

Malankara Mar Thoma Syrian Church
Diocese of North America
Lectionary for the Christian Year 2025
(with additional passages for the United States of America & Canada)

MONTH				
Date/Day	Theme(s), Holiday(s), Fast(s), Feast(s)	1st Lesson	Epistle	Evening Reading
		2nd Lesson	Gospel	Evening Reading

JANUARY 2025

1	Wednesday	<i>New Year Day, Circumcision of our Lord</i> Heartfelt introspection by the soul Deute. 10:12-22 Romans 2:17-29 Galatians 5:1-12 St. Luke 2:15-21		
5	Sunday	<i>Mission outside Kerala</i> Jesus who sends for mission Exodus 3: 1-17 Romans 10: 9-17 Isaiah 61: 1-11 Acts 16: 6-15 St. Luke 10: 1-11 Revelation 5: 1-10		
6	Monday	Baptism of our Lord (<i>Danaha</i>) Isaiah 42:1-7 Hebrews: 1:1-12 1 John 5:5-12 St. Matthew 3:13-17		
8	Wednesday	<i>St. Stephen's Day</i> 2 Chro. 24:20-25 Acts of the Apostles 7:54 - 8:3 1 Peter 4:12-16 St. Matthew 23:34-39		
12	Sunday	The God of Peace Micah 4:1-7 Ephesians 2:11-19 Psalm 34 Romans 5:1-11 St. Matthew 5:1-9 Philippians 4:4-7		
18 - 25		<i>Unity Octave (Week of Prayer for Christian unity)</i>		
19	Sunday	<i>Ecumenical Sunday</i> The Church that needs to be one in Christ Zechariah 8:18-23 Colossians 3:9-17 Psalm 133 I Corin. 1:10-18 St. John 17:13-23 1 Corin. 10:1-17		

20 Monday ***Martin Luther King Jr. Day (USA)***
Micah 6:1-8 1 John 2:1-14 Psalm 7
2 Tim. 4:1-8 St. John 15:1-17 Psalm 89

26 Sunday ***Republic Day (India)***
Christian witness in the public sphere
Amos 5:18-27 Colossians 4:2-6
I Peter 3:14-18 St. Luke 3:7-14 Romans 12:1-18

FEBRUARY 2025

2 Sunday ***Medical Mission Sunday***
Jesus who gives complete healing
Our Lord's entrance to the temple (Mayalho)
2 Kings 20:1-11 James: 5:13-18 Isaiah 42:1-9
Hebrews 9:11-14 St. Mark 5:25-34 James 5:13-18

8 Sunday ***Beginning of the 130th Session of the Maramon Convention***
God's Sublime Creation
Isaiah 40:12-26 Colossians 1:15-20 Psalms 104
Romans 8:19-25 St. Matthew 6:26-30 1Corin. 15:35-49

9 Monday ***Beginning of three-day Lent (Fast of Nineveh): Repentance***
Jonah 1:1-17 Romans 6:19-23
Revelation 2:1-7 St. Matthew 7:1-5

10 Tuesday ***Three-day Lent: Transformation***
Jonah 2 Romans 12:9-18
Revel. 2:12-17 Mathew 24:32-46

11 Wednesday ***Three-day Lent: The redemption of all creation***
Jonah 3 Ephesians 5:1-10
James 5:1-6 St. Matthew 12:38-50

12 Thursday ***Conclusion of three-day Lent: Celebration of redemption***
Jonah 4 Hebrews 8:7-13
Romans 10:1-10 St. Luke 13:1-5

16 Sunday ***Conclusion of the 130th Session of the Maramon Convention***
Abundant life through the experience of the Kingdom of God
Isaiah 11:1-9 I Corin. 1:4-9 Isaiah 45:1-8
Ephesians 3:16-21 St. John 4:4-15 Romans 6:19-23

