

# Malankara Mar Thoma Syrian Church

## LECTIONARY FOR CHRISTIAN YEAR 2026

Date	Lessons	Epistle/Gospel	Evening Reading
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### JANUARY

1 Thursday New Year Day. Circumcision of our Lord

*Ch. Hymn 404* Freedom under the Yoke of Christ

1 Kings 19:15 - 21	Romans 5:1 - 11
Galatians 5:1 - 6	St. Luke 2:16 - 21

4 Sunday Outside Kerala Mission

*Ch. Hymn 367* Mission: unveiling God's love to all

Genesis 12:1 - 7	I John 4:7 - 21	Jonah 4:1 - 11
Romans 8:31 - 39	St. Luke 9:1 - 6	Psalms 136

6 Tuesday Baptism of our Lord. Danaha

*Ch. Hymn 75* Affirmation of Identity and Mission

Isaiah 53:1 - 12	Acts 8:26 - 35
Galatians 4:1 - 7	St. Mathew 3:11 - 17

8 Thursday The Day of St. Stephen

*Ch. Hymn 62* 2 Chron. 24:20 - 25      Acts 7:54 - 8:3

1 Peter 4:12 - 16	St. Mathew 23:34 - 39
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11 Sunday Christian life meant to be fruitful

*Ch. Hymn 404* Isaiah 5:1 - 7      Galatians 5:16 - 26      Psalm 1

Colossians 1:3 - 13	St. John 15:1 - 11	Revelation 22:1 - 7
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18 - 25 Unity Octave

18 Sunday Trusting in a caring God

*Ch.Hymn 263* 2 Chron. 32:9-23 Philippians 4:4-8 Psalm 121  
1 Peter 5:7-11 St. Mathew 6:19-34 Acts 27:9-26

25 Sunday Ecumenical Sunday

*Ch.Hymn 504* Unity in faith and action  
Joshua 4:1-11 I Corinthians 3:1-9 Daniel 2:17-23  
Acts 4:32-37 St. Mark . 6:32-44 Psalm 67

26 Monday Indian Republic Day

*Ch.Hymn 306* Unity and Integrity  
Nehemiah 2:11-18 I Corinthians 10:23-33  
1 Peter 2:11-17 St. Mathew 5:13-16  
Beginning of the 3 days Lent - Repentance  
Jonah 1 Romans 15:24-33  
Colossians 3:5-11 St. Mathew 7:1-12

27 Tuesday Three-day Lent: Transformation

*Ch.Hymn 181* Jonah 2 Galatians 5:16-24  
Revelation 3:14-22 St. Mathew 24:36-46

28 Wednesday Three-day Lent: The redemption of all creation

*Ch.Hymn 182* Jonah 3 Ephesians 5:1-10  
James 3:1-12 St. Mathew 12:38-50

29 Thursday Conclusion of three-day Lent: Celebration of redemption

*Ch.Hymn 257* Jonah 4 Hebrews 8:7-13  
Romans 10:1-10 St. Luke 13:1-5

## FEBRUARY

- 1 Sunday Medical Mission Sunday  
*Ch. Hymn 416* Compassion: Loving and suffering together  
Isaiah 42:1-9 James 5:13-18 2 Kings 5:8-14  
Acts 3:1-16 St. Mathew 9:35-38 Psalm 103:1-14
- 2 Monday Entry of our Lord to the temple  
*Ch. Hymn 334* 1 Samuel 1:19-28 Ephesians 5:8-14  
Hebrews 10:1-7 St. Luke 2:22-39
- 8 Sunday Sabbath leads to the fullness of creation  
*Ch. Hymn 432* Beginning of the 131<sup>st</sup> session of the Maramon Convention  
Genesis 1:31-2:3 Colossians 2:13-19 Exodus 31:12-17  
Hebrews 4:1-11 St. Mark 3:1-6 Psalm 24
- 15 Sunday Beginning of the Great lent  
*Ch. Hymn 34* Jesus Christ who transforms  
Conclusion of the 131<sup>st</sup> session of the Maramon Convention  
Ezekiel 36:24-36 2 Corinthians 5:16-21 Lamentations 5:15-22  
Romans 11:33-12:2 St. John 2:1-11 Psalm 51
- 16 Monday Ministry of Reconciliation.  
*Ch. Hymn 190* Forgiven to forgive  
Genesis 45:1-15 Ephesians 2:11-22  
Romans 5:6-11 St. Mathew 5:21-26
- 22 Sunday Call to be compassionate  
*Ch. Hymn 277* Second Sunday of the Lent  
Ruth 2:4-20 1 John 3:13-24. Duet 4:31-40  
Ephesians 4:25-32 St. Mark 1:40-45. Psalm 145

