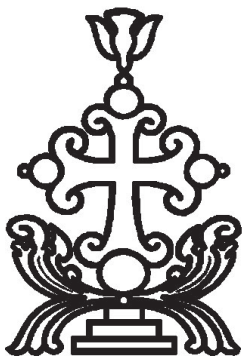


Syro-Malabar Liturgical Calendar

2016



Syro-Malabar Major Archiepiscopal Commission for Liturgy

January 2016

Seasons of Nativity and Epiphany

1 Fri **Holy Name of Jesus (Circumcision)**

Gen 17:1-14 (17:1-27) The circumcision of the Israelites.

Is 43:1-7 (42:18-43:13) God who calls us by name.

Phil 2:5-11 (Gal. 5:1-6+ Phil. 2:5-11)The name of Jesus is greater than every other name.

Mt. 1:18-25 + Lk. 2: 21 He was named Jesus.

The Divine Motherhood of Mary

Ex 15:11-21 (15:11-21+Mic.6:1-5+Jer.31:13-17) The song of Miriam.

Act 1:12-14 (1:1-14)Apostles in prayer together with Mary.

Rom 16:17-20,25-27(16:1-27) It is God who reveals the mysteries.

Lk 1:39-45 (Lk.1:26-55+Mt.1:1-16,18-25) Blessed are you among women.

New Year Day

Eph 4:17-24 Be new creation

Mt 6: 25-34 Trust in God

2 Sat **St. Kuriakose Elias Chavara** (3 Sunday)

Gen 12:1-4 God calls Abraham.

Is 44:1-4 I will bestow my grace upon your children.

1 Pet 4:12-19 Live according to God's will.

Mt 5: 1-12 True happiness of the followers of Christ.

3 Sun ✕ **Second Sunday of Nativity**

Ex 2: 1-10 Birth of Moses.

Is 49: 1-6 Israel the Chosen People of God.

2 Tim 2:16-26 Lord knows his own.

Lk 2: 21-35 (Lk 2: 21-52) Presentation of Jesus in the temple.

4Mon Eph 4:7-12 Diversity of gifts.

Mt 6:16-21 Store up treasures in heaven.

5 Tue Gal 6:1-10 Bear one another's burdens

Lk 2:41-52 Boy Jesus in the Temple

Season of Epiphany

6 Wed ✘ **The Feast of Epiphany**

Important feast day and a day of obligation.

Num 24:15-25 (24:2-9,15-25) The Spirit of God came upon him.

Is 11:1-5 (4:2-5+11:1-5+12:4-6) The Spirit of the Lord shall rest upon him.

Tit 3:1-7 (2:11-3:7) God poured out Holy Spirit upon us through Jesus Christ.

Mt 3:13-17 (3:1-17) Baptism of Jesus.

7 Thu 1 Cor 2: 6-10 Wisdom of God.

Lk 7: 11-17 The rise of a great prophet among us.

8 Fri **St. John the Baptist**

Is 40:1-8 (35:3-10+40:1-8) Prepare the way of the Lord.

Act 13:16-26 (13:13-33) John preached a baptism of repentance to all the people of Israel.

Eph 2:19-3:7 (2:19-3:21) St Paul Who bore witness to Jesus Christ.

Mk 6:14-29 Martyrdom of St. John the Baptist.

9 Sat Rom 9: 30-33 Justice obtained by the gentiles.

Jn 10: 31-39 The Father sent the Son to the world.

10 Sun ✘ **First Sunday of Epiphany**

Syro-Malabar Mission Sunday .

Ex 3:1-12 Moses is entrusted with the task of delivering Israel from Egypt.

Is 44:28-45:4 (44:21-45:4) Cyrus is made the liberator of Israel.

2 Tim 3:10-15 (3:1-15) Salvation through faith in Jesus Christ.

Lk 4:16-22a (4:14-30) Jesus is the Liberator.

11 Mon Acts 14:8-15 Turn away from worthless things.

Jn 14:1-6 Jesus, the way life and truth.

12 Tue Tit 3:8-11 Be vigilant in doing good deeds.

Lk 13:23-30 The way to salvation is narrow.

- 13 Wed Eph 2: 11-19 All are one in Christ.
Jn 21: 15-19 Peter the shepherd.
- 14 Thu 1 Pet 5: 5-9 Entrust all worries to God.
Mk 4: 35-41 He has power over wind and sea.
- 15 Fri **Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles**
2 Kgs 4:32-37 (4:8-37) The child is brought to life by Elisha.
Act 9:36-42 (9:32-42) Peter resuscitates Thabitha.
2 Cor 11:21b-31 (2 Cor 10:1-7, 11:21-31) Sufferings of Paul.
Mt 16:13-19 (Mt 16:13-19+Jn 21:15-19) Peter's proclamation of faith.
- 16 Sat Rom 10: 10-20 Faith and proclamation.
Mk 1: 21-28 Teaching with authority.
- 17 Sun ✠ **Second Sunday of Epiphany**
Num 10:29-36 (10:29-11:10) Moses leads the people of Israel.
Is 45:11-17 Israel is saved by the Lord with everlasting salvation.
Heb 3:1-6 (3:1-4:7) Jesus is greater than Moses.
Jn 1:14-18 (1:1-28) Grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.
- 18 Mon **Three days' Fast**
Is 64:1-9 (63:17-64:12) Remember not our iniquity for ever.
Hab 3:13-19 (3:1-19) God, the Lord, is my strength.
1 Tim 2:1-7 (2:1-3:10) Pray for all.
Mt 18:23-35 Forgive your brother from your heart.
Unity Octave begins
Eph 4:1-6 Exhortation for unity.
Jn 17:6-11 Let they may be one.
- 19 Tue **Three days' Fast**
1 Sam 7:3-9 Return to the Lord with all your heart.
Is 59:1-8 (59:1-18) Our iniquities make separation between us and God.
Rom 12:1-8 (12:1-21) Be transformed by the renewal of your mind.
Lk 18:9-14 (18:2-14) Pray with repentance.
- 20 Tue **Three Days' Fast**
Joel 2:15-19 (2:15-27) Return to God with your whole heart.
Jon 3:1-10 (3:1-4:11) The fasting and prayer of Nineveh.

Rom 9:19-29 (9:14-10:17) God who shows mercy.
Mt 6:1-4 (6:1-18) God remunerates for the good deeds.

St. Sebastian

Deut 32:37-43 There is no God besides me.
Is 49:1-4 My property is God.
2 Tim 2:1-5 The Lord's disciple should suffer.
Mt 10 :24-33 Bear witness without fear.

21 Thu 1 Cor 9: 24-27 Run after eternal things.
Mk 10: 17-22 Sell and give your property to the poor.

22 Fri **Evangelists**

1 Kgs 18:30-39 Eliah who reveals the True God.
Act 5:12-16 (5:12-32) Signs and wonders by the hands of the
Apostles.
I Cor 4:9-16 (I Cor.4:9-16+2 Cor 1:8-14) I became your father in
Christ Jesus through the Gospel.
Mt 10:1-15 (9:35-10:15) Jesus sends out the Apostles.

23 Sat Phil 1:27-30 fight for faith
Mt 15:21-28 faith of Canaanite woman
St. Francis de Sales (24 Sunday)
Eph 3:8-13 Paul who preached Christ to the Gentiles.
Jn 15:9-17 Remain in my love.

24 Sun**Third Sunday of Epiphany**

Num 11:11-20 Moses who bears the sufferings of his people.
Is 45: 18- 46:4 Turn to God and be saved.
Heb 4:1-10 (3:14-4:10) Let us enter Lord's rest through
obedience.
Jn 1:29-34 (1:29-42) The Lamb of God, who takes away the sin
of the world.

25 Mon **Unity Octave ends**
The Conversion of St. Paul

Ex 3:1-14 God calls Moses.
Act 9:1-22 The Conversion of Saul.
1Cor 15:1-10 Jesus appears to one who is untimely born.
Mt 20:1-16 The workers in the vineyard.

26 Tue **The Republic Day**

Rom 15:14-21 Minister of Jesus Christ

Jn 17:6-11 They may become completely one

Sts. Timothy and Titus

2 Sam 22:2-4 Lord is my redeemer.

Wis 7:28-8:3 God loves the wise.

1 Tim 6:11-16 Fight for faith.

Mt 16:24-27 Disciple of Christ should suffer.

27 Wed Gal 1:6-10 No other gospel.

Jn 10:1-6 Jesus the good shepherd. Col 2:6-10 Fullness of deity in Christ.

28 Thu 2 Cor 5: 11-14 Love of Christ inspires us.

Jn 1: 35-42 Call of the first disciples.

St. Thomas Aquinas

1 Kgs 3:5-12 A wise and discerning mind is given to Solomon.

Wis 7:7-14 Those who pray will get wisdom.

1Cor 1:18-25 Folly of the Cross.

Mt 5:13-16 You are the salt of the earth.

29 Fri **St. Stephen**

1 Kgs 21:1-21 Naboth is stoned to death.

Act 7:54-60 (6:8-15+7:51-8:2) The martyrdom of St. Stephen.

2 Cor 4:8-18 (3:18-4:18) Carrying in the body the death of Jesus.

Mt 23:34-39 (11: 20-30 + 23:29-39) Bloodshed of the righteous for Christ.

Greek Fathers

1 Sam 22:11-21(22:6-21) Those who are persecuted for truth.

Act 22:22-29 (22:22b-23:16) Trial before the tribunal on behalf of faith.

2 Tim 2:8-13 (2:8-19;4:1-8,14-18) Suffering hardships for the Gospel.

Mt 5:1-12 (4:23-5:19) Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness.

Syriac Fathers

2 Kgs 13:14-21 The Lord's arrow of victory over Aram.

Act 13:4-12 (12:25-13:12) Paul against false prophet.

Heb 13:7-9,17-19 (13:1-9,16-21) Obey your leaders those who watch over your souls.

Mt 16:24-28 (16:24-17:9) Take up your cross and follow me.

30 Sat 1 Jn 5: 13-21 Those who are born of God do not sin.
Jn 8: 39-47 One who is from God listens to the Word of God.

World Day of Peace

Eph 2:14-22 Jesus is our peace.

Jn 14: 27-31 The peace given by Jesus.

St. John Bosco (31 Sunday)

Phil 4:4-9 Do whatever you have heard from me.

Mt 18:1-5 Welcome children in my name.

31 Sun ✕ **Fourth Sunday of Epiphany**

Num 11:23-35 He reveals Israel's redemption.

Is 46:5-13 I am God, and there is none like me.

Heb 7:23-28 (7:18-28) Christ holds His priesthood permanently.

Jn 2:1-11(1:43- 2:11) Jesus' glory is revealed at Cana.

