

LECTIONARY

Date	Day	Old	Catholic	Pauline/Other Letters	Gospel
01-Jun-19	SATURDAY	I King 1: 1- 4	II Pet 1:16-18	I Cor 7:25-31	St. Mat 6: 1 -4
02-Jun-19	SUNDAY (Sunday before Pentecost)	Joshua 1: 5 -9	Acts 21: 7-9	I Cor 9: 1 -10	St. John 17: 13-26
03-Jun-19	MONDAY	I King 1: 5 -10	II Pet 1:19-21	I Cor 7: 32-35	St. Mat 6: 5 -8
04-Jun-19	TUESDAY	I King 1: 11 -16	II Pet 2:1-5	I Cor 7: 36-39	St. Mat 6: 9 - 15
05-Jun-19	WEDNESDAY	I King 1: 17 - 21	II Pet 2:6-12	I Cor 8: 1- 6	St. Mat 6: 16 -21
06-Jun-19	THURSDAY	I King 1: 22 -27	II Pet 2:13-16	I Cor 8: 7- 13	St. Mat 6: 22 - 27
07-Jun-19	FRIDAY	I King 1: 28 - 35	II Pet 2:17-25	I Cor 9: 1-7	St. Mat 6: 28 - 34
08-Jun-19	SATURDAY	I King 1: 36 - 40	II Pet 3: 1-5	I Cor 9: 8-14	St. Mat 7: 1 - 6
09-Jun-19	SUNDAY (PENECOST)	Gen 11: 1-9	Acts 2: 1 -13	Gal 5: 16 -26	St. John 14: 1-17
10-Jun-19	MONDAY	I King 1: 41 - 48	II Pet 3: 6-10	I Cor 9: 15 - 18	St. Mat 7: 7 -12
11-Jun-19	TUESDAY	I King 1: 49 - 53	II Pet 3: 11-14	I Cor 9: 19 -22	St. Mat 7: 13 -20
12-Jun-19	WEDNESDAY	I King 2: 1 -4	II Pet 3: 15 -17	I Cor 9: 23-27	St. Mat 7: 21 -28
13-Jun-19	THURSDAY	I King 2: 5 - 11	I John 1: 1-5	I Cor 10: 1-5	St. Mat 8: 1 -4
14-Jun-19	FRIDAY (GOLDEN FRIDAY)	Psalms 1	Acts 3: 1-20	I Cor 13: 1-10	St. Mat 19: 23 -30
15-Jun-19	SATURDAY	I King 2: 12-16	I John 1: 6-10	I Cor 10: 6-10	St. Mat 8: 5 -13
16-Jun-19	SUNDAY (SLEEHA LENT BEGINS)	Gen 41: 38 -40	Acts 17: 10 -15	II Cor 5: 14 -6:10	St. John 6: 26 -35
17-Jun-19	MONDAY	I King 2: 17-20	I John 2: 1-6	I Cor 10: 11 -13	St. Mat 9: 1-5
18-Jun-19	TUESDAY	I King 2: 21-25	I John 2: 7 -11	I Cor 10: 14-17	St. Mat 9:6-9
19-Jun-19	WEDNESDAY	I King 2: 26-30	I John 2: 12 -17	I Cor 10: 18 -22	St. Mat 9:10-13
20-Jun-19	THURSDAY	I King 2:31- 35	I John 2: 18 -23	I Cor 10: 23- 26	St. Mat 9:14-17
21-Jun-19	FRIDAY	I King 2: 36-40	I John 2: 24-29	I Cor 10: 27 -33	St. Mat 9:18-26
22-Jun-19	SATURDAY	I King 2: 41-46	I John 3: 1-6	I Cor 11: 1-6	St. Mat 9:27-34
23-Jun-19	SUNDAY	Levi 19: 1-8	Acts 4: 23-31	Eph 2: 11-22	St. Mat 10: 5-16
24-Jun-19	MONDAY	I King 3: 1-3	I John 3: 7- 10	I Cor 11: 7-12	St. Mat 9:35-38
25-Jun-19	TUESDAY	I King 3: 4-9	I John 3: 11 -18	I Cor 11: 13-16	St. Mat 10:1-4
26-Jun-19	WEDNESDAY	I King 3:10-15	I John 3: 19-24	I Cor 11: 17-22	St. Mat 10:5-10
27-Jun-19	THURSDAY	I King 3: 16-21	I John 4: 1-6	I Cor 11: 23-27	St. Mat 10:11-15
28-Jun-19	FRIDAY	I King 3: 22-28	I John 4: 7-12	I Cor 11: 28-34	St. Mat 10:16-19
29-Jun-19	SATURDAY (FEAST OF ST PETER AND ST PAUL)	Gen 12: 1-9	Acts 1: 12-14	I Cor 13: 1-10	St. Mat 20: 1-16
30-Jun-19	SUNDAY (FEAST OF THE TWELVE APOSTLES)	Daniel 1: 8 -21	Acts 1: 12-14	I Cor 13: 1-10	St. Luke 6: 12-26