## MARCH

- 1 Sunday Call to shoulder each other's burdens  
*Ch.Hymn 237* Third Sunday of the Lent  
2 Samuel 9:1-13 Romans 12:9-21 Psalm 41  
Galatians 6:1-10 St. Mark 2:1-12 Zech 7:4-10
- 6 Friday World Women's Day of Prayer.
- 8 Sunday Call to be inclusive (The Fourth Sunday of the Lent)  
*Ch.Hymn 305* Isaiah 56:1-8 Galatians 3:23-29 Ruth 4:1-10  
Revelation 7:9-17 St. Mathew 15:21-28 Psalm 86
- 11 Wednesday Mid Lent  
*Ch.Hymn 180* The readiness to face the Cross  
Numbers 21:1-9 Galatians 6:11-16  
I Corinthians 1:18-31 St. Mark 10:32-34
- 15 Sunday Call to be liberative  
*Ch.Hymn 498* (The fifth Sunday of the Lent)  
Isaiah 1:12-17 2 Corinthians 1:3-11 Leviticus 25:8-13  
Ephesians 6:5-9 St. Luke 13:10-17 Psalm 9
- 22 Sunday Cross: Manifestation of Grace  
*Ch.Hymn 271* (The thirty-sixth Sunday)  
Micah 7:15-20 1 Peter 2:17-24 Psalm 31  
Romans 5:8-21 St. Mark 10:46-52 Jeremiah 31:31-34
- 25 Wednesday Annunciation to Virgin Mary  
*Ch.Hymn 39* Isaiah 7:10-14 Galatians 4:1-7  
I John 3:1-12 St. Luke 1:26-38
- 27 Friday Fortieth Friday - Hunger to be the will of God  
*Ch.Hymn 150* Numbers 11:4-15 James 1:12-18  
I Thessa. 3:1-8 St. Mathew 4:1-11

29 Sunday Hosana Sunday, Vaidika Seminary Day  
*Ch. Hymn 133* Entry of the king of Peace  
Zechariah 9:1-12 Colossians 3:12-17 Romans 11:16-24  
Ephesians 2:11-22 St. Mark 11:1-11 Psalm 24

30 Monday Passion Week  
*Ch. Hymn 229* Isaiah 63 Hebrews 2 St. Mathew 22:15-33

31 Tuesday Numbers 21:1-16 Ephesians 2 St. Mathew 24:1-28  
*Ch. Hymn 230*

## APRIL

1 Wednesday Leviticus 16:1-28 1 Peter 4 St. Mathew 25:14-46  
*Ch. Hymn 206*

2 Thursday Passover Thursday  
Holy Qurbana: Life giving Love  
Morning Exodus 12:1-17 1 Corinthians 11:23-34  
*Ch. Hymn 226* Hebrews 9:1-15 St. Mathew. 26:17-30  
Evening Genesis 22:1-14 1 Corinthians 11:23-34  
*Ch. Hymn 426* Hebrews. 5 St. Mathew. 26:31-46

3 Friday Good Friday  
*Ch. Hymn 147, 137, 143, 144* Cross: The Celebration of Life  
First part Isaiah 53 1 Peter 1 St. Mathew 26:47-75  
Second part Zechariah 13 Galatians 3 St. Mathew 27:1-44  
Third part Numbers 21:1-9 Hebrews 3:1-19 St. Mathew 27:45-56

4 Saturday Holy Saturday  
*Ch. Hymn 440* Hope in Despair  
Isaiah 56:1-5 2 Corinthians 1:3-7  
1 Peter 4:12-19 St. Mathew 27:62-66

