
19. Mor Ya'qub, the apostle, the first bishop of Jerusalem and martyr.
20. Third 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.
27. Fourth Sunday after Pentecost.
29. Fast ends; Sts. Peter and Paul (AD 67).
30. The twelve Apostles.

2004 JULY 2004

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

Church Festivals

3. *St. Thomas, the apostle of India, the holy remains transferred to Edessa (AD 394).*
4. Fifth Sunday after Pentecost.
5. *Commemoration of the seventy-two disciples.*
11. Sixth Sunday after Pentecost; *Mor Dionysius Joseph Pulikkottil, Kottayam Old Seminary (1909).*
15. *Mor Quryaqos and his mother Morth Yuliti, martyrs; Mor Abahay, bishop of Nicea (AD 455).*
18. Seventh Sunday after Pentecost.
20. *Prophet Eliya.*
22. *St. Mary Magdalene.*
25. Eighth Sunday after Pentecost.
27. *Mor Shem'un the Stylite (c. 390-459).*
28. *Mor Ostateos Thomas, Thiruvankulam (2000).*
30. *Mor Ya'qub Burd'ono (c. 500-578); Maphryono Mor Gregorius Bar 'Ebroyo (1286).*

2004 AUGUST 2004

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

Church Festivals

1. Morth Shmuni, her seven sons, and their teacher Eleazar; Ninth Sunday after Pentecost.
3. Mor Ivanius Hidayat Allah of Khudayda, Mulanthuruthy (1693).
6. *mjalé*, the booths, Transfiguration.
8. First Sunday after Transfiguration.
10. Fast for the intercession of Virgin Mary begins.
12. Mor 'Ozazoel, the martyr.
15. *shunoyo*, Assumption of Virgin Mary, Fast ends; Intercession of Virgin Mary for vine.
19. Mor Laby, the disciple.
22. First Sunday after assumption of Virgin Mary.
24. St. Mathias, the Apostle.
29. St. John the Baptist beheaded; Second Sunday after assumption of Virgin Mary.

2004 SEPTEMBER 2004

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

Church Festivals

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

2004 OCTOBER 2004

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
31 St. Mark 8:27 -33 Daylight Saving Time Ends					1	2 Mor Baselius Yaldo
3 St. Mark 2:23-28	4	5	6	7	8	9
10 St. Luke 16:13-18	11 Columbus Day	12	13	14	15	16
17 St. Matthew 23:1-12	18 St. Luke	19	20	21	22	23 St. James, the disciple
24 St. Luke 18:18-27	25	26	27	28	29	30

Church Festivals

1. Mor Aday, the disciple, Mor Abahay, the martyr, and Mor Malke.
2. St. Baselius Yaldo, Kothamangalam (1685).
3. Third Sunday after the festival of the Holy Cross.
7. Mor Sarghis and Mor Bakhos, Martyrs.
10. Fourth Sunday after the festival of the Holy Cross.
15. Mor Ossyo, the hermit.
17. Fifth Sunday after the festival of the Holy Cross.
18. St. Luke, the evangelist.
22. Mor Baselius Shakralla, Kandanad (1764).
23. Mor Ya'qub, the disciple, son of Alphaeus.
24. Sixth Sunday after the festival of the Holy Cross.
31. *qudosh 'idto*, Consecration of the Church. Beginning of the liturgical calendar year.

2004 NOVEMBER 2004

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

Church Festivals

1. All saints and martyrs.
2. 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).
7. *hudoth idto*, Renewal of the Church.
13. Mor Iwanis, 'gold-mouthed' (c. 347-407).
14. *suboreh dazkbarjo*, Annunciation to Zachariah; St. Philip, the disciple.
21. *suboreh dabthulto* Annunciation to Mary; Entrance of Virgin Mary into the temple.
24. Mor Clemis (Clement of Rome, c. 30-100).
28. *mezalto*, Virgin Mary visits Elizabeth; Mor Dionysius Bar Salibi (d. 1171).
29. Mor Ya'qub of Sarug (c. 451-521).
30. St. Andrew, the disciple.

2004 DECEMBER 2004

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3	4
5 St. Luke 1:57-80	6	7	8	9	10	11
12 St. Matthew 1:18-25	13	14	15 Advent fast begins	16	17	18
19 St. Matthew 1:1-17	20	21	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	29	30	31	

Church Festivals

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