

# Mar Thoma Syrian Church of Malabar

## Lectionary for the Christian Year 2024

(with Additional passages for the United States of America, & Canada)

Month/Date	Theme(s), Holiday(s)		
	1st Lesson	Epistle	Evening Reading
	2nd Lesson	Gospel	Evening Reading

### JANUARY 2024

1	Monday	<b>New Year's Day, Day of Circumcision of the Lord</b> Gen. 17:1-14 Gal. 3:23-29	Rom. 3:1-8 St. Luke 2:15-21	Gen. 17:23-27 Rom. 5:1-11
6	Saturday	<b>Danha—Baptism of our Lord</b> II Kgs. 2:13-22 Heb. 10:19-25	Heb. 1:1-8 St. Mark 1:1-11	
7	Sunday	<b>Evangelism: Church's primary commission (Outside Kerala Mission)</b> Isa. 61:1-11 Acts 20:17-24	Col. 1:24-29 St. Matt. 9:35-38	Jer. 24:1-7 Acts 28:23-28
8	Monday	<b>St. Stephen's Day</b> II Chr. 24:20-24 Gal. 1:11-24	Acts 7:54-8:3 St. Luke 12:1-12	
14	Sunday	<b>Life: for the Glory of God (Temperance Day)</b> Prov. 23:19-35 I Thess. 5:1-11	Eph. 5:15-20 St. Matt. 5:13-16	Gen. 9:18-27 I Cor. 3:16-19
15	Monday	<b>Martin Luther King Jr. Day (USA)</b> Micah 6:1-8 2 Tim. 4:1-8	1 John 2:1-14 St. John 15:1-17	Ps. 7 Ps. 89
18 - 25		<b>Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (Unity Octave)</b>		
21	Sunday	<b>Love: the Foundation of Unity (Ecumenical Sunday)</b> Num. 11:23-30 I Cor. 3:1-9	Eph. 4:1-17 St. John 15:8-16	Ps. 23 Acts 15:1-11
22	Monday	<b>Beginning of Three-Day Lent (Fast of Nineveh): Confession</b> Jonah 1:1-17 Rev. 2:1-7	Rom. 6:19-23 St. Matt. 7:1-5	

- 23 Tuesday **Three-Day Lent: Repentance**  
Jonah 2 Rom. 12:9-18  
Rev. 2:12-17 St. Matt. 24:36-46
- 24 Wednesday **Three-Day Lent: Redemption of all Creation**  
Jonah 3 Eph. 5:1-10  
James 5:1-6 St. Matt. 12:38-50
- 25 Thursday **End of Three-Day Lent: Celebration of Redemption**  
Jonah 4 Heb. 8:7-13  
Rom. 10:1-10 St. Luke 13:1-5
- 26 Friday **Republic Day (India)**  
Neh. 2:11-18 I Pet. 2:13-17  
I Cor. 10:23-33 St. Matt. 5:13-16
- 28 Sunday **Participation in nation building: a Christian responsibility**  
Neh. 2:11-18 Rom. 12:9-21 I Sam. 10:1-9  
I Pet. 2:1-12 St. Matt. 13:31-34 Titus 3:1-11

## FEBRUARY 2024

- 2 Friday **Mayaltho: Entry of our Lord to the Temple**  
I Sam. 1:19-28 Eph. 5:8-14  
Heb. 10:1-7 St. Luke 2:22-39
- 4 Sunday **Jesus Christ who Heals (*Medical Mission Sunday*)**  
II Kgs. 20:1-11 James 5:13-18 Isa. 42:1-9  
Acts 14:8-15 St. John 9:1-11 Acts 9:32-35
- 11 Sunday **Pethurtha – Beginning of the Great Lent:  
Jesus Christ who transforms  
(*Beginning of the 129th Maramon Convention*)**  
Ezek. 18:21-32 Rom. 13:11-14 Isa. 58  
II Cor. 5:17-21 St. John 2:1-11 St. Matt. 6:1-18
- 12 Monday **Shubkono: Ministry (Service) of Reconciliation**  
Gen. 45:1-15 Rom. 5:6-11  
Eph. 2:11-22 St. Matt. 5:21-26
- 18 Sunday **The Compassionate touch of Jesus Christ that sanctifies  
(2nd Sunday of Lent);  
Conclusion of the 129<sup>th</sup> session of Maramon Convention**  
II Kgs. 5:1-14 I Jn. 1:5-10 Job 2  
Acts 10:34-43 St. Matt. 8:1-4 Heb. 13:8-16
- 19 Monday **Presidents Day (USA)**  
1 Sam. 12:1-7 1 Thess. 3: 1-13  
Acts. 11. 1- 9 Mark. 12. 1- 11

