

**MAR THOMA SYRIAN CHURCH OF MALABAR
(LECTIONARY)
CHRISTIAN YEAR - 2011
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BIBLE READINGS FOR SUNDAYS AND OTHER
SPECIAL OCCASSIONS**

Date	Lessons	Epistle-Gospel	Evening Reading
JANUARY			
1 Saturday Christian Hymns 387	New year Day- Renewal of the Covenant	Circumcision of our Lord -	
	Jer. 31:23-40	Acts. 4:1-12	Gen. 17-1-14
	2Cor. 3:1-18	St. Luke. 2:21-31	Gal. 4:21-31
2 Sunday CH 305	Gospel for All (Out side Kerala Mission)		
	Isa.61:1-11	2Tim. 2:1-10	Eph. 5:1-14
	Acts. 20:17-26	St.Mat.16:9-18	Rom.13:8-14
6 Thursday CH 247	Baptism of our Lord (<i>Danha</i> -Epiphany)		
	Num.20:1-11	Heb. 10:19-25	Isa. 12:1-6
	Acts. 19:1-7	St.Mark.1:1-13	1Pet.3:13-22
8 Saturday CH 235	St. Stephen's Day		
	2 Chro.24:20-22	Acts. 7:51-8:3	
	Heb. 11:24-40	St. Mat. 23:34-39	
9 Sunday CH 265	Temperance Day - "Experience of New Life"		
	Dan. 1:1-13	Rom. 13:8-14	Prov. 23:19-34
	Rev.3:1-6	St. John. 15:1-8	1Cor.3:10-23
16 Sunday CH 218	Faith that transcends "Prosperity Gospel"		
	Gen.13:1-18	Phil. 3:7-16	Eccl. 2:1-11
	1Tim. 6:3-12	St.Mark. 10:17-22	1Tim.6:17-22
18-25	Unity Octave		
23 Sunday CH 407	Ecumenism Sunday		
	Isa.60:1-9	Eph.4:1-8	Ps..85
	Rev.7:9-17	St.John.17:20-26	St.Luke.5:4-11

26 Wednesday	Republic Day	Neh. 2:1-10	Acts. 15:1-21
		Acts. 26:1-8	St. Mark. 12:13-17
30 Sunday CH 218	The Creation which 'God has seen Good'	Gen. 1:26-31	Col.1:15-23
		Rev. 21:1-17	St. Luke. 12:22-31
			Rom.8:18-25

FEBRUARY

2 Wednesday CH 242	Presentation of our Lord in the Temple (<i>Mayaltho</i>)	Mal. 3:1-7	2John.1:1-13
		Rom. 12:1-8	St.Luke.2:21-35
6 Sunday CH 109	"Jesus the Healer" (Medical Mission Sunday)	2Kings.5:1-14	Jam. 5:13-18
		Acts. 3:1-10	St.Mark. 7:31-37
			St.Mark. 5:25-34
13 Sunday CH 171	"Repent and Return" (Beginning of 116 th Maramon Convention)	Gen.4:1-15	Rom.15:1-9
		Jam.1-19-27	St. Mat. 5:43-48
			Ps.32
			1Pet. 4:1-6
14 Monday CH 237	Fast of Nineveh (Three Day Fast) Begins	Jonah.1:1-17	Rom. 15:24-33
		Eph.5:3-21	St. Mat. 7:1-12
15 Tuesday		Jonah.2:1-10	
		Acts.8:9-25	St. Mat. 24:36-46
16 Wednesday		Jonah.3:1-10	
		Jam.3:1-10	St. Mat.12:38-42
17 Thursday CH 236	Fast of Nineveh ends	Jonah.4:1-11	2Thess. 3:1-9
		Rev.3:14-22	St.Luke. 11:29-32
20 Sunday CH 181	God's pain about the people to be saved (End of Maramon Convention)	Isa. 44:21-28	2 Cor.2:12-18
		Acts. 20:17-28	St.Mat. 9:9-13
			Ps.85
			Heb. 10:19-25

