

MARTHOMA SYRIAN CHURCH OF MALABAR
LECTIONARY
CHRISTIAN YEAR-2013

Bible Reading for Sundays and other Special Occassions
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Date	Lessons			Epistle-Gospel	Evening Reading
	JANUARY				
1 Tuesday	Circumcision of our Lord-Covenant community				
Christian Hymns 419	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
6 Sunday CH 224	<i>Danha</i> (Epiphany): Baptism of our Lord - Outside Kerala Mission				
	2Kings.2:19-22	Acts.19:1-7	Rom.6:1-11	St.Mat.3:13-17	Isa.12:1-6 1Pet.3:13-22
8 Tuesday CH 177	St.Stephen's Day				
	2Chro.24:20-22	Heb.11:24-40	Acts.7:51-8:3	St.John.12:20-26	
13 Sunday CH 176	Destruction of Body and Soul- Loosing of the Kingdom of God-Temperance Sunday				
	Isa.28:1-7	Eph.5:15-21	Gal.5:16-24	St.Mark.5:1-19	Ps.1 1Cor.3:10-23
18-25	Unity Octave-Week of Prayer for Christian Unity				
20 Sunday CH 407	"God of Life, Lead us into Justice and Peace"- Ecumenical Sunday				
	Gen.6:13-22	Jam.5:1-11	Eph.6:10-17	St.Mat.5:1-11	Ps.145 1John.3:13-24
21 Monday	Beginning of Nineveh Fast (Three Day Fast)				
	Jona.1:1-17	Eph.5:3-21	Rom.15:24-33	St.Mat.7:1-12	

22 Tuesday			
	Jona.2:1-10 Acts.8:9-25	St.Mat.24:36-46	
23 Wednesday			
	Jona.3:1-10 Jam.3:1-10	St.Mat.12:29-32	
24 Thursday	End of Three Day Fast		
	Jona.4:1-11 Rev.3:14-22	Rom.5:7-11 St.Luke.11:29-32	
26 Saturday	Faith Life and Responsible Citizenship-Indian Republic Day		
CH 306	Deut.6:1-26 Rom.13:1-7	1Tim.2:1-7 St.Luke.20:21-26	
27 Sunday	Cost of Discipleship		
CH 230	Isa.42:1-7 2Tim.2:1-13	1Pet.4:12-19 St.Luke.14:25-33	1Chro.29:1-9 Phil.1:1-11
FEBRUARY			
2 Saturday	<i>Mayalho</i> -Presentation/Entry of Our Lord in the Temple		
CH 335	Lev.12:1-8 Heb.10:1-7	2John1-13 St.Luke.2:21-32	
3 Sunday	Healing of Body Mind and Soul through Christ- Medical Mission Sunday		
CH 237	2Kings.20:1-11 Acts.3:1-10	Jam.5:13-19 St.Mark.7:31-37	Ps.116 St.Mark.5:25-34
10 Sunday	<i>Pethurtha</i> -Beginning of Great Lent-118 th Maramon		
CH 211	Convention Begins- "You will be my witnesses"		
	Isa.1:10-20 Rom.12:1-8	Eph.2:1-10 St.John.2:1-11	Ps.51 Jude17-25

11 Monday	<i>Shubkono</i> -Service of Reconciliation in Great Lent		
CH 213	Isa.29:15-24 2Cor.5:14-24	1John.4:11-20 St.Mat.5:21-27	
17 Sunday CH 222	Lent:Feeling the Touch of Christ-118 th Maramon Convention Ends- (2 nd Sunday in Lent)		
	2Kings.5:1-14 1John.2:15-17	Phile.8-17 St.Mark.1:40-45	Exo.4:1-9 St.Mat.8:1-13
24 Sunday	Healing through Forgiveness of Sins (3 rd Sunday in Lent)		
CH 168	Num.12:1-16 Acts.16:11-18	Rom.7:15-24 St.Mark.2:1-12	Ps.102 1Pet.2:20-25
	MARCH		
1 Friday	World Day of Prayer		
3 Sunday	Faith that transcends boundaries(4 th Sunday in Lent)		
CH 238	Isa.45:1-13 Acts.13:44-42	Gal.3:23-29 St.Mat.15:21-28	Gen.22:1-9 St.Luke.7:36-50
6 Wednesday	Mid Lent-Inevitability of the Cross		
CH 150	Num.21:1-9 1Cor.1:18-31	Gal.6:11-16 St.Mark.10:32-34	
10 Sunday CH 63	Worshipping Community: Agent of Redemption (5 th Sunday in Lent)		
	Isa.6:1-8 Acts.16:19-34	2Cori.1:1-11 St.Luke.13:10-17	Ps.84 Rev.5:1-14
17 Sunday	<i>Kyrie Eleison</i> -Prayer that Renews Life(36 th Sunday)		
CH 375	Exo.17:8-16 Acts.20:28-38	Phil.1:3-11 St.Mark.10:46-52	Exo.12:1-14 Heb.13:18-21
22 Friday	40 th Friday Christ who won the Temptation		
CH 379	Num.21:1-9 Heb.12:1-13	1Pet.1:13-22 St.Mark.4:1-11	