- 19 Monday **Family Day (Canada)**  
Gal. 6:6-10 Gen 21:1-21  
St. Mark 3:31-35 1 John 2:7-17
- 25 Sunday **Jesus Christ who leads to holistic Healing  
(3rd Sunday of Lent)**  
II Kgs. 4:16-37 Eph. 2:1-8 Ps. 130  
Acts 5:12-16 St. Luke 5:17-26 James 5:13-16

### MARCH 2024

- 1 Friday **World Women's Day of Prayer**
- 3 Sunday **Jesus Christ who redeems all (4th Sunday of Lent)**  
Gen. 12:1-9 Rom. 15:14-21 Ps. 116  
Acts 8:26-40 St. Mark 7:24-30 Acts 11:1-18
- 6 Wednesday **Mid Lent: Take up the Cross and follow**  
Num. 21:4-9 Gal. 6:11-16  
I Cor. 1:18-31 St. Mark 8:34-38
- 10 Sunday **Jesus Christ who liberates (5th Sunday of Lent)**  
Exod. 3:1-15 Phil. 1:12-20 Ps. 20  
Acts 27:9-25 St. Luke 13:10-17 Acts 16:16-18
- 17 Sunday **Jesus Christ who stops at human cries (36th Sunday)**  
Gen. 21:9-19 Rom. 8:26-30 Ps. 34  
Acts 12:5-16 St. Mark 10:46-52 Heb. 11:1-12
- 22 Friday **Jesus Christ who overcomes temptations  
(40th Friday in Great Lent)**  
Jer. 7:3-17 Rom. 8:35-39  
I Pet. 1:13-22 St. Luke 4:1-13
- 24 Sunday **Hosanna: Jesus Christ, the Lord of Peace;  
Theological Seminary Sunday**  
Zech. 9:9-17 Phil. 4:4-9 Isa. 5  
Eph. 2:11-22 St. Luke 19:29-40 Heb. 5:12-6:20
- 25 Monday **Suboro: Annunciation to Virgin Mary**  
Deut. 18:9-22 I Jn. 3:1-10  
Gal. 3:15-25 St. Luke 1:26-38
- 25 Monday **Hasha – Passion Week**  
Isa. 63 Heb. 2 St. Matt. 22:15-33
- 26 Tuesday Num. 21:1-16 Eph. 2 St. Matt. 24:1-28

- 27 Wednesday Lev. 16:1-28 I Pet. 4 St. Matt. 25:14-46
- 28 Thursday **Passover (Maundy) Thursday; Holy Qurbana:  
Celebration of the Divine plan of salvation**  
Exod. 12:1-20 I Cor. 11:23-34 Gen. 22:1-14  
Phil. 2:1-11 St. Matt. 26:17-29 Heb. 5:1-14  
I Cor. 11:23-34  
St. Matt. 26:14-46
- 29 Friday **Good Friday; Crucified Christ, the way to Eternal Life**  
*First Service*  
Isa. 53 I Pet. 1 St. Matt. 26:47-75  
*Second Service*  
Zech. 13:1-9 Gal. 3:1-22 St. Matt. 27:1-44  
*Third Service*  
Num. 21:1-9 Heb. 3:1-19 St. Matt. 27:45-56
- 30 Saturday **Holy Saturday;  
Jesus Christ: the One who won over Death by death**  
Isa. 56:1-6 Rom. 6: 1-11  
II Cor. 1:1-7 St. Matt. 27:62-66
- 31 Sunday **Kemta – Feast of Resurrection – Easter Sunday;  
Christ who defeated death and resurrected  
(End of the Great Lent)**  
Isa. 60:12-21 I Cor. 15:20-28 Ps. 16  
I Cor. 15:42-58 St. John 20:1-18 I Cor. 15:1-19