February 2016

Seasons of Epiphany and Lent

1 Mon Act 16:25-34 Believe in Jesus Christ.

Lk 5:12-16 Jesus cleanses a Leper.

2 Tue **The Presentation of our Lord in the Temple**

(Purification of Our Lady)

Lev 12:1-8 Purification of mothers.

Is 42:1-7 Servant of God.

Rom 9:30-10:4 Christ, the fulfillment of law.

Lk 2:22-38 Presentation of our Lord in the temple.

3 Wed Col 2:6-10 Fullness of deity in Christ.

Mt 12:15b-21 Christ, the chosen servant.

4 Thu Eph 6:10-17 Fight against the evil.

Mk 9:33-37 First one, servant of all.

St. John Britto

1Cor 9:19-23 I became all things to all men.

Jn 15:18-25 The world will hate you because of me.

5 Fri **Commemoration of the Dead**

Ezek 37:1-14 The Lord promises new life to His people.

Sir 44:1-15 (44:1-45:6) Glory of Fathers.

1Cor 15:39-49 (15:34-57) The resurrection of the body.

Mt 25:31-40 (25:31-46) Crown of justice to those who do good.

6Sat 1 Cor 3: 10-17 Foundation is Jesus Christ.
Lk 11: 14-23 Jesus and Beelzebul.

7Sun ✘ **Season of Lent**

First Sunday of Lent

Lent begins at midnight. Fasting on the first day of Lent.

Ex 34:27-35 (34:1-7,27-35) The fasting of Moses.

Is 58:1-10 (58:1-12,14) The spirit of the true fasting.

Eph 4:17-24 (4:17-5:4,15-21) Put away your old self and clothe yourselves with a new self.

Mt 4:1-11(3:16-4:11) Jesus overcomes temptation through fasting.

8 Mon *Day of Fasting*

Gen 1: 1-19 God creates heaven and earth.

Josh 1: 1-15 Be careful to act in accordance with all the laws.

Rom 1: 16-25 (1: 1-25) The sin of man and its consequence.

Mt 5: 17-26 (5: 17-37) Reconciliation with brothers and sisters.

9 Tue Gen 1: 20-2: 7 Creation of man.

Josh 1: 16-18 (1: 16-2: 11) People offers obedience.

Rom 2: 1-6 (1: 28-2: 6) Do not judge others.

Mt 5: 38-42 (5: 38-48) Love generously.

10 Wed Gen 2: 18-25 Creation of Eve.

Josh 2: 8-24 Rahab protects the spies of Israel.

Rom 2: 12-24 (2: 7-27) Salvation is not through the law.

Mt 6: 5-8 (6: 1-18) Power of the secret prayer.

11 Thu Gen 3: 1-13 (3: 1-19) Sin of the first parents.

Josh 3: 1-13 I am with you.

Rom 3: 9-20 (2: 28-3: 26) All are sinners.

Mt 6: 25-34 (6: 19-34) Depend on the divine providence.

Our Lady of Lourdes (Day of the sick)

Rev 12:1-6 The woman crowned with stars.

Jn 2:1-11 Do whatever He tells you.

- 12 Fri Gen 4: 1-16 (3: 20-4: 16) Punishment to Cain.
 Josh 3: 14-4: 9 The Israelites cross the Jordan.
 Rom 4: 13-25 (3: 31-4: 25) Faith of Abraham.
 Mt 7: 1-6 (7: 1-14) Do not judge.
- 13 Sat Rom 3: 21-26 Those who believed are justified.
 Mt 6: 9-15 (6: 5-15) The prayer taught by Christ.
- 14 Sun ✘ **Second Sunday of Lent**
 Gen 5:19-31 Persons who lived with God.
 Josh 4:15-24 God dried up river Jordan for the people to pass.
 Rom 6:15-23 (6:1-23) Newness of life in Christ through baptism.
 Mt 7:21-27(7:15-27) The true disciple.
- 15 Mon Tit 3: 1-7 Laws of Christian life.
 Mk 7: 14-23 Internal and external holiness.
- 16 Tue Rom 8: 18-25 Glory that is to be revealed.
 Mt 7: 7-12 The power of prayer.
- 17 Wed Rom 6: 15-23 Eternal life is the gift of God.
 Mt 9: 1-8 Jesus heals the paralyzed.
- 18 Thu Rom 3: 1-8 Justice and fidelity of God.
 Mt 5: 33-37 Do not swear.
- 19 Fri Gen 6: 5-12 (5: 32-6: 22) Sin increases.
 Josh 5: 1-12 Punishment to those who brake the commadments.
 Rom 7: 7-12 (7: 1-13) Commandment of God is holy and right.
 Mk 11: 27-33 (11: 27-12: 12) Authority of Jesus.
- 20 Sat 1 Cor 5: 9-13 Keep away from immorality.
 Mt 11: 16-19 Unrepentant attitude.
- 21 Sun ✘ **Third Sunday of Lent**
 Gen 7:6-24 (7:1-24) Noah and family are saved.
 Josh. 5:13-6:5 Joshua is near Jericho.
 Rom. 7:14-25 The fight against evil.

Mt. 20:17-28 The first among you must be the servant of the all.

22Mon Rom 7: 1-6 Serve in the novelty of the spirit.
Mk 12: 28-34 Commandment of love.

23 Tue 1 Cor 10: 1-13 Those who stand may not fall.
Lk 21: 29-36 Always be watchful.

St. Polycarp

Ex 3:1-6 God calls Moses.

Dan 3:19-26 Three young men in the blazing furnace.

2Cor 6:3-10 We are servants.

Lk 11:43-52 Prophets will be persecuted.

24 Wed 1Pet 3:8-12 Do not repay evil for evil.
Mt 5:43-48 Love your enemies.

25Thu Eph 6: 1-9 Reward from the Lord according to the deed.
Mk 12: 35-40 Jesus criticises the scribes.

26 Fri Gen 9: 8-17 (9: 8-29) Covenant with Noah.
Josh 6: 8-27 Fall of Jericho.
Rom 8: 1-6 (7: 25-8:11) Spiritual desires lead to life.
Mk 12: 18-27 (12: 13-44) God the Lord of the living.

27 Sat Eph 4: 25-32 The evils that is to be renounced.
Mt 21: 28-32 Kingdom of God is for those who repent.

28Sun **✠ Fourth Sunday of Lent**

Gen 11:1-9 (11:1-32) Tower of Babel and the punishment.

Josh 7:10-15 (6:27-7:15) Punishment for the transgression.

Rom 8:12-17 (8:12-21) Heirs of God.

Mt 21:33-44 (21:23-46) They are those who reject Son of Man.

29 Mon Gen 12: 1-9 God calls Abraham.
Josh 7: 16-26 The sin of Achan.
Rom 9: 1-13 Election of Israel.
Jn 5: 1-18 Miracle at Beth-zatha.

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- 1 Tue Gen 12:9-20 (12:9-13:7) Abraham in Egypt.
Josh 8:1-9 (8:1-17) Destruction of Ai
Rom 9:14-18 (9:14-29) Mercy of God.
Jn 5:19-23 (5:19-47) All may honour the Son.
- 2Wed Gen 13: 8-18 Abraham and Lot separate.
Josh 8: 18-29 Destruction of Ai city.
Rom 10: 1-13 (9: 30-10: 17) Salvation to those who believe.
Jn 6: 60-69 (6: 51-69) Words of eternal life are with you.
- 3Thu Gen 14: 8-16 (14: 1-16) God saves Lot.
Josh 8: 30-35 Joshua builds altar.
Rom 11: 1-10 (10: 17-11: 12) The remnant part which is elected
by the grace.
Jn 7: 1-13 Feast of the Tent.
- 4Fri Gen 15: 1-15 (14: 18-15:15) God makes covenant with
Abraham.
Josh 9: 1-15 Deception of Gibeonites.
Rom 11: 25-36 Renovation of Israel.
Jn 7: 25-31(7: 14-36) Christ sent by God.
- 5Sat Rom 13: 1-7 All authorities are from God.
Jn 7: 45-53 Unbelief of the authorities.
- 6Sun ✘ **Fifth Sunday of Lent**
Gen 16:6-16 (16:1-16) Hagar is comforted by the Lord.
Josh 9:16-27 Cleansing water and wood for fire.
Rom 12:1-11 (12:1-21) Present your bodies as a living sacrifice.
Jn 7:37-39,8:12-20 (7:37-52+8:12-20) Jesus, the living water
and light of the world.
- 7Mon Col 2: 16-19 Substance belongs to Christ.
Lk 18: 18-25 Sell and give to the poor.
- 8Tue 2 Cor 9: 10-15 Service of the ministry.
Lk 10: 33-37 Be good neighbour.

- 9Wed Jude 8-13 Woe to those who abandon God.
Jn 8: 1-11 Do not commit sin again.
- 10 Thu 1 Tim 4: 6-10 Duties of a real minister.
Lk 18: 31-34 Glory through passion.
- 11 Fri Gen 18: 1-14 (18: 1-19) God visits Abraham.
Josh 14: 5-12 (14: 5-15) Advice of Joshua.
Rom 13: 8-14 (13: 1-14) Wear the weapons of light.
Jn 8: 49-59 (8: 31-59) I am before Abraham.
- 12 Sat 1 Cor 13: 1-13 Love is great of all.
Mk 10: 1-12 What God has joined together, let no one separate.
- 13 Sun ✘ **Sixth Sunday of Lent**
Gen 19:15-26 (19:1-7,9-26) God saves Lot from Sodom.
Josh 21:43-22:5 (21:43-22:9) The Lord gave all the land to Israel.
Rom 14:13-23 Do not be a scandal to your brother.
Jn 10:11-18 (9:39-10:21) Shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.
- 14 Mon 1 Thess 3: 6-13 Foster faith and unity.
Jn 12: 44-50 Those who believe do not dwell in darkness.
- 15 Tue 2 Pet 2: 4-10 Warning to those who live without God's fear.
Lk 13: 31-35 Lamentation over Jerusalem.
- 16 Wed 1Jn 2: 7-11 Those who hate the brother dwell in darkness.
Mt 18: 15-20 Correct each other.
- 17 Thu 2 Pt 2: 11-17 May your behaviour be good.
Lk 3: 8-11 Produce the fruits of repentance.
- 18 Fri Gen 19: 27-30 God save Lot.
Josh 22: 10-20 A Memorial altar East of the Jordan.
Rom 15: 7-13 (15: 1-13) Exhortation to the unity.
Jn 11: 38-45 (11: 1-45) Lord raises Lazarus to life.
St. Cyril of Jerusalem
Deut 4:1-8 Be faithful.
Sir 39:6-14 Be proud of the Covenant of God.

1Cor 10:14-21 Get away from idol worship.

Mt 10: 23-28 Bear witness without fear.

19 Sat **Death of St. Joseph**

Is 41:8-16 Jacob, I have chosen you.