- 17 Monday ***Presidents Day (USA)***
 1 Sam. 12.1-7 1 Thess. 3. 1-13
 Acts. 11. 1- 9 St. Mark. 12. 1- 11
- 17 Monday ***Family Day (Canada)***
 Gen 21:1-21 St. Mark 3:31-35
 Gal. 6:6-10 1 John 2:7-17
- 23 Sunday ***Reorganization of life to experience the Kingdom of God***
 Ezekiel 36:24-31 I Peter 2:1-10 Jonah 3
 Ephesians 4:17-24 St. Luke 19:1-10 Revelation 2:12-17

MARCH 2025

- 2 Sunday ***Beginning of the Great Lent (Pethurtha)***
Jesus who transforms everything
 Deuteronomy 30:1-10 Romans 12:1-3 Isaiah 58
 Revelation 21:1-8 St. John 2:1-11 St. Matthew 6:1-18
- 3 Monday ***Shubkono: Ministry (Service) of Reconciliation***
 Joel 2:12-17 I Corinthians 13:4-10
 I John 4:11-21 St. Matthew 18:18-27
- 7 Friday ***World Women's Day of Prayer***
- 9 Sunday **Jesus Christ who holds together the neglected**
Second Sunday of Lent
 Jeremiah 33:6-11 James 4:7-10 Exodus 12:21-28
 Philemon 8-21 St. Mark 1:40-45 Psalms 130
- 16 Sunday **Jesus Christ who gives healing and redemption from sin**
Third Sunday of Lent
 2 Kings 5:1-14 Romans 5:6-11 Psalms 25
 Acts 16:16-18 St. Mark 2:1-12 St. John 4:6-11
- 23 Sunday **Jesus Christ who makes redemption possible for everyone**
The Fourth Sunday of the Lent
 Hosea 2:14-23 1 Cor. 1:18-25 Ruth 4: 1-10
 Acts 5: 12-16 St. Matthew 15:21-28 Psalm 87
- 25 Tuesday **The embodiment of the Word**
 Isaiah 7:10-14 Galatians 4:1-7
 1 John 3:1-10 St. Luke 1:26-38

- 26 Wednesday **Mid-Lent**
The gaze at the crucified one
Numbers 21:4-9 Galatians 6:11-17
1 Corin. 1:18-31 St. Luke 14:25-35
- 30 Sunday **Jesus Christ who grants the fullness of humanity**
The fifth Sunday of Lent
Isaiah 66:12-15 I Peter 1:18-25 Isaiah 12:1-6
Romans 3:23-31 St. Luke 13:10-17 Psalm 82
- APRIL 2025**
- 6 Sunday **Jesus Christ who gives new vision to life**
The sixth Sunday of Lent
Ezekiel 37:1-14 Philippians 3:7-16 Jeremiah 30:1-10
Acts 9:10-18 St. Luke 18:35-43 Psalm 126
- 11 Friday **40th Friday in Great Lent**
Christian discipleship that must overcome temptations
Numbers 11:4-15 1 Thessalonians 3:1-8
James 1:12-18 St. Luke 4:1-13
- 13 Sunday **Hosanna - Theological Seminary Day**
The cry for salvation: The coming of the Messiah
Zechariah 9:9-17 Colossians 1:10-14 Isaiah 5:1-20
Romans 11:16-24 St. Matthew 21:1-17 St. Matthew 21:17-22
- 14 Monday **Hasha: Passion Week**
Isaiah 63 Hebrews 2 St. Matthew 22: 15-33
- 15 Tuesday Numbers 21:1-16 Ephesians 2 St. Matthew 24:1-28
- 16 Wednesday Leviticus 16:1-28 1 Peter 4 St. Matthew 25:14-46
- 17 Thursday **Passover (Maundy) Thursday**
Holy Qurbana: Celebration of the Divine plan of salvation
- Morning
Exodus 12:1-17 I Corinthians 11:23-34
Hebrews 9:1-15 St. Matthew 26:17-30
- Evening
Genesis 22:1-14 I Corinthians 11:23-34
Hebrews 5:1-14 St. Matthew 26:31-46