## APRIL 2024

- 7 Sunday **Jesus Christ the Lord and God  
(1st Sunday after Easter – New Sunday)**  
Gen. 32:22-32 Col. 3:12-17 Isa. 43:1-12  
Acts 9:1-18 St. John 20:24-29 I Pet. 1:3-12
- 14 Sunday **Jesus Christ who restores (2nd Sunday after Easter)**  
Hos. 14:1-9 Gal. 6:1-5 I Kgs. 17:17-24  
Heb. 6:9-12 St. John 21:1-14 I Cor. 15:20-28
- 21 Sunday **The Resurrected Christ who encourages the dispirited  
(3rd Sunday after Easter)**  
Isa. 41:8-20 II Cor. 4:7-15 Rom. 12:9-21  
Acts 27:27-37 St. Luke 24:13-35 I Pet. 1:3-12

28 Sunday **Marriage: Call and Commission**  
**(4th Sunday after Easter)**  
 Gen. 2:18-25 I Cor. 13 Isa. 62  
 Eph. 5:21-33 St. Matt. 19:1-12 Ps. 128

## MAY 2024

1 Wednesday **May Day (India)**  
 Exod. 1:8-14 I Tim. 6:1-10  
 James 5:1-6 St. Matt. 11:18-30

5 Sunday **Bhoo-bhavana danam: Remember the Poor**  
**(5th Sunday after Easter)**  
 Lev. 19:9-16 II Cor. 8:1-9 Eccl. 9:1-10  
 Gal. 2:1-10 St. Matt. 25:31-40 James 2:1-13

8 Wednesday **St. John's Day**  
 Isa. 41:1-14 I Jn. 5:1-12  
 Rev. 1:1-20 St. John 19:25-27

9 Thursday **Suloko: Feast of Ascension of our Lord**  
**(40th day after Easter)**  
 II Kgs. 2:1-16 Acts 1:1-11  
 Eph. 4:1-16 St. Luke 24:36-53

12 Sunday **Holy Spirit, one among the Trinity**  
 Ezek. 37:1-14 Gal. 5:16-26 Num. 11:16-17  
 Acts 1:6-11 St. John 14:14-21 I Cor. 12:1-11

12 Sunday **Mothers' Day (USA)**  
 2 Kings. 4. 8-19 1 Cor. 13:1-7 Luke 1:46-48  
 Eph. 6: 1-4 St. John 19:25-27

19 Sunday **Feast of Pentecost: the Holy Spirit who renews the whole**  
**creation (50th day after Easter)**  
 Joel 2:28-32 I Cor. 12:1-11 Ezek. 36:25-30  
 Acts 2:1-13 St. John 16:1-15 I Cor. 2:10-16

26 Sunday **Trinity Sunday; Sing to the Lord:**  
**(Department of) Sacred Music Sunday**  
**(1st Sunday after Pentecost)**  
 Exod. 19:17-25 II Cor. 13:11-14 Isa. 44:1-8  
 Gal. 4:1-7 St. Matt. 28:16-20 I Jn. 2:18-25

27 Monday **Memorial Day (USA)**  
 Joshua. 4. 1-9 Colossians . 1. 1 – 14  
 Rev. 20.1-15 Luke. 15.1-7

## JUNE 2024

- 2 Sunday **Beginning of Academic year: Education that leads to wisdom; Medical Aid offertory for the Clergy**  
**(2nd Sunday after Pentecost)**  
I Kgs. 3:3-14 Eph. 5:9-17 Prov. 3:15-26  
James 3:13-18 St. Matt. 7:21-27 Rom. 11:25-36
- 9 Sunday **Environmental Sunday: Integrity of whole creation in Christ**  
**(3rd Sunday after Pentecost)**  
Isa. 65:17-25 Rom. 8:18-25 Ps. 104  
Rev. 21:1-8 St. John 3:16-21 Eph. 1:3-12
- 16 Sunday **Beginning of Fast of the Apostles: Call and commission to be Christ's Disciples**  
**(4th Sunday after Pentecost)**  
Jer. 1:1-12 Acts 9:10-17 Isa. 56:1-8  
II Cor. 4:1-6 St. Matt. 4:17-22 II Cor. 11:23-33
- 18 Sunday **Fathers' Day**  
Deut. 6: 4-12 Eph. 6. 1-4  
2 Cor. 4: 1 – 12 Luke 15. 17 – 32
- 19 Wednesday **Juneteenth National Independence Day (USA)**  
Micah 6: 1-8 Romans 6: 19-23  
1 Peter 2:11-25 St. John 8: 31-47
- 23 Sunday **Discipleship: the call to bear the Cross**  
**(5th Sunday after Pentecost)**  
Dan. 6:10-23 Col. 1:24-29 Isa. 8:11-18  
II Cor. 6:1-10 St. Luke 9:23-27 II Cor. 11:16-33
- 29 Saturday **End of Fast of the Apostles; St. Peter's and St. Paul's Day**  
Josh. 1:1-9 II Tim. 1:3-12  
Gal. 2:1-13 St. Matt. 20:25-28
- 30 Sunday **The glorious appearance of Jesus Christ and the Disciples who need to be vigilant**  
**(6th Sunday after Pentecost)**  
Mal. 3:13-4:2 I Thess. 4:13-18 Rev. 22  
Acts 1:6-11 St. Matt. 24:42-51 I Pet. 4:12-19