27 Sunday 'God's Redeeming Love'
 Ch 365 Jer. 18:1-10 Eph.2:1-10 Hos.6:1-11
 Phile. 8-22 St.John. 3:16-21 Rom. 8:1-11

MARCH

4 Friday World Day of Prayer
 6 Sunday Beginning of Great Lent - "Lent: Transformation and
 CH 222 Renewal"
 Isa. 58:1-10 Col.3:1-11 Ps.51
 2Cor.5:11-21 St.John. 2:1-11 Hos.6:1-11

The Service of Reconciliation during the
 Great Lent can be conducted on this day

7 Monday The Service of Reconciliation during the Great Lent
 CH 211 (*Shubkono*)
 Isa. 29:15-24 Col. 3:12-17
 1John.4:7-21 St.Mat.5:21-26

13 Sunday Cleansing Lord (2nd Sunday in Lent)
 CH 168 Isa.6:1-8 1John.1:5-10 Exo. 4:1-9
 Heb.10:1-10 St.Mark.1:40-45 St.Mat.8:1-13

20 Sunday Illumination of Faith (3rd Sunday in Lent)
 CH 240 1Kings.17:17-24 Col. 1:1-14 Heb. 1:1-11
 Acts. 9:26-35 St.Mark. 2:1-12 Acts. 12:11-23

25 Friday Feast of Annunciation to Virgin Mary
 CH 227 Isa. 7:10-14 Gal. 4:1-7
 1 John. 3:1-12 St.Luke. 1:26-38

27 Sunday 'Lord who listen to the Cry' (4th Sunday in Lent)
 CH 375 Joel.2:12-20 Phil.4:4-9 Ps.96
 Acts.10:34-48 St.Mat.15:21-28 Acts.13:44-52

30 Wednesday Mid-Lent - Salvation through the Cross
 CH 180 Num. 21:4-9 Gal. 6:11-17
 1Cor.1:18-31 St.Mark. 10:32-34

APRIL

3 Sunday "Jesus who values the Human Person"
 CH 257 (5th Sunday in Lent)
 Isa.51:1-6 Rom.8:31-39 Ps.44
 Gal.5.13-24 St.Luke.13:10-17 St.Mat.12:1-8

10 Sunday "Faith Proclamation which transcends barriers"
 CH 254 (36th Sunday)
 Isa.42:1-9 2Cor.4:1-12 Ps.73
 Acts.11.19-26 St.Mark.10:46-52 St.John.1:29-34

15 Friday 40th Friday (40th Day in Lent)
 CH 235 Jesus who overcomes Temptation
 Num.21:1-9 1Pet.1:13-22
 Heb.12.1-10 St.Mat.4:1-11

17 Sunday Hosana (Palm Sunday) "Coming of the Saviour"
 CH 134 (Theological Seminary)
 Zec.9:9-12 Eph.1:3-10 Dan.9:24-26
 Heb.5.1-10 St.Mark.11:1-11 Phil.2:5-11

18 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

19 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.23:13-22 St.Mat.24:1-28

20 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

21 Passover Thursday - Holy Qurbana:- The Remembrance of Salvation
 CH 313 Exo.12:1-17 Gen.22:1-14
 Heb.9:1-15 Heb.5:1-14
 St.Mat.26:1-16 St.Mat.26:17-30 1Cor.11:23-34
 St.Mat.26:31-46

22 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

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

24 Sunday - Resurrection : Celebration of Life (Easter Sunday)
 CH 152 2Kings.4:27-37 1Cor.15:42-58 Dan.12:1-13
 CH 154 1Cor.15:12-20 St.John.20:1-18 Acts.2:29-36

MAY

1 Sunday New Sunday - Christ's appearance to Apostle Thomas
 - CH 150 First Sunday after Easter (Metropolitans Fund)
 Exo.3:7-15 1Tim.2:1-7 Ps.93
 1Pet.1:1-9 St.John.20:24-29 Heb.6:9-20

