

## 2005 JANUARY 2005

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
30 <i>*ancedé</i>  St. Luke 12:32-49	31					1 New Year's Day  St. John 15:8-19
2 St. Matthew 2:19-23	3	4	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 St. Matthew 4:12-22	10	11	12	13	14	15 Virgin Mary for seeds  St. Matthew 12:46-50
16 St. John 1:43-51	17 Three-day fast begins.  M.L. King Holiday	18	19 Prophet Jonah  St. Matthew 12:38-50	20 Three-day fast ends.  St. Luke 12:54 -13:9	21	22
23 <i>kobné</i>  St. Matthew 24:42-51	24	25	26	27	28	29

### Church Festivals

1. *gʒurto*, Circumcision of our Lord; Baselius of Caesarea (c. 329-379), Gregory of Nyssa (c. 330-395), all holy fathers and teachers.
2. Second Sunday after Christmas.
6. *denbo*, Epiphany, Baptism of our Lord.
7. *phsoq risbeh d-yulhanon*, Beheading of St. John the Baptist.
8. St. Stephanos, the chief among the deacons and the first of the martyrs.
9. First Sunday after Epiphany.
12. Mor Theophilos Thomas, Udayagiri (1992).
15. Intercession of Virgin Mary for seeds; Mor Athathulla, *Koonan Kurishu Sathyam* at Mattanchery (1653).
16. Second Sunday after Epiphany.
17. Three-day fast of Nineveh begins; Mor Philoxenus Samuel, Meenangadi (1985).
18. Mor Shmuel, Mor Shem'un, Monks of Qartmin Dayro and Mor Antonius; Mor Dionysius Mikhael, Panampady (1956).
19. Jonah, the Prophet.
20. Three-day fast of Nineveh ends.
23. *kobné*, departed priests.
24. Mor Yulius Ya'qub, Manjanikkara (1992).
26. Mor Athanasius Paulose Pynadathu, Thrikkunathu Seminary, Aluva (1953).
30. *\*ancedé*, all departed.

## 2005 FEBRUARY 2005

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2 <i>ma'alto</i>  St. Luke 2:36-40	3 Mor Baršawmo  St. Luke 6:20-32	4	5
6 St. John 2:1-11	7†	8 Patriarch St. Severus	9	10	11	12 Mor Ephrem Mor Theodoros  St. John 4:46-54
13 St. Ignatius Elias III  St. Luke 5:12-16, 4:40-41	14	15	16	17	18	19
20 St. Mark 2:1-12	21 Presidents Day Holiday	22	23	24 St. Matthew	25	26
27 St. Matthew 15:12-31	28	† Lent is obligatory during the first and last weeks of the great lent and on all Wednesdays and Fridays.				

### Church Festivals

2. *ma'alto*, Presentation of our Lord at the Temple, Mor Shem'un (cf. St. Luke 2:25).
3. Mor Baršawmo (c. 457), chief among mourners.
6. *qoṭné*, Sunday of the feast of Cana.
7. *šawmo rabo*, Great lent begins.
8. Mor Severus, Patriarch of Antioch (c. 460-538).
10. Mor Timotheos Ya'qub, Thrikkothamangalam.
12. Mor Ephrem the Syrian (c. 306-373), the lyre of the Holy Spirit, and Mor Theodoros.
13. *garbo*, Sunday of the leper; Patriarch St. Ignatius Elias III, Manjanikkara (1932).
19. Mor Yulius Elias Qoro, Manjanikkara (1962).
20. *msharyo*, Sunday of the paralytic.
22. St. Peter, chief among the apostles, established the Holy Throne at Antioch (AD 37); Mor Gregorius Gewargis, Perumpilly (1999).
24. St. Matthew, the evangelist.
27. *kna'nayto*, Sunday of the Canaanite woman.

## 2005 MARCH 2005

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<sup>†</sup> The week of <i>ush'ano</i> . <sup>✠</sup> The week of <i>hasbo</i> (Holy Passion). Fast and Lent are obligatory during this week.		1	2 Mid-Lent	3	4	5
		6 St. Luke 13:10-17	7	8	9 Forty Martyrs of Sebaste  St. Mark 8:34-38	10
13 St. John 9:1-41	14 <sup>†</sup>	15	16	17	18 40 <sup>th</sup> Friday  St. Matthew 4:1-11	19 La'azar  St. John 11:28-46
20 Palm Sunday  St. John 12:12-19	21 <sup>✠</sup>	22	23	24 <i>pesabo</i>  St. Luke 22:14-30	25 <sup>✠</sup> <i>suboro</i>  St. Luke 1:26-38 Holy Friday	26 Saturday of Good Tidings  St. Matthew 27:57-61
27 Easter  St. Mark 16:1-8	28 <sup>‡</sup>	29	30	31	<sup>❖</sup> Holy Friday falls on the day of <i>suboro</i> this year. Holy <i>Qurbono</i> has to be offered before <i>hasbo</i> services. <sup>‡</sup> The week of <i>hevore</i> . Wednesday and Friday fasts are not observed until Pentecost.	