18	Friday	<i>Good Friday</i> The redeeming suffering and death of Jesus Christ		
	<i>First Service</i>	Isaiah 53	1 Peter 1	St. Matthew 26: 47-75
	<i>Second service</i>	Zechariah 13	Galatians 3	St. Matthew 27: 1-44
	<i>Third service</i>	Numbers 21: 1-9	Hebrews 3: 1-19	St. Matthew 27: 45-56
19	Saturday	<i>Holy Saturday — Body that turns seed</i> Isaiah 56:1-6 I Peter 3:13-18	2 Corinthians 1:1-7 St. Matthew 27:62-66	
20	Sunday	<i>Kemta – Feast of Resurrection – Easter Sunday (End of Great Lent);</i> The resurrection that gives hope of new life Isaiah 60 1 Cor. 15: 1-19	1 Thess. 4: 13-18 St. Luke 24: 1-12	Exodus 15: 1-11 Psalm 118: 1-4, 14-17
27	Sunday	<i>New Sunday — Assurance of faith beyond sight</i> <i>The first Sunday after Resurrection</i> Genesis 32:22-32 Acts 26:8-18	Colossians 3:1-8 St. John 20:19-29	Psalm 40 Revelation 1:1-8

MAY 2025

1	Thursday	<i>May Day (Canada, India)</i> The Lord who strengthens the weary Judges 6:11-24 Acts 18:1-4	2 Thessalonians 3:6-13 St. Matthew 11:28-30	
4	Sunday	<i>Metropolitan's Fund (Bhoo-bhavana danam)</i> Jesus Christ who restores to the rightful place Genesis 18:1-10 Acts 4:32-37	Romans 12:9-16 St. John 21:1-14	Genesis 47:1-12 Psalm 15
8	Thursday	<i>St. John's Day</i> Exodus 33:18-23 Revelation 1:1-20	I John 1:1-4 St. John 21:20-25	
11	Sunday	The commission of the risen Lord: shepherding of the people of God <i>The third Sunday after Easter</i> 2 Kings 4:27-37 Acts 20:17-28	2 Corin. 4:7-15 St. John 21:15-19	Genesis: 50:22-26 2 Corin. 5:1-10

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| 11 | Sunday | <i>Mothers' Day (USA, Canada)</i>
2 Kings. 4. 8-19
Eph. 6: 1-4 | 1 Cor. 13:1-7
St. John 19:25-27 | St. Luke 1:46-48 |
| 18 | Sunday | Jesus Christ, the co-traveler
<i>Fourth Sunday after Easter</i>
Exodus 40:34-38
Acts 8:26-40 | Philippi. 3:4-14
St. Luke 24:13-33 | Daniel 3:7-28
Psalms 23 |
| 25 | Sunday | <i>(Department of) Sacred Music Sunday</i>
Divine music that rejuvenates life
<i>Fifth Sunday after Easter</i>
Judges 5:1-12
Revelation 15 | Ephesians 5:9-20
St. Luke 1:46-55 | Psalm 98
I Corin. 14:15-19 |
| 26 | Monday | <i>Memorial Day (USA)</i>
Joshua. 4. 1-9
Rev. 20.1-15 | Colossians 1: 1 – 14
St. Luke 15: 1-7 | |
| 29 | Thursday | <i>Suloko: Feast of Ascension of our Lord</i>
Certainty about the eternal home 40th Day after Easter
2 Kings 2:1-16
Ephesians 4:1-16 | Acts 1:1-11
St. Luke 24:36-53 | |

JUNE 2025

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| 1 | Sunday | <i>Beginning of the school year (India)</i>
Education: Grow in the grace of God and humans
I Kings 4:25-34
James 1:1-8 | Romans 11:33-36
St. Luke 2:40-52 | Proverbs 1:1-7
St. Mark 6:1-6 |
| 8 | Sunday | Holy Spirit, Renew us
<i>(Offertory for the Medical Aid Fund of clergy)</i>
<i>Feast (Day) of Pentecost, Environment Sunday</i>
Joel 2:28-32
Acts 2:1-21 | Galatians 5:16-26
St. John 16:7-13 | Joel 2:28-32
St. John 16:1-11 |
| 15 | Sunday | <i>Trinity Sunday</i>
Trinity: Fellowship of love
<i>First Sunday after Pentecost</i>
Deut. 6: 1-12
2 Cor. 13: 1-14 | Romans 8: 26-30
St. John 10: 22-30 | 1 Cor. 12: 1-11
Galatians 4: 1-7 |