Act 19: 11-20 (19:8-20)Power of the Lord revealed through Paul.

2 Cor 10:3-11(10:3-18) The spiritual weapons.

Mt 1:18-25 Joseph the Just.

20Sun ✘ **Palm Sunday (Seventh Sunday of Lent)**

Gen 49:8-12,22-26 (49:1-12,22-26)The scepter shall not depart from Judah.

Zech 9:9-12 (4:8-14+7:9-10+8:4-5,12-19+9:9-12) The coming of Ruler of God's people.

Rom 11:13-24 You have been cut from wild olive tree and grafted into a cultivated olive tree.

Mt 21:1-17 (20:29-21:22) Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem.

21Mon Gen 37: 5-13, 18-22 (37: 1-22) Dream of Joseph.

Josh 22: 21-29 God is omnipotent.

Heb 1: 5-14 (1: 1-14) The Son is superior to angels.

Jn 11: 47-57 (11: 47-12: 11) Plot to kill Jesus.

22 Tue Gen 37: 23-36 The brothers sell Joseph.

Josh 22: 30-23: 1 Lord reestablish the peace.

Heb 5: 1-10 (4: 14-6: 8) Merciful high priest.

Jn 12: 20-26 (12: 12-43) Whoever serves me must follow me.

23 Wed Gen 40: 1-23 Joseph interprets the dream.

Josh 23: 1-11 (23: 1-16) Be faithful to God.

Heb 9: 15-28 (9: 11-28) New covenant.

Jn 12: 27-33 Son of man should be lifted up.

24 Thu **Pesaha Thursday**

(Only one Qurbana in the churches. Bl. Sacrament is given only to the sick outside Qurbana).

Ex 12:1-20 The first Passover instituted.

Mal 1:10-14 make a pure offering.

1Cor 11:23-29 The Institution of the Lord's Supper.

Jn 13:1-14+ Mt 26:26-30 Washing of the feet and Institution of Holy Qurbana.

25 Fri **Passion Friday** *(Day of fasting and abstinence)*

Gen 22:1-19 Sacrifice of Abraham.

Is 52:13-53 :9 A man of suffering and acquainted with infirmity.

Rom 5:6-16 Christ died for the ungodly.

Part I Lk 22:63-23:12 + Mt 27:19 + Lk 23:13-23 + Mt 27:24-25
+ Lk 23:24-45+ Mt. 27:51-54+Jn. 19:23-30 Passion of Christ Part II Jn 19:31-42.

The Feast of Annunciation

Ex 15:11-21(15:1-21+Mich 6:1-5+Jer 31:13-17) The Lord of majesty and holiness.

Act 1:11-14 Wait for the promise of the Father.

Heb 1:1-13 (1:1-13+2:16-18) God has spoken through His Son.

Lk 1:26-38 The birth of Jesus foretold.

26 Sat **Great Saturday**

Gen 22:1-19 Sacrifice of Abraham.

Jon 2:1-10 Jonah in the belly of fish for three days and three nights.

Rom 6:3-11 If we are united with Christ in a death like his, we will be united with Him in a resurrection like his.

Mt 28:1-20 Goodnews of Resurrection.

Season of Resurrection

27 Sun ☒ **Easter Sunday (Resurrection of our Lord)**

Is 60:1-7 The glory of God in Jerusalem.

1 Sam 2:1-10 Rejoice in Christ.

Rom 6:1-14 (5:20-6:23) Dying and rising with Christ.

Mt 28:1-6 Resurrection of Christ.

First Sunday of Resurrection

Old Testament readings and the Epistle reading are same as that of Easter Liturgy.

Jn 20:1-18 The Lord is risen.

28 Mon Is 60: 15-22 (60: 9-22) Future glory of Jerusalem.

Acts 2: 29-36 (2: 14-36) Jesus is risen.

Rom 4: 1-8 Justification through faith.

Jn 14: 18-28 (14: 18-15: 5) Jesus promises the Holy Spirit.

29Tue Is 61: 1-9 Good news of liberation

Acts 2: 37-47 Early Christian Community

1 Cor 15: 12-19 (15: 1-19) Resurrection of the dead.

Lk 24: 13-27 (24: 13-35) The walk to Emmaus.

30 Wed Is 61: 10-62: 5 Future of Sion.

Acts 4: 23-31 Faithful are strengthened through prayer.

Eph 4: 1-6 (4: 1-16) Unify in Christ.

Jn 15: 1-10 (15: 1-25) Abide in Christ.

31 Thu Is 54:1-10 (54:1-15) New Jerusalem.

Acts 6:1-7 Election of deacons.

Col 2:12-15 (2:8-3:4) You are raised with Christ.

Mt10:1-15 Mission of twelve disciples.

April 2016
Season of Resurrection

- 1Fri **The Feast of Martyrs (Feast of All Saints)**
Dan 3:25-31 (3:25-45) Song of the three young men in the furnace.
Act 6:8-15 (6:8-7:10) Life of Jesus inspires saints.
Heb 11:3-10 (11:3-10, 32-12:2) By faith our ancestors received approval.
Mt 10:26-33 (10:16-33) Be witnesses without fear.
- 2Sat Col 3: 1-4 Glory to us along with Him.
Mk 16: 1-8 Resurrection of Christ.
- 3Sun ✠ **Second Sunday of Resurrection** (Sunday of Neophytes).
Is 55:4-13 He who gathers the unknown people.
Act. 4:32-37 (4:32-5:11) Unity and generosity in early Christian community.
Col 1:12-20 (1:1-20) Jesus, the crown of creation.
Jn 20:19-29 (20:19-31) Thomas the apostle professes his faith in Jesus.
- 4Mon 1 Cor 1: 10-17 Live in harmony.
Lk 24: 28-35 Disciples recognise the risen Christ.
- 5Tue Acts 9: 20-25 Saul preaches the risen Christ.
Jn 5: 41-47 Writings of Moses about Christ.
- 6Wed Gal 5: 1-6 Love activated through faith.
Mk 7: 31-37 Jesus cures a deaf man.
- 7Thu Phil 1:27-30 Privilege of believing in Christ and suffering for him.
Mt 15:21-28 Faith of the Canaanite woman.
- 8Fri 1 Cor 1: 18-24 Folly of the Cross.
Mk 4: 1-9 Parable of the sower.
- 9Sat Col 3:14-17 Let Christ's peace rule in your hearts.
Lk 24:36-43 Jesus appears to the disciples.
- 10 Sun ✠ **Third Sunday of Resurrection**
Is 56:1-7 Salvation to all who obey.

- Act 5:34-42 Jesus is the Messiah.
 Eph 1:3-14 (1:1-14) Redemption through the blood of Jesus.
 Jn 14:1-14 Jesus, the way to the Father.
- 11 Mon Jas 5: 7-12 Wait for the coming of Christ.
 Mt 25: 1-13 Be prepared to receive the Bridegroom.
- 12 Tue 1Thess 5: 12-22 Do good always.
 Mk 4: 13-20 Produce good fruits.
- 13 Wed Phil 1: 21-26 Life is Christ and death is profit.
 Mt 8: 1-4 Jesus cleanses a leper.
- 14 Thu 2 Cor 8: 1-11 Be generous.
 Mk 4: 35-41 Jesus calms the sea.
- 15 Fri Rom 15:1-6 Make happy others
 Lk 6: 6-11 Do good on Sabbath
- 16 Sat Jas 2: 14-17 Faith without is dead.
 Lk 6: 46-49 Do the will of God.
- 17 Sun ✘ **Fourth Sunday of Resurrection**
 Is 49:13-23 God will never forget us.
 Act 8:14-25 You cannot buy God's gift with money.
 Eph 2:1-7 (1:15-2:7) Salvation is a gift of God.
 Jn 16:16-24 (16:16-33) Your sadness will turn into gladness.
- 18 Mon 1 Tim 6: 13-16 Obey the commandments.
 Lk 20: 9-16 The parable of the wicked tenants.
- 19 Tue 1 Tim 6: 17-21 Secure the future life.
 Mt 19: 23-30 Everything is possible to God.
- 20 Wed Heb 7:1-10 Priest in the order of Melchizedek.
 Jn 5:30-38 Those who fulfill the will of God.
- 21 Thu 2 Pet 2: 1-3 Beware of false prophets.
 Mt 15: 1-9 Dedication of heart is important.
- 22 Fri Eph 5:13-21 Jesus will shine upon you.
 Mk 6:35-44 Five loaves and two fishes.
- 23 Sat 1 Cor 14: 20-25 Behave with maturity.
 Mk 6: 1-6 Jesus is rejected in the home town.
St. George (24 Sunday)
 Dan 6:12-24 Daniel is thrown to the lions.
 Act 12:1-5 (12:1-23) Martyrdom of St. James.
 2 Cor 12:1-10 (12:1-14) Be happy in sufferings.
 Mt 10:37-42 (10:37-42+16:24-27+19:29-30) Give up life for the
 sake of Christ.

24 Sun ✘ **Fifth Sunday of Resurrection**

Mar Addai

Is 49:7-13 God's mercy and compassion.

Act 9:1-9 (9:1-19) Saul encounters the Risen Lord.

Heb 10:19-25 (10:19-36) Approach God with true heart.

Jn 21:1-14 The Lord who cares.

25 Mon St. Mark the Evangelist

Gen 41:39-45 Joseph ruler of Egypt.

Ezek 1:10-14 The vision of Ezekiel.

2 Tim 4:6-18 Mark helps Paul in the mission journey.

Mk 16:15-20 Go and preach the Gospel.

26 Tue Jas 1: 22-27 Hearing and doing the word.

Mt 21: 18-22 Jesus curses the fig tree.

27 Wed Col 3: 5-11 Put on the new man.

Jn 3: 1-8 Reborn through water and spirit.

28 Thu Heb 3: 7-13 Do not go away from the living God.

Jn 5: 24-29 Life giver of all.

29 Fri 1 Cor 2: 1-5 Message about the crucified.

Mt 15: 10-20 Internal and external holiness.

St. Catherine of Sienna

1 Jn 1:5-2:2 Jesus who wipes away the sins.

Mt 11:25-30 Hidden and mysterious knowledge.

30 Sat Heb 7: 11-17 Jesus, the eternal priest.

Jn 15: 26-16: 4 Holy Spirit witnesses about Christ.

St. Joseph, the Patron of the working class (May 1 Sunday)

Gen 3:17-19,23-24 With the sweat of your forehead you shall eat your bread.

Wis 9:10-18 Nothing is possible without hard work.

Col 3:14-17 Do everything in the name of the Lord.

Mt 13:53-58 Jesus, son of a carpenter.