## JULY 2024

- 1 Monday **Canada Day**  
Ex. 23. 1-9 Gal. 5. 1- 6  
Acts. 15. 1-11 Luke. 6. 20 – 26

- 3 Wednesday **St. Thomas the Apostle's Day**  
Isa. 52:7-15 Rom. 12:3-18  
I Cor. 3:1-19 John 20:24-29
- 4 Thursday **Independence Day (USA)**  
Ex. 23. 1-9 Gal. 5. 1- 6  
Acts. 15. 1-11 St. Luke. 6. 20 – 26
- 7 Sunday **Tithe Sunday: Giving from the heart  
(7th Sunday after Pentecost)**  
I Chr. 29:10-18 Phil. 4:10-20 Mal. 3:6-10  
Acts 5:1-11 St. Luke 16:19-31 I Tim. 6:17-22
- 14 Sunday **Clergy Sunday: Priests - Servants in Pastoral Ministry  
(8th Sunday after Pentecost)**  
Ezek. 33:1-9 I Pet. 5:1-7 Gen. 14:15-24  
II Tim. 2:1-13 St. John 10:1-11 Heb. 5:1-10
- 21 Sunday **People of God:  
Co-workers in building up the Kingdom of God  
(9th Sunday after Pentecost)**  
Exod. 19:1-6 Rom. 14:13-19 Zeph. 3:17-20  
I Jn. 4:7-21 St. Luke 10:25-37 II Jn. 1-13
- 25 Thursday **St. James' Day**  
Jer. 26:1-15 Acts 8:1-11  
Acts 11:27-12:3 St. Mark 10:35-45
- 28 Sunday **Gifts of the Holy Spirit: For the spiritual nourishment of  
the people of God (10th Sunday after Pentecost)**  
II Chr. 15:1-8 I Cor. 12:27-31 Joel 2:28-32  
I Cor. 12:4-12 St. John 20:19-23 Rom. 12:3-8

## AUGUST 2024

- 1 Thursday **Beginning of the 15-days Lent**  
Dan. 1:1-21 Rom. 12:19-21  
1 Jn. 3:1-12 St. Matt. 5:38-41
- 4 Sunday **Mission Sunday:  
Mission - Proclamation and Acts of the Kingdom of God  
(11th Sunday after Pentecost)**  
Isa. 6:1-8 Rom. 1:8-17 Amos 7:12-17  
Acts 19:8-12 St. Matt. 10:7-16 Rom. 16:1-16
- 6 Tuesday **Feast of Transfiguration:  
Glorification of Messiah through death**  
Exod. 34:29-35 II Cor. 3:5-11  
II Pet. 1:12-21 St. Luke 9:28-36

- 11 Sunday **Freedom in Jesus Christ (12th Sunday after Pentecost)**  
Exod. 3:7-14 Rom. 6:15-23 II Cor. 3  
Gal. 5:1-14 St. John 8:31-36 James 2:1-13
- 15 Thursday **Independence Day; End of 15-days Lent**  
Exod. 23:1-9 Gal. 5:1-6  
Acts 15:1-11 St. Luke 6:20-26
- 18 Sunday **Reformation Sunday:  
Reformation based on the values of the Kingdom of God  
(13th Sunday after Pentecost)**  
II Kgs. 23:1-3 I Jn. 2:13-17 Ezra 3:8-13  
I Pet. 1:13-25 St. Matt. 23:23-28 Rom. 4:1-8
- 25 Sunday **Theological Education for faith nourishment  
(14th Sunday after Pentecost)**  
Deut. 6:1-9 II Tim. 3:10-17 Judg. 6:7-24  
Acts 28:23-30 St. Matt. 13:18-23 I Cor. 4:14-21