24 Sunday	Hosana- 'Messiah- The Prince of Peace'		
CH 134	(Theological Seminary Day)		
135	Zech.9:9-17 Col.1:15-23	Phil.2:5-11 St.Mat.21:1-11	Dan.9:24-26 Heb.5:1-10
25 Monday	Passion Week(<i>Hasa</i>) Annunciation to Virgin Mary		
CH 144	Lev.2:1-16 Acts.13:26-43 St.Mat.21:23-46	St.Mat.22:1-14	Isa.63:7-19 Heb.2:1-18 St.Mat.22:15-23
26 Tuesday			
CH 164	Isa.52:1-15 Acts.13:44-52 St.Mat.22:34-23:12	St.Mat.23:13-22	Num.21:1-16 Eph.2:1-10 St.Mat.24:1-28
27 Wednesday			
CH 313	Isa.28:14-29 Col.1:9-22 St.Mat.24:29-51	St.Mat.25:1-13	Lev.16:1-28 1John.4:7-20 St.John.6:60-70
28 Passover	Thursday-Holy Qurbana- "Celebration of The Divine plan of Salvation"		
CH 316	Exo.12:1-17 Heb.9:1-15 1Cor.11:23-34 St.Mat.26:1-16	St.Mat.26:17-30	Gen.22:1-4 Heb.5:1-14 1Cor.11:23-34 St.Mat.26:31-46
29 Friday	Good Friday-"Mystery that Unveiled Death"		
CH 137	<u>First Service</u>		<u>Second Service</u>
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

	<u>Third Service</u> Num.21:1-9 Heb.3:1-19 St.Mat.27:45-56		<u>Evening Service.</u> Dan.2:26-45 2Thess.2:1-12 St.Mat.27:57-61
30 Holy Saturday			
CH 149	Ezek.37:1-14 1Pet.3:17-22	Rom.6:1-11 St.Mat.27:62-66	
31 Sunday CH 154	Easter Sunday-End of Great Lent "Resurrection:Proclamation of Hope"		
CH 158	Isa.52:7-15 Rev.21:1-8	1Cor.15:1-19 St.Mat.28:1-10	Isa.60:1-12 St.John.20:1-8
APRIL			
7 Sunday	New Sunday-From Doubt to Faith(1 st Sunday after Easter)		
CH 380	Zeph.3:14-20 Jam.1:1-8	1Thess.1:3-12 St.John.20:19-29	Ps.46 Gal.3:1-14
14 Sunday	Christ the Fellow traveller(2 nd Sunday after Easter)		
CH 223	Gen.5:18-24 Acts.11:19-26	Gal.1:6-10 St.Luke.24:13-32	Ps.91 2Pet.1:3-11
1 Sunday	Good News to those who gone afar(3 rd Sunday after Easter)		
CH 181	Gen.3:1-14 2Tim.4:9-18	1Tim.1:12-17 St.John.21:1-14	Ps.89 Rev.3:1-6
28 Sunday	Lord's Commission for ever(4 th Sunday after Easter)		
CH 304	Num.11:23-30 Acts.8:25-40	1Pet.5:1-11 St.John.21:15-17	Ps.112 Heb.11:1-40