May 2016

Seasons of Resurrection

- 1 Sun **Sixth Sunday of Resurrection**
Is 52:7-12 (51:9-11 + 52:7-12) All the ends of the earth shall see
the salvation of our God.
Act 10:9-16 (10:1-16) Salvation to gentiles.
Eph 2:11-22 (2:4-22) We are one in Christ.
Jn 17: 20-26 (17:1-26) Let they may all be one.
- 2 Mon 1 Pet 2: 1-5 Living stone and chosen people.
Mt 23: 23-28 Hypocrisy of Pharisees.
St. Athanasius
2Sam 22:1-7 David's song of deliverance.
Sir 45:1-5 Equal with angels in glory.
2Cor 4:5-14 Treasure in earthen vessels.
Mt 10:23-28 Suffering for Jesus.
- 3 Tue **Sts. Philip and James, Apostles**
Ex 15:1-6 Song of Moses.
Wis 5:1-7 Face persecution with fortitude.
1 Cor 9:16-23 To preach the good news is the duty of a Christian.
Jn 14:1-6 (14:1-14) Jesus the way, the truth and life.
- 4 Wed Eph 5:1-5 Behave like saints
Jn 15: 11-17 Love each other.
- 5 Thu ✠ **Ascension of our Lord**
Important feast day and a day of obligation.
2 Kgs. 2:1-12 (2:1-15) Elijah is taken up to heaven.
Acts. 1: 6-11 (1:1-14) Jesus is taken to heaven.
1 Tim 2:1-7 (1:18-2:15) Jesus is the only mediator.
Lk. 24: 44-53 (24:36-53) Ascension of Jesus.
- 6 Fri Phil 3: 12-15 New life in Christ.
Jn 3: 31-36 The one who come from above is above all.
St. Dominic Savio
1Jn 2:14-17 Word of God abides in you.

Mk 10:13-16 Kingdom of heaven belongs to children.

7 Sat 1 Cor 7: 32-35 Chance to serve the Lord.
Mt 3: 7-12 Produce the fruit of repentance.

8Sun ✘ **Seventh Sunday of Resurrection**

Is 6:1-13 Here I am; send me.

Act 1:15-26 Matthias was enrolled with the eleven apostles.

Phi 2:1-11 (1:27-2:11) Every tongue must confess that Jesus
Christ is Lord.

Mk 16:14-20 (16:9-20)Go into all the world and preach the
Gospel.

9 Mon 2 Thess 2: 13-17 You are the first fruits of salvation.
Jn 4: 3-15 Jesus gives the water of life.

10 Tue 1 Cor 8: 8-13 Do not be a scandal to the weak.
Lk 12: 13-21 The parable of the rich fool.

11 Wed 1 Jn 4: 12-21 God gives His spirit.
Jn 17: 1-5 Knowledge of Christ provides eternal life.

12 Thu 1 Jn 1: 1-3 Testimony to the word of life.
Lk 14: 25-35 Cost of discipleship.

13 Fri 1 Jn 2: 22-25 Eternal life is the promise of Christ.
Mt 24: 7-14 those who endures to the end will be saved.

14Sat 1Cor 9:13-18 Woe to me if I do not proclaim the gospel.
Mt 18:23-35 Forgive without any limit.

St. Mathias, the Apostle

1Sam 16:4-13 (16:1-13)Anointing of David.

Act 1:15-26 The election of Mathias.

1Cor 1:26-30 God who chooses the foolish.

Mt 11: 25-30 Jesus the comfort of the poor and the afflicted.

Season of Apostles

15Sun ✘ **First Sunday of Apostles: The Feast of
Pentecost**

Ex. 19:1-9 (19:1-9+20:13-21) You are a holy people of God.
Act 2:1-13 (2:1-21) Holy Spirit comes down on the Apostles.
1 Cor 12:1-11 (12:1-27) Gifts of the Holy Spirit.
Jn 16:5-15 (14:15-16,25-26,15:26-16:15) The work of the Holy Spirit.

16 Mon 1Cor 14:26-33 Use of spiritual gifts.
Mt 11:25-30 Jesus, the comfort for the weary and those carrying burdens.

17 Tue 2 Thess 1: 3-12 Accept the sufferings for the sake of the Kingdom of God.
Mt 20: 29-34 Jesus heals two blind men.

18 Wed 1Cor11:31-34a Wait for one other.
Mt 13:31-35 Parable of mustard seed and yeast.

19 Thu Heb 8: 7-13 The new covenant inscribed in the heart.
Jn 2: 13-25 Jesus is the true temple.

20 Fri **Friday of Gold**

Is 35:3-10 The Glorious future.
Act 3:1-26 A lame man is healed by Apostles.
1 Cor 12: 31-13:13 (12:28-13:13) Love is eternal.
Lk 7:11-23 (7:1-23) The blind see and the lame walk.

21 Sat 1 Cor 12: 12-20 We are one body in spirit.
Jn 6: 25-29 Believe in whom He has sent.

22 Sun **✠ Second Sunday of Apostles**

Joel. 2: 18-26 (2:15-26) The mercy of God.
Act. 4:8-22 (4:5-22) Salvation only through Christ.
1 Cor. 6:1-11(5:6-6:11) You have been baptized by Christ and the Spirit of God.
Lk. 7:36-50 (7:31-50) Forgiveness to the sinful women.

Feast of Holy Trinity

Rom. 5:1-5 Share in the glory of God.
Jn. 16:12-15 Fulfillment in true spirit.

23 Mon Phil 3: 16-21 Let us hold what we have attained.
Jn 11: 17-27 Jesus is the resurrection and life.

- 24 Tue 1 Cor 9: 1-12 The right of the apostle.
Jn 6: 64-71 Words of eternal life are with you.
- 25 Wed 1 Cor 6: 12-20 Our body is the temple of Holy spirit.
Jn 6: 37-44 Eternal life to those who believe in the Son.
- 26 Thu **The Body and Blood of Christ**
Gen. 14: 17-20 (14:1-20) Melchizedek brings bread and wine.
Mal. 1:7-12 (1:6-12) Unceasing sacrifice offered.
1 Cor. 11:23-30 (10:15-17+11:23-30) This is my body which is offered for you.
Jn. 6:51-59 (6:51-64) This is the life-giving bread that came down from heaven.
- 27 Fri 1 Cor 3: 18-23 Wisdom of the world is folly to God.
Jn 6: 45-50 Eternal life to those who believe.
- 28 Sat 1 Cor 10: 14-22 Breaking of the bread is a sharing in the body of Christ.
Jn 6: 1-15 Multiplication of the bread
- 29 Sun ✘ **Third Sunday of Apostles**
Deut. 1:5-8 (1:3-17) God who is faithful in His promises.
Is. 1:1-9 People that went astray from God.
1 Cor. 7:1-7 Every call is God's special gift.
Lk. 10:25-37 (10:23-42) The good samaritan.
- 30 Mon 1 Cor 12: 18-27 We are one body in Christ.
Jn 6: 30-36 Those who believe in Christ do not hunger.
- 31 Tue 1 Cor 4:15-21 Kingdom of God is not in words but in power.
Mt 18:6-9 Do not give scandals.
Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Rom 12:9-16 Share your blessings.
Lk 1:39-45 The Blessed Virgin Mary visits Elizabeth.

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Season of Apostles

- 1 Wed Phil 2:12-16 Become sons of God.
Jn 4: 39-42 Jesus is the redeemer of the world.
St. Justin
Gen 18:23-32 God punishes the wicked.
Wis 10:9-14 Wisdom rescues from trouble.
1 Cor 1:18-25 Cross is the power of God.
Lk 12:2-8 Acknowledge God without fear.
- 2 Thu 1 Cor 3:1-9 You are the field and house of God
Lk 8:4-15 The Word which is sown
- 3 Fri **Feast of Sacred Heart of Jesus**
Gen. 13:8-18 Abraham and Lot separate.
Is 52:13-53:9 He is wounded for our sake.
Rom. 10:1-10 (9:30-10:17) Jesus is the salvation for all.
Jn. 19:30-37 (Mt. 11:25-30+Jn.19:30-37) The pierced heart.
- 4 Sat **Immaculate Heart of Mary**
Eph. 1:2-8 We have been chosen in Christ.
Lk. 2:41-51 Mary treasured everything in her heart.
- 5 Sun ✘ **Fourth Sunday of the Apostles**
Deut 1:16-18 (1:16-33) Judge justly.
Is 1:10-20 Wipe out sin and do good.
1 Cor 9:19-27 (9:13-27) run after eternal crown.
Lk 6:27-36 (6:12-46) Love for the enemies.
- 6 Mon 2 Cor 1: 3-7 God comforts in the afflictions.
Mk 5: 25-34 Christ rewards for the faith.
- 7 Tue Phil 1:12-18 Proclaim the gospel without fear.
Lk 10: 38-42 Mary has selected the good part.
- 8 Wed **Blessed Mariam Theresia**
Gen 12:1-4 God calls Abraham.
Sir 2:1-6 Trust in the Lord.
Gal 2:19-21 Crucified with Christ.

Mt 25:31-40 Express your love of God through good deeds.

9Thu **Mar Aprem**

Deut 26:16-19 You are a holy people.

Sir 45:1-5 The Glory of Moses.

Rom 5:1-5 Rewards of righteousness.

Mt 5:13-20 You are the salt of the earth and light of the world.

10 Fri Gal 2:15-18 Justification through faith.

Mk 5:21-24, 35-43 Jairus daughter restored to life.

11Sat **St. Barnabas, the Apostle**

1Chr 16:8-12 Proclaim the works of the Lord.

Acts 11:21-26 (11:21-26+11:1-3) Barnabas' Mission.

Gal 2:1-10 Barnabas with Paul.

Mt 10:16-22 Give testimony to Christ before the Gentiles.

12 Sun **✠ Fifth Sunday of the Apostles**

Deut 1:33-46 (1:33-2:1) Punishment for the unbelief of the people.

Is 1:21-31 God's anger is on them who do injustice.

1Cor 14:1-12 (14:1-19) Love is our goal.

Lk 12:22-34 (12:16-34) Become rich in the presence of God.

13 Mon 2 Cor 1: 8-11 Suffering to depend on God.

Jn 16: 25-33 I have conquered the world.

St. Anthony of Padua

Patron's day of Mar Antony Chirayath.

1Cor 2:1-10 Wisdom is the power of God's Spirit.

Lk 10:1-9 Pray to the Lord of harvest.

14 Tue Col 2: 20-23 New life in Christ.

Mt 11:1-6 Blessed are those who are not scandalised in Christ.

15 Wed Rom 5: 12-21 Justification through Christ.

Mk 12: 1-12 Servants of the vineyard.

16 Thu 2 Pet 1: 3-9 Christian is called to the glory of Jesus.

Jn 6: 60-63 Spirit gives life.