## SEPTEMBER 2024

- 1 Sunday **Education Sunday: Education that leads to Divine truths  
(15th Sunday after Pentecost)**  
Prov. 4:1-11 Rom. 11:33-36 Prov. 1:1-10  
I Cor. 1:18-25 St. John 14:5-14 James 3:13-18
- 2 Monday **Labor Day (USA & Canada)**  
Ex. 36. 1-13 James. 5. 1-6  
Acts. 9. 36-43 St. John. 4. 34-38
- 8 Sunday **Women: Witnesses of the Gospel (Sevika Sanghom Day)  
(16th Sunday after Pentecost)**  
Ruth 4:1-12 Gal. 3:26-29 Prov. 27:1-11  
Acts 16:11-15 St. Luke 8:1-3 Rom. 16:1-6
- 15 Sunday **Senior Citizens Sunday:  
Senior Citizens - Model for the generations  
(17th Sunday after Pentecost)**  
Gen. 48:1-22 II Tim. 4:1-8 Prov. 16:20-33  
Phil. 2:12-18 St. Luke 2:25-38 Eph. 6:1-4
- 21 Saturday **St. Matthew's Day**  
Isa. 4:1-6 I Thess. 1:2-6  
Rev. 4:4-11 St. Matt. 9:9-13



- 22 Sunday **Holy Qurbana: Foretaste of the Kingdom of God**  
**(18th Sunday after Pentecost)**  
Ex. 12:21-28 I Cor. 11:23-30 Gen. 22:1-19  
Acts 2:42-47 St. Matt. 26:26-29 I Pet. 2:1-12
- 27 Friday **Formation of Church of South India**  
Ezek. 37:15-22 Eph. 4:1-6 Ps. 133  
I Jn. 3:1-12 St. John 17:9-17 I Cor. 10:15-17
- 29 Sunday **Prayer: Constant communion with God**  
**(19th Sunday after Pentecost)**  
Prov. 30:4-9 Eph. 3:14-21 Job 42  
Acts 12:1-12 St. Matt. 6:5-15 James 5:13-20

## OCTOBER 2024

- 6 Sunday **Voluntary Evangelists' Association Sunday:**  
**Every Marthomite is a witness to the Kingdom of God**  
**(20th Sunday after Pentecost)**  
II Kgs. 7:3-11 II Tim. 2:1-13 Ps. 42  
I Thess. 2:1-12 St. Luke 9:1-6 Rev. 14:6-7
- 13 Sunday **Day of the Differently abled:**  
**All are created in the image of God**  
**(21st Sunday after Pentecost)**  
Gen. 1:24-31 Phil. 2:25-30 Exod. 4:10-17  
II Cor. 12:1-10 St. Mark 3:1-5 Acts 9:32-35
- 14 Monday **Thanksgiving Day (Canada)**  
1 Chron. 29:10-15 1 Corinthians 1:1-5  
2 Cor. 9:1-12 Luke 17:11-19
- 20 Sunday **Youth Sunday:**  
**Youth - Period of Life with meaningful vision**  
**(22nd Sunday after Pentecost)**  
Dan. 1:1-21 Phil. 3:7-14 Gen. 39:1-23  
Eph. 6:10-18 St. Luke 19:1-10 I Tim. 6:11-14
- 27 Sunday **Christian Family Dedication Day;**  
**Family: Celebration of Relationships**  
**(23rd Sunday after Pentecost)**  
Gen. 45:1-15 Col. 3:18-25 Ps. 128  
Acts 16:19-34 St. Luke 2:41-52 Gal. 6:1-10

## NOVEMBER 2024

- 1 Friday **All Saints' Day**  
Isa. 26:1-16 Eph. 1:15-23  
Rev. 4:1-11 St. John 11:21-27