PRAYER SCHEDULE

Group	Time	Date	Host	Bldg.	Floor	Flat	Location	Telephone
St. Aprem	5.00pm	7/Jun/19	Mr. Saji Daniel	15192	2	7	Teenage Bldg.	66676342
		14/Jun/19	Mr. Oommen Mathew		2	3	Orma Bakery	66139249
		21/Jun/19	Mr. Shinu Baby		4	15	BEC Exchange Bldg.	66139865
		28/Jun/19	Mr. Sanjeev V Varghese	15168	2	10	Opposite Best Bakers Right	66023410
St. Behenan	5:30pm	7/Jun/19	Mr. Aji George		3	13	Al Barwaz Laundry Bldg.	66131899
		14/Jun/19	Mr. Reji Samuel		1	5	Opp. Joy Alukkas Exchange 4th Bldg.	66430654
		21/Jun/19	Mr. Goji Vangazhiyil		3	14	Opp. Joy Alukkas Exchange 3rd Bldg.	99019634
		28/Jun/19	Mr. Binu Joy		1	3	Opp. Joy Alukkas Exchange 3rd Bldg.	66833729
St. Elias	5.00pm	7/Jun/19	Mr. Jomon P.J		4	16	Pravasi Auditorium Bldg.	65148653
		14/Jun/19	Mr. Titus Mathew		5	21	Opp. Sreeragam Digital Shop	99436691
		21/Jun/19	Mr. Jacob Thomas		4	13	Anwar Supermarket Bldg. Left Wing	66037974
		28/Jun/19	Mr. Jaison Raju		5	25	Old ALH Bldg.	60718271
St. Gregorios	5.30pm	14/Jun/19	Mr. Bijoy V Thomas	37	2	12	Ruchi Restaurant Bldg.	99897018
		21/Jun/19	Mr. Rajesh Varughese	1721	2	6	Fitness Gym Bldg.	99417739
St. George	5.00pm	7/Jun/19	Mr. Biju Oommen		2	8	Bule Star/Top Star Hotel Bldg.	65624089
		14/Jun/19	Mr. Thomas Koshy		2	3	Swiss Clinic Bldg. (Highway Side)	97674683
		21/Jun/19	Mr. Sunil George		6	20	King Cook Restaurant North Bldg.	67034329
		28/Jun/19	Mr. Sajjan Sam		7	24	Swiss Clinic Bldg. (Highway Side)	97227351
St. Ignatius	5.00pm	7/Jun/19	Mr. Ajish M Thomas		6	21	Canary Restaurant Bldg.	99853901
		14/Jun/19	Mr. Maleath Biju Varghese		4	15	BEC Bldg.	99122694
		21/Jun/19	Mr. Thomas K Mathai		4	19	Highland Supermarket Bldg.	69954531
		28/Jun/19	Mr. Davis M V		1	4	St. George Chappel Bldg.	50430895
St. Jude	5.00pm	7/Jun/19	Mr. Sam Pynmoodu		4	10	Highway Center Right Side	66656642
		14/Jun/19	Mr. Jobby Pappachen		6	23	Behind Tele. Exchange 2nd Bldg.	99263985
		21/Jun/19	Mr. Rinu T Zacharia		3	18	BlueSky Supermarket Bldg.	66217950
		28/Jun/19	Mr. Varghese Ninan		7	28	ArtClean Laundry Bldg. - 1st U Turn	94433160
St. Kuriakose	5.00pm	7/Jun/19	Mr. Reji John		6	20	Best Bakery Bldg.	66734535
		28/Jun/19	Mr. Alex Joy		4	13	Walking Style Shop Bldg.	99421585
St. Luke	5.00pm	7/Jun/19	Mr. Jijo Varghese	11	9	33	Opposite Masjid (New Bldg.)	97768190
		14/Jun/19	Mr. John Mathew	38	2	6	Hempel Hardware Shop Bldg.	66427652
		21/Jun/19	Mr. Varghese A.T	17	4	18	Twinkle Twinkle New Bldg.	99577275
		28/Jun/19	Mr. Anu Mammen Abraham	11	7	26	Opposite Masjid (New Bldg.)	66323967
St. Mark	5:30pm	7/Jun/19	Mr. Sleeba Cherian		3	33	Day fresh Vegetable Bldg.	66592246
		21/Jun/19	Mr. Siby Alexander		2	11	Near Spencer's Bldg.	99870429
St. Paul	5.30pm	7/Jun/19	Mr. Giji John Madukkamoottil		4	13	Paradise Restaurant Bldg.	99753802
		21/Jun/19	Mr. Sam P. Joseph		Ground	22	Opp. Aspara Beauty Parlour Bldg.	66835334
St. Philipose	5.30pm	7/Jun/19	Mr. Chacko Alex		1	3	Tofan Rest. & Laundry Bldg.	60037116
		14/Jun/19	Mr. Jins Baby		6	22	Opp. German Clinic	66259761
		21/Jun/19	Mr. Biju Yohannan		8	28	Opp. German Clinic	66570840
St. Thomas	5.30pm	7/Jun/19	Mr. Lijo Joseph		5	20	Ideal Typing Center Bldg.	97321266
		14/Jun/19	Mr. Jinu Chandy Thomas		2	7	Dasmah Laundry Bldg.	66391825
		21/Jun/19	Mr. Philips John		5	19	Unique Auto Service Bldg.	99548878
St. Joseph	8.00pm	7/Jun/19	Mr. Jojo George Varghese	9	6	23	Block 1, Street 10, Bldg. Located in Front of Mosque, Riggae	51106969
St. Johns	8:00pm	28/Jun/19	Mr. Raju Meckamalil	17	Ground	1	Thaqeef Street, Block # 10, Near Nobel Rose Hotel Apartment, Salmiya	67656242
St. Dionysius	5.30pm	28/Jun/19	Mr. Thomas Kurian				St.Marys Chapel, Salmiya	99573054
St. James	7.00pm	28/Jun/19	Mr. Cizil Mathews Chacko		12	48	Street 3, Block 12, Lane 1, Prix Saloon Bldg. besides ICSK Amman Branch, Salmiya	94099006
St. Peters	5.30pm	21/Jun/19	Mr. Varghese Samuel		1	6	Near Copthorne Hotel Entrance (Old Holiday Inn), Sharq	97118452
St. Boursouma	7.00pm	9/Jun/19	Bachelors Prayer Sunday	Abbasiya Parsonage Office				99325193
Brahmavar	11.30am	14/Jun/19	Brahmavar Prayer					50458596