- 17 Fri 1 Pet 3: 14-18 Die in body and live in Spirit.
Mt 13: 24-30, 36-43 Parable of weeds among the wheat.
- 18Sat Rom 7: 7-13 Sin produces death.
Mk 12: 38-44 The poor widow's offering.
- 19 Sun ✘ **Sixth Sunday of Apostles**
Deut.4: 1-8 (4:1-10) The commandments of the Lord are perfect.
Is 2:1-5 (2:1-19) Jerusalem is the center of salvation.
1Cor. 10:23-31 (10:14-32) Everything for the glory of God.
Lk. 12:57-13:5 (12:57-13:17) Unless you repent you will perish.
- 20 Mon Rom 11:30-35 The ways of God are mysterious .
Mt 12: 33-37 Discern the tree from the fruits.
- 21Tue 2 Cor 5: 1-7 We have eternal hose in heaven.
Mk 4: 21-25 Do not cover the lamp.
- 22 Wed 2 Cor 1: 12-15 Boasting of the apostle.
Lk 15: 8-10 Parable of the lost coin.
Sts. John Fisher and Thomas Moore
1Pet 4:12-19 Suffer with Christ.
Mt 10:16-22 The Spirit of the Father will speak through you.
- 23 Thu Rom 11: 1-10 Salvation through the grace of God.
Mk 10: 46-52 Jesus heals Bartimaeus.
- 24 Fri Rom 13:1-6 All powers are from God
Mt 22:15-22 Give to Ceasear what is to him
Birth of John the Baptist
Gal 4: 1-7 You are no longer a slave but a son.
Lk 1: 57-66 The birth of John the Baptist.
- 25 Sat 2 Cor 11: 1-6 You are betrothed to Christ.
Jn 7: 14-24 Do not judge by appearances.
- 26 Sun ✘ **Seventh Sunday of Apostles**
Deut 4:10-14 (4:10-24) The Lord declared His commandments.
Is 5:8-20 (5:8-25) The Holy God shows himself holy by righteousness.
1Cor 16:1-14 (15:58-16:24) Do everything in love.

Lk 13:22-30 (13:22-35) Enter through the narrow door.

27Mon 2 Cor 2: 5-11 Forgiveness for the offender.
Mt 12: 38-42 Sign of Jonah.

28Tue Rom 13: 7-10 Those who loves the neighbour fulfills the law.
Mk 1: 29-34 Jesus heals the mother-in-law of Peter.

St. Irenaeus

Ex 28:28-30 The priests who serve in the Holy place.

Mal 2:4-7 A priest must store wisdom in his tongue.

2Tim 3:14-17 All Scripture is profitable for teaching and correction.

Jn 14:26-30 Holy Spirit teaches us everything.

29 Wed **Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles**

Important feast day and a day of obligation.

2Kgs 4: 16-21, 32-37 (4:8-37) Son of the Shunem woman is brought back to life.

Act 9:36-42 Sign worked by Peter.

2Cor 11:21b-33 (10:1-7 or 11:21-33) Paul acknowledges his own weakness.

Jn 21:15-19 (Mt 16:13-19+Jn 21:15-19) Lead my sheep.

30 Thu 2 Cor 4: 1-6 Treasure in clay jars.

Mt 23: 13-22 Hypocrisy of the pharisees and scribes.

July 2016

Seasons of Apostles and Kaitha

- 1 Fri **Seventy disciples of Jesus**
Is 41:17-20 (41:8-20) Protecting love of Jesus.
Acts 13: 16-23 (13:13-23) Proclaiming the Messiah, the promised one.
Rom 8:28-39 (8:28-9:5) Who will separate us from the love of Christ?
Mt 10:37-42 (10:37-11:15) The cost of discipleship and reward.
- 2 Sat 1 Cor 7: 8-16 Wife should not separate from the husband.
Mt 19: 1-12 God created them as man and woman.

Season of Kaitha

- 3 Sun ✕ **Dukhrana of St. Thomas Apostle**
Important feast day and a day of obligation.
Gen 2:8-17 Man is put in the garden of Eden to toil it and keep it.
Pro 4:10-18 I have taught you the way of wisdom.
Eph 2:19-22 Apostles and Prophets are the foundation and Christ Jesus the corner-stone.
Jn 20:24-29 My Lord and my God.
First Sunday of Kaitha: Feast of 12 Apostles
1Kgs 18:30-39 Elijah builds an altar with twelve stones.
Act 5:12-20 (5:12-32) The Apostles heal many.
1 Cor 1:9-16 (1 Cor 1:9-16 + 2 Cor 1:8-14) Be united in the mind.
Lk 14:7-14 (14:1-14) The mentality of the disciple.
- 4 Mon 1 Cor 11:17-22 There should not be divisions among you.
Mt 21:28-32 Do the will of the Father.
- 5 Tue 1 Cor 14: 20-25 Be babes in evil, but in thinking be mature.
Lk 19: 11-27 Be faithful in a very little.
- 6 Wed 1 Tim 6: 11-16 Fight of the faithful.
Jn 10: 22-28 My deeds give witness to me.

- 7Thu 1 Cor 14: 13-19 The gift of the Spirit for the growth of the Church.
Jn 8: 48-59 Before Abraham was, I am.
- 8Fri **St. James of Nisibis**
Is. 41: 8-16 I have chosen you.
Act. 19:11-20 (19:8-20) Wonders and signs through the Apostles.
2Cor 10:3-11 (10:3-18) Spiritual weapons.
Lk. 12::4-12 (12:1-12) Bear witness fearlessly.
- 9 Sat 2 Cor 6: 14-18 The Temple of God.
Mk 2: 1-12 Jesus heals the paralytic
- 10 Sun ✘ **Second Sunday of Kaitha**
Deut 4:32-40 The eternal love of God.
Is 4:2-6 (3:16-4:6) Promise of salvation to Jerusalem.
2Cor 3:4-12 (3:4-18) The new covenant of love in Spirit.
Lk 15:11-32 (15:4-32) There is joy in heaven over one sinner who repents.
- 11Mon Jas 1: 12-18 The crown of life for those who endures the trial.
Mt 7: 21-28 Those who do the will of God enters the Kingdom.
St. Benedict
Gen 17:1-8 Covenant with Abraham.
Wis 9:1-12 Pray for wisdom.
Rom 8:12-17 You will die if you live according to the flesh.
Mt 5:1-12 The Beatitudes.
- 12Tue Jas 4: 1-7a Friendship with the world is enmity with God.
Lk 6: 20-26 the beatitudes.
- 13 Wed 2 Cor 4:14-5:1 Eternal building from God.
Jn 12:23-28 Grain of wheat should fall into the earth and die.
- 14 Thu Jas 1: 2-8 the testing of the faith produces steadfastness.
Mk 11: 12-14, 20-26 Faith makes everything possible.
- 15Fri **Mar Mari , disciple of Mar Addai**
Is 55:4-11(55: 4-13) I made him a witness to the peoples.
Act 4:32-36 (4:32-5:11) Those who believed were of one heart and soul.

1Cor 15:1-11(15:1-19) Apostle proclaims the Risen Christ.
Jn 20:19-29 (20:19-31) Risen Christ appears to the Apostles.

Sts. Kuriakose and Julitta

Dan 3:25-45 Praising Lord from furnace.
Act 6:8-15 (6: 8-7:10) One who has God with him is saved.
Heb 11:3-10 (11:3-10,32-12:2) The faith of our fathers.
Mt 10:16-33 Bear witness to the Lord in front of the people.

16 Sat Jas 2: 1-8
Lk 14:15-24

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

1Kgs 18:41-46 Elijah brings rain through prayer.
Is 35:1-4 The splendour of Carmel.
2Cor 1:3-7 Participation in the sufferings of Christ.
Lk 11:24-28 True blessedness.

17 Sun ☒ **Third Sunday of Kaitha**

Dt 5:6-16 (5:1-16) The ten commandments.
Is 5:1-7 The vineyard of the Lord.
2 Cor 7:1-11 I rejoice because you felt a godly grief.
Jn 9:1-12,35-38 (9:1-38) A man born blind receives sight.

18 Mon Jas 2: 21-26 Faith accomplished through the deeds.
Mt 23: 34-39 Jesus mourns over Jerusalem.

19 Tue Jas 3: 13-18 True wisdom is humble .
Lk 4:25-30 Prophet is neglected in his hometown.

20 Wed 2 Cor 5: 15-21 Ministry of reconciliation.
Mk 1: 16-20 First Disciples.

21 Thu Jas 5: 13-20 The prayer with faith heals the sick.
Mt 10: 5-15 Jesus sends disciples.

22 Fri Eph 3:14-21 Christ is in your heart through faith.
Mk 8:22-26 Jesus heals the blind.

23 Sat Jas 4: 13-17 Boasting is evil.
Lk 9: 49-56 He that is not against you is for you.

24 Sun ☒ **The Fourth Sunday of Kaitha**

Deut 5:16-24 (5:16-6:3) The law is through Moses.

Is 9: 13-21 (9:8-21) Punishment to Israel for false doings.
2Cor 10:12-18 (10:1-18) Be proud in the Lord Jesus.
Mk 7:1-13 (7:1-23) Do not reject the word of God to keep your tradition.

25 Mon **St. James, the Apostle**

Ex 24.12-18 Moses on the Mount Sinai.
Act 11:27-12:3 Martyrdom of James.
1Cor 4:6-15 Apostles of Christ.
Mt 20:20-28 (20:20-33) Not to be served but to serve.

26Tue Jas 5: 7-12 Be patient until the coming of the Lord.

Mk 13: 24-31 The Coming of the Son of Man.

Sts. Joachim and Anne (26 Sun)

1Sam 2:1-10 (2:1-18) Hannah's prayer.
Is 54:1-8 The New Jerusalem.
Heb 11:8-12 Faith of Abraham.
Mt 1:1-16 The genealogy of Jesus Christ.

27 Wed 2 Cor 13: 1-4 Warning to the sinners.

Mt 9: 35-10: 1 Jesus' compassion towards the people.

28 Thu **St. Alphonsa**

Deut 28:8-12 Israel - God's portion.
Is 53:10-12 Suffering leads to the kingdom of God.
Gal 2:19-21 Be crucified with Christ.
Jn 12:20-26 Be like grain of wheat that is dropped into the ground and dies.

29 Fri Jas 1: 9-11 Let the lowly brother boast in his exaltation.

Mt 22: 34-40 The most important commandments.

St. Martha

1Jn 4:7-16 He who lives in love lives in God.
Jn 11:17-26 (11:3-26) Jesus the life and resurrection.

30 Sat 2 Thes 2: 5-12 Punishment for those who do injustice.

Mt 11: 20-24 Punishment for those who do not repent.

St. Ignatius of Loyola (31 Sunday)

1Cor 10:31-11:1 Everything for the glory of God.

Lk 14:25-33 A disciple of Jesus must give up everything.

