

**MAR THOMA SYRIAN CHURCH OF MALABAR
(LECTIONARY)**

CHRISTIAN YEAR - 2010

**BIBLE READINGS FOR SUNDAYS AND OTHER
SPECIAL OCCASSIONS - PUBLISHED BY THE
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Date	Lessions	Epistle-Gospel	Evening Reading
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JANUARY

1 Friday Christian Hymns 387	Circumcision of our Lord - Renewal of the Covenant Gen. 12:1-9 2Cor. 5:11-19	Rom. 2:28-3:8 St. Luke. 2:21-28	Gen. 17-1-14 Gal. 4:21-31
3 Sunday CH 305	Proclamation of Truth (Outside Kerala Mission) Isa.56:1-8 Acts. 17:16-31	Eph. 4:25-32 St. John.12:20-26	Ps. 27 Rev.21:1-27
6 Wednesday	<i>Danha</i> (Epiphany) Baptism of our Lord Num.20:1-11 Acts. 19:1-7	Heb. 10:5-22 St.Mat.3:13-17	Isa. 12:1-6 1Pet.3:13-22
8 Friday CH 235	St. Stephens Day 2 Chro.24:20-22 Heb. 11:24-40	Acts. 7:51-8:3 St. Mat. 23:34-39	
10 Sunday CH 205	Temperance Sunday - "Jesus who liberates" Prov. 23:19-34 Eph.5:1-11	Gal. 5:16-21 St. Luke. 15:11-32	Isa. 28:1-15 1Cor.3:10-23
17 Sunday CH 407	Ecumenism Sunday - Unity at the Local level Isa.60:1-7 Eph. 4:1-8	2 Pet. 1:1-11 St. John. 17:20-26	Ps. 51 St.Luke.5-4-11
18-25 24 Sunday CH 312	Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (Unity Octave) Call for Christian Discipleship Isa.42:1-7 2 Timo.2:1-13	1Pet.4:12-19 St.Luke.14:25-33	1Chro.29:1-6 Phil.1:1-11

25 Monday CH 237	Fast of Nineveh (Three Days Fast) Begins Jonah. 1:1-17 Eph. 5:3-21	Rom. 15:24-33 St. Mat. 7:1-12	
26 Tuesday	Republic Day of India Jonah. 2:1-10 Acts. 8:9-25	Isa.32:1-18 St. Mat. 24:36-46	1 Timo. 2:1-7 Acts.26:19-29
27 Wednesday		Jonah. 3:1-10 Jam. 3:1-10	Acts.26:19-26 St.Mat.12:38-50
28 Thursday CH 236	Fast of Nineveh ends Jonah.4:1-11 Rev.3:14-22	Rom.5:7-11 St. Luke. 11:29-32	
31 Sunday CH 222	Fall of Creation Gen.3:1-15 Jam. 3:1-12	Rom. 5:12-19 St.John. 3:1-16	Num. 21:1-4 Rom. 7:7-25

FEBRUARY

2 Tuesday CH 242	Presentation of our Lord in the Temple (<i>Mayaltho</i>) Lev. 12: 1-8 Heb.10:1-7	2 John.1:1-13 St. Luke. 2:21-32	
7 Sunday CH 403	Holistic Healing that Jesus gives (HealingMinistry Sunday) 2 Kings.5:1-14 Acts.3:1-10	Jam.5:13-19 St. Mark. 7:31-37	Deut. 10:12-22 St.Mark.5:25-34
14 Sunday CH 110	Redemption and Transformation of creation -Beginning of Great Lent (115 th Maramon Convention Begins) Exo.15:22-27 Rom.12-1-8	Eph. 4:17-24 St. John. 2:1-11	2 Kings.2:13-25 Phil. 3:8-21
15 Monday CH 211	Service of Reconciliation during Great Lent(<i>Shubkono</i>) (This Service can be conducted in the midst of Holy Qurbana on the Sunday of begining of Great Lent - See the Order of Service of Reconciliation) Isa. 29:15-24 2Cor.5:14-21	1 John. 4:11-20 St. Mat. 5:21-27	