MAY			
1 Wednesday	Mayday		
	Gen.1:26-2:3 Jam.5:1-6	2Thess.3:6-15 St.Mat.11:28-30	
5 Sunday CH 255	These my least ones-Metropolitans Fund (5 th Sunday after Easter)		
	Deut.24:14-21 Acts.4:32-37	2Cor.8:1-9 St.Mat.25:31-40	Ps.41 Jam.2:1-13
8 Wednesday	St.John-The Apostle's Day		
	Isa.41:1-14 Rev.1:1-20	1John.5:1-12 St.John.21:20-25	
9 Thursday	Feast of Ascension of our Lord(40 th Day after Easter)		
CH 160	2Kings.2:9-15 Acts.1:1-11	Eph.4:1-10 St.Luke.24:44-53	
12 Sunday	The Church that has to watch upon to receive power		
CH 312	Isa.40:25-31 Acts.1:1-8	Acts.1:12-14 St.John.14:25-31	Ps.34 Acts.1:15-26
19 Sunday	The Feast of Pentecost: Holy spirit:One among Trinity (50 th Day after Easter)		
CH 157	Gen.2:1-15 Acts.2:1-11	Gal.5:16-24 St.John.16:5-15	Joel.2:18-32 Rom.8:12-39
26 Sunday CH 16	Trinity Sunday:Holy Trinity(1 st Sunday after Pentecost) Sacred Music Day		
	Gen.18:1-15 Eph.1:1-14	2Cor.13:11-14 St.John.1:12-18	Ezek.37 Ps.137

JUNE

2 Sunday CH 203	Student Sunday-God the Source of Wisdom (Clergy Sunday Offertory) (2 nd Sunday after Pentecost)		
	Prov.2:1-12 Jam.3:13-18	Rom.11:33-36 St.Luke.2:41-52	1Kings.3:5-14 Phil.4:4-9
9 Sunday CH 75	Environmental Sunday:God's creation that has to be preserved (3 rd Sunday after Pentecost)		
	Lev.25:8-25 Rev.22:1-7	Rom.8:18-25 St.Mat.6:25-34	Ps.137 St.John.15:1-15
16 Sunday CH 27	Beginning of the Fast of the Apostles. Call and Commission of the Apostles. (4 th Sunday after Pentecost)		
	Jer.1:1-12 Heb.10:32-39	1Cor.12:27-31 St.Luke.6:12-19	Ps.101 Phil.3:1-21
23 Sunday CH 265	Apostolicity of the Holy Church (5 th Sunday after Pentecost)		
	Exo.3:1-15 Acts.2:37-47	1Cor.10:1-6 St.Mat.16:13-20	2Chro.20:1-20 Gal.1:1-24
29 Saturday CH 239	End of the Fast of the Apostles St.Peter's and St.Paul's Day		
	Jer.16:16-21 Gal.2:1-20	2Pet.3:14-18 St.Mat.16:13-20	
30 Sunday CH 259	Universality of the Gospel (6 th Sunday after Pentecost)		
	Jona.4:1-11 Acts.10:9-23	Acts.10:34-43 St.John.4:21-26,39-42	Ps.150 Acts.8:26-40

JULY

3 Wednesday				St. Thomas the Apostle's Day			
CH 241		Isa.52:7-15 1Thes.1:2-9	2Tim.3:10-17 St.John.20:24-29				
7 Sunday		Tithe Offering Sunday - Stewardship of Finance' (7 th Sunday after Pentecost)					
CH 220		Gen.14:14-24 Acts.5:1-15	Acts.20:27-35 St.Mark.12:38-44		Mal.3:7-12 Phil.4:10-20		
14 Sunday		Priests: Stewards of the Divine Ministry (8 th Sunday after Pentecost)					
CH 301		Lev.8:1-14 1Pet.5:1-11	1Cor.4:1-5 St.Luke.12:35-40		Ps.84 2Cor.4:1-12		
21 Sunday		'Kingdom of God - the Mystery' (9 th Sunday after Pentecost)					
CH 299		2Kings.4:1-7 Rev.2:8-11	Heb.3:1-6 St.Mat.13:31-34		Prov.17:1-28 Eph.1:1-14		
25 Thursday				St. James the Apostle's Day			
		Micah.2:1-16 Acts.8:1-11	John.1:12-18 St.Mat.10:16-33				
28 Sunday		Luxury and extravagance: Hindrance to the Kingdom of God (10 th Sunday after Pentecost)					
CH 380		Amos.4:1-9 Jam.2:1-13	1Timo.6:17-22 St.Luke.16:19-31		Prov.22:1-16 1Timo.6:1-14		