- 15 Sunday **Fathers' Day**
Deuteronomy 6: 4-12 Ephesians 6: 1-4
2 Corinthians 4: 1 – 12 St. Luke 15: 17 – 32
- 16 Monday **Beginning of the Apostles' Lent (Fast of the Apostles)**
The calling and commissioning of the disciples
Jeremiah 1:1-12 2 Corin. 4:7-15
I Corin. 12:27-31 St. Luke 6:12-19
- 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
- 22 Sunday **Body and life that need to be kept in purity**
De-Addiction Day
Second Sunday after the Pentecost
Proverbs 20:1-13 1 Corin. 6:9-11 Proverbs 23:19-35
1 Thessa. 4:3-8 St. Luke 6:39-45 1 Thessa. 5:1-11
- 29 Sunday **Discipleship: With Jesus, on the path of the cross**
St. Paul's and St. Peter's Day / Conclusion of Apostles' Lent (Fast)
Third Sunday after Pentecost
Joshua 1:1-9 2 Peter 3:14-18 Numbers 21:4-9
Gala. 2:1-10 St. Matthew 20:25-28 I Corin. 1:18-31

JULY 2025

- 1 Tuesday **Canada Day**
Exodus 23: 1-9 Galatians 5: 1- 6
Acts of the Apostles 15: 1-11 St. Luke 6: 20 – 26
- 3 Thursday **St. Thomas the Apostle's Day**
Isaiah 52:7-15 2 Timothy 3:10-17
1 Thessalonians 1:2-9 St. John 11:5-16
- 4 Friday **Independence Day (USA)**
Exodus 23: 1-9 Galatians 5: 1- 6
Acts of the Apostles 15: 1-11 St. Luke 6: 20 – 26
- 6 Sunday **Tithe Offering Sunday**
Life for the Creator
Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
Malachi 3:5-12 2 Corinthians 8:1-15 1 Chronicles 29:10-18
Philippians 4:10-20 St. Mark 12:41-44 1 Timothy 6:17-22

- 13 Sunday **Clergy Sunday**
Jesus Christ: Icon of Ordained ministry
Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
Ezekiel 33:1-9 Ephesians 4:7-16 Deute. 5:20-33
Peter 5:1-11 St. Matthew 9:35-38 I Timothy 6:11-16
- 20 Sunday **Holy Baptism: Uniting with Christ**
Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
Joshua 3 Romans 5:20-6: 8 Titus 3:3-8
Acts 18:1-11 St. John 3:1-8 Acts 8:9-24
- 25 Friday **St. James' Day**
Jere. 26:10-15 James 1:12-18
Acts 8:1-11 St. Mark 10:35-45
- 27 Sunday **Training for the Ministry of the Kingdom of God**
Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
Daniel 1:1-15 2 Timothy 2:1-13
Acts 28:17-30 St. John 8:31-36 St. Matthew 13:18-23

AUGUST 2025

- 1 Friday **Beginning of the 15 days Lent**
Daniel 1:1-21 Romans 12:19-21
1 John 3:1-12 St. Matthew 5:21-32
- 3 Sunday **Mission Sunday**
Christian mission: Be Christ-like Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
Jeremiah 7:1-7 Romans 1:8-17 Isaiah 6:1-6
2 Timothy 4:1-5 St. Matthew 10:16-23 I Corin. 15:1-10
- 6 Wednesday **Feast of Transfiguration of our Lord (Mtalé)**
Readying to be crucified
Deuteronomy 4:1-12 2 Peter 1:16-25
Hebrew 12:18-29 St. Matthew 17:1-18
- 10 Sunday **Christian participation in nation-building**
Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
Nehemiah 2:13-20 Romans 13:8-14
1 Timothy 2:1-4 St. Luke 20:19-26
- 15 Friday **Independence Day (India)**
Conclusion of 15-day Lent
Exodus 23:1-9 Galatians 5:1-6
Acts 15:1-11 St. Matthew 5:1-12