8 Sunday "Live in the Risen Lord" (St. John the Apostle's Day)
 CH 166 (2nd Sunday after Easter)
 Eze.37:1-14 Rom.6:1-14 Ps.27
 Col.3:1-11 St.John.21:10-14 Heb.13:7-14

15 Sunday "Jesus who walks with us during Crisis"
 CH 281 (3rd Sunday after Easter)
 Josh.1:1-9 2Cor.12:1-10 Ps.91
 1John.3:1-12 St.Luke.24:13-35 Acts.1:1-11

22 Sunday "With Psalms and Hymns" -Sacred Music Sunday
 CH 21 (4th Sunday after Easter)
 1Sam.2:1-11 Eph.5:15-21 Ps.136
 Rev.4:1-11 St.Luke.1:46-55 Phil.4:4-9

29 Sunday "Jesus the Resurrection and Life"
 CH 66 (5th Sunday after Easter)
 1Kings.17:13-24 1Thess.4:13-18 Ps.16
 1Cor.15:50-58 St.John.11:17-25 St.John.6:52-59

JUNE

2 Thursday Feast of Ascension of our Lord
 CH 160 (40th Day after the Easter)
 Dan.7:9-14 Eph.4:1-10
 Acts.1:1-11 St.Luke.24:44-53

5 Sunday Wisdom and Knowledge - The Gift of God
 CH 203 Students Day - (Clergy Medical Fund)
 Prov.2:1-12 Rom.11:25-36 Ps.119:9-16
 Jam.3:13-18 St.Luke.2:41-52 1Cor.1:13-25

12 Sunday Pentecost: Holy Spirit who renews the whole Creation
 CH 189 (50th Day after Easter) (Environmental Sunday)
 Joel.2:28-32 Eph.4:17-24 Ps.42
 Acts.2:1-13 St.John.16:7-15 Gal.5:16-24

16 Thursday Beginning of the Fast of the Apostles -
 CH 304 Calling and Commissioning of the Apostles
 Dan.6:1-28 1Cor.12:27-13:10
 Heb. 10:32-39 St.Luke.6:12-23

19 Sunday Trinity Sunday (2nd Sunday after Pentecost)
 CH 16 Gen.18:1-15 1John.5:1-12 2 Cor.13:1-14
 Eph.2:11-22 St.Mat.3:13-17 St.Mat.28:18-20

26 Sunday Discipleship - "Call to take up the Cross"
 CH 230 (3rd Sunday after Pentecost)
 2Kings.2:1-15 Phil.2:12-18 Ps.46
 1Pet.4:12-19 St.Luke.14:25-33 2Tim.2:14-20

29 Wednesday St.Peters and St. Palus' Day
 CH 27 (End of the Fast of the Apostles)
 Jer.16:16-21 2Pet.3:14-18
 Gal.2:1-10 St.Mat.16:13-19

JULY

3 Sunday CH 259	St. Thomas the Apostle's Day: "My Lord and My God" (Tithe Offering) (4 th Sunday after Pentecost) Isa. 52:7-15 1Thess.1:2-9 Ps.2 2Tim. 3:10-17 St.John. 20:24-29 2Pet.3:14-18
10 Sunday CH 199	'Priest: Minister of the Word'(5 th Sunday after Pentecost) Jer.1:1-12 Rom. 15:14-19 Ps. 119:57-64 2Tim.4:1-18 St.Luke.4:14-22 St.Mark. 6:6-13
17 Sunday CH 408	People of God : Royal Priesthod (6 th Sunday after Pentecost) 1Sam.3:1-14 Heb. 4:12-16 Ps.45 1Pet.2:1-10 St. John. 13:12-20 1Cor.11:1-12
24 Sunday CH 354	'Grace that receive through the Sacraments (7 th Sunday after Pentecost) Deut. 6:4-25 Rom. 6:1-11 1Cor.11:17-24 Eph.1:1-12 St.John. 6:52-58 St.Luke.22:14-21
25Monday CH 392	St. James the Apostle's Day Deut.30:11-20 2Cor. 4:7-15 Acts. 11:27-12:2 St.Mark.1:14-20
31 Sunday CH 406	'Anointing the Sick - Healing of the Body Mind and Spirit (8 th Sunday after Pentecost) 2Kings.20:1-11 Jam.5:13-19 Ps.103 Acts.4:5-12 St.Mat.10:1-10 Rev.22:1-7