### Church Festivals

2. Middle of the lent; the Holy Cross; King Abgar.
6. *ksjoflo*, Sunday of the hunchback woman.
9. *Forty Martyrs of Sebaste*.
13. *samyo*, Sunday of the healing of the blind man.
18. Fortieth Friday.
19. The raising of La'azar of Bethania; *Mor Ostatehos Sleebo, Kunnamkulam (1930)*.
20. *ush'ane*, Palm Sunday.
21. *nabeere*, The lights (Order of the entrance into heaven, the parable of the ten virgins); *Mor Koorilos Kuriakose, Adoor (1995)*.
22. *Mor Yulius Gewargis, Pampakkuda*.
24. *pesabo*, Thursday of the Holy Mysteries.
25. *suboro, Annunciation to the Mother of God; rubto d-hasbo*, Friday of Passion.
26. Saturday of good tidings.
27. *qyomto*, Sunday of Resurrection (Easter).

2005 APRIL 2005

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1 Confessors  St. Mark 9:9-15	2
3 St. John 20:19-31  Daylight Saving Time Begins	4	5	6	7	8	9
10 St. John 21:1-14	11	12	13	14	15	16
17 St. John 4:31-38	18	19	20	21	22	23 St. George  St. Mark 8:34-38
24 St. John 6:47-58	25 St. Mark the Evangelist	26	27	28	29	30

Church Festivals

1. Confessors.
3. *badto*, New Sunday.
10. Whitsunday, First Sunday after New Sunday.
16. [Mor Athanasius Y. Samuel, First Archbishop of the Syrian Orthodox Diocese of USA and Canada, Holland \(1995\).](#)
17. Second Sunday after New Sunday.
18. [Mor Chrysostom Moshe Salam, First Archbishop of South America \(1996\).](#)
21. [Patriarch Mor Ignatius Peter IV of Antioch \(1894\).](#)
23. St. George, the martyr.
24. Third Sunday after New Sunday.
25. St. Mark, the evangelist.
27. [Mor Gregorius 'Abd al-Jaleel of Jerusalem, North Parur \(1671\).](#)

## 2005 MAY 2005

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 St. Jacob, the disciple  St. Mark 9:51-62	2	3	4	5 Ascension  St. Mark 16:14-20	6	7
8 St. John the Evangelist St. John 6:35-46 Mother's Day	9	10 St. Simon, the disciple	11	12	13	14
15 Pentecost Virgin Mary for crops St. John 15:1-14	16 Mor Aharon	17	18	19	20 Golden Friday The Four Evangelists St. Luke 22:24-30	21
22 St. John 6:26-35	23	24	25	26	27	28
29 St. Matthew 10:34-11:1	30 Memorial Day	31				

### Church Festivals

1. Mor Ya'qub, son of Zebedee, the disciple; Fourth Sunday after New Sunday.
5. *sulogo*, Ascension of Christ.
8. St. John, the evangelist; Sunday before Pentecost.
10. St. Simon, the disciple.
15. *pentiqosti*, Pentecost; Intercession of Virgin Mary for crops.
16. Mor Aharon, chief among the ascetics.
20. Golden Friday; Four evangelists, Holy fathers of the three ecumenical synods.
22. First Sunday after Pentecost.
29. Second Sunday after Pentecost.

## 2005 JUNE 2005

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3	4
5 St. John 6:35-46	6	7	8	9	10	11 St. Bartholomew
12 St. Matthew 14:14-23	13	14	15	16	17	18
19 St. Jacob St. Luke 9:10-17  Father's Day	20	21	22	23	24 Birth of St. John, The Baptist	25
26 Fast of the Apostles begins  St. Matthew 15:32-39	27	28	29 Fast of the Apostles ends  St. Matthew 20:1-16	30 The twelve Apostles  St. Luke 6:12-23		

### Church Festivals

5. Third Sunday after Pentecost.
11. St. Bartholomew, the disciple; Mor Severius, Kottayam Valiya Pally.
12. Fourth Sunday after Pentecost.
15. The first church established in the name of Virgin Mary.
17. Mor Ostatheos Benyamin, Manjikkara (2004).
19. Mor Ya'qub, the apostle, the first bishop of Jerusalem and martyr; Fifth Sunday after Pentecost.
23. Patriarch Mor Ignatius Aphrem 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; Sixth Sunday after Pentecost.
29. Fast ends; Sts. Peter and Paul (AD 67).
30. The twelve Apostles.