- 5 Sunday Easter - Great Lent Ends  
*Ch.Hymn 49* Resurrection: Victory over death  
 Ezekiel 37:1- 14 Romans 6:1- 11 Psalm 49  
 1Corinthians 15:20- 28 St. Mark 16:1- 11 Daniel 12:1- 13
- 12 Sunday New Sunday: My Lord and My God  
*Ch.Hymn 254* (The first Sunday after Resurrection)  
 Isaiah 45:21- 25 Colossians 1:15- 20 Exodus 3:13- 18  
 Revelation 1:9- 20 St. John 20:24- 29 Psalm. 35:18- 28
- 19 Sunday Come and Dine: Invitation by the risen Lord  
*Ch.Hymn 315* (The second Sunday after Resurrection)  
 1 Kings 19:1- 8 Acts 27:27- 36 2 Kings 4:38- 44  
 Revelation 3:14- 22 St. John 21:1- 14 Psalm 23
- 26 Sunday Risen Lord: The Co-traveller  
*Ch.Hymn 270* (The third Sunday after Resurrection)  
 Exodus 33:12- 16 2 Corinthians 4:7- 15 Exodus 13:17- 22  
 Acts 18:1- 11 St. Luke 24:13- 35 Psalm 121

## MAY

- 1 Friday May Day  
*Ch.Hymn 301* Exodus 36:1- 13 James 5:1- 6  
 Acts 9:36- 43 St. John 4:34- 38
- 3 Sunday Bhoo - Bhavana Dana Prasthanam  
*Ch.Hymn 273* Metropolitan's Fund  
 Walk with Christ in passionate Love  
 (The fourth Sunday after Resurrection)  
 Jeremiah 31:1- 6 1 John 1:1- 10 Isaiah 54:1- 10  
 Ephesians 3:14- 19 St. John 21:15- 19 Psalm 63

- 8 Friday      The Day of St. John, the apostle  
*Ch.Hymn 350*   Exodus 33:18-23      1 John 1:1-4  
                     Revelation 1:1-20      St. John 21:20-25
- 10 Sunday    Risen Christ: Assurance of everlasting presence  
*Ch.Hymn 401*   (The fifth Sunday after Resurrection)  
                     Isaiah 41:8-13      Ephesians 2:1-10      Genesis 16:7-13  
                     Hebrews 13:1-8      St. Mathew. 28:16-20      Psalm 110
- 14 Thursday   Ascension of our Lord  
*Ch.Hymn 161*   Ascended Christ: Unseen, not absent  
                     40th Day after Resurrection  
                     2 Kings 2:9-14      Ephesians. 4:1-10  
                     Acts 1:1-11      St. Luke .24:44-53
- 17 Sunday    Holy Spirit: The Lord and giver of life.  
*Ch.Hymn 189*   Ezekiel 36:25-29      Galatians 5:16-26      Isaiah 44:1-5  
                     Romans 8:1-11      St. John 14:15-21      Psalm 143
- 24 Sunday    Pentecost: Divine voice in a noisy world.  
*Ch.Hymn 192*   Sacred Music Sunday  
                     50th Day after Resurrection  
                     1 Kings 19:11-18      Acts 2:1-13      Genesis 1:1-5  
                     Acts 13:1-12      St. John 20:19-23      Psalm 29
- 31 Sunday    Trinity: The divine communion of Love  
*Ch.Hymn 16*   First Sunday after Pentecost  
                     Isaiah 48:12-17      Romans 1:1-10      Numbers 6:22-27  
                     Ephesians. 1:3-14      St. John 3:8-16      Psalm 33