21 Sunday Jesus Christ who recognises the Untouchables (2nd
CH 176 Sunday in Lent)- (Maramon Convention ends)
2Kings.20:1-11 Acts. 5:12-16 Exo.4:1-9
1 John.2:1-17 St.Mark. 1:40-45 St.Mark.8:1-13

28 Sunday Fellowship and Liberation through Christ (3rd Sunday in Lent)
1 Sam. 18:1-20 Phile. 8-22 Heb. 1:1-11
Acts. 8:14-22 St.Mark. 2:1-12 Acts. 12:11-23

MARCH

5 Friday World Day of Prayer

7 Sunday Jesus Who honours Faith - (4th Sunday in Lent)
CH 240 Isa. 45:1-8 Gal.2:11-21 Ps.103
Act.16:6-15 St.Mat. 15:21-28 Acts.13:44-52

10 Wednesday Mid Lent - 25th Day in Lent. "Inevitability of the Cross"
CH 145 Num. 21:4-9 Gal. 6:11-16
1 Cor. 1:18-31 St.Mark. 10:32-34

14 Sunday Christ's Victory over the evil powers (5th Sunday in Lent)
CH 379 Isa.59:12-21 Eph.6:10-20 Ps. 44
Rom.8:31-39 StLuke. 13:10-17 Acts. 17:22-31

21 Sunday Faith proclamation that removes darkness (36th Sunday)
CH 180 Isa. 42:1-9 1Pet. 3:8-22 Exo. 12:1-14
Acts. 12:1-11 St.Mark. 10:46-52 St.John. 11:29-34

25 Thursday Feast of Annunciation of Virgin Mary
CH 111 Isa. 7:10-14 Gal. 4:1-7
1 John. 3:1-12 St.Luke. 1:26-38

26 Friday 40th Friday-Jesus who encounters Temptation (40th Day in Lent)
CH 312 Num.21:1-10 1Pet.1:3-22
Heb.12:1-13 St.Mat.4:1-11

28 Sunday Hosana - Jesus:Realisation of Hope (Theological
CH 134 Seminary day)
Zech. 9:9-17 Phil. 2:5-11 Isa. 5:1-17
Col. 1:15-23 St.Mat. 21:1-11 Heb.5:12-6:20

29 Monday Passion Week
CH 144 Lev.2:1-16 Isa.63:7-19
Acts.13:26-43 Heb.2:1-18
St.Mat.21:23-46 St.Mat.22:1-14 St.Mat.22:15-23

30 Tuesday
CH 164 Isa.52:1-15 Num.21:1-16
Acts.13:44-52 Eph.2:1-10
St.Mat.22:34-23:12 St.Mat.23:13-39 St.Mat.24:1-28

31 Passover Wednesday
CH 166 Lev.16:1-28
Isa.28:14-29 1John.4:7-20
Col.1:9-22 1Cor.5:1-8
St.Mat.24:29-51 St.Mat.25:1-13 St.John.6:60-70

APRIL

1 Passover Thursday - Holy Qurbana (Eucharist) : The Greatest

CH 313 Thanks Offering
Exo.12:1-28 Gen.22:1-14
Heb.9:1-15 Heb.5:1-14 1Cor.11:23-34
St.Mat.26:1-16 St.Mat.26:17-30 St.Mat.26:31-46

2 Good Friday- Salvation through Jesus Christ

CH 137 First Service Second Service
CH 146 Isa.53:1-12 Zech.13:1-9
CH 147 1Pet.1:1-25 Gal.3:1-22
CH 148 St.Mat.26:47-75 St.Mat.27:1-44
Third Service Evening Service
Num.21:1-9 Dan.2:26-45
Heb.3:1-19 2Thes.2:1-12
St.Mat.27:45-56 St.Mat.27:57-61

3 Holy Saturday

CH 149 Ezek.37:1-14 Rom.6:1-11
1Pet.3:17-22 St.Mat.27:62-66

4 Easter Sunday - Resurrection : Foundation of Christian Faith

CH 154 2Kings.4:27-37 Col.3:1-11 Isa.60:1-12
1Cor.15:1-20 St.Mat.28:1-10 St.Luke.24:1-12

