

MALANKARA MAR THOMA SYRIAN CHURCH
(LECTIONARY)
CHRISTIAN YEAR - 2024
BIBLE READINGS FOR SUNDAYS AND OTHER SPECIAL
OCCASIONS –
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Date	Lessons	Epistle-Gospel	Evening Readings
JANUARY			
1 Monday	New Year's Day, Day of Circumcision of the Lord 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	Denaha—Baptism of our Lord II Kgs. 2:13-22 Heb. 10:19-25	Heb. 1:1-8 St. Mark 1:1-11	
7 Sunday	Evangelism: Church's primary commission (Bahya Kerala Mission) 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	St. Stephen's Day II Chr. 24:20-24 Gal. 1:11-24	Acts 7:54-8:3 St. Luke 12:1-12	
14 Sunday	Life: for the glory of God (Temperance Day) 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

18-25 Unity Octave

21 Sunday Love: the Foundation of Unity (Ecumenical Sunday)
 Num. 11:23-30 Eph. 4:1-17 Ps. 23
 I Cor. 3:1-9 St. John 15:8-16 Acts 15:1-11

22 Monday Beginning of Three-Day Lent: Confession
 Jonah 1:1-17 Rom. 6:19-23
 Rev. 2:1-7 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
 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

2 Friday 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 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 Ministry 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 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

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

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 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 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 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 II Cor. 1:1-7 St. Matt. 27:62-66

31 Sunday Easter; 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

7 Sunday Jesus Christ the Lord and God (1st Sunday after Easter)
 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

1 Wednesday	May Day Exod. 1:8-14 James 5:1-6	I Tim. 6:1-10 St. Matt. 11:18-30
5 Sunday	Bhoo-bhavana danam: Remember the Poor (5 th Sunday after Easter) Lev. 19:9-16 Gal. 2:1-10	
	II Cor. 8:1-9 St. Matt. 25:31-40	Eccl. 9:1-10 James 2:1-13
8 Wednesday	St. John's Day Isa. 41:1-14 Rev. 1:1-20	I Jn. 5:1-12 St. John 19:25-27
9 Thursday	Feast of Ascension of our Lord (40 th day after Easter) II Kgs. 2:1-16 Eph. 4:1-16	
	Acts 1:1-11 St. Luke 24:36-53	
12 Sunday	Holy Spirit, one among the Trinity Ezek. 37:1-14 Acts 1:6-11	
	Gal. 5:16-26 St. John 14:14-21	Num. 11:16-17 I Cor. 12:1-11
19 Sunday	Pentecost: the Holy Spirit who renews the whole creation (50 th day after Easter) Joel 2:28-32 Acts 2:1-13	
	I Cor. 12:1-11 St. John 16:1-15	Ezek. 36:25-30 I Cor. 2:10-16
26 Sunday	Trinity Sunday; Sing to the Lord: Sacred Music Sunday (1 st Sunday after Pentecost) Exod. 19:17-25 Gal. 4:1-7	
	II Cor. 13:11-14 St. Matt. 28:16-20	Isa. 44:1-8 I Jn. 2:18-25

JUNE

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

JULY

3 Wednesday	St. Thomas Day Isa. 52:7-15 I Cor. 3:1-19		
	Rom. 12:3-18 John 20:24-29		

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

1 Thursday Beginning of 15-day Lent
Dan. 1:1-21 Rom. 12:19-21
I 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-day 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

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

8 Sunday Women: Witnesses of the Gospel (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

6 Sunday Voluntary Evangelists' 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

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

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 Hudosh 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

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

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

- 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: 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 Saviour 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 Birth of Jesus Christ: Peace on Earth; End of 25-day Lent
Micah 5:1-9 Phil. 2:5-11 Isa. 7:10-14
Gal. 4:1-7 St. Luke 2:1-14
- 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