## JUNE

- 7 Sunday Beginning of the school year  
*Ch. Hymn 203* Jesus: The Ultimate influencer  
Second Sunday after Pentecost  
2 Chron. 20:13-19 Acts 2:36-41 Esther 4:12-17  
Acts 18:24-28 St. John 8:12-20 Psalm 89:19-37
- 14 Sunday Environment Sunday  
*Ch. Hymn 432* Creation Speaks of God  
Offertory for the Medical Aid Fund of clergy  
Third Sunday after Pentecost  
Job 12:7-12 Acts 14:11-18 Exodus 19:16-19  
Revelation 22:1-6 St. Luke 12:24-27 Psalm 19
- 16 Tuesday Beginning of the Apostles' Lent  
*Ch. Hymn 402* Call and Commision to be Christ's disciples  
Jeremiah 1:1-12 Acts 9:10-17  
2 Corinthians 4:1-6 St. Mathew 4:17-22
- 21 Sunday Worship: In God's presence, for God's purpose  
*Ch. Hymn 77* Fourth Sunday after Pentecost  
Isaiah 6:1-8 Philippians 2:12-18 1 Chron 16:23-36  
Acts 2:42-47 St. Mark 12:28-34 Psalm 100
- 28 Sunday De-Addiction Day  
*Ch. Hymn 178* Break the Chain: Finding freedom from Addictions  
Fifth Sunday after Pentecost  
Daniel 1:8-21 1 Peter 1:13-25 Proverbs 23:19-35  
Colossians 3:1-11 St. Mark 5:1-20 1 Thessa.5:1-11
- 29 Monday Conclusion of Apostles' Lent  
*Ch. Hymn 177* The Day of Apostles St. Paul and St. Peter  
Joshua 1:1-9 2 Timothy 1:3-12  
Galatians 2:1-13 St. Mathew 20:25-28

## JULY

- 3 Friday The Day of St. Thomas, the apostle  
*Ch.Hymn 224* Isaiah 52:7-15 I Corinthians 3:1-9  
2 Timothy . 2:1-13 St. John 20:24-29
- 5 Sunday Tithe Offering Sunday  
*Ch.Hymn 247* Sharing God's gift with joy  
Sixth Sunday after Pentecost  
1 Chron 29:10-18 2 Corinthians 9:6-11 Malachi 3:6-10  
1 Timothy 6:17-22 St. Luke.16:19-31 Acts 5:1-11
- 12 Sunday Clergy Sunday  
*Ch.Hymn 187* Ordained ministry: Call to be sacrifice  
Seventh Sunday after Pentecost  
Jeremiah 1:4-10 1 Peter 5:1-4 Exodus 29:1-9  
Ephesians . 4:7-16 St. Mathew 20:20-28 Psalm 132
- 19 Sunday Edification of the church through theological education.  
*Ch.Hymn 57* Eighth Sunday after Pentecost  
Nehemiah 8:1-12 1 Peter 2:1-10 Psalm 1  
Acts 28:23-30 St. Matthew 13:16-23 Judges 6:7-24
- 25 Saturday The day of St. James, the apostle  
*Ch.Hymn 58* Jeremiah 26:1-15 Acts 8:1-11  
Acts 11:27-12:3 St. Mark. 10:35-45
- 26 Sunday Marriage: Celebration of Unity and Partnership  
*Ch.Hymn 472* Ninth Sunday after Pentecost  
Genesis 1:24-31 Ephesians 5:21-32 Genesis 1:26-31  
I Corinthians 13:1-13 St. Mathew 19:4-6 Psalm 128

## AUGUST

- 1 Saturday Beginning of the 15 days Lent  
*Ch. Hymn 473* Daniel 1:1- 21 Romans 12:19 - 21  
1 John 3:1- 12 St. Mathew 5:38 - 42
- 2 Sunday Mission Sunday  
*Ch. Hymn 307* Mission: Compassion in Action  
Tenth Sunday after Pentecost  
Isaiah 58:6- 10 1 John 3:16- 24 Dueter.10:12- 22  
Acts 19:8- 12 St. Mark. 2:13- 17 Psalm 82
- 6 Thursday Transfiguration of our Lord  
*Ch. Hymn 25* Glorification of Messiah through death  
Exodus 34:29- 35 2 Corinthians 3:5 - 11  
2 Peter 1:12- 21 St. Luke. 9:28 - 36
- 9 Sunday Identity in Christ marked by baptism  
*Ch. Hymn 409* Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost  
Exodus14:15- 31 1 Corinthians 12:12- 20 Genesis11:7 - 24  
1 Peter 3:18- 22 St. John. 3:1- 8 Psalm 32
- 15 Saturday Indian Independence Day  
*Ch. Hymn 425* Conclusion of 15-days Lent  
Democracy: Rooted in justice, guided by truth  
Exodus 15:1- 8 Acts 15:1- 11  
Galatians 5:1- 6 St. John. 8:31- 36
- 16 Sunday Reformation Sunday  
*Ch. Hymn 408* Reformation: A call for renewal  
Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost  
2 Kings 23:1- 6 Romans 11:1- 6 Joel 2:12- 17  
Titus 3:3- 8 St. Luke 5:36- 39 Psalm 119:25- 32