31 Sun ✘ **The Fifth Sunday of Kaitha**

Lev 23:33-44 The feast of the booths.

Is 28:14-22 Warning to the people who do evil.

2Cor 12:14-21 Paul who spends everything for others.

Lk 16:19-31 (16:19-17:10) Show concern for the poor.

August 2016

Seasons of Kaitha and Elijah - Cross - Moses

1 Mon 2 Tim 3: 10-17 All who desire to live a godly life in Jesus Christ will be persecuted.

Mk 4: 26-34 Parables of the Kingdom of God.

St. Alphonse Liguori

Rom 8:1-11 We have freedom in Jesus.

Mk 12:28-33 You are not far away from God's kingdom.

2 Tue 2 Tim 4: 1-6 Preach the Word.

Jn 4: 27-38 I have food which you do not know.

3 Wed 1 Tim 6: 17-21 Let the rich not be haughty.

Mt 7: 15-20 Know the tree from its fruits.

4 Thu 2 Pet 1: 10-15 Be established in the truth.

Mk 10: 35-45 Whoever would be first among you must be slave of all.

St. John Maria Vianny

1 Sam 21:1-6 Priest gives bread to David.

Ez 36:22-27 God who purifies us from sin.

2 Cor 1:3-7 Sharing in the suffering of Jesus.

Mt 9:35-10:1 Jesus feels pity on the people.

5 Fri **St. Simoni and her Seven Sons**

2 Mac 7:1-9 The martyrdom of seven brothers.

Act 7:54-60 (6:8-7:2+7:51-8:2) The martyrdom of Stephen.

Heb 11:32-12:2 (11:3-10,32-12:2) Witness to faith through suffering.

Mt 10:16-25 (10:16-33) Suffering for the sake of Christ.

6 Sat **Transfiguration of Our Lord**

Ex 19:1-8 + 20:18-21 Covenant on Sinai.

Act 1:15-26 Mathias in the place of Judas.

Heb 12:18-29 We are in the city of the living God.

Mt 17:1-9 Transfiguration of our Lord.

7 Sun **✠ The Sixth Sunday of Kaitha**

Lev 19:1-4, 9-14 You shall be holy, for I the Lord your God am holy.

Is 29:19-24 (29:13-24) The meek shall obtain fresh joy in the Lord.
1Thes 2:1-12 The innocent behaviour.
Lk 17:11-19 Jesus cleanses ten lepers.

8 Mon 1 Jn 4: 7-11 The one who is born from God.
Lk 6: 43-45 Know the tree from its fruits.
St. Dominic
1Cor 2:1-10 Hidden wisdom of God.
Lk 9:57-62 Go and proclaim the Kingdom of God.

9 Tue 1 Thes 3: 2-6 Advices to establish them in their faith.
Mt 9:18-26 Your faith has saved you.

10 Wed 1 Thes 5: 1-11 You are all sons of light and sons of the day.
Mt 24: 37-44 The Son of Man will come unexpectedly.

11 Thu Rom 15: 14-21 The ministry of Paul.
Mt 12: 46-50 Mother and brothers of Jesus.
St. Clare
Deut 17:2-9 God's own holy people.
Is 62:1-5 People glorified by the protection of the Lord.
Phil 3:8-14 Renounce everything for Christ.
Mt 19:27-29 A hundred fold reward.

12 Fri **St. Simon Barsaba and the co-martyrs**
Dan 3:25-28,36-42 (3:25-45) The three young men in the furnace.
Act 6:8-15 (6:8-7:10) Stephen is seized for the sake of Christ.
Eph 4:7-12 (4:1-16) Charisms for the building up of the body of Christ.
Jn 15:18-25 (15:1-25) The world will hate you because of me.

13 Sat 1 Jn 2: 1-6 Christ is our mediator.
Lk 21: 5-6, 20-24 The fall of Jerusalem.
St. Maxmillian Kolbe (14 Sunday)
1Pet 3:14-17 When we suffer for doing good, we are blessed.
Lk 9:23-26 Renounce life for the sake of Christ.

1 4 Sun ✠ **The Seventh Sunday of Kaitha**
Lev 19:15-18 (19:15-19 + 20:9-14) Do justice.

Is 33:1-15 Repent and return.
1Thes 2:14-20 (2:14-3:13) Participation in Christ's suffering
Lk 18:1-8 (18:1-14) The judge and the widow.

15 Mon ✘ **Assumption of our Lady**
Important feast day and a day of obligation.
Independence Day
Ex 15:11-18 Song of Moses.
Act 1:6-14 The Church together with Bl. Mary wait for the Holy Spirit.
Rom 16:17-27 (16:1-27) Be wise about what is good.
Jn 2:1-12 (Jn 2:1-12+Mt 12:46-50+13:53-57+Lk 11:27-28) Do whatever he tells you.

16 Tue Jas 2:9-13 If you show partiality, you commit sin.
Lk 14:1-6 Do good on Sabbath.

17 Wed Rom 14:7-9 Whether we live or die, we are the Lord's.
Mk 5:1-13 Jesus heals the demoniac.

18 Thu 2Thes 3:6-12 Do the work quietly and earn one's living.
Mt 13:10-17 Relevance of parables.

19 Fri Rom 8:26-30 Spirit helps us in our weakness.
Mk 10:13-16 Kingdom of heaven is for those like children.

20 Sat 2Thes 3:13-18 Do good to others
Mk 2:13-17 Physician is needed for the sick.

St. Pius X (21 Sunday)

1Kgs 19:3-8 God who protects Elijah.
Prov 9:1-5 Stupidity leads to destruction.
1Thes 2:2-4 We have been approved by God to be entrusted with the Gospel.
Jn 21:15-19 Take care of my sheep.

Season of Elijah – Cross – Moses

- 21 Sun ✘ **First Sunday of Elijah-Cross-Moses**
Deut 6:20-25 (6:20-7:6) Lord is the redeemer.
Is 31:4-9 (31:1-9) Jerusalem comes back to the Lord.
2Thes 1:3-10 (1:1-10) Steadfastness and faith in all persecutions and afflictions.
Lk 18:35-43 (18:35-19:10) From the darkness to the light who is Christ.
- 22 Mon 2 Cor 12:1-6 I will not boast except of my weakness.
Lk 12:35-40 Ever vigilant servants.
- 23 Tue Gal 3: 15-20 Law and promise.
Lk 9: 23-27 A call to self denial.
- 24 Wed **St. Bartholomew, the Apostle**
Deut 18:15-19 A prophet like Moses.
Is 22:15-22 A warning to Shebana who did the wrong.
1Cor 12:27-31 We are the body of Christ.
Lk 6:12-19 Jesus chooses the Apostles.
- 25 Thu 1 Pet 1: 22-25 The Word of the Lord abides for ever.
Lk 17: 20-37 The Coming of the Son of Man.
- 26 Fri Rom 8: 18-25 Wait for the glory which is to be revealed.
Lk 12: 54 -59 The signs of the end.
- 27 Sat 2 Pet 3: 8-13 The day of the Lord will come unexpectedly.
Mt 13: 44-51 The Kingdom of heaven.
St. Augustine (28 Sunday)
Deut 10:12-17 Love God with your whole heart.
Wis 7:10-14 Share your wisdom.
2Cor 5:14-21 Reconcile with God.
Mt 5:13-19 You are the light of the world and salt of the earth.
- 28 Sun ✘ **Second Sunday of Elijah**
Deut 7:7-11 Keep the commandments of God.

Is 30:18-26 (30:15-26) Conversion of the people.
2 Thes 2:14-3:3 (2:14-3:18) Be firm in the tradition of the
Apostles
Mt 13:1-9,18-23 (13:1-23) Bear fruit, hearing the Word of God.

29 Mon **St. Euphrasia**

Gen 12:1-4 God calls Abraham.
Sir 2:1-6 Trust in the Lord.
1Thes 4:1-8 A life pleasing to God.
Mk 10:35-45 First among you must be servant of all.

30 Tue 2Tim 2:14--17 Do your best to present yourself to God as one
approved by him
Jn 16:20-24 your sorrow will transform to joy

31 Wed 1Tim1:3-11 Preserve faith.

Mt 7:1-6 The measure you give will be the measure you get.

September 2016

Season of Elijah – Cross – Moses

Eight Days Fast begins..

1Thu 2 Pet 2:4-10 God rescues the godly from trial.
Mk 8:11-21 Beware of the yeast of the Pharisees.

2 Fri 1Pet 2:19-25 Endure during suffering
Lk 13:6-9 The tree that does not bear fruit.

3 Sat 1Pet 2:11-19 Abstain from the desires of the flesh.
Mt 8:5 -13 Those who are worthy of the heavenly banquet.

4Sun ✘ **Third Sunday of Elijah**
Deut 7:12-16 (7:12-26) God fulfills his promise.
Is 32:1-8 (32:1-33: 6) The king of righteousness.
Phil 1:12-25 For me life is Christ.
Mt 13:24-30 (13:24-43) Heavenly kingdom, the field in which
good seed is sown.

- 5 Mon Gal 5:13-15 You are called to freedom
 Lk 8:22-25 Jesus calms the storm
Bl. Mother Theresa
 Jas 2:14-17 The faith if it has no works, is dead.
 Mt 25:31-40 See Christ in the needy.
- 6 Tue 1 Jn 2:12-17 Those who act according to the Will of God will
 remain
 Lk 6:27-36 Your reward will be great in Heaven.
- 7 Wed Eph 2:1-10 Salvation is a divine gift.
 Lk 21:25-33 Your liberation is nearby.
- 8 Thu **The Nativity of Our Lady**
 Gen 17:15-27 (17:1-27) She is the mother of nations.
 Is 43:1-7 (42:18-43:13) Homecoming of Israel.
 Rev 12: 1-6 A woman clothed with the sun.
 Mt 1:1-16 The genealogy of Jesus.
- 9 Fri Phil 1 5-11 Be innocent in the Day of the Lord.
 Mt 9:14-17 Controversy about fasting.
- 10 Sat 1 Thes 5:23-28 He who calls you is faithful
 Mt 24:45-51 The faithful and prudent servant
- 11 Sun ✠ **First Sunday of Cross**
 Deut 8:11-20 Those who forget God will perish.
 Is 33:13-24 The Lord lives in Zion.
 Phil 2:1-11 (1: 27-2:11) Christ who emptied himself.
 Mt 4:12-17 (4:12-5:16) Repent, the Kingdom of God is at hand.
- 12 Mon Phil 4: 10-14 I can do anything through the One who
 strengthens me
 Mt 5:43-48 Love your enemy
- 13 Tue 2 Pet 3: 1-7 The Second coming of Christ.
 Mt 23: 29-36 The hypocrisy of Scribes and Pharisees.