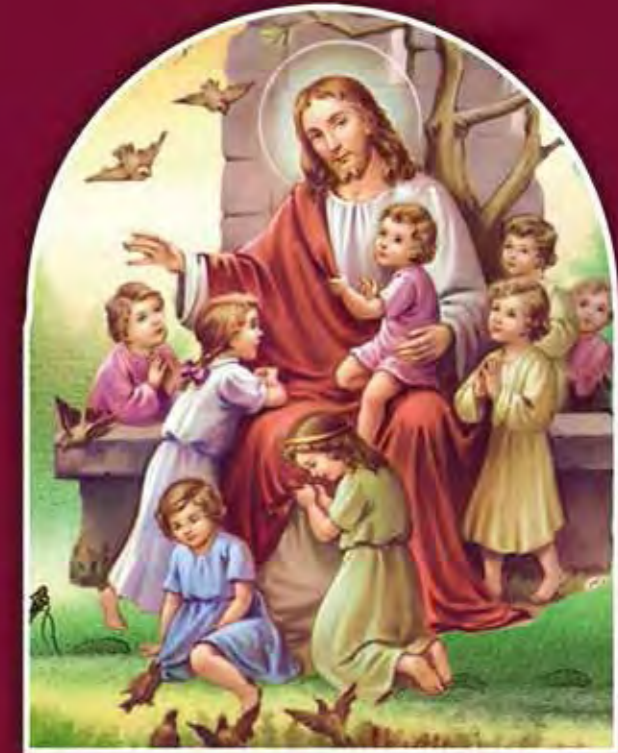
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ASST. VICAR'S MESSAGE

Dear Parishioners,
This month of June we are heading towards one of the great feast which is also known as Birthday of the church i.e. Feast of Pentecost.