- 17 Sunday **Reformation Sunday**
Church that needs to be cleansed every day
Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
 2 Kings 23:1-6 Titus 3:2-9 I John 2:13-17
 2 Timothy 3:10-17 St. Mark 11:15-18 I Peter 1:13-25
- 24 Sunday **Holy Qurbana: The food for eternal life**
11th Sunday after Pentecost
 Exodus 16: 11-32 1 Cor. 11: 23-30 Exodus 12: 21-28
 1 Cor. 10: 14-22 St. John 6: 47-58 Acts 2: 42-47
- 31 Sunday **Be awake for the Glorious appearance of our Lord**
Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost
 Malachi 3:13-4: 2 1 Peter 4:12-19 Psalm 15
 Revelation 22:1-5 St. Matthew 25:31-46 Acts of the Apostles 1:6-11

SEPTEMBER 2025

- 1 Monday **Labor Day (USA & Canada)**
 Exodus 36: 1-13 James 5: 1-6
 Acts of the Apostles 9: 36-43 St. John 4: 34-38
- 7 Sunday **Education Sunday**
Education that discerns divine purpose
Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost
 Proverbs 8:1-14 James 3:13-18 Proverbs 4:1-11
 Acts 18:24-28 St. Matthew 7:21-27 Romans 11:33-36
- 14 Sunday **Sevika Sangam Day**
Women: Proclaimers and Practitioners of Change
Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost
 Judges 4:1-9 Romans 16:1-12 Ruth 4:1-12
 Acts of the Apostles 9:36-42 St. Matthew 28:1-10 St. Luke 8:1-3
- 21 Sunday **Senior Citizen Sunday**
St. Matthew's Day
Senior citizens: Models of God's Righteousness
Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
 Leviticus 19:30-37 1 Timothy 6:7-12 Genesis 48:1-22
 Ephesians 6:1-9 St. Luke 2:25-38 Philippians 2:12-18
- For St. Matthew's Day
 Isa. 4:1-6 I Thess. 1:2-6
 Rev. 4:4-11 St. Matt. 9:9-13

- 27 Saturday **Formation Day of the Church of South India (CSI)**
 Ezekiel 37:15-22 Ephesians 4:1-6
 1 John 3:1-2 St. John 17:18-26
- 28 Sunday **Stewardship: Faithfulness and Transparency**
Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
 2 Kings 12:4-15 I Corin. 4:1-5 1 Chron. 29:10-18
 Acts of the Apostles 5:1-11 St. Luke 19:12-24 2 Corin. 8:1-15

OCTOBER 2025

- 5 Sunday **People of God: Conveyors of God's love**
Voluntary Evangelist's Association Day
Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost
 Jeremiah 1:1-10 1 St. John 4:7-12 Isaiah 49:1-6
 2 Corin. 4:1-6 St. Luke 10:25-37 Acts 16:19-34
- 12 Sunday **Day of the Differently Abled: Honor the Difference**
Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
 Exodus 4:1-17 Acts 3:1-10 Isaiah 35:1-10
 Acts 9:32-35 St. John 5:2-9 Acts 14:1-10
- 13 Monday **Thanksgiving Day (Canada)**
 1 Chronicles 29:10-15 1 Corinthians 1:1-5
 2 Corinthians 9:1-12 St. Luke 17:11-19
- 19 Sunday **Youth Sunday**
Youth in Christ style
Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
 Daniel 6:1-10 I Timothy 4:7-16 Daniel 1:11-17
 Acts 6:1-6 St. Matthew 19:16-22 I Peter 3:13-18
- 26 Sunday **Family: Place of pure love**
Christian Family Dedication Sunday
Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
 Job 1:1-5 1 St. John 2:7-11 Genesis 45:1-15
 Acts of the Apostles 10:1-8 St. Mark 3:31-35 St. Luke 19:1-10

NOVEMBER 2025

- 1 Saturday **All Saints' Day**
 Isaiah 26:1-16 Ephesians 1:15-23
 Revelation 4:1-11 St. John 11:21-26