11 Sunday New Sunday - Faith Proclamation of Apostle Thomas
CH 150 Zep.3:14-20 1Cor.15:20-28 Num.16:1-26
1Cor.15.1-19 St.John.20:19-29 Heb.6:9-20

18 Sunday Transforming Vision of Resurrection (2nd Sunday after
CH 157 Easter)
Exo.13:17-22 Jude.17-25 Ps.91
Acts.4:32-37 St.Luke.24:13-32 Acts.1:1-11

25 Sunday Restoring Jesus (3rd Sunday after Easter)
CH 171 1King.19:1-18 2 Tim.4:9-18 Ps.85
Acts.8:9-25 St.Johns.21:15-19 St.Luke.15:1-7

MAY

1 Saturday May Day. The Greatness of Labour
Gen.1:26-2:3 Jam.5:1-6
2 Thess.3:6-15 St.Mat.11:25-30

2 Sunday Home for the Homeless- Metropolitan Fund (4th
CH 367 Sunday after Easter) Solidarity with the needy.
Isa.40:1-11 Phil.4:10-20 Zep.2:1-3
Acts.4:32-37 St.Mat.6:1-4 Jam.1:19-27

8 Saturday St. John the Apostle's Day

9 Sunday Christ the Lord of Life (5th Sunday after Easter)
CH 265 Gen.2:4-17 1Pet.1:13-22 Job.42:1-12
Rev.22:1-7 St.John.6:31-40 Rev.4:1-11

13 Thursday Feast of Ascension of our Lord (40th day after Easter)
CH 160 2Kings.2:9-15 Acts.1:12-14
Acts.1:1-11 St.Luke.24:44-53

16 Sunday Pastoral Ministry to the People of God
CH 408 Ezek.34:1-16 1Pet.5:1-14 Ps.23
Heb.13:7-21 St.John.10:7-18 St.John.21:15-30

23 Sunday Pentecost : Worship in the Spirit (50 days after Easter)-
CH 187 Sacred Music & Communication Sunday
Joel.2:18-32 Col.3:12-17 Isa.6:1-8
Acts.2:37-47 St.John.16:7-14 Gal.5:16-24

30 Sunday Holy Trinity (First Sunday after Pentecost)
CH 16 Gen.18:1-15 1John.5:1-12 1Cor.7:17-24
2Cor.13:11-14 St.Mat.3:13-17 St.John.16:5-15

JUNE

6 Sunday Real Wisdom : A Divine Gift (Students Day) (Clergy
CH 203 Medical Aid Fund) (2nd Sunday after Pentecost)
Prov.2:1-12 Col.2:1-7 1Sam.2:18-21
Jam.3:13-18 St.Mat.7:21-29 1Cor.1:26-31

13 Sunday Preservation of Creation - Enviornmental Day
CH 299 (3rd Sunday after Pentecost)
Job.37:1-23 Rom.8:18-25 Gen.1:1-31
1Cor.15:35-41 St.Mat.6:25-32 Rev.2:1-27

16 Wednesday - Calling and Commission of the Apostles (Fast of the
Apostles Begins)
Dan.6:1-28 1Cor.12:27-13:10
Heb. 10:32-39 St.Luke.6:12-23

20 Sunday Apostleship : Witnessing of Resurrection
CH 264 (4th Sunday after Pentecost)
Isa.3:14-22 1Pet.2:19-25 Jer.20:7-11
Acts.1:15-26 St.Mat.28:16-20 St.Mat.10:16-23

27 Sunday Apostleship : Victorious Life in the Spirit
CH 195 (5th Sunday after Pentecost)
Ezek.37:1-14 Rom.13:8-14 Ps.114
Rom.8:1-17 St.John.14:15-27 Gal.5:16-24

29 Tuesday St.Peters and St. Palus' Day (Fast of the Apostles ends)
Jer.16:16-21 2Pet.3:14-18
Gal.2:1-10 St.Mat.16:13-19

JULY

3 Saturday St. Thomas the Apostle's Day
CH 224 Isa. 52:7-15 2 Tim. 3:10-17
1 Thes. 1:1-9 St. John. 20:24-29

4 Sunday
CH 218 Christian Stewardship - Tithe Offering (6th Sunday after Pentecost)
Exo.36:1-7 2 Cor. 9:6-15 Gen. 28:10-22
Acts. 5:1-11 St.Luke.21:1-4 Phil. 4:10-20