Pentecost is celebrated by us 50 days after Easter, and marks the day that the Holy Spirit descended upon the apostles. The Orthodox Church sees Pentecost as the final fulfillment of the mission of Jesus Christ and the first beginning of the messianic age of the Kingdom of God, mystically present in his Church. It is traditionally called the beginning of the One Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church. Besides celebrating the coming of the Holy Spirit, the feast also celebrates the full revelation of the divine Trinity, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

To Orthodox Christians, the feast of Pentecost is not just a celebration of an event in history. It is also a celebration their membership in the Church. They have lived Pentecost and received "the seal of the gift of the Holy Spirit" in the sacrament of chrismation.

As we celebrate Pentecost Sunday on June 9, let us remember God's purpose and plan in sending His Spirit not just for our personal lives but for the salvation of the peoples of the world: "For the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord as the waters cover the sea." (Habakkuk 2:14)

We can take the opportunity of Pentecost to remember how we are living each day. Are we relying on God as part of our daily walk? Am I still hearing the voice of the Holy Spirit before doing any deeds? Am I producing fruit of Holy Spirit through my character? The spirit of Pentecost is also about community. Although each person should have an individual relationship with God, we should also remember that the church is a group of people who believe in the mission of Christ. It is the duty of every member of the church to share love and care with each other; not only inside the boundary of the church but with the every being in the universe.

Let us "... Walk in the Spirit..." as St. Paul says in Gal. 5:16.17 to overcome from all our evil desires and wrong doings so that we can do the will of God. The most wonderful thing is that when we walk in the Spirit, glorious fruits grow in our inner man—fruits of the Spirit such as joy, peace, love, and faithfulness.

As we are also celebrating the Feast of Apostles in the month of June, let their intercession be a stronghold to us to transform the world into the kingdom of God as it is the mission of our savior Jesus Christ which was continued by disciples and handed over to the church members.

The Spirit of Pentecost is just as alive today as it was on the Day of Pentecost all those years ago. May you and I, in the 21st century, be people in whom the Holy Spirit can do the work that He longs to do. God bless us all,

**Yours in Him
Fr. Giju George**

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

DATE	DAY	TIME	VENUE
1-Jun	Saturday	5:30 PM	St. George Chapel, Abbasiya
4-Jun	Tuesday	5:30 PM	NECK
7-Jun	Friday	6:00 AM	Baselios Memorial Hall, Abbasiya
		6:30 AM	St. George Chapel, Abbasiya
		8:15 AM	NECK
		5:30 PM	St. Mary's Chapel, Salmiya
8-Jun	Saturday	5:30 PM	St. George Chapel, Abbasiya (Pentecost)
		5:30 PM	St. Mary's Chapel, Salmiya (Pentecost)
11-Jun	Tuesday	5:30 PM	NECK
14-Jun	Friday	6:00 AM	Baselios Memorial Hall, Abbasiya
		6:30 AM	St. George Chapel, Abbasiya
		8:15 AM	NECK (Holy Qurbana in English)
		5:30 PM	St. Mary's Chapel, Salmiya
15-Jun	Saturday	5:30 PM	St. George Chapel, Abbasiya
18-Jun	Tuesday	5:30 PM	NECK
21-Jun	Friday	6:00 AM	Baselios Memorial Hall, Abbasiya
		6:30 AM	St. George Chapel, Abbasiya
		8:15 AM	NECK
		5:30 PM	St. Mary's Chapel, Salmiya
22-Jun	Saturday	5:30 PM	St. George Chapel, Abbasiya
25-Jun	Tuesday	5:30 PM	NECK
28-Jun	Friday	6:00 AM	Baselios Memorial Hall, Abbasiya
		6:30 AM	St. George Chapel, Abbasiya
		6:30 AM	St. Mary's Chapel, Salmiya
29-Jun	Saturday	7:00 AM	NECK (South Tent) - (Sleeha Nombu)
		5:30 PM	St. Mary's Chapel, Salmiya (Feast of St. Peter & St. Paul)
		5:30 PM	St. George Chapel, Abbasiya (Feast of St. Peter & St. Paul)

CHURCH CALENDAR

Date	Church Calendar
2-Jun	Sunday before Pentecost (Sunday School Day)
5-Jun	World Environment Day
6-Jun	94th Commemoration of LL Yukakim Mar Ivanios Metropolitan (Parumala Church), 12th Commemoration of LL Augen Mar Divanyasios (Vallikkattu Dayara, Vakathanam)
9-Jun	Pentecost - Fiftieth day after Easter
11-Jun	Feast of Saint Bartholomew the Apostle & St Barmabas, 130th Commemoration of LL Simon Mar Athanasios Metropolitan (Kottayam Puthupally)
14-Jun	Golden Friday (Friday after Pentecost)
16-Jun	Apostles Fast (13 day Sreeha Noemb), First Sunday after Pentecost
19-Jun	Feast of St. James, Brother of Jesus and the First Bishop of Jerusalem
23-Jun	Second Sunday after Pentecost
24-Jun	Birth of St. John the Baptist
29-Jun	Feast of St. Peter and St. Paul
30-Jun	Feast of the Twelve Apostles, Third Sunday after Pentecost

FEAST OF PENTECOST



Pentecost Perunal will be celebrated on Saturday 8th June 2019 at St. George Chapel and St. Mary's Chapel from 5:30 pm.