23 Sunday Holy Qurbana: Table of Reconciliation  
*Ch.Hymn 480* Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
Exodus 24:3-11    1 Corinthians 10:14-22    Isaiah 25:6-9  
2 Corin. 5:11-21    St. Matthew 5:23-26    Psalm 85

30 Sunday Embracing the migrants and Refugees  
*Ch.Hymn 280* Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
Leviticus 19:9,10,33-37    Ephesians 2:11-22  
Acts 10:30-35    St. Luke 10:25-37    Psalm 146

## SEPTEMBER

6 Sunday Education Sunday  
*Ch.Hymn.336* Education for transformation of life  
Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
Proverbs 2:1-12    2 Peter 1:3-11    Proverbs 4:1-9  
1 Corin. 1:18-25    St. Luke 5:1-11    Psalm 119:9-16

13 Sunday Sevika Sangham Day  
*Ch.Hymn.310* Women who Trust God: fearless and faithful  
Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
Judges 4:1-10    Acts 1:12-14    Esther. 7:1-10  
Romans 16:1-15    St. John. 12:1-8    Psalm 18:1-19

20 Sunday Productive living: The best is yet to come  
*Ch.Hymn 370* Senior Citizen's Sunday  
Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost  
Joshua 14:6-15    Ephesians 6:10-17    Jeremiah 29:10-14  
Philippians 3:12-16    St.John. 21:18-23    Psalm 16

21 Monday The Day of St. Mathew, the apostle  
*Ch.Hymn 18* Isaiah 4:1-6    1 Thessalonians 1:2-6  
Ephesians 6:1-9    St. Matthew 13:44-52

27 Sunday God's unfailing presence in crises.  
*Ch. Hymn 179* Exodus 14:10 - 25 1 Peter 5:6 - 11 Psalm: 34  
 Acts 27:9 - 25 St. Mark 4:35 - 41 2 Corinthians 4:7-12  
 Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
 CSI Formation Day  
 United in service  
 Nehemiah 2:17 - 20 Ephesians 4:1 - 6  
 1 Corinthians 3:1 - 15 St. Luke 9:10 - 17

## OCTOBER

4 Sunday Voluntary Evangelist's Association Day  
*Ch. Hymn 383* Members of the Church: Ministers of the kingdom of God  
 Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
 Numbers 11:24 - 30 2 Corinthians 4:1 - 6 Isaiah 61:1 - 6  
 Acts 6:1 - 7 St. John. 15:12 - 19 Psalm 92

11 Sunday Day of the differently abled  
*Ch. Hymn 414* Sufficiency of God's grace  
 Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost  
 Isaiah 35:1 - 10 2 Corinthians 4:16 - 18 2 Samuel 9:1 - 13  
 2 Corinthians 12:1 - 10 St. John 9:1 - 7 Psalm 34

18 Sunday Youth Sunday  
*Ch. Hymn 362* Unshaken faith life in a fleeting world.  
 Twenty first Sunday after Pentecost  
 Daniel 6:1 - 10 Romans 12:1 - 8 Proverbs 3:5 - 18  
 Hebrews 11:17 - 31 St. Mathew 7:21 - 27 Psalm 37:23 - 40

25 Sunday Christian family dedication sunday  
*Ch. Hymn 387* Family: Celebration of relationships  
 Twenty second Sunday after Pentecost  
 Zechariah 8:1-8 Colossians 3:12-20 Ruth 4:9-17  
 1 John. 2:7-14 St. Mark 3:31-35 Psalm 128