AUGUST

Beginning of Fifteen Days Lent			
1 Thursday			
CH 235	Dan.1:1-21 1John.3:1-12	Rom.12:19-21 St.Mat.5:38-41	
4 Sunday	Mission Sunday - The Church that has to Introduce Jesus (11 th Sunday after Pentecost)		
CH 305	Isa.55:1-13 Acts.16:19-34	Acts.26:24-29 St.John.12:20-26	Ps.14 Acts.17:22-31
6 Tuesday	Feast of Transfiguration- The Glorification of our Lord		
CH 48	Exo.24:12-18 Heb.12:18-29	2Pet.1:16-25 St.Luke.9:28-36	
11 Sunday	The Gifts of the Holy Spirit (12 th Sunday after Pentecost)		
CH 187	Joel.2:29-32 1John.2:7-17	1Cor.12:1-12 St.John.20:19-23	Ps.51 1Cor.13:1-13
15 Thursday	End of Fifteen Days Lent - Independance Day		
CH 425	Exo.23:1-9 Gal.5:1-6	Acts.15:1-22 St.Mark.6:1-6	
18 Sunday	Reformation Day: The Authority of the Word of God (13 th Sunday after Pentecost)		
CH 201	Exo.20:1-17 Rev.1:1-9	2Tim.3:14-17 St.Mat.5:17-20	Ps.119:105-112 1John.1:1-10
25 Sunday	Fruit of the Spirit (14 th Sunday after Pentecost)		
CH 193	Gen.33:1-17 2Pet.1:3-10	Gal.5:16-24 St.John.15:1-20	Ps.121 Rev.22:16-21

SEPTEMBER

1 Sunday Education Day- Education: Quest for Divine Knowledge
CH 402 (15th Sunday after Pentecost)

Pro.4:1-19	1Cor.1:1-9	Ps.111
1Cor.2:1-9	St.John.14:1-7	Jam.3:13-18

8 Sunday Sevika Sanghom Day: Motherhood
CH 231 Participation in the divine Plan(16th Sunday after Pentecost)

1Sam.1:20-28	2Tim.1:1-10	Exo.2:1-10
Eph.6:1-9	St.Luke.2:25-35	Ps128

15 Sunday Senior Citizen day-Hopeful Old Age
CH 272 (17th Sunday after Pentecost)

Josh.14:6-15	Titus.2:1-7	Ps.92
Eph.6:10-20	St.Luke.2:36-38	1John.2:7-17

21 Saturday St.Mathew The Apostle's day

Isa.4:1-6	1Thes.1:2-6
Eph.6:1-9	St.Luke.18:18-32

22 Sunday The Sacrament of Marriage (18th Sunday after Pentecost)

CH 321	Gen.24:1-14	Eph.5:21-32	Pro.31:10-31
	Heb.13:1-6	St.Mark.10:1-12	Eph.6:1-14

27 Friday The Inauguration Day of the Church of South India (CSI)

29 Sunday 'Salvation' The Gift of God' (19th Sunday after Pentecost)

CH 180	Exo.14:15-31	Rom.5:1-11	Ps.85
	Rev.7:9-17	St.John.3:1-16	St.Luke.19:1-10

OCTOBER

6 Sunday Voluntary Evangelist's Day
CH 302 Passion for Evangelisation (20th Sunday after Pentecost)

2Kings.7:3-9
Acts.11:19-26

1Cor.9:16-23
St.Luke.10:1-11

Ps.119:105-112
Phil.1:12-21

13 Sunday Day of the people with Special Skills: Special people in the midst
CH 108 of limitations (21st Sunday after Pentecost)

Exo.4:1-17
2Cor.4:7-18

2Cor.12:1-10
St.John.9:35-41

2Sam.9:1-13
Heb.12:1-1

20 Sunday Youth Sunday 'Youth' with the Creator
CH 79 (22nd Sunday after Pentecost)

Eccle.12:1-8
Phil.3:1-16

1Tim.4:7-16
St.Luke.18:18-30

Ps.103
Heb.12:1-11

27 Sunday Christian Family Dedication Day
CH 387 Family: Expression of Relationship (23rd Sunday after Pentecost)

Gen.2:18-25
Acts.18:1-11

Eph.3:14-21
St.Luke.19:1-10

Josh.24:14-22
1John.2:7-17

NOVEMBER

1 Friday All Saint's Day

CH 285 Jere.31:31-34
Rev.7:9-17

Heb.13:7-17
St.Mat.5:1-12

3 Sunday *Kudosh Eetho*-Sanctification of the Church
CH 246 (Beginning of the Liturgical Year)-World Sunday School Day
"Childhood growing in favour with God and people"