- 2 Sunday **World Sunday School Day**
Children: Participants in the ministry of the Kingdom of God
Sanctification of the church - Beginning of the Liturgical Year
Kudosh Eetho
Proverbs 3:1-8 3 St. John 1-12 I Samuel 3:1-12
1 John 3:1-12 St. John 6:1-14 St. Matthew 18:1-14
- 9 Sunday **Church: One body in Christ**
Festival of the Unity of Communion of Churches in India (CCI) -
CSI, CNI - Mar Thoma; Renewal of the Church, Hudosh Eetho
Joshua 22:21-29 1 Corin. 12:12-27 St. Matthew 5:14-16
Ephesians 4:1-7 St. John 10:11-18 Philippines 2:1-11
- 11 Tuesday **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 Tuesday **Remembrance Day (Canada)**
Joshua. 4. 1-9 Colossians 1. 1 - 14
Rev. 20.1-15 St. Luke. 15.1-7
- 16 Sunday **Annunciation to Zechariah**
God who gives promises of possibilities
Judges 13:2-14 Hebrews 6:9-12 I Chron. 24:1-19
Romans 10:9-15 St. Luke 1:5-23 Hebrews 5:1-10
- 23 Sunday **Willingness to be the will of God**
Annunciation to Mary
Diaspora Sunday
I Samuel 2:1-11 Galatians 4:1-7 Zechariah 2:10-13
1 Corin. 1:26-31 St. Luke 1:26-38 Romans 1:1-7
- 27 Thursday **Thanksgiving Day (USA)**
1 Chron. 29:10-15 1 Corinthians 1:1-5
2 Cor. 9:1-12 Luke 17:11-19
- 29 Saturday **Formation of the Church of North India (CNI)**
Isaiah 65:17-25 2 Corinthians 1:3-11
1 Corin. 12:12-26 St. John 17:17-26
- 30 Sunday **Meeting of Virgin Mary and Elizabeth**
Celebration of Hope: From dishonor to honor
St. Andrew's Day
1 Samuel 1:9-20 Hebrews 11:1-12 Genesis 33:1-15
1 Corinthians 1:3-10 St. Luke 1:39-45 2 Corinthians 1:3-10

For St. Andrew's Day

Zechariah 8:20-23

Romans 8:1-11

I Corinthians 4:1-5

St. John 1:35-42

DECEMBER 2025

- 1 Monday ***Beginning of the 25-day Lent***
Isaiah 9:1-7 Philippians 4:1-7
Hebrews 1:1-12 St. John 1:1-15
- 7 Sunday ***Birth of St. John the Baptist***
Bible Sunday
Word of God, the source of Peace
Jeremiah 15:15-21 Hebrews 4:12-14 Exodus 20:1-21
Acts 13:17-26 St. Luke 1:57-66 2 Timothy 2:8-15
- 14 Sunday ***Annunciation to Joseph***
Immanuel: Celebration of Joy
Isaiah 7:10-17 Ephesians 1:15-23 Zepha. 3:14-20
Romans 8:31-39 St. Matthew 1:18-25 I Corinthians 13:1-13
- 21 Sunday ***Mar Thoma Church Day (Sabha Dinam)***
Church: The way of Christ
Celebration of Love: The Lord is coming
Joshua 24:1-14 Ephe. 2:19-22 Isaiah 11:1-9
Hebrews 13:7-16 St. John 14:1-7 Acts 3:19-26
- For Sabha Dinam
Daniel 3:1-18 II Cor. 6:3-10
Acts of the Apostles 21:7-14 St. John 11:5-16
- 25 Thursday ***Christmas: Birth of Jesus (Feast of Nativity – Yaldo)***
Be the space for Christ
End of the 25-day Lent
Micah 5:1-4 2 Timothy 2:8-13 Isaiah 7:10-14
Colossians 1:15-20 St. Luke 2:1-7 Philippians 2:5-11
- 26 Thursday ***Boxing Day (Canada)***
- 28 Sunday Reflect, Rejoice and Renew
Isaiah 40:25-31 1 Thessa. 5:14-28 1 Peter 5:6-11
Philippians 2:12-18 St. Matthew 5:13-16 St. Luke 12:22-34