**NOVEMBER**

1 Sunday World Sunday School Day. Be the Children of light.  
*Ch. Hymn 276* All Saints Day. Kudos Eetho. Sanctification of the church.  
 Beginning of the Liturgical year.  
 Daniel 3:14-30 Ephesians 5:8-14 Isaiah 60:1-3  
 1 Thess 5:5-11 St. Mathew 5:13-16 Psalm 119:9-16

8 Sunday United in Christ, witnessing to the world.  
*Ch. Hymn 344* Festival of unity of Communion of Churches in  
 India. (CSI, CNI and Mar Thoma Church).  
 Renewal of the Church(Hudos Eetho)  
 Isaiah 2:2-4 2 Corinthians 13:5-11 Nehemiah2:17-20  
 1 Corinthians 1:10-17 St. Mathew 18:18-20 Psalm 133

15 Sunday Annunciation to Zechariah  
*Ch. Hymn 279* God's Salvific Intervention  
 Judges 13:2-14 Romans 10:9-15 Psalm 145  
 Hebrews 6:9-12 St. Luke 1:5-23 Revelation 8:1-8

22 Sunday Annunciation to Virgin Mary  
*Ch. Hymn 225* Call to be the mother of Jesus Christ,  
 the Saviour of the world  
 Diaspora Sunday  
 Zechariah 2:10-13 1 Corinthians 1:26-31 Genesis 18:1-18  
 Romans 1:1-7 St. Luke 1:26-38 Acts 16:11-15

29 Sunday Transcending adversity with hope  
Meeting of Virgin Mary and Elizabeth

*Ch.Hymn.282* Jeremiah 33:10 - 16    2 Thess 1:3 - 5    Genesis 18:1 - 5  
Romans 15:1 - 7    St. Luke 1:39 - 45    Psalm 68:11 - 20

Formation Day of Church of North India

Called to walk together:

One body, one spirit, one hope.

Ezekiel 37:15 - 22    1 Corinthians 12:12 - 16

Ephesians 4:1 - 6    St. John. 17:20 - 26

30 Monday The Day of St. Andrew, the apostle

*Ch.Hymn 265* Zechariah 8:20 - 23    1 Corinthians 4:1 - 5

Romans 8:1 - 11    St. John. 1:35 - 42

## DECEMBER

1 Tuesday Beginning of 25 days of lent

*Ch.Hymn 121* Isaiah 2:10 - 22    Galatians 2:12 - 20

1 Thess. 4:1 - 12    St.John 1:1 - 15

6 Sunday Birth of John the Baptist.

*Ch.Hymn 255* Word oriented wisdom and discernment

Joshua 24:15 - 21    2 John 1 - 6    Proverbs 6:20 - 23

Galatians 1:11 - 17    St. Luke 1:57 - 66    Psalm 119:105 - 112

13 Sunday Annunciation to Joseph.

*Ch.Hymn .98* Embracing God's plan

Judges 6:11 - 24    1 Thess 5:14 - 22    Jeremiah 29:10 - 14

Acts 9:10 - 19    St. Mathew 1:18 - 25    Psalm 43

20 Sunday Incarnated Word

*Ch.Hymn 99* Isaiah 11:1 - 9    Ephesians 2:13 - 22    Zech. 2:10 - 13

Hebrews 1:1 - 14    St. John. 1:1 - 14    Rev. 1:12 - 20

21 Monday Mar Thoma Church day

*Ch.Hymn 347* Joel 2:11-18      2 Timothy 3:10-17  
1 Thess. 1:2-10      St.John 11:5-16

25 Friday Christmas: The light for all people

*Ch.Hymn 121* Birth of Jesus. Conclusion of the 25 days Lent  
Isaiah 60:1-7      Philippians 2:1-11  
1 John 1:5-10      St. Luke 2:1-14

27 Sunday The glorious appearance of our Lord

*Ch.Hymn 394* Malachi 3:13-4:2      1 Thess 4:13-18      Psalm 15  
Acts 1:6-11      St. Matthew 24:42-51      Acts 1:6-11

31 Thursday Praising God's faithfulness

*Ch.Hymn 471* Lamentations 3:21-31      1 Corinthians 1:1-9  
1 Timothy 1:12-17      St. Luke 17:11-19