Duet.6:4-25
Eph.5:1-10

2Tim.3:14-17
St.Luke.2:42-52

Prov.23:15-26
Eph.6:1-4

10 Sunday CH 344	Hudos Eetho -Renewal of the Church - Festival of Unity of the Communion of Churches in India (CCI) CNI-CSI-MTC "Unity of the Church:for witnessing"		
	Ezek.37:15-24 Eph.2:11-22	Eph.4:1-6 St.John.17:20-26	Ps.133 Col.3:5-17
17 Sunday CH 378	Annunciation to Zechariah		
	1Chro.24:1-19 Rev.8:1-8	2Cor.2:12-17 St.Luke.1:5-23	Ps.145 Heb.5:1-10
24 Sunday CH 39	Annunciation to Virgin Mary		
	Zech.2:10-13 Gal.4:1-7	Eph.1:3-10 St.Luke.1:26-38	Gen.18:1-15 1John.3:1-16
29 Thursday 30 Saturday	Inauguration Day of the Church of North India (CNI) St.Andrews the Apostel's day		
	Zech.8:20-23 Rom.10:12-18	1Cor.4:9-16 St.Mat.4:18-22	
DECEMBER			
1 Sunday CH 202	Beginning of Twenty Five Days Lent Visitation of Virgin Mary to Elizabeth (Bible Sunday)		
	Gen.18:1-16 2Tim.4:9-18	2Cor.1:3-11 St.Luke.1:39-45	Ps.146 1Pet.1:8-12
8 Sunday CH 59	Birth of John the Baptist		
	Isa.55:6-13 1John.5:13-20	Gal.1:11-17 St.Luke.1:57-66	Ps.139 Rev.1:1-7

15 Sunday Annunciation to Joseph			
CH 51	Isa.40:1-11 Acts.20:17-25	Phil.4:4-9 St.Mat.1:18-23	Isa.35:1-10 Heb.9:11-28
21 Saturday Mar Thoma Church day			
CH 384	Isa.22:20-24 1Cor.1:18-25	Phil.3:12-21 St.John.14:1-7	
22 Sunday Sunday before Christmas			
CH 115	Isa.11:1-10 1John.5:1-12	Rom.1:8-16 St.John.1:1-14	Neh.12:27-43 2Cor.7:1-16
25 Wednesday <i>Yaldo</i> - Feast of Nativity. Birth of our Lord			
CH 123 (End of Twentyfive Days Lent)			
	Micah.5:1-9 Col.1:15-20	1Tim.1:14-17 St.Luke.2:1-20	
29 Sunday Glorious appearance of Lord			
CH 394	Zech.14:1-5 Acts.1:6-11	1Thess.4:13-18 St.John.14:1-7	
31 Tuesday Year Ending-Watch Night Service God our Helper and Redeemer			
CH 110	1Sam.7:5-17 Heb.13:7-21	1Pet.5:6-11 St.Luke.13:6-9	

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
Rom.12:3-12
Eph.2:11-23
St.John.17:20-26
3. Parish Day
Isa.60
Phil.2:1-18
Acts.17:10-17
St.Luke.13:1-9
4. Diocesan Day
Josh.1
Phil.3:1-16
2Cor.5:11-19
St.John.15:1-13
5. Year Ending - Watch Night
1Sam.7:5-17
Heb.2
1Thess.5:1-11
St.Luke.13:1-19
6. Harvest Festival
Deut.26:1-11
2Cor.9:1-9
Phil.4:10-20
St.Mat.7:7-12
7. Choir Day
1Sam.21:10-22:5
Acts.16:19-34
Col.3:10-17
St.Luke.1:46-55
8. Senior Citizens Day
Gen.32:22-32
2Tim.4:1-8
Rom.3:26-30
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 2Tim.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 Isa.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 Foundation Stone for a Church Building
Gen.28:10-22 1Pet.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 6 |
| 2. Medical Mission | February 3 |
| 3. Theological Seminary (Palm Sunday) | March 24 |
| 4. Metropolitan's Fund | May 5 |
| 5. Sacred Music & Communication Sunday | May 26 |
| 6. Clergy Medical Aid Fund | June 2 |
| 7. Tithe Offering | July 7 |
| 8. Mission Sunday | August 4 |
| 9. Education day | September 1 |
| 10. Voluntary Evangelist's Association | October 6 |
| 11. Yuvajana Sakhyam | October 20 |
| 12. Sunday School Samajam | November 3 |
| 13. Bible Society | December 1 |