11 Sunday
CH 301 Ordained Ministry - Call for Shepherding (7th Sunday after Pentecost)
Exo.3:1-12 2Tim. 4:1-5 Jer. 1:1-10
Acts.9:10-18 St. John. 21:15-19 Gal.1:11-24

18 Sunday
CH 407 Church: Community of the Kingdom of God (8th Sunday after Pentecost)
Micah. 6:1-8 1 Pet. 2:1-12 Exo. 12:37-42
Col. 1:9-23 St. Luke. 6:27-36 Eph.3:1-11

25 Sunday
CH 280 Fellowship with God and with one another (9th Sunday after Pentecost)
Gen. 7:1-16 Acts. 4:32-37 Deut. 6:4-25
1 Cor. 12:12-27 St. John. 15:1-12 1 John. 1:1-10

AUGUST

1 Sunday
CH 425 Beginning of Fifteen Days Lent. Social Responsibility of the Church (Mission Sunday) (10th Sunday after Pentecost)
Amos. 2:1-8 Jam. 5:1-6 Job. 31:13-32
Rom.5:1-11 St. Mat. 25:31-46 2Cor.6:1-10

6 Friday
Feast of Transfiguration
Exo. 24:12-18 2 Pet. 1:16-21 1King.9:1-9
Heb. 12:18-29 St. Mark. 9:2-8 Rev.17:13-18

8 Sunday
CH 396 Bear Witness to the Glory of the Lord (11th Sunday after Pentecost)
Isa.6:1-8 Phil.3:7-16 1King.18:21-30
Acts.2:22-36 St.Mark.16:9-18 1Cor.5:11-21

15 Sunday
CH 425 Fifteen Days Fast ends - Independence Day. Participation in Nation Building (12th Sunday after Pentecost)
Exo. 15:1-8 Gal. 5:1-6 Ps.85
Acts. 15:1-22 St. John. 8:31-38 St.Mat.5:38-41

22 Sunday
CH 226 Reformation Day - Nurturing Gospel Values (13th Sunday after Pentecost)
2Kings.23:1-11 Eph.4:25-5:14 2Chro.29:1-11
1Cor. 13:1-13 St. Mark. 11:12-18 1 Pet. 1:13-25

29 Sunday
CH 315 Holy Qurbana - Banquet of the Kingdom of God (14th Sunday after Pentecost)
Exo. 16:9-21 1 Cor. 10:1-17 Ps.23
Rev.19:1-10 St.John.6.30-58 Heb.5:1-11

SEPTEMBER

5 Sunday
CH 402 Jesus the Great Teacher - Education Day - (15th Sunday after Pentecost)
Prov.4:1-9 Col.1:24-29 Ps.111
Acts. 22:1-15 St.Mat.11:25-30 St.Luke.4:31-44

12 Sunday
CH 231 Women - Called to Witness and to Serve -Sevika Sangham Day - (16th Day after Pentecost)
Prov.31:10-31 2 Tim:1:1-8 Rom.16:1-10
Acts. 16:11-15 St.Luke.10:25-37 St.Luke.8:1-3

19 Sunday
CH 171 Honour the Elder Generation - Senior Citizens Day (17th Sunday after Pentecost)
Gen. 47:1-12 Eph.6:1-9 Ps.148
1Tim. 5:1-10 St.Mark. 7:6-16 St.Luke. 2:25-35

21 Monday
St. Mathew the Apostle's Day

26 Sunday
CH 214 Imitate Christ (18th Sunday after Pentecost)
1 Sam. 24:1-15 Eph. 6:10-18 Job. 1:1-22
1 Thes. 4:1-12 St. Mat. 5:38-48 Phil. 2:1-11

27 Monday
Foundation Day of Church of South India (CSI)

OCTOBER

3 Sunday
CH 302 Ministry of the Laity (Mar Thoma Voluntary Evangelists' Association) (19th Sunday after Pentecost)
2 Kings. 7:3-10 Acts. 8:1-8 1 Cor. 9:10-23
Rom. 1:8-17 St. Luke. 10:1-16 Gal. 1:11 -24