31 Wednesday **The Lord who mercifully Awaits**
 Exodus 14:10-22 Acts 27:9-25 1 Samuel 7:1-12
 2 Corinthians 12:1-10 St. Luke 13:6-9 Romans 8:31-39

31 Tuesday ***New Year's Eve***

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READING PORTIONS FOR SPECIAL OCCASIONS

1. Thanksgiving Day for the New Academic Year

1 King. 3:4-15 Jam. 1:5-8
 Col. 1:3-14 St. Luke. 2:41-52

2. CSI-CNI-Mar Thoma Unity Sunday

Eze. 37:15-28 Eph. 4:1-7
 1 Cor. 1:10-18 St. John. 17:18-26

3. Parish Day

Isa. 60 Acts. 4:32-35
 Phil. 2:1-18 St. Luke. 13:1-9

4. Diocesan Day

Isa. 43:1-13 2 Cor. 5:11-19
 Heb. 12:1-13 St. John. 15:1-12

5. Year Ending - Watch Night

Deut. 8:1-20 1 Thes 5:1-11
 2 Cor. 9:10-15 St. Luke. 13:6-9

6. Harvest Festival

Deut. 26:1-11 Phil. 4:10-20
 2 Cor. 9:1-9 Mat. 21:1-4

7. Choir Day

Exo. 15:1-18 Eph. 5:15-21
 Acts. 16:19-34 St. Luke. 1:46-55

8. Senior Citizens Day

Gen. 48:1-22 2 Tim. 4:1-8
 2 Cor. 4:7-18 St. Luke. 2:25-38

9. Birthday

Gen. 47:1-10 2 Cor. 2:14-17
 Ps. 103:1-12 St. Luke. 1:67-80

10. Wedding Anniversary

Gen. 2:18-25 Eph. 5:21-32
 Eph. 3:14-21 St. Mat. 19:3-12

11. **Journey**
Ps. 16
Josh. 1:1-9
Ps. 91, 121
12. **Discouragement, Failures**
Psalm 23, 40, 73, 130
13. **Disease, Struggles in Life**
2 King. 20:1-11
Ps. 42, 43
2 Cor. 12:1-10
St. Mark. 10:46-52
14. **Serious Loss or Painful Situations**
Job. 1
Ps. 3, 6
2 Cor. 11:23-33
St. John. 11:16-35
15. **Joy, Victory**
Ps. 103, 106, 116
St. Luke. 15
16. **Assuming New Office**
Exo. 3:1-14
Josh. 1
Ps. 27
17. **Bereavement**
Gen. 50:1-13
Job. 14:1-22
Ecc. 2:11-26
Ecc. 3:1-22
Ps. 39, 42, 90
St. John. 5:19-29
1 Cor. 15
1 Thes. 4:13-18
Rev. 7:9-17
Rev. 21:1-7
St. John. 11:20-27
St. Mat. 25:1-13
2 Cor. 5:1-10
18. **Sacrament of Ordination**
Deacon: 1 Tim. 3:8-13
1 Pet. 4:1-19
1 Tim. 4:1-8
St. John. 12:20-36
Priest: 1 Tim. 3:1-7
Tit. 1:4-9
1 Pet. 5:1-11
1 Tim. 4:12-16
1 Pet. 2:1-10
St. John. 20:19-23
19. **Laying Foundations Stone for a Church Building**
Gen. 28:10-22
Eph. 2:11-22
1 Pet. 2:1-10
St. Mat. 7:24-29
20. **Dedication of a Church Building**
1 King. 8:22-30
Heb. 9:11-28
Heb. 8
St. Mat. 16:13-19



SPECIAL OFFERTORY 2025



1. Outside Kerala Mission	January 5
2. Medical Mission	February 2
3. Theological Seminary (Hosana)	April 13
4. Metropolitan Fund	May 4
5. Sacred Music Sunday	May 25
6. Clergy Medical Aid Fund	June 8
7. Tithe Offering	July 6
8. Mission Sunday	August 3
9. Education Sunday	September 7
10. M. T. Voluntary Evangelist's Association	October 5
11. Youth Sunday	October 19
12. Sunday School Samajam	November 2
13. Bible Society	December 7