AUGUST

1 Monday CH 226	Fifteen Days Fast Begins. Dan.1:1-21 Rom.12:19-21 1John.3:1-12 St.Mat.5:38-41
6 Saturday	Feast of Transfiguration of our Lord Exo. 24:12-18 2 Pet. 1:16-25 Heb. 12:18-29 St. Mat. 9:28-36

7 Sunday CH 307	Reformation - Call for Mission (Mission Sunday) (9 th Sunday after Pentecost) Josh.24:14-25 Rom.1:8-17 Phil.3:7-15 Rev.3:14-22 St.Luke.24:44-49 Heb.10:26-39
14 Sunday CH 380	Reformation Day - Living According to the Gospel (10 th Sunday after Pentecost) (Valedictory Meeting of the 175 th Anniversary of Reformation in the Malankara Church) 2Kings.23:1-11 Rom.12:1-11 Ps.112 1Pet.4:1-11 St.Luke. 3:1-14 1Cor.13:1-13
15 Monday CH 425	End of 15 Days Fast - Independance Day Exo.23:1-9 Rom.13:8-14 Gal.5:1-5 St.Luke.6:20-26
21 Sunday CH 202	Reformation : Through the Word of God (11 th Sunday after Pentecost) 2Chr.34:29-33 1John.2:3-15 Ps.1 Heb.8:1-13 St. Mat.7:24-29 Rom.6:12-23
28 Sunday CH 321	Sacrament of Marriage:"What God has Joined together, let man not Separate" (12 th Sunday after Pentecost) Gen.1:26-31 Eph.5:21-32 Ps.128 Rev.19:1-10 St.Mark.10:1-9 St.Mat. 19:3-6

SEPTEMBER

4 Sunday CH 402	Education-for Self Formation (Education Day) (13 th Sunday after Pentecost) Prov.8:1-14 Col.2:1-7 1Sam.2:18-21 Jam.3:13-18 St.Mark.1:21-28 1Tim.2:1-8
11 Sunday CH 312	Evangelisation - Co-responsibility of Women Sevika Sangham Day (14 th Day after Pentecost) Prov.31:10-31 2 Tim:1:1-5 Ps.98 Acts. 16:6-15 St.John.20:11-18 Phil.4:1-7
18 Sunday CH 353	Care the Aged-Senior Citizens Day (15 th Sunday after Pentecost) Isa.40:21-31 1John.3:1-10 1Sam.15:10-35 1Tim. 5:1-10 St.Luke.2:25-38 St.Mark.7:6-16

21 Wednesday St. Mathew the Apostle's Day
 CH 63 Isa.33:13-17 2Tim.3:14-17
 2Cor. 4:1-6 St.Mat.6:19-34

25 Sunday Baptism: Incorporation into the Body of Christ
 CH 62 (16th Sunday after Pentecost)
 Exo.14:15-31 Rom. 6:1-11 Ps. 38
 Tit.3:3-8 St.John.3:1-8 Acts.8:9-24

27 Tuesday Inaguration Day of Church of South India (CSI)

OCTOBER

2 Sunday Christian witness in a Secular World (MT Voluntary
 CH 299 Evangelists' Association) (17th Sunday after Pentecost)
 Dan.3:16-30 1Thess.1:1-9 Ps.100
 Acts. 18:24-28 St.Mat.5:10-16 1Cor.9:10 -23