10 Sunday
CH 168 Care for the Physically and Mentally Impaired (Day of the Differently abled) (20th Sunday after Pentecost)
2Sam.9:1-13 2Cor. 12:1-10 Prov.14:13-21
1 Thes. 5: 12-22 St. Luke. 14:15-23 Acts. 9:32-43

17 Sunday
CH 182 Youthhood - Divine Gift (21st Sunday after Pentecost)
Gen. 39:1-23 1 Pet. 4:7-11 Gen. 42:1-38
1Tim. 4:6-16 St. Mat. 19:16-24 2Tim.2:1-13

24 Sunday
CH 387 Family: Divine Plan (Christian Family day) (22nd Sunday after Pentecost)
Josh.24:1-17 1 John.2:7-17 Gen.28:1-22
1 Pet. 3:7-14 St. Mat. 12:46-50 Acts. 18:18-28

31 Sunday
CH 176 Sanctification of the Church (*Koodash Eetho*) Beginning of the Liturgical Year ((8th Sunday before Christmas)
2Chr.34:29-33 Eph.5:21-33 Exo.33:5-11
Rev.19:1-10 St.Mat.25:1-13 Heb.9:1-10

NOVEMBER

1 Monday
All Saints Day
Dan. 7:15-28 Rev.7:9-17
Heb. 13:7-17 St. Mat. 5:1-2

7 Sunday
CH 336 Renewal of the Church (*Hudos Eetho*) World Sunday
School Day. Children - Valuable to God (7th Sunday before Christmas)
Deut.6:1-13 Eph.6:1-4 1 Sam.3:1-21
Col.3:12-21 St. Mark. 10:13-16 1John.2:7-17

14 Sunday
CH 315 Festival of Unity of the Communion of Churches in India (CCI) - CNI-CSI-MTC "One Shepherded One flock"
(6th Sunday before Christmas)
Eze. 37:15-23 1 Cor. 12:12-20 Exo. 19:1-25
Eph.5:1-14 St. John. 10:7-18 1 Cor. 1:1-10

21 Sunday
CH 74 Annunciation to Zechariah - God's concern for the creation (5th Sunday before Christmas)
1 Chro.24.-1-19 Heb.5:1-10 Gen.2:8-25
Rev. 8:1 -8 St. Luke. 1:5-23 1 Pet. 5:1-11

28 Sunday
CH 213 Annunciation to Virgin Mary - Coming of God's Kingdom (4th Sunday before Christmas)
Zeh.2:1-13 Eph. 1:3-14 Gen. 18:1-15
Gal. 4:21-31 St. Luke.1:26-38 1John. 3:2-17

29 Monday
Foundation Day of the Church of North India (CNI)

30 Tuesday
St. Andrew the Apostle's Day
Nahum.3:1-19 Rom.3:19-31
Rom.8:1-11 St.Luke.6:12-19

DECEMBER

1Wednesday
CH 117 Beginning of Twenty Five Days Lent
Isa.2:10-22 Gal.2:12-20
1Thes.4:1-12 St.John.1:1-15

5 Sunday
CH 109 Visitation of Mary to Elizabeth - 'Bearers of Good News'
Bible Sunday (3rd Sunday before Christmas)
Gen.33:1-17 1 Thes. 3:6-13 Exo. 15:1-21
2 Cor. 1:3-11 St. Luke. 1:39-45 1 Pet. 1:8-12

12 Sunday
CH 240 Birth of John the Baptist - Hope for the World (2nd Sunday before Christmas)
Isa.55:6-13 Heb.4:1-13 Gen.21:1-21
Acts. 11:19-26 St. Luke. 1:57-66 Gal. 1:11-17

19 Sunday
CH 225 Annunciation to Joseph - Invitation to participate in the plan of Salvation (Sunday before Christmas)
Isa.11:1-10 Rom.1:5-16 Isa.35:1-10
1John.5:1-12 St. Mat. 1:18-23 Heb. 9:11-28