APOSTLES LENT (Sleeha Nombu)



Sleeha Nombu begins on 16th June till 29th June 2019.

Holy Qurbana will be celebrated on Saturday, 29th June 2019, 7:00am at NECK.

FEAST OF ST. PETER & ST. PAUL



Feast of St. Peter and St. Paul will be celebrated on Saturday, 29th June 2019 at St. Mary's Chapel and St. George Chapel as per the worship schedule. Nercha will be served.

ORTHODOX VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – 2019



OVBS 2019 will be led by Rev. **Fr. Bejoy George**, Vicar of St. George Orthodox Syrian Church, Kalyan East. Maha Edavaka extends a hearty welcome to Rev. Fr. Bejoy George.

Theme: "Choose Good", St Luke 10:42

OVBS 2019 commence at NECK campus on **Thursday, 6th June at 4:00 pm** with an inaugu-

ral ceremony and ends on Thursday 20th June with a grand closing function from 4:15 pm to 9:30 pm. Daily classes from 4:30 pm to 6:45 pm (No classes on Fridays, Sundays & Saturday 8th June – Pentecost Day). Dinner coupons for the closing day shall be available at OVBS counter. For OVBS Transportation, please contact your respective Area Prayer Group Secretaries. Login to www.iocq8.org and visit Sunday School Corner for OVBS Online Registration with a late fee of KD 2. Your humble contribution of any amount individually or collectively towards the sponsorship of Daily Snacks will be highly appreciated, please contact the OVBS Suptd.

Mr. Manoj Thomas Mob 66940658.

HARVEST FESTIVAL 2019

The Harvest Festival of our Parish will be held on Friday 04th October 2019 at Indian Central School, Jleeb Al-Shuyoukh. Harvest Festival Committee invites the active participation of all our members to make this event a grand success. We solicit your generous support, by promoting the Raffle Coupon sale and sourcing commercial & personal advertisements for the Souvenir. More details will be available at Parish Website www.iocq8.org

SGIOC JUBILEE VEDA MAHAVIDYALAYAM

- OVBS 2019 will be held from 6th June to 20th June at NECK, Kuwait.
- SSFC Exams Registration – Registration Cutoff date for appearing SSFC& XII Exam is 13th September, 2019. Reg. Fees will be 2.500 KD.
- SS Reopens on 5th September at NECK & 13th September at Abbasiya.
- SS Talent Scan 2019 (Remaining Events) on 6th September, 2019

SUNDAY SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Family prayer meeting will be held on Friday, 21st June, 2019 from 11:45am onwards at Abbasiya Parsonage Office. All SS Alumni members along with their families are requested to attend without fail.

ST. GREGORIOS ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN YOUTH MOVEMENT

Monthly prayer meeting will be held on 16th June 2019, Sunday, 7:30 pm at Abbasiya Parsonage.

General Body meeting will be held on 27th June 2019, Thursday, 7:30 pm at Abbasiya Parsonage.

MARTH MARIAM SAMAJAM

Fasting Prayer will be on 1st June 2019 Saturday, 9.30 am at St. Mary's Chapel, Salmiya.

Common meeting will be on 13th June 2019 Thursday, 5.30 pm at NECK.

ANTI-ALCOHOLISM MOVEMENT

Monthly prayer meeting will be on 2nd June 2019 Sunday, 7.30 pm at Abbasiya Parsonage.

INDIAN ORTHODOX MERCY FELLOWSHIP

General Body will be on 21st June 2019 at 11.30 AM. Venue will be informed later.

MAR BASELIOS MOVEMENT

Monthly prayer meeting will be held on 13th June 2019, Thursday at 7:45 PM. Venue will be informed later.

General Body meeting will be held on 28th June 2019, Friday at 11.00 AM. Venue will be informed later.

MAR GREGORIOS MOVEMENT

Monthly prayer meeting will be held on Wednesday 19th June 2019 in Orma Hall at 7:30 pm.

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