9 Sunday Solidarity with the differently abled (Day of the
 CH 350 differently abled) (18th Sunday after Pentecost)
 2Sam.9:1-13 2Cor. 12:1-10 Prov.14:13-21
 1 Thes. 5: 12-22 St. Mat. 11:1-6 Acts. 9:32-43

16 Sunday True Spirituality in the Age of Information Technology-
 CH 179 Youth Sunday (19th Sunday after Pentecost)
 Gen. 39:1-10 1Tim. 4:6-16 Ps.148
 Phil.3:1-11 St.Mark.10:17-22 2Tim.2:1-13

23 Sunday Reformation in the Family: (Family Dedication day)
 CH 387 (20th Sunday after Pentecost)
 Deu.4:25-32 Eph.3:14-21 Gen.28:1-22
 1John. 3:1-12 St.Mat.12:46-50 Acts.18:18-28

30 Sunday *Koodash Eetho* - Sanctification of the Church -
 CH 24 Beginning of the Liturgical Year
 (8th Sunday before Christmas)
 Exo.40:1-14 1Cor.3:10-17 St.Mat.16:13-20
 Rev.2:12-17 St.Luke.19:45-48 Acts.12:1-11

NOVEMBER

1 Tuesday All Saints Day
 CH 285 Jer.31:31-34 Heb.13:7-17
 Rev.7:9-17 St. Mat. 5:1-2

6 Sunday *Hudos Eetho*-Renewal of the Church- 'Nurturing in
 CH 25 Faith'-World Sunday School Day
 (7th Sunday before Christmas)
 Prov.23:15-26 Eph.6:1-4 Deut.6:1-5
 Heb.12:1-13 St.John.6:1-14 1John.2:7-17

13 Sunday Festival of Unity of the Communion of Churches in
 CH 315 India (CCI) - CNI-CSI-MTC "Unity Through Worship"
 (6th Sunday before Christmas)
 Eze. 37:15-23 Acts.2:43-47 Ps.95
 Eph.4:1-16 St.John.17:17-24 1Cor.1:1-10

20 Sunday Annunciation to Zechariah - "Hope to the World"
 CH 77 (5th Sunday before Christmas)
 1Chro.24.-1-19 Heb.5:1-10 Gen.2:8-25
 Rev. 8:1 -8 St. Luke. 1:8-23 1 Pet. 5:1-11

27 Sunday Annunciation to Virgin Mary - "Surrender to the Will
 CH 213 of God" (4th Sunday before Christmas)
 Zech.2:10-11 Gal.4:21-31 Gen.18:1-15
 Eph.1:3-14 St. Luke.1:26-38 1John. 3:2-17

29 Tuesday Inaguration Day of the Church of North India (CNI)

DECEMBER

1 Thursday Beginning of 25 Days Lent
 CH 234 Isa.25:1-12 Col.1:3-17
 Eph.2:1-10 St.John.1:1-18

4 Sunday Visitation of Mary to Elizabeth - 'Bearers of Good News'
 CH 119 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

11 Sunday Birth of John the Baptist (2nd Sunday before Christmas)
 CH 223 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

18 Sunday Annunciation to Joseph (Sunday before Christmas)
 CH 225 Isa.11:1-10 Rom.1:1-16 Isa.35:1-10
 1John.5:1-12 St. Mat. 1:18-23 Heb. 9:11-28

21 Wednesday Mar Thoma Church Day
 CH 231 Isa. 22:20-24 Phil. 3:12-21
 1 Cor. 1:18-25 St. John. 14:1-7

25 Sunday Yaldo - Birth of Our Saviour (Feast of Nativity)
 CH 128 (End of 25 Days Fast)
 Isa. 9:1-8 Heb. 1:1-12 Micah. 5:1-9
 Gal. 4:1-7 St. Luke. 2:1-14 St. John. 1:1-14

31 Saturday Year Ending - (Watch Night Service)
 CH 228 "God who is always with us"
 Exo.33:12-23 1Pet. 5:6-11
 Heb. 13:7-21 St. Luke.12:22-34