- 3 Sunday **Kudosh Eetho: Sanctification of the Church;  
Beginning of the Liturgical Year;  
World Sunday School Day:  
Jesus Christ who embraces children**  
Gen. 17:1-8 Eph. 6:1-4 Neh. 1:1-11  
I Jn. 2:7-14 St. Mark. 10:13-16 Acts 7:44-53
- 10 Sunday **Hudos Eetho: Renewal of the Church;  
Festival of Unity of CSI, CNI, and Mar Thoma Church:  
Unity of the churches –  
For the witness of the Kingdom of God**  
Josh. 4:1-8 Eph. 4:1-7 Deut. 28:1-6  
I Cor. 12:12-27 St. John 17:20-23 I Pet. 2:1-6
- 11 Monday **Veteran’s Day (USA)**  
Joshua 1:1-9 Rom. 13:1-7 Psalm 33  
Eph 6:1-11 St. Matthew 20:20-28 Psalm 46
- 11 Saturday **Remembrance Day (Canada)**  
Joshua. 4. 1-9 Colossians 1. 1 – 14  
Rev. 20.1-15 Luke. 15.1-7
- 17 Sunday **Annunciation to Zechariah: God who fulfils promises**  
I Chr. 24:1-19 Rom. 10:9-15 Micah 6:1-18  
Heb. 6:9-12 St. Luke 1:5-23 Rev. 8:1-5
- 24 Sunday **Annunciation to Virgin Mary: Virgin Mary –  
The model of dedication for the people of God;  
Diaspora Sunday**  
I Sam. 2:1-11 Rom. 12:1-2 I Thess. 3:6-13  
Gal. 4:1-7 St. Luke 1:26-38 Acts 16:11-15
- 23 Thursday **Thanksgiving Day (USA)**  
1 Chron. 29:10-15 1 Corinthians 1:1-5  
2 Cor. 9:1-12 Luke 17:11-19
- 29 Friday **Formation of Church of North India**  
Isa. 65:17-25 II Cor. 1:3-11  
I Cor. 12:12-26 St. John. 17:17-26
- 30 Saturday **St. Andrew’s Day**  
Zech. 8:20-23 I Cor. 4:1-5  
Rom. 8:1-11 St. John 1:35-42

## DECEMBER 2024

- 1 Sunday **Beginning of 25 Days Lent;  
Meeting of Virgin Mary and Elizabeth –  
Mutual acceptance of two partners in God’s salvation plan;  
(Bible Sunday)**  
Exod. 7:1-7                      Rom. 15:5-9              Ps. 119:105-120  
Acts 9:26-31                      St. Luke 1:39-45
- 8 Sunday **Birth of John the Baptist:  
the child set apart for the divine plan and the family that  
nurtures him accordingly**  
Mal. 3:1-4                      II Tim. 1:3-10              I Sam. 1  
Acts 16:1-5                      St. Luke 1:57-66              Gal. 1:11-17
- 15 Sunday **Annunciation to Joseph: Joseph –  
the Model of discipleship for the People of God**  
Isa. 7:10-17                      II Pet. 1:5-11              Isa. 35:1-10  
I Thess. 5:12-22                      St. Matt. 1:18-23              Ps. 43
- 21 Saturday **Mar Thoma Church Day (Sabha Dinam):  
Discipleship - Readiness to die with Christ**  
Dan. 3:1-18                      II Cor. 6:3-10  
Acts. 21:7-14                      St. John 11:5-16
- 22 Sunday **Arrival of the Savior of the World**  
Isa. 11:1-10                      Heb. 1:1-12              Isa. 53:1-12  
Acts 3:19-26                      St. John 1:9-18              Eph. 2:11-22
- 25 Wednesday **Yaldo – Feast of Nativity  
Birth of Jesus Christ: Peace on Earth;  
(End of the 25-days Lent)**  
Micah 5:1-9                      Phil. 2:5-11              Isa. 7:10-14  
Gal. 4:1-7                      St. Luke 2:1-14
- 26 Thursday **Boxing Day (Canada)**
- 29 Sunday **God who led us till now**  
I Sam. 7:1-12                      II Thess. 2:13-15              Ps. 91  
Rom. 8:31-39                      St. Matt. 11:25-30              II Cor. 12:1-10
- 31 Tuesday **Into the New Year with the God of Hope**  
Jer. 29:8-14                      Eph. 4:17-24  
Jude 20-25                      St. Matt. 7:7-12
- 31 Tuesday **New Year’s Eve**