St. John Chrysostom

Eph 4:1-7, 11-13 Service is to build up the Church

Mk 4:1-9 The sowed seed

14 Wed **The Exaltation of the Cross**

Num 21: 4-9 Bronze serpent.

Is 42:13-17 (42:13-43:12) The victory of God.

1Cor 1:18-25 (1:18-31) Cross, the sign of the power of God.

Lk 24:13-27 (24:13-35) Messiah suffered and entered glory.

15 Thu 1 Tim 1: 12-17 Thanks for the grace of God.

Mt 25: 31-40 Last Judgment.

16 Fri 2 Tim 2: 1-7 Good soldier of Christ.

Lk 4: 31-37 Jesus expels demon.

17 Sat Col 1: 24-29 I complete in my flesh what is lacking in Christ's afflictions.

Lk 15: 1-7 The lost sheep.

18 Sun ✠ **Second Sunday of Cross**

Deut 9:1-6 (9:1-8) Victory is the gift of God.

Is 25:1-8 Lord is the shelter and fortress.

Phil 3:1-11 (3:1-14) Whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ.

Mt 17:14-21 (17:14-27) Everything possible for those who believe.

19 Mon 1Jn 5:13-21 Those born of God do not commit sin.

Jn 8:39-47 Those from God listen to the commandments.

20 Tue Rom 3: 1-8 The justice and faithfulness of God.

Mt 10: 26-33 Give witness fearlessly.

21 Wed **St. Mathew, the Apostle**

1Chr 29:10-19 Blessed be God for ever.

Ezek 1:1-14 The vision of Ezekiel.

Heb 11:23-26 Suffer for Christ's sake.

Mt 9:9-13 Jesus chooses Levi as disciple.

- 22 Thu 2 Pet 2: 20-22 Those who are entangled in the defilements even after knowing Christ.
Mt 11: 11-19 The kingdom of heaven has suffered violence.
- 23 Fri 2 Pet 1: 20-2: 3 False prophets.
Mt 15: 1-9 The tradition of the elders.
- 24 Sat 1 Thes 1: 4-8 He has chosen you.
Lk 8: 16-21 The lamp shall not be hidden.
- 25 Sun ✘ **Third Sunday of Cross**
Deut 9:13-24 God punishes the wrongdoers.
Is 26:1-19 Lord God is an ever lasting rock.
Phil 4:4-9 (4:4-23) Rejoice, for the Lord is near.
Mt 15:21-28 (15:21-38) The faith of the Cananite woman.
- 26 Mon Phil 1: 21-26 For to me, living is Christ and dying is gain.
Mk 8: 31-38 Jesus foretells His death and resurrection.
- 27 Tue Tit 2: 11-14 Await with hope.
Mk 9: 42-48 Do not cause one to sin.
St. Vincent de Paul
Deut 24:10-18 Be kind to the poor.
Is 42:1-9 The servant of the Lord.
1Cor 1:26-31 God chooses us.
Mt 9:35-38 Jesus went about doing good.
- 28 Wed 2 Thes 3: 6-12 Be vigilant in doing good.
Lk 9: 1-6 Jesus sends the apostles.
- 29Thu 2 Tim 3: 1-7 The days of the wicked.
Mt 8: 1-4 Jesus cleanses the leper.
Archangels Michael, Gabriel and Raphael
Rev 12:7-12 Michael and angels.
Jn 1:43-51 The angels ascending and descending.**Archangels**
- 30 Fri Tit 2: 6-10 Be a model for good deeds.
Lk 11: 5-13 The power of prayer.
St. Jerome
Deut 7:6-11 (7:1-11) You are a holy people.
Sir 24:12-17 Wisdom which took root in the portion of the Lord.

2Tim 3:12-17 Holy life is God-inspired.

Mt 13:44-52 Parables about the kingdom of God.

October 2016

Seasons of Elijah-Cross-Moses

- 1 Sat 2 Tim 4: 6-8 The crown of justice.
Mt 26: 6-13 Pouring of oil at Bethany.
St. Therese of Child Jesus
Deut 32:8-12 The Lord is my portion.
Is 66:12-18 (66: 12-24) The God who consoles like a mother.
Eph 3:14-19 Christ's love is our strength.
Mt 18:1-5 Be like a child.
- Guardian Angel (2 Sunday)**
Act 12:6-11 God saved me by sending his angel.
Mt 18:10-14 Their angels continually see the face of God.
- 2 Sun ✘ **Fourth Sunday of Cross**
Deut 10:12-20 (12-22) God demands obedience.
Is 33:2- 10 (33:1-14) Israel implores mercy.
1 Cor 14:26-33a (14:1, 3, 20-21, 26-33a). Our God is God of
peace
Mt 18:1-9 (18:1-18) Be like a child.
- 3 Mon 2 Tim 2: 8-13 If we are faithless he remains faithful.
Mk 6: 18-29 The death of John the Baptist.
- 4 Tue 2 Tim 2: 21-26 Call on the Lord from a pure heart.
Mt 5: 13-16 You are the salt of the earth and light of the world.
St. Francis Assisi
Deut 15:7-11 Help the poor.
Is 6:1-7 Isaiah's revelation.
Gal 6:14-17 Crucified to the world for Christ.
Mt 11:25-30 Jesus the comfortor of the afflicted.
- 5Wed Heb 2: 1-4 Those who reject salvation gets punishments.
Lk 20: 20-26 Render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's
and to God the things that are God's.
- 6Thu 2 Jn 4-11 Stand firm in the teachings of Christ.
Jn 5: 39-47 Jesus the word of eternal life.

- 7Fri 2 Tim 1: 1-7 God did not give us a spirit of cowardice.
Lk 21: 7-19 By your endurance you will gain your soul.
- 8Sat 2 Tim 1: 8-14 Do not be ashamed of the testimony about our
Lord.
Lk 10: 17-21 Rejoice that your names are written in heaven.
- 9Sun ✘ **First Sunday of Moses**
Deut 11: 1-9 (11:1-12) Promised land is God's gift.
Is 40:12-17 (40:1-17) God is great.
2Cor 2:12-17 (1:23-2:17) We are the aroma of Christ to God.
Mt 20:1-16 God's righteousness surpasses man's justice.
- 10 Mon Tit 3: 1-7 Practise the Christian Lifestyle.
Lk 10: 38-42 Mary has chosen better part.
- 11 Tue Heb 4: 1-11 Disobedience prevents from entering the rest.
Lk 11: 14-23 Whoever is not with me is against me.
- 12 Wed I Cor 1: 24-31 Foolishness of God.
Lk 11: 24-26 The return of the evil spirit.
- 13 Thu Heb 10:1-10 Law, the shadow of good things to come.
Lk 9:28-36 They saw his glory.
- 14 Fri 1 Pt 3:1-7 Obligations of husband and wife
Lk 20:27-40 He is the God of the living
- 15 Sat **Bl.. Thevarparampil Kunjachan (16Sunday)**
Gen 12:1-4 God calls Abraham.
Is 44:1-4 I will bestow my grace upon your children.
1Pet 4:12-19 Live according to the will of God.
Jn 10:1-15 I am the good shepherd.
St. Theresa of Avila
Deut 11:13-17 Abide by the laws of the Lord.
Is 61:10-11 I rejoice in the Lord.
Col 2:20-3:4 I will be raised with Christ.
Jn 14:18-24 Love and the unity with God.
- 16 Sun ✘ **Second Sunday of Moses**
Deut 11:26-32 (11:13-12:1) Blessing for those who obey the
commandments of the Lord.

Is 41:1-7 (40:18-41:7) Israel assured of God's help.
Gal 5:16-26 (5:1-26) Live by the Spirit and do not gratify the
desires of the flesh.

Lk 8:41b-56 Your faith has made you well.

Mission Sunday

Act 22:6-21 Apostle of the Gentiles.

Mt 28:16-20 Mission of preaching the Gospel.

17 Mon Heb 10: 19-25 We have a great priest over the house of God.
Mt 18: 10-14 No one shall be lost.

St. Ignatius of Antioch

2Sam 22:31-35 The Lord is the shield of those who depend on Him.

Wis 3:1-6 The soul of the righteous is in God's hands.

Rom 8:35-39 Nothing should separate us from the love of Jesus.

Jn 12:20-26 Fall and die as a grain of wheat.

18 Tue **St. Luke the Evangelist**

Tob 12:6-15 With fitting honor declare to all people the deeds of
God.

Sir 38:1-9 Doctor and healing.

Col 4:10-15 (4:10-15 + 2 Cor 8:16-24) Luke preached the Word
with Paul.

Lk 10:1-9 Seventy disciples are sent.

19 Wed Heb 11: 11-22 The faith of the Fathers.

Lk 11: 37-42 The hypocrisy of the Scribes and Pharisees.

20 Thu Rom 14: 10-13 Shall not judge your brother.

Mt. 25: 1-13 The parable of the ten bridesmaids.

21 Fri Heb 2: 5-9 He crowned man with glory and honour.

Lk 16: 1-8 Unjust but wise steward.

22 Sat Heb 12: 1-11 We are disciplined by God to take part in His
holiness.

Lk 9: 18-20 The proclamation of faith by Peter.

23 Sun ✘ **Third Sunday of Moses**

Deut 13:12-18 Do not let anything devoted to destruction stick to your hand.

Is 41:8-16 (41:8-20) Do not be afraid, for I am your God.

Gal 6:1-10 (6:1-18) Bear one another's burden.

Mt 8:23-34 (8:23-9:9) Even the winds and the sea obey Him.

24 Mon Heb 2: 10-18 Jesus was made perfect by suffering.

Mt 24: 3-14 The beginning of trials.

25 Tue 1Thes 4:9-12 Grow in loving one another.

Jn11:1-16 Let us go and die with him.

26 Wed 1 Cor 15:35-41 Body of the risen ones

Mt 25:14-30 Good and faithful servant

27 Thu Heb 4: 12-13 Word of God is living and active.

Lk 9: 46-48 Who is greatest?

28 Fri **Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles**

Ex 15:11-13 The Lord is splendid in holiness.

Wis 10: 15-21 Wisdom will open the mouth of the dumb.

Eph 6:10-17 Gird your loins with truth and stand firm.

Jn 15:18-25 Jesus has chosen us.

29 Sat Jud 5-7 Punishment for the lack of faith.

Jn 9: 17-23 The blind receiving healing from Jesus.

Season of Dedication of the Church

30 Sun ✘ **First Sunday of Dedication of the Church**

Ex 40:17-29,34-38 (40:17-38) The glory of the Lord filled the tabernacle.

Is 6:1-8 (6:1-13) The hem of His robe filled the temple.

1Cor 13:1-13 (12: 27- 13:13) Love is the greatest gift.

Mt 16:13-19 I will build my church on this rock.

31 Mon Jas 3: 6-12 Control your tongue.

Lk 20: 1-8 The authority of Jesus.