## 2005 JULY 2005

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

### Church Festivals

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

## 2005 AUGUST 2005

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4	5	6 Transfiguration  St. Luke 9:27-36
7 St. Matthew 21:28-32	8	9	10 Fast of Assumption	11	12	13
14 St. Mark 12:38-44	15 Assumption  St. Luke 10:38-42 St. John 19:25-27	16	17	18	19	20
21 St. Mark 10:35-45	22	23	24 St. Mathias	25	26	27
28 St. Luke 11:9-20	29 Beheading of St. John, the Baptist	30	31			

### Church Festivals

1. Morth Shmuni, her seven sons, and their teacher Eleazar.
6. *mālê*, the booths, Transfiguration.
7. First Sunday after Transfiguration.
10. Fast for the intercession of Virgin Mary begins.
12. Mor 'Ozazoel, the martyr.
13. Mor Ivanius Hidayat Allah of Khudayda, Mulanthuruthy (1693).
14. Second Sunday after Transfiguration.
15. *shunoyo*, Assumption of Virgin Mary, Fast ends; Intercession of Virgin Mary for vines.
19. Mor Laby, the disciple.
21. First Sunday after assumption of Virgin Mary.
24. St. Mathias, the Apostle.
28. Second Sunday after assumption of Virgin Mary.
29. Beheading of St. John the Baptist.



## 2005 SEPTEMBER 2005

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

### Church Festivals

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

## 2005 OCTOBER 2005

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

### Church Festivals

1. Mor Aday, the disciple, Mor Abahay, the martyr, and Mor Malke.
2. Maphryono St. Baselius Yaldo, Kothamangalam (1685); Third Sunday after the festival of the Holy Cross.
7. Mor Sarghis and Mor Bakhos, martyrs.
9. Fourth Sunday after the festival of the Holy Cross.
15. Mor Ossyo, the hermit.
16. Fifth Sunday after the festival of the Holy Cross.
18. St. Luke, the evangelist.
22. Maphryono Mor Baselius Shukralla of Aleppo, Kandanad (1764).
23. Mor Ya'qub, the disciple, son of Alphaeus; Sixth Sunday after the festival of the Holy Cross.
30. *qudosb 'idto*, Consecration of the Church. Beginning of the liturgical calendar year.

## 2005 NOVEMBER 2005

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

### Church Festivals

1. All saints and martyrs.
2. St. Gregorius Gewargis, Parumala (1902); Mor Philoxenus Yuhanon Dolabani, bishop of Mardin (1969).
3. Mor Athanasius Poulouse Kadavil, First bishop of Kottayam, Thrikkunnathu Seminary (1907).
6. *hudoth 'idto*, Renewal of the Church; Mor Gregorius Gewargis Vayaliparambil, Thrikkunnathu Seminary, Aluva (1966).
13. *suboreh dazkeharyo*, Annunciation to Zachariah; St. John Chrysostom ('gold-mouthed'), Patriarch of Constantinople (c. 347-407).
14. St. Philip, the disciple.
20. *suboreh dabthulto*, Annunciation to Mary.
21. Entrance of Virgin Mary into the temple.
24. Mor Clemis (Clement of Rome, c. 30-100).
27. *mezalto*, Virgin Mary visits Elizabeth;
28. Mor Dionysius Bar Salibi (d. 1171).
29. Mor Ya'qub of Sarug (451-521).
30. St. Andrew, the disciple.

## 2005 DECEMBER 2005

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3
4 St. Luke 1:57-80	5	6	7	8	9	10
11 St. Matthew 1:18-25	12	13	14	15 Advent fast begins	16	17
18 St. Matthew 1:1-17	19	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. *mawlodeb d-yubanon*, Birth of John the Baptist; Morth Barbara and Morth Yuliana, martyrs.
6. St. Nicholas (Mor Zokhe), Episcopus of Myra.
10. Mor Philoxenus of Mabug (c. 450-523), Mor Behnam and his sister Morth Sarah (4<sup>th</sup> cent.), martyrs.
11. *gehyono d-yanseph*, Revelation to St. Joseph.
15. Beginning of Advent fast.
18. St. Thomas mortally wounded by a spear; 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. *nusrotho*, Lullabies (Glorification of Virgin Mary); First Sunday after Christmas.
27. *qetlo d-yalude*, Killing of infants of Bethlehem by King Herod's decree.