21 Tuesday
CH 267 Mar Thoma Church Day
Isa. 22:20-24 Phil. 3:12-21
1 Cor. 1:18-25 St. John. 14:1-14

25 Saturday
CH 128 Feast of Nativity. Birth of Our Saviour (*Yaldo*) (Twenty Five Days Lent ends)
CH 129 Isa. 9:1-8 Heb. 1:1-12 Micah. 5:1-9
Gal. 4:1-7 St. John. 1:1-14 St. Luke. 2:1-10

26 Sunday Celebration Lordship of Christ the King
CH 99 Jer.23:1-8 Phil. 2:1-11 Mal.3:1-6
Acts. 2:21-36 St. Luke. 10:21 -24 Eph. 1:9-23

31 Friday End of the Year - God who is always with us
1 Sam. 7:1-17 Eph. 5:15-21
Heb. 13:7-21 St. Mat. 6:25-34

Reading Portions for Special Occasions

1. Thanksgiving Day for the New Academic Year
Deut.6:1-9
1Jn.2:1-16 St. Luke. 2:42-52

2. CSI-CNI-Mar Thoma Unity Sunday
Deut.30:1-10 Eph. 2:11-23
Rom. 12:3-12 St. John. 17:20-26

3. Parish Day
Isa. 60 Acts. 17:10-17
Phil. 2:1-18 St. Luke. 13:1-9

4. Diocesan Day
Josh. 1 2 Cor. 5:11-19
Phil. 3:1-16 St. John. 15:1-13

5. Year Ending - Watch Night
1 Sam. 7:5-17 1Thess5:1-11
Heb.2 St. Luke. 13:1-19

6. Harvest Festival
Deut.26:1-11 Phil. 4:10-20
2 Cor. 9:1-9 St. Mat. 7:7-12

7. Choir Day
1 Sam.21:10-22:5 Col. 3:10-17
Acts. 16:19-34 St. Luke. 1:46-55

8. Senior Citizens Day
Gen. 32:22-32 Rom. 3:26-30
2 Tim. 4:1-8 St. Luke. 2:21-38

9. Birthday
Gen. 47:1-10
Ps. 103:1-12 St. Mat. 6:25-34

10. Wedding Anniversary
Eph. 5:22-33 St. John. 2:1-11
St. Mat. 19:5-12

11. Journey
Ps. 121.141, 144 St. Mark. 6:7-13

12. Discouragement, Failures
Ps. 23.40, 73. Rom. 8

13. Disease, Struggles in Life
Ps. 5.32,33, 51,91, 102, 129,142

14. Serious Loss or Painful Situations
Rom. 8 2 Tim. 3

15. Joy, Victory
Ps.103, 106 Luke. 15

16. Assuming New Office
Josh. 1,Exo. 3:1-16

17. Bereavement
Gen. 50, Ps. 90, 9 Lisa. 40 St. Mat.25
St. John.11,15,16
Rom. 5. 1Cor. 15:1-10,
1Thes.4:13-18,5:1-22,Heb. 11,12
CoL 3:1-10, Rev. 21:1-7

18. Ordination
Gen. 12:1-8 Lam. 3:28-32
Acts. 2:16-21 1Tim.3-:8-16
St. John. 12:24-36,14:1-13

19. Laying Foundations Stone for a Church Building
Gen. 28:10-22 1 Pet. 2:1-10
Eph.2:11-22

20. Dedication of a Church Building
Acts. 7:44-54 Heb.8:1-9

SPECIAL OFFERTORY

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| 1. Outside Kerala Mission | January 3 |
| 2. Medical Mission | February 7 |
| 3. Theological Seminary (Palm Sunday) | March 28 |
| 4. Metropolitan's Fund | May 2 |
| 5. Sacred Music & Communication Sunday | May 23 |
| 6. Clergy Medical Aid Fund | June 6 |
| 7. Tithe Offering | July 4 |
| 8. Mission Sunday | August 1 |
| 9. Education day | September 5 |
| 10. Voluntary Evangelist's Association | October 3 |
| 11. Yuvajana Sakhyam | October 17 |
| 12. Sunday School Samajam | November 7 |
| 13. Bible Society | December 5 |