November 2016

Seasons of Dedication of the Church and Annunciation

- 1Tue Heb 6: 1-6 Grow to maturity.
Lk 21: 1-4 The offering of the widow.
Feast of All Saints
1Jn 3:1-3 When Christ appears we shall see Him.
Mt 5:1-12 The Beatitudes.
- 2 Wed Jas 1: 19-25 Keep the word.
Lk 8: 26-39 Jesus heals the man who had demons.
Commemoration of the dead
Ezek 37:1-14 Lord will make you alive.
2Macc 12:38-45 The hope in the resurrection of the dead.
ICor15:51-58 The dead will be raised imperishable.
Jn 11:17-27 Jesus is resurrection and life.
- 3 Thu Rev 3: 8-13 Those who endure trials will get the crown.
Mt 9: 35-38 Ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers.
- 4Fri 1 Pet 1: 13-20 Be holy as the one who called you.
Lk 19: 1-10 Conversion of Zacheus.
- 5 Sat Acts 10: 9-16 Peter's vision of the church.
Lk 5: 1-11 From now on you will be catching people.
Sts. Zachariah and Elizabeth
Col 1:21-23 Stability of Faith.
Lk 1:5-25 Lord's mercy on Zachariah and Elizabeth.
- 6Sun ✠ **Second Sunday of Dedication of the Church**
Ex 40:1-16 (39:32-40:16) The Tabernacle and its equipments
are sanctified.
1Kgs 8:22-29 (8:10-29) Solomon's prayer before the altar.

- 18 Fri Rev 19: 11-16 Christ, the king of kings.
Jn 18: 28-37 My kingdom does not belong to this world.
- 19 Sat Rev 21: 9-14 Vision of the new Jerusalem.
Lk 9: 10-17 Jesus feeds five thousand people.
- 20 Sun ✘ **Fourth Sunday of Dedication of the Church**
Feast of the Christ the King
1Kgs 6:11-19 (6:1-19) I will dwell among the children of Israel.
Ezek 43:1-7 (43:1-7+44:1-5) The glory of the God of Israel was coming from the east.
Heb 9:16-28 Christ entered heaven to appear in the presence of God on our behalf.
Mt 22:41-46 (22:41-23:22) Christ who sits at the right hand side of God.
- 21 Mon Rev 4: 1-11 The heavenly worship.
Mt 6: 19-21 Your heart will be there where your treasure is.
- 22 Tue 1 Thes 4: 1-8 A life pleasing to God.
Mk 5: 25-34 If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well.
- 23 Wed Heb 1: 1-4 In these last days God has spoken to us by his Son.
Mk 12: 18-27 The question about resurrection.
- 24 Thu 1 Pet 1: 3-7 Living hope.
Jn 17: 12-19 I speak these things so that they may have complete joy.
- 25 Fri Rev 14: 1-7 The Lamb standing on the mount Zion.
Lk 19: 45-48 Cleansing of the Temple.
- 26 Sat 1 Pet 4: 1-10 Steward of God's grace.
Jn 12: 37-43 Unbelieving Jews.

Period of Annunciation

- 27 Sun ✘ **First Sunday of Annunciation**
Gen 17:15:22 (17:1-27) I will bless Sarah and I will give you a son by her.
Is 43:1-7,10-11 (42:18-43:13) O Israel I have redeemed you.
Eph 5:21-6:4 The Christian household.
Lk 1:5-25 (1:1-25) The birth of John the Baptist foretold.

- 28 Mon Gal 3: 9-14 The just will live by faith
Lk 9:37-43a The generation which has no faith
- 29 Tue Rom 13: 8-14 Awaken from the sleep.
Lk 1: 18-20 Unbelief of Zachariah.
- 30 Wed **St. Andrew, the Apostle**
Gen 28:10-17 Dream of Jacob.
Zech 8:20-23 Let us entreat for the favour of Yahweh.
Rom 10:9-18 How great is the feet of the messengers of the Gospel.
Mt 4:18-22 Jesus calls Andrew.

December 2016

Season of Annunciation–Nativity

- 1 Thu *25 days fasting begins.*
1 Tim 4:11-16 Be model in holiness
Mt 24:45-51 Be vigilant
- 2 Fri Col 3: 1-10 Seek the things that are above.
Mt 13: 12-17 The purpose of the parables.
- 3 Sat **St. Francis Xavier**
Deut 26:16-19 You are a holy people.
Is 45:20-24 There is no God besides me.
2 Cor 6:3-10 We are God's servants.
Mk 6:7-13 Jesus sends out His disciples.
- 4 Sun **Second Sunday of Annunciation**
Num 22:20-35 (22:20-23:2) Balaam gets instructions.
Is 43:25-44:5 (43:14-44:5) God's blessing on Israel.
Col 4:2-6 (4:2-18) Utilize the time fully.
Lk 1:26-38 (1:26-56) Announcement about the birth of Christ.
- 5 Mon Eph 4:13-16 Grow into Christ.
Jn 14:11-14 For those who believe nothing is impossible.
- 6 Tue 1 Thes 5:5-11 Sons of the day
Lk 10:21-24 The persons who receive the divine revelation
- 7 Wed Eph 1: 3-12 God chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world.
Lk 1: 34-38 Behold the handmaid of the Lord.

St. Ambrose

Deut 7:1-11 You are a holy people.

Sir 15:1-6 The man of God received God's wisdom.

2Tim 4:1-8 The crown of righteousness.

Lk 14: 25-33 Cost of discipleship.

8Thu **✠ Feast of Immaculate Conception of Our Lady**

Sir 24:1-14 (24:1-34) The greatness of wisdom.

Is 7:10-16 Virgin will give birth to a child.

Heb 1:1-3+2:16-18 God's son.

Lk 1:46-55 (Mt.1:1-17+Lk. 1:46-55) The magnificat.

9 Fri 2 Cor 8: 11-15 Be ready to help others.

Lk 1: 46-56 Magnificat.

10 Sat Heb 3: 12-19 Do not go away from God.

Lk 11: 33-36 The light of the body.

11 Sun **✠ Third Sunday of Annunciation**

Gen 18:1-10 (18:1-19) A son is promised to Abraham.

Judg 13:2-7,24 (13:2-24) The birth of Samson.

Eph 3:1-13 (3:1-21) Paul, the apostle of gentiles.

Lk 1:57-66 (1:57-80) Birth of John the Baptist.

12 Mon 1 Cor 5: 1-8 Leave the immorality.

Lk 6: 43-45 Be a tree which produces good fruits.

13 Tue Eph 2: 1-10 Salvation is the gift of God.

Mt 3: 1-6 Kingdom of heaven has come near.

14 Wed 1Thes 2: 13-17 Fidelity to the Word of God.

Lk 16: 10-13 Be faithful to God.

St. John of the Cross

1Cor 2:1-10 Hidden and mysterious wisdom.

Lk 14:25-33 Discipleship demands sacrifice.

15 Thu Gal 3:26-29 Those who have put on Christ.

Lk 1:67-79 Canticle of Zachariah.

16 Fri Col 1:10-16 Lead a holy life

Mk 1:1-8 He who is more powerful than me comes after me.

17 Sat Gal 1:11-17 Those who are called by God's grace.

Jn 3:31-36 Who is from above is above all persons.

18 Sun **✠ Fourth Sunday of Annunciation**

Gen 24:50-67 Isaac receives Rebekah.

1 Sam 1:1-18 (1:1-28) Samuel's birth and dedication.
Eph 5:5-21 Try to find out what is pleasing to the Lord.
Mt 1:18-24 God's intervention in birth of Jesus.

The Miraculous Cross of Mylapore

Ex 17:4-6 Stream from the rock.
Acts 2:29-36 (2:14-36) God raised Christ whom you crucified.
Eph 2:14-22 All are united in Christ Jesus.
Jn 14:1-6 Jesus the way, the truth and the life.

19 Mon Eph 6:18-20 Pray continuously.
Jn 1:1-5 The Word was in the beginning.

20 Tue Gal 4:1-7 Son of God born from Woman.
Jn 1:6-13 He came to give witness to light.

21 Wed Eph 4:17-24 New life in Christ.
Jn 1:43-51 Nathanael meets Jesus.

22 Thu Rom 9:6-16 Word of God that never fails.
Mt 5:17-20 Christ, the fulfilment of covenant.

23 Fri Heb 1:5-14 Let the angels adore Messiah.
Jn 7:25-31 He is the Messiah.

24 Sat Heb 5:11-14 Distinguish good from evil.
Lk 12:54-59 Discern the sign of the Time

25 Sun ✘ **Christmas – The Nativity of our Lord**

Day of Obligation.

Is 7:10-16+9:1-3,6-7 The young woman shall bear a son, and
shall name him Immanuel.

Mic 4:1-3+5:2-5,8-9 From you shall come forth for me one who
is to rule in Israel.

Gal 3:15-4:6 In the fullness of time God sent his Son.

Lk 2:1-20 The Birth of Jesus Christ.

First Sunday of Nativity

Gen 21:9-21 (21:1-21) God protects the son of the slave woman.

1 Sam 1:21-28 (1:19-28) Samuel is given to the Lord.

Gal 4:21-5:1 Christ has set us free.

Mt 2:1-12 (2:1-23) Visit of the magi.

Feast of Holy Family

Gen 1:26-28 He created them male and female.

Sir 3:1-9 The duties of the parents.

Col 3:18-21 The family life in Christ.

Mt 2:13-14,19-23 The flight to Egypt.

26 Mon **St. Stephen**

Act 6:8-10+7:54-59 The martyrdom of St. Stephen.

Mt 10:16-22 Whoever holds out to the end will be saved.

27 Tue **St. John, the Apostle**

Patron's day of Mar John Vadakkel.

Ex 33:12-23 (33:9-23) God is with the people.

Sir 15:1-6 The God's servant will receive the rewards.

Rom 8:35-39 Who can separate us from the love of Christ?

Jn 21:20-24 The disciple whom Jesus loved

28 Wed **Holy Childhood Day (The Infants' Day)**

Gen 4:3-8 Cain murders Abel

Jer 31:15-17 A voice of lamentation and bitter weeping from Ramah...

Heb 11:32-38 (11:3-10+11:32-12:2) Persecuted for faith.

Mt 2:13-18 The massacre of the infants.

29 Thu Heb 5:11-14 Distinguish good from evil.

Mt 12: 43-45 Return of the evil spirit.

30 Fri Col 1:1-9 Have a vision about the Will of God

Mt 9:27-31 Jesus heals the blind ones

31 Sat 1Jn 2 :26-29 Dwell in Him

Jn 1:19-29 One whom you do not know is among you

End of the Year

1Tim 6:6-12 We do not have lasting cities here

Lk 13:6-9 Let us bear fruit