## READING PORTIONS FOR SPECIAL OCCASIONS

1. Thanksgiving Day for the New Academic Year  
1 King 3:4-15  
Col.1:3-14  
Jam. 1:5-8  
St. Luke. 2:41-52
2. CSI-CNI-Mar Thoma Unity Sunday  
Eze.37:15-28  
1 Cor. 1:10-18  
Eph. 4:1-7  
St. John. 17:18-26
3. Parish Day  
Isa. 60  
Phil. 2:1-18  
Acts. 4:32-35  
St. Luke. 13:1-9
4. Diocesan Day  
Isa. 43:1-13  
Heb. 12:1-13  
2 Cor. 5:11-19  
St. John. 15:1-12
5. Year Ending - Watch Night  
Deut. 8:1-20  
2 Cor. 9:10-15  
1 Thess5:1-11  
St. Luke. 13:6-9
6. Harvest Festival  
Deut.26:1-11  
2 Cor. 9:1-9  
Phil. 4:10-20  
St. Mat. 21:1-4
7. Choir Day  
Exo.15:1-18  
Acts. 16:19-34  
Eph. 5:15-21  
St. Luke. 1:46-55
8. Senior Citizens Day  
Gen. 48:1-22  
2 Cor. 4:7-18  
2 Tim. 4:1-8  
St. Luke. 2:25-38
9. Birthday  
Gen. 47:1-10  
Ps. 103:1-12  
2 Cor. 2:14-17  
St. Luke. 1:67-80
10. Wedding Anniversary  
Gen. 2:18-25  
Eph. 3:14-21  
Eph. 5:21-32  
St. Mat. 19:3-12
11. Journey  
Ps. 16.  
Josh. 1:1-9  
Ps. 91, 121
12. Discouragement, Failures  
Ps. 23, 40, 73, 130

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| 13. | Disease, Struggles in Life<br>2 King. 20:1-11<br>Ps. 42, 43  | 2 Cor. 12:1-10<br>St. Mark 10:46-52  |               |
| 14. | Serious Loss or Painful Situations<br>Job. 1<br>Ps. 3, 6   | 2 Cor. 11:23-33<br>St. John 11:16 -35  |               |
| 15. | Joy, Victory<br>Ps.103, 106, 116   | St.Luke. 15  |               |
| 16. | Assuming New Office<br>Exo. 3:1-14<br>Josh. L  | Ps. 27   |               |
| 17. | Bereavement<br>Gen. 50:1-13<br>Job. 14:1-22<br>Ecc. 2:11-26<br>Ecc. 3:1-22<br>Ps. 39, 42, 90<br>St. John. 5:19-29                          | 1 Cor. 15<br>1 Thes. 4:13-18<br>Rev. 7:9-17<br>Rev. 21:1-7<br>St. John. 11;20-27<br>St. Mat. 25:1-13 | 2 Cor. 5:1-10 |
| 18. | Sacrament of Ordination<br><i>Deacon:</i> 1 Tim. 3:8-13<br>1 Pet. 4:1-19<br><br><i>Priest:</i> 1 Tim. 3:1-7<br>Tit. 1:4-9<br>1 Pet. 5:1-11 | 1 Tim. 4:1-8<br>St. John 12:20-36<br><br>1 Tim. 4:12-16<br>1 Pet. 2:1-10<br>St. John 20:19-23        |               |
| 19. | Laying Foundation Stone for a Church Building<br>Gen. 28:10-22<br>Eph.2:11-22  | 1 Pet. 2:1-10<br>St. Mat. 7:24-29  |               |
| 20. | Dedication of a Church Building<br>1 King. 8:22-30<br>Heb. 9:11-28   | Heb.8<br>St. Mat. 16:13-19   |               |

## **SPECIAL OFFERTORY 2024**

1. Outside Kerala Mission	January 7
2. Medical Mission	February 4
3. Theological Seminary (Hosanna)	March 24
4. Bhoo bhavana prasthanam	May 5
5. Sacred Music & Communication Sunday	May 26
6. Clergy Medical Aid	June 2
7. Tithe Offering	July 7
8. Mission Sunday	August 4
9. Education Sunday	September 1
10. Voluntary Evangelist's Association	October 6
11. Youth Sunday	October 20
12. Sunday School Samajam	November 3
13. Bible Society	December 1

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